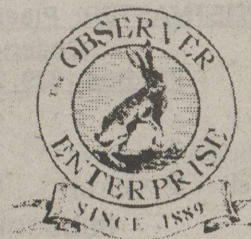


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Progress made in Bronte's "Paint the Town" campaign

What a Day! Paint, work, dedicated volunteers, food, fellowship and rain were all to be found on Saturday, October 2, for the Bronte Chamber of Commerce's "Paint the Town" campaign.

Several residents and students cleaned, painted, mowed and swept the Main Street of Bronte. Lunch for the workers was prepared by the ladies of the Sorosis Study Club. The city was kind enough to provide drinks and snacks.

The chamber would like to recognize all who participated: the Fire Department; the Junior Chamber members; the volunteers; all the little kids; Jeanna, for letting Hometown Hardware serve as Command Central; and Dell Bratcher, a brand new Bronte resident who worked very hard for his new hometown.

Dell, Freddie Crumpler, Wendell Lee, Ricky Royall and Bob Gill did the manly work - climbing to reach the high spots. Kay Gothard donated the State of Texas Star that now hangs on the AEP Building.

The rain stopped work before the Scott building, the mini-park fence and Hometown's trim were finished. As soon as it dries up, these projects will be finished.

Please notice the dwarf crepe myrtles donated by the Bronte ISD Service-Learning group at CCJJC. These have been placed in several areas downtown.

Remember to visit your local downtown businesses and sub-

mit your new slogan name. On October 30, the Chamber will host a street party to announce and celebrate the new slogan. Keep watch for further information regarding the Street Party.

Street Affair is a huge success

by Jackie Walker

I just want to let the community know how pleased I was in regard to the Street Affair. Everyone chipped in and did their part to make this a special day for the citizens of Robert Lee. Everywhere you looked there were little groups visiting, laughing, and just having a good time. The rain only added to the happiness.

To the ones who had other plans and were not able to make it, you really missed a good day. You better put it on your calendar for next year and not double book it. The Street Affair is scheduled for the FIRST SATURDAY OF OCTOBER. Hope this is enough notice for you.

The Quilt Show was full, the Art Show had so many really good pieces of art, Little Miss and Mr. Contest was just precious, Food Bake Off was great. The Shoot Out was new and was a big success. Chicken Roping as usual was enjoyed by all, the booths were so varied anyone could find something to buy and the dance topped it all off.

This old lady was so tired and dreaded cleaning up the street Sunday afternoon, but when the rain stopped, we found the downtown area cleaner than I've seen it in I don't know when. I understand the Mayor, Marshall Millican and several others were



Jailbreak at the Old Coke County Jail! Ten area residents participated as either criminals or lawmen during the jailbreak re-enactment at the Old Coke County Jail Saturday, October 2, 2004. The event was held in conjunction with the 4th annual Robert Lee Street Affair.

the ones responsible.

Street Affair draws visitors

In its 4th year, the Robert Lee Street Affair continues to grow and flourish. This is proven by the number of visitors who registered at various locations Saturday.

Visitors to Robert Lee included residents of the following: San Angelo, Sterling City, Wingate, Bronte, Midland, El Paso, Big Spring, Abilene, Mertzon, Odessa, Phoenix, AZ, Muskogee, OK, Taylor, Enid, OK, Cortez, CO, Colorado City, Dallas, Port Arthur, Amarillo, Bastrop, Memphis and Scott

Campbell, State Representative, San Angelo.

Free distribution to Sterling City nearing end

If you live in the Sterling City area and haven't yet sent in your subscription, time is running out. Complimentary issues to Sterling City residents will conclude at the end of October.

Take the time now to send in your \$20 check to The Observer/Enterprise, PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945. Then you can keep the news coming straight to your post office box or route for a whole year. You can also give us a call at 453-2433 (local) and charge your annual subscription to your VISA or Mastercard.

Newsstand copies will also be available at the Hitchin' Post. However, if you like the convenience of postal delivery, send in your subscription and keep the news from the two counties at your fingertips every Friday.

Robert Lee City offices to close on October 11

The City of Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, October 11, in Observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

The Landfill will be open on Saturday, October 9th. Customers that need assistance during the weekend or holiday may call the City Hall to reach the answer service.

Hunting & Fishing Guide slated

The 2004 Coke/Sterling Counties' Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 29 edition of the *Observer/Enterprise*. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 22.

We are excited about the addition of Sterling County to this year's Guide. If you have pictures of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes, send them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

Concerning advertising in this year's Guide, every effort will be made to contact previous advertisers prior to deadline. However, if we miss you, or you are a new advertising contact, please call our office at 453-2433.

The annual Hunting & Fishing Guide has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this annual guide to the hunting and fishing resources of Coke and Sterling Counties.

Coke/Sterling Football • October 8, 2004

Sterling City Eagles



Winters

Friday • October 8
7:30 pm • Winters

Bronte Longhorns



Forsan

Friday • October 8
7:30 pm • Forsan

Robert Lee Steers



Garden City

Friday • October 8
7:30 pm • Robert Lee

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Death Notices

Lilley

Helen Lilley, 68, of Robert Lee died Tuesday, September 28, 2004, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm Friday, October 1, 2004, at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Darrell Lee Lilley of Robert Lee; a special friend, Donald Patton of Robert Lee; nieces, Brenda Petty and husband, Kenneth of Water Valley, Sonja Hoover of Ozona, Irene Francis of Iowa, Lisa McBroom, Doris Magness, and Louise Gee, all of Kilgore; and nephews, Orian Peikert, Bobby Peikert, and Billy Peikert, all of Dallas; and Bill Nicholson of Kilgore.

Agent

Roy T. Agent, 55, of Bronte passed away on October 3, 2004, at a local hospital. A family visitation was held from 5:30 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home. Funeral services was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at the Bronte Church of Christ. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Agent; his mother, Rosie Agent, both of Bronte; three daughters, Tiffany Agent of Lavergne, Tennessee, Elissa Garza of Coppell, Texas, and Christa Bulian of Irving, Texas; and one grandson, Justin Cameron of Coppell, Texas.

Runnels Baptist Assoc. meeting set for Oct. 18

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Thursday, October 18, 2004 for its 97th annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held at Wingate Baptist Church, Wingate.

The afternoon session will begin at 4:00 pm. Representatives from children's homes, hospitals and universities and a state mission will speak.

The evening meal will be served by the host church at 6:00 pm.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 pm. The public is invited to attend.



Letters to the Editor

Editor,

In Coke County, as in most places, the governing boards that oversee our taxing entities are made up of volunteers. The exception is the County Commissioners Court. These are paid positions. The public is very appreciative of the ladies and gentlemen who give of their time for their community and we appreciate their willingness to serve.

When a person runs or is appointed to a taxing entity board, they are sworn into office. Included in the oath they swear is their pledge to uphold the law. Sadly, that is not always the case. Rarely does a board become self-serving and forget they are there as representatives of the general population.

At a recent West Coke County Hospital District Board meeting, one of the members of the board cited



Robert Lee Care Center! Douglas Gartman recently donated a load of cantaloupes and watermelons to Robert Lee Care Center. Shown eating are (from left) Carl White, Helvin Hohertz, J. B. Robertson, Augusta Higginbotham, Margaret Jones, Conrad and Polly Millican, and Mary Mae Wylie.

the Open Meeting Act as strictly an act, not a law that has to be followed. In the opening statement of the Open Meetings Act Handbook, the Attorney General of Texas, Greg Abbott, states "The Texas Open Meeting Act commits every public official, at every level of government, to the principal of government in the sunshine. It codifies that the public's business is conducted openly and without secrecy." To assure that the Open Meetings Act is upheld, failing to comply may bring penalties to those who choose not to follow the Act.

In an open meeting with 60 plus people as witnesses, the WCCHD Board admitted that they met in a member's home. No notice of the meeting was posted as required by law, and no one except board members and

the Director of Nurses for the Care Center, Angela Minjarez, was informed and invited to the meeting. This is in direct violation of the Open Meetings Act and can be cited as a Class C Misdemeanor. According to the board, the meeting was intentionally kept a secret in order for the board to hear problems the director of nurses was having with the administrator. To date the board has never discussed the problems with the administrator.

The WCCHD Board now has a vacancy due to the resignation of a member. A petition with 118 names on it has been given to each board

member asking that a specific person be appointed to that position. The request has been ignored.

The volunteers who serve on our boards, our fire department and our EMS deserve our thanks and we should show our appreciation of their willingness to help our community to be the best it can be. You who serve lead by example.

