

Single Copy 50¢

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE

Serving Coke & Sterling Counties



(USPS 467-480)
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Vol. 121, No. 14

Friday, October 17, 2008

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.

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 473-2156.

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 today, Friday, October 17.

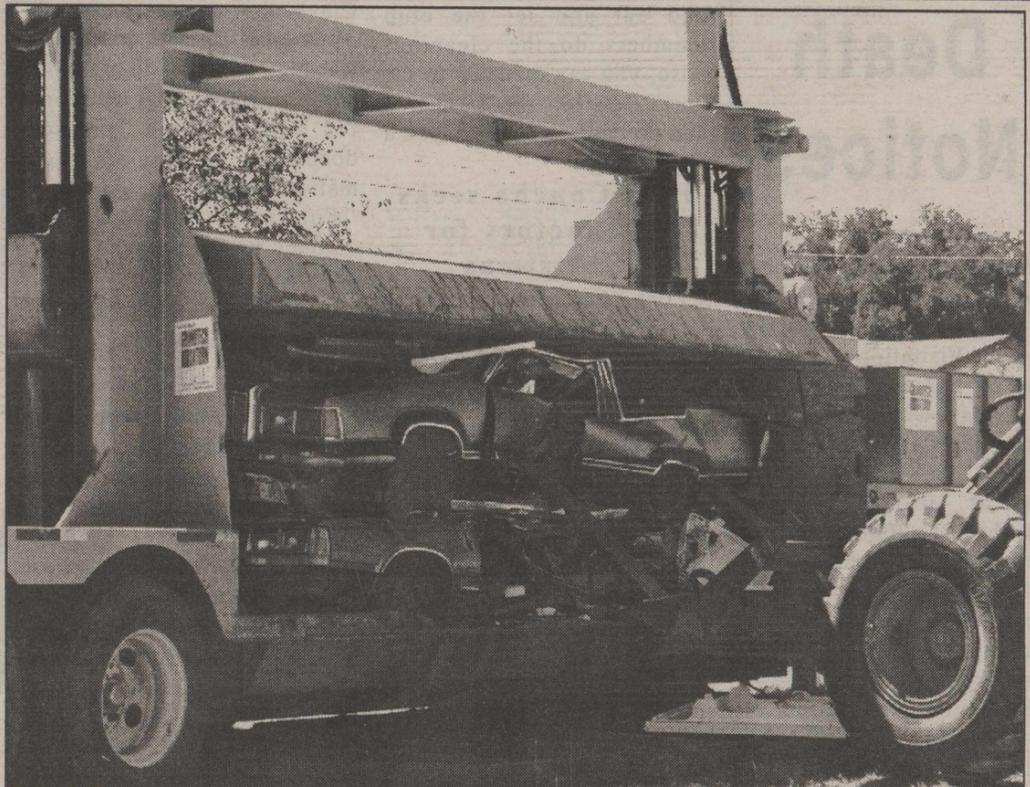
If you have pictures or stories (or both) of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes, send them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

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 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.

Benefit meal for Larry Graves set for Oct. 25

A hamburger meal to benefit Larry Graves is set for Saturday, October 25, at Longbranch Barbecue in Bronte. The meal will begin at 11 am and will continue until sold out. The cost is strictly by donation only and all money raised will go towards medical related



Car Crusher! The car crusher was in Bronte recently crushing the vehicles that were donated to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department over the summer. This helped raise money for the fire department and helped clean up the city.

expenses for Larry's treatment.

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.

Retired Teachers meeting set

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, October 20, 2008. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Windbreak seedlings on sale now

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings now through Monday, January 26, 2009. Delivery is set for February 5, 2009.

For more information and availability, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or come by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

Flu Shots to be given in RL

Flu shots at the Robert Lee Senior Center will be given on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 from 10-12.

If you don't bring your Medicare card, there will be a small fee. For more information call Susan Millegan 453-4790 or 453-2314.

Drew Darby to visit Coke Co.

State Representative Drew Darby will be at the Coke County Courthouse on Tuesday, October 21, from 10 am until 11 am to meet with the residents of Coke County. Please come by and ask questions or share concerns with the Representative.

Flu shots for veterans available

Veterans can receive their flu shot this year without even getting out of their vehicle. A special drive-thru flu shot clinic is scheduled at the local VA Outpatient Clinic on Friday, October 17, 2008. Following the inoculation, veterans will be requested to wait the required 10-15 minutes.

(Continued on next page)

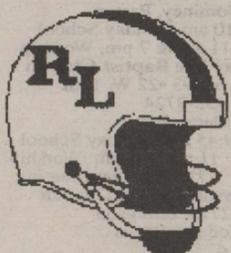
Coke County Football

ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Richland Springs Coyotes

7:30 pm • Friday
October 17 • Richland Springs

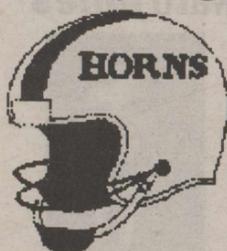


BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Winters Blizzards

7:30 pm • Friday
October 17 • Winters



THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE

Published Weekly Except Christmas
707 Austin (325) 453-2433 • (325) 453-4643 FAX
email: CokeCoObserver@aol.com

Periodical Rate Postage paid at Robert Lee, TX.

**POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to
Observer/Enterprise**

PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

STAFF

Hal Spain, Publisher Morgan Webb, Editor
Melinda McCutchen Pat Clement Wayne McCutchen

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year in Coke & Sterling Counties.....\$25.00
Per Year Elsewhere in Texas.....\$30.00
Per Year Outside of Texas.....\$32.00

Death Notices

Autry

Nettie Autry, 71, of Robert Lee, died Thursday, October 9, 2008, at a local nursing home. Visitation was at the funeral home in Robert Lee on Friday, October 10, 2008, with the family there from 6 pm - 8 pm. Funeral service was at 10 am, Saturday, October 11, 2008, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed at 3 pm at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka, Texas. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Autry of Robert Lee; son, Mike Autry of Mineola; and a daughter Jodi Bittick of Odessa.

...Veterans Flu Shots
(Continued from front page)

Veterans residing in the San Angelo area may report to the San Angelo Outpatient Clinic, 2018 Pulliam, San Angelo, Texas, during the hours of 9 am to 2 pm.

Veterans currently enrolled in VA Health Care through the San Angelo VA Outpatient Clinic will be required to show their VA identification cards in order to receive their shots. Flu shots will be administered to all veterans interested in receiving their immunization with appropriate documentation.

Potato Bake

Luncheon slated

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club is hosting their 2nd Annual Potato Bake Luncheon on Tuesday, November 4, from 11 am until 1 pm at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. As most people know, the First Baptist Church is undergoing some new construction. Everyone is asked to park on the caliche parking lot behind the church and enter using the doors on the west side of the building.

The luncheon consists of baked potatoes, lots of toppings, vegetable salads, fruit salads, desserts, and tea/water/coffee. They are offering to-go containers for anyone who would prefer to take their meal; or you are

more than welcome to stay and eat and let the club members do the cleaning! Also, you can drive up to the north door on the west side and the ladies can make you a dinner to go.

Fort Concho seeks re-enactors 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 on 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 sights 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.

Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic set

West Texas Rehab Center's annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic is scheduled for November 8 at the San Angelo Claybird Association.

- *100 targets per shooter
- *A random drawing for

Beretta 391 shotguns, \$600 gift certificates from the Outdoorsman in San Angelo, and \$500 cash

*Lunch catered by Kenny Blaneck

*A plaque for the top scorer

*A gift for each shooter from the Rehab Center

There will be two rotations - 8:30 am and 12 noon. The event will also feature shooting games and both a silent auction and a fast-paced live auction. Entry forms can be secured from West Texas Rehab Center, 3001 S. Jackson, at the Claybird Association office or by going to website www.rehabclayshoot.com to print the registration for and required release document to complete and mail to Rehab.

For more information, contact Ellen Brown (325) 223-6312.

Coke County Food Pantry Memorials & Donations Memorials

- Irma Blair**
John and Pat Stephens
- Gary Hubbard**
George and Joyce Snapp
- Mary Mae Wylie**
Paul and Joan Burns
John and Pat Stephens
Cecil and Mary Cherry
- Frances Lindsey**
Victor and Iris Conner
Kenneth and Nancy Rasco
Terri Blair
Bobby and Joyce Walker
Glenda Mathers
- Bill Allen**
Terri Blair
Wanda Foster
Paul and Joan Burns
Glenda Mathers
Cecil and Mary Cherry
- George Lomas**
The Boren Bunch - Jamie, John, Bebo, Kathy
Paul and Joan Burns
John and Pat Stephens
Cecil and Mary Cherry
- Father of Jack Clement**
Nina Brewer

Donations

- Kenneth and Inez Harper
North Side Church of Christ
Rock Solid Communications
Glenn-Bivins Insurance
Dale and Sue Wojtek
Elton and Fredna Moore
Nina Brewer
David and Janice Hall
Terry and Linda Eaton
Mark Sides
Coke County Library Patrons
Fred and Mary Williams
Milburn Wink
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNabb
Pat Stephens
Robert Lee Baptist Church



First Place! This drawing by Tom Sizemore entitled "The Pronghorn" won first place in the etching category at the eighth annual Robert Lee Street Affair art show held on Saturday, October 4.

