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Robert Lee Street Affair puts best foot forward

Saturday's Robert Lee Street Affair hosted 60 booths, the RLISD Fall Festival, an air carnival, art show, quilt show, customized vehicle show, parade, bed race, dessert cook-off, Little Miss/Mister event, West Texas Cloggers, and a chicken roping.

An amazing job was done by volunteers working long hours to accommodate hundreds of visitors to Robert Lee and all for the purpose of showing off the town. Robert Lee put its best foot forward on Saturday. "Kickin Up Roses", Wildcat Mesquite and Taxidermy, This 'n That, and Ivey Motors all opened their doors for shows and shopping. Many businesses were out polishing windows and sweeping sidewalks the week before the Street Affair.

The Observer/Enterprise newspaper and bandstand area served as the center of activities with members of Driftwood, the local musician-restoration-investor group, coordinating announcements with events and lending their equipment to entertainers throughout the day.

The art show chair, Charlotte McCabe Northcutt, presented a first place cash prize to Deone Roe of Robert Lee and a second place cash prize to Phyllis Poe of Bronte.

The first ever International Bed Race chaired by Susan Wellborn rivaled the Indy Speedway. Four entrants were judged by speed and creativity. Wheels fell off, occupants held on for dear life, human propellants broke into sweats, and the crowd cheered

throughout the contest. The engineering expertise that produced the contestant beds was mind-boggling. Joe and Marilyn White served as judges which was an unenviable position given the creativity of the entrants. Results include: 1st place - #3 Dale's Speed Demons built by Clark Tinkler & Jerry Wellborn. It was pushed by Ross Copeland, Trent McCabe, Thomas Parks, Brody Dillard rider - "Big Mama"; 2nd place - #2 Radio Flyer built by Darrell Phillips and pushed by Darrell and Brandi Ramon; 3rd place - #4 RLVFD; "Most Creative" was the Robert Lee Care Center "Bed Heads" and rider was Terri Tedford. Trophies went to 1st, 2nd, & "Most Creative".

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Status updated on Bronte swimming pool renovation

By Susan Williams, Co-Chairman

Bronte citizens received great news last week, as their grant application to the San Angelo Foundation was approved. This \$50,000 grant puts the "Save Our Pool" efforts in position to begin work very soon on the swimming pool's renovation.

The renovation will include removing the pool's circulation, filtration, and chemical systems and replacing with new systems that are in compliance with today's health standards. Structural changes will be evident as the pool's shallow end will be expanded to a zero-entry



Bed Racing Comes to Robert Lee! You can count on seeing unusual sights during Robert Lee's Street Affair. This year, included in the "out of the ordinary" activities were the Bed Races. The team above placed second and was composed of racers Brandi Ramon (from left), Darrell Phillips, Shane Gleghorn, and Scott Henson. Team member Scott Gleghorn was on the bed.

(or "beach" entry), which will allow small children, handicapped individuals, and others to enjoy very shallow, interactive water play. Hopefully, a new, half-meter diving board will be placed in the deep end, and a slide or other recreational features can be added as well.

Also needing renovation are the bath houses, restrooms, and concession stand, and electrical service lines must be dealt with. At this time, the money raised thus far will not cover the costs of these renovations, and it is believed that the project will be allowed a one-year grace period to get these areas up to health and handicapped-access standards. Community members have been hard at work researching options and visiting other town's swimming pool renovations efforts, and have come across some efficient, money saving ideas for remodeling the structures.

Additional fund-raising will continue to help pay for the building remodeling. Bronte ISD's multi-media class is conducting a great fundraiser and has produced a wonderful brochure, and there is a meeting scheduled for 6 pm Wednesday, October 5, at the Commons (School) for a fall fundraiser.

A strategy-planning meeting is being scheduled in order to map out the renovation plan, and spe-

cific dates and milestones will be made public as soon as they are available.

This project has made immense progress since June thanks to the combined efforts of many of Bronte's dedicated and visionary community members - parents, grandparents, children, alumni, swimmers, and non-swimmers alike. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please send your donations to the Coke Co. Foundation (a local, 501(c)3, non-profit corporation acting as the pool's financial entity) at Coke Co. Foundation, Swimming Pool Project, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, TX 76933. All donations received by the Foundation are tax-deductible and 100% of the amount raised will go toward the renovation.

More volunteers are needed and welcomed! For more information, or if you would like to join the renovation efforts, please contact Ron Cooper or Susan Williams. The county park has long been an important part of the Bronte community, and with everyone's help, it will continue to serve many generations to come.

Holiday closing notices

The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, October 10, in celebration of Columbus Day, honoring the discovery of this great nation.

The Robert Lee City Hall will also be closed on that day. However, the landfill will not close on Saturday, October 8. Customers are reminded that the employee on call may be reached during the weekend and on holidays by calling the City Hall phone number.

The Bronte City Hall is not scheduled to close for Columbus Day.

Hunting & Fishing Guide slated

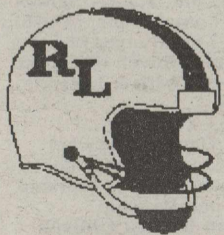
The 2005 Coke/Sterling Counties' Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 28 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 21.

If you have pictures or stories (or both) 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 (325) 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.

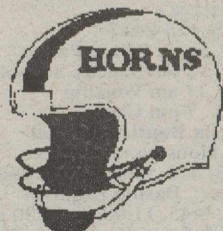
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Death Notices

Ely

Charmey Darlene Ely, 46, of Cisco and formerly of San Angelo, died Sunday, October 2, 2005, in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were at 2 pm Wednesday, October 5, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church of Blackwell. Burial followed in the Hylton Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her children, Michael Lee Ely of San Angelo and Crissy Dorothy Ely of San Angelo; her mother, Billie Ragsdale of Cisco; a brother, John Byrd Ragsdale of Kermit; a sister, Desiree Ann Lucas of Teague; two granddaughters, Kaytlynn Marie Lacy & Aubrey Emily Ely; numerous nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews.

Royse

Jessie Pearl Royse, 82, of Medford, Oregon, died September 28, 2005, at Three Fountains Care Center, Medford. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 3, 2005, at Perl Funeral Home at Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Major Romie Raymond Royse, USAF (Ret.). Three daughters: Roselyn Mitchell of LaPine, Oregon, Alida Diane Gully of Portland, Oregon and Patricia Eileen Hopker of Medford, Oregon. A sister, Adrienne Fortune of Robert Lee; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister, one granddaughter and two great granddaughters.

Arrangements were by Perl Funeral Home.

**RLBC to hold revival
October 9-12**

Robert Lee Baptist Church Evangelism Committee announced this week that the church will be holding "Reviving God's Church", a fall revival, Sunday through Wednesday, October 9-12, at the church facilities on 22 West Eleventh Street in Robert Lee.

Many of you know the evangelist, Bro. Roy Epperson, of Ballinger, Texas. Bro. Roy was a long-time pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, serving for 21 years. He has also served in Voca and Irving, Texas. He is presently the Director of

Missions for the Brady-Coleman-Runnels Baptist Area, scheduled to retire in December, 2005, after 11 years of service. Bro. Roy is married to Margaret and they have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He is looking forward to stirring the church and reaching out to those who need Christ.