Sincerely,

Name withheld by request

WCC EMS

Memorials for September 2004

L.E. Higgins

Bert Vanderland

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson
Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 7 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Larry Tianen
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2004
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 468-0014
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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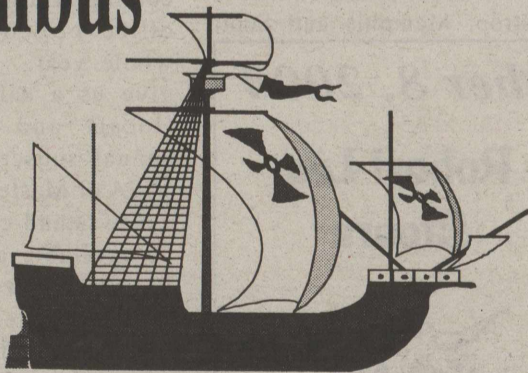
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October 15 tax deadline approaches

More than 139,000 Texans have an October date with the Internal Revenue Service. They are among 2 million Americans who received an extension in August and need to file their federal tax returns by October 15 to avoid the late filing penalty, which is generally 5 percent per month of any unpaid tax.

Taxpayers may file returns electronically until October 15; some people may be able to file for free through the free file program through IRS.gov. Taxpayers may use tax software on their own computers or e-file through an authorized provider. These options offer taxpayers security and accuracy in filing their returns, as well as faster refunds.

Dierschke elected as Texas Beef Council chairman

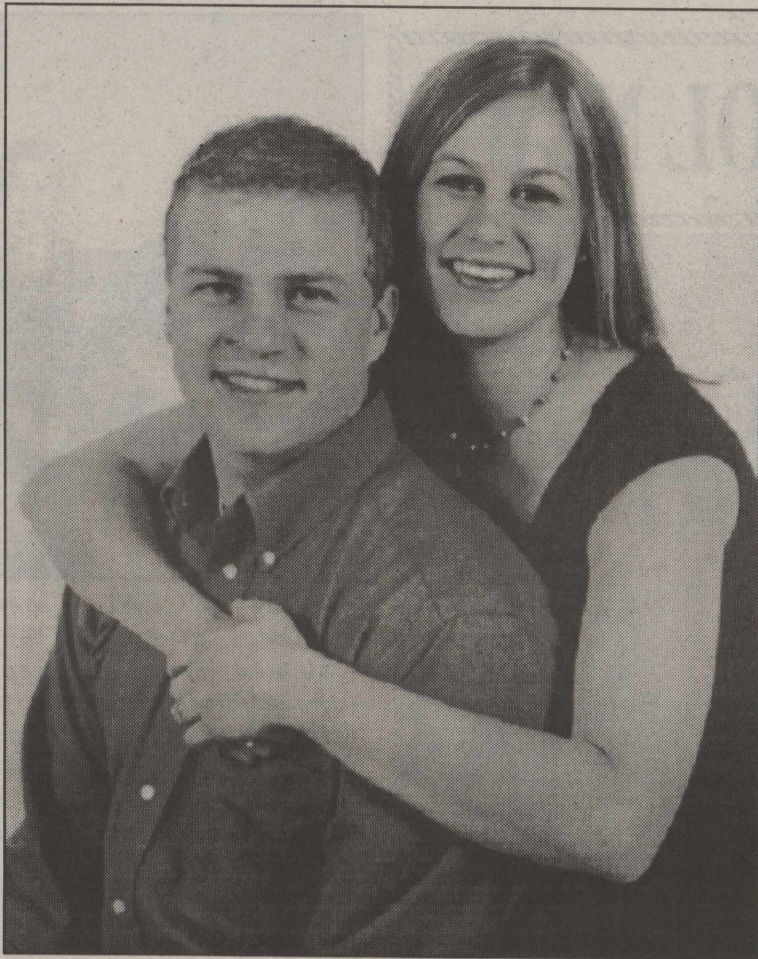
Cattle and grain producer Dan Dierschke has been elected chairman of the Texas Beef Council for 2004-2005. The fifth generation Travis County agricultural producer maintains a cow/calf herd and stocker cattle while raising forage and wheat.

Dierschke currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Texas Farm Bureau and as a director on the Texas Beef Council. The TBC board establishes and funds marketing programs for Texas beef producers through a \$1 beef check-off program.

"I have two primary objectives. First, to further the information distribution about the effect of the beef check-off for Texas producers (by showing) the people who pay into the program the benefits that come from the program...the different activities we are involved in and promoting the consumption of beef," Dierschke said. "Secondly, I would like to work toward fostering a niche market of making beef available to some of the foreign markets that have not previously accepted Texas beef," Dierschke added.

In becoming TBC chairman, Dierschke replaces Dr. Richard Forgason, a seed-stock producer from Hungerford. Dierschke will serve his 1-year term through August 2005.

Dierschke is a native of Ballinger. He represents the TBC as a director with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the U.S. Meat Export Federation. In addition, Dierschke serves on USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service Subcommittee on Farmland Preservation and the Texas Animal Health Commission's Animal Identification Working Group.



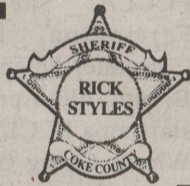
Copeland Engagement Announced! Marilyn and Gary Trook of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Leslie, to Jerrod Daryl Copeland. Jerrod is the son of Myna Kay and Daryl Copeland of Robert Lee.

The couple plan to be wed November 27, 2004, at Broadview Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a cum laude candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in December 2004, along with secondary teaching certification.

The prospective groom graduated in 2001 from Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. He received a Master of Science degree in sports management from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 2004. Jerrod is currently pursuing teaching certification.

Enforcement of the law and keeping the peace in Coke



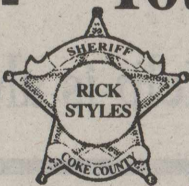
County is a very important job that the citizens of Coke County entrust to the County Sheriff.

It is the Sheriff's responsibility to ensure the safety and peace of mind of its citizens while maintaining a professional manner.

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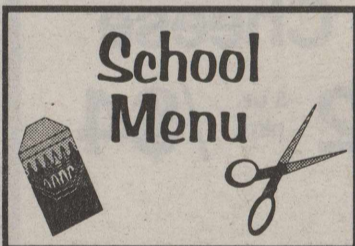
RLHS FCCLA! Robert Lee High School FCCLA members attending the leadership workshop in Coleman, Texas, on September 28, 2004, include: (above photo and photo at left) Katie Bessent, Kyla Millican, Chase Roe, Brittany Soliz, Stacey Denton, Cara Eaton, Kelsy Duncan, Molly Burns, Anna Rojas, Megan Percifull, Ronald Shaw, Ashley James, Jaden Alexander, Sarah Philley, Becca Skinner, Brettne Reed, Amanda Vallery, Erica O'Neill, Chelsey Rowoldt, and Dixie Johnson. The FCCLA sponsor at RLHS is Sheri Millican.

AON Chicken Spaghetti Supper set for October 8

The 17th annual AON Chicken Spaghetti Supper will be held Friday, October 8, 2004, from 5 to 7 pm in the school cafeteria. The meal will consist of chicken spaghetti, cole slaw, bread sticks, and homemade desserts.

Pans of chicken spaghetti will also be sold. Delivery and take-out are also being offered. Money raised from the dinner will be used to award scholarships to Robert Lee seniors in the spring. Since 1987, \$21,650 has been awarded to 53 students.

Tickets are available in advance and may be purchased from any AON member or by calling Tiffany Roach at 453-2323.



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 11**
Holiday
- Tuesday, Oct. 12**
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk
- Wed., Oct. 13**
Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 14**
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
- Friday, Oct. 15**
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 11**
Holiday
- Tuesday, Oct. 12**
BBQ weiners, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk
- Wed., Oct. 13**
Grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger, stew crackers, pickles, fruit, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 14**
Fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, ranch beans, fruit cocktail, milk
- Friday, Oct. 15**
Hamburger, salad, pickles, tator tots, peaches, milk

PIPs registration is upcoming

PIPs... Players In Progress... season is ahead! Register Kindergarten through 6th grade students by October 8th for camp to be held on Saturday, October 23.

For more information, contact Becky Ross 453-4671; Douglas Roberts 453-2474 or Debbie McCabe 453-4642.



Look Who's New!

Sawyer Scott Ebenstein

Sterlin, Kambree and Slade Ebenstein are proud to announce the arrival of their new brother Sawyer Scott. He was born September 29, 2004 at Midland Memorial. Sawyer weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

His proud parents are Steve and Kellie Ebenstein. The Ebensteins live in Greenwood. His grandparents are Mary Grim of Robert Lee, Rodney and Carolyn Flanagan of Ballinger and Bob and Millie Henderson of Andrews. Slade has nicknamed his new brother, "Spud".

FCCLA elects new officers

The Robert Lee FCCLA has begun with a bang. They met

and elected officers. The following will serve as officers for the current school year. Lindsey Roe-President, Michele Sanchez-V-President, Kayli Dickey-Secretary, Ashley James-Treasurer, Brittany Soliz-Reporter; Executive Council members include: Sarah Philley, Stacey Denton, Rosa Rojas, Chase Roe, and Dixie Johnson.

