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Friday, September 29, 2006

2-Person Low-Ball Tourney scheduled

A Two-Person Low-Ball Tournament will be held Saturday, September 30, 2006, at Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee. Tee time will be 9 am. For more information, call the Mountain Creek Golf Club at (325) 453-2317.

-2169 to volunteer.

Gospel singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, October 1, from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 6:30 pm - 10 pm Tuesday, October 3, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Church services at Texas Theatre

Be there! Come on down! Come to the Texas Theatre at 10:30 am on Sunday, October 1. There will be good music and good preaching. Hosted by End-times In Time Ministry.

Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Mamas (Coke County Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, October 3, at the Fort Chadbourne Ranch on Highway 277. Bring a sack lunch, wear casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes, and join this group where there is fun after fifty

(and before) for women of all walks of life. Drinks will be provided.

Mtn. Creek Ladies Bake Sale set

The Mountain Creek Golf Club Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale will be held Friday, October 6, at Robert Lee State Bank, 621 Austin Street in Robert Lee, from 9 am until noon. Items available could include casseroles, burritos, cakes, pies, cookies, etc. All funds received will be used to help with the improvement of the golf course/club house. For more information, call 453-2317.

Basic Home Landscape School Offered

The Cooperative Extension offices in Coke and Sterling counties will be sponsoring a Basic Home Landscape School that will be taught by John Begnaud, Tom Green County Horticulturist, on October 11 and October 12. The October 11 meeting will be held in the Robert Lee Rec hall and the 12th meeting will be held in the Sterling City Community Center. Both meetings will begin at 7 pm.

During the two-night training, John will work with homeowners on basic landscape designs, plant selection and plant materials for West Texas. How to design a landscape, what works, doesn't work, plant materials for height, balance, color, soil and plant materials to be used, how to plant, etc. will be covered. Following the trainings, you will be able to set up a one-on-one meeting



Veterans Memorial Ceremony! There was quite a crowd at the Veterans Memorial Ceremony, which was held Saturday, September 23, at the historic depot in Bronte. Frankie Beth Williams was the keynote speaker for the ceremony. More photos and Ms. Williams' speech to the group will be included in next week's issue.

with John to finalize your own landscape design.

The program is limited to the first 50 participants. For cost of participation and to RSVP call the Coke County Extension office at 325-453-2461.

Golf cart taxi drivers wanted

The Street Affair could use some golf cart taxis on Saturday, October 7, to carry folks to and from the Art, Car, and Auction events to the Old Jail and to the booths at the end of Austin Street.

Golf carts can carry the names, logos, or business names as advertising. Maybe a "Go to Jail" sign would be fun as well.

The Street Affair covers Austin Street, 7th Street, and Chadbourne Street. Visitors and residents who enjoy all the events might in some cases need a lift to cover the

whole affair. Senior citizens and children appreciate a ride when the walking gets tough. Anyone who would be willing to be a taxi driver for a while on that Saturday is asked to call 453-2495 or 453-2169 to volunteer.

Custom Car Show slated for October 7

For the second year, a customized vehicle show will get underway at the 6th annual Robert Lee Street Affair on October 7.

Owners are asked to have their vehicles in place in front of the showroom by 10 am on Saturday, October 7. Judges will award first through fifth cash prizes. All owners of customized trucks, motorcycles, and cars are invited to show off their creations at the Robert Lee Street Affair. The Wojtek family is sponsoring this event.

The corner of 7th Street and Highway 158 will be busy this year with the art show, CERT auction, and customized car show all going on within spittin' distance.

Important dates for General Election

The last day to register to vote for the November 7th General Election is October 10. First day of early voting in person begins October 23 and ends on November 3. The last day the Clerk's office can receive an application for a ballot by mail is October 31. When submitting an application for a ballot by mail, it must have your

residence address on it. The application you may be receiving in the mail does not have the residence address on them and we will have to reject them and you will have to start over.

Please remember that you need your voter registration card or ID to vote. For additional information regarding the election, please feel free to call the Clerk's office at 453-2631.

Early voting will be held in the Clerk's office Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 5 pm and on Friday from 8 am to 1 pm. This year we will hold branch polling at the First National Bank in Bronte on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am to 1 pm, October 24, 25, 31, and November 1.

Calling all artists

Area artists are invited to enter the Coke County Art Show again this year. All oils, watercolors, and sketches, should be framed for hanging. The show will also accept sculpture and ceramics.

The '64 Study Club is helping chairman Charlotte McCabe Northcutt with the show and entries will be accepted Friday afternoon, October 6, at the showroom on the corner of Highway 158 and 7th Street in Robert Lee.

More details will be forthcoming. It is hoped that the art show will become a venue for area artists to present their pieces for the enjoyment of residents and visitors to Robert Lee during the Street Affair.

Coke County Football

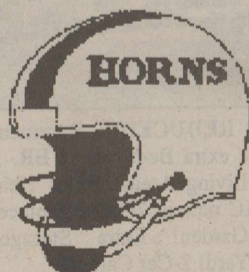
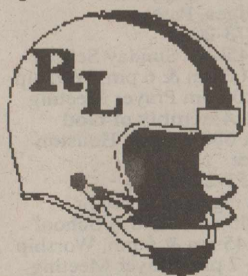
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vs.

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7:30 pm • Friday

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vs.

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Obituaries



Roe
 Bill Roe of Robert Lee passed away September 24, 2006 at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Bill was born August 2, 1916 in Winters, Texas to Georgia and A. J. Roe Sr. He married Inez Mitchell on September 15, 1934 in Ballinger, Texas. Bill and Inez have made their home in Coke County since 1939. Bill was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. He worked in the oil field industry, was a farmer for many years and worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Inez, a son Terrell, a daughter Anita Millar, his parents, brothers: Hiram Roe, Ollie Roe, A. J. "Snookie" Roe Jr., Jirldlyn Roe, and sisters Gladys Slaton and Juanita Dean.

He is survived by his children: Billy Wayne Roe and wife Dolores of Robert Lee, Sandy Caves and husband Clint of Christoval, Texas, Ray Don Roe of Perryton, Texas, Billy Jack Roe and wife Kristi of Bryan, Texas and Cathy Day of Midland, Texas; grandchildren: Kevin Roe and wife Tammy of Robert Lee, Sherry Caves Wilkes and husband Mike of Ira, Texas, David Caves and wife Robin of Frisco, Texas, T.J. Roe and wife Danielle of Temple, Texas, Trevor Day of Midland, Texas and Danielle Roe of Alamogordo, New Mexico; a sister Bobbie Ruth Lee of San Angelo; and a brother Donald Lee Roe and wife Sharon of Abilene, Texas. Bill had ten great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services were

Tuesday, September 26, 2006, at 10 am at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Reverend Roy Epperson officiating. Burial services followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons: Kevin Roe, David Caves, Mike Wilkes, Trevor Day, and great grandson, Chase Roe and nephews Charles Roe and Mark Roe.

Honorary Pallbearers were David Key, Bill Simpson, Bill Allen, Dub Metcalf, Will Simpson, and Russell Millar. The family would like to send a special thank you to the staff of the Robert Lee Care Center and Vista Care Hospice.

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Harmon
 J. D. Harmon, born June 21, 1917, in Coke County, Texas to Thomas R. and Amanda Sparks Harmon, passed away on September 21, 2006.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mary Jo Caston Harmon. J. D. and Mary Jo were married on February 14, 1942 in Ballinger, Texas.

