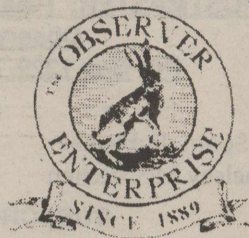


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## New RL Fire Station dedication, ribbon cutting set for Saturday at 5:00 pm

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the Open House celebration at the new Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Station will be held Saturday, October 23, at 5:00 pm. After three years of planning and fund raising the station is a reality. Invited guests, volunteers and government officials will be on hand to officially present the fire station to the citizens of Robert Lee and the generous contributors from around the state.

Following the ribbon cutting, Paul Burns and the fish frying crew, Robert Wink and the hush puppy preparers, Cindy's cabbage cutting cole slaw efforts, and '64 Study Club's brownie brigade will provide a dinner for a donation of a minimum of \$5.00. A ticket for the drawing for a bicycle will be given with each dinner ticket. Drawing will be at 6:30 pm.

Also, Mary Beth Drennan and the area's most famous bakers will provide goodies to be auctioned by Gene Edwards, who drew an enthusiastic and generous crowd last year with his auctioneering skill.

A generous grant from the San Angelo Health Foundation was the starting point for the fund raiser for a new fire station. Between the time the challenge grant was issued and the time the low bid was approved, the price of the metal had doubled. The money raised was just short of the funds needed to complete the building. Therefore, the fund raising continues.

Saturday, October 23rd, at 5:00 pm is on the invitation to everyone in the area. This will be a two hour celebration in honor of volunteers, contributors, and involved citizens.

## Early voting begins in Coke and Sterling Counties

Early voting for the November 2 General Election began Monday, October 18, and will continue through Friday, October 29, 2004.

Early voters can cast their ballots at the County Clerk's office located in Robert Lee



**Coke County Food Bank Donations!** George Snapp, Coke County Commissioner Precinct 4, accepts donation checks from Mary Glenn (left photo) and her daughter Marilyn Bivins on behalf of the Coke County Food Bank. Glenn-Bivins Insurance and Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Glenn are making a generous donation to the Coke County Food Bank for the Holiday Food Baskets. With the holidays just around the corner, donations are needed to meet the needs of the people of Coke County.

from 8 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm Monday through Friday. On October 19, 20, 26, and 27, Branch polling will be held at the County Annex in Bronte from 9 am to 1 pm. 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 applications for a ballot by mail to be received is October 26. Due to a new federal law, voters must present either their registration card or some kind of identification prior to 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.

## "New Slogan Street Party" set for Saturday, October 30

Come on down to the middle of town! October 30 is the date set for the "New Slogan Street Party." There will be music, food, the jumping castle, trick or treat-

ing, The Barrel Train sponsored by Project Graduation and the feature of the night, the revealing of the new town slogan.

Lisa Webb's Bronte High School Multimedia class documented the new slogan process for a school competition. Luis Charles is graciously allowing the videotape to be viewed in the Texas Theater on Saturday night October 30, so mark your calendars! Any group or organization wanting to participate please contact Annie Gill at 743-2555. Watch for posters and next week's *Observer/Enterprise* for the time and final details. See you there!

## Coke-Sterling FSA office to be closed for training

The Coke-Sterling FSA office would like to notify all Coke and Sterling producers that from November 2nd through November 5th the county office in Robert Lee will be closed. Melinda and Dwayne are required to attend a training session in Austin that week. The office will re-open, as usual, on Monday the 8th.

We hope this will not be too much of an inconvenience to our producers.



## Plans progress for WCCCD BBQ

Planning is underway for the 16th annual Deer Hunters Appreciation Bar-B-Que to be held on Saturday, November 6 in Robert Lee. West Coke County Community Development sponsors the event each year but depends on donations from land owners, land managers, businesses, and individuals. The hunters are fed at no cost to them; they may acquire meal tickets from their lease managers or places they trade while in Robert Lee.

Others who make this event happen are the volunteers on every level - bar-b-que cooks, cooks for the rest of the meal items, servers, and clean-up crews.

You may call Robert Wink, chairman, 325-453-2003 or 325-453-2713.

Please mail your donation to W.C.C.C.D., PO Box 226 or to C & H Auto & Hardware, PO Box 239, both are of Robert Lee, TX 76945. Of course the donation may still be made in person to either Key Feed Store or C & H Hardware in downtown Robert Lee. Please have your donation in as soon as possible. Time is running short.

It is a fun, happy event - noisy and several hundred folks having a good time.

More about the bar-b-que in the next 2 weeks. In the plans are some prizes which have been donated! Drawings will be made from bar-b-que tickets; please fill out with name, address, and phone number. You don't have to be present to win.

## Quail prospects termed "outstanding"

By Joan Davis

Outstanding seems to be the way the upcoming quail season is projected for the 2004-2005 opener. Opening statewide across Texas on Saturday, Oct. 30, quail season remains through Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005. Bag limit is 15 birds.

Game Warden Jim Allen, our best wildlife info source, has seen the birds in large numbers across the county. Surveys of any means are hard to come by due to the excellent ground coverage. Water and food, such as grasshoppers, are plentiful. He stated that the coveys include a good many small birds, indicating second or even third hatches.

Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

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**Obituaries**

**Shook**

Services were held in De Leon, Texas on October 13, 2004, for Alfred Lee Shook. Alfred was born on April 6, 1923 in Scurry County and died on October 11, 2004. He was buried in Victory Cemetery in Erath County.

Alfred was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, two sisters, and his first wife, Lillian Carr Shook.

