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Street Affair & Art Show set for Saturday

The 8th annual Robert Lee Street Affair is set for tomorrow, October 4. There will be lots of entertainment, food and shopping in downtown Robert Lee. For a full schedule of events, see page 5 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

Members of the '64 Study Club will be in the Wojtek Building across from the Coke County Courthouse on Friday, October 3, from 10 am to 5 pm to accept art work for the Coke County Art Show on Saturday, October 4, in conjunction with the Robert Lee Street Affair.

Pictures must be framed for hanging and other works must be ready for display also. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for each work to be in the show. There is no charge for student works.

A first and second place cash prize will be awarded. Ribbons and certificates will also be presented.

"The Home Place," a painting by Olene Strickland, will be on view. Tickets for a drawing for the framed oil painting are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held December 4 during the Open House Day held by Robert Lee businesses and offices. Proceeds from the drawing support scholarships for RLISD graduates.

Sonnenberg Retirement Reception slated

Dorris Sonnenberg has announced her retirement from the First National Bank

in Bronte. Dorris grew up in the Fairview community near San Angelo where she attended Central High School. She worked at the General Telco Credit Union for 8 years before moving to Sterling City. After moving to Bronte in 1973, Dorris learned the auto insurance business from Glenn Insurance Agency. In 1983, she left the insurance business and began to work as a teller at the bank. Dorris married Charles Sonnenberg and moved to Midland in 1988. Her friends in Bronte missed her so much that they convinced her to move back to Bronte in 1994, where she returned to the position as Head Teller at The First National Bank. She has been a beloved friend to many who will miss her smile as they enter the bank lobby.

Dorris' family includes husband, Charles Sonnenberg, son, Mike Saunders, and grandson, Jaylon Saunders. She has spent many hours in community activities. Just a few of the organizations that have been blessed by Dorris' touch are the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, Kickapoo Dance Club, Housing Authority of Bronte, Bronte ISD Site Based Committee, Friends of the Pool, Upper Colorado River Authority, Downtown Merchants Team for Relay for Life, Bronte Hunter's Barbecue and the Bronte All Sports Booster Club.

There will be a casual reception at First National Bank on Friday, October 3, from 10 am until 12 noon. Please drop by to visit with



Brush Management! Craig Demere, Soil and Water Conservation Director demonstrates to Coke County fifth grade and sixth grade students the practice of brush management with an excavator. For more information on the demonstration, see page 5 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

Dorris to wish her well.

Blackwell benefit team roping

The 2nd Annual Benefit Team Roping will be held October 3-5, 2008 in the Blackwell Roping Arena located 1 mile east of caution light on FM 1170 in Blackwell.

Books open at 8 am and rope at 10 am. If rained out, the event will move to the Nolan Co. Coliseum in Sweetwater. For roping information contact Randy at 325-277-9016.

Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person, select shot, golf tournament on October 18, 2008, at the Singing Winds

Golf Course in Bronte. Tee off time, 9 a.m. For more information, call (325) 473-2156.

Robert Lee City-Wide Fall Cleanup

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-wide Fall Clean-Up. The event is scheduled for Friday, October 17 and Saturday, October 18.

This free service is offered to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity to get rid of clutter and unwanted items.

There will be no curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard located on Coke Street between E. 6th and 7th Street. This location will be open on Friday, October 17 from 9 am - 3 pm and on Saturday, October 18 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Items that will be accepted are appliances, household and yard items. Absolutely NO tires, batteries, household trash, wet paint or chemicals. Appliances must have refrigerant removed.

Brush, tree limbs, and wood material need to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the free disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event. The Landfill will be open, weather permitting, from 9 am - 12 noon on Saturday, October

18. For more information residents are encouraged to call City Hall at 453-2831.

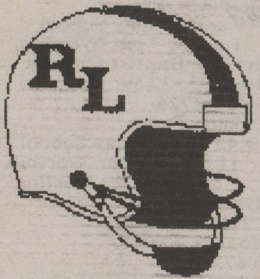
Hunters Barbecue tickets available

Tickets are now available for the 20th Annual Hunters Barbecue set for Saturday, November 1, 2008, 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 the following locations in Robert Lee: Massey Hardware, Key Feed Store, Mountain Creek Mercantile, or Wink Insurance. Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information contact Robert Wink, Chairman, at 453-2713 (office) 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."

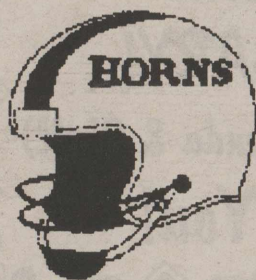
In addition, there is always a place for local folks to help with the appreciation barbecue, whether you want to volunteer as a cook, server, ticket taker, the set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at (325) 453-2713 or 453-2003.

Coke County Football



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Obituaries



Gann

Wilma Nell "Mickie" Gann went to be with her Lord and Savior on her 73rd birthday, September 25, 2008.

Visitation was on Sunday, September 28, from 5 pm - 7 pm, at Johnson's Funeral Home. The service was held on Monday, September 29, at 10 am, at First United Methodist Church in San Angelo, Texas.

Wilma Nell Hester was born on September 25, 1935, in Wingate, Texas, to Rickman and Daisy Hester. Mickie moved several times during her adult life but eventually settled in Winters, Texas, with her husband, Johnny Gann. Wilma worked for over twenty-five years at Dry's Manufacturing Plant in Winters, Texas. Shortly before her husband's death, Mickie relocated to San Angelo. She served as a longtime member of the Southside Baptist Church in Winters, until recently transferring her membership to First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Mickie was always known for her loving and gentle spirit but also for her witty sense of humor.