Janice Foshee
Coke County

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Book Sale is scheduled for October 21 and November 1. There will be many almost new fiction books, a boxfull of biographies, many romance paperbacks, and lots of in between. Prices are below cheap. Christmas is coming up.

Also, the Trick or Treat walk about downtown is scheduled for 9:45 am, on October 31, where everyone meets at the Library to begin

the trek to downtown businesses and offices. All little ones to the age of five are welcome to join the Head Start students. All big parents and caregivers are welcome, too, as are citizens who want a good show.

The bibliography section of the library is now in the main room. Some of the folks who are on the shelves are Terry Bradshaw, Kit Carson, Billy Sol Estes, Audrey Hepburn, Houdini, the Lindberghs, Jane Seymour, Payne Stewart, John Wayne and Yao (of the NBA). All of the presidents are on the shelf and a collection of information on Texas women of note called Texas Women Speak gives brief biographies of some very interesting people.

Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

- Bronte Church of Christ**
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
- Central Baptist Church**
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm
- Emmanuel Pentecostal**
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
- First Baptist Church**
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Corey Cornuti, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
6 pm Youth and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
- First United Methodist Church**
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth
- First United Methodist Church**
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship
Wed. 6 pm Choir
- Iglesia Bautista Bethel**
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service
Wed. 7 pm

- Southside Church of Christ**
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Northside Church of Christ**
PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
Portis Ribble, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm
- Pecan Baptist**
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2482
Jim Dominey, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Jason Martin, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- Tennyson Baptist Church**
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

Tommy E. Neal, AAMS
Financial Advisor

Edward Jones



2412 College Hills Boulevard
Suite 102
San Angelo, Texas 76904-8475
Bus. (325) 223-8244 Toll free (877) 223-8244
www.edwardjones.com

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Early voting for general election begins October 20

The first day to vote early in person for the upcoming general election is Monday, October 20. Early voting will be held in the county clerk's office at the courthouse Monday through Thursday, from 8 am until 5 pm, and on Fridays from 8 am until 1 pm. Early voting in Bronte at the First National Bank will be held October 21, 22, 28, and 29 from 9 am until 1 pm. Please remember to bring your voter registration card or some form of identification when you come to vote. Cell phones are not allowed in the polling locations; so please have them turned off or leave them in your car. The final day for early voting for the general election is October 31.

If you would like to vote by mail, please contact the county clerk's office at 453-2631. The last day an application can be received is October 28.

Voters in Precinct #3 who reside in the Water Valley School District, will also be able to vote in the Trustee Election and Election to Ratify School Tax Rate.

For additional information, please contact the clerk's office at 453-2631.

Desserts needed for Bronte barbecue

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 1, from 11 am until 2 pm. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbecue. If you would like to donate a dessert, please call Kerry Hall at 473-2065.

ESL Evening Classes to start

Howard College will be offering free English as a Second Language classes to residents of Coke County beginning October 20. Reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar are included in ESL instruction. Evening classes will be held at Robert Lee High School twice a week and will be taught by certified ESL teachers. Anyone living in Robert Lee, Bronte, or the surrounding area is encouraged to attend. No ID required. Please come and register for the class on Monday, October 20 at 6 pm at Robert Lee High School. The schedule for classes will be determined at that time. Call the school at 453-4555 for more information.

Howard College ofrecerá clases de inglés para los residentes del condado de Coke comenzando el 20 de octubre. Las clases nocturnas serán dos veces por semana. Las maestras son certificadas en ESL. Cualquier persona viviendo



Second Place! The above quilt, an entry in the annual Robert Lee Street Affair quilt show, has quite a history. The quilt was started by Connie Jackson's husband's great grandmother, Melissa Jennings Vance, in March of 1826. It was worked on by her daughter, Ella Vance Wikoff, April 27, 1863, and finished by her daughter, Maud Wikoff Shade in September of 1893. Each woman's name is embroidered on the quilt and was left to Connie Jackson by her mother-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Shade.

en Robert Lee, Bronte o el área alrededor pueden asistir. Identificación no se requiere. Por favor venga registrarse para la clase el lunes, el 20 de octubre a las 6 de la tarde en la escuela de Robert Lee High School. El horario para las clases será determinado a ese tiempo. Llame a 453-4555 para más información.

Texas Historical Marker deadline

October 15 was the first day that the Texas Historical Commission (THC) began accepting applications for 2009 Official Texas Historical Markers via email (markerapplication@thc.state.tx.us) through January 15, 2009. The new application forms are available on the THC web site under the Markers and Designations section at www.thc.state.tx.us.

Potential sponsors interested in applying for a marker should first meet with their county historical commission (CHC) for assistance compiling their

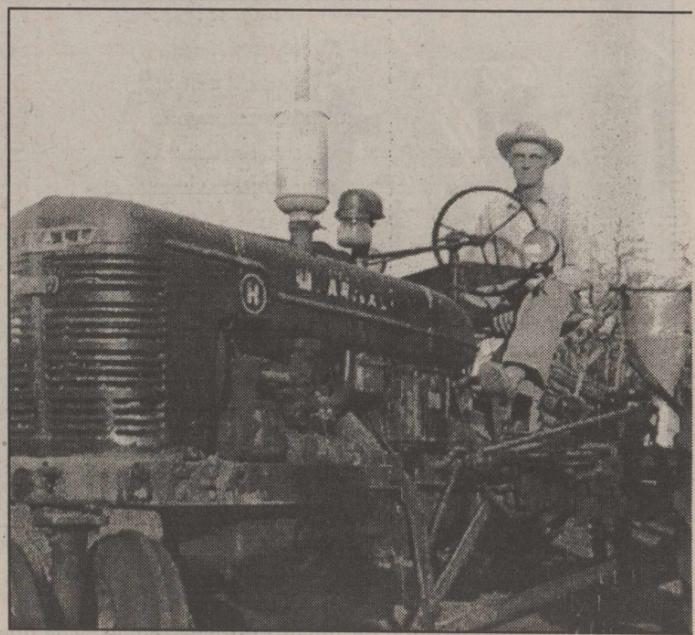
application and for guidance on local procedures and reviews. The upcoming cycle brings several notable web site additions and application changes, including:

- Subject and cemetery markers require only a documented narrative and application; however, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark markers also require photographs and floor plans. References to topozone.com have been removed, since that web site now requires a subscription to access topographic maps.

- The Markers and Designation section at www.thc.state.tx.us contains a new flyer of Official Texas Historical Marker types and sizes and an updated list of CHC chairs and marker chairs.

The THC's marker staff encourages applicants to take advantage of the online support materials in an effort to help save the real stories and designate the historic places where they actually occurred.

The Street Affair Committee would like to thank every business and person responsible for making this year's Street Affair the **BEST ONE EVER!** We would also like to give a special thanks to our sponsors, Massey Hardware and Auto Parts, Mountain Creek Mercantile and ZipNet.US for their contributions to finance our advertising and live radio broadcasting with Lone Star Country radio station. Also, thanks to all the kids from Robert Lee schools for their participation and efforts in bringing the county together for this special, once-a-year event. Special thanks to the Coke County Sheriff's Department for allowing us Trey Davis to help keep things in line during the daily activities. Thanks to everyone and we are looking forward to seeing everyone next year!



100th Birthday! R.C. (Lum) Lasswell (above) was born to Mary and M.E. Lasswell on October 21, 1908, on a ranch near the town of Ft. Chadbourne. He is the last of five children, Melvin, Lora, Elsie, Myrtle, and Lum. Lum has lived most of his life in Coke County and attributes his longevity to hard work and his love of God.

Lum married Mildred Hayley and two children were born to them, Bob Lasswell and Linda Simpson. Lum calls himself a stockfarmer and always loved working the Lasswell home place at Ft. Chadbourne and the Hayley home place at Hayrick. He was a good farmer, rancher, carpenter, repairman and the best of fathers. He will tell you that it was the greatest possible life. After Mildred's death, Lum married Virginia Walling who died in 1996. When he retired, Lum enjoyed building everything from furniture to toys and doll houses. He even built a replica in miniature of the town of Ft. Chadbourne and the Lasswell home place. His family and friends have many of these projects to cherish. He now resides in the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, where he has many friends.

Over his life, Lum has done many jobs in his community and his church, First Methodist Church of Bronte. He especially enjoyed teaching Sunday School and still continues to study his Sunday School lesson.

Lum's children invite you to come by and share a memory as they celebrate this special birthday on Sunday, October 19, from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

For more information, contact History Programs Division at your local CHC or the THC's 512/463-5853.

Introducing the ROBERT LEE STEERS VISA CHECK CARD!

For only \$5.00 you can show your school spirit with a Robert Lee State Bank Steers Visa Check Card! It looks like a credit card, but works like a check. Use it for purchases at Visa merchants and the amount is deducted from your checking account. It's an ATM card too!

Stop by and request yours today!