The worship services will be led by Corey Moses, Minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church in Winters, Texas. Bro. Corey grew up and graduated in Brownwood, Texas. He is currently attending McMurry University, pursuing a Bachelors of Music-Church Music Degree and plans to go on to obtain his Masters Degree in Vocal Performance, and a Doctorate in Choral Conducting. Bro. Corey has a heart for the Lord and for worshipping Him in music.

Services are scheduled for 11 am and 7 pm on Sunday, October 9, and at 12 Noon and 7 pm for Monday through Wednesday, October 10 through 12. Those in attendance for the noon services during the week are welcome to bring a lunch to eat while the message is being presented.

Enjoy a Pot Luck lunch on Sunday and special emphasis nights for the Youth, Young Adults and Children throughout the week. An ice cream supper will be served following the service Wednesday night.

Make plans now to bring a friend and let's renew our commitment to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Runnels Baptist Assoc.
meeting set**

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, October 17 for their 98th annual meeting at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The afternoon session will begin at 4:00 pm. Representatives from universities, children's homes and others will speak. Curtis Morton, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Winters, will bring a message on Doctrinal Emphasis. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 pm. The annual sermon will be delivered by Joe Hodges, Pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.
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The parade provided entertainment and laughter with floats, cars, motorcycles, horses, Ft. Chadbourne Cavalry had 4 riders which included Harold McCutchen, and the RLVFD fire truck with siren blasting. There were two parade trophies. "Judge's Choice" went to Lou Knight in the Parrothead-mobile of Big Spring and "Most Creative" went to Senior Beauty Queens of Robert Lee, "Red", "Precious" & "Cat in the Hat".

The Wojtek family provided space for the Art Show, an arena for the chicken roping, and coordinated the custom vehicle show. Their enthusiasm and participation contributed greatly to the success of the Street Affair.

The Chicken Roping was produced and directed by Jan Yanez, Tommy Antilley, Clay Allen, and a group of hard-working 4-H members. While the contestants were a little scarce, best time winners were Manuel Abalos and Sterling Jameson, mixed team, and the team of Cody Brosh and Blake Millican. Members of the 4-H who assisted at the roping were Cara Eaton, Tyler Millican, Clay Antilley, Josh Conner, Briana Brisbin, Molly Burns, and Emily Yanez.

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Engagement Announced! David and Donna Scott of Bronte are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, David Dustin Scott, to Melissa Josephine Ledford of Aledo, Texas. Melissa is the daughter of Dennis and Barbie Ledford of Aledo. Dustin and Melissa are 2004 graduates of Tarleton State University. Dustin is currently employed by American Electric Power. Melissa is a Centralized Funding Specialist for AmeriCredit Financial Services in Arlington. The couple will wed March 25, 2006, at the First Baptist Church of Aledo.

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Ensor, Morris exchange vows

Emily Rhea Ensor and William Cade Morris, both of Georgetown, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock in the evening on September 24, 2005, at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Marvin and Karen Ensor, of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Sandra Arrott of Tennyson and J. Lee and Delma Ensor of Christoval. The bridegroom is the son of Gail and Marca Morris of Lazbuddie. He is the grandson of Gerri Mote of Plainview and Virginia Morris of Clovis, New Mexico.

Reverend Kenneth Rodgers, of Kenozalake, New York, served as officiant. A recording of the bride singing "Could Not ask for More", was played during the lighting of the unity candle.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an Italian satin A-line strapless gown. The gown was hand embroidered with Swarovski crystals on the bodice, hem and train. Her veil was a long single layer with beading around the edge. She carried a fresh cascading bouquet of Lianida roses and a mixture of purple, yellow and orange flowers.

The bride's sister, Kaley Barrett, of New Braunfels served as Matron of Honor. Whitney Ensor, of San Angelo, sister of the bride served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids included, Chelsie Benson, of Plainview, Summer Burns, of Austin, Brittney Hicks, of Houston, and Kia Morris, of Lubbock, sister of the groom.

Flower girls were the bride's cousins, Kenley and Brooke Stockbridge of Mason.

Adam St. Clair of Silverton served as the best man. Groomsmen were Nathan Jordan and Brandon Patschke of Lubbock, Aaron King, of Amarillo, Zach Whitman, of Alexandria Virginia, and Brian Sills, of San Antonio. Kolten Morris, of Lazbuddie, served as his brother's junior groomsman. Nathan King and Landon Parnel,



Mrs. William Cade Morris

both of Lubbock, and Braden Gibson, of Dumas, served as ushers. Also serving as usher was the groom's cousin, Wade Ferguson of Austin.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the Market Alumni Center on Texas Tech Campus.

The bride's table, covered with a white laced cloth, held the four tier white wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers.

A Texas Tech theme was presented on the groom's table, which consisted of a Texas Tech red velvet cake, a pair of red and black boots and a picture of the couple in front of the Jones SBC Stadium.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Seminole High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed as a neo-natal nurse at St. David Hospital in Round Rock.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by Capital Land and Livestock in Schwertner.

After a honeymoon in Cabo San Lucas, the couple will reside in Georgetown.

Bentwood Country Club presents Pros on the Road

The Bentwood Country Club is bringing "Pros on the Road" to Bronte and Robert Lee. Juniors learn to play the game of golf from Bentwood Country Club golf instructors.

They will be in Bronte at the Singing Winds Golf Course on October 8th from 11 am to 1 pm.

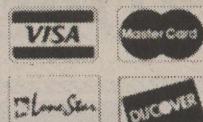
They will be in Robert Lee at the Mountain Creek Golf Course on November 8th from 4 pm to 6 pm.

For information on cost or to sign up please contact Melissa Smith at Bentwood Country Club, 944-8575.

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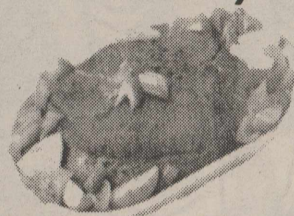
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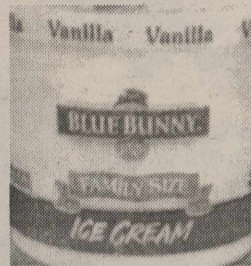
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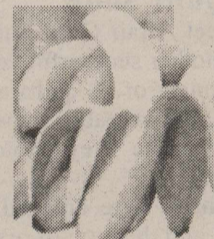


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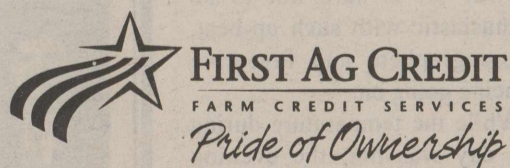
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Homecoming King and Queen! Named 2005 Robert Lee High School Homecoming King and Queen (top right) were Lance Millican and Stephanie Trejo. Lance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Millican. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Trejo and Stephanie's parents.

RLJHS Cheerleaders! Cheering for the Dogies this year are (top left photo, back row, from left) Amanda Mendoza - 7th, Sarah Walker - 7th, Emilee Yanez - 8th, (front row, from left) Co-Head Olivia Trejo - 8th, Kacee Roberts - 7th, and Co-Head Briana Brisbin - 8th.

Cooking That Brisket! Clark Tinkler (from left), Douglas Roberts, and Marshall Millican donated their time to cook the briskets for the FCCLA Brisket dinner. They cooked 30 briskets, an all day process.

FCCLA Feeds Crowd! The Robert Lee High School FCCLA members fed between 350 and 375 people at their Brisket Supper Friday evening, September 23. The meal was held prior to the Steer's victorious homecoming game. Those enjoying the meal included the class of 1955, approximately 40 hurricane evacuees, the Trent football team and cheerleaders, and hungry Steer fans!