Mickie is preceded in death by her loving husband, Johnny Gann. She is also preceded in death by her father, Rickman Hester, her two sisters, Wanda Jean Sowell and Rickie Dell Mixson, her brother-in-law, James Mixson, and son, Joey Bowers. She is survived by her mother, Daisy Sims of Bronte. Survivors also include her two daughters, LaQueta Shelburne and husband Harold and LaRita Wilder and husband Fred, all of San Angelo. Her three sons, Andy Gann and wife Elvia of Corpus Christi, Mike

Bowers and wife Mary Ann of Coleman, and Ronnie Gann and wife Cindy of Winters. Other survivors include her brother, D.W. Sims of Bronte, sister Johnnie Luttrell and husband Tom of Odessa, and brother-in-law Roland Sowell of Bronte. Her grandchildren include, Amy Turner and husband Chris of Monahans, Stephanie Williams and husband Drew of Oklahoma City, Mercyla Fly and husband Brad of San Angelo, Mesha Millsap and husband Allen of San Antonio, Jody Wilder and wife Tanya of San Saba, Jason Gann and wife Grace of San Antonio, Meagan Hunnicutt and husband Tim of San Angelo, Aaron Gann of Big Spring, Elizabeth Bowers of Lewisville, Andrea Bowers of Coleman, Ashley Gann of San Angelo, Michael Bowers of

Coleman, and Angela Gann of Winters.

In addition, Mickie had 10 great-grandchildren, Katelyn and Zach Turner of Monahans, Abigayle and Amory Fly of San Angelo, Christine and Alexandria Williams of Oklahoma City, Christopher and Kayla Wilder of San Saba, and Isabella and Sophie Gann of San Antonio.

The family would like to extend great thanks to Dr. Roberta Henshaw at Shannon Medical Center and the staff and doctors at the West Texas Renal Center for their years of service. The family would also like to thank Angels Home Health Services, the San Angelo Paramedics, and the staff at Shannon Hospital that cared for her in her final hours, especially Dr. Melissa Powell. She will be greatly missed but is now with the Lord where there is no more sickness or pain. The family asks that memorials be sent to First United Methodist Church or a charity of their choice.

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Brice

Bessie Mae Brice, 78, of Robert Lee, died Thursday, September 25, 2008. Visitation was all day Saturday at the funeral home. Funeral service was at 2 pm, Sunday, September 28, 2008 at Victory Assembly of God. Burial followed at Paint

Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Strakos of San Angelo, Judy Snowden of Odessa, Darlene Kelly of Ballinger, and Pam Gandy of San Angelo; brothers, Sam Plumlee of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Bud Davis of Corbett, Oregon; and sisters, Eugenia Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Trudi Green of Sun Lakes, Arizona.

Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for Oct. 24

The 2008 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting & Fishing Guide will be published in the October 24 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 17.

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 surrounding counties.

Volunteers needed for jail tours

Hoosegow - that's a variant of "juzgado" which means "jail" and "hoose" meaning "to jail" and comes out "hoosegow." The word has a Latin origin. The Old Coke County Jail is having Open Hoosegow on Saturday, October 4, during the Robert Lee Street Affair.

Visitors can see the Old Jail which is a poured-in-place concrete building with one of the first electric lock-up systems patented by the founder of Southern Structural Steel. The jail has a National Register of Historical Places certificate because of its unique structure.

Members of the historic group in Robert Lee have created family history photo collections, added family heirlooms, created pictorial collections of historic sites in Robert Lee and Coke County to be displayed during the Open Hoosegow.

Also planned is a photographic shoot of visitors in prison garb for anyone wanting the dubious distinction of having been "in" the Coke County Jail. A donation per photo is suggested.

A volunteer, or three or four, would be welcomed to help direct visitors through the jail.

Please join us
 for a
**Casual Retirement
 Reception**
 honoring
Dorris Sonnenberg
 who is retiring from
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 Wed. 6 pm

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 and Worship
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 5:00 Youth

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 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
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 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting



Walk to Defeat ALS! The Reyes family in Bronte held an enchilada dinner fundraiser recently to raise money for the North Chapter Walk to Defeat ALS, which was held this past weekend in Lubbock. The walk raised over \$25,000. The Reyes family looks forward to participating in next year's event as they walk in loving memory of Robert H. Reyes.

Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 to 10 pm Tuesday, October 7th, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun.

There will be a break from dancing and for the band to rest awhile. During this time there will be food galore, coffee, tea, and water available.

Everyone always has a great time and it's a good way to get your exercise and meet and talk with friends and also make new friends. Dancers come not only from Robert Lee, but from surrounding areas. You don't even have to know how to dance because there will always be someone there to teach you. It is always a very friendly bunch.

For more information call 453-2678. There is a charge for the dance but it is worth it to have a good time. Hope to see you there.

RLBC "Special Gathering" set

There will be a "Special Gathering" at Robert Lee Baptist Church, 22 W. 11th St., Sunday evening, October 12, 2008 beginning at 7 pm and ending at 8 pm.

This gathering will be to see a DVD and hear information about the Operation Christmas Child shoebox campaign with the Samaritan's Purse ministry.

This ministry is overseen by Franklin Graham and is partnered with Billy Graham ministries. Special guests will be Kirk and Vera Kirkpatrick from San Angelo who are long time organizers of the Operation Christmas Child program.

This will be a time of gathering some great information for you, your church or organization to utilize in participating with Operation Christmas Child shoebox campaign.

Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome. Please contact Peggy Coppedge 325-453-4637 for more

information.

Monday is last day to register to vote

The last day to register to vote for the November 4 General Election is October 6. The first day to vote early in person is October 20 and October 31 will be the last day.

If you would like an application for a ballot by mail, please contact the Clerk's office at 453-2631 and they will be glad to get one to you.

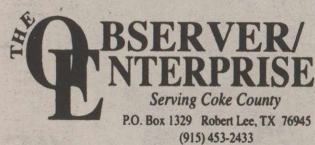
Fort Concho seeks reenactors for Christmas

Fort Concho National Historic Landmark in San Angelo, Texas, seeks living history re-enactors to participate in the annual Christmas at Old Fort Concho event of Friday- Sunday, December 5-7. Since the early 1990s, hundreds of men and women portraying various military and civilian roles have camped on the site's Parade Ground or inside the historic barracks, taking part in a "Winter Rendezvous" that recreates the 1800s of the western frontier. Soldiers, settlers, scouts, Native

Americans, traders, period musicians and more bring the sites and sounds of the nineteenth century alive. Participants are not required to camp out, but plenty of space is available for tents and period lodging.

The fort will offer free meals, wood/hay/water, and a free weekend pass for each participant's family use. Participants must register by contacting Fort Concho at (325) 481-2646 or by e-mail to Livinghistory@fortconcho.com. All re-enactors can enjoy the acres of displays, family events, entertainment, merchants and artisans, and special exhibits. The fort is located just south of downtown San Angelo.

