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## Volunteer Fire Departments Recognized by Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau

Relationships within the community are essential for agriculture and County Farm Bureau. Partnerships with the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department strengthen the commitment to safety in rural areas.

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau recognized these departments with complimentary memberships, \$200 donations and metal Texas Farm Bureau membership signs on October 21, 2016.

"Our volunteer fire departments work to make our communities and farm and ranch operations safe," Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland said. "They're active within our communities and are there for us when we need them. It's our turn to honor them for their service."

From grain bin entrapments to grass fires and more, firefighters work to protect rural areas in times of need.

"Volunteer fire departments, like our county Farm Bureaus, are a vital part of communities across the Lone Star State," Texas Farm Bureau President Russell Boening said. "Whether they're small issues or large



**Volunteers Fire Departments Recognized!** Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau representative Kizzie Waggonner (above photos, left) presents Fire Chiefs Bill Torres of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department (left photo) and Ross Torres of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department with donations and more.

disasters, local firefighters help our farmers, ranchers and urban neighbors. Their dedication is admirable."

A heroic service that provides safety and assurance, John Ross Copeland noted, brings a community together. But it also helps property owners on a

financial level.

"What they do every day protecting property that our members own goes hand-in-hand with what we do in the Insurance Company," Mike Gerik, executive vice president of the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, said. "We

do it in the form of an insurance product. They do it by going out and physically putting out fires—those kinds of things that allow us to, hopefully, deliver a product to someone at a different price than if we didn't have that protection."

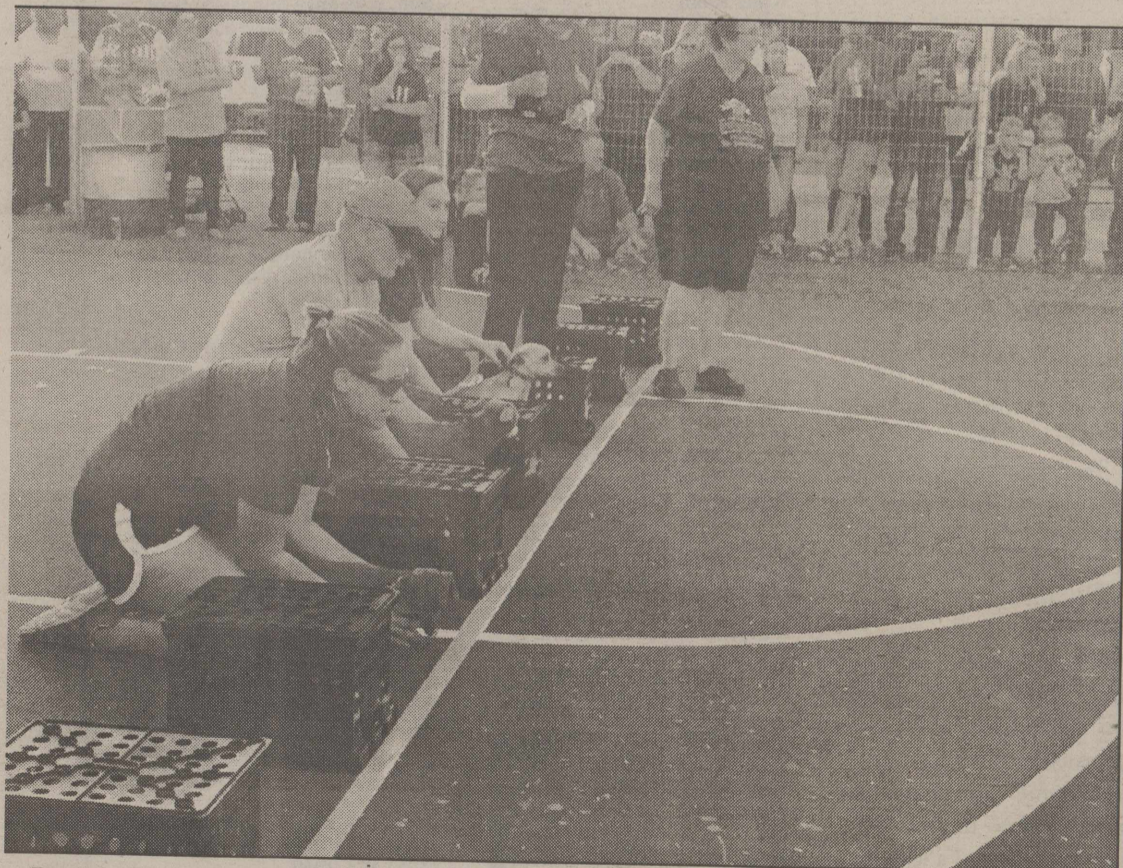
### Early voting continues

Early voting in this year's General Election slated for November 8, 2016, began Monday, October 24, 2016, and

will continue through Friday, November 4, 2016. Friday, October 28, 2016, is the last day for the clerk to receive an application for a mail-in ballot.

Early voting is being held at the Coke County Courthouse. On election day, voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will vote at the Coke County Courthouse with voters in Precincts 2 and 4 voting at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

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**Doxie Doggie Race!** "Running of the Wieners" was held Saturday evening, October 22, 2016, as a part of Bronteoberfest. Dachshunds and part dachshunds thrilled the large crowd gathered around to watch the action at the basketball court in the park at Bronte.

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!