He is survived by two brothers, Ernest Shook of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Roy Shook of Burnett, Texas. He is survived by two sons, Jerry Shook of De Leon, Tommy Shook of Robert Lee and one daughter, Marlene Morris of Billings, Montana. Six grandchildren and five great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews also survive Mr. Shook.

Alfred was a WWII veteran, an oilfield veteran, and a very avid gardener. Many people remember Mr. Shook by all the delicious vegetables he grew over the years he lived here in Robert Lee.

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**Jasso**

Rejina Ybarra Jasso, 91, of Fort Worth and formerly of Robert Lee, died in Fort Worth on October 10, 2004. Funeral services were held on October 12 at Ambler Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial followed in Masonic Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene.

She is survived by her children, daughter, Isabel Quintanilla of Irving, son, Abelardo Jasso, Sr. and wife, Alicia, of Fort Worth, daughter, Amelia Solis and husband, Roberto, of Abilene, and son, Daniel Jasso and wife, Paula, of Fort Worth. She was blessed with 18 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

**Fearn**

Local friends have learned of the recent death of Donnie Fearn who lived at Lake Spence for a number of years. He operated a repair shop for appliances and refrigeration units. Following the death of his wife, Dair Sherrill Fearn, a few years ago, he moved to Brownwood near his mother, Betty Lipsey. He suffered a stroke and never

recovered. Funeral services were held in Brownwood.

**Perez**

Kathy Gloria Perez, 43, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004 at her residence. Services were held at 9 am Saturday, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Domingo Perez of Robert Lee; daughter, Amber Nicole Perez of Robert Lee; mother, Luciana "Lucy" Valdez Gloria of Robert Lee; sisters, Ruth Luna of San Angelo and Urene Olivas of Dallas; and brothers, Richard Gloria of San Angelo and Ray Gloria of Robert Lee.

**Robert Lee Baptist "Harvest Time" set for October 31**

Come one, come all to "Harvest Time", Sunday, October 31st, 5-7 pm at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Free games for the children with candy and prizes, free hotdogs, "Harvest Photo", hayrides, music and more for the family. Hope to see you then!

**Benefit bake sale set for Torres**

The RLVFD Women's Auxiliary is planning a benefit bake sale for the infant daughter of Bill and Stephanie Torres.

It will be held at 3:30 pm, Friday, Oct. 22, at Super H

**Central Baptist continues series**

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is continuing the Celebrate Recovery program with eight sermons on spiritual growth and recovery from hurts, habits and hangups. The sermons are being presented each Sunday morning during the 11 am worship service.

Volunteers who are familiar with 12-step programs are needed to be trained as leaders in a 12-step program focusing on Jesus Christ as the Higher Power. The Celebrate Recovery meetings will begin in December.

For more information, please call Pastor Tim White at 473-4811.

**Grant awarded to promote Bryan's Barn**

The City of Robert Lee has been awarded a TexasYes! Hometown STARS grant to publicize and promote Christmas at Bryan's Barn. A brochure for distribution and five directional signs will be designed and placed along Highway 208 and Highway 158 as well as FM 1904.

From eight to ten thousand people come to marvel at Bryan's Barn each December. A designated celebration during Christmas at Bryan's Barn will be called "Tis the Week Before Christmas with Santa Claus" on December 21, 22, and 23. Santa will be on hand to visit and take orders.

Without the help of a matching grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Yes! program, this promotional opportunity would be only a dream. TexasYes! is a program designed by TDA especially to support and promote rural Texas activities.

**Coke County Food Pantry Memorials**

Christina Lindsey  
Mr. & Mrs. Garland Davis  
R.C. Patterson  
Nina Brewer  
L.E. Higgins

Nina Brewer  
Mike Bates  
Cecil & Mary Cherry  
R.L. & Evelyn Flanagan  
Nina Brewer  
Dr. Betty Self  
Robert Taft  
The Divine Singles Sunday School Class  
Pete Rasco  
Jim & Cathy Waltz  
Ida Washam  
Jim & Cathy Waltz  
Rena Frachiseur  
Jim & Cathy Waltz  
Memorials or donations may be mailed to Coke County Food Pantry, Box 1299, Robert Lee, Tx 76945 or may be given to Joan Burns or Mary Bessent. Cards acknowledging your gift or memorial will be sent to the person(s) designated by the donor.

The Coke County Food Pantry continues to distribute food every Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 pm. The pantry is supported strictly by donations. The generous people of Coke County have enabled 26,676 pounds of food to be given in thus far this year to those people in Coke County who have a need.

A total of 3,144 people have been served, of which 737 are younger than 12 years of age. The Thunderbird van is at the old depot in Bronte each Wednesday afternoon between 2:30 and 2:45 to bring anyone needing transportation to the food pantry. Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here soon. The holiday season always brings extra needs for families. As

cold weather approaches families will be faced with increasing cost in heating bills.

**Forest Service offers windbreak trees**

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are now available for order through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Landowners in Coke County are encouraged to purchase the one-year-old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out.

Available species for Coke County include afghan pine, redcedar, italian stone pine, arborvitae, aromatic (skunk-bush) sumac, black cherry, catalpa, desert willow, four-winged saltbush, green ash, hackberry, honeylocust, lacebark elm, nanking cherry, osage orange, redbud, russian olive, sandcherry, sand plum, sawtooth oak, shumard oak, and smooth sumac. The hardwoods are sold in multiples of 50 seedlings per species. They are very inexpensive and can be divided among your neighbors.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel.

Orders will be taken through January 31, 2005, and will be delivered on February 10, 2005.