Editorial & Advertising Deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.



Law enforcement is very important to me - whether it be local, state, or federal - as you all well know. I feel that we need a sheriff that has been here for over 20 years, is from our community, and has always done a great job. That's what I'm voting for Wayne McCutchen.

I know for a fact that Wayne McCutchen is a man of his word and a very honorable deputy. He told all sheriffs that he has and is serving under that he would NOT run against them. Wayne kept his word!

One problem I'm facing is that I cannot vote by mail because I am under 65 years of age and because I work here in Coke County. If you are like me and will have to use the machine to vote on election day, do not be afraid to use the machine to vote for Wayne McCutchen. Anyone who does not know how to fill in a write-in candidate's name can ask the election judge for help. Here's what you do - tell the judge as soon as you are signing your name that you need help to vote for Wayne. They have to go over to the booth and help you vote for Wayne.

**Good Luck and God Bless,
Lanette Fletcher**

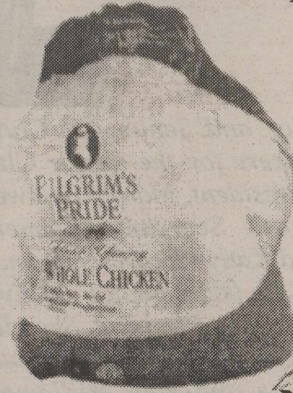
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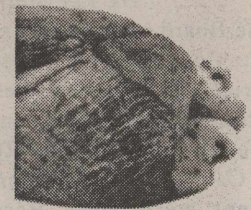
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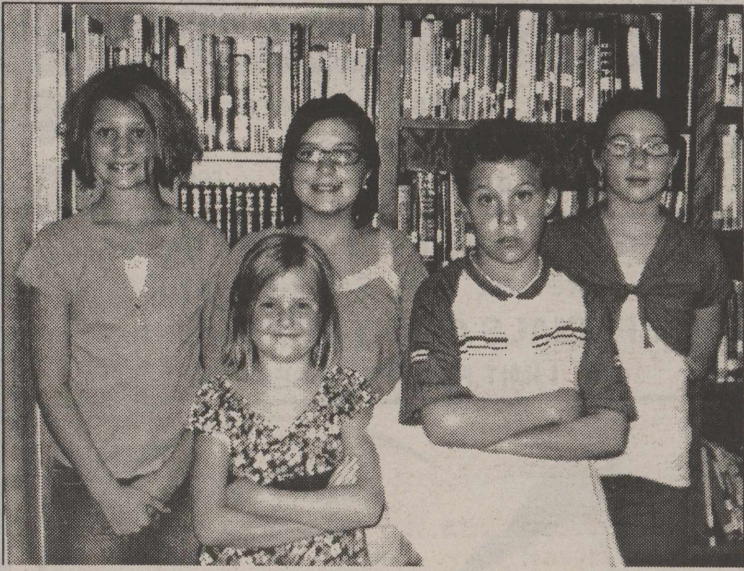


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4H Officers! The Bronte Junior and Senior 4H Clubs recently elected new officers. Officers for the Junior Club (above photo) are Cambri Kelso - President, Marley Braswell - Vice President, Carson Kelso - Secretary, Emmery McCullough - Council Delegate and Katlyn Reeves - Council Delegate. Officers for the Senior Club (right photo) are Kyle Kelton - President, Kaitlyn Braswell - Vice President, Shandee Vaughn - Secretary, Brayde Knight - Council Delegate, Brooke Bedford - Council Delegate and Jael Williams - Council Delegate.



WCCHD meeting minutes

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session September 28, 2008, in the conference room of the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present were Mary Bessent, Mike Lomas, Dessie Kendall, Marilyn White, and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, Administrator. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:36 am, and declared there was a quorum. Dessie Kendall led the invocation. There was one visitor, DON Patsy Cason, who expressed appreciation to the Board for support and funding for training opportunities made available to her. The Board, in turn, expressed their appreciation to Patsy for the excellent job she is doing. Absent from the previous meeting, Board member Mike Lomas was excused. The minutes from the August meeting were approved.

In the staffing update, the Administrator reported to the Board he has hired a part time LVN, and still needs a full time

employee in the housekeeping department. Otherwise, we are currently well staffed.

No progress has been made in the Alzheimer's unit since last month, but as time becomes available, the nurses' station will be replaced with a desk, and murals will be done on some of the walls.

Addressing accounts receivable and collections, the Board voted to write off some debts with expired filing dates and also, to engage a collection agency. Aggressive work continues to be done to complete Medicaid and Medicare collections, so everything will be in order for the yearly audit in November.

In public relations, the Board was informed of a plan to have a website created for the facility. Also, flyers and brochures will be made available which will greatly promote and advertise the Care Center. Roger informed the Board the facility will be participating in the annual street affair, so the public is invited and encouraged to visit and support their booth. The annual Halloween festival at the Care Center is scheduled for October 28, and all trick-or-treaters are encouraged to come by.

There are no capital improvements to be done at this time.

Financial statements were discussed and approved.

In his administrator's report, Roger informed the Board that some of the residents thoroughly enjoyed a trip to the Hummer House this past month, as well as a shopping trip to San Angelo. Several of the residents also attended and enjoyed

participating in the revival held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in September. Roger also informed the Board that security cameras will be installed at various points around the facility.

The Board broke for a delicious lunch at the facility at 11:40 am, and reconvened at 12:25 pm.

After lunch, the Board discussed longevity bonuses for

the employees, as well as the Christmas party. More information will be available after the October Board meeting.

After discussing future agenda items, and setting the next meeting date for October 27, 2008, the Board went into executive session at 1:10 pm, and reconvened into regular session at 1:40. No action was required. The meeting adjourned at 1:41 pm.

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October 4, 2008

from 9 am til ...

to our

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 Robert Lee Street Affair

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 purchase, to pick up your FREE GIFT!

Be sure to register for our
GIANT GIVEAWAY!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Pastor Irving & Betty

1st Annual Coke County Conservation Field Day

By Santana Villa
Range Management
Specialist, NRCS
The Coke County Soil and
Water Conservation District
(SWCD) presented the first
ever Coke County
Conservation Field Day. The
purpose of the event was to
promote conservation
through the medium of the
outdoor classroom. Fifth and
sixth grade students from
both Robert Lee and Bronte
made their way via bus to
the Mims Ranch in western
Coke County. The students
were welcomed by Donna
Waldrop, SWCD District
Technician, and proceeded
to take part in the day's
activities.

