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Early voting to begin in Coke and Sterling Counties

Early voting for the November 2 General Election will begin on October 18th and will end on October 29th. You can vote early at the County Clerk's office located in Robert Lee from 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 Monday through Friday. On October 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th, we will be doing the Branch polling at the County Annex in Bronte from 9:00-1:00. In Sterling County, you may vote early in the County Clerk's office from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

The last day we can receive an application for a ballot by mail is October 26th. Due to a new federal law, please remember to bring your voter registration card or some kind of identification when voting. Without it, you will have to vote a provisional ballot. If you have lost your voter registration card, please check with the Tax Office in Robert Lee or the Clerk's office in Sterling City and they can issue you another one.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Clerk's office at 453-2631 in Robert Lee or 378-5191 in Sterling City.

Coke County 4-H & FFA lamb and goat validation

All 4-H and FFA lambs and goats will have to be validated to be eligible to show at the Coke County Show and all the major stock shows. Validation will be held Saturday, October 23, at the show barn in Robert Lee. Goats will be validated from 8-10 am and lambs from 10 am-12 noon. Animals must be validated by this date to compete at any stock show.

Delays expected on SH 208

Beginning mid-October, motorists can expect delays on SH 208 between San Angelo and Robert Lee due to construction in this area, according to Texas Department of Transportation officials.

Twelve miles of highway will be reconstructed, beginning at FM 2105. The contractor will work on a two-

mile section at a time, creating 10-15 minute delays. A pilot car will move traffic through this part of the construction area. Motorists should be prepared to stop and travel with caution when in the work zone.

The project is expected to be complete in January 2005.

Bronte Slogan to be revealed at Street Party

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will host a Town Slogan Street Party October 30. There will be music, food, trick or treating, the Jumping Castle, barrel train rides sponsored by Project Graduation, and the highlight of the night, the naming of the new town slogan accompanied by a video produced by the Bronte High School Multi Media Department documenting the slogan naming process. Lewis Charles has graciously allowed the community of Bronte to view the video and name the slogan from the Texas Theater.

The Chamber is encouraging any school groups, clubs, youth groups, or organizations to be a part of a fun time in downtown Bronte. If you are interested in participating, please call Annie Gill at 743-2555.

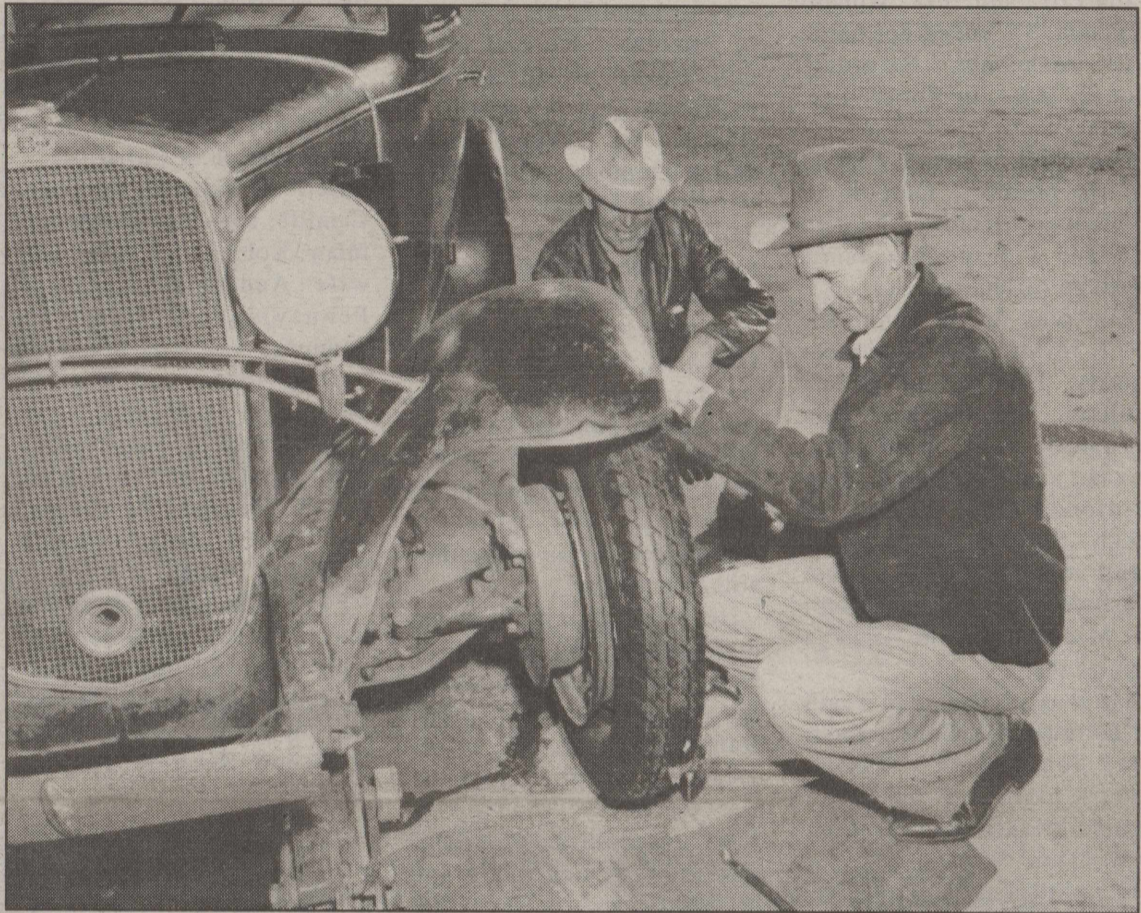
RLVFD Open House set October 23

The Open House celebration for the new Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department station is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2004.

Ribbon cutting will be at 5:00 pm and then a fish fry dinner will begin with a minimum donation of \$5.00 a plate.

Auctioneer Gene Edwards from San Angelo has agreed to emcee the bakery goods auction and Mary Beth Drennan will gather the goodies from Coke County's best bakers. The last time this event was held, a lot of fun ensued, and some \$7,000 was raised for the RLVFD.

Paul Burns and his fish frying friends will cook fish; Robert and Marsha Wink have agreed to share their old family recipe for hush puppies and over-see the bean pot; Cindy's will provide culinary cole slaw, and the brownie bakers of '64 Study



Main Street Memories! Freeman Clark and Chism Brown change a tire at the Gulf Station in Robert Lee years ago. Bonita Copeland has put together a collection of memories and old photos for our readers to enjoy. These continue on page 11 of this issue.

Club will provide dessert.

A bicycle raffle ticket will be given out with each dinner ticket and the raffle will be held at 6:30 pm. A table-full of treasures will be available for a silent auction.

This two-hour celebration, feeding frenzy, fund raising event is not to be missed. On Saturday, October 23, the new fire station will be the West Coke County citizens' celebration of a project completed.

Hunter Barbecue tickets available

Tickets are now available for the 16th Annual Hunters Barbecue, set for Saturday, November 6, 2004, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets for their hunters at either of the following locations in Robert Lee: C&H Auto and Hardware or Key Feed Store. Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information contact Robert Wink, Chairman, at 453-2713 (ofc) and 453-2003 (home). According to Wink, "our deer hunters bring a lot of dollars into the local economy,

and we would like to express our appreciation to them for their continued support."

In addition, there is always a place for local folks to help with the appreciation barbecue, whether you want to volunteer as a cook, baker, server, ticket taker, or serve on the set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at the phone numbers listed above.

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.

Free distribution to Sterling City to end

If you live in the Sterling City area and haven't yet set 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.

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Obituaries

Washam

Ida Elizabeth "Liz" Wolcott Washam, 87, ended her battle with Alzheimer's Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, in Robert Lee, Texas.

