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Voters to go to polls Tuesday, November 2

If early vote totals are any indication, Coke and Sterling Counties may have a record turnout of voters in the upcoming general election. According to county clerks Mary Grim and Diane Browne, a total of 511 early votes have been cast in Coke County (as of presstime on Wednesday), and approximately 200 cast in Sterling County. Clerk's officials indicate that the early voting totals may be an increase of from 50 to 100 percent over previous election early voting numbers.

At the top of the ballot for Tuesday's general election is the presidential race between George W. Bush and John F. Kerry. All the local folks know this won't even be a horserace locally or throughout the state, as favorite son "Dubya" will win Texas in a landslide, and collect all of this state's electoral votes. On the national level, it is anybody's guess, as polling organizations are still predicting the race as "too close to call".

A little closer to home, there are several contested races of interest to voters in the two counties. In Coke County, the state representative contest between Scott Campbell (Republican) and Jeri Slone (Democrat) may also turn out to be a tight race in the 72nd district. In Sterling County, voters will be selecting either Kent Sharp (Republican) or James E. "Pete" Laney (Democrat) as their state representative in the 85th district.

There is only one contested county race in both counties, and that is the sheriff's post. In Sterling County, Don Howard (Republican) will be taking on Adela Estrada De Hoyos (Democrat), and in Coke County, George Brickey (Republican) will be contesting the office with incumbent Rick Styles (Democrat).

Others on the local ballot in uncontested races in Sterling County include Joy W. Manning, County Tax Assessor/Collector; Billy Joe Blair, County Commissioner, Precinct 1; and Patsy Jo Bynum, County Commissioner Precinct 3.

Polling locations for Sterling County on election day, which is Tuesday, November 2, are as follows: Pct. 1 - Sterling County Community Center, Pct. 2 - Sterling County Courthouse, Pct. 3 - Sterling County Library, and Pct. 4 - Sterling City Depot. Polling locations will be open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm at all locations.

In Coke County, locally uncontested races include: Nancy Arthur, County Attorney; Gayle Sisemore, County Tax Assessor/Collector; Gene Montgomery, County Commissioner, Pct. 1; Gaylon Pitcock, County Commissioner, Pct. 3; Grady Coulter, J.P. Pct. 2 (unexpired term); Kenneth Rasco, Constable, Pct. 1; and Marty Boyd, Constable, Pct. 2.

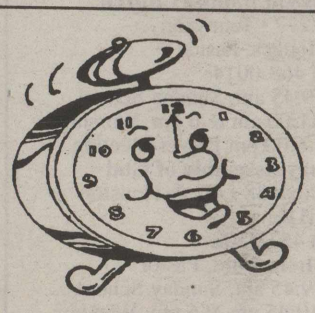
Coke County polling locations include: Pct. 1 - Senior Citizens Building, Robert Lee; Pct. 2 - Senior Citizens Building, Bronte; Pct. 3 - Courthouse, Robert Lee; and Pct. 4 - City Hall, Bronte. As in Sterling County and throughout Texas, polling locations in Coke County will be open from 7 am until 7 pm on Tuesday.

Early voting will end Friday (today), October 29, 2004. Early voting may be done at the clerk's office in whichever county you reside, from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon, and 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm in Coke County and from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm in Sterling County.

Due to a new federal law, voters are reminded to carry their voter registration card or some kind of identification card with them when they cast their ballot. Without it, voters will have to cast a provisional ballot.



Trick or Treaters! *Area tots visited Robert Lee businesses looking for treats Wednesday morning, October 27.*



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday

Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday, October 31, at 2 am. For convenience sake, turn clocks back one hour at bedtime on Saturday evening.

Bronte New Town Slogan Street party set October 30

It's Here! The time has finally come to announce Bronte's new town slogan. Bring the whole family!

Listen for the siren to begin trick or treating at 6:00 pm and ending at 7:50 pm. At 8:00 pm, meet at the Texas Theater for "Naming of the New Slogan."

Brisket burritos and sausage wraps will be available by Rick and Kay Styles and drinks by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Project Graduation will sponsor "The Senior's Barrel Train-Rides and ticket prices are reasonable. Ron Merriman will provide the music.

Come visit and enjoy the new Bronte downtown. All festivals will take place on the west side of the Texas Theater. Bring your lawn chairs. There is something for everyone!

Election Day closings

The Coke and Sterling County courthouses and Bronte City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, November 2, because of the November general election. Business will resume Wednesday morning.

O/E changes policy concerning Letters to the Editor

by Hal Spain, Publisher

In business and in life, sometimes you mess up and have to take your lumps and do the right thing. This is one of those times.

In last week's edition, we published a letter to the editor (name withheld) concerning the Bronte cheerleaders. Although the letter complimented them on their hard work, it was derogatory in the sense that it described the cheerleaders as "flaunting their bodies."

The easiest way for me to approach this would be to say that I wasn't responsible for putting the letter in. However, as the old saying goes, "the buck stops here", and in the final analysis it is my responsibility.

Our policy allowed the letter to be included in last week's issue. According to Texas Press Association officials, we were within our rights to print this letter since our policy was well-established and publicized. However, sometimes "within our rights" doesn't make something right.

My most sincere apologies to those who were offended by this letter. As they say, hindsight is 20-20, and in retrospect, the right way to handle this situation would have been to forward the letter to the cheerleader coordinator at the Bronte school, and let him or her handle it in whatever manner they would have chosen. To me, this was one of the biggest mistakes made. We now serve Bronte, Robert Lee, and Sterling City, and to involve all three communities in what I perceive to be a concern (if it is a concern) at Bronte, was wrong.

Accordingly, we are revising our letters policy effective immediately. From this date forward, we will not publish letters to the editor in which the author would like his or her name withheld from publication. We would also like to reiterate that, even if a letter is signed, it will be published at our discretion.

Once again I would like to express my most sincere apologies to those affected by this lack of good judgment on our part at the newspaper.

Desserts needed for Bronte Barbecue

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 6, from 11 am until 2 pm. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbecue. If you would like to donate a dessert, please call Kerry Hall at 473-2065.

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Death Notices

Blair

Ethel Blair, 93, passed away at 6:45 am Wednesday, October 20, 2004, in Sterling County Nursing Home.

Ethel was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four sisters and three brothers.

Ethel is survived by her son, Billy Joe Blair and wife, Danna of Sterling City; one sister, Babe Keller and husband, Jack of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Service was at 2 pm Friday, October 22 at the Church of Christ in Sterling City.