They will begin their activities by hosting a Mexican Pile-On dinner prior to the Strawn football game. On September 21st, Lindsey Roe and Sheri Millican traveled to Austin where Lindsey brought greetings at the New and Returning Teachers Conference on behalf of FCCLA. Sheri and Linda Farrington, the Family Consumer Science Teacher in Bronte, did a presentation on starting a FCCLA chapter and What's Going On in FCCLA. Later that week, September 24th-25th, Sheri Millican, Lindsey Roe, Tammy Roe, Shelby Roe and Marshall Millican traveled to Dallas where Lindsey, Tammy and Sheri attended the FCCLA Board of Directors meeting on the 24th. On the 25th, they all enjoyed the sights of the State Fair, as well as attending a banquet in honor of the State FCCLA, State FFA, and State 4-H officers. Lindsey received an award for being this year's State

FCCLA Vice President of Programs. They were also given the pleasure of hearing Drew Pearson, former Dallas Cowboy football player.

On September 28th, FCCLA members attended a leadership workshop in Coleman where Lindsey Roe helped conduct the meeting. Members that attended include: Katie Bessent, Kyla Millican, Chase Roe, Brittany Soliz, Stacey Denton, Cara Eaton, Kelsy Duncan, Molly Burns, Anna Rojas, Megan Percifull, Ronald Shaw, Ashley James, Jaden Alexander, Sarah Philley, Becca Skinner, Brettne Reed, Amanda

Vallery, Erica O'Neil, Chelsey Rowoldt, and Dixie Johnson. At the workshop the following members participated in Leadership Enhancement Opportunities and were awarded these certificates: Chelsey Rowoldt received a Power of One Certificate. Gold Certificates include: Ashley James in Creed Writing, and Katie Bessent in Job Interview. Silver Certificates in the FCCLA Quiz were: Molly Burns, Chase Roe, Stacey Denton, and Ronald Shaw.

Upcoming activities will include a Halloween Scavenger Hunt for food for the Food Bank.

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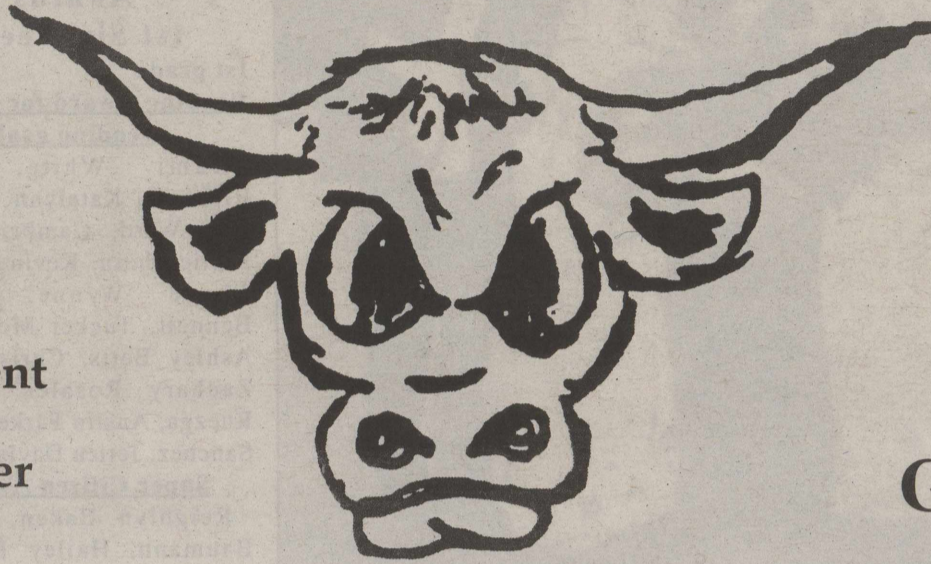
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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

		RLHS	
August 27	Midland Trinity	There	7:30 18 68
September 4	Fort Davis	There	5:30 36 48
** September 10	Santa Anna	Here	7:30 38 12
September 17	Strawn	Here	7:30 30 63
September 25	Trent	There	7:30 32 47
October 1	Open		
* October 8	Garden City	Here	7:30
* October 15	Paint Rock	There	7:30
* October 22	Blackwell	Here	7:30
*** October 29	Veribest	Here	7:30
* November 5	Water Valley	There	7:30

* District Games ** Homecoming ***Senior Night

Friday,
October 8
7:30 pm
Robert Lee



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Cody McCut
Chase Roe
Hunter Sheridan
Rhett Pung
Josh Conner
Meta
Chris Torres
Jane Hance

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



2004 Bronte High School Homecoming Court! *The 2004 Bronte High School Homecoming court included: (from left) Football Sweetheart Bailey Saunders (escorted by Gus Saunders & Jaylon Saunders), Homecoming Duchess Sarah Basquez (escorted by Cory Cooper), Band Sweetheart Monica Whipple (escorted by Band Beau Curtis Moore), Homecoming Duchess Cheyenne Webb (escorted by Blaine Dyess), Homecoming Duchess Rebecca Rawlings (escorted by Cody Moore), Homecoming Duchess Monica DeLaGarza (escorted by Justin Frazee), Homecoming Queen Ryan Martinez (escorted by Garrett Jackson), and Homecoming King Cory Cooper.*

Horns ruin Hermleigh homecoming 54-8

The Bronte Longhorns played a ball-control game to defeat Hermleigh at the Cardinals' homecoming 54-8, giving the Longhorns a 1-0 record in district play.

With only 50 seconds ticked off the clock, Bronte pressure caused a safety when the snap on Hermleigh's first punt sailed out of the

end zone and gave Bronte 2 points and the ball. Only a minute later, Jaylon Saunders made a 12-yard scoring run. The extra point try was wide.

Bronte's second first-quarter score came on a 4-yard run by Cody Moore. Riley Coalson's kick was good. A 10-yard run by Saunders rounded out Longhorn scoring for the first quarter, making the score 21-8.

Logan Rawls' quarterback sneak and Coalson's extra point made the score 28-8, then Saunders broke a 25-yard run as the half expired to extend Bronte's lead to 34-8.

The Longhorns scored three more times in the third quarter. Just a minute and a half into the period, a 23-yard Rawls to Garrett Jackson pass put another 6 on the scoreboard. Five minutes later, Rawls broke a 23-yard run to post another six. The PAT was good, making the score 47-8. A 29-yard run by Moore ended Longhorn scoring, stretching the margin to 53-8.

Bronte's ground attack proved particularly potent against the Cardinals. The Longhorns gained 391 yards on 51 carries while holding Hermleigh to 64 yards rushing.

Longhorns fall to Lions 41-14 in homecoming clash

The Bronte Longhorns managed to keep it close during the first half of their homecoming game. As they left the field at the half, they trailed only 22-14.

Roby had scored first on a

19-yard pass play. Then Garrett Jackson had picked up a blocked punt as the first quarter ended and taken it to the end zone for 6, putting Bronte only 1 point behind after a failed point-after kick.

During the second quarter, the Roby Lions managed two scores within five minutes to pull ahead 22-6, but Bronte capped a drive with a Logan Rawls-to-Jaylon Saunders pass and a two point conversion on a Rawls-to-Riley Coalson pass. The gap narrowed to 8.

Two second-half interceptions and two lost fumbles by Bronte enabled the Lions to pull away for a 41-14 win. The Lions scored once in the third quarter and twice in the fourth quarter.

Bronte's pass defense held the Lions to 5 pass completions in 16 attempts for just 61 yards. The blocked punt, a fumble recovery, and a pass interception marked other bright spots defensively.

Roby's running game proved to be their strength. They gained 292 yards on the ground, and 4 of their touchdowns came on runs.

Lady Shorthorns compete in Sweetwater Tourney

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns competed in the Sweetwater Middle School Tournament on Saturday and came away with a 3rd place finish based on overall win-loss record.

The day began with pool play and the Lady Horns

placed second in their pool. Chelsea Cook and Ariel Coalson were a force to be reckoned with at the net. Jessi England and Chelsea Meek each had 11 assists together on the day while Johnnye Michael and Stephanie Frasier served 13 and 15 points respectively throughout the day. The Lady Shorthorns were back in action Monday in Water Valley in regular season play.