Mary Humphreys with
Texas Parks and Wildlife
presented a segment on
wildlife conservation. The
students delighted in the
lesson which included active
participation in a game of
"Oh Deer." Mark Sides,
Natural Resources
Conservation Service
(NRCS) District
Conservationist for Coke
County, highlighted the
brush management practice
and provided insight to the
local flora.

Sue Mims, co-owner of
Mims Ranch, spoke about
the importance of history in
land management and
preserving that history and
archeology for future
generations. The students
were intrigued to see
arrowheads, shells, and old
tools. Enchantment flashed
in their eyes as they learned
that the site of the event had
in the past, been host to
Native Americans, soldiers,

rangers and early cowboys.
Craig Demere, SWCD Board
Member, addressed the
importance of managing the
ranch ecosystem for the
benefit of both livestock and
wildlife. Mr. Demere then
went on to awe the crowd
with an excavator
demonstration in which he
removed different types of
brush.

David Embry, NRCS
Agronomist, invited the
students to stretch their
minds and consider land
management decisions and
their implications on the
hydrologic cycle. Mr. Embry
used a rainfall simulator to
illustrate on a smaller scale
how our decisions as land
managers affect watersheds.
Jan Yanez, Texas A&M
AgriLife Extension agent,
imparted knowledge on beef
byproducts. Many were
fascinated and some were
stunned to hear that
marshmallows are included
in that category.

Rusty Dowell, NRCS Soil
Scientist, discussed soils and
geology. Students marveled
at their own ability to recall
the formation of igneous and
sedimentary rocks and were
surprised to be told that the
warm, slightly metallic smell
of freshly tilled soil is
attributed to bacteria in the
soil. All students made their
way through the
demonstrations then loaded
into the buses to grab a bite
to eat.

A hot dog lunch was served
at the Walnut Creek Ranch
Bed and Breakfast owned by
Ms. Kathi Coulter Johnson.
The final event of the day
was a border collie herding
demonstration put on by Mr.
Bob Leverett of Carlsbad,
Texas. The students finished
up their lunch as a trio of
sheep scurried around the

tables while a methodical
and astute dog named Callie
coaxed the ewes through a
gate. Callie's innate sense of
balance mirrors our own pull
to the land. It was a message
echoed time and again by
the presenters- a call to
become aware of the impact
we have on the components
of our environment and our
need to respond to that
awareness with passion,
conviction and above all
knowledge.

Conaway to address Coke County schools

Congressman Mike
Conaway will address the
historic 2008 Presidential
election and the importance
and responsibility of
understanding our system of
government at the Robert Lee
ISD and Bronte ISD schools
on Monday, October 6.

In addition Robert Lee ISD
and Bronte ISD students will

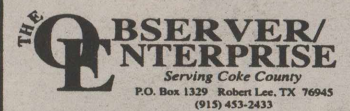


Hook 'Em Horns! Kerry Rosson (left) and Randy Springer show their Longhorn Pride this past Friday, when the Bronte Longhorns defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

have the opportunity to ask
questions and share
concerns with the
Congressman.

Congressman Conaway
will be at Robert Lee ISD
on Monday October 6, from
8:55 am - 9:55 am and
Bronte ISD from 10:20 am
to 11:20 am.

If paying subscription
renewal by check, please
put name to be renewed
in memo line of check.



Eighth Annual Street Affair

Robert Lee, Texas

Saturday • October 4, 2008

Friday

Art Show entries accepted at show room:
Wojtek Building • Corner of Hwy 158 & 7th Street

Saturday

9:00 am

Opening Prayer • National Anthem
Booths Open
Art Show Open
Quilt Show Open (Entries needed)
Old Jail open for tours
Karaoke and Open Mic
Gas Raffle
Gift Giveaways
Exotic Minis and Low Rider Club show
Army Reserve Climbing Wall • Mechanical Bull
Pony Rides
Inflatable Bounce House

10:00 am

Robert Lee ISD Fall Festival
Courthouse Lawn

11:00 am

Bed Race

12:00 noon

Central Mariachi Band performs

1:00 pm

Canyon Creek Cloggers

2:00 pm

"Meet and Greet"
Coke County Sheriff's Candidates

3:00 pm

Bluegrass Band performs

4:00 pm

Lawnmower Race

6:00 pm

STREET DANCE
Buckshot Bradley and Driftwood
to perform

Throughout the day and evening,
keep a watch out for litter!

City-Wide Cleanup

for City of Robert Lee Residents

Location:

County Precinct 3 Yard

Coke Street (between E. 6th & 7th Street)

Friday, October 17

9 am - 3 pm

Saturday, October 18

8 am - 12 noon

- Free disposal of appliances and unwanted household and yard items

- Refrigerant must be removed from appliances

- Absolutely no household trash, tires, batteries, wet paint or chemicals

- Absolutely no brush and lumber material

Free Disposal at the City Landfill

October 18 • 9 am - 12 noon

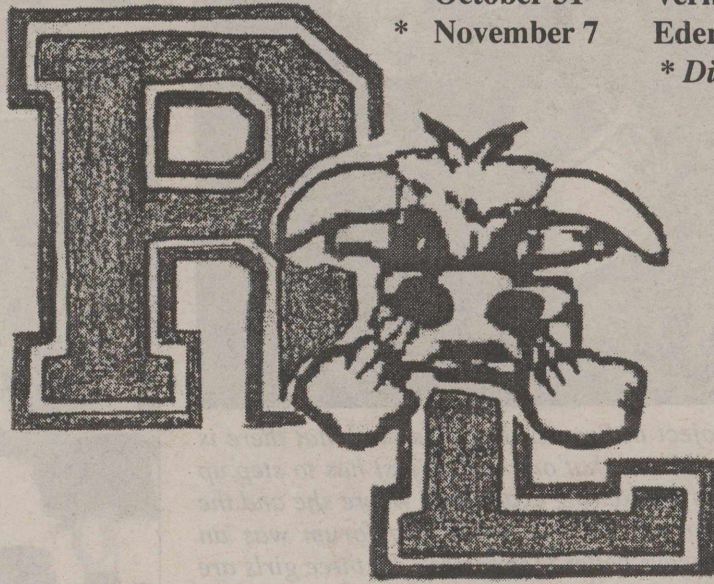
Contact City Hall at 453-2831
for more information

ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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September 5	Panther Creek	Here	7:30	58 12
September 12	Garden City	There	7:30	60 66
** September 19	Rankin	Here	7:30	61 44
September 26	Sterling City	Here	7:30	64 106
October 3	OPEN			
* October 10	Rochelle	There	7:30	
* October 17	Richland Springs	There	7:30	
* October 24	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	
* October 31	Veribest	There	7:30	
* November 7	Eden	Here	7:30	

* District • ** Homecoming

**Friday
October 6
OPEN**



**ROBERT
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OPEN**

Daryl's Body Shop
Shaffer Monument
Company
Robert Lee-Silver
Lions Club
West Coke County
Community Development
Mountain Creek
Mercantile
(formerly Skinner's Grocery)
Ramona, Betty, Chad & Keith
Ivey Motor Company, Inc.
Glenn-Bivins Insurance
Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette
Massey Auto & Hardware
& **PARTS 4 PLUS** • 453-2911

Robert Lee State Bank
Member FDIC
Joan Davis
Cracker Barrel Restaurant
The Best Connection
The Wayland Drennan Family
Ernest Clendennen, Inc.
Storage Rental & Sales
D.J.'s Merle
Norman Studio
Debbie McCabe
Concho Realty
Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock

Coke Co. Commissioner Prec. #3
Cindy's
Ronny & Cindy Brown
Key Feed Store
Robert Lee Baptist Church
"Let God be your Head Coach!"
Rangel's Restaurant
500 Commerce • Robert Lee • 453-9010
W.E.B. Construction
Edwin, Wyndell & Family
Robert Lee Care Center
Rock Solid Communications
Roy & Judy Blair

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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 Jake Miller #21
 Daniel Newk #13
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Leaders! *Cheyenne Boyd (from left to right), Ally Franco and Kelsey Sedden attended the John Ben Sheppard Leadership Forum at Angelo State University last week. This Leadership Forum offers young people the opportunity to learn leadership skills, such as goal setting and communication, and heightens student's awareness of responsible citizenship. Forum attendees discuss public affairs issues that impact our local communities and state, while learning skills for affecting positive change.*



These three students are planning on implementing a community service project in Bronte. Kelsey stated that there is not always a right or wrong answer to being a leader and that one merely just has to step up and take initiative. Ally said that the conference was an exciting experience where she and the others learned from each other. Cheyenne reported that the leadership forum was an incredible experience that taught her that one can always better themselves. All three girls are really looking forward to doing great things for the Bronte community through community service projects.

Longhorns defeat Pied Pipers

By Coach Kevin Burns

This past week the Bronte Longhorns defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers by a score of 42-21. The Longhorn defense gave up those 21 points all in the first half, and played much better in the second half. The aggressive defense caused the Pied Pipers to turn the ball over, as the Horns jumped on two fumble recoveries and

intercepted a screen pass that was returned for a touchdown by Trent DeRonde.

Bronte scored on their first possession as Rob Rosson ran in from 5 yards out and scored again early in the second quarter from 7 yards out. Ernesto Casillas made the first PAT, but the second was blocked. The third score for the Horns came on a short pass play from Dakota Rawls to Lahne Burns that got the Horns within 2 points of the lead. The Horns trailed 21-19 at the half.

The second half was all Bronte. The Longhorns scored on their first possession after Kerwin Rawls recovered a fumble deep inside Hamlin territory. Eddie May scored from a yard out and then Rawls hit Casillas for the 2 point conversion and the Horns led 27-21. With Bronte clinging to its second lead of the game and Hamlin at midfield, the Hamlin quarterback threw a screen pass to DeRonde as he was under pressure from Reese Springer. Trent ran for 57 yards for the score and after another 2 point conversion, the Horns led 35-21.

Late in the game, Louie Martinez scored the final touchdown on a 5 yard run and after the Casillas PAT, the Horns were able to hold off the Pied Pipers for a 42-21 win. This brings the Horns to 4-1 on the season and a bye week this week. The Horns will return to action on October 10 as they kick off District 12 competition at home versus the Baird Bears.

Concho Valley College Night

Concho Valley College Night is set for Tuesday, October 7, 2008, at Angelo State University's Houston Harte University Center, 1910 Rosemont Drive, San Angelo. The College Fair

will be held from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. This will be followed by the Financial Aid Forum from 7 pm - 8 pm.

Over 100 representatives from Colleges and Universities, Technical Schools, and the Armed Forces will be present to discuss YOUR future!

For more information call 942-2041.

PSAT/NMSQT testing session

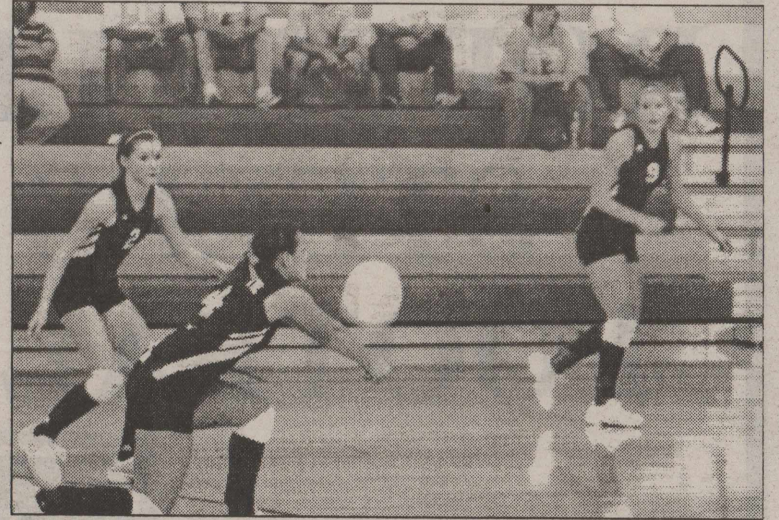
The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 15, 2008. This testing session is available for all students including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Bronte ISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Bronte ISD will automatically be registered. Home-school students will need to register for the test:

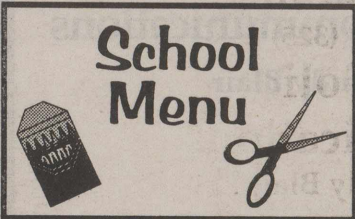
- Visit <http://www.nationalmerit.org> to register online.