To order windbreak trees, contact the Coke County SWCD at 214 East 7th Street in Robert Lee or call 325-453-2623, ext. 3.

**Area Churches**

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**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118S. 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

**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  
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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**Ensor - Barrett exchange vows**

Kaley Erin Ensor and Casey Wayne Barrett were married August 20, 2004, at the Historic Baker Building in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Lonny Poe of Dripping Springs officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Marvin and Karen Ensor of San Angelo and the granddaughter of Wayne and Sandra Arrott of Tennyson and J. Lee and Delma Ensor of Christoval.

The groom is the son of Darryl and Elaine Barrett of Hale Center and the grandson of Bill Freeman of Hale Center and Calvin and Glenda Barrett of Cotton Center.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. She wore a spaghetti strap A-line gown made of matte satin. The gown featured a Basque waist with a dramatic inset off to the side. Both the bodice and the inset were embellished with light embroidery covered in Swarovski crystals and bugle beads. The corset backing accentuated the back of the gown flowing into a sweep train. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of hot pink roses, hot pink Gerber daisies, freesia, light pink roses, and pink tulips.

The maid of honor was Emily Ensor, sister of the bride. The bride was also attended by Whitney Ensor, sister of the bride, and Amy Penprase, sister of the groom. Flower girls were Abby and Anne Penprase, nieces of the groom; and Kenley Stockbridge, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Jason Thomas. The groomsmen were Wes Horsford, cousin of the groom, and Chase Street. Ring bearer was Gage Tiner, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Jared Horsford, Logan Pillow, Kolby Pillow and Jason Surles.

Soloist Emily Ensor sang "In This Very Room" and "I Will Be Here". The ceremony was accompanied by a harpist.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's cake was a four-tiered white cake decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was cheesecake covered with chocolate-dipped strawberries. Serving at the reception was Michelle Wickson, Amanda Wickson, Paige Grissom, Amy King, Leslie Shivers and Stephanie Finling.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Seminole High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by Lamesa ISD.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Hale Center High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Dawson County.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Lamesa.



Mrs. Casey Wayne Barrett

**Flanagans to celebrate 55th anniversary**

R.L. and Evelyn Flanagan will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary October 22, 2004. They were married on October 22, 1949, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The couple has lived in Robert Lee for 42 years. R.L. is retired from the Parks and Wildlife Department and Evelyn is a retired

hairdresser.

The couple has three children, Margaret Lehr of Odessa, Randy Flanagan of Robert Lee and Renea Maxcey of Iraan. They have seven grandchildren; John Lehr, April Flanagan, Casey Flanagan, Ellen Lehr, Cole Flanagan, Kagan Maxcey and Weston Maxcey. The recent birth of Aubrey Nichols made them great-grandparents.

**RE-ELECT Rick Styles**



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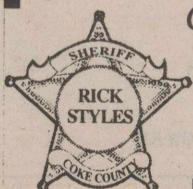
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorns gore Buffaloes 48-34 in homecoming match

The Bronte Longhorns must have suspected a curse had been laid on them when they played in their fifth homecoming clash in a row at Forsan on October 8. The home stands were full of Forsan fans, and homecoming mums scented the fall air.

But the plucky Longhorns answered each Forsan TD with one of their own until they finally broke a tie and pulled ahead of the Buffaloes in the fourth quarter. At that point, the winded Buffs had no answer for the Longhorn running game, which gained 485 yards in this contest.

The game's first score belonged to Forsan, but Bronte answered with a Jaylon Saunders TD run less than two minutes later. Riley

Coalson kicked the extra point to tie the contest at the end of the first quarter.

Forsan reeled off three TDs in the second quarter, but Bronte countered with a scoring pass from Logan Rawls to Philip Rawlings and a subsequent Rawls run for paydirt. One PAT went wide, leaving Bronte trailing 28-20 at the half.

Saunders broke for 20 yards early in the second half to put the Horns behind only 28-26. The Longhorns contained the Buffaloes and took the ball back. Rawls carried the ball into the endzone just four minutes after Saunders' score. A two-point conversion pulled the Longhorns ahead 34-28. Forsan answered with a 30-yard pass-play for 6, but failed to convert. That left the score knotted at 34-34.

A see-saw battle continued through most of the 4th quarter. Neither team could seem to sustain a drive until the Horns moved the ball downfield to the 1. Saunders carried the ball in for 6, and Coalson added the extra point. The Buffs scrambled to score again, but the Longhorn defense held. Forsan stopped the clock with their remaining timeouts in an effort to keep time on the clock should they regain the ball. However, the time gained allowed Saunders a breather before his 18-yard scamper for the Horns' final score. Coalson converted to make the final score 48-34.

Forsan which was moved from Class AA to Class A in last spring's redistricting, is now 0-3 in district play and 0-7 for the year. Bronte has a district record of 2-1 and a season record of 3-4.

## Bronte volleyball time change

On Saturday, October 23, the Bronte Volleyball game time has been changed from 1:00 pm to 11:00 am. Veribest may or may not have a J.V. team.

## 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.

## McMullan named to NIRA Academic list

Tessie McMullan of the Tarleton State University Rodeo Association was named to the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Academic All-America list for 2004. Tessie was among 30 NIRA participants nationwide named to the honor roll.

Tessie is an English major from Bronte and the daughter of Mary and David McMullan. She competes in the breakaway roping and goat tying and was All-Around Cowgirl at the Vernon College rodeo recently, leading the women's team to a second place finish at the rodeo.