More than one-hundred people registered at the Old Jail and two bus loads of folks took the driving tour of historical sites in Robert Lee. Bonita Copeland, Eula and Bill Blair, Donna Ash, Lana Richards, Ann Cape, Jamie Boren and Ava Lou Davis directed visitors through the jail. History boards of the homes of the Bilbo's, Ross', Copeland's, and J.F. McCabe's and Ava Lou Davis' were prepared by descendants and displayed at the Jail. The Silver Schools and a Fort Chadbourne display were on hand. Local historians compiling historical outlines of houses, schools and families are invaluable in contributing to the preservation of Coke County heritage.

Marie Raney, dressed in period costume, visited with folks on the street and distributed brochures of the Coke County Historical Commission which were designed and printed by Cara Eaton, Kyla Millican and Lance Millican.

The West Texas Cloggers from San Angelo and Eldorado performed bravely and beautifully in front of the band stand in the afternoon heat. Their performance drew an enthusiastic crowd. It is hard not to be enthusiastic with such up-beat, choreographed, and inventive dancing going on.

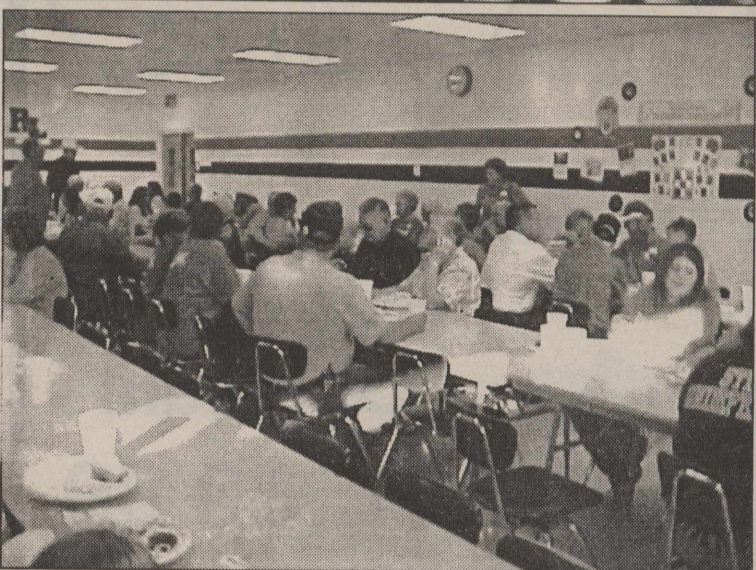
While the temperature during the day was hot, the evening cooled off, and Driftwood's incomparable music drew in the



listeners and dancers.

A wrap-up meeting of the Street Affair committees will meet on a Thursday later on in

October at the Coke County Library. Anyone having suggestions for next year's Street Affair is urged to attend.



Street Affair Quilt Show

The Street Affair Quilt Show enjoyed another successful year. The assortment of 28 quilts and two entries of wearable art was displayed in the Ivey Motors showroom.

The visitors were amazed at the work and beauty of each quilt as they worked their way through the maze of nine foot tall quilt racks holding each quilt gently in its place.

Many of the older quilts were made by the mothers, grandmothers and yes, great-grandmothers of the people entering the show. Each entry held memories for the participants.

Blue ribbon winners were: Fay Roe for her Around the World Quilt, Carolyn Long for her Christmas Wall Quilt, Annie Fay King of Wingate, for her Wedding Ring quilt, Janet Wommack of Blackwell, for her Sun Bonnet Sue Through the Year, Pearl Long (Entered by Carolyn Long) for her cross-stitch Deer Crossing Quilt, and The FCCLA class of Robert Lee High School for their baby quilt.

Throughout the day the guests of the show voted on their favorite quilt. This resulted in the People's Choice Award.

The People's Choice award went to Jennie Lee Tinkler for her entry of a quilt made by her aunt Marie Clark Fuston. It was an embroidered outline of the United States with the state flower and bird detailed in each state. It was a definite crowd favorite.

Other highlights of the show were the two beautiful hand designed jackets made by Frances Lindsey. Each viewer was amazed at the detailed piecing and embellishment of each jacket. They were truly a work of art.

The students of the FCCLA class of Robert Lee High served as hostesses throughout the day. The work crew faithfully showed up to assemble and set up the quilt racks and returned to take them down when the show was over.

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Donations for the prizes for the roping were from Cracker Barrel, GEO Group, Mt. Creek Lodge, Askins, Inc., Concho Tent, Ash/Millican Real Estate, C&H Auto and Hardware and Mr. Boots.

A tractor-mower demonstration attracted attention on Commerce Street with machines from San Angelo Tractor driven by Shane & Scott Gleghorn.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 10

Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Wed., Oct. 12

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Thurs., Oct. 13

Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

Friday, Oct. 14

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 10

Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Fajitas, salad, pinto beans, pineapple, milk

Wed., Oct. 12

Chicken spaghetti, peaches, carrots, roll, peanut butter, milk

Thurs., Oct. 13

Fish, mac & cheese, salad, sliced bread, peaches, milk

Friday, Oct. 14

Hamburger, salad, pickles, French fries, pudding, milk

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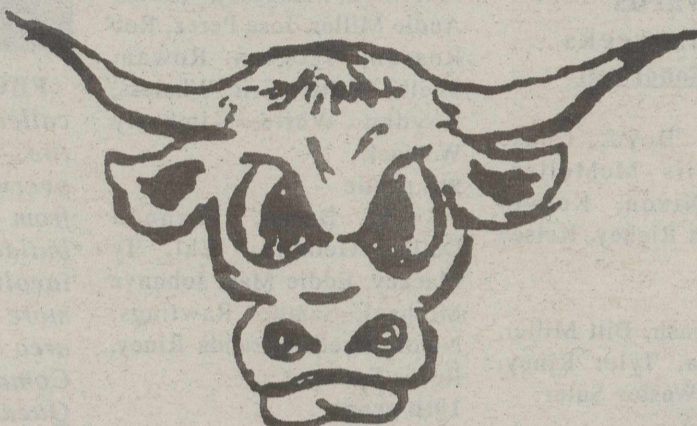
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August 26	Midland Trinity	Here	7:30	51	61
September 3	Fort Davis	Here	4:30	38	72
September 9	Santa Anna	There	7:30	45	87
September 16	Strawn	There	7:30	48	46
** September 23	Trent	Here	7:30	46	0
September 30	Open				
October 7	Garden City	There	7:30		
October 14	Paint Rock	Here	7:30		
October 21	Blackwell	There	7:30		
October 28	Veribest	There	7:30		
November 4	Water Valley	Here	7:30		

** Homecoming

Friday,
October 7
7:30 pm
Garden City



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VS.
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Tommy Williams

Taylor Williams #4
Ash Conner #33
Brandon Soliz #21

Taylor Percifull #3
Chae Roe #25
Fred Villard #7
Luke Thurman #5
Ash Gallegos #9
Kevin Honse

Roder Duan #10
Michael Rodriguez #15
Jeremy Martinez #6
Wason Row #34
Tony Munoz #41
Chris Lake #31
Cameron Hodge #24

Johnathan Pagan #12
Elesar Vera #44
Coach Alexal
Coach Cetta
Blake Thompson
Becca Skinner
Brettie Reed
Coach Dartman

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns win exciting contest at Roby, 25-20

The Longhorns traveled to Roby Friday night, and came away with an exciting 25 - 20 victory.