Graveside services were at 11 am Monday, Oct. 4, in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Jamie Washam officiating.

Liz was born June 13, 1917, in Midland, to pioneer family Frank and Velma Wolcott. She was reared on the family ranch near Tarzan, Texas, and graduated from Midland High School in 1935. She married her husband of 55 years, Gene Washam, on June 13, 1941, in Midland. She was a homemaker.

Liz was preceded in death by her husband, Gene; grandson, John Mark Washam; sisters, Polly Tramel and Louise Midkiff; and brother, G.W. "Dub" Wolcott.

Her children, daughter, Sue Brewer of Lubbock; sons and daughters-in-law, Wes and Farrell Jean Washam of Robert Lee; and Gene Jr. and Anna Washam of Midland survive her. Liz is also survived by her grandchildren, Stan and Shea Brewer and Steve and Donna Brewer of Lubbock, Michael and Jennifer Washam, Kim and Jim Castleberry, and Jody and Traci Washam of Midland and Jamie Washam of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Jean Watts of Lubbock; sister-in-law, Nonnie Wolcott of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

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Green

On Friday, October the 8th, after 73 years of living, loving, laughing and sharing, Kenneth Calaway Green was invited to take his place next to the lord. Born July 23rd, 1932 the oldest of 6 brothers and a baby sister, Ken grew up in Breckenridge, Texas. It was there that he met the love of his life and bride of 53 years, Donna Colvin.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday October the 11th at the North Side Church Of Christ in Robert Lee. Burial followed in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Riding Preacher. But more than anything, he absolutely loved to fish. His greatest thrill and enjoyment was sitting lakeside, pole in hand, fishing with his grandsons.

Kenneth Green was blessed with the love and friendship of scores and scores of people everywhere. His life was extremely full and happy, and words cannot express how much he will be missed. However, the comfort we find is in knowing that he is now at home with his Father.

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Sandusky

Judge E. Sandusky, D. V. M., of Hondo, Texas, passed away October 11, 2004, at the age of 74. A graduate of Texas A & M, Class of 1952 and DVM in 1960, he was a retired veterinarian and a member of AVMA. He was a long-time Hondo ISD School Board member, and an elder in the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Camille; sons and daughters-in-law, Koby A. Sandusky and wife Andrea of Reading, Pennsylvania, Sam E. Sandusky and wife Stacie of Spring, Texas, and Ross E. Sandusky of Hondo; six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; brother, Gerald Sandusky of Bronte; and sister, Mary Louise Snyder of Dumas.

Funeral Service is at 10 am today, Friday, October 15, 2004, at the Church of Christ in Hondo. Interment follows in Hondo Cemetery, Oakwood Section, Hondo, Texas.

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Glasgow

The Rev. Marvin Glasgow, 77, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004, in an Abilene hospital. Service was held at 10 am last Saturday at First Apostolic Tabernacle with burial in Sweetwater Cemetery. Arrangements were by Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Boone Glasgow of Sweetwater (formerly of Robert Lee); son, Travis Glasgow of Sweetwater; daughter, Ann Glasgow Cavitt of Sweetwater; brother, Richard Glasgow of

Bangs; and sisters, Bertha Romano of Santa Paula, CA, Faye Beam of Granite Shoals and Janet Glasgow of San Angelo.

Coke County Retired Teachers meeting set

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, October 18. The noon luncheon meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Kathy Perez enrolled in Hospice

Mrs. Kathy Gloria Perez has been enrolled in the Hospice program in the home of her mother, Lucy Gloria, in Robert Lee. Kathy, a native of Robert Lee, was a longtime employee of the local nursing home before her illness. She is suffering from liver failure and is in need of a liver transplant.

A number of family members and individuals have been supportive to Kathy and her immediate family with fund raisers and donations which are greatly appreciated.

The family needs the community's support and prayers.

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 p.m. 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.

'64 Study Club enjoys night out

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met Thursday, October 7, 2004, with 30 present. The members met at the Coke County Court House and preceded to San Angelo for "Ladies Night Out" with dining and the meeting held at Enrique's. The membership discussed the results of the Robert Lee Street Affair. Discussion was also held concerning the Thanksgiving Banquet to be held on November 9, 2004, at 6:30 pm at the large Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Peggy Davis and Della Alexander will be collecting the money for the banquet. The deadline for purchasing tickets is November 4, 2004. The final item of business was concerning the November Birthday Party for the Robert Lee Care Center. Johnetta Lawrence will secure a date and inform the membership.

The meeting was adjourned and all went to the Angelo Civic Theater for "Forever Plaid". This put a wonderful finish on a fun night out.

Patti Ivey, Kay Lackey, and Winnie Pitcock were recognized as "Special Birthday Ladies" for October.

There were no hostesses as this was a "Dutch Treat" night out.

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
11:00 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
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
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

NANA'S

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
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6 am to 9 pm

Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Brenda Williams
(Nana)**

PiP Bake Sale slated

Players in Progress, PIPs, will be holding a bake sale on Saturday, October 16, at Super H in Robert Lee, beginning at 7:30 am. All proceeds from the sale will be shared by each participating PIP on their registration fee.

Their camp will be held at San Angelo Lake View on Saturday, October 23, with performance at approximately 1 pm. For more information, contact Debbie McCabe, Douglas Roberts or Becky Ross.

Plant-Herbivore Interaction Workshop for Ranchers slated for San Angelo November 16-18

Farmers and ranchers can learn about livestock and wildlife food and habitat selection at a three-day workshop - Plant-Herbivore Interactions -- scheduled November 16-18 at the Texas A&M Extension Center, 7887 North Hwy 87, San Angelo.

Award-winning ranch manager and professor, Dr. Fred Provenza, will be teaching the short course on behavioral principles that underlie plant-herbivore interactions. For over two decades, his emphasis has been on understanding the role of learning in food and habitat selection by herbivores. He now conducts workshops across the United States to help land managers understand that information.

"The workshop is designed to help ranchers become aware of the principles of animal behavior as they pertain to food and habitat selection," said Mark Moseley, coordinator for Texas Coalition for Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI). "In these workshops we explore issues in production agriculture, ecosystem restoration, grazing dispersment and many other principles of livestock and wildlife management in an ecosystem. "Ecosystem management is a decision-making process that can be used to achieve personal and community goals with economic, social and environmental objectives, Moseley said.

The workshop runs from 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. daily. The cost of the course is \$15. Deadline for registration is November 5. Contact Mark Moseley, at 210-472-5527x117 or, Dr. Cody Scott at 325-942-2027 Ext. 284 for additional information.

The workshop is hosted in part by the Texas Coalition of the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI), Angelo State University, Agriculture Department, and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

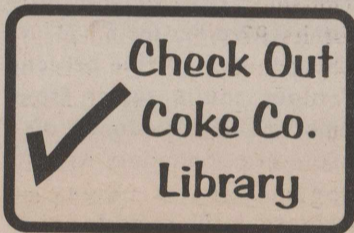
October 15 tax deadline approaches

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.



Mountain Creek Winners! *Winning at the Mountain Creek annual Club Championship Tourney were (from left) Logan Philley, Pre High School Champion; Cody Bridges, High School Champion; Ronnie Bivins, 2nd Flight Champion; Dick Sims, 1st Flight Champion; and Don Hodge, Club Champion.*

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.



Offices and businesses in the downtown area of Robert Lee are gearing up for the annual Trick or Treat walk about town for children ages three to five years old and their younger brothers and sisters. Trick or Treaters will begin their tour at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 26 in

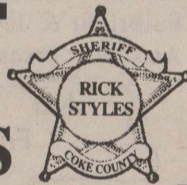
front of the Coke County Library.