Bronte School Awards

1st Six Weeks

1st grade

Reading Award for meeting reading goal

Cami White, Kyler Richards, Katelynn Tijerina, Ean Ward, Cambri Kelso, Kellie Thorn, Kevin Charles, Chase Wynne, Hailey Bennett, Tucker McMullan, Ashley Betts, Chris James, Zachary Rosales, Rafael Ruezga, Austin Parker, Sarah Sanchez, Jerica Davis

Super Citizen Award

Reighlyn Baken, Jayden Baumann, Hailey Bennett, Ashley Betts, Kylie Brazeal, Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Chris James, Dakota Kelly, Cambri Kelso, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Zachary Rosales, Rafael Ruezga, Sarah Sanchez, Kellie Thorn, Ean Ward, Cami White

Perfect Attendance Award

Reighlyn Baken, Ashley Betts, Kevin Charles, Payton Cutting, Chris James, Dakota Kelly, Cambri Kelso, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Rafael Ruezga, Sarah Sanchez, Ean Ward, Cami White, Chase Wynne, Austin Parker

2nd grade - Terri Rawls

Perfect Attendance

Dakota Arthur, Amber Betts, Sydney Breeding, Charissa Caston, Heriberto Cecilio, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Joshua Means, Oscar Pena, Addie Rosson

"A" Honor Roll

Jessica Arthur, Sydney Breeding, Addie Rosson

Super Citizens

Dakota Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Amber Betts, Sydney Breeding, Charissa Caston, Heriberto Cecilio, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Oscar Pena, Moriah Royall

Met Reading Goal

Dakota Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Amber Betts, Sydney Breeding, Heriberto Cecilio, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Oscar Pena, Addie Rosson, Moriah Royall

2nd grade - Angela Davis

Super Longhorn

Citizenship Awards

Esmeralda Ruezga, Maria Franco, Jensen Reed, Kyndall Reynolds, Tyler Mayo, Joshua Puentez

Reading Goal Met

Maria Franco, Madison Harris, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott, Carlos Fuentez, Tyler Mayo, Jensen Reed

"A" Honor Roll

Esmeralda Ruezga, Madison Harris, Jared Scott, Maria Franco, Jensen Reed,

"B" Honor Roll

Savannah Arthur, Joshua Puentez, Tyler Mayo, Carlos Fuentez

Perfect Attendance

Savannah Arthur, Maria Franco, Madison Harris, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott, Jacob Baken, Carlos Fuentez, Dalton Ogle, Esmeralda Ruezga

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 11

Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Cereal, apple half, toast, jelly, milk

Wed., Oct. 13

Sausage rolls, mixed fruit, milk

Thurs., Oct. 14

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Friday, Oct. 15

Breakfast pizza, orange half, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 11

Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, mixed fruit, milk

Wed., Oct. 13

Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, roll, milk

Thurs., Oct. 14

Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, taco shell, milk

Friday, Oct. 15

Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, bun, rice krispie bars, milk

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Arturo Benitez, a master Mexican Food chef in Bronte for over twenty years, will be assisting German & Teresa.

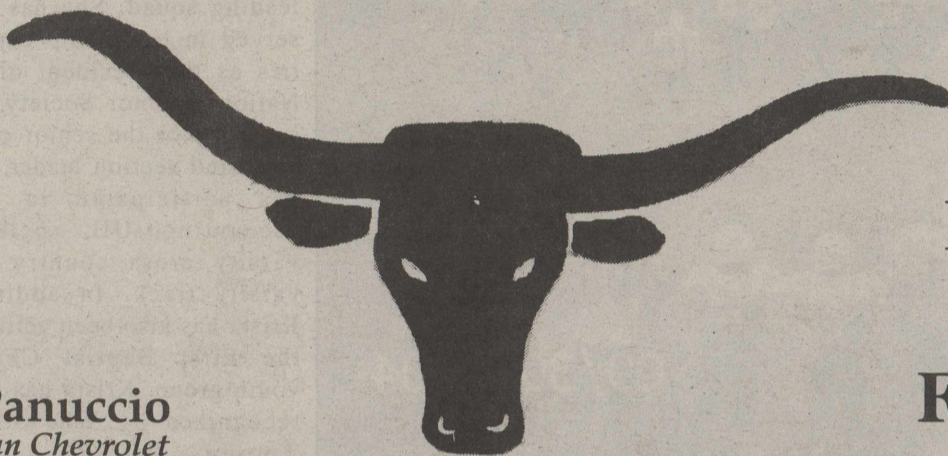
They will also be serving American food & Barbecue.

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

					BHS
August 27	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	19	7
September 3	Christoval	Here	7:30	20	7
September 10	Rotan	There	7:30	0	54
September 17	Rankin	There	7:30	0	32
* September 24	Hermleigh	There	7:30	54	8
* October 1	Roby	Here	7:30	14	41
* October 8	Forsan	There	7:30		
* October 15	Winters	Here	7:30		
* October 22	Sterling City	There	7:30		
October 29	Open				
* November 5	Roscoe	Here	7:30		

* District Games

**Friday
October 8
7:30 pm
Forsan**



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STERLING CITY SCHOOL NEWS



Sterling City Junior High Football! The Sterling City Junior High football team traveled to Forsan last Thursday evening to take on the Forsan Buffaloes. Unfortunately, the young Eagles returned home without a victory.

Eagles even district record with 34-0 win over Forsan

The Sterling City Eagles welcomed the Forsan Buffaloes to town Friday night and evened up their district record in the process. The Eagle defense held Forsan scoreless, while the offense put up 34 points and 379 total yards.

The Eagles scored once in each of the first two quarters on Chris Crooks runs. In the first quarter it was Crooks on a 9 yard run with the 2-point PAT run by Josh Fitchett successful, making the score 8-

0. Crooks took it in from 85 yards out in the second quarter, with Fitchett making the points after run, and the score was 16-0 at halftime.

The Eagles scored three touchdowns in the third to end the scoring for the night. First it was Crooks on a 85 yard kickoff return, with the PAT unsuccessful. Then Haven Martin took a 38 yard pass from Fitchett into the endzone, with the PAT again being unsuccessful. The final score was put on the board when Fitchett ran the ball in from 49 yards out, making the final score 34-0.

The Eagles travel to Winters this Friday (tonight) to take on the Blizzards. Let's all make the trip to Winters to support the Eagles in this important district contest.

Havlak nominated to compete in national award program

Krista Havlak has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award (PLA) scholarship program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). Herff Jones, Inc., funds the PLA program.

Sharla Arp, Sterling City High School principal, announced the nomination, which places Krista in the national competition. One hundred fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

High school principals from across the country could nominate one of their student leaders. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs; achievements in the

arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

"NASSP is proud to recognize the efforts of talented young people like Krista," said Gerald N. Tirozzi, executive director of NASSP. "She deserves to be commended for her excellence in the classroom and community."

While at Sterling City High School, Krista has been a member of the Golden Eagle Band, the National Honor Society, and the Eagle cheer-leading squad. She has also served in leadership capacities as the president of the National Honor Society, the secretary of the senior class, and band section leader. She has participated in UIL accounting, UIL spelling, varsity cross country and varsity track. In addition, Krista has also been active in the First Baptist Church youth group. Krista has been recognized by Who's Who Among American High School Students. Next fall Krista plans to attend South Plains and major in Education.



Observer/Enterprise Announces! Chelsey McCutchen, a senior at Sterling City High School, has recently joined the staff of the Observer/Enterprise. Chelsey is the daughter of Mike and Jeri McCutchen of Sterling City.



NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Sterling, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Sterling, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2, 2004 for voting in a general election to elect, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, precinct officers of the State of Texas;
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de noviembre de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct No. 1 Sterling County Community Center
Precinto No. 1 En el Condado de Sterling Centro de al Comunidad
- Precinct No. 2 Sterling County Courthouse
Precinto No.2 En el Casa del Corte de Sterling
- Precinct No.3 Sterling County Library
Precinto No.3 En la Diblioteca de Sterling
- Precinct No.4 Sterling City Depot
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sterling County Courthouse in County Clerk's Office
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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2004
(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el octubre 18, 2004, and ending on October 29, 2004, (y terminando el octubre 29, 2004)


Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a)

Diane A. Browne
Early Voting Clerk
(Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
P.O. Box 55
Sterling City, Tx 76951

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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October 26, 2004
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Issued this the 1st day of September, 2004.
(Emitada esto dia 1 de septiembre, 2004)


Robert L. Browne, County Judge
Sterling County, Texas

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, October 11 - Holiday
- Tuesday, October 12 - Cereal, Biscuits, Peaches
- Wednesday, October 13 - French Toast, Cereal, Pears
- Thursday, October 14 - Sausage, Biscuits, Cereal, Juice
- Friday, October 15 - Pancake-on-a-stick, Cereal, Mixed Fruit

Lunch

- Monday, October 11 - Holiday
- Tuesday, October 12 - Burrito, Salad, Corn, Apple
- Wednesday, October 13 - Chicken Spaghetti, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Peaches
- Thursday, October 14 - Beef Nachos, Salad, Refried Beans, Grapes
- Friday, October 15 - Corndogs, Pork & Beans, Carrot Sticks, Pears

Bronte's Central Baptist Church to start recovery program

John D. used to spend his Friday nights drinking. He'd get home early and pour himself a tall glass of gin with a splash of tonic.

"I'd keep the buzz level down until my little girl went to bed," John says, "and then I'd drink enough that I'd black out on the couch by 9."

Karrie liked to stay put on Friday nights. Abused by her now ex-husband and battling anorexia and bulimia, she isolated herself at home. "That was my haven," she says.

Sam's Friday nights were like most other evenings he spent as a teenager. "I was hanging out, getting high and stealing," he says.

These days, John, Karrie, and Sam--along with about thousands of others--can be found at Celebrate Recovery meetings held across the country on various nights. They sing worship songs, recite the 12 steps--along with their biblical roots--made famous by Alcoholics Anonymous, listen to a message and meet in small groups to talk about their "hurts, hang-ups and habits." An early-evening barbecue and chats at a makeshift late-night coffeehouse bookend the night. The program has its own Web site, <http://www.celebraterecovery.com>. Heroin addicts, drunks, sex addicts, people with eating disorders, codependents, people who have been physically or sexually abused and their children have found help at these meetings, along with other Christians who have become frustrated by slow spiritual growth.