Robert Lee State Bank

621 Austin Street • Robert Lee, Texas 453-2545

MEMBER FDIC

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



First Division! On Saturday, October 11, San Angelo Central High School Band conducted a pre-UIL marching contest. For the first time in many years, the Bronte band marched away with a first division trophy. The band, led by drum major Kelsey Sedden, performed its western movie theme show for an enthusiastic crowd. The band had given a fine performance at the Baird/Bronte football game the previous evening. The music portion of the contest requires some additional work, but the marching portion is the area that will require much of the concentration of this week's practice. The band has spent many hours in preparation and is far ahead of where they have been for the past few years. Mr. Dannheim hopes that the band members will work to perfect their music at home and through many correct repetitions improve their marching. Attention to small things will make the big things happen. Mr. Dannheim appreciates the band members for their hard work and for the parents, administrators, and friends of the band who cheered on and encouraged the band so far this season and at the San Angelo contest. The band performs at Brady on Saturday, October 18, at 10 am for their Region UIL marching contest. It is a long trip on a Saturday morning, but the band would like to invite you to come support them. There will be a band booster meeting next Tuesday night, October 21 to discuss various items including concession stands for the upcoming basketball games.

Make-a-Wish Foundation

The Make-a-Wish Foundation of North Texas, West Texas Regional Office, wants to share the power of a "wish" by reaching out to the 42 counties in the West Texas region. It is the desire of the foundation to reach every child who might qualify to receive a wish.

Children are eligible for a wish if they are between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 years of age and have a life-threatening medical condition that has been certified by their attending physician. Contrary to popular misconception, a child does not have to be terminally ill to be eligible for a wish. The Foundation grants the wishes of children who have been diagnosed with progressive, degenerative or malignant conditions that have placed the child's life in jeopardy.

Children are eligible to receive only one wish and cannot have received a wish from another wish granting organization. There are no other qualifications based on sex, race, religion, socioeconomic status or any other demographic category.

Parents, medical professionals, social workers or the child themselves can make a referral for a wish by calling the West Texas Regional office at (432) 683-9474 or toll free (800) 257-9474. They may also go to www.northtexaswish.org and make a referral online. If a medical professional or social worker is making a referral, it is important that the family has been notified that their child is being referred for a wish from the foundation.

For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation, please contact the office at (432) 683-9474 or toll free at (800) 257-9474.

State-Fish Art Contest Calls for Entries

Texas students in grades 4 through 12 are invited to enter the eleventh annual Wildlife Forever State-Fish Art Contest. Deadline for entries is March 31, 2009.

Contestants must create an illustration of an officially recognized state fish and write a one-page composition about its behavior, habitat and conservation. One Texas winner will be selected from each of three grade levels: 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Those winners will then compete at the national level for best of show and art of conservation stamp honors.

The Toyota Texas Bass Classic Foundation will provide funding for prizes for Texas winners and for travel expenses for Texas winners and their chaperones to the national expo at the Mall of America in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in July 2009.

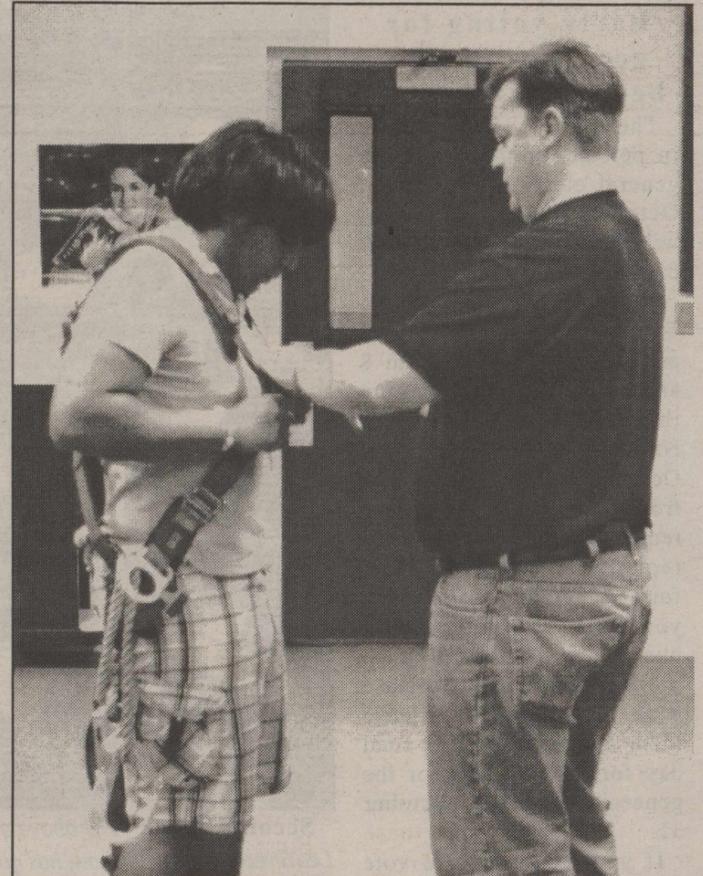
Texas entries are judged at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. For details on the contest and how to enter, visit the State-Fish Art Contest page on the TFFC web site.

Texas contest coordinator Zoe Ann Stinchcomb offers these tips to students and teachers

interested in the contest. "If possible, visit an aquarium or a state or national fish hatchery to observe live fish and their behaviors," she said. "People who work at these facilities are good sources of information. You can also find information on the Internet."

Stinchcomb pointed out that past winners in the Texas contest have come from small towns and big cities and have included home-schooled students as well as private and public school students. "One of the common characteristics shared by many of the winners has been having a teacher or parent who encouraged the student and took the time to help them plan a course of study of the fish leading up to the preparation of the final work," she said. "No prior knowledge of fish is needed. The Wildlife Forever Web site has a free downloadable lesson plan."

"Especially with students in the lower grades, their artistic skills are just beginning to develop," Stinchcomb added. "The State-Fish Art Contest is an ideal way for these students to discover what they are capable of by competing at statewide and national levels. The quality of the entries we receive is really



Wind Turbine presentation! Mr. Steve Holland from Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater presented a program on Wind Energy and Turbine Technology to a group of interested seniors at Bronte High School last week. Mr. Holland discussed the Wind Energy Technology Program at TSTC whereby students would learn to operate and maintain the systems that make a wind turbine function. He also discussed the certificate program (8 months) and the Associates' Degree program (20 months) that students could sign up for. He explained that wind energy is a rapidly growing industry with many employment opportunities not only in the United States but world wide. The students asked many questions and were able to try on the harness that technicians wear when they ascend or descend the tower.

On February 25, interested seniors will have the opportunity to attend a TSTC Discovery Day to visit the various departments at TSTC, including the wind energy technology department.

amazing, and we are proud of the way Texas has been represented in past years."

The Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center is a facility of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that incorporates a

visitor center, educational programming and a production fish hatchery. It is located 75 miles southeast of Dallas and is open Tuesday through Sunday. For more information call (903) 676-2277 or visit the web site.

RLHS Spanish Club Fajita Dinner

Friday, October 24, 2008

5 pm - 7 pm

RLISD School Cafeteria

\$8/ticket

Please join us for a
90th Surprise Birthday Bash
 honoring
Gladys Waldrop
 October 18, 2008
Robert Lee Recreation Center
 1402 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Texas
 2 pm - 4 pm

You presence and birthday wishes to Aunt Gladys shared in a card will be the most cherished gifts.

MOUNTAIN CREEK MERCANTILE

is announcing new extended hours!
6 am - 9 pm
 Also serving lunch and evening specials!

435 Highland Park • Robert Lee • 453-2731

Don't be taken in by phony charities

For all of our human foibles, Americans are a very generous people. Whenever we see or hear of someone in need, it is our instinct to help. There are no better examples of this American spirit than the recent hurricanes that have hit our shores. But before you write that check or charge your credit card for that donation, a little homework and investigation can ensure your generosity benefits a legitimate cause.

It would be advisable not to donate to a charitable cause over the phone. Request that the caller mail you literature about the charity so that you can read and investigate the organization before giving money. Many times these calls come from telemarketers who keep most of the donation while sending only pennies to the actual charity.

Give only to those charities you know to be reputable. If you receive a charitable solicitation by mail, make sure it includes specific details on exactly how the money will be used and what percent of donations actually go to the charity. You can also go to www.charitywatch.org, which rates more than 500 charities, to help you make an informed giving decision.

Checklist for giving:

- Reputable charities don't send unsolicited e-mails via SPAM.
- A reputable charity has a street address and a phone number.
- Reputable charities don't use PayPal and always provide an e-mail address that is part of their website. For example: [donations@name of charity.com](mailto:donations@nameofcharity.com).
- Beware of scam artists



First Place! Shirley Timmons won first place in the paintings division with this painting entitled "Daddy" at the annual Street Affair art show, held Saturday, October 4.

who don't want your contribution, but want your personal and confidential information such as your name, address and credit card number.

- If the telemarketer pressures you to give immediately, be suspicious. A legitimate charity will give you all the information you request and all the time you need to make sure it is legitimate.