He is survived by his daughter, Mandy Harmon Box, husband Frank Box, grandchildren Damon Box, wife Lisa, Erin Box, and

Brandon Box, fiancé, Candice Bramblett, brothers Alf, Milton (Bill), and Randle Harmon, sister Inez Harper, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

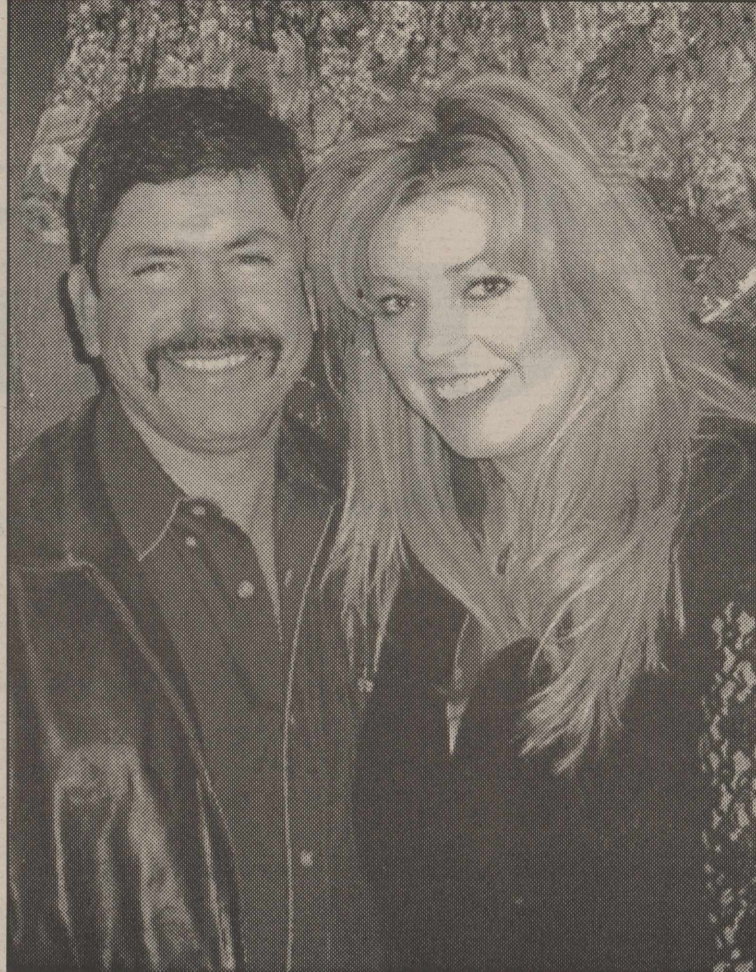
J. D. was a life-long member of Pecan Baptist Church and served as a Deacon until his health no longer permitted.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in North Africa, Sicily, Belgium, France, and Germany with the 48th Surgical Hospital/128th Evacuation Hospital. He received the EAME Campaign Medal with 8 Bronze Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead, Army of Occupation World War II, and Efficiency-Honor-Fidelity medals.

Upon returning to Robert Lee in 1945, J. D. went to work operating a bulldozer. He enjoyed doing work that helped farmers and ranchers improve their land and soon began his own business with the help of his wife, Mary Jo. He operated as a land improvement contractor in Coke County and the surrounding area for 41 years. During that time he was a member of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Texas Land Improvement Contractors Association, and Land Improvement Contractors of America where he served as president from 1970-1972. He was named Contractor of the Year in 1976.

J. D. followed a family tradition of community service by serving on the West Coke County Hospital Board and the Coke County Draft Board. He was also a member of the Disabled Veterans of America.

He shared an active role with his wife in raising their only child, Mandy. He never missed anything she



Bruning-Rangel engagement! Mr. Bruce Bruning and Ms. Tracie Bruning are thrilled to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Amber to Mr. Felipe Rangel. The couple are both from Robert Lee.

was a part of and was always ready for family trips or just spending time together. He often took Mandy with him on jobs where she would ride in the truck or on a bulldozer. He enjoyed spending time with his son-in-law, Frank, and with his 3 grandchildren. He was a loving and dedicated husband, father, and

grandfather. Services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, September 23, at First Baptist Church of Robert Lee with burial at Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to Pecan Baptist Church, Vista Care Hospice of San Angelo, or the charity of your choice.

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 424 S. Washington • Bronte
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Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
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 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
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Pecan Baptist
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 Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
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 (325) 453-2724
 Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
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 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
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New Pastors! The Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee welcomes Irving and Betty Smith as their new pastors. The North Texas District of the Assemblies of God recommended Irving and Betty Smith as the new pastors and the congregation of Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee accepted their recommendation on Sunday, July 2.

The Smith family comes from Bakersfield, California, after serving on the staff at Canyon Hills Assembly for 14 years. They have also pastored in Flint, Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ruskin, Florida and Marshall, Texas. The Smiths have served the Lord for 48 years in ministry as pastors, teachers and in music.

Bro. Smith is a graduate of Southern Bible College in Houston, with a B.S. in Bible and Ministry. He also taught in a Bible College in Flint, Michigan, while pastoring Bethany Tabernacle.

The Smiths have three sons, one daughter, seven grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

The Smith family feels they are blessed by the people of Robert Lee and in return desire to be a blessing to the city and congregation of Victory Assembly of God.

Millicent's Little Corner

Take time for some fun every day. (A belly laugh doeth good).

Before crossing a street, look and then LOOK AGAIN. Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.

There are about 180,000,000 licensed drivers in the U.S.

William Makepeace Thackeray

Because Misinformation May Have Confused Voters

We who support the re-election of County Judge Roy Blair wish to convey the following information:

Opponents have indicated that Blair can dictate the hours county offices are open to the public. **In fact, each elected official sets his or her own office hours to provide "reasonable access to the public", by state law.** If any one has "control" of the entire Courthouse, Local Govt. Code says: "The county sheriff shall have charge and control of the county courthouse, subject to the regulations of the commissioner's court". A few elected office holders have chosen to work through lunch five days a week and close their offices at 1 pm on Friday. Many offices in the Courthouse are open on Friday afternoon, including Roy Blair's.

Opponents claim that passing county court criminal cases costs the county money for jail housing each time a delay is granted. **In fact, almost all misdemeanor defendants have posted bond and are not in jail and no cost is incurred.** If they are in jail, their cases are disposed of as quickly as judicially possible. County court jail costs are only about 1/10th of total jail costs. County Court defendants are serving time because they failed to pay fines or do so as required on probation. Sometimes cases are delayed so defendants can gather money for fines and court costs. **District level felony cases, which involve more serious crimes, account for 90% of jail costs; and county officials have no control in those cases.** They are controlled by the District Judge and District Attorney, not the County Judge.

Opponents claim that the county mishandled a grant for the Bronte swimming pool when in fact the grant was done privately, and successfully, so far as the County knows. **The county auditor's office cannot locate any bill which coincides with the claimed costs.**

Opponents claim the county can control septic/sewer system regulations & costs when in fact **septic system rules are controlled by the state of Texas.** The County Commissioners Court maintains some local control by having designated representatives oversee state laws applying to OSF. The Commissioners Court does require a fee (allowed by state statutes) from applicants to offset the cost of this service. By this process some local control is kept, avoiding intervention from the state.

Opponents claim an illegal appointment was made. An appointment was made when the official who stepped down recommended someone to fill his position; and calls to the Texas Association of Counties led officials to believe that it was proper. A few days later, a procedural error was discovered, and the appointment was withdrawn immediately.

Roy Blair has hesitated to point out this misinformation for fear of appearing to "sling mud". However, his supporters believe that the public needs this information in order to evaluate what is being said by his opponent.

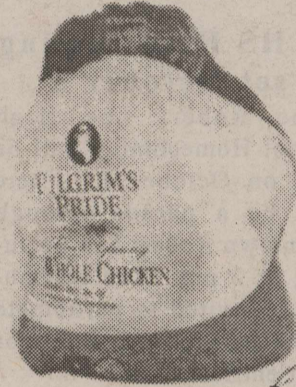
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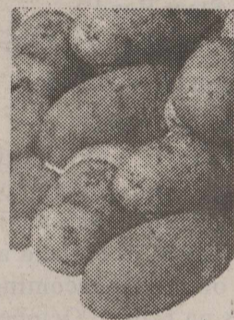


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District residents, 65 years of age or older will receive complimentary passes to all Robert Lee ISD sporting activities. You may pick your pass up in the Superintendent's office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Watch for those
"Sour Note" signs**

The Robert Lee Band Boosters will be conducting a fundraiser over the next few weeks. A "Sour Note" might just show up in your yard! There will be instructions on how to get it out of your yard. Follow them closely and help the Robert Lee Band boost individual and team spirit and support the upcoming events for our Stompin' Steer Band!!