Raney

Roy Alfred Raney, 79, of Blackwell passed away on Friday, October 22, 2004. A family visitation was held at the funeral home on Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 25, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell. Burial followed in the Blackwell Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Roy is survived by his wife, Delsey C. Raney of Blackwell; his children and grandchildren, Roy A. Raney, Jr. and wife, Lynette and daughters, Lyndsey and Laura of Mertzon, Texas, Glenn Raney and wife, Julie and children, Zach and Hannah of Spring, Texas, Patricia Bailey and husband, Albert and children, Stephanie and Robert of Gainesville, Virginia, and Beverly's children, Dustin and Ashley Perry of Houston, Texas; great grandchildren, Taylor and Travis; two brothers, Ralph Raney of Euless, Tx and Coy Raney of Wingate, TX; two sisters, Vera Tipps of Mineral Wells and Hulene Magness of Blackwell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sanders

Ira Bell Sanders, 82, of Lubbock, died Sunday, October 24, 2004, at a local hospital. Visitation was from 6 to 8 PM Monday at Resthaven Funeral Home. Celebration of Life Services were at 11 AM Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with burial following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include her children: Linda Stalter and husband Mike of Shallowater, Jerry Sanders and wife Vicki, Terry Sanders and wife Kathy of Lubbock, Robert Sanders and wife Gayla of Bronte, Dennis Sanders of Lubbock, Mike Sanders and wife Rosemarie of Cal., and Greg Sanders of Huntsville, brothers, J. A. "John" Terrell and wife June of Lubbock and Melvin Terrell and wife Helen of Floydada, sister, Dean Purcell of Lubbock, 23 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Futch

Stanley Grey Futch, 71, of Blackwell, died Saturday, October 23, 2004, in a San Angelo hospital. Services are pending with McCoy Funeral Home.

Paul

Carl Jessie Paul, 65, formerly of Robert Lee, died Wednesday, October 20, 2004, at his residence in San Angelo. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include daughters, Lisa Holeman of San Angelo and Yvette Paul of Austin; brother, Joe Ed Paul of Gatesville; and sister, Pat Seigler of San Angelo.

Robert Lee Baptist "Harvest Time" set for October 31

Come one, come all to "Harvest Time", Sunday, October 31st, 5-7 pm at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Free games for the children with candy and prizes, free hotdogs, "Harvest Photo", hayrides, music and more for the family. Hope to see you then!

Central Baptist continues series

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is continuing the Celebrate Recovery program with eight sermons on spiritual growth and recovery from hurts, habits and hangups. The sermons are being presented each Sunday morning during the 11 am worship service.

Volunteers who are familiar with 12-step programs are needed to be trained as leaders in a 12-step program focusing on Jesus Christ as the Higher Power. The Celebrate Recovery meetings will begin in December.

For more information, please call Pastor Tim White at 473-4811.



RLVFD Fire Station Dedication! *A large crowd filled the new Robert Lee Fire Station Saturday, October 23, 2004, during the fish fry held in conjunction with the ribbon cutting and dedication.*

RLVFD station officially opened

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department station is officially open. The festivities on Saturday, October 23, 2004, included a presentation by Mayor Joe White noting that the Robert Lee area is fortunate to be cared for in emergencies by the trained volunteers of the fire department and emergency medical service. These volunteers dedicate hours of their time to training in order for the emergency services to be certified and maintain their accreditation by taking training all during their volunteer career, the Mayor pointed out.

The RLVFD was begun in 1947 by volunteers whose names appear in the history of the RLVFD compiled by Marian Thompson, Secretary. Early volunteers who pioneered the RLVFD include: O.B. Jacobs, W.T. Roach, Calvin Wallace, Sam Williams, Copie Davis, H. Ivey, Henry Varnadore, Maurice Yarbrough, Elmo Bell, Foy Askins, Kenneth Lackey, J.C. Wallace, Jr., Garland Davis, Jessie Lee Tinkler, and many others listed in Roll Call: A History of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, 1947-2000.

Mayor White introduced Mr. and Mrs. Tom Early who represented the San Angelo Health Foundation which was instrumental in funding the new fire truck as well as providing matching funds for the fire station. Representative and Mrs. Scott Campbell were among the crowd.

The fish fry was put on by Paul Burns and his fish frying friends Glenn Bridges, Eugene Montgomery, Joan Burns, Mary Bessent, Fran Crumpler, Marilyn White, and Cody Bridges. Robert and Marsha Wink hustled up hush puppies and beans with the help of Larry Martin, Shannon Martin, and Chad Martin, Bryan Hamrick, John and Laura Organ and others, who helpfully filled in. The

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Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed: 7 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Larry Tianen
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

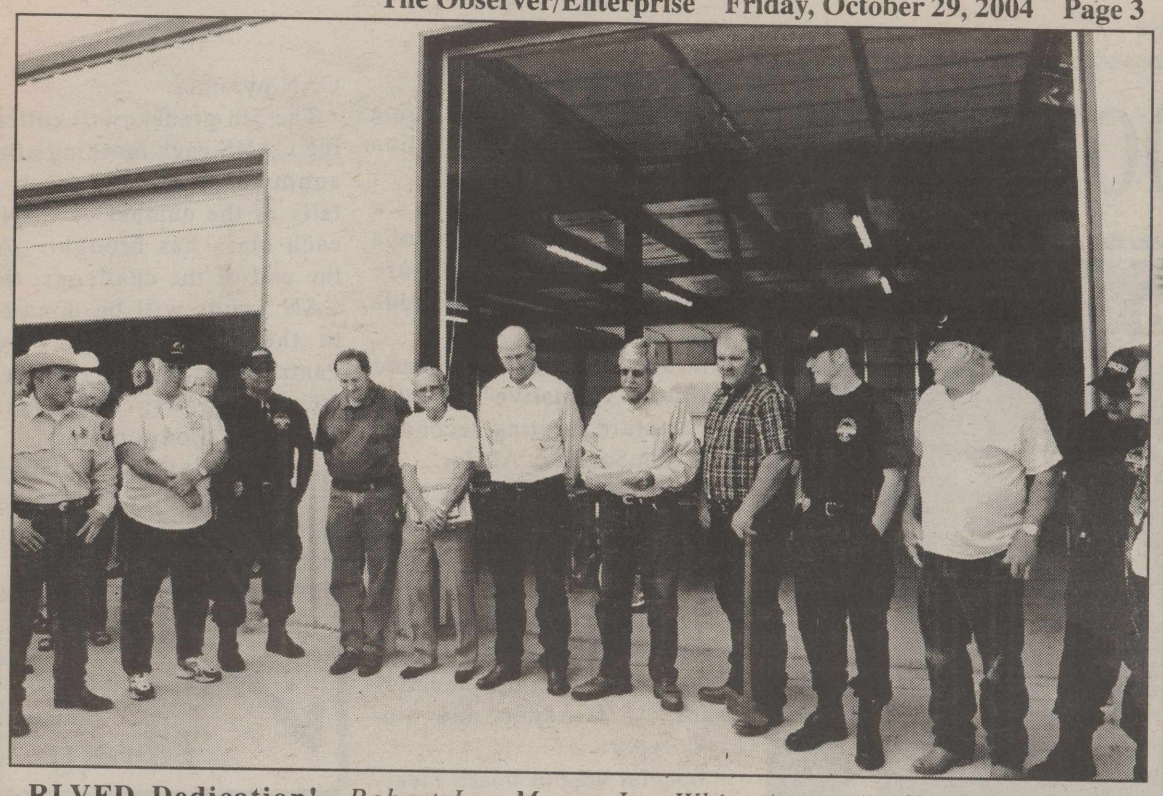
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 468-0014
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting



RLVFD Dedication! *Robert Lee Mayor Joe White (center) officially welcomed guests and dedicated the new fire station at a fish fry held at the station. Also attending the ceremony were members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, station contractor Tommy Williams of Robert Lee and Tom Early of the San Angelo Health Foundation.*

... RLVFD

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cole slaw was brought in by Cindy's, and Super H provided some supplies as well. The '64 Study Club Brownie Brigade provided dessert for the dinner. San Angelo's Arctic Glacier Ice provided the ice and machine to keep the ice frozen. Nana's Restaurant donated the paper goods.

The designated onion slicer went to Skinner's to pick up a 25 pound sack of onions to take home to slice and found that Jim and Geanette Skinner had spent the day skinning and slicing the onions and had them ready to go. Designated onion slicers everywhere will recognize what a gift that was.

Mary Beth Drennan and the other best bakers in the world provided rolls, bread, pies, cobblers, and cakes to be auctioned off by Gene Edwards, auctioneer extraordinaire, who picked up the pace of bidding competition to the sum of better than $1,200. The bakers and the bidders are very much appreciated.

Jackie Walker and her crew of servers, Loretta Bridges, Jennie Lee Tinkler, Maudie Conley, Pat Taft, and Ann Walker, filled plates and Bucky and Barbara Sparks hauled water and served tea during the evening. Kay Torres and Brandy Ramon of City Hall handled all the details of the event. Extra tables donated by Mountain Creek Lodge were picked up and hauled to Robert Lee by Jeffie and Bobby Roberts. Mayor Joe White was seen returning tables to San Angelo on Monday morning.

Silent auction items were donated by Buck Duncan and Kaden Duncan, Cathy's Flowers and Gifts, This 'N That, C&H, Key Feed, Caston & Company, Brian Hamrick, William Spindler, Pat Stephens, Nana's, Michael Ramon, DJ's Merle Norman, and Skinner's.

A total of $3,020 was raised to decrease the $17,000 needed to complete the fund drive for the fire station. A 60-70% increase in the price of metal during the fund drive made it necessary to continue raising funds until that amount has been raised.

With the support of the community, another successful and fun event took place at the new fire station.

The children of
Janet and Elmer Hurley
would like to invite you to
ELMER HURLEY'S 80th BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Saturday, November 6, 2004
2-4 pm • Bronte Activity Center
N. E. Railroad Street
No Gifts Please

First Annual Community Fall Fellowship
Saturday • October 30, 2004
Everyone invited at 6 pm for a night of fun and fellowship!
Come to the
Invite your friends & family
Fun for all ages!
Hay Ride! (Bring a blanket if needed)
Music!
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Dr. Pepper, Pepsi, 7-Up or Big Red
2 12 Pack 12 Oz. Cans /$5

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Cross Country! *The Robert Lee High School Girls' Cross Country team was District Runner-up at the 15-A District meet last week in Carlsbad. Michele Sanchez led the team in points earned. The team advances to Regionals in Arlington, Texas, November 6. Team members include (from left) Michele Sanchez, Megan Percifull, Kyla Millican, Brittany Soliz, Ashley James, Sarah Philley, and Coach Jill Lankford.*

Robert Lee Trick or Treating set for Oct. 30

Robert Lee residents need to get ready for little ghosts and goblins to ring your doorbell as they trick or treat from 6 to 8 pm on Saturday, October 30. The fire station will sound the siren to start and end trick or treating times. Please remember to leave your porch light on.

RL Dogies results

The Dogies fell to a visiting Paint Rock team by a score of 33-0 on October 14. Aaron James, Jeremy Martinez, Blake Millican turned in good defensive performances. The Dogies did win the 5th quarter segment by a 6-0 score with Devin Batten scoring the Dogies touchdown on a 23 yard run.

Last week, Oct. 21, the Dogies travelled to Blackwell and tied their hosts in an exciting 19-19 game. Michael Rodriquez scored all three of the Dogies touchdowns, two on passes from Kaden Duncan, and one by way of a run. The Dogies led most of the game before falling behind 13-19 with under a minute to play. Duncan & Rodriquez connected on a 38 yard pass with 5 seconds remaining to tie the game at 19-19. The Dogies extra point attempt failed ending the game in a tie.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 1
Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Wed., Nov. 3
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Thurs., Nov. 4
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Friday, Nov. 5
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 1
Burrito, salad, corn, pineapple, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, roll, peaches, milk

Wed., Nov. 3
Sausage wrap, flour tortilla, salad, ranch beans, fresh fruit, milk

Thurs., Nov. 4
Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday, Nov. 5
Ham & cheese sub, salad, pickles, chips, pears, milk

RLISD trustees meet in regular session

Be it remembered that on Thursday the 19th day of October 2004, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee School Library of the public school building at 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Mark Riley.

Members present: Mssrs: Pres. Riley, Roe, Ms. McCabe, Washam, Hill, Sawyer, Gray, and Supt. Wallace

The meeting was called to order by President Riley.

Kevin Roe made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2004 board meeting as read seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

Ron Hill made a motion to approve the bills as listed excluding the Ivey Motor bill seconded by Jim Gray. All for. Jim Gray made a motion for the Ivey Motor bill to be paid seconded by Ron Hill. All for, except Kevin Roe who abstained. Motion carried.

Supt. Wallace gave handout on Update 73.

Supt. Wallace gave report on campus/district ratings.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve administration to dispose of bus #7 (1990 Chev) and the white 1989 Chevrolet van in a manner that best meets the needs of the school district seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Kevin Roe made a motion to seek bids for a 2005 diesel one ton crew cab long bed pickup seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Supt. Wallace held training on superintendent evaluation form.

Wes Washam made a motion to move the board's self evaluation to future meeting seconded by Fredda McCabe. All for.

Fredda McCabe motioned to move formative evaluatin to a future meeting seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Supt. Wallace will check with attorneys at the boards request on the DB Local Policy.