Robert Lee Steers vs. Westbrook Wildcats

Friday, October 28, 2016  
7:30 pm Robert Lee



Bronte Longhorns vs. Baird Bears

Friday, October 28, 2016  
7:30 pm Bronte



Blackwell Hornets vs. Trent Gorillas

Friday, October 28, 2016  
7:30 pm Trent



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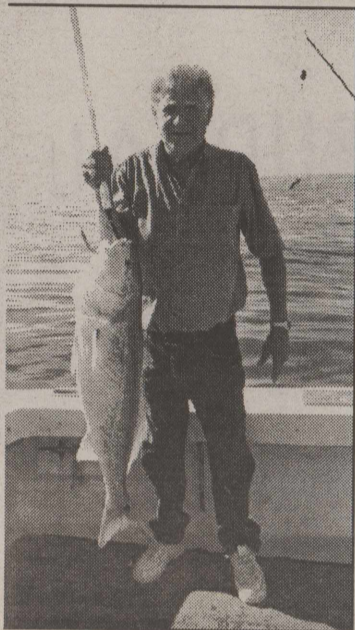
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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year in Coke County ... \$30.00  
Per Year Elsewhere in Texas ... \$35.00  
Per Year Outside of Texas ... \$37.00

## Obituaries



### Sinclair

Jimmy would like to let you know that his work here is done. He received a call, sort of an offer you cannot refuse, for an appointment from which he will not be returning. This assignment comes with a huge sign-on bonus, a reunion with his daughter, Diana, and other family and friends he has not seen in a long time. Job security is exactly 110%. His new mission takes him to a wonderful place where he will be blowing straw wrappers, playing with Mandy, encouraging the little ones, and where the Steers and Cowboys are always winners! Music, laughter, dandy candy, and love are guaranteed. He leaves detailed instructions for his sweetheart, Beverly, and family to celebrate his mission here, which is now completed.

Jimmy Joe Sinclair, 77, died unexpectedly at his home on October 18, 2016.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Beverly, his son, Jimmy Joe Sinclair, Jr. from Sherwood, Arkansas, grandson US Army Staff Sergeant Jimmy Todd Sinclair, serving in Kabul, wife Dara, and daughter Emma Grace, living on base at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, grandsons, Robert Eugene Sinclair, Cody Lee Sinclair, and Austin David Sinclair, all of Sherwood, Arkansas, their mother Lisa Sinclair, his sisters Melba Whatley of Hope, Arkansas and Naomi Simmons of Magnolia, Arkansas, his brother, Tommy Sinclair of Hope, Arkansas, sister-in-law Lynelle Claxton, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, and lots and lots

of "adopted" children and grandchildren.

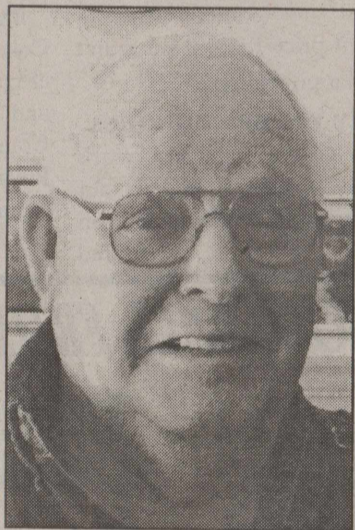
Jimmy was preceded in death by his daughter Diana Kay Malloy and his parents, Lafayette and Mary Sinclair.

Jimmy retired to Robert Lee after approximately 25 years of being a chemical engineer in the oilfield. He and Beverly embedded themselves as strong community and church members at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Rarely could you find Jimmy without a myriad of children around him. Many grew up under his encouragement as he gave a bit of his heart to each one. You will hear them say he was very influential at critical points in their lives, had a very special heart, was one silly dude, one of a kind, and left a legacy in many, many lives.

Jimmy loved life and everyone he came in contact with. For this reason, his life was celebrated at 10 am, Friday, October 21, 2016, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial at Robert Lee Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 6 to 7 pm, Thursday, October 20, 2016. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be sent to Robert Lee Baptist Church Youth Group.

Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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### Finney

Grover H. Finney, of Oak Creek Lake, entered into his heavenly-Divine home on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Memorial services were held at 10 am, Saturday, October 22, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home's Sherwood Way Chapel. His final resting place is at College Hill Cemetery in Pike County, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, where services were held at 10 am, Monday, October 24, 2016. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Grover entered his mortal life July 08, 1935, 81 years ago to Jesse Vernon and Ruby Ester Laurent Finney. Grover was born at the family property in Billstown, Pike County, Arkansas. The Finney's were sharecroppers, around the country and other areas to harvest cotton and work along side family members, which consisted of the Stone, Campbell Family. He left home at the early age of 14, to enter the work environment, leaving education in the 8th grade. His motto was to work hard and give all. He drove trucks, operated heavy equipment, hiding his disabled eyesight.

On September 01, 1952, he married Waltrene (Rena) Orr, and began a family adventure in Little Rock, Arkansas.

At the young age of 19, Grover entered into a business adventure with Irish Pipe Coating Company, based in Shreveport, Louisiana. This 1954 adventure foundation began a relationship with coating pioneer L.B. "Bert" Irish. Irish, expanded his operations into the Little Rock, Arkansas, market securing a 40+ year relationship. Their accomplishment led to developing a standard for external pipe coatings that changed the industry and safety to the general public. So many others contributed to this process -with all being the Pioneers of changing the coating market to date. NAPCA (National Association of Pipe Coating Applicators) was discussed with plans to developing standards and procedures to the application from 1955 to 1964. NAPCA was formed in 1965. This group stimulated many other societies, "NACE, SPE, API", all oil and gas affiliated groups to adopt the NAPCA process.