- After registering online contact Mrs. Timmerman at the BISD High School - (325) 473-2521.

For additional information contact BISD counselor Mrs. Timmerman - (325) 473-2521.



Volleyball! *The Bronte High School volleyball team (top photo) recently defeated Veribest. The Bronte Junior High 7th grade volleyball team won second place at a tournament in Colorado City on September 20.*



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 6

Cereal, pears, toast, milk jelly

Tuesday, October 7

Pancake and sausage on a stick, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 8

Pop tart, juice, biscuit, milk, jelly

Thursday, October 9

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Friday, October 10

French toast sticks, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 6

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday, October 7

Spud day, chili and cheese, baked potato, baby carrots with ranch, Texas toast, milk, fresh fruit cup

Wednesday, October 8

Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, fancy fruit jello

Thursday, October 9

Nacho grande, lettuce, tomato, orange smiles, nacho chips, milk

Friday, October 10

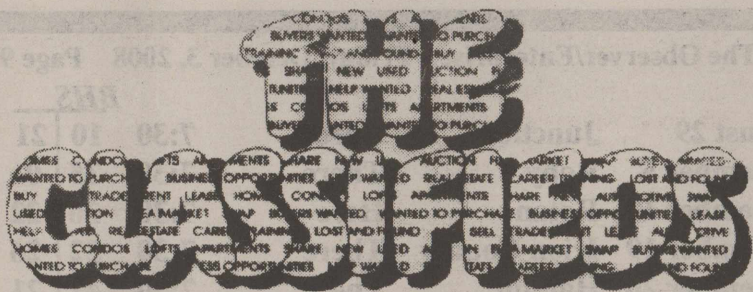
Corn dogs, tator tots, pork and beans, milk, apple crisp

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 Our local volunteer fire departments need your support!
 123 W. Main Bronte 473-6791

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 Robert Lee, Texas

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Wayne McCutchen
 for Coke County SHERIFF
 Instructions for voting for
Wayne McCutchen for Coke County Sheriff
 You will see the Republican and Democratic candidates for Coke County Sheriff listed, followed by Write-In. Choose the Write-In option. The following screen will appear with these directions.
 1. Use the SELECT wheel to pick a letter.
 2. Press ENTER to add the letter or space.
 3. To complete the write-in, select ACCEPT and press ENTER.
Be sure to visit the Election page on www.mccutchenranch.com!
 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Melinda McCutchen, PO Box 554, Bronte, TX 76933



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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE

COMPUTERS

New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. New 6.0 megapixel digital cameras \$90. New Polaroid photo printers \$25. Many new items 1/2 price! Ed Martindale, 473-3004. 22-tnc

HAYGRAZER

Square bales. New Crop. \$5/bale. 453-2731. 05-tnc

FOR SALE

6 older mobile homes. Good for deer lease or home. Starting at \$500 OBO. 325-453-2801, Terry. 12-5tp

FOR SALE

2 BR, 1 BA, Carport and Storage. Central Heat and Air. Like new home. Energy efficient. 1212 Hamilton Street, Robert Lee. (325) 453-2662. 09-tnc

Bob Frazee's 944-0010
473-6603

Texas Best
Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning

24 hr. Emergency
Water Damage Service

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

CONSTABLE PRECINCTS 1 & 3
Marshall Millican (Dem.)
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF
Randall Jacks (Dem.)
George Brickey (Rep.)
Wayne McCutchen

HOUSE FOR SALE

in Bronte. 3 BR, 1 bath, carport, laundry room. 2 lots. Fenced and barn \$40,000. Call Launi Smith, 450-7990. 11-4tc

FOR SALE

Queen mattress with box and frame. All are new with warranty. \$185. 432-664-8980. 12-1tp

1998 DODGE QUAD CAB DUALY

Cummins Diesel. Custom grill guard and bumper. Gooseneck hitch. Power windows and locks, cassette and CD player. Looks and runs great! Call (325) 282-2060, if no answer, leave a message. 10-tnc

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Double/Full pillow top mattress and box set. NEW, factory sealed. \$130. 432-664-8980. 12-1tp

FOR SALE

New mattress set. No springs or coils. MEMORY FOAM pressure relieving sleep. \$495. 432-664-8980. 12-1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE

Beautiful brick home. 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA. Newly remodeled. Vaulted ceilings. New heating and cooling unit. 1765 sq. feet. Near school. Pick out brand new carpet. Must see to appreciate. Located in Robert Lee, TX. Call 325-234-0157. Ask for Todd. 12-1tp

FOR SALE

2003 Ford F-250 Crew Cab pickup. 1990 17 1/2 ft. Ranger boat with lots of accessories. Both in excellent condition. 453-2202. 08-tnc

Available Homes!

- **Summit Road!** Stucco 3 Bedroom Home! Central Heat and Air! \$30's!!!
- **Hardwood Floors and French Doors!** 3 Bedroom Home! Horse Stalls! \$60's!!!
- **Oak Creek Lake!** Panoramic Views of Lake! Brick Home! Boat Dock!
- **Woodlawn Addition!** 3 Bedroom Home with Formals! Fireplace! Sunroom!
- **2 Story Austin Stone!** 4 Bedroom 2.5 Bath! 6.7 Acres with Barns/Pens!
- **Hillcrest Addition!** 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Hardwood Floors! \$60's!!!

Land Available!

- New Lis Under Contract 3 Bedroom Home on Hilltop! Guest House!
- New Listing! 290 Acres Sanco Area! Remote and Mountainous! Home and Barn!
- Rugged Hills! 149 Acres! Large Home! Barn and Shop! 4 Ponds and Creek!
- Hills and Live Oaks! 250+/- Acres! Brick Home! Working Pens and Barn!