The principals gave their respective reports. Supt. Wallace gave report on activities, office report and district report.

Special school board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 pm.

The next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Gray at 9:11 pm seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

RL Elementary 5th graders give challenge

The 5th grade class at Robert Lee Elementary School has offered a challenge to the other elementary classes. The challenge is a "Can Do Contest" to see which class CAN bring the most CAN goods to school between October 22 and November 17. The 5th graders will reward the CAN DO winning class in some very special ways. The school goal is to obtain 1,200 CANS. Each class will build a CAN pyramid outside their classroom. PreK, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, and 3rd Grade students will have designated areas in which to build their CAN pyramid.

The 5th graders will collect the CANS each morning after announcements and keep a tally of the number of CANS each class has brought. At the end of the challenge, the CAN goods will be donated to the Coke County Food Pantry to help meet the need for Thanksgiving and Christmas food supplies.

For more information about this effort, please contact Patty Byrne or Janet Wallace at 453-4555.

Check Out Coke Co. Library

The annual Trick or Treat walk about town for childen three to five years of age was rained out Tuesday for the first time in sixteen years, as best anyone can remember. The event was rescheduled for Wednesday, October 27. The businesses and offices in downtown Robert Lee agreed not to eat the candy until the Trick or Treaters had come by if the rains continued.

The Coke County Library will hold a book sale on Friday, November 5 and Saturday morning, November 6. Many nice hardback books will be on sale for $1.00; paperback books will be on sale for 10 cents each.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00 am and Head Start Story Hour is Wednesday at 9:30 am. Books may be returned in Bronte to Main Street Market and in Robert Lee to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the library.

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FALL FESTIVAL

October 30, 2004 • 2-5 pm
Coke County Park Pavilion

Coke Ring Toss
Face Painting
Prize Walk
Sandy Candy
Balloons
Basketball Throw
Bean Bag Toss
Duck Pond
Bake Sale
Train Rides
Football Throw
Dart Throw

Costume Contest AND MORE!
Community Trick or Treating
6-8 pm

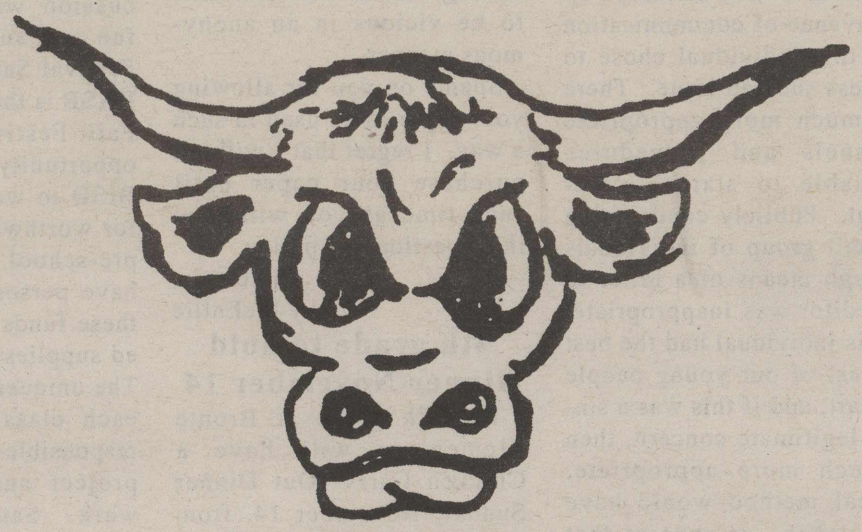
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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

					RLHS	
	August 27	Midland Trinity	There	7:30	18	68
	September 4	Fort Davis	There	5:30	36	48
**	September 10	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	38	12
	September 17	Strawn	Here	7:30	30	63
	September 25	Trent	There	7:30	32	47
	October 1	Open				
*	October 8	Garden City	Here	7:30	8	55
*	October 15	Paint Rock	There	7:30	68	19
*	October 22	Blackwell	Here	7:30	N/A	
***	October 29	Veribest	Here	7:30		
*	November 5	Water Valley	There	7:30		