Alcoholics and drug addicts make up only 30% of Celebrate Recovery's membership. "We are all broken," program founder John Baker says. "We have all sinned. We have all missed the mark. We are all struggling with a hurt, habit or hang-up. It's time for the church to be a safe place--'safe place' are



Bronte Chamber of Commerce Spotlight! Main Street Hair Salon is Bronte's Spotlight Business of the month. Kathy La Fountain (left) is the owner and has been in business since 2000. Kathy and Phyllis Poe (right) are available Tuesday through Friday 8-5 for any of your hair care needs. Saturday is by appointment only. Main Street Hair Salon is located at 121 W. Main in Downtown Bronte.

key words--for hurting people to discover and receive Christ's healing grace."

Central Baptist of Bronte is one of the latest churches to begin this program. Pastor Tim White, who has been at the church for 10 months, says, "This program fits very well into our church's vision, reaching out into the community to help those who need help."

Central Baptist is starting the program with a series of eight sermons, beginning on October 10th in the Sunday Morning services. Training of leaders will begin shortly after that, and meetings will begin in early December.

Celebrate Recovery's 12-step program began when Baker, a recovering alcoholic and increasingly devoted Christian, grew frustrated with the taboo of mentioning his higher power--Jesus Christ--at traditional Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

In the secular world, the concept of a higher power--the cornerstone of 12-step programs--can be anything from God to a doorknob, depending on the spiritual comfort level of the person in recovery.

"At an AA meeting, you can talk about anything else, but not Jesus Christ," Baker says. "I'd be mocked when I talked about my higher power."

So Baker fired off a 13-page, single-spaced letter to his pastor, Rick Warren of Saddleback Church in Lake

Forest, CA, outlining the need for a Christ-centered 12-step program at the church. Baker soon found himself first running the fledgling program--43 people showed up to the first meeting. Eventually he quit his high-paying sales job to join Saddleback's staff.

In Celebrate Recovery, Jesus Christ is front and center. When an addict introduces himself, he gives his name and then: "I'm a believer who struggles with..."

"Our identity is in Jesus Christ, not the addiction or compulsion," Baker says. "This really is a spiritual maturity program."

The program, which attracts 70% of its members from outside the church, is a community ministry. "With the loss of the Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Coke County is left short on programs for the community in this area" says Pastor White. "Our church is

glad to step up and help fill in a much needed gap."

There are happy endings at Celebrate Recovery.

John D., 50--who'd spend his Friday nights passed out on his living room couch--has been sober for three years, is back together with his wife and is doing well in business.

"I'm finally zeroing in on [being] 'reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever in the next,'" he says, quoting from the little-known last verse of the traditional AA Serenity Prayer.

Karrie, 29, has been in recovery for five years. She's remarried, having found her new husband at Celebrate Recovery, and volunteers up to 20 hours a week at the church.

"I feel like I have a purpose," she says. "I'm able to reach out and help lift people out of that pit I was once in."

Sam, 21, hasn't used drugs in 27 months. He got clean two years before he could legally drink. He works with

handicapped kids and is going to college to get his teaching credential.

"I don't have anything to hide anymore," he says. "I can have a clear mind and sanity in my life. I have hope today that the Lord is with me and I have trust in him and can get through anything. I have a peaceful feeling inside."

So does Sam's mom, Linda. She tried for years to get her son to stop doing drugs, including calling the police and sending him to a treatment center. Nothing worked until Celebrate Recovery.

"I've been praying for him for years to get well," she says. "I almost lost him [to drug overdoses] three times. And now--he's like a miracle."


Central Baptist is looking for believers of Christ who have experience in the 12-step program to be trained as leaders. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim White at 473-4811.

**Bronte
Chamber of Commerce**

**MAIN STREET
HAIR SALON**

**Spotlight Business
of the Month!**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL
OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER**

PERMIT NO. WQ0010390001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933-0370, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10390-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 150,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation of 26 acres of non-public access pastureland, with provisions to land apply sewage sludge for beneficial use on the same 26 acres. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 9, 2004.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 2,100 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and State Highway 158 in Coke County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of the Colorado River below E.V. Spence Reservoir in Segment No. 1426 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

Robert Lee Street Affair is a huge success

The Fourth Annual Robert Lee Street Affair came to a close about midnight on Saturday, October 2, 2004. On the Friday before, the City Crew had set up tables, signs, and hauled out the trash containers. The City office staff had spent months answering questions, making arrangements and trying to accommodate the needs of those involved.

Activities started at 7:30 am when some forty booths set up on Austin Street. Debbie McCabe, Kay Torres and Jo Nell Blair directed the setting up. Despite threatening rain, the street was soon full of vendors and shoppers.

As it was raining in San Angelo, several vendors were hesitant to come out and probably some potential visitors stayed home as well. Anyone who makes the trip from Robert Lee to San Angelo has observed many times that it seldom rains in San Angelo and Robert Lee at the same time.

The Dessert Cook Off directed by Mary Williams and Heather Williams was judged by Sheri Millican, Donna Poye and Roxie Ross, and they were covered up with some sensational desserts. After serious tasting, the prizes were awarded to Doris Beebe of San Angelo for carrot cake; Manuel and Chris Abalos for gourmet coconut pie; Jeffie Roberts in the cookie category; and Will Howard and Skyler Rainwater in the junior events. A mix-up in the envelopes left Manuel with what he thought was a KC for two but was actually something else. If someone else has the KC and wants to trade, call Manuel. Dinners were donated by Nana's, Cracker Barrel, Zentner's Daughter, and Fuentes.

The Quilt Show in the Ivey Motor Showroom directed by Bob and Nita Duncan and assisted by Jenna Lee and Roy Tinkler, Tom and Sandy Sawyer, Billie Ross and Dee Anna Harmon elicited deep sighs and long "ohhhh's" throughout the day. Winners of ribbons and cash awards were Dovie Cummins, Rhonda Hood, Alene Key, Jean Poye, Nita Duncan, and Dottie Mitchell. Bob Duncan who built the quilt racks was seen unloading them from his pickup at the storeroom at City Hall on Tuesday.

The Art Show in the showroom across from the courthouse was directed by Charlotte McCabe Northcutt. She was assisted by June Gulley and Charles Blount. Judging the show were Bill Allen and Beverly Sinclair. Winner of the Best of Show generous cash award from the Robert Lee State Bank was Iris Conner for her Belsnikle collection. Second Best of Show went to Lorene Millican. A special collection of photos, folk art, paintings, prints, and kachinas was appreciated by art show visitors. Dale and Sue Wojtek provided generous help with the building, cleaning, and electricity.

Little Miss and Little Mr. contenders did well at answering questions and taking a walk in

front of a large crowd of parents, siblings, friends and visitors. Winner of the awards who walked away with crowns and sashes prepared by Cathy Hendry were Jaden Ray Aldridge and Kandace Skipworth. They will represent Robert Lee in next year's homecoming parade. Jackie Walker chaired and emceed the program.

The much anticipated chicken roping was well attended under the direction of Jackie Walker and Marshall Millican. Marshall and Sheri Millican were seen late Friday afternoon hauling and setting up the panels for the corral for the roping. Handling the registration of ropers were Marilyn White and Carlyn Benton. Helping out with the stock were Cody Bridges and Shelby Sailer. The Dale Wojteks provided the area for the roping arena. Justin Gartman and James Roberts won best junior time. First place winners were Manuel Abalos and Clark Tinkler; second place went to T.J. Thedford and Danny Williams; third place went to Thad Metcalf and Cody Henderliter; over all best point count was won by Thad Metcalf.

The great prison escape starred Mike Fluhmann, Brandy Ramon, Mike Ramon, Nic Word, Daryl Copeland, Brian Albertson, Brian Hamrick, John Fluhmann, and Bonita Copeland who will have to sign contracts for next year as the enactment drew such an appreciative crowd.

Roger Alexander of "Old Timer" fame did the narration for the escape and held forth during the day making announcements of upcoming events. His talent and costume were an asset to the day's activities. The jail was full of people all day long as Bonita and Les Copeland and Donna Ash answered questions and directed tours. The Thunderbird bus driven by Ann Walker was full for the driving tours of the town directed by Mrs. Copeland.

Brian Hamrick and Gaylon Pitcock were disappointed that their Old Wheels Car Show and Brisket/Rib Cook Off were severely contested by many events in cities nearby. Car shows and cook offs with higher stakes than what Robert Lee could offer drew many away from the Street Affair. "Wait 'til next year," is the prevailing attitude. Hamrick made a trip he will not soon forget across the country in the middle of the night to pick up awards. Winton Milliff and Old Blue were the locally involved heroes of the day.

The Air Carnival closed after the rain started Saturday morning. The manager explained that when the equipment is wet, it tends to mildew when folded up. It has been determined that because of misleading information prior to the scheduling of the wrestling matches, the event will probably not be repeated at future Street Affairs in Robert Lee.