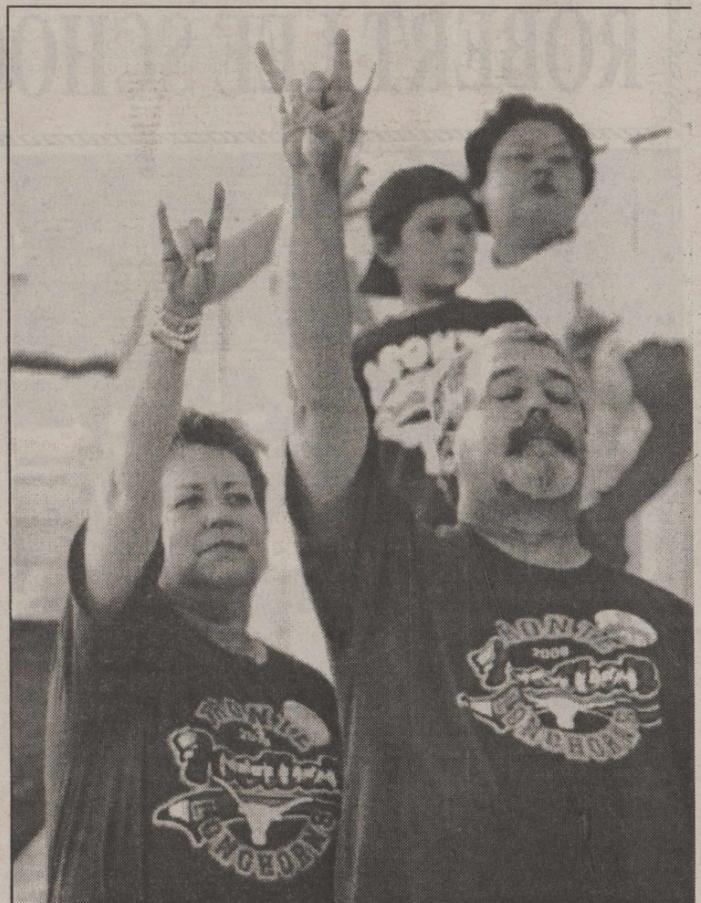
- Don't give cash. A legitimate charity will take a check.

Some charities hire professional fundraisers rather than use their own staff or volunteers. These people are in business to make money and are entitled to keep a portion of the proceeds they collect. If you are approached by a professional fundraiser, you may want to ask what percentage of the donation they will keep. If you're uncomfortable with that

amount, you may wish to give directly to the charity and bypass the professional fundraiser.

Know the difference between "tax exempt" and "tax deductible". "Tax exempt" means the organization doesn't have to pay taxes. "Tax deductible" means you can deduct your contribution on your federal income tax. If a tax deduction is important to you, ask for a receipt so you can file it with your year-end tax return.

The Federal Trade Commission has announced a new rule governing telemarketing calls that feature prerecorded messages. Beginning September 1, 2009, telemarketing companies must obtain the call recipient's written permission before contacting them with a prerecorded message. In the more immediate future, effective



Hook 'Em Horns! Mickey and Steven Ehl show their Longhorn Pride this past Friday, when the Bronte Longhorns defeated the Baird Bears.

Send your news in through the internet.

Email: CokeCoObserver@aol.com

Please send articles in the body of the email and photos as a jpeg attachment.

December 1, 2008, prerecorded telemarketing calls must have an opt-out mechanism so that a recipient can elect not to receive these unsolicited calls in the future.

With these new regulations, charitable organizations can continue contacting their members or previous donors, but will need to offer an opt-out mechanism once the new rule goes into effect.

If you believe an organization may not be operating for charitable purposes or making misleading solicitations, contact your state Attorney General, local consumer protection office or Federal Trade Commission.

Continue to give. There are great needs. Just give wisely.

To The Voters of Coke County:

The November 4th election is important not only on the national level, but it's very important to us who live in Coke County. There are three men in the race for Sheriff in Coke County. Let's take a look at these three men.

If one candidate is elected, he will be 77 years old at the end of his term. In most jobs, age is not a factor. In small town law enforcement, it has to be a factor.

The other candidate has been in law enforcement for 24 years. His five years in Coke County is likely the longest he's ever served in one department. In open commissioners court meetings, his threats to leave over these years have been discussed numerous times.

Wayne McCutchen has served Coke County continuously for approximately 20 years. He knows the job. He knows the people. But more importantly, he cares about the people of Coke County. He's responsible, honest and experienced. **He's our only good choice for Coke County Sheriff.**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Coke County Citizens Group, PO Box 382, Robert Lee, TX 76945

Please come and help celebrate
R.C. (Lum) Lasswell's
100th Birthday!

Sunday, October 19
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Bronte Health & Rehab Center

Cards may be sent to:
Lum Lasswell
c/o Bronte Health & Rehab Center
PO Drawer M
Bronte, Texas 76933

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RL Steers sting Hornets

By Tom Sawyer

The Steers have had a lot of injuries this year so they resorted to a few new players and a few new positions. This worked really well Friday night for Garrett Blair who connected on every extra point attempt he tried and especially for Blake Millican who picked up the slack along with Cody Brosh who has been out with injuries to lead the Steers in their first district game and their first district win.

Things won't get any easier next week when the Steers

make another long trip to last year's state champions at Richland Springs.

Everyone jump on the carpool and make the trip next week. Go Steers.

Scoring summary

1st quarter

Steers - 16 yard pass from Brosh to Dillard with 5:11 left, Blair PAT kick;

Steers - 4 yard pass from Brosh to Millican with 2:13 left, Blair PAT kick.

**Robert Lee - 16
Rochelle - 0**

2nd quarter

Steers - 19 yard run by Millican with 4:53 left, Blair PAT kick;

Steers - 29 yard pass from Brosh to Millican with :48 left, Blair PAT kick;

Hornets - 50 yard kickoff return with :39 left, PAT failed.

**Robert Lee - 32
Rochelle - 6**

3rd quarter

Steers - 3 yard run by Millican with 8:43 left, Blair PAT kick;

Steers - 5 yard pass from Brosh to Martinez with 5:07 left, Blair PAT kick;

Steers - 24 yard pass from Brosh to Allen with 2:33 left, game over.

**Robert Lee - 54
Rochelle - 6**

Steer Statistics

Stetson Nesbit - 1 carry for 2 yards, 4 receptions for 40 yards, 8 tackles, 2 hurries and 2 sacks;

Jeremy Martinez - 4 receptions for 33 yards and 1 TD, 6 tackles 6 hurries and 1 sack;

Foster Allen - 1 reception for 24 yards and a TD;

Haden Dillard - 2 receptions for 26 yards and a TD, 4 tackles and 1 hurry;

Michael Rodriguez - 1 reception for 10 yards, 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery;

Blake Millican - 11 carries

for 131 yards and 2 TD's, 3 receptions for 44 yards and 2 TD's, 2 tackles and 1 interception;

K W Roe - 1 tackle and 7 hurries;

Tyler Henderson - 1 tackle; Cody Brosh - 8 carries for 60 yards, 15 of 20 passing for 177 yards with 1 interception and 5 TD's, 2 tackles and 1 interception;

Garrett Blair - 1 tackle and 6 PAT kicks.

Good Luck next week when the team goes to Richland Springs. Everybody come out and cheer on the Steers. GO STEERS---STEER PRIDE!!!

Blackout pep rally set

The Robert Lee High School blackout pep rally is set for Thursday, October 16 at 8:30 pm (or immediately following the JV football game) in the high school gym. Glow necklaces and bracelets are on sale. All Robert Lee football supporters are urged to wear black on Friday, October 16 to "Blackout the Coyotes"!

RLHS schedules

Veterans Day

Program

The Robert Lee Independent School District would like to invite all Coke County military veterans to the annual Veterans Day Program scheduled for Tuesday, November 11 at 10 am in the school auditorium.

In an effort to properly recognize our honored guests, we are requesting all veterans planning to attend to please contact the Robert Lee ISD at 453-4555 in advance. Please let the school district know of your plans as soon as possible so that we can make the appropriate arrangements.