Bronte lead 7 - 6 at the half, as both defenses dominated the game. Bronte's score came on a Jaylon Saunders 4 yard run and a Riley Coalson PAT.

Bronte opened the scoring in the third quarter on a Logan Rawls to Coalson pass of 14 yards to lead 13 - 6. Roby came right back and scored and added the 2 point conversion for a 14 - 13 lead.

Bronte regained the lead with 4:43 left on a Saunders TD run for a 19 - 14 lead. Roby marched down the field in about 2 minutes to score and take a 20 - 19 lead. The Longhorns took the kick - off and marched down the field and scored on a Rawls to Coalson pass of 25 yards, with 1:05 left to play. The Bronte defense then shut Roby down for four plays and secured a 25 - 20 victory.

The Longhorns were led on offense by their offensive line, which consisted of Zach White, Curtis Moore, Eric Hendrickson, Jonathan Marrs, and Adam Halfacer. They opened up holes for running back Jaylon Saunders 181 yards rushing, Logan Rawls 2 TD passes, and Riley Coalson's 2 TD receptions. Bronte was led on defense by Jaylon Saunders 10 tackles, Curtis Moore and Reece Springer's 8 tackles.

Bronte is now 5 - 1 for the

year and 2 - 0 in district play. They will be host to Forsan tonight at 7:30.

Bronte's school awards

1st Six weeks "A" Honor roll

7th grade

Cheyenne Boyd, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Kimberly Nixon, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Kelsey Sedden

8th grade

Emily Fiveash, Bill Miller, Kolten Pena, Tyler Riney, Jacob Scott, Wesley Suter

9th grade

Ariel Coalson, Jessi England

10th grade

Blaze Coffey, Estephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Holly Huskerson, Gus Saunders

11th grade

Katie Cooper, John Paul Martinez, Logan Rawls, Philip Rawlings

12th grade

Garrett Acker, Megan Gibbs, Lilly McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

"A/B" Honor roll

7th grade

Kendyl Adams, Kaycee Baker, Ginny Caston, Terron Charles, Rachael Deller, Skyler Ellis-York, Peyton Eubanks, Alejandra Franco, Benny Fuentez, Hadley Holland, Dakota Rawls, Shandee Vaughn

8th grade

Katelyn Aguirre, Case Braswell, Chelsea Cook, Ali

Cortez, Stephanie Frasier, Fernando Fraune, Ryon Gentles, Kasey Glover, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Chelsea Meek, Audie Miller, Jose Perez, Rob Rosson, Jackson Rowan, Shelbi Waller, Eric Wheless, Haydan White, Kimberly Womack

9th grade

Sindy Barba, Shannon Deller, Geoffrey Ehl, Ty Mackey, Eddie May, Johnnye Michael, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Miranda Riney, Reece Springer

10th grade

Emily Austin, Danielle Breshers, Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, C.J. McClure, Paul McConnell, Marcy McMorris, Miranda Parks, Kali Pena, Cody Waller

11th grade

Adam Halfacer, Mason Jackson, Jonathan Marrs, Josh Scott, Juston Taylor, Rick Wheless

12th grade

Sarah Basquez, Reese Braswell, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Ambra Cole, Clinton Finkle, C.T. Lloyd, Melissa Palmer, Bailey Saunders, Zach White

Dove season

ends October 30

By: Joan Davis

Current dove season has about three weeks to run and will close on Oct. 30 in our Central Zone. It has been successful in some areas of the county where seed crops



FBC Building Committee Announces Plans! In a called business meeting on Sunday evening, October 2, the members of Bronte's First Baptist Church overwhelmingly voted to accept the recommendation from their Building Steering Committee to enter into a building program. The first phase of this program will involve the erection of a 60'X100' building to provide more educational space and a larger fellowship hall area as well as larger restrooms. The Building Steering Committee includes (from left) Ray Barnett, Terry Queen, Myron Halford, Martin DeLaGarza, Susan Graves, Jerry McCutchen (chairman), and Leah Rosson. Steve Clark, Wendell Lee, and Clifton Reed are committee alternates, not pictured.

were planted or sunflowers were plentiful. A dry September helped the water hole hunting, but the season hasn't lived up to expectations.

Javelina season opened Oct. 1 and ends Feb. 26, 2006. Limit is 2 per season.

Deer and turkey archery season lasts until Oct. 30. Heavy cover might work for or against for those hunts. They can't see you but you can't see them either. Turkeys are everywhere, particularly young birds.

It looks like the upcoming

quail season may be the highlight of fall hunting, open Oct. 29 - Feb. 26, 2006. Daily bag limit is 15 birds statewide. We've not had to worry about killing too many birds locally for years. Now, if you drive around on country roads, quail are just running ahead of your vehicle with great numbers of small birds. I have seen more Bobwhites than Blues on this side of the county.



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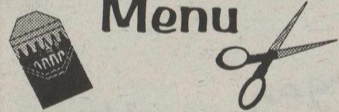
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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 10

Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Cereal, applesauce, pop tart, milk

Wed., Oct. 12

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Oct. 13

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Friday, Oct. 14

Honey bun, assorted juice, toast, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 10

Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit cup, milk

Wed., Oct. 12

Nacho grande, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, apple, corn chips, milk

Thurs., Oct. 13

Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), broccoli, Texas toast, milk

Friday, Oct. 14

Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, orange half, milk

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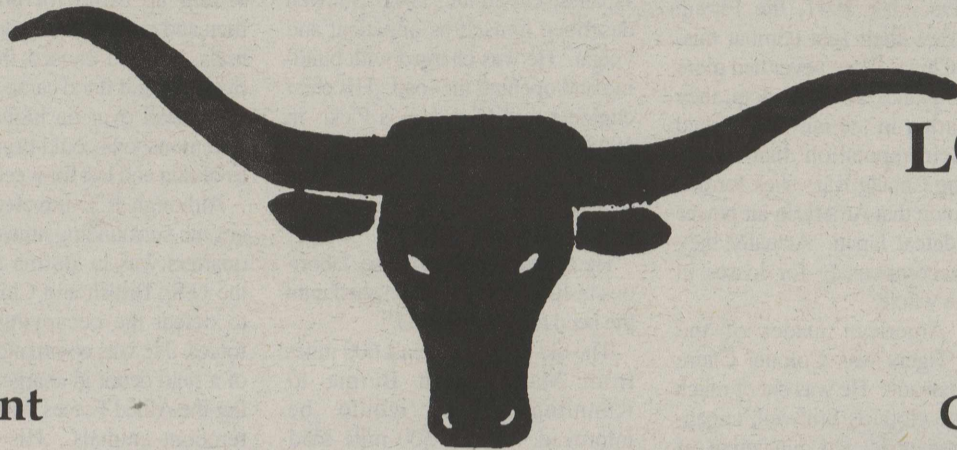
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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

				BHS	
August 26	Cross Plains	There	7:30	28	0
September 2	Christoval	There	7:30	49	36
September 10	Rotan	Sweetwater	1:00	22	31
** September 16	Rankin	Here	7:30	27	26
* September 23	Hermleigh	Here	7:30	47	27
* September 30	Roby	There	7:30	25	20
* October 7	Forsan	Here	7:30		
* October 14	Winters	There	7:30		
* October 21	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
October 28	Open				
* November 4	Roscoe	There	7:30		

* District Games • ** Homecoming

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**BRONTE
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Coke County Veteran of C. B. I. Campaign, R.T. Caperton

By Jaque Caperton Miller & Edited by Frankie Williams, Coke Co. Veterans' Historian

After Pearl Harbor the Japanese overran the Philippines, French Indochina, Thailand and the Malay Peninsula overwhelming British Singapore, seizing the oil in the Dutch East Indies. From Thailand Japan thrust into British Burma. Before Britain could mount a viable force, Japanese planes and troops began the battle of Rangoon December 23, 1941, which lasted 75 days. At that time, Americans, British, Dutch and Australians converged in Washington and formed the alliance "ABDA Command."