The Street Dance with Robert Lee's Driftwood and Lupe Torres Grupo Fuerrzo wrapped



Old Coke County Jailbreak! These tough-looking characters participated in the jailbreak re-enactment at the Old Coke County Jail during the 4th annual Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday, October 2, 2004. Shown are (back row, from left) Brian Albertson, Brian Hamrick, Mike Ramon, Daryl Copeland, Danny Williams, Nic Word, (front row, from left) John Fluhmann, Mike Fluhmann, Bonita Copeland, and Brandi Ramon.

up the evening bringing crowds to town to listen and dance. Those who paid so the bands could be reimbursed for their time, effort, and equipment use are much appreciated. The band members helped out with announcements, wiring, and muscle as well as providing the music and charged only a minimum fee.

The Street Affair is not over until it's over. The next morning Mayor Joe White, City employee Marshall Ellsworth

along with Marshall Millican and Water Superintendent Danny Williams had the town cleaned up before anyone else got up. Their appreciation goes to those who attended the Street Affair and helped keep the litter under control by using the trash cans. Tables, chairs, equipment, and signs all must be returned following an event - this does not happen magically. More help could have made their job easier.

Many folks expressed their enjoyment of the day. Those

closely associated with the event know how much work it takes and how much dedication it demands. As always there are the loyal citizens who support the efforts with time, and money, and good humor. Robert Lee is fortunate to have these folks around.

A wrap-up meeting will be held Thursday, October 14, in the Coke County Library at 5:00 pm. Anyone having plans or ideas for next year is welcome to join in.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

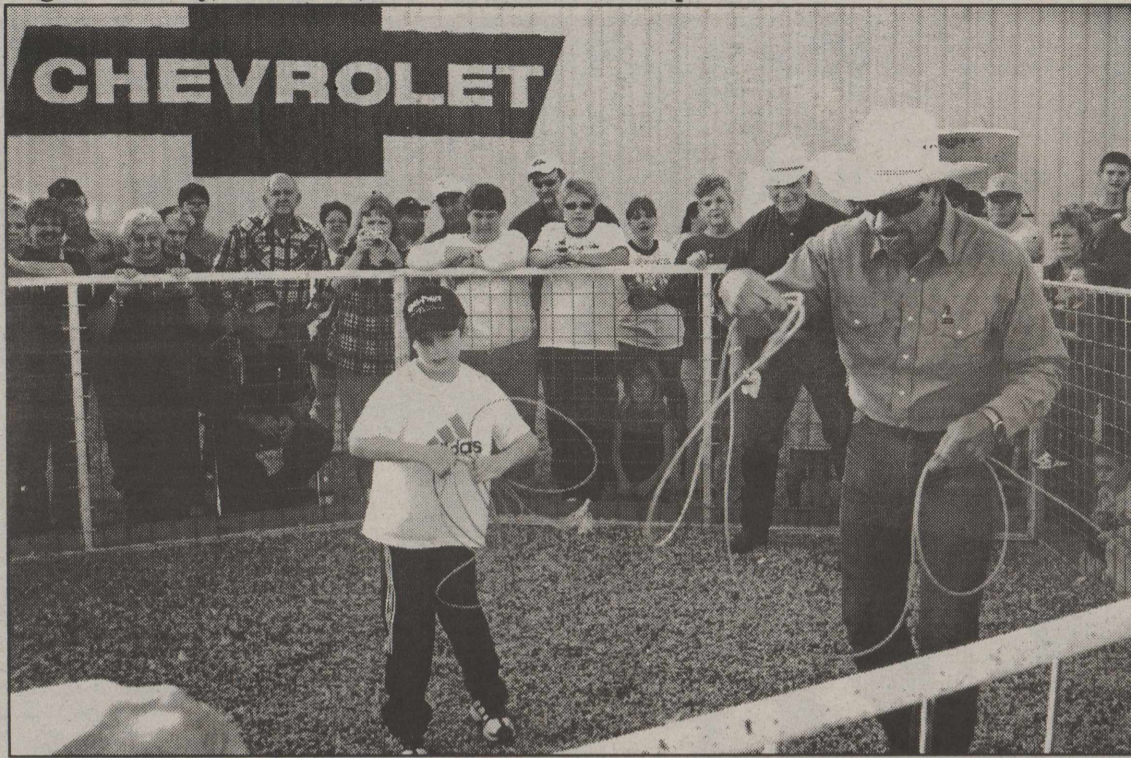
The purpose of this action is to clarify the public verses private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public's right of access over roads shown on the map and of the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads included on the map.

The Commissioners Court of Coke County will hold a public meeting on **Monday, November 8th, 2004 at 8:45 a.m.** at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed official county road map will be available for viewing thirty days prior to the public meeting during regular business hours at the **Coke County Courthouse in the District/Clerks Office.**

Coke County, Texas has claimed the existence of a public interest in the following roads:

ADAMS LP	HAYRICK RD	PRICE RD
AIRPORT RD	HOOD RD	PRUITT RD
ARLEDGE RD	HUMBLE RD	RADDE RD
ARROTT-VAUGHN RD	HURLEY RD	RAILROAD RD
ASH RD	INDIAN CREEK RD	RATLIFF RD
BELL RD	JONES CR	RAWLINS RD (PART)
BIRD LN	JUNIPER LN	RICHARD RD
BOWEN RD	JUNIPER RD	ROCKY LN
BROTHER ENGLISH RD	KENNEDY RD	ROCKY POINT RD
BUDDY'S RD	KEY LN	ROGER LP
BUFFALO CREEK RD	KICKAPOO RD	ROSS RD
BURSON RD	KNIGHT CANYON RD	RUNYON RD
CR 314	LAKE DAM CR	SANCO LP
CEDAR COVE RD	LAKE DAM RD	SANCO RD
CEMETERY RD	LANDFILL RD	SAND LN
CERVENKA RD	LASSWELL RD	SAND RD
COALSON RD	LEEPER LN	SAYNER LN
COLLETT RD	LIVE OAK RD	SCOTT LN
COLLIER LN	LOMETA RD	SEVEN MILE HILL RD
COPELAND RD	LOWER RANCH RD	SILVER LP
COX RD	MARCH RD	SILVER POST OFFICE RD
DENMAN RD	MATA PEAKE RD	SIMPSON RD (PART)
DEPOT RD	MCDONALD RD	SKY HARBOR DR (PART)
DITMORE LN	MENDENHALL LN	SPENCE VIEW RD
DOUBLE BARREL RD	MENEILLE RD	SPILLWAY RD
DRIFTWOOD DR	MESQUITE ST (PART)	SUMMIT DR
DRIPPING SPRINGS RD	METCALF RD	SUNSET DR
E. LAKE RD	MITCHELL COUNTY RD (PART)	SWEET RD
EDITH RD	MORROW RD	TENNYSON RD
EDS RD	MOUNTAIN RD	TENNYSON SCHOOL RD
EXXON RD	MULE CREEK RD	VALLEY VIEW RD
FIELDS LN	NIPPLE PEAK RD	W. LAKE RD
FRIENDSHIP RD	OLD ANGELO RD	WALNUT RD (PART)
GRAHAM VALLEY RD	OLD HWY 158	WENDLAND RD
GREEN MOUNTAIN RD	OLD HWY 2034	WHEAT CR
GREENLAND RD	OLD HWY RD	WILDCAT MARINA RD
HAMILTON RD	PAINT CREEK LP	WILDCAT RD
HARMON RD	PAINT CREEK RD	WILKINS LN
HARTMAN LN	PARK RD	WYLIE RD
	PENNY LN	
	POVERTY CANYON RD	



Team Roping - Chicken Style! Douglas Roberts (right) and his son, James, compete in the Chicken Team Roping during the Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday, October 2, 2004. Assisting with the event (and the chickens) was Marshall Millican (center).

... Bronte ISD awards

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3rd grade

AR Reading Goal

Fred Arthur, Stetsen Emfinger, Tammie Halfacre, Ty Lee, Megan Yackley

"A" Honor Roll

Ty Lee, Courtney Wyatt

"A/B" Honor Roll

Lindsay Hargrave, Coby Malone, Johnathan Moore, Nathaniel Rosales, Marisa Sanchez, Megan Yackley

Super Citizens

Trinity Demry, Stetsen Emfinger, Tammie Halfacre, Ty Lee, Bailey McGlothlin, Johnathan Moore, Nathaniel Rosales, Marisa Sanchez, Megan Yackley

Perfect Attendance

Lauren Allen, Fred Arthur, Trinity Demry, Stetsen Emfinger, Lyndsay Hargrave, Coby Malone, Johnathan Moore, Shanyia Parker, Marisa Sanchez, Megan Yackley

4th grade - Mrs. Bearden

"A" Honor Roll

Brooke Bedford, Brooke Gage, Carson James, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Ethan Sedden, Jael Williams

"A-B" Honor Roll

Thoren Charles, Mario Delarosa, Tomas Flores, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Easton Mayo, Zachary Taylor

Super Longhorns

(Citizenship)

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Nathan Fillman, Tomas Flores, Brooke Gage, Erika Hargrave, Clinton Head, Carson James, Kyle Kelton, Easton Mayo, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

Perfect Attendance

Brooke Bedford, Cindy Davila, Mario Delarosa, Tomas Flores, Brooke Gage, Erika Hargrave, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Thomas Reyes, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