The Academic All-America recipients must have qualified for the 2004 College

National Finals Rodeo held in Casper, Wyoming this spring and are chosen based on a 3.5 or better cumulative grade point average.



## Look Who's New!

### Abigail Adrienne Countess

Abigail Adrienne Countess was born on August 24, 2004 in Granbury, Texas at 10:34 am. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. She is welcomed by two big sisters, Audrey and Elise and parents, Ted & Jan Countess. Grandparents are Bill & Joan Countess of Brownwood, Carolyn & Marv Brown of Sierra Vista, AZ and Billy and Charlotte Tounget from Bronte.

### Coke County Retired Teachers news

One new member, Mimzi Horn, was welcomed when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, October 18, 2004. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Larry Tianen, pastor of the Bronte United Methodist Church.

Beth Prather, president, presided at the business meeting. The minutes of the

last meeting were read by Mary Frances Glenn in the absence of Secretary Janet Wommack. Mary Lawhon gave the treasurer's report.

A legislative update was presented by Paul Gothard, Legislative chairman. He urged unit members to contact legislators prior to the upcoming Legislative session to inform them of our interest in school and teacher retirement issues.

Nina Brewer, Community Service chairperson, gave information on service hours which each member will report on in January. She also told about contributions of individual biographies to the unit scrapbook.

President Beth gave information on the availability of Tex-Share library cards and pedometers.

Members attending the meeting were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Niña Brewer, Wanda Brewer, Margie Butler, Elroy Butler, Judy Gibbs, Mary Frances Glenn, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, J.T. Henry, Sybil Henry, Brenda Hines, William Hood, Mimzi Horn, Mary Lawhon, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Jo Ellen Tianen, Rev. Larry Tianen. Guests attending were Bronte school administrators: Alan Richey, Rick Howell, and Terry Marrs.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, Oct. 25

Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, jelly, milk

#### Tuesday, Oct. 26

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

#### Wed., Oct. 27

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

#### Thurs., Oct. 28

Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

#### Friday, Oct. 29

Breakfast Burrito, applesauce, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, Oct. 25

Burrito, tossed salad, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, milk

#### Tuesday, Oct. 26

Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, pineapple bits, bread sticks, milk

#### Wed., Oct. 27

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, grapes

#### Thurs., Oct. 28

Lasagna, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, mixed fruit, roll, milk

#### Friday, Oct. 29

Sloppy Joe, French fried, ranch style beans, bun, sugar cookies, milk

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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 versus 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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  
AIRPORT RD  
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# STERLING CITY SCHOOL NEWS

## Junior 4-H Club Report

by Reporter: Lane Horwood  
The Sterling County Junior 4-H club met on Tuesday, October 12th at 4:00 p.m. President Jill Halfmann called the meeting to order. Darcy Musick and Garrett McClure led the motto and pledge. Secretary Mason Long called the roll. The minutes were read from the last meeting. Jan made announcements that included the date for the Awards Banquet which will be Thursday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m.. It will be a potluck supper at the community center. All 4-Hers and the families are encouraged to attend.

Old Business was a reminder that the Food Show is Saturday, October 23 at the community center. The pumpkin contest is Thursday, October 28th. All entries must be at the courthouse by 10:00 a.m. They can be picked up after 10:00 a.m on Friday the 29th.

New Business included that we will begin the Poinsettias sales today. All 4-Hers are required to sell at least two plants each. Orders need to be turned in by November 23rd. The plants will be delivered at the December meeting which will be Monday, December 6th.

The program was introduced by Carly Horwood. My brother, Lyle Horwood did the program on the

## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, Oct. 25**  
French toast sticks, cereal, pears

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
Scrambled eggs, biscuits, cereal, mixed fruit

**Wed., Oct. 27**  
Breakfast pizza, cereal, peaches

**Thurs., Oct. 28**  
Sausage, biscuits, cereal, applesauce

**Friday, Oct. 29**  
Cereal, toast, juice

### Lunch

**Monday, Oct. 25**  
Mr. Rib, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, applesauce

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
Turkey noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peaches

**Wed., Oct. 27**  
Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, apple cobbler

**Thurs., Oct. 28**  
Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, mixed fruit, cornbread

**Friday, Oct. 29**  
Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot sticks/dip, grapes

Buckskin Brigades. It is a wildlife leadership camp that he attended in the summer. He did a power point presentation and a demonstration about scoring a deer.

Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday, November 9th. On this day the 4-Hers plan to take a field trip to Magic Farms in San Angelo where the poinsettias are grown.

## Horwood tells of South Texas Buckskin Brigade

By Lyle Horwood  
[Editor's Note: Lyle Horwood is a student at Sterling City Junior High. He is the son of Larry and Linda Horwood of Sterling City]

This past summer I had the opportunity to attend the South Texas Buckskin Brigade. The Brigade was held at the Chaparrosa Ranch south of La Pryor, Texas. The Texas Brigades is a wildlife education and leadership development program.

I enjoyed this camp so much that I am trying to qualify to go back as an assistant. One of the activities is to write an article for a newspaper. So I want to tell you about the Texas Brigade Program, and a little about my experiences of attending.