Concho Realty

Office 653-4535

Becky Clendennen Home 453-4748
Owner/Broker Cell 650-9729

Melinda McCutchen
Home 473-3201
REALTOR® Cell 473-8863

FOR SALE

Cherry sleigh-bed solid wood still in box with mattress set, both new. \$395. 432-664-8980. 10-4tp

FOR SALE

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HOUSE FOR SALE

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Woodburning fireplace, outdoor cellar, storage shed, Owner will finance on 6 year note with low monthly payments or will lease. Call 325-763-4596 for more information. 09-tnc

FOR SALE

TRITICALE SEED
Recleaned, 50 lb. bags. 473-3977. 09-5tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT

New medium size storage units, utility trailers 1 & 2 axle, hand trucks and dollies available with day rates. Jesse's, 503 South State Street, Bronte, Texas 76933. 325-473-3900. 01-tnc

TAKING APPLICATIONS

for one, two & three bedroom apartments. Washers, dryers, RO water systems in each unit. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity. 16-ew

MISCELLANEOUS

NEED A SIGN?

Banners, Graphics, Vinyl Lettering, Magnetic Signs and Vehicle Lettering. Juan Rangel, (325) 453-9010. 40-tnc

R&R HANDYMAN

All sorts of repairs, remodels, plumbing, carpentry, & roofing. Home 453-2838; cell 650-4529. Richard or Debra. 12-4tp

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE

20 Years experience wanting to sit with the elderly. Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00. Janet Rhodes 473-2070. 12-2twp

NATE'S PRODUCE

Will be closed Sat. Oct. 4th for the Street Affair. Come by my booth. 901 W. 11th. 234-0654. 11-2tp

THE "BARBER" SHOP

Debra England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm. Avon, buy or sell, independent rep. 650-1970. 50-tnc

WANT TO TRADE LAND FOR LAND

3 acres in Bronte with horse stalls, water well and pecan trees. Will trade for land of similar value near Robert Lee but negotiable. 453-4522 or 650-6694. 11-2tc

ESTRAYED

from 3 miles SE of Bronte. 4 Charolais cross heifers. 1 gray and white, 1 red long-haired heifer, 2 yellow heifers. 600-700 lbs. James Hood or Ron Thorn. 473-2019 or 473-7931. 11-3tc

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91+/- ac., Highway frontage, 2 water wells, a 36'x45' all metal barn with plumbing, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home.
New to Market! 110+/- ac., convenient to Robert Lee, mountainous views, good hunting.

We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.

Lake Spence, mobile home on large lot with huge storage/shop.
Nice Mobile Home. 2 BR, 2 Bath, fully furnished.
On 30 Acres, 3 BR, 2 Bath Brick home near Bronte. Barn, Pecan trees, cross fenced with good cultivation.

PARKER PLUMBING

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

FOUND

One black calf along Lasswell Road. 944-3405. 12-1twp

STUMP GRINDING

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request for \$200,000.00 for water system improvements in Robert Lee. The application is available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours.

Mayor, Joe White
City of Robert Lee
12-1tc

**ORDINANCE NO. 1180
ORDINANCE LEVYING
A TAX RATE FOR
THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE,
TEXAS FOR THE
TAX YEAR OF 2008**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT: We the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, do hereby levy and adopt the tax rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for this City for the tax year 2008 as follows:

.379783 FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE CITY. The tax rate adopted will increase total taxes in the City of Robert Lee by 2.44%. The Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Robert Lee employing the above tax rates. The above ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas on this the 23rd day of September, 2008, and was executed in duplicate.

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

**ORDINANCE #1181
AN ORDINANCE MAKING
APPROPRIATING RESOURCES
FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY
OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
OCTOBER 1, 2008 AND ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009; AND
ADOPTING THE ANNUAL
BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.**
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of September, 2008.

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

**ORDINANCE #1182
AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING A NEW
SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR
SERVICES RENDERED BY THE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
WASTEWATER SYSTEM,
REPEALING ORDINANCE #1164,**

WHEREAS, the cost of chemicals, materials, utilities, and maintenance have increased to the point where the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost, and WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee seeks relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for services, and WHEREAS, it now appears to the City Council that it is necessary and proper to prescribe a new schedule of rates and charges for services rendered by the City's Wastewater System; WHEREAS, it is moved and seconded that said Ordinance be adopted. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

- SECTION 1: There shall be charged for sewer service a flat monthly rate:
- Residential-\$15.38
 - Small Business-15.38
 - Non-profit Organization-15.38
 - Motel-64.09
 - Business with car wash-21.78
 - Cafes & Business with food preparation/sales-64.09

- School-83.96
- Courthouse-76.26
- *County Park-46.14
- Golf Course-17.94
- Nursing Home (East Side)-83.96
- Nursing Home (West Side)-152.52
- Housing Authority- (\$10.00 per unit) 240.00

SECTION 2: All sewer rates shall be paid on or before the 20th day of the month. A late fee as established by City Council shall be added if payment is received after the 20th.

SECTION 3: All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof heretofore adopted and in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

SECTION 4: By reason of the fact that the City Council considers the passage necessary for the economy and welfare of the citizens of Robert Lee, it is hereby declared duly constituted by the City Council. This ordinance shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October, 2008.

Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote. PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of September, 2008.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE
Joe V. White, Mayor
ATTEST:
Kay Torres, City Secretary
12-1tc

**ORDINANCE #1183
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE DOES
HEREBY AMEND SECTION G
AND SECTION I ESTABLISHING
NEW RATES FOR TRASH
COLLECTION SERVICES.**

SECTION G: COLLECTION CHARGES
The following rate schedule is hereby implemented as stated in Exhibit A of the Solid Waste Contract between the City of Robert Lee and Duncan Disposal:

- (a) Premises inside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged a base rate of \$13.83 per month per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units, with one collection per week.
- (b) Premises outside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or residences, shall be charged \$14.87 per month with one collection per week.
- (c) Premises used for commercial, business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$13.83 per month with one collection per week.
- (d) Charge for additional carts shall be \$8.77 per month, with one collection per week.
- (e) Base rate may be adjusted monthly based on the previous month's cost of diesel fuel as published by the Department of Energy-Gulf Coast Region.