** District Games* *** Homecoming* ****Senior Night*

Friday,
October 29
7:30 pm
Robert Lee

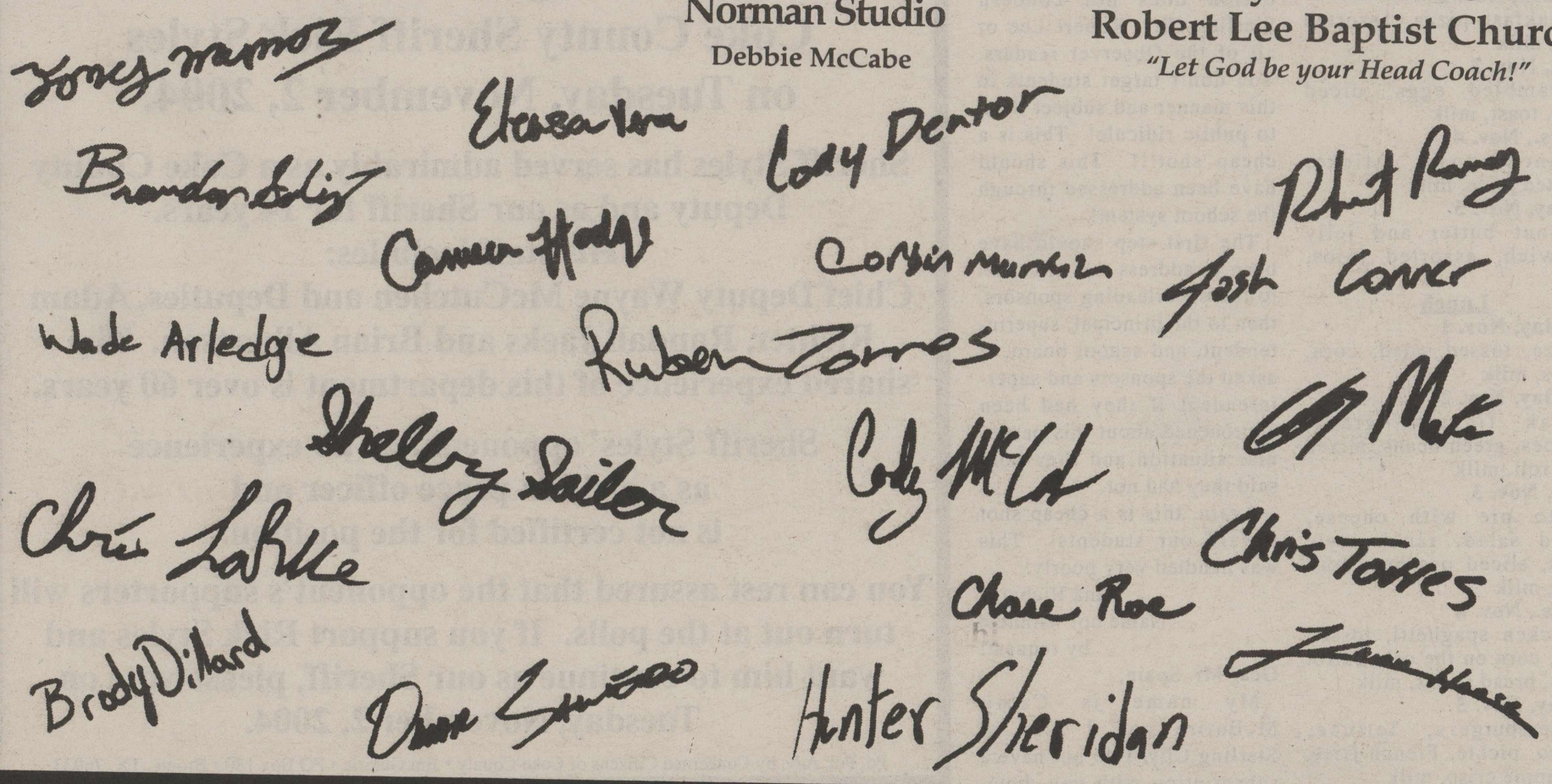


ROBERT LEE STEERS
vs.
Veribest

Shaffer Monument Company
Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club
Rock Solid Communications
Roy & Judy Blair
Mountain Creek Lodge
Jackie Walker
West Coke County Community Development
Skinner's Gro. & Station
Jim & Geanette Skinner
W.E.B. Construction
Edwin, Wyndell & Family
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BHRC to host trick or treaters

On October 30th from 6-8 PM, the Bronte Health and Rehab Center welcomes children ages 0-12 years to come trick or treat. The residents are looking forward to seeing all the different spooks come trick or treat this year, so plan to come and join us for this fun event.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in reponse to the letter to the editor submitted in the Oct., 22 issue of the Observer.

I would first like to address the policy of the Observer regarding "writing a letter to the editor". As evidenced by the article presented in the Oct. 22 issue, it appears that any individual can write a negative, insulting, judgmental comment and not sign their name? I am extremely bothered by what type of precedent this is setting. This practice of not signing your name "name withheld by request" would allow anyone to verbally address issues/individuals in a derogatory manner, resulting in negative damaging outcomes.

I respect the opinion of others and realize it is each individual's constitutional right to express their freedom of speech. I strongly believe that if opinions are to be published with such negativity that that individual should have the respect and courage to sign their name.

I am also very disturbed by the avenue of communication that this individual chose to address such an issue. There are much more appropriate channels and procedures available to state a complaint. Publicly condemning a small group of individuals through means of a letter to the editor was inappropriate. If this individual had the best interest of our young people at heart, and if this was a sincere legitimate concern, then a much more appropriate, ethical method would have been taken. It appears that this message was presented in a manner that has turned out to be a personal attack on a small group of individuals.

The Bronte High School Cheerleaders are an outstanding group of young ladies. They are overflowing with pride, spirit, and respect for their school. They are enthusiastic, energetic and excellent workers. They are supervised by wonderfully dedicated and responsible sponsors. Keep up the incredible job you are doing!

Thank you
Jodie Huskerson
P.O. Box 623
Bronte, Tx 76933

Letter to the Editor!

I am responding to the letter in last week's paper regarding the Bronte cheerleaders and their cheers and dances! First of all, last week's letter to the editor should have never been published in the paper! This situation does not concern Sterling City, Robert Lee or all of the Observer readers. You don't target students in this manner and subject them to public ridicule! This is a cheap shot!!! This should have been addressed through the school system!

The first step should have been to address this situation to the cheerleading sponsors, then to the principal, superintendent, and school board. I asked the sponsors and superintendent if they had been approached about this particular situation and they both said they had not.

Again, this is a cheap shot toward our students! This was handled very poorly!

Lana Richards
Name not withheld by request!

Dear Mr. Spain,

My name is Cathy McEntire and I live in Sterling City. I do not have a subscription with you, however I frequently purchase your paper here in Sterling City. I just recently became aware of your policy of withholding
names upon request on letters to the editor. I feel that this is a totally unprofessional policy, and simply allows cowards who do not have the courage of their convictions to be vicious in an anonymous manner.

Shame on you for allowing your paper to be used in such a way. I regret that I will not purchase your paper until such time as you withdraw this questionable policy.

Sincerely,
Cathy McEntire

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 1
Cereal, sliced peaches, cinnamon toast, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Nov. 3
Scrambled eggs, diced pears, toast, milk

Thurs., Nov. 4
French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk

Friday, Nov. 5
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 1
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, grapes, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk

Wed., Nov. 3
Frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, ranch style beans, sliced peaches, corn chips, milk

Thurs., Nov. 4
Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, corn on the cob, carrot sticks, bread sticks, milk

Friday, Nov. 5
Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, bun, apple crisp, milk

4th grade to hold dinner November 14

The 4th grade at Bronte Elementary will have a Chicken Carry- Out Dinner Sunday, November 14, from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Plates may be purchased in front of the Bronte School.

Each plate will consist of smoked chicken, potato salad, beans, and a slice of bread.

The 4th grade is raising money to attend HEB Camp in May. HEB Camp is an outdoor education program that is located in the Hill Country. There, the students will participate in archery, canoeing, bird watching, gun safety, archeology, water resources, fishing, etc.

Bronte All Sports Booster Club news

by Randy Springer

On Monday, October 25, at 7:00 pm, the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club met for their regular weekly meeting. Regular meetings are held every Monday night at 7:00 pm in the school library. Your participation is needed at the meetings. All the coaches are at the meetings reporting progress, injuries, and interests you won't hear anywhere else.

Our primary topic of discussion was the enormous fun and success of the Fall Festival Saturday night. The BASB is the organizer for the Fall Festival which is an opportunity for each class at BISD to work to raise funds for worthwhile projects from pre-school to seniors and I have personal knowledge of these funds purchasing needed supplies for those classes. The uniqueness comes in that each class and sponsor is responsible for selecting their project and doing all the work. Saturday night may have been one of the best and most fun for everyone. My salute this week is to each class and the sponsor. There were some very creative ideas, from haunted hayrides to miniature train rides to paint ball the teachers to Halloween bingo. Great job!

The varsity Longhorns traveled to Sterling City Friday night and fell to the Eagles. The Horns are off this week, before closing their season at home against the Roscoe Plowboys, Friday, November 5th at 7:30 pm.