Costumes are in order for everyone, both Trickers and Treaters and everyone in between. This is an opportunity for the children to see the insides of offices and businesses and to gain a sense of worth knowing that the adults in Robert Lee care about them.

The library is getting ready for a sidewalk sale on Friday afternoon, November 5th and Saturday morning, November 6. Paperbacks will be 10 cents each; hardbacks will be 50 cents each and a select group of hardbacks will be \$1.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Story Hour for all area children is Tuesday at 10:00 am. Head Start Story Hour is Wednesday at 9:30 am. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the library porch.

RE-ELECT Rick Styles Coke County Sheriff

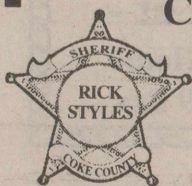


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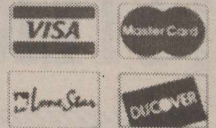
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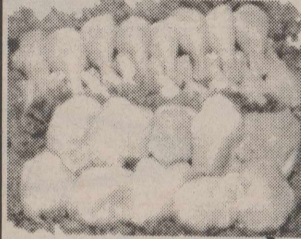


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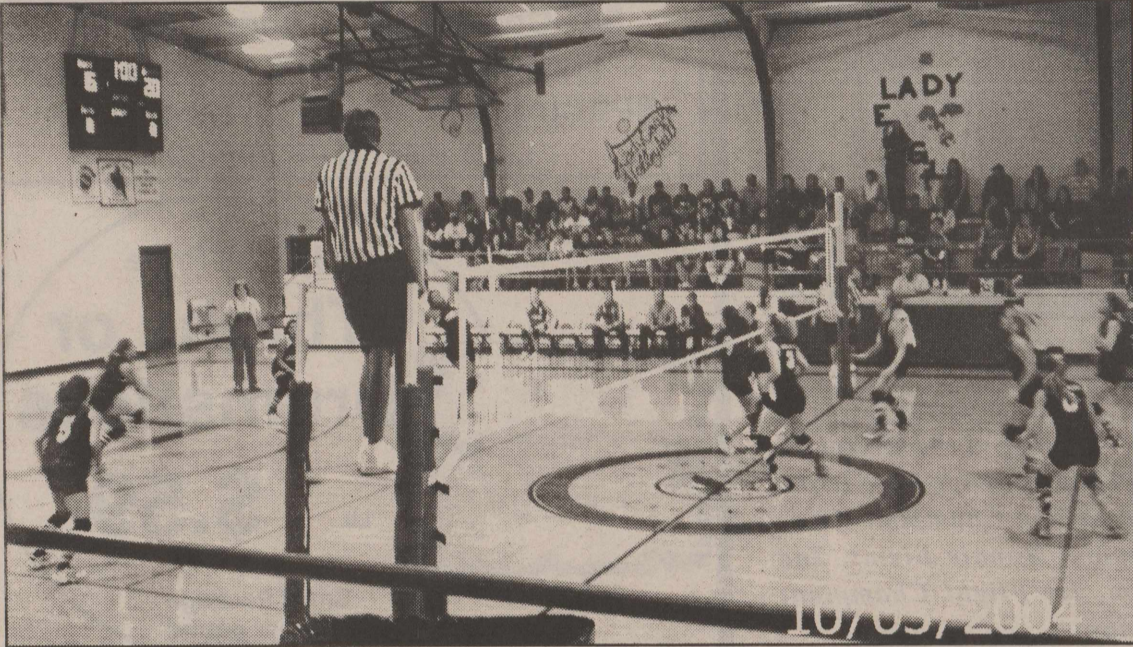
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STERLING CITY SCHOOL NEWS



Sterling City High School Volleyball! The Sterling City Lady Eagles Volleyball team took on the Water Valley Lady Wildcats in a home match Tuesday, October 5.

Blizzards edge Eagles, 21-14

By Coach Jack Gray
In a hard fought game Friday, the Winters Blizzards edged the Sterling City Eagles by a score of 21-14. With 4:04 remaining in the first quarter, Winters struck paydirt on a 13 yard pass from Aaron Colburn to Jeremy Mendoza. Frank Perez kicked the extra point.

After trading possessions a couple of times, and time running out in the half, the Eagles drove to the Winters one yard line and on 4th down a run attempt failed and the Blizzards ran out the half. Winters leading 7-0.

All other scoring came in the 3rd quarter. With 10:24 remaining, Brian Crooks scored on a 6 yard run. A run for the 2 point conversion failed. With 6:32 left in the third, Colburn again hit Mendoza on a 20 yard pass

for the TD. The kick for extra point failed. Score was then 13-6 Winters. Also in the third with 4:43 remaining Brian Crooks scored on a one yard run, a pass from Joshua Fitchett to Haven Martin made the score Eagles 14 - Blizzards 13. With 3:38 still left in the third quarter, Winters broke free on a 61 yard run by Frank Perez for the TD and Colburn added the 2 point conversion to set the final score at Winters 21 - Sterling City 14.

Both teams had opportunities in the fourth quarter but the score did not change. Sterling City is open this week and Winters plays Bronte.

Player of the week for Sterling City is Brian Crooks with 17 carries for 57 yards and two TD's. Brian also had numerous tackles on defense and one interception.

Sterling County Commissioners meet in regular session

The Sterling County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on October 11, 2004.

Accounts for payment and all reports filed were approved. The County Treasurers' and County Depository's quarterly reports were approved.

The Court approved a request for budgeted money in the amount of \$2,500 for the E.M.S. The Court authorized the County Treasurer to pay the note for the ambulance.

The Court approved to change the retirement plan to plan 3 - 10.13%

A Resolution proclaiming October as Czech Heritage Month was approved.

A resolution regarding grant funds under HAVA for voting equipment was approved.

Order placing county officials on salary basis for fiscal year 2004-05. An order confirming salaries for fiscal year 2004-05 was passed.

An order authorizing the

county treasurer to fund the clinic for fiscal year 2004-05 was passed.

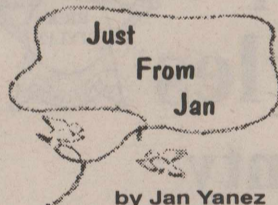
An order was passed for county treasurer to pay court appointed attorneys for fiscal year 2004-05.

An order was passed for the county treasurer to pay jury commissioners, grand jurors & petit jurors.

An order authorizing the county treasurer to pay trust funds to State Comptroller during fiscal year 2004-05 was passed.

The Court appointed Jinger Hendry as election judge for Pct. #3 and Pinkie Humble as alternate judge, after the resignation of Beth Hord.

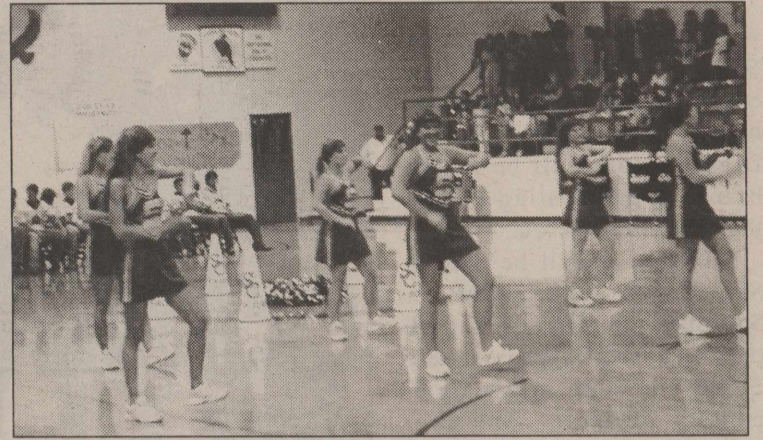
The Court approved a resolution for Creation of Sterling County Industrial Development Corporation, after discussion with representatives from Wind Plus, Inc. and Michael Spain with Fulbright & Jaworski of San Antonio, Texas.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Take Care of Your Teeth

Surveys show that ninety percent of adults have an average of 23.5 teeth. Almost a third of adults have all 28 teeth and fifty percent age 55 and older wear partial or complete dentures. Whether caring for original teeth or dentures, older adults face a range of special oral concerns, including root decay



Cheering for the Eagles! The Sterling City High School Cheerleaders led the crowd in raising school spirit during the pep rally last Friday afternoon for the Eagles prior to their battle with the Winters Blizzards.

and periodontal disease. You can keep your smile healthy with proper care and making regular visits to your dentist's office.