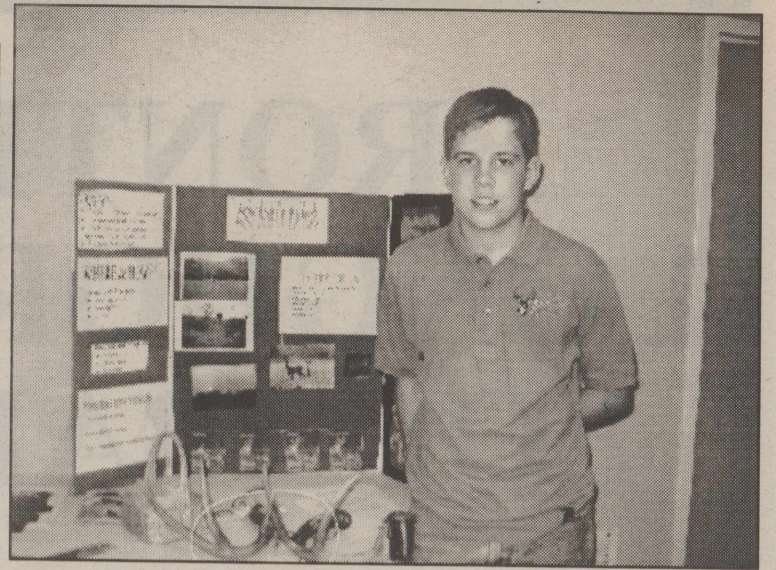
The purpose of the camps is to teach children ages 13-17 about wildlife, habitat and conservation and to provide leadership skills that will enable the "cadets" to teach

others through demonstrations, presentations and educational programs.

The Texas Brigade camps are held on private ranches across the state and are a cooperative effort of the Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife, USDA-NCRS, the Lower Colorado River Authority, the Texas Deer Association, the Mellon Foundation, Quail Unlimited and the National Turkey Foundation. They are also supported by numerous individuals, businesses, foundation and other nonprofit organizations.

There are four different Brigades; Feathered Forces, Bass Brigade, Bobwhite Brigade and the one I attended Buckskin Brigade. The Texas Brigades motto is "Tell me, and I forget. Show me, I remember. Involve me, I understand." Involvement is exactly what we experienced. We were involved with plant identification, habitat evaluation, team building and leadership training, firearm safety, photography, media training and extensive study of the whitetail deer.

The days were long but very rewarding. We started early each day and we learned many things. The cadets are assigned to "Herds" I was in the Brow Tines Herd. We learned to march and sing cadences. My favorite things that I learned were antler scoring basics, aging deer with the



**Horwood attends Brigade!** Sterling City Junior High School student Lyle Horwood attended the South Texas Buckskin Brigade this past summer. Lyle is the son of Larry and Linda Horwood of Sterling City. His grandparents are Stan and Elizabeth Horwood of Sterling City and Bobby and Dona Sanderson of Blackwell. Lyle is an active 4-H member and officer. He plays football for SCJH and is a member of the Golden Eagle Band, and the First United Methodist Church. An avid hunter and stock show exhibitor, Lyle loves to work on the ranch with his dad.

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Please RSVP if possible.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**New RLHS Beta Club Members!** Robert Lee High School students inducted into Beta Club include Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit, Erica O'Neil, Sarah Philley, Brettanie Reed, Rebecca Skinner, Eleasar Vera, and Ashley James

## Steers scalp Indians

By Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee fans showed up in Paint Rock to fill the stands and the rails to see an offensive explosion that would make you wish you had your camera on Hodge. The freshman amassed over 350 total yards with some great blocking and team play from the rest of the Steers.

### 1st quarter

Cameron Hodge got his first score with 9:39 left in the quarter when he scampered fifty-two yards for a touchdown and Brandon Soliz added the PAT kick. The Indians returned the

kickoff for a touchdown with 9:19 left. Hodge came right back when he took a Soliz pass twenty-four yards for the touchdown. The Steers defense worked a little magic when Soliz intercepted the Indians pass and took it into the end zone for another score and also added the PAT with 5:47 left. Paint Rock came back when they connected with a forty-two yard touchdown pass with 3:27 left in the quarter. Not to be outdone, Hodge used a little of his speed when he took the kickoff from his seven yard line and went seventy-three yards for his third touchdown, Soliz PAT kick was good. Steers 30 - Indians 12

### 2nd quarter

The only score in the quarter came when Hodge made another great run, this one for fifty-seven yards into the end zone and Soliz added another PAT kick. Steers 38 - Indians 12

### 3rd quarter

Josh Conner got into the act when he took a Soliz pass and hustled down the field fifty-four yards for another touchdown with 6:46 left on the clock. Paint Rock came back with 4:29 on the clock when they scored their final touchdown from the seven-yard line. The Steers finished off the quarter when Hodge took it into the end zone from the fourteen with 2:31 left. Soliz kick was good again. Steers 54 - Indians 19

### 4th quarter

The Steers really wanted to finish the game early with the forty-five point rule so they handed the ball to Hodge who took it in from two yards out with 8:19 left and again on a thirty yard touchdown run with 6:18 left to finish off the Indians and give the Steers their first district win. Steers 68 - Indians 19

Come out this week and cheer the Steers on for another district game.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, Oct. 25**

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**

Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

**Wed., Oct. 27**

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

**Thurs., Oct. 28**

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

**Friday, Oct. 29**

Juice, French toast, cereal, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Oct. 25**

Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, peaches, milk

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**

Pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

**Wed., Oct. 27**

Chicken O's, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pineapple, milk

**Thurs., Oct. 28**

Bean chalupas, cheese, salad, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk

**Friday, Oct. 29**

Chicken patty on bun, pickles, tator tots, fruit cocktail, milk

## FALL FESTIVAL

October 30, 2004 • 2-5 pm

Coke County Park Pavilion

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Basketball Throw

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Bake Sale

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Football Throw

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Community Trick or Treating

6-8 pm

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453-4565 453-2343



**RLHS Cheerleaders are Guest DJs!** Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders recently were guest DJs with Chris Cortez on KIXY 94.7. They announced Robert Lee's Most Wanted, along with shout outs, on-air interviews, football updates and cheers!