RLJH/RLHS

Awards

1st Six weeks

A Honor Roll

7th grade

Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard

8th grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

9th grade

Tyler Henderson, Meagan Ross

10th grade

Jorge Rostro

11th grade

Emily Arellano, Cayetano Carrera, Piedad Juarez, Stetson Nesbit

12th grade

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Sarah Jones, Prescilla Lara, Jeremy Martinez, Mira Myrice, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Jodi Sheldon, Cori Torres, Jimmy Womack

A/B Honor Roll

7th grade

Shelby Davis, Efrain Olguin, Jesse Sheets, Everett

Wilson

8th grade

Faylin Bell, Drew Davis, Kelsey Hewitt, Cooper Hinderliter, Dusty Howard

9th grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Chad Martin, Cynthia Mitchell, Lisa Myrice, Raquel Rojas, Diana Vera

10th grade

Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Dustin Brown, Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Luke Sheldon

11th grade

Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Molli Hinderliter, Emilee Yanez

12th grade

Josh Gallegos, Arrin Minjarez, Dustin Moreno, Olga Perez, Blake Thompson

Perfect Attendance

7th grade

Taylor Benton, Fatima Fabian, William Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Alexis Mendoza, Efrain Olguin, Kevin Saucedo, Jesse Sheets, Sydney Sheldon, Eric Wells

8th grade

Beanca Bower, Dawson Brisbin, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Sean Hildebrand, Zachary Sanchez, James Skinner, Ashlie Wheat

9th grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Tyler Henderson, Lisa Myrice, Kimberly Roach, Victoria Roe, Garrett Rogers, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Destiny Thomas, Linsey Vallery, Diana Vera

10th grade

Matthew Daniell, Haden Dillard, James Hewitt, Emiley Jenkins, Amanda Mendoza, Daniel Nowlin, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Connie Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Joshua Tennon, Sarah Walker

11th grade

Emily Arellano, Cayetano Carrera, Piedad Juarez, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, Erika Percy, Colton Reed

12th grade

Jeremy Martinez, Mira Myrice, Olga Perez, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Jodi Sheldon

RL Elem. Awards

A Honor Roll

2nd grade

Kaden Austin, Bubba Bohannon, Courtney Brown, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Tristan Ellsworth, Megan Grantham, Autumn Ramon, Elexis Sanchez,

Chelsea Wyatt

3rd grade

William Coppedge, Joshua Gregston, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kiara Padgett, Cesar Rangel, Kourtney Roach, Rachel Russell

4th grade

Nicole Jones, Ryan Martin, James Wyatt

5th grade

Brady Clawson, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Haley Grantham, Hunter Hamrick, Jacob Jackson, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Madison Wright

6th grade

Tristen Hildebrand, James Roberts

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

Aubrey Nichols, Emma Service, Heather Huapilla

Kindergarten

Hemma Rangel, Ian Paredes, Michael Munoz, Daniel Martin, Jullisa Ureno, Zoe Tijerina, Jasmine Kohut, Richard Eatherly, Jacey Brashear, Casey Skipworth, Reagan Bohannon

1st grade

Joseph Leal, Jonathan Skipworth, Sydney Hayes, Andrew Martin, Tara McCormick, Shaelyn Ellsworth, Jay Service, William Dunn, Kadin Ward

2nd grade

Madison Hall, Tristan Ellsworth, Chelsea Wyatt, Daniel Mendoza, Megan Grantham, Bubba Bohannon, Corbin Drennan, Desirree Roe, Kaden Austin

3rd grade

Kourtney Roach, Meghan Bohannon, Julian Torres, Bethany Coppedge, Joshua Gregston, Kiara Padgett, Jessica Wheat, Margo Mendoza, Jorge Mendoza, William Coppedge, Christian Hodges, Cesar Rangel, Adam Minjarez, Elana Gloria, Kelsey Benson, Mariah Munoz, Ryann Harless, Rachel Russell

4th grade

Kaden Hayes, Trace Oleksiuk, Chesney Minjarez, Ryan Martin, James Wyatt, Mauricio Ureno, Nicole Jones, Gabriel Abalos, Kegan Bell, Anna Huapilla, Kandace Skipworth, Casey Scruggs

5th grade

Karlee Roach, Myrka Rangel, Rani Coppedge, Hunter Hamrick, Haley Grantham, Brady Clawson, Blaine Yanez, Madison Wright, Bruce Buddin, Julia Madrid, Kaleb Torres, Jesus Landeros, Sandra Hubbard, Kodi Drennan, Justice Saucedo

6th grade

James Roberts, Tristen Hildebrand, Jerry Wofford, Jayton Torres, Mychael Tijerina, Jaden Aldridge

WINK INSURANCE AGENCY



Home • Auto
Life • Commercial

715 Austin • 453-4551



Commercial • Residential
New • Remodeling

Professional • Experienced
Licensed • Insured & Bonded

Construction Services, Inc.

Call Todd Smith
325-453-2646 • Cell 325-234-0157
Robert Lee, Texas

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 20

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Tuesday, October 21

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Wednesday, October 22

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Thursday, October 23

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Friday, October 24

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 20

Pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

Tuesday, October 21

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk

Wednesday, October 22

Corndog, tator tots, baked beans, orange, cookie, milk

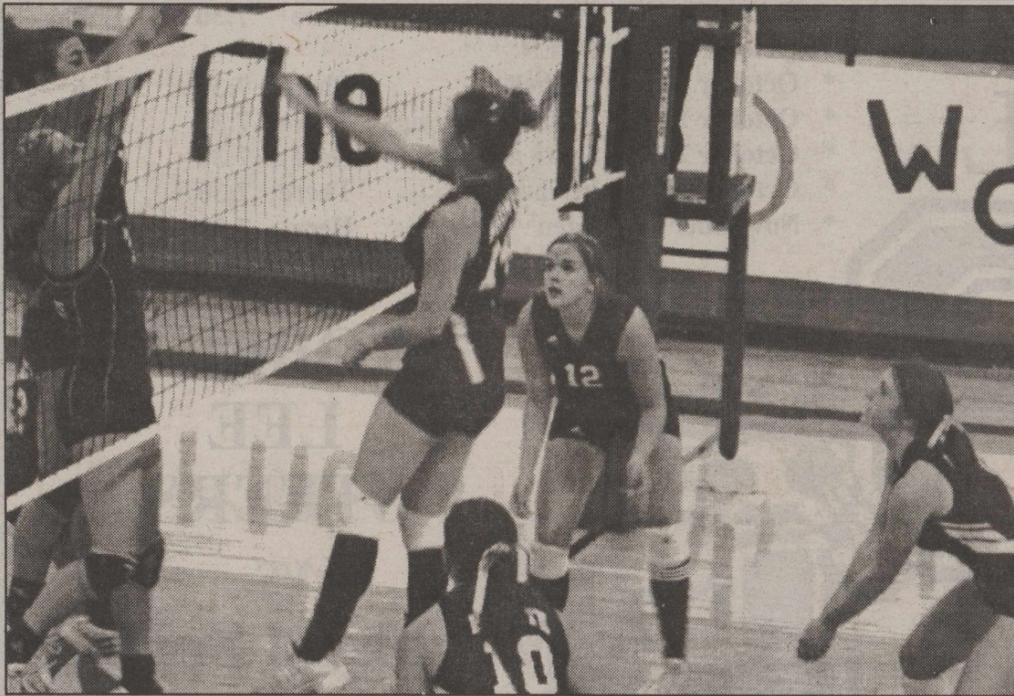
Thursday, October 23

Salisbury steak, scalloped potato, corn on cob, roll, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday, October 24

Chicken patty on bun, pickles, baked chips, apple, milk

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Lady Longhorns! Members of the Bronte Lady Longhorn varsity volleyball team play hard against Sterling City recently.

Longhorns defeat Pied Pipers

By Coach Kevin Burns

This past Friday night the Bronte Longhorns began District 12-A play with a 35-13 victory over the visiting Baird Bears. Baird got on the board first with a 92 yard pass play midway through the first quarter. That lead held up through the entire first quarter as Bronte could not

sustain drives.

Midway through the second quarter the Longhorns found the end zone as Rob Rosson scored from 6 yards out and the PAT from Ernesto Casillas knotted the score at 7-7. On the Bears next possession, Lahne Burns recovered a fumble at midfield and on first down Dakota Rawls hit Burns on a fifty yard pass play and following another successful PAT the Horns led 14-7 at the half.

The Horns had two possessions in the third quarter as did the Bears. The Horns could not mount a serious threat on their two and the Bears took advantage with a long sustained possession that ate up a lot of the third period. Baird cut the lead to 14-13 on a three yard pass with one minute left in the third. The try for the PAT was bobbled and the kicker scooped up the ball around the left side, but a good tackle from Dakota Rawls, Larry Rosales and Reece Springer kept the score at 14-13 Horns.

Bronte responded quickly as the Horns scored just two minutes later. A screen play from Rawls to Burns netted 23 yards and two plays later Rosson scored on a 31 yard run. Casillas kick was good and gave the Horns a 21-13 lead.

The Horns played good defense on Baird's next possession and forced a Bear punt. The Horns were able to put together a nice 70 yard drive that ended when Louie Martinez found the end zone from four yards out. Louie had been the workhorse on that drive as he carried the ball six times for 27 yards. This score gave the Horns the

breathing room they needed as it made it a two possession lead on the Bears.

Rob Rosson intercepted a Bears pass on their next possession and the Horns were able to capitalize on the good field position and Louie Martinez scored again on a four yard run and the PAT from Casillas made him five for five for the night and sealed the victory for the Horns 35-13. This win brings the Horns to 5-1 on the season and 1-0 in district. Tonight the Horns travel to Winters for their second district contest. The Blizzards beat Cross Plains last week 31-7 and are also 1-0 in district play.

College Financial Aid night to be rescheduled

The College Financial Aid night planned for October 21 at Bronte High School has been cancelled for that date and time. A new date and time is in the works and all senior parents will be notified of the new date and time in the future.