In addition to the cavities you have been warned about since you were a child, there are two types of decay that may accompany getting older. Root decay is caused by a receding gum line and too much root surface exposed. Tooth decay may be caused by the weakening or chipping of older fillings. Both of these conditions may cause intense pain and may result in the loss of the affected tooth. Daily brushing and flossing may help protect your smile from these two common problems with older teeth.

Nearly seventy-five percent of older adults suffer from some sort of periodontal disease more commonly known as gum disease. Signs of gum disease include red, swollen gums, pain when chewing, bleeding when flossing or brushing and/or a change in the way your teeth fit together when you bite. Gum disease and its associated bacteria may contribute to some forms of oral cancer, heart disease and respiratory ailments, among others. Gum disease may be completely reversible if caught in time.

For those that wear dentures or partials, dental hygiene is also a major consideration. Dentures should be brushed daily with a soft toothbrush or denture cleaning brush, using a denture powder or paste, hand soap or baking soda. Dentures should be brushed inside and outside and rinsed with cool water. Remaining natural teeth and gums, especially those teeth supporting a partial denture, should also be brushed. When not in use, dentures should be covered with water or a denture cleaning solution to prevent drying.

In addition to brushing, flossing and regular check-

ups, many foods may help build strong, healthy teeth and gums. Dairy products provide calcium and vitamin D for strengthening teeth and bones. Breads and cereals supply B vitamins for growth and iron for healthy blood, which in turn contributes to healthy gum tissue. Fruits and vegetables containing vitamin C are essential to maintaining healthy gums. Lean meat, fish, poultry and beans provide iron and protein for overall good health, and magnesium and zinc for teeth and bones.

The American Dental Association recommends brushing your teeth twice per day and flossing at least once per day. Decay-causing bacteria still lingers between teeth where toothbrush bristles can't reach. Flossing removes plaque and food particles from between the teeth and under the gum line. You should also replace your toothbrush every three months.

Many older adults complain that they are not able to use their toothbrush or dental floss. If you have arthritis or limited use of your hands, try adapting the toothbrush for easy use. Insert the handle into a rubber ball or hair curler; or glue the toothbrush handle into a bicycle grip. Toothbrush handles can be lengthened with a piece of wood or plastic such as a ruler or a tongue depressor. For people who have dexterity problems and cannot use a manual toothbrush, an electric toothbrush may be easier to use. Dental floss holders are also available.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 18
Cinnamon toast, cereal, applesauce

Tuesday, Oct. 19
Waffles, cereal, peaches

Wed., Oct. 20
Pancakes, cereal, pineapple

Thurs., Oct. 21
Cinnamon rolls, cereal, mixed fruit

Friday, Oct. 22
Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 18
Chili cheese dog on bun, salad, carrot sticks, pears

Tuesday, Oct. 19
Beef quesadillas, pinto beans, salad, cornbread

Wed., Oct. 20
Lasagna, salad, green beans, bread stick, cookies

Thurs., Oct. 21
Sausage wraps, ranch beans, oranges, cornbread

Friday, Oct. 22
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September 10	Christoval	There	8:00	8	6
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers fall to Bearcats

By Tom Sawyer

1st half

The Bearcats of Garden City had all the scoring in the first half with five rushing touchdowns of three yards, sixty-nine yards, twenty-nine yards, forty yards, twenty-four yards and one eighteen yard pass to close the half. Robert Lee 0 - Garden City 41

2nd half

The Steers opened up the half when Cameron Hodge took a Brandon Soliz pass thirty-four yards for their only touchdown and the PAT by Soliz was good.

Garden City scored twice more with a nineteen-yard pass and a seventeen-yard run to finish the scoring. The game was called due to the forty-five point scoring rule. Robert Lee 8 - Garden City 55.

Follow the Steers this week when they travel to Paint Rock for their second district game.

Dogies lose on the road

The Dogies traveled to Garden City last Thursday night and were handed a 6-18 loss by their hosts.

Kaden Duncan had the Dogies lone touchdown on a 50 yard run late in the 2nd quarter. Good defensive efforts were turned in by Duncan, Jeremy Martinez, Dustin Moreno and Devin Batten.

With the loss, the Dogies fell to 0-3 and one game called for inclement weather. The next game will be in Blackwell on October 21 at 5 pm.

School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 18**
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 19**
Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk
- Wed., Oct. 20**
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 21**
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Friday, Oct. 22**
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 18**
Frito pie, cheese, corn, salad, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 19**
Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, fruit cocktail, milk
- Wed., Oct. 20**
Corndog, chips, broccoli & carrots w/ranch dip, fresh fruit, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 21**
Steakfingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, roll, peaches, milk
- Friday, Oct. 22**
Barbecue on bun, pickles, French fries, chili beans, pears, milk

RLHS class of 1941 meets

By Garlan Green

The 1941 Senior Class of Robert Lee High School celebrated their 63rd anniversary with a graduate class reunion (their second class reunion) over the October 2, 2004 weekend.

The members and their spouses gathered in Robert Lee at the small Recreation Hall decorated by Dale (Cowley) Fields and Sue Millican and enjoying cookies, coffee, tea and punch at the 3 pm gathering in early autumn in this West Texas town. Attendees enjoyed renewing our friendships and remembering our educational journey at RLHS. (Home to our legendary 6-man football team).

In addition, members enjoyed visiting the Street Affair, entertainment, booths, and chicken roasting. The Cracker Barrel restaurant catered our dinner which consisted of chicken & steak strips, vegetables, peach cobbler and ice cream.

Class members attending:

Robert Lee: Horace L. Scott, Dale (Cowley) Fields, Finis Millican, and wife Sue Bronte: Maxine (Slaughter) Percifull, Wilma (Roberts) Scott, Keith Lofton, and wife Norma, Snyder; Wilber C. Olsen, and wife, Ruth, Wingate; Garlan H. Green, Horseshoe Bay

Also attending: Brenda Hines, daughter of Wilma (Roberts) Scott, George G. Green, son of Garlan Green, Bill C. Green, brother of Garlan H. Green

We will send invitations for our next homecoming, so plan to attend.

Everyone's help and assistance was appreciated. It was good to renew our friendships, visit our families and attend the Street Affair.