Churchill wanted China to stay in the war but he had concerns that well trained and equipped troops might be a threat later to British colonial possessions; primarily, Britain wanted to secure India. The United States wanted to keep China fighting and use it as a springboard for an attack on the Japanese home islands. December 29, 1941, Roosevelt had his way and China became our ally and Generalissimo Chiang Kai - shek became Supreme Allied Commander of China.

China - Burma India Theater was set up and the theater quickly came to be called C.B.I. with headquarters split between the British in Delhi and the Chinese in Chungking. Joseph Warren "Vinegar Joe" Stillwell, a three - star general was an infantryman who believed that a ground war had to be won on the ground and an airforce would only "knock down a few Jap planes." Stillwell went to Asia as Senior American military representative. He was given several nearly impossible assignments. He was to oversee movement and allocating of Lend - Lease, serve as head of Chiang's staff and to train Chinese troops. Regarded as an outstanding tactician and an effective trainer of U.S. Army troops, he had spent 13 years in China and was fluent and literate in the Chinese language. He was tolerant of the Chinese but lacking in tact and patience. There was an apparently irreconcilable incompatibility of temperaments between Stillwell & Chaing Kai - shek. Chaing Kai - shek formed the opinion that American air power was needed to stop the Japanese who seemed invincible. The fall of Burma left two major parts of the theater separated except by air.

Cut off as the Japanese advanced, Stillwell decided to strike out for an airfield at Mytkyina. Moving in jeeps, trucks and a sedan with 114 people from nine countries, the roads gave out west of India. Hoping to find a train, he ordered his party to walk with what they could carry. When the railways were blocked by a wreck, there was one prospect, to walk to India.

Leading his column in northern Burma, they walked an average of 11 hours a day. At the Uyo river their feet were so blistered they took to rafts until the bamboo poles gashed their hands and arms. With the morning coming, the pace had to advance. They covered 15, 17, to 21 miles a day reaching the Burma - India border on May 20, 1941, where an observer said Stillwell

looked like the wrath of God and cursed like a fallen angel. In 14 days the "boats in the mud" General had covered 140 miles. All of his party got to India following the old soldier who kept his promise to get them all out alive.

On Dec. 20, 1941, the Flying Tigers flew their first combat mission in China. They never had more than 55 planes and 70 pilots, they were daring in the air. So exalted was their reputation that many, including Chiang Kai - shek formed the opinion that American air power would defeat Japan. Actually, they did not compensate for losses in CBI as a whole.

The American leader of the Flying Tigers was Colonel Claire Lee Chennault. He was cut of much the same cloth as Stillwell, engaging, egocentric; a Louisianian of Huguenat descent. He was distantly related to Sam Houston and Robert E. Lee. Hunting and fishing had so weathered his skin that his pilots called him "Old Leatherface". Chennault was Stillwell's subordinate, he was an international hero who greatly influenced the conduct of the war in CBI.

Chennault retired from the service in 1937 when he was 47 years old and many of his superiors were glad, but the Chinese had invited him to come to China as an advisor. The Chinese Air Force had 500 planes in inventory and 91 fit for flight. He recruited 112 men from Army, Navy & Marine Corp. with Roosevelt's approval. They resigned to serve in China providing air defense in Western China and protecting con-

voys on the Burma Road. Once the United States was in the war, it would not support this "private air force". On July 4, 1942, the American "Volunteer Group" was reformed into regular Army Air Force with Brigadier General Claire Chennault in command.

Stillwell was planning the ground campaign in Burma, but he lacked finesse diplomatically. He proved to be no match for Chennault.

Despite allied squabbling, planning a Burma campaign continued. War material in China was never adequate. Neither Stillwell or Chennault were ever adequately supplied. To supply his army, Chiang Kai - shek had built a highway to Burma in 1937. The Japanese closed it in 1942. Stillwell described himself as impatient and vulgar. He was charged with building and opening the road. His chief engineer was Gen. Lewis Pick. In 1943, Pick told his troops, "The road is going to be built - mud, rain and malaria be damned!" Churchill felt the project was impossible.

He called it "an immense, laborious task, unlikely to be finished until the need for it has passed."

The old road going east 600 miles from Mang Yu in Burma to Kunming, China would be improved. A new 500 mile road would cut through the wilderness from Ledos to Mang Yu. Joining the two would provide an overland supply route from India to China and a path for a pipeline to fuel planes. 28,000 engineers and 35,000 natives worked more than two years on the Ledo - Burma Road. It was officially the Stilwell Road and in jest "Picks Pike" built at a cost of "a man a mile." Hundreds died of disease, accidents and Japanese attacks from snipers and planes. To keep China supplied during construction, Stillwell mounted an airlift from China to India over 14,000 foot peaks which claimed 607 supply planes. In total 13.5 million cubic yards of earth were moved to cut a road bed, enough dirt, reported the New York

Times, to build a wall ten feet high and three feet wide from New-York to San Francisco!

Coke Countian R.T. Caperton was an American who served in one of the world's worst climates and most forbidden terrain in one of the greatest engineering feats of World War II. He has compelling memories of supplying fighting troops throughout the area as well as delivering animals, horses and mules, to the Chinese from Burma across the Himalayas to China. The job was hard and perilous.

Reaching their campsite along the Irrawaddi River in Burma, which is the largest river in Burma, and one of the largest in the world, being a quarter mile wide normally, after setting up camp for hundreds of men and corrals for hundreds of animals, a flood caused the river to overflow and flood camp. They had to start all over on higher ground. The monsoons could bring 30 inches of rain and last for weeks.

Although R.T. traveled throughout the surrounding areas, his headquarters was in Burma supporting the U.S., British and Chinese effort to defeat the occupying Japanese forces. He was commanding officer of a field depot in charge of supplying the Allied Forces with pack and remount animals. His command varied from 250 to 500 men including a veterinary company and a truck company. His commanding officer was the CBI Theater commander; therefore, he was given tremendous responsibility at a very early age. He received commendations for delivering animals into the battle zone in the best possible condition. He made numerous reconnaissance missions throughout the area, flew over 1,000 miles into southeast China, crossed the Himalayas (over "the hump") over

twenty - five times - checking troops for whom he was responsible and scouting ways to transport animals across the mountains. Twice he crossed the mountains on horseback and mule.

There were stories of passage around the world, riding trains across India, stories of warlords who ruled so much of that part of the world and stories of holy wars between so many diverse religions - Hindu, Buddhism, all the Chinese religions, Muslims from Pakistan, Afghanistan and India and tribal beliefs in the jungles. However, R.T. said he heard the Christian gospel preached by a tribesman in the jungle, accompanied by a hymn he had grown up with. Mothers tried to give starving babies into the soldiers' arms, there were great cruelties and unexpected kindness. They became global citizens with a comprehensive education of differences in the world and a better understanding of people who were nothing like Americans.