The Shorthorns hosted Sterling City Thursday night, and played their best game in all areas in a 20-0 triumph and brought their record to 3-3-1 for the year. My salute to the offensive line that controlled the line of scrimmage for several long drives, but the offensive backfield and the defense also played very well. The Shorthorns are also off this week before traveling to Roscoe for a 5:00 pm season final kick-off. "Go early, be loud, stay late and of course wear Maroon" to the game.

The varsity Lady Longhorns suffered two losses last week, again, very close matches. The teams' season ends this week on Tuesday night when they travel to Miles for a 5:30 serve.

If you would like to contact BASB, feel free to send a letter or card to P.O. Box 112, Bronte, Texas 76933 or e-mail me at rmcspringer@msn.com. The next BASB meeting is sceduled for Monday, November 1st at 7:00 pm at the school library.

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COKE COUNTY VOTERS

You need to be aware that we may have a new sheriff in town next year if you don't get out and vote for Coke County Sheriff Rick Styles on Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

Sheriff Styles has served admirably as a Coke County Deputy and as our Sheriff for 14 years.
His staff includes:
Chief Deputy Wayne McCutchen and Deputies, Adam Richter, Randall Jacks and Brian Albertson. The shared experience of this department is over 60 years.

Sheriff Styles' opponent has no experience as a civilian peace officer and is not certified for the position.

You can rest assured that the opponent's supporters will turn out at the polls. If you support Rick Styles and want him to continue as our Sheriff, please vote on Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

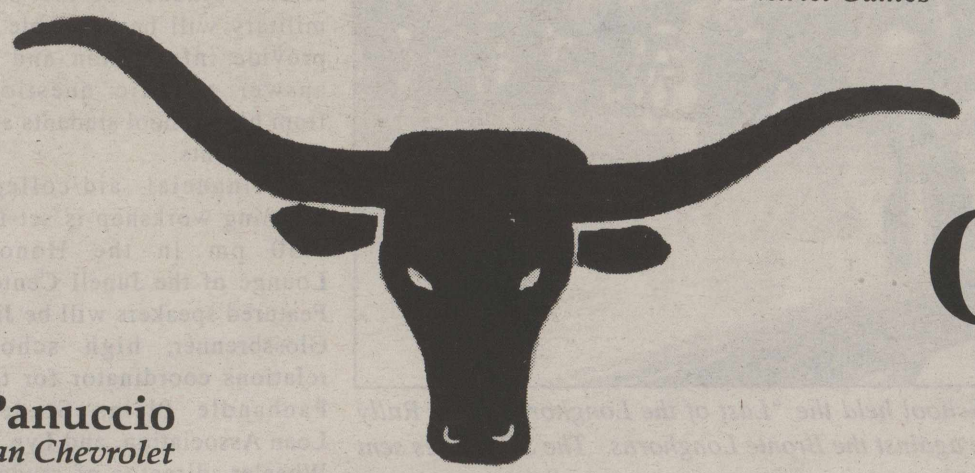
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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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	August 27	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	19	7
	September 3	Christoval	Here	7:30	20	7
	September 10	Rotan	There	7:30	0	54
	September 17	Rankin	There	7:30	0	32
*	September 24	Hermleigh	There	7:30	54	8
*	October 1	Roby	Here	7:30	14	41
*	October 8	Forsan	There	7:30	48	34
*	October 15	Winters	Here	7:30	0	27
*	October 22	Sterling City	There	7:30	22	41
	October 29	Open				
*	November 5	Roscoe	Here	7:30		