Met A/R Goal

Brooke Bedford, Mario Delarosa, Erika Hargrave,

Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Jael Williams

5th grade - Mrs. H. Lee

"A" Honor Roll

Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimberly Lee

"B" Honor Roll

Austin Brackeen, Kassie Fillman, Leah Jones, Jaylon Seales

Super Citizens

Kassie Fillman, Mackenzie Gibbs, Amy Godinez, Leah Jones, Kimberly Lee, Jaylon Seales

Met Accelerated Reader

Goals

Mackenzie Gibbs, Beau Grigg, Leah Jones, Kimberly Lee

Perfect Attendance

Conner Clark, Randon Eubanks, Amy Godinez, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Gibbs, Leah Jones, Kimberly Lee, Dustin Minjarez, Ashley Reyes, Jordan Rowan, Jaylon Seales

5th grade - Mrs. Strack

"A" Honor Roll

Katie Austin, Jill Scott, Harley Wallace

"A-B" Honor Roll

Jordan Baumann, Creed Coalson, Maria Puentez, Logan McGlothlin, Austin Mertz, Leticia Pena, Jonathan Reyes

Met AR Goal

Katie Austin, Jill Scott

Perfect Attendance

Vaughn Stillely, Leticia Pena, Harley Wallace, Jill Scott, Rani Parks, Brent Kelly, Katie Austin

6th grade

"A" Honor Roll

Arlis McMullan, Cheyenne Boyd, Heath Richey

"A-B" Honor Roll

Kendyl Adams, Terron Charles, Ally Franco, Chase Harris, Hadley Holland, Kimberly Nixon, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Malinda Sachse, Kelsey Sedden

Super Longhorns

Kendyl Adams, Cheyenne Boyd

Perfect Attendance

Kendyl Adams, Cheyenne Boyd, Terron Charles, Skyler Ellis-York, Peyton Eubanks, Ally Franco, Arlis McMullan,

Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Malinda Sachse, Kelsey Sedden, Shandee Vaughn, Jake Cotter, Hadley Holland

Bronte school awards

1st Six Weeks

"A" Honor roll

12th grade

Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Jasmine Kresta, Stephen Tomes

11th grade

Lilly McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders

10th grade

Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls

9th grade

Holly Huskerson

8th grade

Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Samuel Rawlings

7th grade

Emily Fiveash

"A/B" Honor roll

12th grade

Cory Cooper, Monica Delagarza, Blaine Dyess, Justin Frazee, Sherman Griffin, Ramona Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Ryan Martinez, Ashley McCutchen, Desiree Mirelez, Cody Moore, Aaron Nixon, Terence Scott, Salena Soto, Monica Whipple

11th grade

Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Reese Braswell, Lindsey Butler, Ambra Cole, Megan Gibbs, Melissa Palmer, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White

10th grade

Adam Halfacre, Eric Hendrickson, Jonathan Marrs, Alonzo Martinez, John Paul Martinez, Juston Taylor, Crystal Wallar

9th grade

Emily Austin, Blaze Coffey, Stephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Kyler Lee, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, Paul McConnell, Marcy McMorris, Miranda Parks, Beth Sanchez, Gus Saunders

8th grade

Mathew Allen, Callan Clark, Geoffrey Ehl, Cory Glover, Tiffany Halfacre, Jose Hernandez, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Edward May,

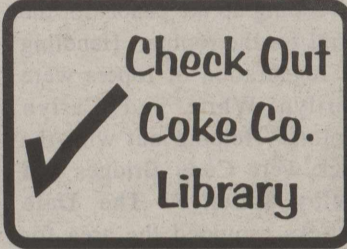
Johnnye Michael, Crystal Minjarez, Nicole Reed, Miranda Riney, Larry Rosales, Reece Springer
7th grade

Katelyn Aguirre, Case Braswell, Samantha Coffey, Chelsea Cook, Ali Cortez, Ashley Fisher, Stephanie Frasier, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Mathew Halfacre, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Chelsea Meek, Will Miller, Tyler Riney, Rob Rosson, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Jacob Scott, Wesley Suter, Shelbi Waller, Kim Womack

immediately. Books are checked out for a two week period and may be renewed by phone. There is a 24/7 book drop on the porch of the library. Patrons from Bronte may leave their books at the Main Street Market and they will be returned by the kind folks who drop by and pick up the books and bring them to the library.

Story Hour continues on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am with Trish Rowe and stories, crafts and treats. Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am, the Head Start learners come for a story. The public is invited to join in for a dose of enjoyment.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 9-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 9-12.



WCC EMS runs for September 2004

- 9-04 - trauma
- 9-05 - medical
- 9-10 - standby football game
- 9-11 - medical
- 9-14 - medical
- 9-16 - medical
- 9-16 - standby football game
- 9-17 - standby football game
- 9-23 - standby football game
- 9-27 - medical
- 9-28 - trauma - MVA
- 9-28 - medical

The Coke County Library has received a shipment of new fiction that is ready for check-out. Some of the latest authors are Cornwell, Brown, Barr, Sanford and other fiction authors. A growing collection of regional material is available also. Non-fiction books on Texas and its history are a popular choice of library patrons.

Library membership is simple. By filling out a card that includes name, address, and phone number, readers are able to check out books

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Sterling County Nursing Home! *Herman Seale was among the Sterling County Nursing Home residents, staff, family and friends who enjoyed the recent Fiesta Day celebration.*

SCISD meets in regular session October 4

The Sterling City Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a regular monthly meeting at 7:00 pm in the O. T. Jones Auditorium Boardroom. Those in attendance were: Trustees: Rosa Fuentes, Lonnie Horwood, David Aycock, Randy Hord, Tommy Wright, Jr., Cris Barber, and Pat Foster. Also in attendance were: Superintendent Ronnie Krejci, Sharla Arp, Glenn Coles, and Nancy Stevens.

The minutes from the August 26, 2004 regular meeting were approved as distributed.

The Board reviewed the local maintenance bills for September. The Board voted to pay the bills including those on the attachment.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reported that the District had recently received two grants. One was from the H-E-B Tournament Of Champions for \$2,500. This donation is in support of the Sterling City Independent School District's Physical Education Department and the Dr. Swann Wellness Center.

The second grant is from the Carol M. White Physical Education Program for \$175,995. This Physical Education for Progress (PEP) Program is designed to assist local educational agencies and nonprofit, community-based organizations to initiate, expand, or improve physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in one or more grades from kindergarten through 12th grade in order to help students make progress toward meeting Texas state standards for physical education. Sterling City ISD is one of eleven schools or organizations in Texas to receive this grant.

The Board voted to adopt a resolution that recognizes the Sterling County 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible for extra-curricular status consideration under 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76.1.

The Board voted to approve Chad Coburn and Jan Yanez as adjunct faculty members of the Sterling City Independent School District.

The Board held a public hearing to discuss the District's rating on the state's financial accountability system. Sterling City ISD had a Yes on 21 out of 21 indicators, and received a rating of Superior Achievement for the 2002-2003 school year.

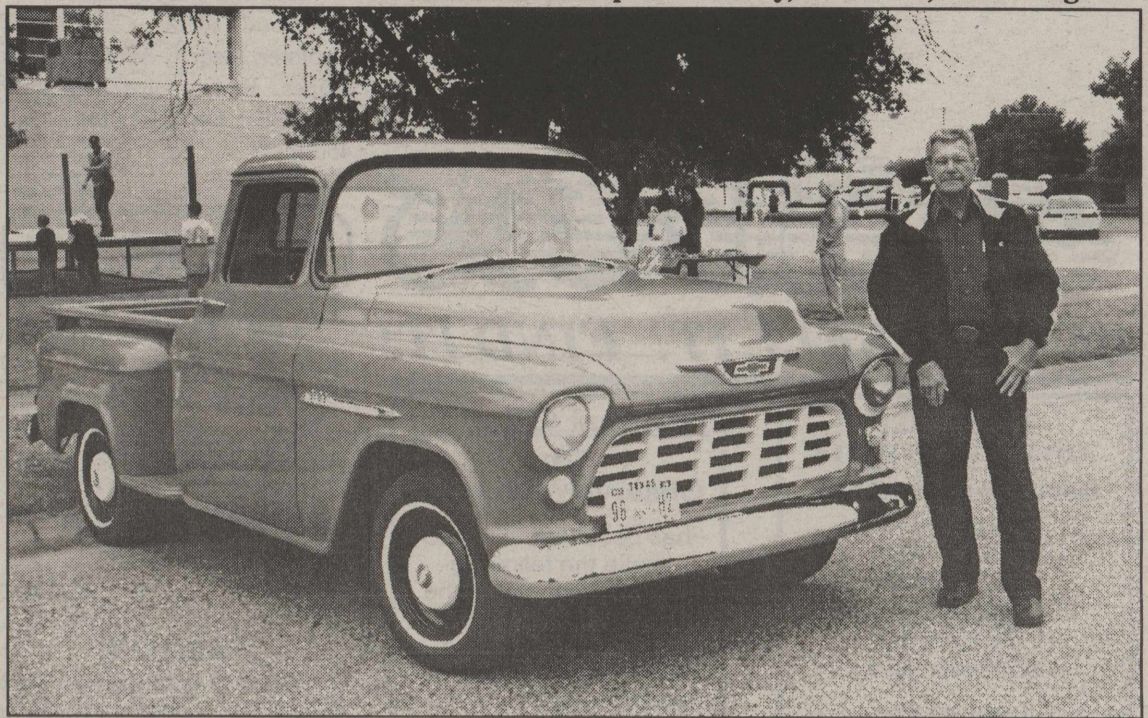
The Board voted to approve the Shared Service Agreement for the Fairview Alternative Educational Coop.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reported that FCCLA sponsor, LaNae McClure, asked if her organization could charge and collect admission at the junior high football games as a fund raising activity. After discussion, the Board voted to table this request.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reported that the original property and casualty insurance proposal by Trans Texas Insurance Facility had changed. The property insurance will be administered by the Key & Piskuran Insurance Agency, and the Texas Association of School Boards will administer the crime, general liability, automobile liability & property damage, and school board legal liability.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci discussed the use of the two 15 passenger vans being used for school trips. Mr. Krejci reported that he would look into the cost of purchasing a 24-passenger bus as an alternate method of transporting students to extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reviewed the policy changes in Update 73. The Board voted to add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction



Antique Vehicle Winner! *Winton Milliff of Robert Lee won the Antique Vehicle Show at the 4th annual Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday, October 2, 2004, with this 1955 Chevy pickup. Mr. Milliff purchased his truck brand new at the original cost of \$1,250 (plus trade-in). However, the restoration of this classic has run nine times that original figure.*

Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 73.

The Board voted to contract with the firm of Karen Hodges, CPA to conduct the audit of the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2004.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reported that the District owed an additional \$654 to Water Valley ISD for WADA for the 2002-2003 school year.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reported that the District purchased an additional 16,755 units of WADA for \$77,893 from Ballinger ISD for the 2003-2004 school year. At this time the District has purchased 287,755 WADA units for \$1,313,490 from Ballinger ISD and Panther Creek Consolidated ISD for the past school year.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci

reported on the estimated budget appropriations for this school year: Fund 199, Local Maintenance/General Operating, \$5,319,844; Fund 211-411, Consolidated Application Funds, \$273,634; and Food Services

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reported that District Judge John Dietz ruled the state's school finance system unconstitutional on September 15, 2004. Judge Dietz said that the state has failed to provide an adequate or suitable education as required by the Texas Constitution. As a consequence, he issued an injunction on state funding for public schools unless the Legislature conforms the system to meet constitutional requirements effective one year from the date of his written order,

which is expected on or about October 1, 2004.

State Attorney General Greg Abbott is expected to appeal the case straight to the Texas Supreme Court.

The Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:55 pm. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 10:45 pm. No action was taken.

Items to be considered for future business include: Campus Improvement Plans, Code of Conduct and Standard Operating Procedures for School Board Members, and Student Drug Testing Policy.

The next regular school board meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 8, at 7 pm.

The Board voted to adjourn at 11:10 pm.

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NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
COKE COUNTY
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

Coke County will hold a Public Hearing at 6 PM on Oct. 11, 2004, at the County Courthouse in regards to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the County Judge at the Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Judge at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Roy Blair
County Judge
Coke County
12-1tc

**NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS OF
PROPOSED
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
(TxDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 0034-06-009 for SEAL COAT in RUNNELS County, etc will be opened on November 09, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 14409

State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
PARK CARETAKER
HOUSE**

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners Court has authorized the destruction of the Bronte Park Caretaker house. You may bid on the entire house and fixtures listed below or any items you desire. Sealed bids will be accepted until 9:00 am Monday, October 25, 2004. Please mail sealed bids to Coke County Clerk's office, P.O. Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Please contact Jason Wilson 473-8906, Bill Wheat 473-8904, or George Snapp 473-8903.

- 1 Tub/Shower enclosure
- 1 Oak wall cabinet etched glass doors
- 1 Oak desk/vanity with wall mirror
- 1 Free standing lavatory w/faucets
- 1 Shower/tub glass door
- 1 Oak Dbl. door wall cabinet mirror & etched glass
- 1 Free standing color lavatory w/faucets
- 1 Color commode w/oak seat
- 1 Oak Dbl. door wall cabinet w/decorative glass
- 1 Dbl. stainless steel sink w/faucets & spray
- 1 Decorative front door w/hwd.
- 9 Interior doors w/hwd.
- 9 Door frames (have to be salvaged from opening)
- 1 Fireplace screen and tools
- 15 8' x 6' 1x4 fence panels
- 1 50' x 75' roof "R" panels (to be removed by bidder)
- 1 Metal roof structure (to be removed by bidder)
- 1 Concrete tile building (to be removed by bidder)
- Misc. items, windows, paneling, bricks, shelving material, plumbing connections etc.
- 1 5 ton heat pump and a/c
- 1 Electric 40 gal hot water heater
- 1 Maytag dishwasher
- 2 Ceiling fans

Stover Taylor
County Auditor
12-2tc

**NOTICE OF
GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE
ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Coke, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Coke, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, November 2, 2004, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers;

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 2 de noviembre de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores presidenciales Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES,

- Pct. 1 - Robert Lee Senior Building
- Pct. 2 - Bronte Senior Building
- Pct. 3 - Coke County Courthouse
- Pct. 4 - Bronte City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Coke County Clerk's Office - County Courthouse
Secretario del Condado Oficina - Condado Palacio de Justicia
Issued this the 27th day of September, 2004.
(Emitada este dia 27 de Septiembre, 2004.

Roy Blair
Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

11-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids until 9:00 am Monday, October 25, 2004 for items below. Please mail or deliver sealed bids to Coke County Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Used items may be seen at the following locations:
Courthouse

- 1 4 drawer metal filing cabinet
- Attorney's office
- 1 Cannon copier with roller stand 1990-1995 model
- 1 Dictaphone with foot pedals, ear phones, remote
- Hyundai monitor
- Computer tower - hard drive
- Key board
- Robert Lee Showbarn - Contact Curtis Walker at 453-2714
- 2 Metal desks
- Bronte Pool Caretaker House: Contact Jason Wilson at 473-8506
- 5 Ton heat pump a/c
- 2 Ceiling fans
- 1 40 gallon electric hot water heater
- 1 Maytag dishwasher

Stover Taylor
County Auditor
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**ORDINANCE
NO. 1134
AN ORDINANCE LEVYING
A TAX RATE FOR
THE CITY OF ROBERT
LEE, TEXAS FOR THE
TAX YEAR OF 2004.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT:

We the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, do hereby levy and adopt the tax rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)



Team Roping - Chicken Style! Ashlie Wheat (left) and Jordan Gartman compete in the Chicken Team Roping during the Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday, October 2, 2004.

valuation for this City for the tax year 2004 as follows:

.35248 FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

0 FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON DEBT OF THIS CITY

.35248 TOTAL TAX RATE

The Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Robert

Lee employing the above tax rates.

The above ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas on this the 13th day of September, 2004, and was executed in duplicate.

Mayor,
Joe V. White
Attest:
Kay Torres
City Secretary
12-1tc

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Robert Lee Street Affair



Quilt passes century mark! Neta Duncan of Robert Lee displays a beautiful quilt her grandmother received as a wedding gift one hundred and twenty-two years ago. With approximately thirty entries, the quilt show filled the Ivey Motor Company, Inc. Showroom again this year.



Best of Show! Willetta Bumpas with the Concho Quilt Club of San Angelo served as judge for this year's Robert Lee Street Affair Quilt Show. She displays the Best of Show winner, exhibited by Jean Poye of Arkansas. Jean is the mother of Mike Poye, Pastor at Robert Lee Baptist Church.



Best of Art Show! Robert Lee's own Iris Conner displays her handmade dolls "Delsnickles" (above and at right) which earned her Best of Art Show at the 4th annual Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday, October 2, 2004.



Key displays winning quilt! Alene Key displays this birthday quilt during the Robert Lee Street Affair Quilt Show. The quilt was made by Mrs. Key's daughter, Dee Anna Harmon.



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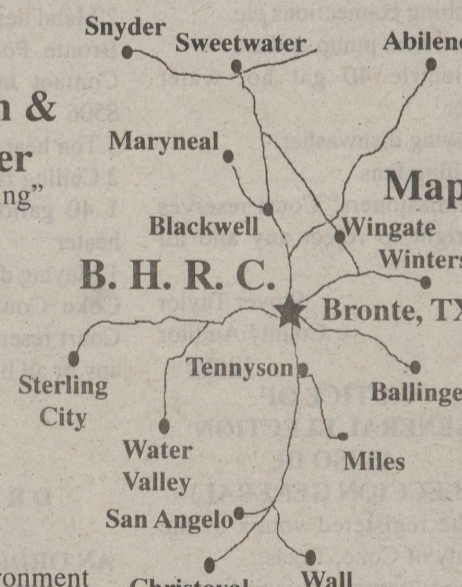
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