Stories of panthers and boa constrictors laying in trees overhead as they crossed territory on horseback. Of all kind of creatures like king cobra which were everywhere. Of some pet monkeys in their camp who wreaked havoc with the toothpaste and anything else they could get into.

Another of R.T.'s best friends at A&M, Jay Crouch of Midland, Texas, as it turns out was also at Ft. Reno, and as fate would have it was also stationed in Burma in the same general area as R.T.'s troop. R.T. says one of his happiest moments was looking up and seeing Jay come out of the jungle, bandoleers across his chest, looking like Indiana Jones as they all did in pictures taken at the time.

One of R.T.'s biggest surprises

It has been a pleasure serving as the Constable, Precinct 1, for the last thirteen years. Your support was greatly appreciated. I have retired as of September 30, 2005.

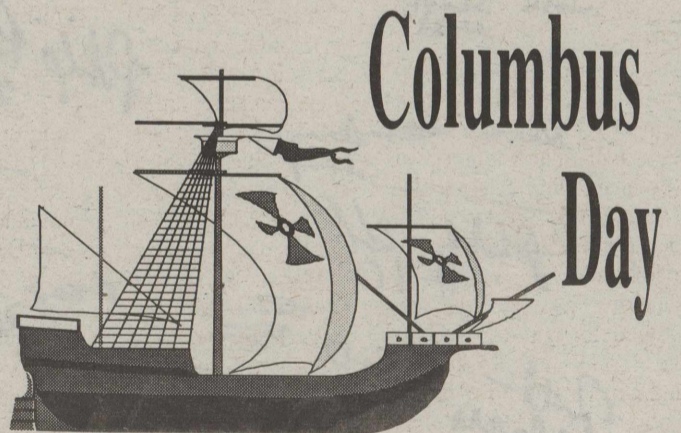
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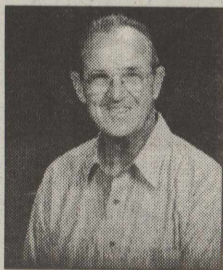
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was while riding a mule into an area where elephants were working, having the mule, who had never seen an elephant, spot the elephants and take off running wildly.

One of R.T.'s longest walks was the evening when he followed a tiger who had been harassing the horses into a cane field. He had his Colt 45 at the ready, when he soon noticed that the cane had closed behind him and the tiger was nowhere to be seen, yet he knew the tiger knew where he was and his pistol was no defense against the tiger, it seemed like miles back out of that cane. They often saw tiger paw prints bigger than their hands, and the tigers' heads were bigger than their chests. Such prints caused a few to move their tent.

When a black trucking company was assigned to them, R.T. made it known that not one incident better happen involving prejudice or there would be hell to pay. Everyone lived together and ate together throughout the time the trucking company was there. Although segregation was still the norm to many of the soldiers, there was never any disagreement or incident of disrespect.

After serving from 1941 to 1946 he left active duty with the rank of Major, U.S. Army. As the Calvary had been mechanized in 1941, the Remount troops were the only mounted troops left in the army after 1943. R.T.'s troop was the last mounted troop in the Army at the end of the war.

Leaving the U.S. from Los Angeles around Australia to India, they would return home over the other half of the globe, through the Suez Canal to disembark in New York.

R.T. said that when the war ended, they broke camp, took care of the remaining animals and found their way back to civilization that he was sick and undernourished. When he reached India he was put in the hospital for a week before his scheduled ship was to leave Karachi (now Pakistan). In his determination to return home he slept with his gun under his pillow that week to ensure no one would stop his being on that ship. He just wanted to get back to Bronte. Of those left over 6 million of our men and women must have felt the same way.

R.T. said the hardest thing he did in the war was see his seventeen year old brother, Matt, leave from San Francisco shipping out to the Marianna Islands in the Pacific between the U.S. and Japan. R.T. was only 24 at the time, and had not left the States. He has said the next worst thing was writing letters to families to tell them someone would never come home.

Rueben Treavor (R.T.) Caperton was born to E.L. (Emmit) and Lillian Coleman Caperton on March 30, 1919 a half mile northwest of Cedar Mountain, three miles southwest of Bronte. He started to school in Clyde, Texas where his family lived for a time. He returned to Bronte after his first school year and was allowed to skip the second grade in Bronte. He worked on farms and ranches starting as a very young boy - plowing, threshing, doctoring and maintaining animals. He was riding a horse before he was old enough to work.

After graduation from Bronte High School in 1936, R.T. graduated from Texas A&M University in 1941 with a BS in Animal Husbandry and Agriculture. With almost no financial support available to him, R.T. hitchhiked wherever he went and worked as a waiter in the commissary, Sbis Hall, throughout his college years. He was promoted to headwaiter his senior year. The

experience feeding hundreds of men and his animal and agriculture training would serve him well in the war to come. Due to the looming threat of war, the A&M class of 1941 was the first and only class to be commissioned into military service prior to receiving diplomas. This class included Frank Sayner of Bronte, one of R.T.'s best friends who went to El Reno with R.T., but was eventually shipped to the European Theater. Others from Bronte in classes behind 1941 were Tuny Glenn, Wink Kiker, Abe Caudle, Lewis Bridges and Ed Cumbie, all of whom went overseas or gave years of their lives to the war effort in the U.S.

R.T. was immediately stationed at Fort Reno in El Reno, Oklahoma, one of three U.S. Remount Depots. His troop was Troop A 253rd Remount Squadron. The U.S. Remount Service was a part of the Quartermaster Corp, which provided all supplies for the army. The Remount Service provided horses and pack animals to any part of the army needing these animals, including the Cavalry. One of the services furnished by the depot was stud service for horse breeding. Hard Tack, the sire of celebrity racehorse, Seabiscuit, was quartered at Ft. Reno.

During his stay at El Reno, R.T. married Zelma Slaughter of Robert Lee. Their first child was born there. Throughout this time R.T. criss-crossed the United States attending training schools in Virginia, Philadelphia, San Diego and others in preparation to embark overseas.

Although the war and anxiety about the future saddened the times, the men who were at Ft. Reno, many having been together through A&M and later serving overseas together, bonded in a special way. After the war those who came home had frequent reunions at the old fort, retelling their experiences riding horseback days on end along the North Canadian River at Ft. Reno and survival in a world they never imagined. To this day - 60 years later, R.T. receives phone calls from far and wide asking for the Captain or Cape. Their love and respect for each other has endured.

Following the war, R.T. taught agriculture classes in Coke County. Shortly thereafter, he, along with his father and brother, Matthew opened Caperton Chevrolet Company in Bronte. Over the years, he was a Chevrolet and/or Cadillac dealer in Bronte, Sterling City and Coleman. In later years, he entered into the Life and Health Insurance business and became the Area Manager for National Farm Life Insurance Company of Forth Worth. It reflects well on the character of a man who can sell to the people he counts as friends and lives among.