Upon his completion in the plant application of various coatings and application methods, he joined forces with "El Paso Natural Gas", (Chief Inspector) to insure its external coating integrity program to meet all standards required by DOT, (department of transportation), across the mainland 48 states. He also owned and operated a small business of "Industrial Fabrics Company" associated to industrial fabrics to assure the quality of all in field coating application.

Grover entered into his next married life with Brenda Joyce Mauldin on February 8, 1996. This union commenced at Oak Creek Lake (Coke County) Bronte, Texas, and continued to his final days at this residence.

What a blessing to this Family, the true support-care giver, and to our family in taking care of his wishes.

His latter years were spent on Oak Creek Lake and spending time on his farm West of Bronte, Texas, growing hay. This was over some 25 years of devoting himself to the farming life style. He developed a love for auctions and buying and selling equipment on the Bronte farm.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting of all types outdoor activities, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren that special touch to his heart on the farm.

"Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your Heart" (Psalms 37:4)

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Vernon and Ruby Ester (Laurent) Finney; brother and sister-in-law, Boyd Ray and Helen Perry Finney; first wife, Walterene "Rena" Orr Finney; sister-in-law, Beatrice Orr Reynolds; brother-in-law, William Grady Orr; and grandson, Morgan Scott Finney.

Grover is survived by his wife, Brenda Mauldin Finney of Oak Creek Lake-Blackwell, Texas, brother, Glen Maurice Finney of Malvern, Arkansas.; sister and brother-in-law, Jeanice Finney Mchan and Fernando Villerrela of West Covina, California, Jesse L. and Tona L. Finney, Odessa, Texas, Richard G. and Rhelda Finney, New Braunfels,

Texas, Holly Claudette Heard, Odessa, Texas, Travis Luke and Becky Finney, San Angelo, Texas, grandchildren, Travis Glenn and Spring Finney, Seguin, Texas, Marcus D. and Jennifer M. Finney, Lake Jackson, Texas, Krystal and Joe Lee, Seguin, Texas, Christopher Lorenz, Odessa, Texas, Shelia and Blake McDonald, Odessa, Texas; eight great-grandchildren; numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations and a Special Thanks to: Ballinger Home Health - Hospice of Ballinger, Texas, (2001 Hutchins Ave - Ballinger, TX) - these special care givers, contributed more than many, if we missed anyone "Sorry", but you all were great missionaries on the extended battle on our closing days.

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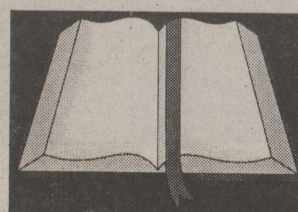
## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

**Bronte**  
**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 & 5 pm Worship  
**First Baptist Church**  
424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship,  
5 pm Worship  
6 pm Youth  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
**Forgiven Ministries**  
117 W. Main, Bronte  
Russ Frasier, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am  
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sun. 5 pm  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
Pastor James Brunson  
Sunday, 10:30 am

### Coke County

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
11 am & 6 pm Worship,  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice  
**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Worship  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 508  
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
(325) 473-1053  
Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Danny White, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study  
**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
(325) 473-2040  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

# UPCOMINGS!

## City Council changes meeting times

The City of Robert Lee has changed the time of council meetings. Council meetings will now be held at 6 pm at Robert Lee City Hall on the 2nd Monday of each month and are open to the public.

## Trunk or Treat set for October 29

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is hosting a Trunk or Treat Saturday evening, October 29, from 6 pm to 8 pm. The event will be held in their north parking lot at 324 S. Franklin.

Enjoy treats, games, prizes and more. Come in costume and trick or treat from decorated trunks.

## RLHS Class of '56 planning 60th reunion

The Robert Lee High School class of 1956 is planning a 60th anniversary reunion to be held on Friday, October 28, 2016. At noon the class members, their spouses and immediate family will enjoy a catered meal at Noelle Tinkler's restaurant near Lake Spence.

After lunch, we will return to Jackie Walker's home for some quality time together, to share a few memories, take pictures and enjoy refreshments. Anyone who attended school with this class at any time during their school years, other

family members, and friends are welcome and encouraged to drop by during the afternoon.

At 7:30 pm, the group will attend the football game between Robert Lee and Westbrook. Go Steers!!

FMI you may contact: Jackie (Sparks) Walker (325) 453-2668; Alice (Ross) Wallace (325) 453-2685 or Jerrel Harmon (325) 653-9870.

## Co-ed Volleyball Tournery slated

A Co-ed Volley "Boo" Tournament will be held Saturday, October 29, 2016, in Bronte. Exact times will be announced at a later date. Deadline for the adult play 6 on 6 tournery is October 24, 2016. There will be a limit on teams. Costumes are welcome, but not required.

Event organizers are also planning a washer pitching on that day.

For more information, contact Joni Busby at (432) 813-7552 or Brittany Powell at (325) 650-7852.

## Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 8

By Lanette Fletcher

The Sorosis Study Club will hold its annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 8, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The menu includes all the usuals -- baked potatoes with the

toppings, chili, fruit salads, corn-frito salad, cornbread salad, broccoli salad, just to name a few. We will also have dessert, tea, coffee, and water. The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm. Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member, or they can be purchased at the door. The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward to seeing all of their old friends and some new ones, too. There will be deliveries to the school, downtown, nursing home, and the courthouse. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

## Red Hats to meet November 8

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for the Sorosis Club Potato Bake. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Bronte. This is a worthy fundraiser and the food is always delicious. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Go vote and then come eat and have fun with the ladies in the red hats.