Bronte School Awards

1st Six Weeks

1st grade

Reading Award for meeting reading goal

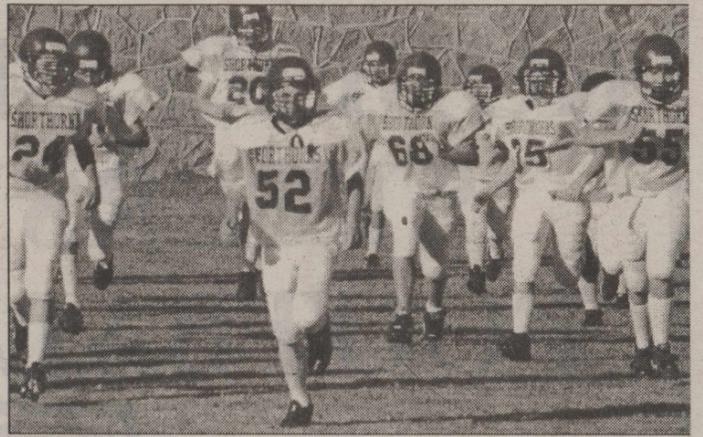
Damian Albolaez, Rafael Casillas, Karissa Cervenka, E'lexia Davis, Brittany Earley, Stephanie Garza, Cindy Gentles, Summerain Gothard, Hunter Hortenstine, Seth Hoyt, Hannah Mertz, Mia Minjarez, Anthony Ramirez, Megan Reyes, Kyalyn Seales

Super Citizen Award

Karissa Cervenka, E'lexia Davis, Brittany Earley, Stephanie Garza, Summerain Gothard, Hunter Hortenstine, Hannah Mertz, Mia Minjarez, Whitney Moran, Anthony Ramirez, Kyalyn Seales

Perfect Attendance Award

Rafael Casillas, Karissa



Shorthorns! The Bronte Junior High Shorthorn football team defeated the Baird Junior High team recently.

Cervenka, E'lexia Davis, Brittany Earley, Agustin Espino, Cindy Gentles, Hunter Hortenstine, Hannah Mertz, Megan Reyes, Kyalyn Seales

2nd grade - Ponder

A Honor Roll

Jeana Avalos, Jacob Eubanks, Raegen Moore

AB Honor Roll

Robert Arthur, Makaylah Delacerda, Damian Puentez, Kaci Queen

Perfect Attendance

Jeana Avalos, Joshua Baken, Makaylah Delacerda, Zachary Gully, Hailey McKinney, Raegen Moore, Savina Ornelaz, Damian Puentez, Kaci Queen, Kristen Stillely

Met Reading Goal

Jeana Avalos, Joshua Baken, Makaylah Delacerda, Zachary Gully, Hailey McKinney, Savina Ornelaz, Damian Puentez, Kaci Queen, Kristen Stillely, Juanita Betts, Jacob Eubanks, Nathan Arthur

2nd grade - Rawls

Super Longhorns

Cassidy McWright, Jayden Speary, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

A Honor Roll

Cassidy McWright

AB Honor Roll

Tanner Braswell, Alyssa Lyon, Kimberly Ogle, Kaylee Puentez, Miranda Tijerina

Perfect Attendance

Tanner Braswell, Nicholas Casarez, Cassidy McWright, Kimberly Ogle, Kaylee Puentez, Mahira Tapia, Miranda Tijerina, Kaily Torres, Baily Torres

Met Reading Goal

Tanner Braswell, Jr Guia, Brooklyn Jones, Alyssa Lyon, Cassidy McWright, Kimberly Ogle, Kaylee Puentez, Jayden Speary, Mahira Tapia, Kaily Torres

3rd grade - Lloyd

A Honor Roll

Tanner Bedford, Analyn

Bohensky, Mercedes Delacerda

AB Honor Roll

Emmanuel Casillas, Anthony Cisneros, Mason Keeney, Kyla Marshall, Siera O'Brien, Diana Tapia, Chelsea Trussell

Super Citizen

Analyn Bohensky, Jaqui Davila, Mercedes Delacerda, Kyla Marshall, Diana Tapia

Perfect Attendance

Tanner Bedford, Analyn Bohensky, Emmanuel Casillas, Anthony Cisneros, Mercedes Delacerda, Kyla Marshall, Sierra O'Brien

AR Reading Goal

Tanner Bedford, Chelsea Trussell

3rd grade - Wilson

Super Longhorn Citizenship Awards

Darby Duncan, Alyssa Balderas, Vincent Basquez, Nicole Carnell, Jaxon Chantrill, Hanna McKinney, Melissa Perez, Shawn Puentez

A Honor Roll

Alyssa Balderas, Vincent Basquez, Nicole Carnell, Jaxon Chantrill, Darby Duncan, Joshua Fuentez, Hanna McKinney, Melissa Perez

AB Honor Roll

Colton King, Collin Moore, Shawn Puentez

Perfect Attendance

Alyssa Balderas, Natasha Carroll, Kendra Coalson, Joshua Fuentez, Hanna McKinney, Shawn Puentez, Vincent Basquez, Jaxon Chantrill, Darby Duncan, Colton King, Collin Moore

4th grade - Bearden

A Honor Roll

Kacelyn Follis, Carson Kelso, Alejandro Rosales

AB Honor Roll

Brittany Bedford, Hannah Brackeen, Katlyn Reeves

Met Accelerated Reading Goal

Brittany Bedford, Hannah Brackeen, Kacelyn Follis

Perfect Attendance

Brittany Bedford, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Kacelyn Follis, Darin Munsey, Isaiah Ornelaz, Katlyn Reeves

(Continued on page 11)

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 20

Cereal, applesauce, biscuit, jelly, milk

Tuesday, October 21

French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk

Wednesday, October 22

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, October 23

Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk

Friday, October 24

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 20

Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, roll, milk

Tuesday, October 21

Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, taco shell, apple crisp, milk

Wednesday, October 22

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, corn bread, milk

Thursday, October 23

Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks, milk

Friday, October 24

Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, bun, apricot cobbler, milk

GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE



123 W. Main

Our local volunteer fire

departments need your support!

Bronte

473-6791

Paul's Body Shop

Don't let the insurance company dictate who repairs your vehicle. It's your choice!

PAUL KNIGHT

123 N. State

Bronte, Texas

Office (325) 473-2425 • Home (325) 473-2026

Cell (325) 450-2281

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

					BHS
August 29	Junction	Here	7:30	10	21
September 5	Roby	There	7:30	35	0
** September 12	Rotan	Here	7:30	26	22
September 19	Irion County	There	7:30	32	26
September 26	Hamlin	There	7:30	42	21
October 3	OPEN				
* October 10	Baird	Here	7:30	35	13
* October 17	Winters	There	7:30		
* October 24	Cross Plains	Here	7:30		
* October 31	Miles	Here	7:30		
* November 7	Albany	There	7:30		

* District Games • ** Homecoming

Friday
October 17
7:30 pm
Winters



BRONTE LONGHORNS

VS.

Winters Blizzards

Shaffer Monument
Company
Texas Best
De-Flooding
& Carpet Cleaning
Bob & Patti Frazee

Jesse & Doris Sims
Glenn-Bivins
Insurance Co.

Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette
First National Bank
in Bronte
Member FDIC

B&K Deer Processing
& Taxidermy

Hall's Super Save Foods
Bronte Health
& Rehab Center
Town & Country
"Backing The Horns All The Way"

Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail
473-2400 • Cell 473-8534

Ivey Motor Company, Inc.

Larry's Automotive Repair
Shalon's Floral Boutique
Massey Auto & Hardware
& **PARTS 4 PLUS** • 453-2911

La Salsa Mexican &
American Restaurant
103 W. Main, Bronte • 473-7971

Paul's Body Shop
123 N. State, Bronte • 473-2425

Hometown Hardware
Feed & Supply

ACCO & Alderman Cave Feeds

Key Feed Store
Woodmen of the World
Life Insurance

Randy Springer • (325) 895-5117

Rock Solid
Communications

Roy & Judy Blair
Concho Realty

Handwritten notes:
Coach Burns
Saul Raby #11 Beau Grigg #3
Ryan Everett #63
John Burns #22
Jamie Martin #12
Emesto Casillas #5
Kc Barber #4S
Jonathan Danheim #75
Coach Moore
Aurelia Bracher #71
#19
#61

Handwritten notes:
Coach Miller
Coach Paul
John Deller #1
Jose Luis P. #7
Kaleb Parks #32
Howie Parks #10
Chase Harris #52
Jordan Baumann #8
Mitchell Bader #30
Lore Springer #65
Larry Rosales #70
#78
#12
#55



BUY IT! SELL IT! FIND IT!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
 Rates when paid in advance.
 First Insertion
 20¢ Per Word
 \$3 Minimum
 Subsequent Insertions
 16¢ Per Word
 \$2.50 Minimum
 Legal Notices:
 25¢ Per Word
 A service charge will be added to all ads which must be billed.
ADVERTISING DEADLINE
 Tuesdays at 2 pm

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:
 All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.