** District Games*

Friday
October 29
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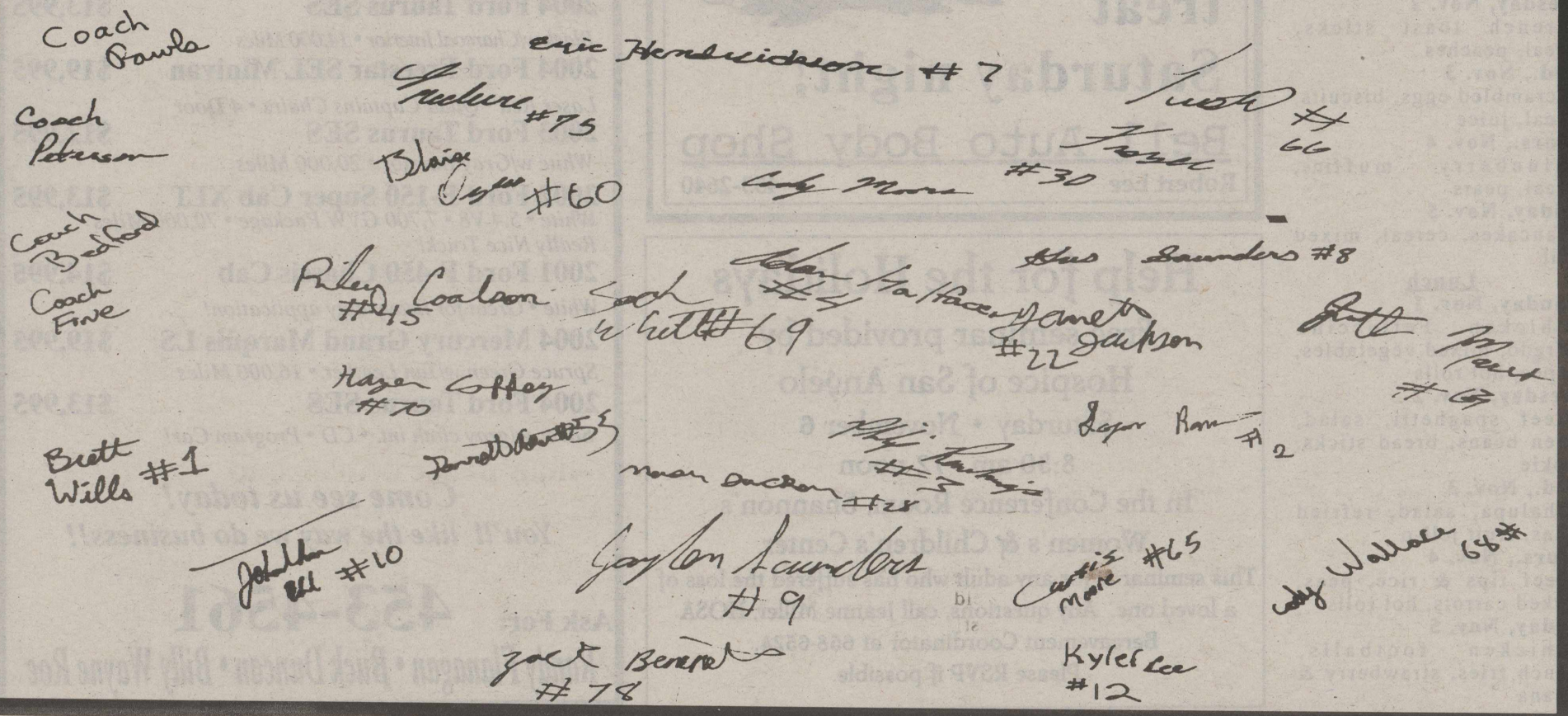
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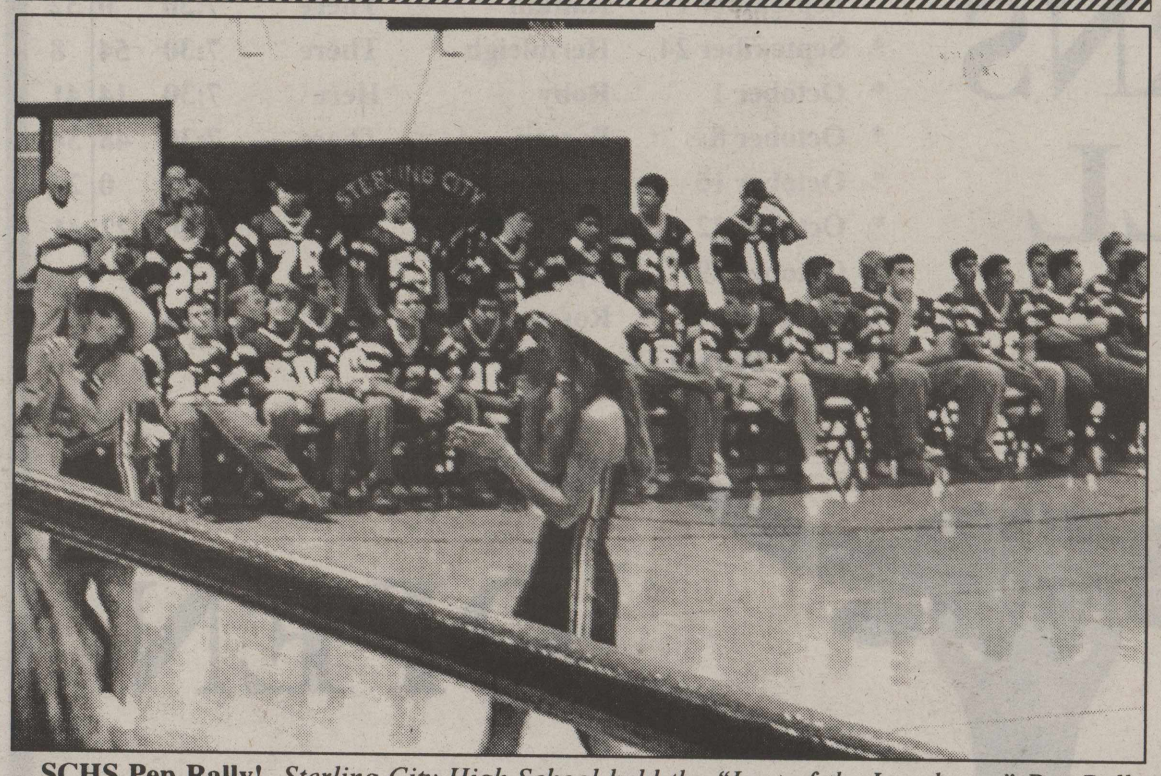
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STERLING CITY SCHOOL NEWS



SCHS Pep Rally! *Sterling City High School held the "Last of the Longhorns" Pep Rally Friday afternoon prior to the annual game against the Bronte Longhorns. The SC Eagles sent the Horns home with a loss of 41-22.*

Eagles take 41-22 victory at home against Bronte

by Coach Jack Gray

The Sterling City Eagles answered the challenge of the Bronte Longhorns with a 41-22 victory Friday. Bronte scored first on a 19 yard run by Jaylon Saunders at 8:59 of the first quarter, extra point kick failed. Sterling City scored on a 32 yard run by Chris Crooks at 9:07 of the second quarter, and the two point conversion was added. Joshua Fitchett hit Cole Hord with the conversion pass.

With 5:23 remaining in the second quarter, Logan Rawls threw a 31 yard pass to Garrett Jackson for a Bronte score; Riley Coalson added the two points with a pass from Rawls. Sterling City then took the lead for good as they scored on a 4 yard run by Brian Crooks at 2:51. With 20 seconds left in the half, Joshua Fitchett hit Cole Hord with a 35 yard pass for a TD. Run attempt failed for the conversion try.

Sterling City would score three more times before Bronte got its last score. In the third quarter, Chris Crooks scored on a 33 yard run, Joshua Fitchett on a 75 yard run, and Brian Crooks on an 18 yard run in the 4th. Joel Galaviz kicked the extra point after the last TD.

Bronte then added its last score with 4:40 remaining in the 4th quarter on a run of 1 yard by Cody Moore, and added the two points on a run by Saunders.

Sterling City recognized the offensive line as player of the week with three backs over or near 100 yards rushing and 110 yards passing.

The Eagles will travel to Roscoe tonight (Oct. 29th) to take on the Plowboys in another district contest, and finish the district schedule at home against Hermleigh on November 5th.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 1
Cinnamon toast, cereal, applesauce

Tuesday, Nov. 2
French toast sticks, cereal, peaches

Wed., Nov. 3
Scrambled eggs, biscuits, cereal, juice

Thurs., Nov. 4
Blueberry muffins, cereal, pears

Friday, Nov. 5
Pancakes, cereal, mixed fruit

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 1
Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, mixed vegetables, grapes, hot rolls

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Beef spaghetti, salad, green beans, bread sticks, cookie

Wed., Nov. 3
Chalupa, salad, refried beans, fruit jell-o

Thurs., Nov. 4
Beef tips & rice, peas, cooked carrots, hot rolls

Friday, Nov. 5
Chicken footballs, French fries, strawberry & banana

ASU to host Concho Valley College Night

Angelo State University will host Concho Valley College Night Monday, Nov. 1, to give students from the area an opportunity to visit with representatives from some 100 colleges and universities throughout Texas.

Activities will begin at 7 pm in the Junell Center/Stephens Arena at 2235 S. Jackson St. Representatives from the various institutions of higher education as well as from different branches of the U.S. military will be available to provide information and to answer specific questions from high school students and their parents.

A financial aid/college planning workshop is set for 7:30 pm in the Honors Lounge of the Junell Center. Featured speakers will be Jim Glossbrenner, high school relations coordinator for the Panhandle Plains Student Loan Association, and Lyn B. Wheeler, director of student financial services at ASU. They will discuss financial aid options open to students and various factors that should be considered in planning a college career.