## City of Bronte to host Town Hall meeting

The City of Bronte will host a Town Hall Meeting Thursday, November 17, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte ISD Auditorium.

Numerous local groups and taxing entities will be there to discuss their organizations, upcoming events, challenges and accomplishments. The organizations included are Coke County, City of Bronte, Bronte Independent School District, Fort Chadbourne, Coke County Sheriff's Office, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, East Coke County Ambulance Service, Restoring Bronte Foundation, Bronte Health and Rehab Center, Bronte Economic Development Corporation, Bronte Evening Lions Club, and the Sorosis Club.

## Memorial Park Christmas Card deadline looms

Vision With A Purpose is providing large 4'x4' Christmas Greeting cards to be displayed in Memorial Park for the holidays. Any business, individual or family may purchase these cards and VP will erect them with special lighting. VP provides storage for the cards throughout the year.

This is a beautiful display to help celebrate the holiday season and a chance to show your community spirit.

For further information, please

call Jan Pettit at 325-223-1563. Deadline for the new cards is October 31, 2016. A sample card will be on display at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance at 715 Austin Street in Robert Lee.

## Small Town Christmas coming soon

It's almost time for Vision With A Purpose's Small Town Christmas Celebration. This annual event will be held Saturday, December 3, 2016, in downtown Robert Lee.

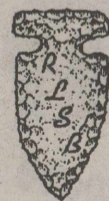
Hay rides for all ages (with a minimum charge) are planned. Santa Claus will be giving out presents to the children through age 9 and listening to Christmas wishes. Food will be available to purchase that includes stew, chili, cornbread, crackers and drinks. Special gingerbread men made by our own Bev Broughton can also be purchased.

The lights in Memorial Park will be turned on at dusk after the children meet and greet Santa Claus.

Don't forget to enter your home in the Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest. Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded along with a new category this year, "The Griswald Award" (remember "Christmas Story" with Chevy Chase?). A special plaque will be presented. Applications will soon be available along with information flyers. Watch for more info.

# Ho! Ho! Ho!

Next Christmas you can make the holidays more enjoyable by opening a Christmas Savings Account now. Save for next year's Christmas bills early and have peace of mind! Come see us. *You'll feel good!*



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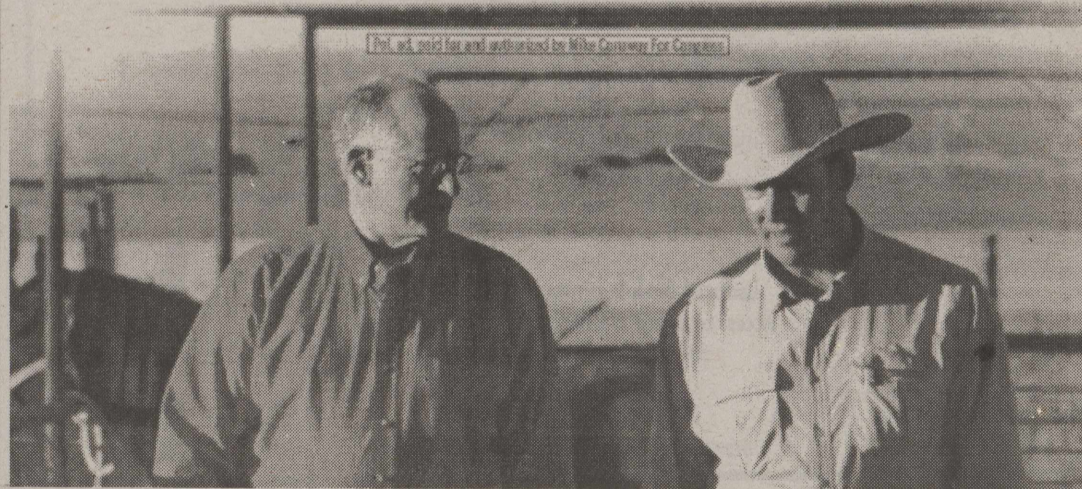
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**Vote Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

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**SCHOOL PAGE**



**Conservation Field Day!** Preston Irwin discusses native grasses (bottom right photo) and Grant Teplicek and Wade Day explain the rainfall simulator (above photo) during the Conservation Field Day held September 21, 2016, at Fort Chadbourne. The event, hosted by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, was attended by 5th and 6th graders from both Bronte and Robert Lee.

**Longhorns bring home victory**

By Coach Rider  
The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Winters Blizzards by a score of 21-14 last Friday night.

Hunter Lake opened up the scoring for the Longhorns on a touchdown run. Isaiah Ornelaz added another touchdown run and finished the night as the Longhorns' leading rusher with 102 yards rushing.

The defense had a great night keeping the Blizzards in check. The defense was led in tackles by Billy Arthur with 10.5 tackles, followed by Carson Kelso with 9, and Kaleb Turner with 8.

Colton McIntire scored the last touchdown of the night when he recovered a fumble in the end zone.

The Longhorns will play their final home game of the season against the Baird Bears tonight, October 28, at 7:30. Come out and support the Longhorns.