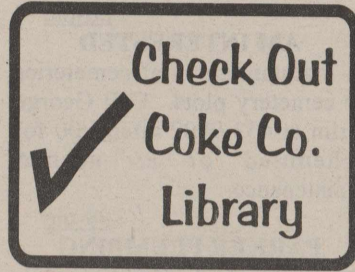
He has always been active in the communities in which he lived. He served as the Mayor of Bronte, on the city councils of Bronte and Sterling City, on the school board of the Bronte ISD, and as President of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. He is active in church membership and has served the First United Methodist Church in Bronte in various areas of leadership. He is a lifetime member of Lions International, a charter member of the Bronte Evening Lions Club and was awarded a certificate of membership for fifty years of service in 1997, as well as a certificate of appreciation for distinguished leadership and service in 2005. He was a member of the American Legion serving as Commander, a charter member and the first President of the West Texas A&M Club and is an active member of the Texas A&M Association of Former Students. He

was responsible for several young men in the area attending A&M.

Mountain Creek Golf 2005 Tourney schedule

The Mountain Creek Golf Club Championship tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9.

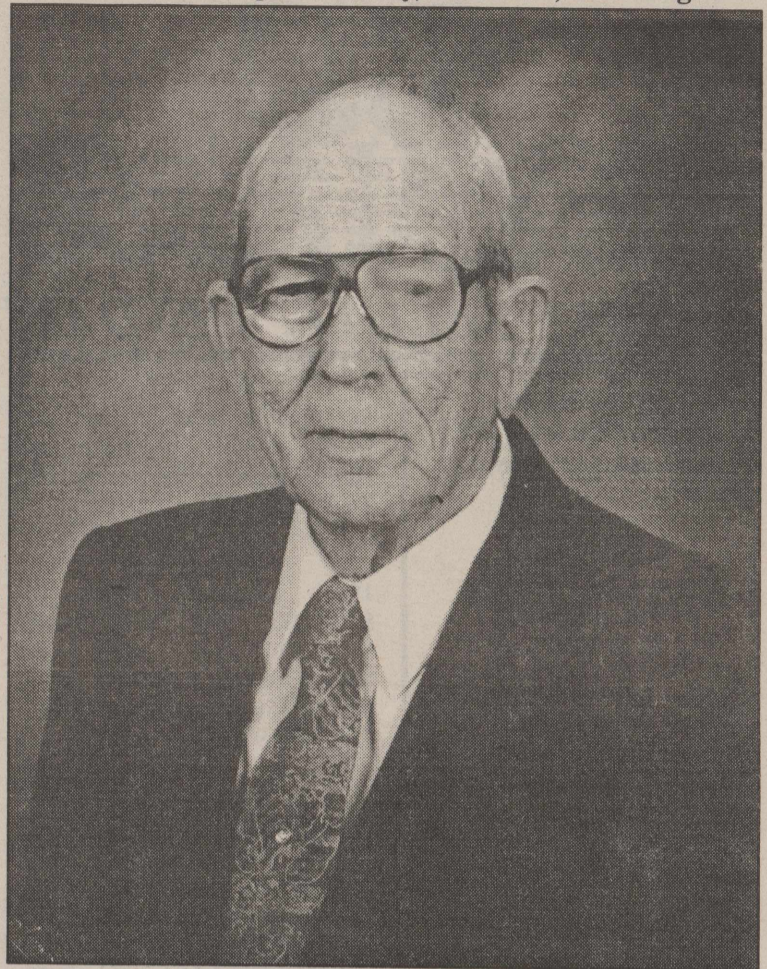
For more information, call the Clubhouse at 453-2317.



The Coke County library is hoping that the County's three to five year old listeners - of - stories can convince their parents and caregivers to bring them to the library for Story Hour on Tuesdays at 10:00 am. The books are waiting and the craft projects and treats are ready. There is no need to register or to be a card holder at the library. Call 453-2495 for all information.

The library has received a new shipment of regional history materials: Texas Ghost Stories, Butterflies of West Texas Parks, Tuneful Tales, Desert Sanctuaries and On Independence Creek: A Story of Texas Ranching are not on the shelf.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the



R. T. Caperton

library. Head Start Story am. Everyone is invited to Time is Wednesday at 10:00 share a lap at this time.

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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 14th, 2005 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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| ADAMS LP | HAYRICK RD | PRICE RD |
| AIRPORT RD | HOOD RD | FRUITT RD |
| ARLEDGE RD | HUMBLE RD | RADDE RD |
| ARROTT-VAUGHN RD | HURLEY RD | RAILROAD RD |
| ASH RD | INDIAN CREEK RD | RATLIFF RD |
| BELL RD | JONES CR | RAWLINS RD (PART) |
| BIRD LN | JUNIPER LN | RICHARD RD |
| BOWEN RD | JUNIPER RD | ROCKY LN |
| BROTHER ENGLISH RD | KENNEDY RD | ROCKY POINT RD |
| BUDDY'S RD | KEY LN | ROGER LP |
| BUFFALO CREEK RD | KICKAPOO RD | ROSS RD |
| BURSON RD | KNIGHT CANYON RD | RUNYON RD |
| CR 314 | LAKE DAM CR | SANCO LP |
| CEDAR COVE RD | LAKE DAM RD | SANCO RD |
| CEMETERY RD | LASSWELL RD | SAND LN |
| CERVENKA RD | LEEPER LN | SAND RD |
| COALSON RD | LIVE OAK RD | SAYNER LN |
| COLLETT RD | LOMETA RD | SCOTT LN |
| COLLIER LN | LOWER RANCH RD | SEVEN MILE HILL RD |
| COMPADRES RD | MARCH RD | SILVER LP |
| COPELAND RD | MATA PEAKE RD | SILVER POST OFFICE RD |
| COX RD | MCDONALD RD | SIMPSON RD (PART) |
| DENMAN RD | MENDENHALL LN | SPENCE VIEW RD |
| DEPOT RD | MENEILLE RD | SPILLWAY RD |
| DITMORE LN | MESQUITE ST (PART) | SUMMIT DR |
| DOUBLE BARREL RD | METCALF RD | SUNSET DR |
| DRIFTWOOD DR | MITCHELL COUNTY RD (PART) | SWEET RD |
| DRIPPING SPRINGS RD | MORROW RD | TENNYSON RD |
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| EDITH RD | MULE CREEK RD | VALLEY VIEW RD |
| EDS RD | NIPPLE PEAK RD | W. LAKE RD |
| EXXON RD | OLD ANGELO RD | WALNUT RD (PART) |
| FIELDS LN | OLD HWY 158 | WENDLAND RD |
| FRIENDSHIP RD | OLD HWY 2034 | WHEAT CR |
| GRAHAM VALLEY RD | OLD HWY RD | WILDCAT MARINA RD |
| GREEN MOUNTAIN RD | PAINT CREEK LP | WILDCAT RD |
| GREENLAND RD | PAINT CREEK RD | WILKINS LN |
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| HARMON RD | PENNY LN | |
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NPO: 18110

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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
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Phone: 325-944-1501

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

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Look Who's New!

Kamryn Faye Williams

Mason is excited to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Kamryn Faye Williams. Kamryn was born August 16, 2005, at 11:36 am in San Angelo, Texas. She was 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Kamryn's parents are Randy and Melissa Williams of San Angelo. Her grandparents are Robert and Gayla Faye Sanders of Bronte and Joe and Pam Williams of Baird. Great-grandparents include Charles and Linda Nance and the late Dorothy Faye Nance of Levelland, the late Ray and Ira Belle Sanders of Lubbock, De Alva and the late James Windham of Baird, and Claudia and the late Robert Williams of Ira.

Robert Lee Street Affair Reflections

By: Celia Ferguson
Robert Lee, Texas

With waffles and coffee I'm on my way
It is going to be another great Concho Valley Saturday.
Wow, here we are at the Robert Lee Street Affair
I see folks coming in from everywhere.