Robert Lee School awards 1st Six Weeks Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Kaden Hayes, Chesney Minjarez, Meghan Bohannon, James Wyatt, Kandace Skipworth, Nicole Jones, Anna Huapilla, Mason Sabrsula, Gabriel Abalos, Asya Mazmanyant

1st grade

Hunter Hamrick, Julia Madrid, Brandon Torres, Kodi Drennan, Ryan Paterson, Kaleb Torres, Ricky Williams, Brady Clawson, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo

2nd grade

Bridger Netting, Eric Wells, Kyle Lockhart, Jayton Torres, Tristen Hildebrand, Jaden Aldridge, James Roberts, Daria Tinkler

3rd grade

Taylor Sheldon, Efrain

Olguin, Dereck Lockhart, Bianca Huapilla, Alexis Mendoza, Samantha Arellano, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Shelby Davis, Sydney Sheldon, Kevin Saucedo, Jacob Torres, Shaylee Bell, Angel Acosta

4th grade

Randy Barnett, Zach Skinner, Makenna Netting, Justin Gartman, Jordan Gartman, Laredo Williamson, Ashlie Wheat, Cooper Hinderliter, Sara Lara, Patty King, Zachary Sanchez, Dusty Howard

5th grade

Garrett Rogers, Kimberly Roach, Luisa Carrera, Beanca Bower, Samantha Fernandez, Rachel Rojas, Diana Vera, Linsey Valley, Linsey Arellano, Meagan Ross

6th grade

Kacee Roberts, Paul Pineda, Gregory Gonzales, Amanda Mendoza, Sarah Walker, Joe Estrada, Araceli King, Angelica King, Luke Sheldon, Haden Dillard, Connie Saucedo, Josh Rowoldt, J.P. Conner

Honor Roll

3rd grade
Hanna Hamrick, William Howard

4th grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Patty King, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

5th grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Chad Martin, Meagan Ross

6th grade

Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Angelica King, Araceli King, Logan Phillely, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Luke Sheldon

"A" Honor Roll

7th grade

Emily Arellano, Aaron James, Stetson Nesbit, Colton Reed, Emilee Yanez

8th grade

Holly Austin, Kaden Duncan, Jeremy Martinez, Mason Ross

9th grade

Molly Burns, Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

10th grade

Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit, Sarah Phillely

11th grade

Cara Eaton, Kyla Millican, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

12th grade

Wade Arledge, Cody Bridges, Kayli Dickey, Ashley James, Pablo Juarez, Jake McCabe, Yolanda

Olguin, Clarissa Peel, Robert Raney, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz

"A/B" Honor Roll

7th grade

Amy Barnett, Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Molli Hinderliter, Sarah Jones, Erika Pearcy, Olivia Trejo

8th grade

Garrett Blair, Jasmine Cortinez, Prescilla Lara, Kelsey Martin, Olga Perez, Megan Robinson, Michael Rodriguez, Jodi Sheldon, Lacie Sheridan, Cori Torres, Jimmy Womack

9th grade

Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Cameron Hodge, Corbin Martin, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Anne Rojas, Luke Thurman, Heather Williams

10th grade

Jaden Alexander, Nicole Barnett, Erica O'Neil, Bretnie Reed, Rosa Rojas, Becca Skinner, Eleasar Vera

11th grade

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12th grade

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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:

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| | POVERTY CANYON RD | |

ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday,
October 15
7:30 pm
Paint Rock



		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	8 55
* 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	

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte

Lady Longhorns continue to fight

Tuesday, October 5th, Bronte hosted the Veribest Falcons. The Lady Longhorns got off to a blazing start, with a 17-8 start. They went on to win the match 25-17. Games 2 & 3 were heart breaking, losing 24-26, and 23-25. Game 4 ended 16-25. Stats are as follows: Johnson 12 kills, 4 aces, 1 assist; Martinez 16 assists, 2 aces; Rawlings 12 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace; Cooper 10 kills, 4 aces; Webb 7 kills, 2 aces; Huskerson 7 assists, 2 blocks; Mirelez 3 assists, 1 ace; Gibbs 1 kill.

Saturday, October 9th, Bronte hosted the Miles Bulldogs. This time Miles roared off to a decisive win 25-14. But, Bronte fought back taking game 2 - 25-20. Game 3 was another heart breaker, Bronte losing 23-25. Game 4 also went to the Bulldogs 25-15. Stats: Webb 10 kills, 1 ace; Martinez 11 assists, 2 aces; Johnson 6 kills, 1 block, 1 ace; Cooper 7 aces, 4 kills; Mirelez 2 kills, 2 assists, 1 ace; Huskerson 8 assists, 2 aces; Rawlings 5 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace; Gibbs 3 kills, 2 assists.

The Lady Longhorns play Water Valley at 5:00 pm at Water Valley on Saturday, October 16th.

Bronte Fall Festival slated

The BronteAll Sports Booster Club will be hosting its Fall Festival Saturday, October 23, from 6 to 8 pm at the school. The Kindergarten class will be having a hot dog supper in the cafeteria that evening from 5-7 pm.

A lot of food, fun, and activities are planned for the whole family. Proceeds of the festival will benefit the individual classes.

Lady Shorthorns win in two

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns won two decisive victories in Sterling City on Monday. The "B" team had several bump-set-hit points and showed excellent poise on front row defense. Ali Cortez, Kasey Glover, and Emily Fiveash had a save each while Samantha Swagerty and Samantha Coffey scored points on ace serving.

The "A" team pulled out a come from behind win with Chelsea Meek showing determination in service position. Ashley Royall and Chelsea Cook were able to handle the tough Sterling City servers while Stephanie Frasier and Jessi England were defensive standouts. Ariel Coalson served eight consecutive points, Chloe Grigg had a save and kill, and Johnnye Michael tipped an overset

into the hole to seal the win.

The Lady Shorthorns will be back in action on Monday at Veribest. Go Shorthorns!

Bronte Elementary bump-set-kills

On Saturday, October 9th, Bronte held its second Elementary match of the 5th and 6th graders.

This time, the White team defeated the Maroon in two hard fought games. The members of the winning White team include: Harley Wallace, Katie Austin, Amy Godinez, Leah Jones, Kim Lee, Kaycee Baker, Malinda Sache, Kelsey Sedden, and Ashley Gibson. Harley finished the match with 1 ace, 2 perfect passes, 10 service points, and one hit attempt; Katie added 1 kill, 4 perfect passes and 1 service point; Amy gave 1 perfect pass; Leah 1 service point; Kim 3 service points, 2 perfect passes, 2 sets, and 1 set assist; Kaycee added 2 service points and 2 perfect passes; Malinda killed 1 ball, added 1 service point, 2 perfect passes; Kelsey offered 1 ace, 5 service points and 2 perfect passes; and Ashley Gibson added 1 perfect pass. Congratulations White team. They also added the only bump-set-kill combination of the match.

The Maroon team was very strong as well. Mackenzie Gibbs, Jill Scott, Kassie Fillman, Leticia Pena, Ashley

Reyes, Shandee Vaughn, Kim Nixon, Peyton Eubanks, and Ali Franco joined together to make the team. They never gave up, but fought hard against the White team.

Their stats are as follows: Mackenzie 1 ace, 5 service points and 4 perfect passes; Jill 1 ace, 2 service points and 3 perfect passes; Kassie 1 ace, 3 service points and 1 hit attempt; Leticia 1 service point at 1 set attempt. Ashley Reyes added 2 aces and 5 service points; Shandee added 3 aces and 4 service points; Kim Nixon gave 1 perfect pass and Peyton offered 3 service points and 3 perfect passes; Ali added 1 each service point and a perfect pass.



Look Who's New!

Mason Hortenstine

Christy (Bivins) and David Hortenstine proudly announce the birth of their son, Mason Robert Hortenstine. Mason was born September 24, 2004 in Austin, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Mason is welcomed home by sister

Lauren MaKay and brother Matthew Ryan. His proud grandparents are Marilyn Bivins and Garry Bivins of Bronte, Rod & Kay Hortenstine of Taylor. Great-grandparents are E.F. and Mary Glenn and Nina Bivins of Bronte and Mrs. R.H. Hortenstine of The Woodlands.

1st Annual CJ Macon Scholarship "Shoot Out" held

The 1st annual CJ Macon Scholarship "Shoot Out" was held October 1-3 at the home of Jimmy & Gracie Trees in Orange Grove, Texas. The three days were filled with dove hunting, skeet shooting contest and a silent auction. The winner of the skeet shoot contest was Willie Macon (CJ's daddy). Auction items were 20 gauge baretta shotgun, ice chests, horse shoe art, travel bags, pictures and many more items. Funds raised were over \$5000.00.