**Bronte Menu**

**Breakfast**

- Monday, October 31**  
Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, November 1**  
Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, November 2**  
Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, November 3**  
Egg & Cheese sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

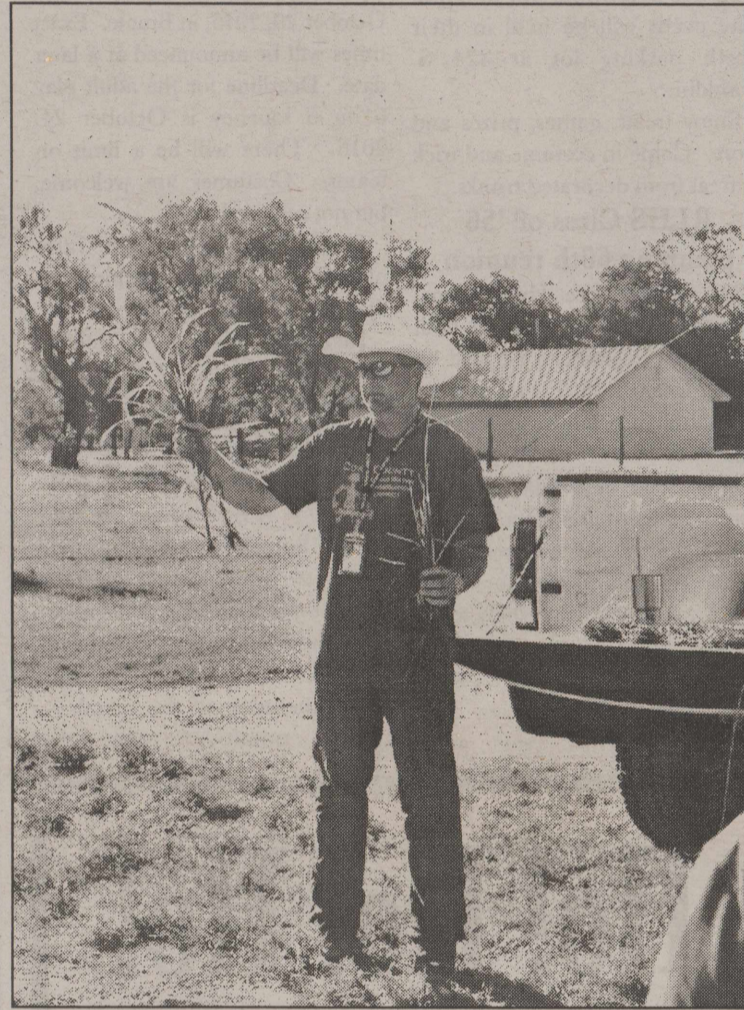
**Friday, November 4**  
Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, October 31**  
Pizza, broccoli bites, baby carrots, mixed fruit, cookie, milk
- Tuesday, November 1**  
Steak finger basket w/fries, rolls, gravy, carrot coins, apple slices, milk
- Wednesday, November 2**  
Hot ham & cheese pretzel sandwich, garden salad, tomato-cucumber cup, snowball salad, milk
- Thursday, November 3**  
BBQ on a bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, orange smiles, milk
- Friday, November 4**  
Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls, apple-pineapple d-lite, milk



**Smokey the Bear!** On Friday, October 7, the Bronte Elementary second grade class received a surprise visit from Smokey the Bear! Smokey reminded everyone how to prevent fires and how to be safe in case there was a fire.



*Laura W. Bush*  
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- West Texas resident
- Typically have a difficulty qualifying for income-based help programs
- 39 and younger if symptomatic

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Treats  
Games  
Prizes



& more  
**6:00PM**  
**8:00PM**

Come in costume & Trick or Treat from decorated trunks.  
**Saturday, October 29th**

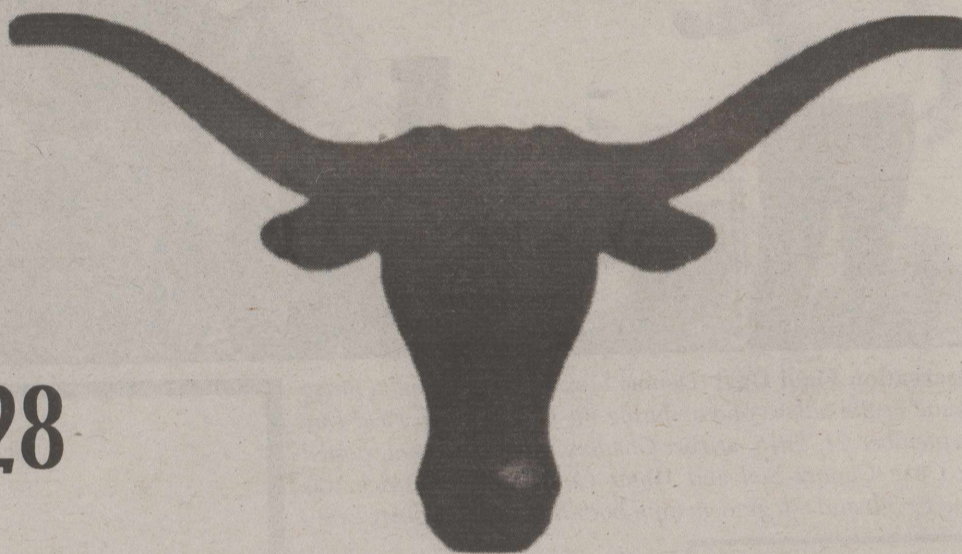
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**BRONTE  
LONGHORNS  
vs. Baird Bears**