## RLHS Beta Club inducts new members

New members were inducted into the BETA Club in a Candlelight Ceremony in the Robert Lee Auditorium Tuesday evening. New members include Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit, Erica O'Neil, Sarah Philley, Brettanie Reed, Rebecca Skinner, Eleasar Vera, and Ashley James (Treasurer-transfer member).

The Robert Lee High School BETA Club members are Tina Arellano, Bridgette Barnett, Cody Bridges, Stacey Denton, Kayli Dickey, Cara Eaton, Jake McCabe, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Stephanie Trejo, Amanda Thurman, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink, and Ashley Womack.

The scholastic requirements

for membership are a 90 GPA and 10 hours of volunteer work per year. Members are sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are evaluated by their teachers for worthy character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude.

BETA sponsors are Kathy McCown and Frankie Gartman.

## Canned foods is focus of RLHS FCCLA Halloween Scavenger Hunt

The Robert Lee FCCLA chapter will be having a Halloween Scavenger Hunt for canned foods October 26. They will be going from house to house to collect canned foods which will be donated to Coke County Food Bank. Earlier, they will be hosting the October Birthday party at the Nursing Home.

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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	68 19
* October 22	Blackwell	Here	7:30	
*** October 29	Veribest	Here	7:30	
* November 5	Water Valley	There	7:30	

\* District Games    \*\* Homecoming    \*\*\* Senior Night

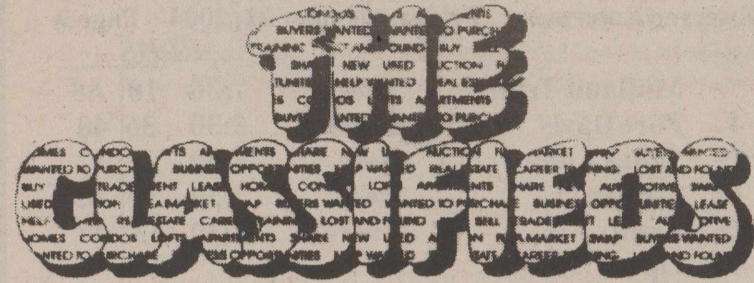
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**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
Sat., Oct. 23. 801 Childress, Robert Lee. 8 am to 3 pm.  
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Oct. 23. 8 to 4. 813 Childress Street, Robert Lee.  
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FAX (325) 473-2423  
Mary Ann Choat, Administrator  
EOE

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14-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

**DEAR FRIENDS**  
How can we thank you enough for the prayers, cards, flowers, calls, and concern you have shown for both of us during Billy Wayne's ByPass surgery in Austin: Bill, Stephen, Steve & Trish, Gay & Wesley & Sandy. There aren't enough words to express our love and appreciation. Thank you is not enough but know we love you all.  
Dolores & Billy Wayne  
14-1tp

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**...More Classifieds**

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE!!!**

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

13-2tc

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

Coke County is giving notice of the County's intent to submit a Disaster Relief Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant request is \$174,999.00 for water system improvements in Coke County. The application is available for review at the County Courthouse during regular business hours.

Roy Blair  
County Judge  
Coke County

14-1tc

**ORDINANCE # 374**

**AN ORDINANCE  
PROHIBITING  
UNREASONABLY LOUD  
AND UNNECESSARY  
NOISES AND PROVIDING  
PENALTIES FOR THIS  
ORDINANCE INCLUDING  
A FINE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BRONTE:**

**SECTION 2.** It shall be unlawful and a public nuisance for any person, facility, association, corporation, or other entity to create or allow Unreasonably Loud and Unnecessary Noise inside the City Limits of Bronte and to include up to one-half mile outside the City Limits of Bronte. This includes but is not limited to creating any unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise of such a character, intensity or duration as to be detrimental to the repose, life or health of ordinary reasonable people, including but not limited to the following specific noises:

(a) The playing of any radio, television, phonograph, musical instrument or other sound producing machine in such a

manner or with such an unreasonable volume as to disturb quiet, comfort or repose of ordinary responsible people; and

(b) The use of any stationary internal combustion engine, air compressor equipment, dynamic braking device, "jake-brake", motor vehicle, or other power device, which is not equipped with an adequate muffler in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any unnecessary noise, and no such muffler or exhaust system shall be modified or used with a cutoff, bypass, or similar device. Section 3. Persons found in violation of this ordinance, and found guilty by a Judge of the Municipal Court, will be guilty of a Class "C" Misdemeanor, and be fined not more than \$500.00 except for health violations which may be fined not more than \$2000.00. Each day such violation continues, or be permitted to continue, shall be a separate offense.

Section 5. The Ordinance shall become effective as of the 22nd day of October, 2004. This Ordinance will supersede any and all previous Ordinances of the City of Bronte regarding unreasonably loud and unnecessary noise.

**PASSED AND APPROVED  
THIS 14TH DAY OF  
OCTOBER, 2004.**

**APPROVED: MARTIN LEE  
MAYOR  
ATTEST:  
PAT MARTINDALE  
CITY SECRETARY**

14-1tc

**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. 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 pm until 6 pm.

Program is free and a free supper following the program will be available. Please RSVP by October 19 by contacting Mark Perrier at 800-242-7820 ext. 118.