**RLHS class of '56
planning 50th
reunion**

The Robert Lee High School graduating class of 1956 is planning a 50th anniversary reunion to be held at the time of the homecoming festivities on Friday, October 6, 2006.

Thursday night, all that can, and wish to participate, will gather at the home of Jackie (Sparks) Walker to "build" a float.

The members will also be attending a reception on Friday afternoon, as well as taking part in the homecoming parade and pep rally. Following the pep rally, the class members and their families will enjoy a sandwich supper together, then attend the football game between Robert Lee and Rochelle.

Following the ball game, the class members and their families will again gather at the home of Jackie to enjoy further reminiscing, and perhaps a few pictures will be taken!

Anyone who attended school with this class, at any

time through their school years, is welcome to attend any and all of these functions. However, if you do plan to be there for the sandwich supper, they need to know ASAP. You may contact: Jackie (Sparks) Walker- (325) 453-2668; Rosie (Sawyer) Davis- (325) 453-2000; Alice (Ross) Wallace- (325) 453-2685; or Jerrell Clint Harmon (325) 653-9870.

**RLHS Homecoming
set October 6**

The Robert Lee High School Homecoming will be held on October 6. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2 pm. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries.

This year's theme will be "Orange & Black-Take Me Back". The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held following the parade.

The football game will be against the Rochelle Hornets.

**RLHS Class of '76
Reunion slated for
October 6-7**

Robert Lee High School Class of 1976 will hold their 30th Class Reunion, October 6-7. They would like to invite any former classmates and teachers/administrators that attended school with them throughout their twelve years to join them.

If you are a former classmate or teacher/administrator or know of someone that would like to attend please contact Sheila (Roberts) Farrar at 281-893-1648 and/or Mary Elaine (Lackey) Ray at 972-312-8992 for more information.

**Street Affair
schedule**

A schedule for the Robert Lee Street Affair set for Saturday, October 7 is tentatively set to include the following events:

Artists may submit their works for the art show beginning Friday afternoon at 1



Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarships! Eleven scholarships have been awarded to Robert Lee graduates for the 2006-2007 school year by the Jack and Nina Brewer scholarship committee. Four students were recipients at the inaugural luncheon in 2004.

The scholarship recipients have grown to eleven students. The committee, under the guidance of the Area Foundation of San Angelo, will continue to give scholarships to Robert Lee graduates. Those on the committee are Dale Wojtek, Sheri Millican, Cindy Bessent, Dwin Nanny (RLHS Principal), and Nina Brewer.

Recipients for the 2006-2007 school year are (back row, left to right) Amanda Thurman, Analy Gallegos, Shannon Martin, Cara Eaton, Cassidy Wink (front row, left to right) Carolina Vera, Tina Arellano, Nina Brewer (scholarship donor), Stephanie Trejo, and Kyla Millican. Also receiving scholarships but not pictured were Ashley James and Alan Roe.

pm at the show room on the corner of 7th and Commerce just across from the Courthouse. The '64 Study Club will assist Art Show Chairman Charlotte McCabe Northcutt and will have available tickets for their scholarship fundraiser painting raffle. A painting was donated to the club by member Deone Roe. Art show awards will be given at noon on Friday.

Booths will begin setting up at 7:30 am on Austin Street. Help will be available for location and electricity.

Customized cars, trucks and motorcycles can begin registering at 8 am in front of the showroom on the corner of 7th and Commerce. Registration will close at 11 am. Vehicles are welcomed to join in the parade. Judging and cash awards will take place after the parade.

The Dessert Cookoff will

begin at 9 am at the Library. A junior and senior division will be judged and any dessert item is welcomed. Those who wish to donate entries to the Scouts to sell during the CERT Auction will be appreciated.

At 10 am the firemen will get all wet at their Dunking Booth. Drownings will continue until 2 pm.

A view of the CERT auction items will begin at 10:30 am. Donations have been generous and the auction will be a big one. The sale will begin at 1 pm. The Scouts will be on hand with drinks and food items.

It's not too late to sign up for the big parade which will begin at 11 am. Entrants are asked to be at the Care Center to begin preparations at 10 am. Judging by last year's parade, this is an event not to be missed. Entry forms

are available at City Hall.

The International Bed Race will begin shortly after the parade. The race will be at the north end of Austin Street this year. There is an entry fee and cash prizes will be awarded. Sissies will not want to enter. Entry forms available at City Hall.

The Old Jail will be open for tours at 9 am. Also, memorabilia from the Coke County Centennial and the pageant will be on sale to help restore the jail and the amphitheater. Other events on the grounds around the jail are in the making.

At 2:30 pm, Lynn Green will provide story telling, pickin', and what-all under the tent by the Library. Right after that, the Angelo Blue Grass gang will pick up their fiddles, mandolins, and guitars for a couple of hours of real good listening.

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CONFERENCE OF CHAMPIONS-REVIVAL

October 1 - 4, 2006

Sunday: 11 am & 7 pm

Monday - Wednesday: Noon & 7 pm



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Worship Leader
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Special Events

- Sunday, October 1 • Noon: Church-Wide Luncheon
7 pm: "Bring Your Neighbor"
- Monday, October 2 • 7 pm: "Bring Your Whole Family"
- Tuesday, October 3 • 9 am: "Encouraging Youth at School Assembly"
6:15 pm: "Encouraging Youth Pizza Supper"
- Wednesday, October 4 • 5 pm: "Encouraging Children Fellowship"
8 pm: Ice Cream Supper

Robert Lee Baptist Church

Bro. Jason Martin, Pastor • Paul Tanner, Youth Minister
22 W. 11th Street - Robert Lee, Texas 76945
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and toe tapping. They will also perform under the tent so seating will be comfortable.

An open mike will be available for any entertainer before and after the Blue Grass performance.

The Concho Valley Electric Cooperative will have a demonstration in the afternoon.

The air carnival had a schedule conflict and could not attend this year, but negotiations are underway with another group to provide some entertainment.

"All's well that ends well" is a quote that is always appropriate when Driftwood brings the Street Affair to a rousing ending at the Street Dance which begins at 8 pm. There is no admission charge, but donations are appreciated as always. Call 453-2831 to join in the day's just plain fun.

Hunting and Fishing Guide

slated for Oct. 27

The 2006 Coke/Sterling Counties' Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 27 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 20.

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

Concerning advertising in this year's Guide, every effort will be made to contact previous advertisers prior to deadline. However, if we miss you, or you are a new advertising contact, please call our office at (325) 453-2433.

The annual Hunting and Fishing Guide has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this annual guide to the hunting and fishing resources of Coke and Sterling Counties.

Old Coke County Jail open for Street Affair

The Old Coke County Jail will be open and rarin' to go during the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 7.

US Commemorative stamped envelope packets from the 100th Birthday Celebration of Coke County dated 1889 to 1989 showing pictures of the old courthouse, Max Adkins' circle of Coke County, and the Rabbit Twister, all with a 25 cent US flag stamp and a postmark of July 22, 1989, will be available for sale. Funds from the sale of these packets will go toward the resto-

ration of the Old Jail.

Also, memorabilia from the Coke County Pageant will be available for sale. Included in the items are Rabbit Twister t-shirts, caps, programs, and a few metal art objects. The sale of these items will go toward the restoration of the amphitheater.