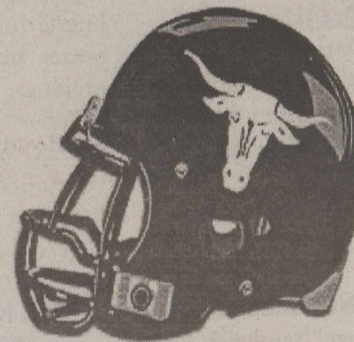
**Friday, October 28**

**7:30 pm**

**Bronte**



				BHS	
August 26	Roby	There	7:30	28	16
September 2	TLCA	Here	7:30	20	0
September 9	Munday	There	7:00	13	42
September 16	McCamey**	Here	7:30	19	6***
September 23	Irion County	There	7:30	28	18
September 30	OPEN				
October 7	Miles *	Here	7:30	16	40
October 14	Cross Plains *	Here	7:30	10	13
October 21	Winters *	There	7:30	21	14
October 28	Baird *	Here	7:30		
November 4	Albany *	There	7:30		



\* District Games      \*\* Homecoming Game  
\*\*\* Called mid-game due to weather

## *We Support the Longhorns!*

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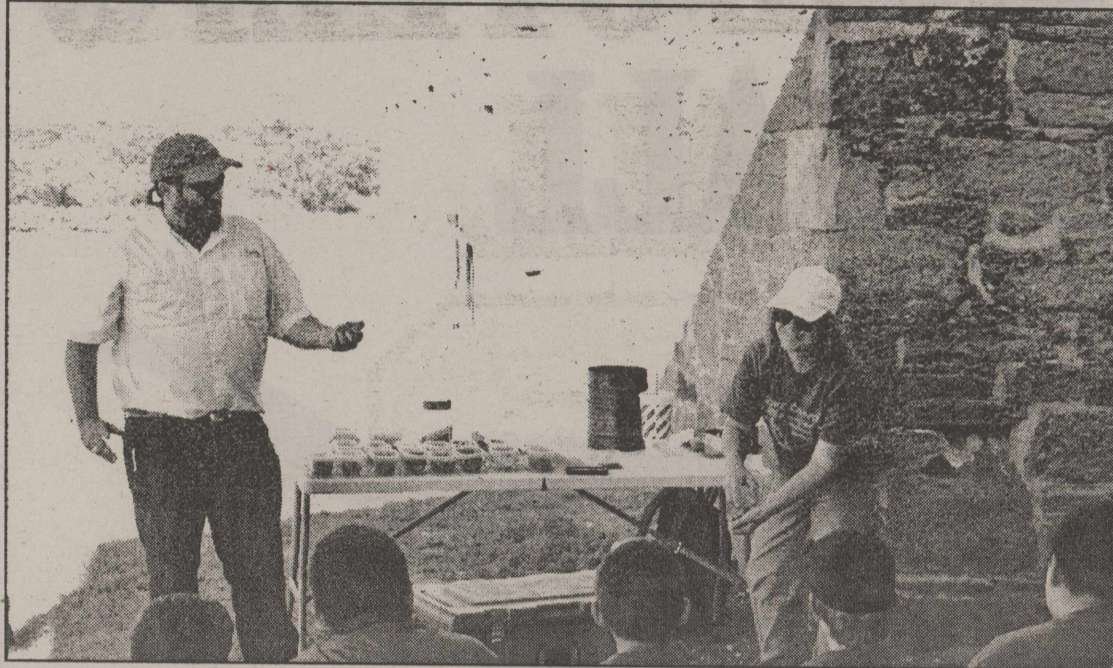
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**SCHOOL PAGE**



**Conservation Field Day!** Donnie Lunsford and Amanda Bragg discuss soil health (above photo) during the Conservation Field Day held September 21, 2016, at Fort Chadbourne. The event, hosted by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, was attended by 5th and 6th graders from both Bronte and Robert Lee.

**School Menu**

- Breakfast**
- Monday, October 31**  
Waffles, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, November 1**  
Biscuits & gravy, eggs, ham, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, November 2**  
Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, November 3**  
SEC Pretzel Sandwich, fruit, juice, milk
- Friday, November 4**  
Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, October 31**  
Pizza, broccoli bites, baby carrots, mixed fruits, milk
- Tuesday, November 1**  
Hot ham & cheese sandwich, tomato-cucumber cup, salad, snowball salad, milk
- Wednesday, November 2**  
Texas Basket, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk
- Thursday, November 3**  
BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk
- Friday, November 4**  
Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato rounds, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

**Steers fall in District opener**

By Tom Sawyer

The Robert Lee Steers traveled to Sterling City to open district play with the Eagles but it didn't turn out how the Steers wanted. The game was a hard hitting tough game that is what makes small school football so exciting.

Robert Lee will host its next district game Friday against Westbrook in Robert Lee so come out and cheer these young men on to a victory as they continue on in the district battle.

**WE BLEED ORANGE  
STEER PRIDE  
SCORING SUMMARY**

**1st Quarter**  
Eagles - 2 yard run with 5:33 left, PAT kick good  
Eagles - 10 yard run with 3:13 left, PAT failed  
STEERS - 0  
EAGLES - 14

**2nd Quarter**  
Eagles - 56 yard run with 9:11 left, PAT failed  
Steers - 62 yard pass from Mendoza to Gonzales with 8:16 left, PAT kick by Torres  
Eagles - 31 yard pass with 8:03 left, PAT kick good  
Steers - 8 yard pass from Mendoza to Curry with 7:07 left, PAT failed  
Eagles - 7 yard run with 6:17 left, PAT failed  
Eagles - 10 yard run with 4:33

left, PAT kick good  
Steers - 3 yard run by Gonzales with 2:23 left, PAT kick by Torres  
Eagles - 4 yard run with :12 left, PAT kick good  
STEERS - 22  
EAGLES - 50

**3rd Quarter**  
Eagles - 5 yard run with 8:03 left, PAT kick good  
Eagles - 3 yard run with 4:01 left, PAT kick good  
STEERS - 22  
EAGLES - 66