**Free distribution to  
Sterling City to 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.

**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.

**BASB news**

By Randy Springer

On Monday, October 18, the Bronte All Sports Booster Club met for their regular weekly meeting. Regular meetings are held every Monday night at 7 pm in the school library. We need your participation at the meetings. All of the coaches are at every meeting reporting progress, injuries, and interests you won't hear anywhere else.

**The Observer/Enterprise Friday, October 22, 2004 Page 11**

Our primary topic of discussion was the Fall Festival scheduled for Saturday at Bronte Schools, and gets underway at 5 pm with a Hot Dog Dinner in the cafeteria and the Festival at 6 pm (the dinner runs till 7 pm and the Festival till 8 pm).

The varsity Longhorns hosted the Blizzards of Winters Friday night and fell to some key injuries as well as the Blizzards, 27-0. The Horns travel to Sterling City for a 7:30 pm kick-off Friday night.

The Shorthorns played another solid game and led Winters through 3 quarters before eventually settling for a 6 to 6 tie. The Horns were driving for the winning score as time ran out. My salute is to the Shorthorn's defense which allowed little yardage with the exception of a single mis-direction play. The defense made several critical 4th and short stops. The Shorthorns host Sterling City Thursday evening at 5 pm in Bronte (October 21) for their last home game of the season. If you enjoy football, you will be entertained by some very good Junior High football.

The Varsity Lady Longhorns had a successful week by downing Santa Anna on Tuesday and taking District leader Water Valley to a 4 game match on Saturday. This week the varsity and junior varsity host Sterling City on Tuesday and travel to Veribest on Saturday for a JV 11 am serve, with the vasily game following.

The Junior High Lady Shorthorns are having a very good season and play on Mondays and Thursdays, and the future of Lady Longhorn volleyball is in good hands.

I would like to regress just a bit, and return to Homecoming Friday night to recognize a special individual. He was chosen as the first inductee into the BASB Hall of Honor, Mr. J.L. Alexander. We hope to make this a special award at each

homecoming, so throughout the year take a look around at games and any thoughts you may have about a deserving booster, please present them at a meeting. The next BASB meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 25, 7 pm, in the school library.

If you would like to contact BASB, please feel free to send a letter or card to P.O. Box 112, Bronte, Texas, 76933 or e-mail me at rmcspringer@msn.com.



**Letters to  
the Editor**

Dear Editor:

I'm trying to get this message out, and I'm hoping you will help. The other day, I attended a Bronte High School pep-rally. I was amazed at how provocative the cheerleaders made the dance and some of the cheers appear. I hope the sponsors and school board take note. I heard whispers and even loud comments around me about the things the cheerleaders were doing and how insulting it was. In fact, I've heard people from opposing schools say things I wouldn't like to repeat. I find it disturbing that these young ladies, chosen as examples to represent our school with spirit and pride, are flaunting their bodies in front of young elementary students and community elders. I do want to give them credit. The cheerleaders work hard making signs, decorating, and supporting the Longhorn football team. I just wish they could do it without it seeming sexual. Instead, leave the impression of pride and spirit. Thanks for spreading my message. I hope to see some changes soon.

Name Withheld by Request

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questions or for more information.**

**Meet new friends!**

By Joan Davis

Dove season in the Central Zone, which includes Coke County, will remain open through Sunday, October 31. Following a lull during the cooler weather, after enjoying the best shooting in many years, good numbers of larger birds may be moving in for an active finish.

Archery season also remains open for whitetail deer and turkey through Sunday, Oct. 31. Although both seem to be plentiful and active, game may not be as visual, due to heavy foliage, high weeds and grasses.

Javelina shooting will stretch until Feb. 27, 2005 with a 2 per season bag limit.

No closed season and no bag limit exists for hogs. Up to recent years, Coke County has not had great numbers of the wild hogs. Much of Texas is being over-run with them; they are a curse and a nuisance to all. In some areas farmers and ranchers allow hunters to harvest as many as possible. They root up crops and trample the rest. East Texans are waging a losing battle - the wild hogs attack domestic animals and ruin gardens and yards. They multiply so rapidly; it's next to impossible to keep them in check. Ground feeders and fences have become victims, too. Use caution if you are invited to go wild hog hunting. Get in a blind, a pickup bed, or a tree to shoot. A wounded hog is dangerous.

Check Out  
Coke Co.  
Library

### Trick or Treaters to visit businesses on Tuesday morning

Trick or Treaters from the ages of three to five and their brothers and sisters are invited to visit the area government offices and businesses for a safe and fun Halloween activity on Tuesday, October 26, at 10:00 am.

Costumed tots and parents can meet at the Library at 10:00 am to begin the walk around the downtown area. This event takes about an hour and the children can get hot in their costumes if the weather isn't cool. Two layers of clothes makes for a more comfortable trip. Strollers for children are welcome.

The offices and businesses of Robert Lee have established this tradition so that small children have the opportunity of being the center of attention for a while and to get familiar with their town.

A collection of audio tapes and CD's has been received in the Library. There are

"how-to" tapes and primarily fiction stories to listen to.



## Look Who's New!

### Sydney & Taylor Hardin

Sydney Dean and Taylor Lee are the twin daughters of BC and Sheree Hardin and sister of Amanda Hardin. The healthy duo arrived Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at 10:49 am (Sydney weighing 5 lbs. and 13 oz. and 17.25" long) and 10:50 am (Taylor weighing 4 lbs. and 14 oz., 16.5" long) at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Sydney and Taylor are the grandchildren of Ara and Lee Harris of Cypress; Linda and Bill Burns of Robert Lee; and Pattie and BC Hardin of Houston. The girls are blessed to be the great grandchildren of Joan and Paul Burns, Inez and Kenneth Harper, all of Robert Lee and

Creta and Willie Voyles of San Angelo. Becca and Dean Burns of Arlington are the proud uncle and aunt of these two bundles of joy.