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
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
HOUSE FOR SALE
 806 Vicki, Robert Lee. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage. 1 1/2 lots. 453-2596.
14-3tp

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

FOR SALE
 Queen size water bed-\$25.00, wood entertainment center-\$40.00, Dirt Devil Vacuum cleaner-\$25.00. Lorrie Martin-453-4500.
14-1tp
FOR SALE
 Brand Name Queen pillow top mattress set. NEW in wrapper, only \$150. 432-664-8980.
14-4tp
TAKE UP PAYMENTS
 2008 Chevy Cobalt RS. Call 325-315-0414.
14-3tc
NOW ON SALE
 RL Community Calendars. Benefiting the Stompin' Steer Band. \$6.50 with 6 free Listings. FMI call 453-2323.
13-2tc

HAYGRAZER
 Square bales. New Crop. \$5/bale. 453-2731.
05-tnc
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
 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
LEASE TO OWN
 Attention: First time qualified home buyers! Get a \$7500 tax credit if you buy RLISD home @ 508 W. 9th. Mr. Sage @ 655-9141.
03-tnc
Amazing Hair Salon & Gifts
 401 W. 10th
 Robert Lee • 453-2125

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 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-cow

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
NATE'S PRODUCE
 Now has fall vegetables. Sat. 9 am till sellout. 901 W. 11th, RL. 234-0654.
14-3tp

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

PARKER PLUMBING
 Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.
34-tnc
STUMP GRINDING
 You have an unsightly tree stump in your yard? We'll grind it out without leaving a hole or a mess. Richard Baker. 473-2017 (home), (325) 669-7415 (cell).
20-tnc

OVERWEIGHT? NO ENERGY?
 All Natural, Safe & Easy! Doctor Recommended & 100% Guaranteed! Ph# 325-453-2239.
07-8tp

Bob Frazee's 944-0010 473-6603

Texas Best
 Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning
 24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

ASH-MILICAN-CARSON REAL ESTATE
 453-5144 OFFICE • 21 E 6TH STREET • ROBERT LEE, TX
 JOE ASH • 473-0164 MARSHALL MILICAN • 473-0437
 For information & photos, visit our web site at www.amcwesttexasranches.com

Coke County ~ Ranch & Hunting Properties
 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.

GARAGE SALES
GARAGE SALE
 Bag sale. Rain or shine. Saturday, October 18. 8 am - ? Menudo - \$5/qt, baked goods also. 214 N. Jefferson, Bronte.
14-1tc

GARAGE SALE
 434 Kickapoo Rd, Bronte. Sat. All day.
14-1tp

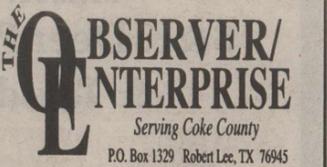
INSIDE YARD SALE
 at the Robert Lee Senior Center (small Rec Hall in the park). Benefiting the Center. October 18, 8 til 2.
14-1tp

INSIDE SALE
 Friday & Saturday 9-?. 710 Austin, Downtown RL. Furniture, kitchenware, clothes, shoes. Too much to name. Come and see.
14-1tp

GARAGE SALE
 265 Scott Lane, Robert Lee. 10-18-08. 8 am til ?. Across from turnoff to city dump. Baby crib & bedding, dishes, gas grill, computer & desk, pictures & dinette table & chairs, TV & small upright freezer & much more.
14-1tp

To advertise, call 453-2433!

HELP WANTED
COKE COUNTY WATER SUPPLY
 Applications are being accepted for Manager Operator until October 24, 2008. Applicant must have valid driver's license, HS Diploma or GED equivalent. A required TCEQ Class D water license is preferred and training will be made available. Applicant must provide personal transportation and tools. Applications are available at the CCWSC office at 10390 W. Hwy. 158, Robert Lee, TX. Office hours 8 am-12 noon, M-F. Equal Opportunity Employer.
13-2tc

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

 Serving Coke County
 P.O. Box 1329 Robert Lee, TX 76945
 (915) 453-2433

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 Listing! 62 Acres Under Contract Home on Hilltop! Guest House!
 • New Listing! 290 Acres Sanco Area! Remote and Mountainous! Home and Barn!
 • Rugged Hills! 149 Acres Under Contract Barn and Shop! 4 Ponds and Creek!
 • Hills and Live Oaks! 250+/- Acres! Brick Home! Working Pens and Barn!

Concho Realty 
 Office 653-4535
 www.conchorealty.com
 Becky Clendennen Home 453-4748 Home 473-3201
 Owner/Broker Cell 650-9729 Cell 473-8863 Melinda McCutchen REALTOR®

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS GARAGE SALE
 Friday, October 17
 Saturday, October 18
 7 am - ?
 Handyman Construction
 321 Commerce • Robert Lee
 Tools, fixtures, household items, clothes, washer, dryer, gun cabinet, too much to mention!

...More Classifieds

NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES

CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 0035-03-044 for SEAL COAT in CONCHO County, etc will be opened on November 04, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 27877
State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 325-944-1501

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

14-2tc

...BISD Awards
(Continued from Page 8)

4th grade - Coalson
Perfect Attendance
Reighlyn Baken, Emily Barnett, Whitney Boyd, Alex Guia, Emily Whitehurst
A Honor Roll
Whitney Boyd, Emily Whitehurst
AB Honor Roll
Emily Barnett, Ryan Jones, Destiny Lyon, Tristan Sullivan
Met A.R. Reading Goal
Reighlyn Baken, Emily Whitehurst

5th grade
AB Honor Roll
Jayden Baumann, Jerica Davis, Christopher James, Cambri Kelso, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Kellie Thorn
Perfect Attendance

Kevin Charles, Rankin DeRonde, Cambri Kelso, Emmerly McCullough, Jaime Padilla, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Martha Tapia, Kellie Thorn

6th grade
A Honor Roll
Marley Braswell, Lance Burns
AB Honor Roll

Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Edison Diaries, Stacia Emfinger, Maria Franco, Kourtney Kelton, Joshua Puentez, Jensen Reed, Addison Rosson, Jared Scott
Perfect Attendance

Ricky Amendt, Dakota Arthur, Savannah Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Marley Braswell, Lance Burns, Charissa Caston, Edison Diaries, Stacia Emfinger, Carlos Fuentez, Kourtney Kelton, Joshua Means, Dalton Ogle, Oscar Pena, Josh Puentez, Dakota Pullen, Addison Rosson, Moriah Royall, Jared Scott
AR Reading Goal
Marley Braswell, Maria Franco

Where is Mrs. Coke County?

Bobbie Jo Compton, Mrs. Texas 2008, recently competed at Mrs. America.

Who will she crown as her successor? The search is on. Mrs. Texas is proud to announce its search for married women residing in TEXAS who wish to receive the honor of representing their community in our 2009 State Competition. Selected applicants will receive an official title and banner and become their community's representative. The State Competition will be held at the Carroll High Theater, June 11-13 in Southlake, TX.

Feelings are strong in promoting Mrs. Teas with elegance, grace and dignity. Fifty percent of the points to achieve the title of Mrs. Texas are determined by an interview with each contestant. There will also be evening gown and fitness competitions.

Mrs. Pageants allow women who have devoted much of their current lives to family, marriage, and career to showcase their accomplishments and reach out to other women like themselves. The woman who is crowned as Mrs. Texas 2009 will then go on to

represent the great state of Texas in the only nationally televised pageant for married women, Mrs. America.

Come and join this prestigious group of women who are dedicated to marriage, family and community. Those interested should contact, Tracy Crist, Executive Director, at 785-539-5727 or email her at info@mrstexas.net.

SAT and ACT Online Practice Questions

Students interested in receiving the SAT question of the day e-mailed to them may sign up at www.collegeboard.com. This is a free service. Additional free practice questions are also available on this web site.

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.

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



NEW HOLLAND CONSTRUCTION BUILT AROUND YOU

BUILT TO WORK

New Holland Skid Steers are built with you in mind, designed for productivity and profitability. Our skid steers feature a new deluxe cab that leads the industry in dimension, visibility and ease of operation. These workhorses are designed to lift heavier loads and place them higher and farther forward.

The Features You Want

- Superior all-around visibility - enhanced downward sight lines and frame-free rear view
- Excellent reach at maximum lift height - patented Super Boom® lift linkage
- Outstanding lift capacity and stability - longer wheelbase and low center of gravity
- Faster cycle times - fast hydraulics and ground speeds
- More versatility - over 55 hardworking attachments

0% for 40 months
1.4% for 48 months
2.9% for 60 months*

CE Equipment Formerly **San Angelo TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT** Easy to Do Business With!
620 N. Bell San Angelo, TX (325) 653-2121 800-496-0271
www.cisco-equipment.com

Offer subject to CNH Capital America LLC credit approval. See your New Holland dealer for details and eligibility requirements. Down payment may be required. Offer good through October 31, 2008, at participating New Holland dealers in the United States. *Holland and CNH Capital are registered trademarks of CNH America LLC.

TOTAL SUPPORT FROM THE NEW HOLLAND NETWORK Outstanding Warranties, Genuine Parts, Certified Technicians, Powerful Financial Solutions

MOOOOOOO!
moovoo on ooover to Double K today!

BULK FEEDS
Purina 3/4 20N cubes
Purina 3/4 38N cubes

BULK PROTEIN FEEDS
Antlermax
KN 20% Protein

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
Panels, gates, water tanks, troughs, feeders and complete working systems

AMERICAN T-POST
6 ft. 1.33
6.5 ft. 1.33

OKLAHOMA STEEL
1047-12-12 ... 330'
1047-6-12 ... 330'

STAY-TUFF
1348-12 ... 330'
949-12 ... 330'

Spoken like an expert!
And don't forget my treats I added 2 the list!