These items are a reminder of the rich history of Coke County. The items will all make good Christmas gifts as well as educational scrap book entries.

Other outside activities on the grounds of the Old Jail are in the works, too. Visitors and residents alike will not want to miss the opportunity to tour the Old Jail during the Street Affair. Next year will be the 100th birthday of the Old Jail and plans are to kick off a fund raising project to restore the building now on the National Register of Historic Places because of its unique building design and lock-up mechanisms.



Look Who's New!

Braydon Walker Pitcock

Braydon Walker Pitcock was born at 5:32 am Sunday, September 3, 2006, at the Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. He weighed 5 lbs., 14 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Braydon's parents are Travis and Lindsey Pitcock of San Angelo. His grandparents are Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee, Sebastian Solis of San Angelo and Rebecca Bohannon of Mechanicsburg, PA.

The great-grandparents are D.J. and Nelia Walker, Winnie Pitcock, all of Robert Lee, and the late Teddy Pitcock. Maternal great-grandparents are John and Jane Ann Gillis and Gilbert and Sofia Solis all of San Angelo.

Celebrate National 4-H Week with Coke County 4-H

Coke County 4-H invites you to join 60 4-Hers, and the parents, volunteers and community members who support them in celebrating National 4-H Week, October 1-7, 2006.

4-H is Texas' only youth development program directly connected to the technological advances and latest research of Texas A&M University. 4-H members learn leadership, citizenship and life skills through hands-on projects in science, engineering and technology, healthy living, or citizenship. Topics are varied as rocketry, GPS mapping, public speaking, livestock projects, photography, and nutrition and community service.

4-H helps our communities young people reach their full potential. Recent studies show youth who participate in 4-H do better in school, are more motivated to help others, feel safe to try new things, achieve a sense of self-esteem, and develop lasting friendships.

4-H is one of the largest youth development organizations in America with more than 6.5 million young people, 538,000 volunteers, 3,500 staff and 60 million alumni. Learn more about the 4-H adventure at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

For more information, contact Coke County Extension office at (325) 453-2461, coke-tx@tamu.edu. Please show your support of Coke County's 4-H youth.

4-H Points of Interest

* Studies show that 4-H members do better in school, are more motivated to help others, feel safe to try new things, achieve a sense of self-esteem, and develop lasting friendships.

* 4-H is in every community across America. During 2005, 55% of 4-H members lived in cities, large towns and their suburbs and 45% lived in small towns and on farms. 4-H is located in all 50 states; Washington, D.C.; U.S. territories and on U.S. military installations worldwide.

* Youth learn leadership, citizenship and life skills through more than 1,000 projects.

* 4-H's learning opportunities are intentionally designed around four essential elements necessary for positive youth development; supervised independence, a sense of belonging with a positive group, a spirit of generosity toward others and a wide variety of opportunities to master life challenges.

* The fundamental 4-H ideal of practical, "learn by doing" experiences encourages youth to experiment, innovate and think independently.

* 4-H programs are offered through school-based, after-school and camp settings and within community clubs.

* 4-H is operated and supported by a shared leadership of public and private partners including National 4-H Headquarters, USDA within the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service; more than 3,500 Cooperative Extension staff associated with 106 land-grant universities; National 4-H Council; 4-H associations and foundations; and trained youth and adult volunteers.

* More than 60 million young people across America have been 4-H members since the 4-H Youth Development program began in 1902. Famous alumni include Al Gore, Faith Hill and David Letterman. Also, 14 governors, 33 university presidents and chancellors, 31 CEOs and four astronauts are 4-H alumni.

RLVFD Notes

by Mark Sides
Asst. Chief,
Secretary/Treasurer

September was a fairly quiet month thanks to recent rainfall, and caution on the part of local landowners since the burn ban was lifted. The next business meeting for the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will

be at 7 pm on Monday, October 2. Recruitment, fire department involvement in the Robert Lee Street Affair, donation letter mail-out, and other items concerning fund raising will be discussed.

All members are urged to attend.

Two-Person golf tourney set for Bronte

A two-person, 27-hole select shot golf tournament will be held on Saturday, October 21, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Tee-off time is set for 9 am. For more information, call 473-2156.

Sorosis Study Club news

The Sorosis Study Club began their new year with a luncheon at Olive Garden in Abilene on September 16, 2006. Those making the trip were: President, Lanette Fletcher, Peggy Hembree, Earline Moore, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Janet Wommack and Kari Richter. Yearbooks were presented by chairman, Fredna Moore. Programs were discussed and it looks as if an interesting year is in store for the study club.

Following the meal, the group went to Mesa Springs Center for an enjoyable visit with Mary Frances Glenn.

Letter to the Editor

The other day I was driving around the big city of Bronte getting ready for our homecoming. And I noticed that many of the junked cars have been removed, and several of the abandoned houses are gone! The Bronte City Council has done a fabulous job cleaning up our city! We want Bronte to be an attractive place to live, and again, I thank everyone involved in making that come to fruition.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Bivins

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October 7, 2006

Viewing starting at 10:30 am

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4020 John Deere LPG w/new rubber, Troy-Bilt tiller, Husqvarna riding mower (49 hrs), 1990 5th Wheel Prowler, 1935 Ward's Pressure cooker, Elec. golf cart w/charger, HI 1066 tractor w/new rubber, 5' hd 3 pt. shredder, forklift 3 pt. w/hydraulic cylinder, 150 gal. diesel tank w/hand pump, JD 2 bottom spinner mowboard, 12 ga. auto Savage, 12 ga. bolt, old 410 single, Gibson 48pc. tableware, Duck House limited edition collector doll, 4 pc. Sears luggage set, new game camera, Eureka powerline vacuum, antique horse collar w/mirror, 2 loveseats in excellent condition, DP gym set, Elec. drill, chain saw, air tank, battery charger and the list goes on!

Sorry we will not be able to accept credit cards. We will accept cash and checks. All checks must be accompanied by a bank guarantee letter. You still have plenty of time to donate or consign items for this auction. Contact Noel Tinkler at 325-453-2149, or any CERT member in Coke County.

2nd Annual Ladies Day

Saturday, September 30, 2006

10 am to Noon

"Beautiful On The Inside"

(Changes Christ and the Spirit make in our hearts)

Speaker: Ann Young of Abilene, Texas

Singing led by Roberta Brown

Hosted by the Ladies at Southside Church of Christ • 8th and Houston Robert Lee, Texas • (Under the big oaks)

FMI 453-4378 Patsy Cason • 453-2186 Mimzi Horn 453-5503 Pat Gunnells

[Lunch prepared & served by the men]

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



2006-2007 Robert Lee Sophomore Class Officers! The Robert Lee High School Sophomore class recently elected class officers. They include (above photo, left to right) Norma Rojas - Reporter, Gaby Saucedo - Secretary, Garrett Blair - President and Student Council Representative, and Olga Perez - Vice President and Student Council Representative. The class voted to make dues \$25 a semester and to sell pizza kits in the near future to help them raise funds for their junior prom.

Steers kennel Bulldogs

by Tom Sawyer
Steer fans were treated to another victory and the third straight win for Robert Lee. The Steers jumped out fast and didn't look back taking advantage of the 45 point mercy rule for the first time this season ending the game in the third quarter.

Everybody load up the trucks and head to Trent this

School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 2**
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 3**
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 4**
Juice, sausage & biscuit, cereal, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 5**
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk
- Friday, Oct. 6**
Juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 2**
Pizza, corn, salad, orange, breadstick, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 3**
Chili macaroni, green beans, roll, cantaloupe, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 4**
Fajitas, salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 5**
Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, bread, pears, milk
- Friday, Oct. 6**
Fish sandwich, French fries, salad, apple, milk

week to support the Steers when they look for their fourth win in a row. **STEER PRIDE!!!!**

Game Summary

1st Quarter

Steers - 3 yard pass to Hodge from Dillard with 8:10 left, kick blocked;

Steers - 27 yard run by Gallegos with 5:32 left, kick failed;

Bulldogs - 58 yard pass with 2:38 left, PAT kick good.