The event was a complete success. New friends were made and fun was had by all. Plans are in the works for the 2nd "Shoot Out" to be held next fall.

Donations continue to be made at the First National Bank in Bronte to send kids to school.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, October 18**
Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Toast, Milk, Jelly
- Tuesday, October 19**
French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk, Syrup
- Wednesday, October 20**
Sausage Rolls, Juice, Milk
- Thursday, October 21**
Cheese Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Friday, October 22**
Donut, Juice, Toast, Milk, Jelly

Lunch

- Monday, October 18**
Chicken Nuggets with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Roll, Milk
- Tuesday, October 19**
Taco Salad with Cheese, Sliced Peaches, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Taco Chips, Milk
- Wednesday, October 20**
Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Macaroni & Cheese, Pork & Beans, Cantaloupe, Crackers, Milk
- Thursday, October 21**
Spud Day! Chili & Cheese, Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli, Apple Half, Crackers, Milk
- Friday, October 22**
Sub Sandwiches, Turkey, Bologna, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Tator Tots, Bun, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

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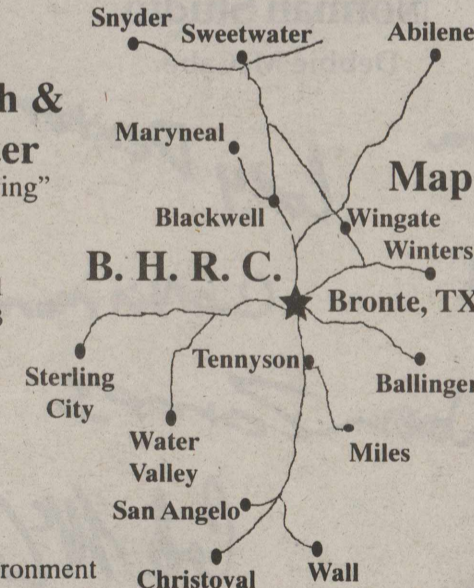
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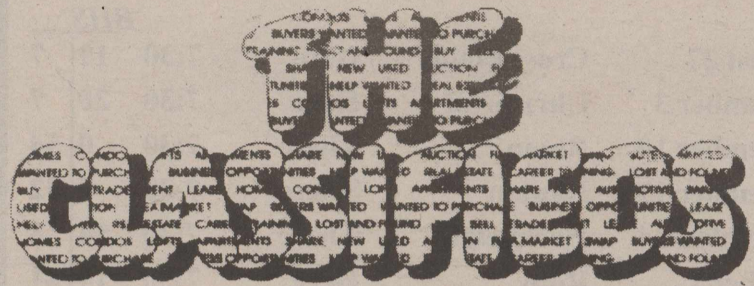
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 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To

FOR SALE

COMPUTERS
 New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. Ed Martindale, 473-3004.
 22-tnc

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED
 2 bedroom, 1 bath 14'x 56' mobile home. Completely remodeled. All electric. Central heat & air. New hot water heater. Call 473-4441 after 6 pm.
 03-tnc

BUY IT NOW!
 \$27,000
 Adorable home at 214 W. 10th in Robert Lee. (972) 841-5352.
 10-tnc

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 Home 453-4748

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Compare rent prices to the LOW, LOW Payment you may have if you BUY!!!
 CUSTOM HOME with Formal Living & Dining Rooms! Beautiful Landscaping and mature Trees! PRICE REDUCED!!!



Political Calendar
 The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has been paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF
 Rick Styles
 George Brickley
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1
 Troy Gene
 Montgomery
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2
 Grady Coulter

TIRES FOR SALE
 Trail Handler LT 215/75 R15, 2 @ \$25 each.
 Viper Radial LT 235/75 R15, 1 @ \$35.
 Tiger Paw Uniroyal P 235/75 R15, 2 @ \$35 each.
 Ameritrac General P 255/70 R16, 4 @ \$60 each.
 Home 453-9122/Cell 277-1632
 13-1tc

Coke County Hunting Properties
 320 Acres, good water, secluded, \$625 per acre
 265 Acres, has canyon, water well, good fencing, great hunting
 House with 179 Acres near Bronte, has barn, pens, 3 bedroom brick home, half wooded/half fields.
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NEAR SCHOOL! 3 BR 2 BA Brick Home on Corner Lot w/ Privacy Fence! Double Carport & Patio! LOW down payment. Seller may help with Buyer's Closing Costs!

INVESTORS! Take a Look!!! This 3 BR Home has hardwood floors, Central Heat/Air, Low maintenance Vinyl Siding! \$19,900!!!


HOUSE FOR SALE
 Small 1 BR, 1 BA, furnished, in excellent condition. Patio, carport, boat shed, with nice yard at 302 Zero St. Robert Lee. \$22,500. (432) 687-4387, or (432) 638-7702.
 12-5tp

UPRIGHT DEEP
 freeze for sale. \$75.00. Can see at 702 State St., Bronte, Texas.
 13-1tc

FOR SALE
 1981 F-150 custom longbed pickup. 400 V8 engine, a/c, automatic. \$2900. 453-2726.
 13-4tp

FOR SALE
 1992 Chevrolet Caprice Classic 4 door sedan. Flame red. Good tires, clean interior. One owner. 325-453-2807.
 13-2tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER
 1999 Fleetwood triple wide 42x60, 3 BR, 2 B, CH/CA, clear title, to be moved in Tennyson. Make offer. 817-579-5965.
 13-2tp

FOR SALE
 Moveable large home w/huge attic. Will do a custom finish-out on existing lot or on your land/lot. See at 508 W. 9th, Robert Lee.
 12-tnc

PAY LOWEST PRICE
 for good SUV. '94 Ford Explorer, loaded. White/red pin stripes. Body, motor, tires, mpg all good. Only \$2,000! Call 453-9228.
 12-2tc

FOR RENT OR SALE
 Nice 2 BR home. By appointment. 944-8990 or 453-2476.
 12-tnc

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT
 2 BR, 1 BA. 453-2756.
 11-4tp

FOR RENT
 Furnished or unfurnished. Very clean 2 BR, 1 bath. Corner of 5th & Chadbourne, Robert Lee. Central heat and air. Evelyn Flanagan 453-4359.
 07-tnc

NICE! NEW! BRICK!
 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths
 2 bedroom 2 baths
 Now Available!
 Call: 915-473-3105 for information or 915-473-9548
Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes
 320 SE Railroad
 Bronte, Texas 76933
 44-51tp

MISCELLANEOUS

MISSING
 1 year old nanny. Right ear has tag (TX19604). Lost around Hurley Rd. in Robert Lee. 450-8562.
 13-2tp

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
 is accepting applications for the following positions at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center. Positions available on 9/01/04. Successful candidate will be required to pass security clearance.
 Correctional LVN Fulltime
 Shift Incentive for 2nd and Weekends
 Great State Benefit Package
 Contact Barbara Smith, DON @ 325/473-5700
 For additional information and to apply Log on to <http://jobs.texastech.edu>
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Bronte
 Brick home with 2+/- ac., 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas, Fireplace, Workshop and orchard
3 BR, 1 BA home. Beautifully painted interior, ceramic tile and hardwood floors, 16 x 32 shed with pens
2 BR, 1 BA Nice starter home, close to school, \$12,000
 Extra Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1470 +/- sq. ft. on four lots with water well
Oak Creek Lake 3 BR, 1 BA, Nice lake house, Possible owner finance
Robert Lee
 Beautiful Austin Stone home, 2556 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas or 4th BR. Large attached single garage, 12 x 25 workshop with 1/2 bath, 14 x 25 partially enclosed carport, beautiful lawn w/sprinkler system.
On Lake Spence, with scenic views from this two story 3 BR, 2 BA lake home with a 2 car garage.
Watch the wildlife from the front porch, 2 BR, 1 BA Brick veneer home with metal carport, \$20's
3 BR, 2 BA home with screened-in porch with view, Possible Owner Finance \$20's
Nice 2 BR, 1.5 BA mobile home, carport and storage building, large trees.
Very Nice Office Building Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots.