**4th Quarter**  
Eagles - 37 yard run with 9:09 left, Mercy Rule  
**FINAL**  
STEERS - 22  
EAGLES - 72

**Player Statistics-Steers**  
Chris Gonzales - 7 carries for 24 yards and 1 TD, 1 for 4 passing for 23 yards, 4 receptions for 77 yards and 1 TD and 4 tackles

Sean Dooley - 3 tackles  
Josh Gregston - 1 tackle  
Daniel Mendoza - 14 carries for 63 yards, 15 of 19 passing for 192 yards and 2 TD's and 9 tackles  
Nathan Scates - 0 of 1 passing, 1 reception for 3 yards  
Isaiah Smith - 3 carries for 4 yds. and 6 tackles  
Matthew Curry - 10 receptions for 129 yards and 1 TD and 7 tackles  
Cole Raynor - 3 tackles  
Julian Torres - 2PAT kicks  
Mauricio Ureno - 1 reception for 6 yards  
**GO STEERS - STEER PRIDE**  
Robert Lee will be hosting Westbrook at 7:30pm

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November 4 Issue

**Elect**  
**Marshall Millican**  
 for  
**Coke County Commissioner,**  
**Precinct 3**

Early Voting is underway! It is a shame that our presidential race has turned out to be such an embarrassment to both of the parties they represent. With all of the name calling, underhanded, negative campaign ads and in all three debates, it is disgusting.

I am proud to say that this not the situation in our local Commissioner, Pct. 3 race. Don't let the party you may or may not support influence the decision you make for the right candidate to represent you as your commissioner for precinct 3.

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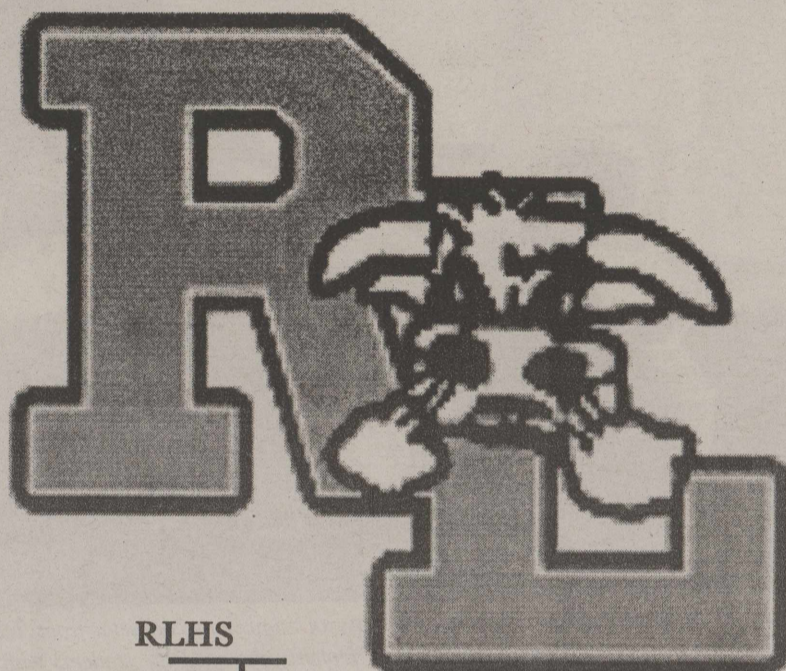
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# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

ROBERT LEE STEERS  
vs. Westbrook Wildcats

Friday  
October 28 ~ 7:30 pm  
Robert Lee



			RLHS	
August 26	Panther Creek	There	22	28
September 2	Grady**	Here	62	14
September 9	Santa Anna	Here	57	58
September 16	Ira	Here	--	***
September 23	Highland	There	52	44
September 30	Rankin	There	30	22
October 7	OPEN			
October 14	Eden	Here	60	31
October 21	Sterling City *	There	22	72
October 28	Westbrook *	Here		
November 4	Garden City *	There		



\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game  
All games begin at 7:30 pm.  
\*\*\* Cancelled due to weather

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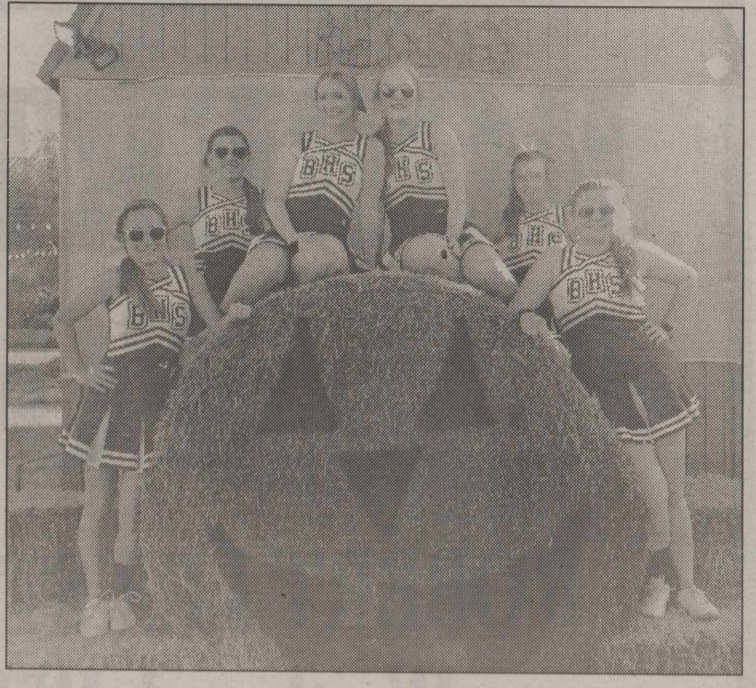
**SCHOOL PAGE**



**Texas Tech Presentation!** Lindsey Doherty, an admissions counselor from Texas Tech University, recently visited with seniors at Blackwell High School. Doherty provided the students with information concerning the admission process, scholarship opportunities, campus living, unique features and traditions affiliated with TTU, and various academic programs and services provided by the university. The students were given informational handouts.