Steers - 12, Bulldogs - 8

2nd Quarter

Steers - 3 yard run by Gallegos with 9:56 left, kick blocked;

Steers - 2 yard pass to Pagan from Gallegos with 3:47 left, PAT kick by Gallegos;

Steers - 72 yard run by Gallegos with 2:06 left, PAT kick by Gallegos;

Steers - 15 yard fumble return by Hodge with :17 left, PAT kick by Gallegos.

Steers - 42, Bulldogs - 8

3rd Quarter

Steers - 32 yard pass to Hodge from Gallegos with 8:47 left, PAT kick by Gallegos;

Bulldogs - 48 yard pass with 7:27 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 9 yard pass to Martin from Dillard with 6:59 left, PAT kick by Gallegos;

Steers - 27 yard run by LaRue with :48 left;

Game ends on 45 point mercy rule

Steers - 64, Bulldogs - 14

Steer Stats

Brody Dillard - 3 of 5 for 35 yards passing with 2 TD's, 1 reception and 2 tackles;

Josh Gallegos - 21 carries for 232 yards and 3 TD's, 3

of 7 for 49 yards passing with 2 TD's, 1 reception, 12 tackles and 1 fumble recovery;

Johnathan Pagan - 1 reception and 1 TD, and 6 tackles and 1 interception;

Cameron Hodge - 8 carries for 99 and 1 TD, 2 receptions and 2 TD's, 1 fumble recovery and 6 tackles;

Corbin Martin - 1 reception and 1 TD;

Chris LaRue - 2 carries for 36 yards and 1 TD;

Tony Munoz - 1 tackle.

See everyone Friday night, GO **STEERS!!!**

Lighting of the Letters

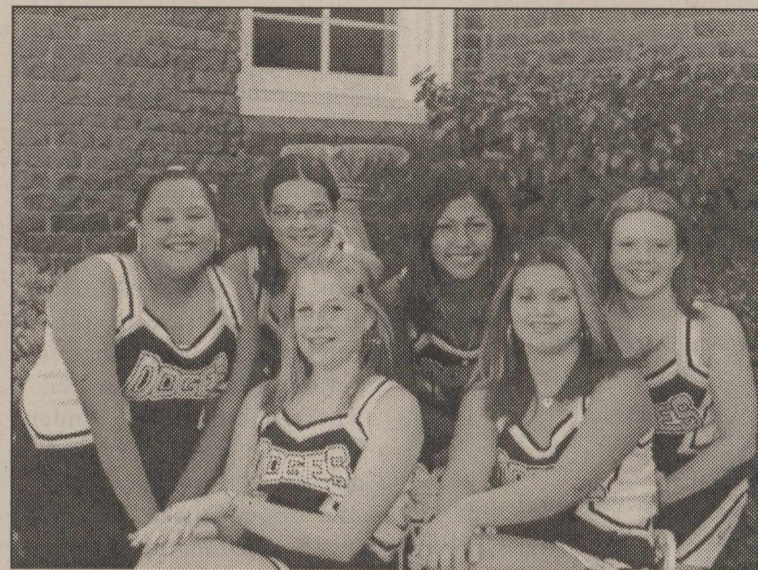
The "RL" will be lit Thursday, October 5, at a mini pep rally on the parking lot behind the school after the JV football game. Come be a part of the lighting of the letters and help continue an RLHS Homecoming tradition.

Dogies defeat Eden 27-20

The Robert Lee JH football team traveled to Eden on 9-21 and came home with a hard fought 27-20 victory. Scoring for the Dogies was as follows: Cooper Hinderliter kickoff return, PAT by Haden Dillard, score 7-7. Joe Estrada on pass from Logan Philley, PAT failed, 13-7. Logan on a run, PAT by Cooper, 20-13. Logan on a run, PAT by Logan, 27-20 final.

Steers JV defeat Eden 46-12

The Robert Lee JV football team traveled to Eden on 9-12 and came home with a 46-12 victory. Scoring for the JV Steers was as follows: Blake Millican 67-yard punt return, PAT Blake. Blake 4-yard run, PAT failed. Blake



2006-2007 Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders! The Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders (above photo) include seventh graders Linsey Arellano, Sassy Farmer, Kimberly Roach and eighth graders Amanda Mendoza, Kacee Roberts and Sarah Walker.

21-yard run, PAT failed. Blake 43 yards run, PAT Blake. Michael Rodriguez 1 yard run, PAT Michael. Michael 5-yard run, PAT failed. Devon Batton 40 yard run, PAT Devon. Final 46-12.

RL cross

country results

The Robert Lee Dogies, Lady Dogies, and Lady Steers competed in the Irion County Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday, September 23, at Spring Creek in Mertzon. The Dogies had a third place team finish with Luke Sheldon placing 8th individually, Jorge Rostro 11th, Joe Estrada 20th, Jose Fabian 36th, and Haden Dillard 46th. The Lady Dogies finished in 5th place overall. Running in the meet were: Kacee Roberts, Sarah Walker, Heidi Austin, Raquel Rojas, Diana Vera, Amanda Mendoza, and Connie Saucedo. The Lady Steers finished with Erika Sheldon in 56th place, Jodi Sheldon 68th, Emilee Yanez 77th, and Nancy Landeros 87th. On October 7, Robert Lee will host the Spence Skedaddle at Lake Spence.

RLISD board meets in regular session

The RLISD board of trustees met at 7 pm on Thursday, September 21 in the school library. The meeting was called to order by President Roe. Members present were K. Roe, W. Washam, J. Roberts, I. Torres, T. Sawyer. Members absent were T. Reed and B. Duncan.

Invocation and pledge led by Kevin Roe. No comments

from the public. Wes Washam made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2006 board meeting as read seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the bills and financial report seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Principal Dwin Nanny gave the High School and Elementary reports.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the bid of \$27,494.20 from Ivey Motor Company for a new school vehicle (Expedition), seconded by Wes Washam. Four (4) for and one (1) abstained.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to request Class Size Waiver for Kindergarten for the 2006-2007 school year, seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Supt. Hood discussed the need for additional elementary staff. He plans to shift staff around to eliminate hiring more staff.

Supt. Hood discussed the DEA (local) District Employee Passes to school sponsored events and recommended they stay the same as they have been for years.

Supt. Hood discussed the possibility of purchasing another bus. The board members asked him to secure prices for a School Bus (Yellow Dog).

The Superintendent's report was given by Aaron Hood. He reported a Site Base meeting would be held soon to prepare the School Calendar. He also discussed the Wind Projects, School Board State Convention, and the drinking water situation at school. No personnel matters were discussed. Next School Board meeting will be October 19, 2006. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

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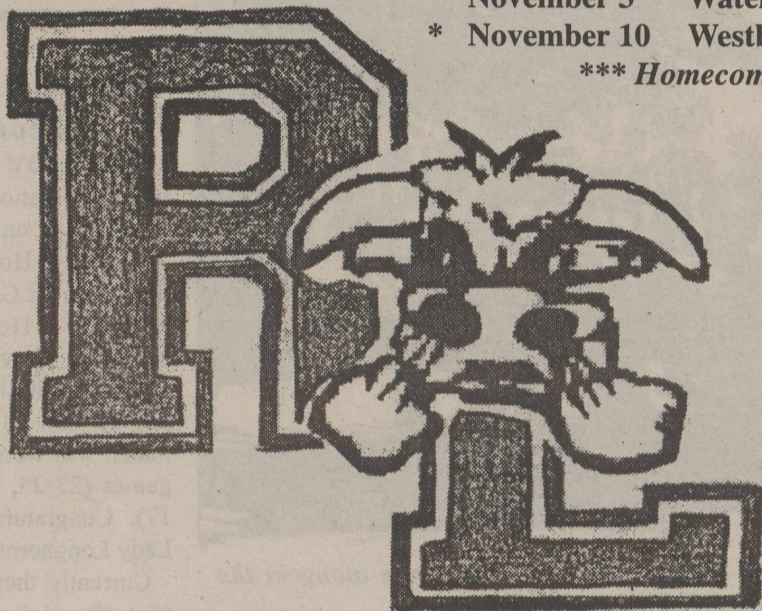
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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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September 1	Rankin	There	7:30	22	52
September 8	Borden County	Here	7:30	53	28
September 15	Santa Anna	There	7:30	50	48
September 22	Eden	Here	7:30	64	14
September 29	Trent	There	7:30		
***October 6	Rochelle	Here	7:30		
October 13	Open				
* October 20	Ira	Here	7:30		
* October 27	Highland	There	7:30		
** November 3	Water Valley	Here	7:30		
* November 10	Westbrook	There	7:30		