The tables are full of all kinds of wares

And oh! the smell of wonderful food is everywhere.

We shuffle around and look at that and this and grin as two young lovers sneak a soda pop kiss.

There are new stores to behold and beautiful quilts as precious as gold.

Beds, tractors, and lawn mowers compete in the race while the music really livens up this crazy place.

Elderly sweethearts share a lemonade while watching the fabulous grand parade.

The children laugh and play with so much to do and so much to say.

The hot afternoon sun rises high just like the eyebrows on some folks that see the new tattoo I bought for my thigh.

The day dances on eager to meet the evening with music and song

The stars in the sky will light up the dance

Whew! after all this I need to rewind and rest.

Texas Midwest Conference to feature outstanding speakers

Sharing of information is the primary benefit offered at the Annual Texas Midwest Conference. Community leaders will receive valuable information related to community development, tourism, economic development, and healthcare.

The 12th Annual Texas Midwest Conference is set for Oct. 19th at the Abilene Civic Center. TM "CN the Future" (Seein' the Future) is the conference theme. Features of the annual event will include solution seminars, motivational speakers, live entertainment, luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse, and the announcement of the Texas Midwest "Community Achievement Award" recipients. A highlight of this year's conference is the Business Expo, which will showcase unique businesses from cities throughout the region.

The luncheon keynote message will be given by Martha Cato and Jim Jones, City Clerk and Mayor Pro Tem respectively, from Valley, Alabama. After suffering major economic setbacks, the city undertook a serious planning strategy more than eight years ago and has followed a plan dedicated to revitalizing the economy and city amenities that now attract thousands of visitors each year as well as new business ventures. The luncheon speakers have a wonderful story to share.

Solution seminar presenters include Chandra Jonas and Amy Lorange with the Texas Yes! program of the Texas Department of Agriculture who will give tips on event planning. Heather Lagrone from the Office of Rural Community Affairs will explain new small business assistance funds. Genora Young of Eden and Wendy Ellis of Brady will detail how their communities have found the resources to hire community development directors. Robert Puls of the Workforce Development Board will demonstrate a new website called SitesOnTexas and Dr. Monty Lynn, professor at ACU, will show a new website that provides economic data for the region.

Lisa McCool of Graham will share her award winning methods of engaging student participation in community development and civic activities. Healthcare information will be presented by Hendrick Health System professionals Marka Motsinger, Kaci Clemmer and Colleen Townsend. Paul Camfield with the Gillespie County Historical Society will identify valuable opportunities for cultural and heritage tourism in rural communities.

Community leaders throughout the region are encouraged to attend and learn ways to enhance community development and economic development in their respective communities. Student leaders from each community are also encouraged to accompany local civic leaders to the conference.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization that provides a means for

communities to work together to accomplish what one cannot do alone. TMCN activities and programs include marketing for economic development and tourism, legislative awareness, education for volunteers and networking opportunities.

Pre-registration for the conference is \$35, which covers all activities and the conference luncheon. Walk-in registration is \$40. A discount for 5 or more from one community or organization is also available. For information call 325-676-0329 or e-mail tmcn@tmcn.org.

Both Robert Lee and Bronte are TMCN member cities.

FSA accepting applications for emergency loans

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by hail, high

winds, and a tornado that occurred on May 31, 2005.

Sterling County and Coke County have been designated as contiguous disaster counties. Farmers who want to apply for emergency loans need to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 3/01/2006.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, TX, 325/236-6337.

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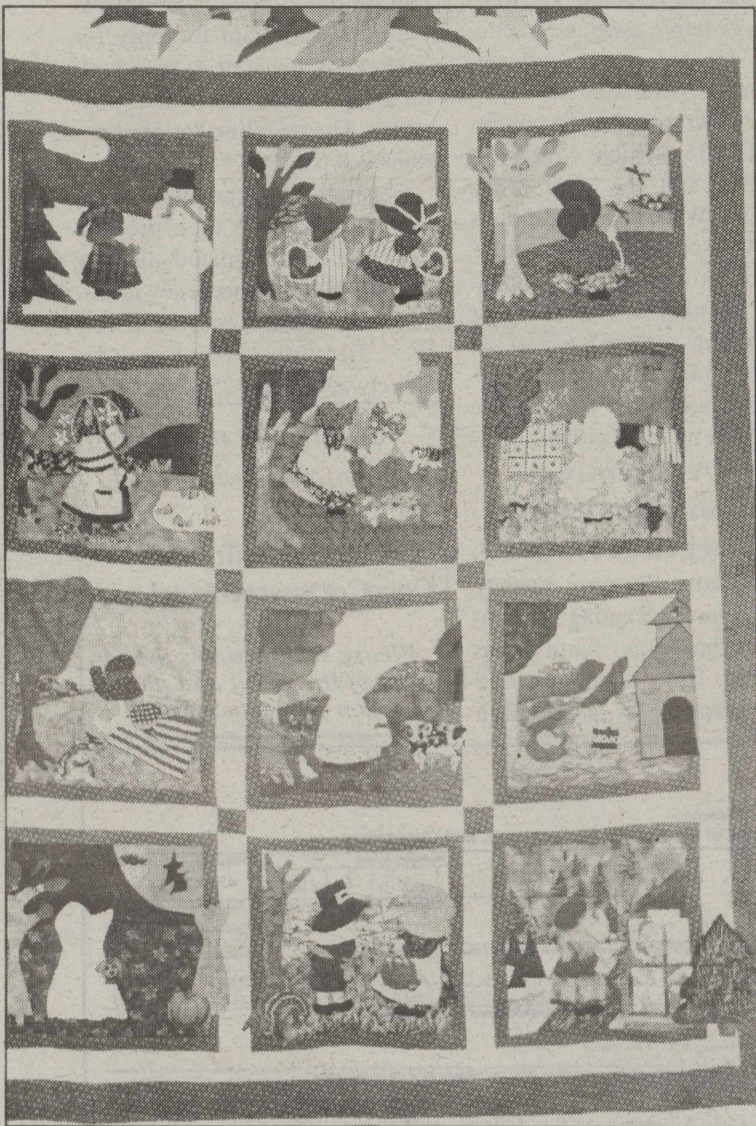
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2005 Robert Lee Street Affair



Art Contest Best of Show! Deone Roe's *Big Horn Sheep* (above) was judged "Best of Show" in the Art competition at Robert Lee's Street Affair. The event was held Saturday, October 1, 2005, in downtown Robert Lee. Deone and her husband, Pete, are from Robert Lee.

Quilt Contest Blue Ribbon Winner! Janet Wommack of Oak Creek Lake displayed this cute entry (upper left) and took home a blue ribbon for her efforts. The quilt is entitled "Sun Bonnet Sue Through the Year."

Quilt Contest Blue Ribbon Winner! Longtime Coke County Home Extension agent Fay Roe displayed her "Around the World" quilt (left) to blue ribbon honors at the Robert Lee Street Affair.

Art Contest Reserve Champion! Phyllis Poe of Bronte brought her painting "In the Forest" (bottom left) to the Robert Lee Street Affair where it placed second in the art competition.

Quilt Contest Blue Ribbon Winner! Carolyn Long entered her mother-in-law's cross-stitched "Deer Crossing" quilt (below) in the Robert Lee Street Affair Quilt competition. The lovely quilt received a blue ribbon.