### 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.

### Bronte Sorosis Club meets at fitness room

The Sorosis Study Club met at the Bronte High School Weight & Fitness Room. There were eleven members and one visitor present to hear Donna Poehls show the group how to use the weight machines. Those that used the machines were: Swan Archinal, Marilyn Bivins, Celia Bowden, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Joan Lightfoot, Diane Luckett, Jane Wheat, Janet Wommack and visitor Janet Hickman. Mrs. Poehls also used a computer and found the percent of body fat of each member.

The Sorosis Club members were told that the weight

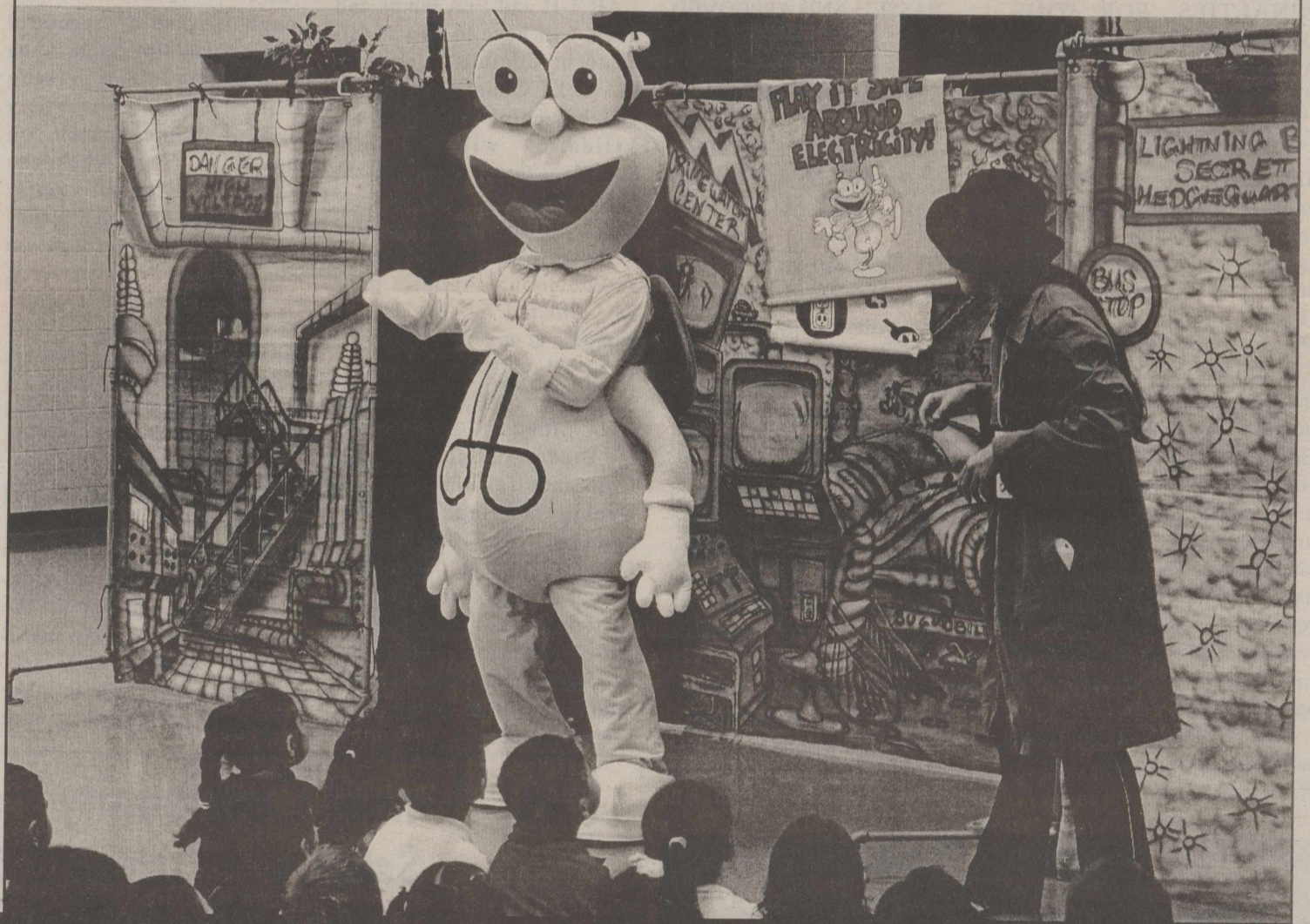
room is a free service provided by the Bronte ISD. A certified person from the school must be present when citizens of the community are using the machines in the weight room. If you are interested in using this facility, call the School Superintendent's office for more information.

After trying some of the machines, the members went to Peggy Hembree's home for the business of the Club and also refreshments. The Club donated \$50 to the City of Bronte for the Christmas Lights; also, the Club donated \$100 to the Coke County Food Bank.

Members of the Sorosis Club are to bring two Christmas Gifts for the Bronte Health and Rehab Center to our next meeting which will be on Nov. 11, 2004, in the home of Marilyn Bivins.

Mary Glenn and Lanette Fletcher served the Club with chicken salad sandwiches, German Chocolate cake, chocolate-covered pretzels nuts and a choice of several beverages.

10:30 a.m. Wednesday



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