SECTION 1: CONTAINERIZED SYSTEM
The following rate schedule is hereby implemented as stated in Exhibit A of the Solid Waste Contract between the City of Robert Lee and Duncan Disposal:

(a) Public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including private residences receiving a 3 yard sanitation container system shall be charged the following rate with one collection per week:
3 yard container 1 x per week-\$38.97
3 yard container 2 x per week-\$62.13
(2 x per week is special rate established when service was reduced to 3 yard containers and one collection per week.)
This ordinance was duly passed by

affirmative vote and shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October, 2008.
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 2008.
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
Joe V. White, Mayor
ATTEST:
Kay Torres, City Secretary
12-1tc

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
(EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:
(A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DE COKE COUNTY, TEXAS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on November 4th, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and State, District, County, and Precinct officers;
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 4th de Noviembre, 2008 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electors Presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:
(DIRECCION DE CASILLAS ELECTORALES:)

- Senior Citizen's Building, 225 County Park Rd, Robert Lee, Texas
- Senior Citizen's Building, 613 E. Oliver Ave., Bronte, Texas
- Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas
- Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

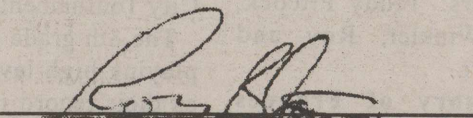
Coke County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am and 1:00 pm Friday, beginning on October 20 and ending on October 31.
(Entra las 8 am de la mañana y las 5 pm lunes hasta jueves - 8:00 am hasta la 1:00 pm viernes de la tarde empezando el Octubre 20 y terminando el Octubre 31.)

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

MARY GRIM, COUNTY CLERK
(Mary Grim) (Nombre del Secretario del Condado)
EARLY VOTING CLERK
(Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
13 E. 7th St.
(13 E. 7th) (Direccion)
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945
(Robert Lee) (Cuidad) (76945) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by no later than the close of business on: October 28, 2008.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantado por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el: 28 de Octubre, 2008.)

Issued this 30th day of September, 2008.
(Emitada este dia 30th de Septiembre, 2008.)


Roy Blair, County Judge (Juez del Condado)
Coke County, Texas

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2007 Ford F-150 SuperCrew #H269A \$21,995 <i>White Sand Tri-Coat • Lariat • Floor Shift • Wow!</i>	2004 Ford F-150 STX #H250A \$11,995 <i>White • Gray Cloth • V-6 Auto • Only 35K Miles! • Sporty Ride!</i>
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2007 Ford Explorer XLT #5093 \$19,495 <i>Pearl Blue • 3rd Row Seat</i>	
2007 Ford Taurus SEL #5104 \$14,495 <i>Spruce Green • Leather • Moon roof</i>	
2007 Ford Taurus SEL #5111 \$12,495 <i>Tan • Only 24K Miles!</i>	
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2005 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4 #4986A \$13,495 <i>Silver • 3rd Row Seat • Rear Air</i>	
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ACT also provides free online practice questions at www.act.org.

Free ACT and SAT study guides are available in the counselor's office at BHS as well as study manuals in the BHS library.

All high school students are encouraged to visit these sites but in particular junior and senior students who plan on taking the SAT or ACT test. Current junior student are encouraged to sign up for the spring administration of either test.

Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, will meet with the juniors in the spring to help get them signed up for the test. Please note that any junior or senior who currently receives free or reduced lunches may take either test two times for free. Waiver forms are in the counselor's office.

RLVFD Memorials In Memory of George Lomas

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Jewell Wallace, Mark and Cindy Riley, Bobbie Allen, J.B. and Kathy Pentecost, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Melva Winkler In Memory of Mary May Wylie

J.B. and Kathy Pentecost, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Melva Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Jewell Wallace

In Memory of Bill Allen

Charlene and Benny Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mark and Cindy Riley, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Melva Winkler, Roy and Judy Blair

In Memory of Frances Lindsey

Mark and Cindy Riley, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Melva Winkler.

In Memory of Jimmy Fluhman

Jewell Wallace

In Memory of Leta Stokes

Bobbie Allen

In Memory of Nolan Pentecost

J.B. and Kathy Pentecost

In Memory of Fred Beaty

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Melva Winkler.

In Memory of Janet Graves

Clayton and Patsy Bloodworth

Lady Shorthorns beat Veribest

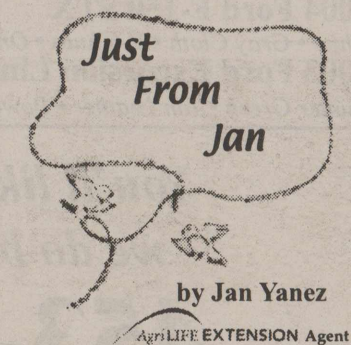
The Bronte Lady Shorthorns are rolling through volleyball season in stellar fashion. The 7th grade girls have an overall win/loss record of 7-4 including their win against Veribest on Monday, Sept. 29. They also won a second



Parade! There was quite a variety of ways Robert Lee students and residents showed their Steer Pride at the Robert Lee homecoming parade on Friday, September 19. Several small Steer supporters captured the top three places in the parade float contest. The Robert Lee Elementary 2nd grade (top photo) won first place, Robert Lee Headstart (not-pictured) took second place and the Robert Lee Elementary 1st grade (middle photo) won 3rd place. Rounding out the top four was the Robert Lee Care Center float (bottom photo).

place trophy in the Colorado City Tournament.

The 8th grade girls are also playing high level volleyball as their record is 9-2 overall which also includes their win against Veribest on Monday. The 8th grade girls have competed in two tournaments, finishing third at their own tournament and were tournament champions at Colorado City. Next games for both teams will be in Bronte on Monday, October 6.



Walk Across Texas

Approximately 55 percent of the U.S. population is overweight or obese. Maintaining a normal weight requires a balance between calories taken in and used for

energy. Previous generations ate a lot more calories, but they worked a lot harder. They walked many places, whereas today, we drive even short distances. Instead of working in the fields, we sit at our computers. On our way home, we stop for fast food and spend an average of three or more hours watching television in the evening.

Too many calories and too much sitting are strongly linked to weight gain. A recent study found that our children are gaining weight too, for the same reasons. Overweight parents tend to have overweight children. Overweight people are more likely to have high blood pressure, diabetes, some types of cancer, and joint problems related to arthritis.

Can this trend be reversed? The answer is yes, but if you have tried to lose weight and increase your activity level, you know changing is not easy. Eating high caloric foods and sitting in front of the television is much easier. Changing eating and activity patterns requires

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