DOUBLE K COUNTRY STORE
FEED, PET SUPPLIES, DEER FEED, FENCING, LAWN AND GARDEN
3744 Summer Crest Dr. & Hwy. 67 Just West of Sam's Club • (325) 942-6516

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

2008 Ford Escape XLT #7091 \$18,995 <i>Red Fire • Camel Cloth • V-6 • 17K Miles!</i>	2004 Ford F-150 STX #H250A \$11,995 <i>White • Gray Cloth • V-6 Auto • Only 35K Miles! • Sporty Ride!</i>
2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #5117 \$17,995 <i>Norsea Blue • Tan Leather</i>	2003 Ford Excursion Limited #H221A \$19,595 <i>Hunter Green • Tan Leather • Powerstroke • Wow!</i>
2007 Ford F-150 SuperCrew XLT #5402 \$19,995 <i>Red Fire • Tan Cloth • 24K Miles • Really Sharp!</i>	2000 Chevy Blazer LS #H269B \$ 5,995 <i>Pewter • PW/PL • Excellent Condition!</i>
2007 Ford Taurus SEL #5104 \$13,995 <i>Spruce Green • Leather • Moon roof</i>	
2007 Ford Mustang #5119 \$14,495 <i>Silver Frost • V-6 Auto</i>	
2007 Ford Taurus SEL #5111 \$12,495 <i>Tan • Only 24K Miles!</i>	
2007 Ford Taurus SE #5116 \$11,995 <i>Gold Ash • Tan Cloth</i>	
2006 Ford F-250 Reg. Cab XLT #6088A \$19,295 <i>Bright Red • Powerstroke • Auto • Grill Guard • 34K Miles!</i>	
2006 Ford F-150 SuperCab STX #5107 \$13,995 <i>Black • Gray Cloth</i>	
2005 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4 #4986A \$13,495 <i>Silver • 3rd Row Seat • Rear Air</i>	
2004 GMC Yukon XL SLT #6005A \$15,595 <i>Dark Gray • Charcoal Leather • DVD • VCP</i>	
2004 Ford F-150 SuperCab XLT #7074A \$11,995 <i>Toreador Red • V-8 • Automatic</i>	

You'll like the way we do business!

453-4561

Ask For:
Randy Flanagan • Marsha Wink
Billy Wayne Roe

Start college loan search early

By Jason Alderman

As college costs have escalated in recent years, students increasingly depend on their parents to help foot the bill: According to a recent consumer survey conducted by Visa Inc., nearly a quarter of those who attended college in the past five years cited their parents as the primary source of funding for tuition and room and board, trailed by government grants and government-backed loans (15 percent and 14 percent, respectively).

If you anticipate needing help to finance your child's college education, it's best to start investigating your options right away:

The first thing you'll need to do is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, which is required by virtually all colleges, universities and career schools for federal student aid, as well as for most aid from states and individual colleges. Get a FAFSA from your child's school's guidance counselor or financial aid office, by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov, or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID.

Note that although the FAFSA filing deadline for federal loans for the 2008-2009 school year is June 30, 2009, many state and school deadlines are much earlier. Plus, you may be required to complete additional forms.

Several types of student loans are available, including:

* **Campus-based aid.** The Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work-Study (FWS) and Federal Perkins Loan programs are government-funded and provided to students having the greatest economic need. Individual colleges administer some or all of these programs themselves. Filing deadlines are usually earlier than for an FAFSA.

* **Subsidized Stafford loans** are low-interest, needs-based loans where the federal government pays the yearly interest while students are in school. They have no loan origination fee.

* **Unsubsidized Stafford loans** are not based on financial need. Students are responsible for interest that accrues while enrolled in school. They have no origination fee.

* **Banks and other financial institutions** offer private student loans. They aren't guaranteed or subsidized by the government and typically carry higher interest rates than government loans, although you can borrow greater amounts. Details and rates vary widely.

* **College-sponsored loans** are offered by some

colleges. Interest rates may be lower than federal student loans. Check each college's aid materials to see if they are available.

* **Federal PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students)** loans let parents borrow for their children's college expenses. Interest rates are fixed - although higher than student loans - and there is a loan origination fee.

* **Private parent loans** are offered by banks and other financial institutions, usually at higher interest rates than PLUS loans. They may also have a loan origination fee.

* **Some colleges also offer their own loans** to parents, usually at rates below PLUS loans. Check each college's aid materials to see if they're available.

If college is still a ways off for your children, here are two tax-advantaged savings plans you can investigate:

* **529 Qualified State Tuition plans**, where you save money for education expenses but don't pay federal (and in many cases, state) income tax on interest earned. Go to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/intro529.htm) or www.Savingforcollege.com to learn how 529 Plans work.

* **Coverdell Education Savings Accounts** are another way to save money for education where the earnings will grow tax-free until withdrawn. Check out the IRS Web site, (www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc310.html), for more information.

Start your college financing homework now - this is one test you don't want to take unprepared.

Students urged to apply for Preservation Fellows Program

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is

seeking student applicants for its Preservation Fellows Program, which strives to increase the diversity of professionals working in the field of historic preservation. The program was created through the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission to build interest in and awareness of historic preservation, specifically among students from underrepresented ethnic groups. This initiative targets undergraduate and graduate students to promote their interest in pursuing fields of study in history, preservation, architecture, landscape architecture, archeology, downtown revitalization and heritage tourism.

The THC particularly encourages students of landscape architecture, a select group of 12 East Texas counties and students attending Stephen F. Austin State University or Angelina College to apply. Please see the eligibility portion of the application for more information. Applicants must be students at the sophomore level or above attending a college, university, junior college or community college in Texas, or a Texas resident attending school out-of-state. Fellows receive a \$5,000 stipend for eight weeks of employment under the supervision of the THC.

The Preservation Fellows Program is entering its third year and to date has had three notable award winners. The 2007 fellow and first recipient, Nedra Lee, worked with THC archeologists investigating Bull Hill Cemetery in Marlin, Texas. This project served as the foundation for her master's thesis and she was recently awarded a Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship for her work. The two 2008 fellows, Marta Salazar, who worked with the THC's Historic Cemeteries Program and the Museum Services Program,

and Ervin James, III, who worked with the Community Heritage Development Division, further fulfilled the goals of the program.

To access an application and for a complete description of eligibility requirements that must be

met visit www.thc.state.tx.us. Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2008 and winners will be announced by March 31, 2009. For additional information contact Tonj Turner, the THC's development officer, at 512/936-2241.

Our Speech

There are six things the Lord hates—no, seven things he detests: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family. (*Proverbs 6:16-19 •NLT*)

When our speech is motivated by:

Evil

It is full of:

Bitter Jealousy
Selfish Ambition
Earthly Concerns and Desires
Perverted and Corrupt Thoughts and Ideas
Disorder and Chaos

God and His Wisdom

Purity and Peace
Compassion and Consideration for Others
Submission and Sanctification
Mercy, Grace and Goodness
Sincere and Honest

The believer is to strip away filthy and foul talk; this word "corrupt" (Greek *sapros*) means rotten, foul, putrid and polluting. Corrupt talk is obscene speech, cursing and unholy/ungodly talk. It includes the worthless conversation that is so often carried on by people.

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. • *Ephesians 4:29 (NKJV)*

But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. • *Colossians 3:8 (NKJV)*

Gossip [murmuring or talebearer] is the spreading of personal information in a secretive manner; it is a person who gossips behind another person's back, chewing and tearing him up by repeating what someone else said, whether true or not. Gossip is a deadly poison that:

- Hurts People
- Kills Relationships
- Destroys Trust

As surely as a north wind brings rain, so a gossiping tongue causes anger! • *Proverbs 25:23 (NLT)*

Slander is a false and malicious statement or report that damages the reputation or well-being of another. Slander is open while gossip is secretive. These are a cancer that will destroy the church, a company (business) and a community.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. • *Ephesians 4:31 (NLT)*

Then Jesus called to the crowd to come and hear. "Listen," he said, "and try to understand. It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth." • *Matthew 15:10-11 (NLT)*

So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech. Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness. • *1 Peter 2:1-3 (NLT)*

Victory Assembly of God
Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
Pastor Irving Smith

A new brand of golf.

NOW OPEN.



Odessa's NEW **Ratliff Ranch Golf Links** is open and ready for you to take your best shot. The beautifully renovated 18-hole course, grill, clubhouse, pro shop and new tournament pavilion are waiting...for you!

In addition to great golf, you'll enjoy fabulous food from Sid & Sam's Grill & Bar! Whether you're hungry for breakfast, lunch or dinner, Sid & Sam's has offered the area's best flavors since 1991.

You deserve a round at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links.

Visit us at: ratliffanchgolfodessa.com for annual passes, tee times, tournament bookings and pavillion reservations.



RATLIFF RANCH
GOLF LINKS

432.550.8181 • Sid & Sam's Grill & Bar 432.617.4745 (617.GRILL) • 7500 N. Grandview • Odessa
www.ratliffanchgolfodessa.com • Ratliff Ranch Golf Links is owned and operated by the City of Odessa