*** Homecoming **Parents Night *District

Friday,
September 29
7:30 pm
Trent



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 Brady Bell, Michael Rodriguez, Chris Labelle, Garrett Blair, Dustin Moreno, JEREMY MARTINEZ,
 Cesar Vera, Coach A.,

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



2006 Homecoming Parade! The Bronte High School football players ride along in the homecoming parade, which was held on Friday, September 22.

Longhorns defeat Winters 25-6

The Longhorns got a big Homecoming win Friday night, defeating the Winters Blizzards 25-6. The Longhorns coming off a bye week, looked a little rusty starting the game, but as the game progressed, their timing became much better.

The Longhorns opened the scoring on a Logan Rawls to Albert Force pass that covered 33 yards, an Adam Halfacer

kick made the score 7-0. The Blizzards answered right before the half to cut the lead to 7-6 Bronte at halftime. The second half was dominated by Bronte on both sides of the ball. A Philip Rawlings 2 yard run made it 13-6, then an Albert Force 48 yard interception return made it 19-6. Bronte ended the scoring on an Adam Halfacer recovery of a Philip Rawlings fumble in the end zone to make the final score 25-6.

The Longhorn offense was led by Logan Rawls 124 yards rushing and 161 yards passing, Albert Force caught 6 passes for 97 yards, Gus Saunders 3 catches for 15 yards, and Philip Rawlings added 37 yards rushing. The offensive line of Jonathan Marrs, CJ McClure, Cody Wallace, Zach Bennett, and Larry Rosales, opened up good running holes and had great pass protection throughout the night, allowing the Horns to accumulate 322 total yards.

Defensively the Longhorns continue to get better as they held the special offense of Winters to 218 total yards. Reece Springer and Johnathan Ehl lead in tackles with 6 and 5 respectively. The Longhorns held Winters to 102 passing yards on 32 attempts. Interceptions were recorded by Albert Force and Logan Rawls. Adam Halfacer blocked a punt.

The Horns are now 2-1 on the season and open up district play tonight against pre-season district favorite Sterling City.

Bronte JV football results

The Bronte JV football team lost a good battle against Winters last Thursday but fell short 32-7. Leading rushers were Sam Rawlings and Rob Rosson and defensive recognition goes to Wesley Suter and Eric Wheless. The JV team got better both offensively and defensively. Rob Rosson returned a kickoff for a touch-down and the extra point was kicked by Ernesto Casillas. The

Bronte JV did a great job and is getting a lot of experience each week.

Bronte Shorthorns can't quite catch a Breeze

Winters went up 12-0 in the first quarter. The game looked to be a complete runaway, but soon the Shorthorn defense dug in and it turned out to be a real dogfight.

For the next two quarters, neither team could score. With less than 2 minutes left in the game, Dakota Rawls scored from 6 yards out to make it 12-6. Bronte tried an onside kick which failed and the Winters Breezes won 12-6. The Shorthorns had some big hits out of Chase Harris, Beau Grigg, and Skyler York.

Lady Longhorns win district opener

The Lady Longhorns volleyball program earned two district wins against the Miles Bulldogs on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 in Miles. The JV match was short and sweet as the Horns came away victorious in just two games.

The varsity Longhorns got off to a slow start losing 14-25, but maintained focus and composure to dominate in games 2,3, and 4, winning 25-22, 25-20, and 26-16. This was the first of a 10-match district season. Next the Lady Horns face Santa Anna on Saturday, September 30, at 12 pm in the Bronte gymnasium.

Varsity stats: Kills: Huskerson 11, Harris 4, Coalson 4, McMorris 3, Cook 2, Cooper 1; assists: Austin 11, Huskerson 7, Martinez 2, Meek 1; blocks: Huskerson 4, Harris 4, Martinez 1, Cook 1; aces: Huskerson 5, Austin 4, Martinez 3, McMorris 3, Meek 2, Coalson 1; digs: McMorris 14, Cooper 8, Martinez 6, Coalson 6, Huskerson 4, Austin 2, Cook 2, Meek 1.

Congratulations on your district win Lady Longhorns! Good luck!

Counselor's Corner

Fifteen Juniors and 12 Seniors from Bronte High School attended the "Paths for Scholarships" workshop held at the Education Service Center in San Angelo on Monday, September 25.

June McBride was the motiva-

tional speaker offering tips and information on how to organize a scholarship portfolio and find scholarship money for college.

The workshop was very informative and encouraged each student that they could accomplish their dreams regardless of their life

situation.

Lady Horns JV takes consolation

The Bronte JV volleyball team took consolation in the Bronte JV Tourney on September 23. The Lady Horns lost their opener to TLC (28-26, 19-25, 20-25). However, they bounced back and beat Colorado City in 2 games (25-20, 25-18). The consolation match was won in three tough games (23-25, 26-24, and 25-17). Congratulations to the JV Lady Longhorns.

Currently, they are 1-0 in district after defeating Miles last Thursday.

Bronte All-Sports Boosters news

The Bronte All-Sports Boosters will meet on Monday, October 2, at 6:30 pm in the library. If you are a parent of a Bronte athlete, you should have received a schedule at the beginning of the year, which showed what game you were assigned to work in the concession stand.

The workers for the concession stand for the October 6 varsity game are the parents of Ali Franco, Shelbi Waller, Case Braswell, Jacob Scott and Rob Rosson. The workers for the October 12 Jr. High/JV games are the parents of Philip Rawlings, Chelsea Meek, Zack Bennett, Larry Rosales and Johnnye Michael.

If you cannot work, please contact either Tammy Royall or Laurie Austin at 473-2251.

Lady Shorthorns volleyball results

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns have been unstoppable as they continue to dominate on the volleyball court. In a recent tournament in Colorado City, the Eighth grade team earned a second place trophy and the Seventh grade team came away with a championship.

Games prior to that tourna-

ment included Santa Anna, Sterling City, and Miles. All matches posted wins for the Lady Shorthorns.

Seventh grade White team members are Kaitlyn Moore, Rani Parks, Ali Pena, Leticia Pena, Brenda Perez, Stephanie Barba, and Shelby Armendt. Their win-loss record is 5-2. The Seventh grade Maroon team currently has a 12-0 record after Monday night's defeat of Colorado City. Team members are Kimber Lee, Kassie Fillman, Harley Wallace, Mackenzie Gibbs, Jill Scott, Katie Austin, and Leah Jones.

Eighth grade Shorthorns are also on a roll with a 10-3 record and also defeated Colorado City. Team members are Kelsey Sedden, Peyton Eubanks, Ginny Caston, Kim Nixon, Shandee Vaughn, Brittani Harris, Cheyenne Boyd, Rachael Deller, and Ali Franco.

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns eighth grade team placed third in the Bronte Tournament on Saturday, September 23. The team began their day with a decisive victory over Grape Creek 25-15; 25-18. After dropping a match to a tough Water Valley team, the Shorthorns then went on a quest to finish as near the top as possible.