Downtown Robert Lee
Original Building, Barber Shop Business with furniture and fixtures
Acree
 1263 +/- Acres, Large Metal Barn, 4 tanks, water well, wildlife food plots. Great Hunting
 1129 +/- Acres, All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail
 320 +/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.
 314 +/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.
 147 +/- AC. **MAKE OFFER!** All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.
 93 +/- AC. **SOLD** Cottage, water well, 81 ac. Great income.
 80 +/- Acres, Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.
 12 +/- Acres, High bluff creek with scenic views, water well & electricity, Excellent home site, Great deer & turkey hunting
Other Listings Available

DOES ANYONE
 know the whereabouts of Jody or Dawn Shackelford? I have in my possession certificates awarded in Odessa in 1978 to each. I would like for the owners to contact me. Fran Lomas, 325/453-2894.
 13-1tp

FALL FUN PLAYDAY
 October 24th at Bronte Arena. Rider and horse costumes welcome. Register 1 pm, ride 1:30 pm. 5 events \$10.00. FMI: 942-0052 or 453-2995. Hosted by Twin Mountain Riding Club.
 13-1tc

BECKY'S BARBERSHOP
 Introductory offer. Bring in this ad, and all haircuts are \$3.00. Located at 602 1/2 E. 5th, Robert Lee. 453-4369 or cell # 473-8521. Walk-Ins welcome.
 11-3tp

THE "BARBER" SHOP
 Debora England, 223 N Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm.
 33-tnc

PARKER PLUMBING
 Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.
 34-tnc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
 307 9th Street, Sterling City. Sat., Oct. 16th, 8-?. Lots of stuff.
 13-1tc

PATIO SALE-SAT. ONLY
 Dining table with chairs, old quilts, kids clothes, misc. items. 627 N. Franklin, Bronte.
 13-1tp

GARAGE SALE
 Sat. @ 8:00 - ?, at 405 W. 17th, Robert Lee.
 13-1tp

COUNTRY GARAGE SALE
 Saturday, Oct. 16, 8 am. 9 miles West of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158. Watch for signs. Victorian style sofa, flat top trunk, home decor., collectables, lots of misc. Large & plus size women and mens clothing. You might be surprised at what you find.
 13-1tp

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
 Downtown Robert Lee. 710 Austin. Sat. only, 8-5.
 13-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE!!!
 During October 14th-25th, call the Sterling County Clerk's Office, 378-5191 regarding the community center.
 13-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BRONTE
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 The City of Bronte is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant request is \$174,999.00 for water system improvements in Bronte. The application is available for review at the Bronte City Hall.
 Martin Lee
 Mayor
 City of Bronte
 13-1tc

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NOTICES

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.

12-2tc

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
- Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Stover Taylor
County Auditor
12-2tc

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
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Historical Mainstreet Memories

by Bonita Copeland

I have been thinking about Robert Lee's mainstreet businesses, just what they did, where they were located and who owned them, during my lifetime.

My family came to town to shop for groceries, pay bills, etc., on Saturday afternoons. Lots of visiting took place. My sister and I met friends and walked up and down both sides of the street, sometimes including another block or two. We visited with friends, window shopped and whatever else. If we had a nickel we stopped for an ice cream cone.

Alley Bilbo had a drug store about mid-way the west side of the street. His ice cream was wonderful. We sat on stools at the fountain, sometimes in chairs around a table. I'll never forget how those chairs looked, nor the tables. He sold gift items, notions and all sorts of interesting things for girls to look at. He sold ointments, creams, lotions, patented medications. The assortment was limitless and the smells were tantalizing.

There came another drug store, in the building just north of the Masonic building. Mr.



Robert Lee 1930's



Gerald Allen was the pharmacist. In the back of his store was an office for Dr. Griffith. My sister and I were taken in to see him occasionally for sore throats or shots or some minor health problem Mother couldn't figure out or get us well with some home remedy. Once I cried for two or three hours with an ear ache. When Dad came home from work (we lived on a ranch ten miles or more from town) he and Mother and little sister took me to town to the Dr. in the back of the pharmacy. He looked in the ear and said he could not see anything wrong with it. They bought me and little sister ice cream cones and the ear stopped hurting.

There was another particular event about the Dr. in the pharmacy that I remember well. Little sister needed a tooth removed. Dr. Griffith got the job. She sat in the chair beside him and they chatted a little while. Then he turned to get his "pliers" behind him. She immediately jumped up and ran very fast. Dad, stunned a moment, ran after her. He caught her just as she got to the street. She was returned to the chair where a belt and buckle held her until the tooth flipped out. She was rewarded with ice cream. The tooth fairy was very generous that night too.

Later, Mr. Farris had a nice drug store and pharmacy. There also was a soda fountain. They also had soups and sandwiches for sale, as well. Little sister now tells me she worked at this place a while during high school years. Mr. Farris sold small appliances. Mother and Dad bought their first TV set from that store several years later.

Mr. Ratliff made and sold hamburgers, very tasty ones some will remember. Sheriff Paul Good (now deceased) said they sold for ten cents each.

Later, Mrs. Littlefield had a restaurant where she sold lots of delicious meals, home made pies and various mouth watering foods for her customers.

Back to Saturday afternoons. Late evening the kids as well as many adults went to the Wojtek's theater for the movie. Mildred Wojtek sold the wonderful popcorn, and Rhonda sold tickets for the movie. Lete Wiggington took your ticket when you went inside. Sometimes we could see Victor up on the balcony outside, just

after he had started the projector for the comedies. Vic and the projector were hidden above the balcony seating area.

Later, Mr. Wojtek ran the skating rink that was built adjacent to the theater. This offered lots of fun and entertainment in the community. It was nice when we were old enough to go skating on a week night.

Sometime later there was a bowling alley also on the east side of the street. I am not sure just where but I believe it was housed in the building vacated a while back by the tax appraisal office.

Porter's variety store was

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TO ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS OF COKE COUNTY: I Want To Reassure All Concerned That If Elected, I Do Not Plan To Make Any Personnel Changes Within The Department.

GEORGE BRICKEY

Pd. Pol. Adv. by George Brickey

Vote BRICKEY for SHERIFF COKE COUNTY

Dedicated Conservative Public Servant

Pd. Pol. Adv. by George Brickey



Shopping in old Robert Lee! Mrs. Mitchel Davis, (from left) is waiting on several ladies in Roach's Dry Goods in Robert Lee. Mrs. Lamont "Leola" Scott (right), owner of the business visits with her customers.

... Robert Lee Memories
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located in this east side vicinity for a while. This added color, buttons, thread, yarn, material, gift items that Robert Lee had not been used to. When that store closed, Jo Nell and Maurice Yarbrough made her a place to knit, stitch, crochet and make things for the public. She sold materials of several kinds, also many gift items.

County Attorney Frank Dickey had his law office nearer to the south end of the street near the area that is the minipark now. The newspaper office was on this side too. One editor of the Observer who was in this locale was Mr. Ulmer Bird, maybe others.