**Blackwell Menu**

<b>Breakfast</b>	Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk	refried beans, Spanish rice, chips/salsa, fruit, milk
<b>Monday, October 31</b>	<b>Friday, November 4</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 2</b>
Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk	Funnel Cake, bacon, fruit, juice, milk	Sweet n Sour chicken, fried rice, egg roll, fruit, milk
<b>Tuesday, November 1</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Thursday, November 3</b>
Biscuits/gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk	<b>Monday, October 31</b>	Turkey pot pie, tossed salad, corn, fruit, milk
<b>Wednesday, November 2</b>	Boneless wing chunks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk	<b>Friday, November 4</b>
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk	<b>Tuesday, November 1</b>	Hamburger w/fixins, French fries, fruit, milk
<b>Thursday, November 3</b>	Homemade beef enchiladas,	



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# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.  
Trent Gorillas

Friday

October 28 ~ 7:30 pm

Trent



		BHS	
August 27	Paint Rock**	Here	55   28
September 2	Brookesmith	Here	52   6
September 9	Woodson	There	76   34
September 16	Rotan	There	20   8***
September 23	Moran	Here	48   61
September 30	Veribest	There	30   26
October 7	Santa Anna	Here	28   75
October 14	OPEN		
October 21	Lorraine *	There	14   36
October 28	Trent *	There	
November 3	Highland *	Here	

\* District Games

\*\* Homecoming Game

All games begin at 7:30 pm.

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Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)

**Coke County Commissioner, Pct 1**  
Donald Robertson (Rep.)

**Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3**  
Marshall Millican (Rep.)  
Bill Burns (Write-In)

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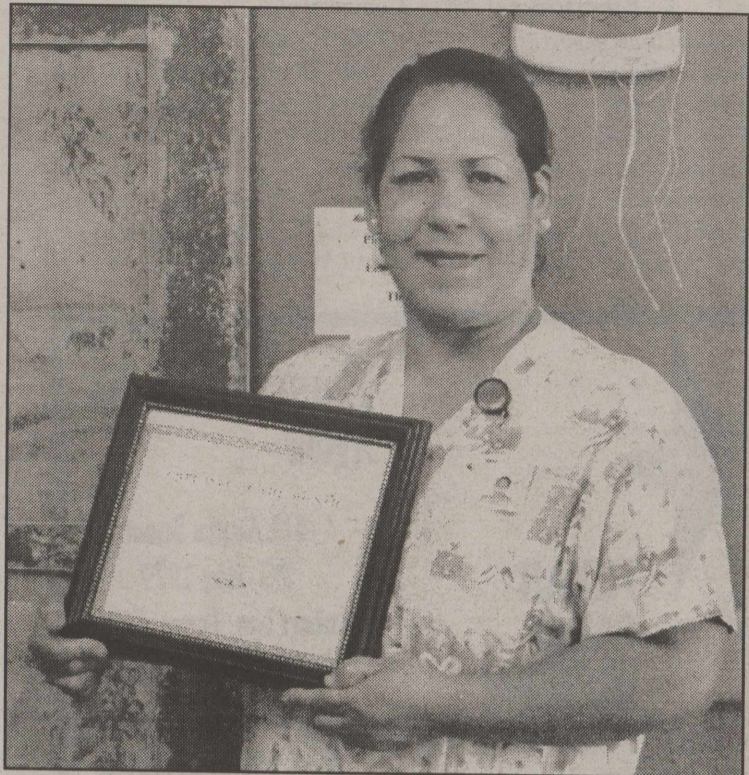
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**VP Reminders**

Halloween, October 31st, is fast approaching. All ghosts and goblins of Robert Lee have an opportunity to trick or treat at the First Methodist Church. Vision With A Purpose will be one of the organizations handing out goodies that night, from 5:30-7:00. Don't miss this chance for a safe and fun Halloween.

October 31st is the last chance to purchase large 4x4 Christmas Cards from Vision With A Purpose. You pick your design and VP will have them made up and erected. VP will store and erect the signs each year. This is a chance to show your community support and

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**November 2, 10 are sign-up days for major stock shows**

Major Stock Show sign-up will be held at the Bronte Ag Classroom on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, from 6 pm until 7:30 pm.

It will also be held on Thursday, November 10, 2016, from 3:30 pm until 7 pm in the Robert Lee Ag Classroom.

If you would like to put in entries to any of the major stock shows (Sandhill, Ft Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, or Austin), please make plans to come fill out paperwork at one of the sign-ups or contact an Ag teacher or Extension Agent.

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**... Election**

(Continued from page 1)

There is only one local contested election. Voters must choose between Marshall Millican, Republican candidate, Charles Yorke, Democrat candidate, and Bill Burns, write-in candidate, for Coke County Precinct 3

Commissioner.

Others on the local ballot include Donnie Robertson, Coke County Precinct 1 Commissioner; Constable Precinct 2-Marty Boyd; Nicholas E. Arrott, II, County Attorney; County Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean; and County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen.



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