They went on to defeat Miles 25-20; 13-25; 25-20 to clinch a spot to the third place game and then in the third place game defeated Colorado City 25-15; 20-25; 25-14. Brittani Harris led all attackers with a total of 10 kills, and also chipped in 16 aces while Shandee Vaughn had 12 assists.

In San Angelo on September 23, the seventh grade Lady Shorthorn White team focused on the positives and came away from their first tournament ever with a fourth place finish. Rani Parks, Kaitlyn Moore, and Leticia Pena were leading servers while Ali Pena and Stephanie Barba were defensive specialists for the day.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 2

Cereal, diced pears, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 4

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Thursday, Oct. 5

Blueberry muffins, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Friday, Oct. 6

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 2

Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, rolls, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Corn dogs, pork & beans, macaroni & cheese, pineapple/mandarin, orange salad, brownies, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked) broccoli, crackers, fruit jello, milk

Thursday, Oct. 5

Tacos, cheese, lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, assorted fruit, taco shell, sugar cookies, milk

Friday, Oct. 6

Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, bun, banana pudding, mik

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September 8	Rotan	Here	7:30	7	12
September 15	Open				
** September 22	Winters	Here	7:30	25	6
* September 29	Sterling City	There	7:30		
* October 6	Eldorado	Here	7:30		
* October 13	Menard	There	7:30		
* October 20	Irion County	Here	7:30		
* October 27	Forsan	There	7:30		
* November 3	Miles	Here	7:30		
* November 10	Christoval	There	7:30		

* District Games • ** Homecoming

Friday
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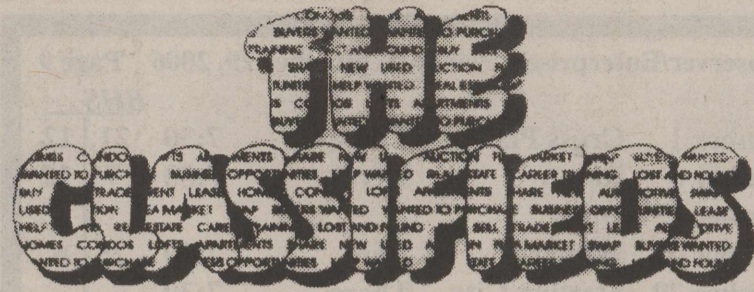
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22-tnc

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11-1tp

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Roy Blair
Hal Spain

COKE COUNTY TREASURER

Phelan Wrinkle
Andra Arrott

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Robert Feil

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

Bobby Blaylock

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D. Joan Davis

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Josie Dean

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11-2tp

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03-tnc

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Large shop with office & restroom on over 350' of Hwy 277 frontage in Bronte. Call 325/672-0204. \$500/month.

27-tnc

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Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes
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Debora England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. 277-8164. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm.

33-tnc

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Interior & exterior. Over 20 years experience. Also other home repairs. Call 453-4647.

09-4tp

TREES TOPPED

trimmed, or removed. Call 473-8712 or 453-9902 after 5:00.

07-tnc

FOUND

Someone left a portable phone at the O/E office. Come by to claim.

03-tnc

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Plot maintenance or repairs. Call 473-8712 or 453-9902 after 5:00.

07-tnc

We are looking for our team:

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The air in your home or office could be making you sick! Doesn't it make sense to breathe the cleanest air possible? Ask about free in-home trial. For more information, call (325) 453-2768 or 1-888-553-2768.

28-tnc

FOUND

Two sets of keys. Corner of 4th & 208, Robert Lee. Come by the O/E office & pick up.

08-tnc

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20-tnc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Sept. 30. 8 am-1 pm only. 620 E. Holmes, Bronte. Furniture, tools, lots of misc.

11-1tc

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Sept. 30. 8 am -?. Jody Rodriguez's house.

11-1tp

ESTATE SALE

Weekend of the Robert Lee Street Affair. Keep eyes peeled for next week's ad.

11-1tp

NOTICES

PROPOSAL NOTICE

Robert Lee ISD is now accepting proposals for a 65-72 passenger new or used school bus or activity bus. The bus should have a diesel engine, automatic transmission, an air brake package, tinted windows, an air conditioning system, and meet all state and federal safety requirements. The bus should also meet all Texas state specifications. Proposals will be accepted through Friday, September 29, 2006. Bids should be mailed or faxed to: Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX, 76945, Fax (325) 453-2326. Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

10-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The bridge on Denman Lane in Precinct #1 is closed due to condemnation by TXDOT.

10-2tc



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Bronte Homecoming activities exceptional

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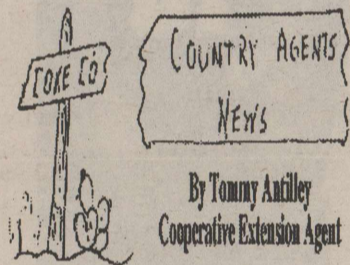
Homemaking teacher 1946-1977

To every individual that helped to plan, create and produce the visual presenting memories of the Bronte Independent School District from its conception to the present 2006, we applaud your presentation. For forty-two years I trod the halls of the Bronte school. The first eleven years as a student, then thirty-one years as a teacher.

The years teaching the youth of Bronte was a rewarding experience that I cherish today. To all former students-the many accomplishments you have made since your school days have made me proud to have known you. Many of you have excelled in so many areas. Administrators, teachers, doctors, nurses, public servants, minister of the word and married couples with families that make up our society today.

To all personnel, administrators, teachers, lunchroom cooks and maintenance people that I had the privilege to work with during the years 1946-1977, I say thank you for your loyal support, friendship and love. To all ex-students I send my love to you. May God bless you in your life today.

To the educators in the present system, I wish for you the pursuance of excellence in your teaching profession. You are educating tomorrow's citizens for a better world. It is a great challenge.



Management Affects Selling Price of Calves

Several recent surveys revealed factors that can help cattle producers make more money when they sell their calves.

The surveys from USDA Livestock Market News and several leading universities conducted at numerous livestock auctions determined the factors that affect feeder cattle prices.

The management factors for which data was collected included time of sale, individual or group selling, castration, horn status, body condition, fill and health. The selling price is reported in dollars per hundred-weight, or cwt.

Here is what the surveys found:

***Price Related to Selling in Groups** - Cattle producers have wondered if selling calves in uniformed groups of two or more sell for a higher price than cattle sold one at a time. The simple answer to that question is "yes". Calves sold in groups of two to five head sold for \$120.12, compared to calves sold as singles which were priced at \$117.26. Calves sold in groups larger than five were priced \$122.61.

***Castration** - Steer and bull calves sold for \$124.20 and \$117.93 per cwt., which means steers sold for \$6.27 per cwt. more than bulls. The result is that steers sold for \$30 to \$34 per head more than bull calves. Another way to look at it is - if you don't castrate bull calves, you're

paying about \$30 per head for someone else to castrate your bull calf. Heifers sold for \$112.81, or about \$11 less than steers.

***Horn or Polled** - Horned calves sold for \$114.87, and polled calves sold for \$118.57. More polled calves were raised in 2005 than 5 years ago, probably due to the popularity of some polled breeds.

***Body Condition** - Average body condition calves sold for \$118.14, which was close to the average price for the year. The only body condition category that received a premium over the average body condition was the very thin calves (\$119.55). The thin, fleshy and fat categories were priced at \$116.80, \$112.28 and \$101.98, respectively. Extensive "creep" feeding is expensive and can result in a calf with too much body condition.

***Fill** - Calves with average fill sold for \$116.77. Calves classified as full (\$110.05) or tanked (\$92.80) received large discounts. Calves that were shrunk or gaunt received \$120.22 and \$119.22. Buyers appeared to be willing to pay more for these calves.