While we are thinking about the east side of the street, we have to include the beauty shop or shops. Mrs. Fred Campbell had the first beauty shop that I vaguely remember. Later, Olene Sims moved here from the shop she had in her home. She made it easy for me to have my hair washed once a week on my lunch break. Olene moved her shop some years later to the new home she and Charlie built out on the San Angelo highway past the riverbridge and to the right, up on the hill. They sold the home at their retirement and moved to the Houston area a few years ago.

Then there was a barber shop. Mr. Slick Buchanan was the barber. Doris told me that her dad, J.C. Snead barbered with Mr. Buchanan in the same shop for awhile. I remember Mr. Snead being on the west side of the street for many years. Dad never had anyone else cut his hair. He always had a good story to tell that he heard in the barber shop.

Do Dad Davis ran an appliance business that was located next door to Ivey Motor Company. I also remember that Curtis Walker had appliances,

however, his business was on the west side of the main street, somewhere about the middle.

During the 1940's, parking was available down the center of main street. Someone reminded me that after shopping was finished, women sat in cars with their neighbors and visited. Men stood in groups on the sidewalk, others sat on car fenders. They gathered in front of the feed store or inside. I remember some "spit and whittle" fellows too.

Mrs. Leola Scott's dry goods business was a favorite "hang out" for ladies. She stocked materials, dresses, shoes, batting and other materials for making quilts. Lingere, hose, socks were available. We shopped for birthday gifts, shower gifts, Christmas gifts, also graduation gifts. The high school grads always liked the gifts they received from Mrs. Scott's selection. She had a good selection of ready made clothing for the whole family.

The Will Cumbies actually started the dry goods business and a grocery business next door, a generation earlier. It was carried on or bought out by a family who changed or modernized as it passed down to later times.

Mr. D.P. Key and son, David, operated the first feed store that I remember. Much later, the Keys bought the theater and the roller rink when those businesses no longer operated. That is sad thinking about because it was sad when it happened. An era had certainly passed. Yet this place was a good place for the Keys to operate the feed business until retirement, when they sold to others not many years ago.

Now, one more memory to share. This is not all by any means because there are many other businesses, people, of earlier and later years that would be fun to think about, later maybe.

Remember the east side of the

street, moving toward the minipark? This corner does have a past. I am sure I don't know all about it, however, there was a drive through Gulf station, for quite a number of years. This was owned and operated by two distinguished gentlemen, Mr. Freeman Clark and Mr. Chism Brown. It was the place to buy oil and gas for your car, getting flats fixed, no telling what else according to sources. This was a famous place for men to gather and expound upon the news, politics and the very latest local gossip. These men and their families were highly valued citizens as were many others I have not spoken about.

The pictures submitted are copies acquired from Mrs. Yarbrough's collection when she wrote on Coke County History. They are worth enjoying again and again.

RLVFD news

By Marian Thompson
Secretary

Twelve members met on 10-03 for the monthly business meeting. The minutes were accepted as read. Treasury report was not available.

Bud Thompson gave the monthly report; 1 business meeting, 4 training classes and/or work nights, 170 hours of activities, 5 fire department calls (3 county/2 city), 26 3/4 man hours, 3 1/2 truck hours, 14 3/4 truck miles, the same for personal vehicles, all 5 calls were for motor vehicle accidents, 4 fire trucks participated in the Homecoming Parade, 1 fire truck was on standby at the bonfire, 4 control burns were called in and 2 were not, and firemen and/or Sheriff's office had to locate.

The group discussed the Street Affair. Rick and Wayland made 911 reflective house number signs, and had pot holders and Cajun Clean All Cloths for those who wanted them. The group discussed the best way to run gas lines to the station. The building is completed, but there is still a

lot of work to be done, and purchases to be made, such as a conference table, a refrigerator for the station, and office equipment is all pre-historic.

The firemen received Thank You cards from the children of the "Faith Weavers" Program. The group discussed Fire Prevention Week for the school.

The fire department needs daytime volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman should contact any fireman or call Bud Thompson at 453-4423.

There is also a program for young adults. Cadets ages 16 to 18, with parents consent, receive Fire and Rescue training. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings and training classes are held each Monday at 7 pm at the fire station.



Increase Profits by Deworming Your Nursing Calves

For the past several years, livestock parasitologists have recommended de-worming beef cattle for gastrointestinal parasites by periodic treatment. Their standard recommendations were to treat the adult cow herd at least once or twice a year and to treat calves only at weaning.

The old dogma was calves did not build up a high enough level of parasitism worth treating until they were weaned. However, field trials from the last couple of years have proven that nursing beef calves do develop an infestation of internal parasites that rob pounds of gain prior to weaning.

The GI parasites common in Texas calves are species of Ostertagia and Cooperia. Ostertagia are the "brown stomach worms" which resides in the abomasum and is considered the most damaging of all GI parasites. Three species of Cooperia live in the small intestine and are less pathogenic than Ostertagia. When these two parasites are combined, the Cooperia infection can become very detrimental.

GI parasitism is often considered a hidden "production disease" because it can lower production in cattle that have no signs of being ill. Reduced growth rates result in lowered weaning weights of calves.

Parasitic infections have a twofold effect on your calves. These are 1) digestion and absorption of feed is impaired; and 2) calves ingest less feed due to appetite suppression.

The decrease in appetite accounts for 70 percent of the reduction in growth rates of parasitized calves.

The presence of parasites in calves also affect their immune system against other organisms. Untreated calves can become more susceptible to infectious diseases such as pneumonia and it has been shown that Ostertagia infected calves have less response to vaccination programs.

Trials conducted in Texas have

shown that nursing calves treated for internal parasites can have increase in weaning weights of an average of over 25 pounds per calf. With today's cattle prices, that is an increase of \$25-30 for an investment of about \$5-6 per cow calf pair.

Treating cow calf pairs for internal parasites is highly profitable. The decision of whether or not to deworm your calves is easy. Don't worry about if they have enough parasites to cause an economic impact on growth rate and weaning weights, because they do.

The best approach to this opportunity is to take the Nike approach: Just Do It.

Beef Update For Texas Cattle Producers

There will be a program held at the Taylor County Extension office located on the Taylor County Exposition Center grounds in Abilene. The program is sponsored by Cooperative Extension, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers and the Texas Beef Quality program. This event will offer 4 beef quality credits towards a producer's Texas Beef Quality Program certification. Experts from the cattle industry will be conducting information on several topics including: Protecting Herd Health, Managing Pastures for Water Quality, Bull Selection Criteria and Cull Cows- Value and Marketing.

Registration begins at 1:30 pm on October 26 with the program beginning at 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Program is free and a free supper following the program will be available. Please RSVP by October 19 by contacting Mark Perrier at TSCRA 800-242-7820 ext. 118.

Bronte All-Sports Booster Club news

By Randy Springer

On October 11, the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club met. Regular meetings are held every Monday night at 7 pm in the school library. We need your participation at the meetings to help build school pride and spirit.

The varsity Longhorns traveled to Hermleigh and were at home for the Homecoming game with Roby over the past several weeks and faced some challenges and won handily over Hermleigh, 54 to 8 and lost to Roby 41-14, respectively. In what was a very competitive game until the 4th quarter, the 'Horns were defeated by Roby in a much closer game than the score might indicate. The 'Horns also traveled to Forsan Friday night and improved their district record to 2 and 1, with a 48-34 offensive battle with the Buffs. This week, the 'Horns host the Winters Blizzards at 7:30 Friday night. My salute this week, is to the offensive line who week in and week out are the heart and soul of the team. They include but are not limited to Blaine Dyess, Justin Frazee, Zach White, Garrett Acker, C.J. McClure, Cody Wallace, Jonathan Ehl, Eric Hendrickson, Curtis Moore, Zach Bennett, and Hazen Coffee.