***Health** - Calf health had the largest impact on the selling price. Healthy calves sold for \$118.21. Calves that had dead hair, were stale, lame, had bad eye(s) or sick sold for \$105.55, \$100.01, \$84.74, \$104.39 and \$80.22, respectively. Discounts for unhealthy calves ranged from \$13 to \$38 per cwt. Buyers aren't willing to take a change on an unhealthy calf.

Beef cattle producers can influence the selling prices of their calves by managing calf body condition, castration, horns, fill, health and selling in uniformed groups. Although management factors affected the selling price of calves, they (except health) didn't affect the selling price as much as the genetic factors.

Local resident overcomes snakebite

What started as a "simple" rattlesnake bite, back in April, progressed into numerous hospital stays and major surgery for Troy Hensley of Wingate. He's doing well now and has been amazed at the continued outpouring of support for him and his wife, Vicky. Vicky works at the Bronte Post Office and appreciates everyone stopping in to see how Troy has been doing. She also wrote the following humorous poem to commemorate the entire event.

You got my attention, Lord, when you sent that snake that night.

Took a chunk right outta my

hand. Yep, it was a pretty big bite.

Wife took me to the hospital. She said they would treat me fine.

And just 'bout the time I was supposed to come home, they said my heartbeat was borderline.

So into surgery next I went. A pacemaker just for me.

Said I would've died without it. I

was shocked as I could be!

Thought I was paying attention, Lord then I got another blow.

Said I needed some stints put in to help my blood flow.

So back to surgery I went. Said it'd be a piece of cake.

But no, they said, this just won't work. Some bypasses we need to

make.

Back to the hospital again I went.

I now knew the nurses by name.

They cut my chest wide open. Five bypasses I now claim.

For the extra time I'm given, I'm mighty grateful, Lord.

That snake caused some excitement.

Can I go back to being bored?

LEADERSHIP

Hal Spain has shown his leadership abilities since childhood. He was born and raised at Haskell, Texas, where he was involved in various sports and agricultural activities, earning his Eagle Scout and God and Country awards.

He furthered his educational career by earning his Bachelor and Master's degree in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

After graduation, he served six years as a county agricultural agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service before going into private business in Sonora. While in Sonora, he owned and operated Spain's Department Store. In 1983, he purchased the Observer/Enterprise in Coke County. The annual Hunting and Fishing Guide is recognized as one of the best publications of its kind for promoting the hunting and fishing resources of all of Coke County. Spain also published the Lone Star Roper monthly magazine for 18 years, and raises cattle and horses.



During his service as a county agent, Spain worked with the county judge in Dickens County, greatly increasing the Extension staff and presence in the county. Their efforts utilized CETA, state, and voluntary agricultural producer funds, with no increase in funds from county taxes. He was named to the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1980, having been nominated by a fellow county agent.

As President of the Chamber of Commerce at Sonora, Spain personally led the effort to successfully enact a hotel-motel tax in the city. This tax is paid almost entirely by travelers and tourists to the area, and raises from \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually for economic development.

Spain worked with retired game warden R. L. Flanagan to establish the Lake Spence Stripper Reward promotion. Hal solicited 20 local businesses to contribute \$100 each year to establish the \$2,000 reward, which was to climb to \$10,000 in five years. Due to drought and low lake levels, combined with the golden algae fish kill, the program has been on hold in recent years with a reward of \$4,000. The funds are being held by West Coke County Community Development.

Spain also established the Bluebonnet Brigade beautification program in Coke County, which, under the direction of retired TxDOT director and bluebonnet specialist John Stephens, redistributes bluebonnets throughout the county. This program brings tourists to the county, and the only cost of the annual program is a little work from some dedicated county residents.

In addition to having served as an officer of West Coke County Community Development, Spain is a business member of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as treasurer of the Coke County Foundation and Robert Lee Economic Development Committee secretary, as well as president of the Coke County Roping Club for the past several years.

Spain has been awarded the Friend of 4-H award for promotion of the 4-H program in Coke County. In 2004, he was awarded a statewide Farm Bureau award for promoting agricultural journalism in Coke County.

Hal and his wife, Kim, are members of Robert Lee Methodist Church, where he serves on the board of trustees. He has two children, Christi, 35, who is pursuing a Master's Degree in English from NYU in New York City, and Wade, 30, who is also a graduate of Texas Tech, and a branch manager for Wells Fargo in Keller, Texas.

When asked why he was running for county judge, Spain responded that "he wants to add this kind of leadership to the court to make county government more efficient and effective in representing the needs of all county residents."

Hal Spain

Candidate for Coke County Judge

Pol. Adv. by Hal Spain, PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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We hope all the RLHS exes will stop by to visit us while they re in town for Homecoming!

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Randy Flanagan • Marsha Wink
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Bronte Homecoming 2006

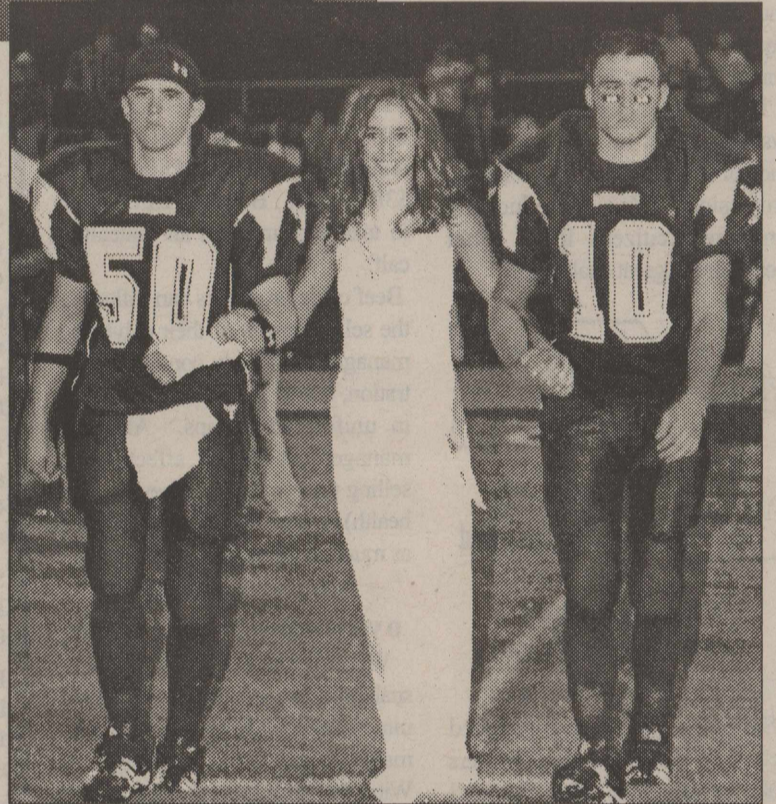


2006 Homecoming Court! Named to the 2006 Homecoming Court at Bronte High School were (left to right) Savannah Martinez, Emily Austin, Katie Cooper, Holly Huskerson and Miranda Parks.

Football Sweetheart! Savannah Martinez (below) was named 2006 Football Sweetheart at the homecoming festivities on Friday, September 22. Escorting her are Jonathan Marrs and Jonathan Ehl.



Homecoming Queen and King! Katie Cooper (left photo), a senior at Bronte High School, was crowned 2006 Homecoming Queen, while her classmate, Philip Rawlings, was named Homecoming King. Their escorts included Analyn Bohensky and Tanner Bedford.



Band Sweetheart and Beau! Miranda Parks (right photo) was crowned 2006 Bronte High School Band Sweetheart. Pictured with her is Josh Scott, who was named 2006 Band Beau. Their escorts include Cami White and Chris James.



Flower Girls and Beaus! Escorting the various royalty at the 2006 Bronte High School Homecoming festivities included (above photo, left to right) Tanner Bedford, Analyn Bohensky, Hailey Bennett, Kyler Richards, Chris James, Cami White, Sara Stevens-Smith, Chase Wynne, Ryan Jones and Hannah Brackeen.