The purpose of the evening is to give Concho Valley area high school sophomores, juniors and seniors an opportunity to visit with representatives from the various schools regarding college admission, academic programs, costs, housing scholarships and other topics. The evening is designed to allow students and their parents to contact a maximum number of Texas institutions of higher learning at a minimum of time and effort. The session also provides a way for students to narrow their collegiate options or to explore other educational possibilities.

This will mark the 10th year ASU has hosted this event. Students seeking additional information or interested in attending the Concho Valley College Night may contact the ASU Office of Admissions at 942-2041, Ext. 230, or their high school counselors for more information.

Watch our children as they trick or treat Saturday night!



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Help for the Holidays

Free seminar provided by
Hospice of San Angelo
Saturday • November 6
8:30 am - 12 noon
In the Conference Room, Shannon's Women's & Children's Center

This seminar is for any adult who has suffered the loss of a loved one. Any questions, call Jeanne Miller, HOSA Bereavement Coordinator at 658-6524.
Please RSVP if possible.



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	September 3	Irion County	Here	8:00	16	48
	September 10	Christoval	There	8:00	8	6
**	September 17	Menard	Here	8:00	14	20
*	September 24	Roby	There	7:30	6	33
*	October 1	Forsan	Here	7:30	34	0
*	October 8	Winters	There	7:30	14	21
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*	October 29	Roscoe	There	7:30		
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** District Games* *** Homecoming*

Friday,
October 29
7:30 pm
Roscoe

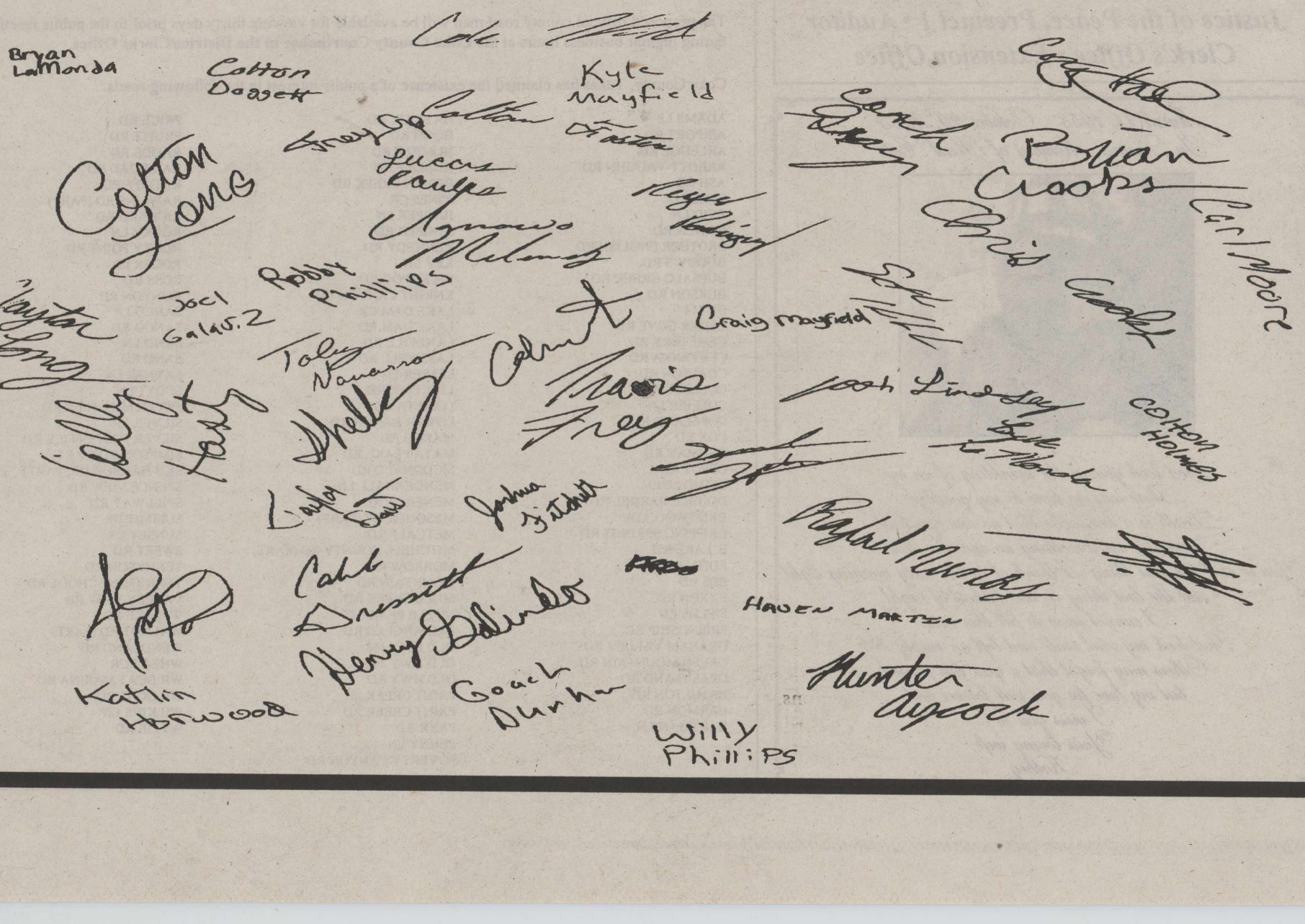


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Birthday Party! *Nola Harmon (above photo, from left), Winnie Pitcock and Gladys Waldrop, all of Robert Lee, celebrated their October birthdays Monday, October 4, 2004, at the Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building. This was the actual birthday of Nola and Winnie and a day the senior citizens play dominoes. Their families hosted the party during refreshment time. Those helping the ladies celebrate included (photo at right) Annice Walker, Melva Winkler, Sheri Pitcock, Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon of San Angelo, James and Blanche Harmon of Benbrook, Mary Patterson, Floyd Harmon, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Cuin and Elaine Norvell, Pauline Brumley, Coleta Fenley, and Joyce Roach.*

RL Christmas Open House planning session set Oct. 28

A planning session for the Robert Lee Christmas Open House event will be held Thursday, October 28, in the Coke County Library. The Christmas Open House is set for Friday, December 3.

Christmas Open House is a traditional event held each year by the businesses in Robert Lee as an appreciation to their customers for their support during the year.

This year's Open House will include a special prize for some lucky person. Details of this event will be discussed at the meeting.

Representatives from area businesses and offices are invited to the meeting at 5:00 pm, Thursday, October 28, in the Coke County Library.

Coke-Sterling FSA Office to Close for Training

This is a reminder to all our producers in Coke and Sterling Counties that the County Office will be closed from Tuesday, November 2, through Friday, November 5. Melinda and Dwayne will be attending a State Office Training Session in Austin, Texas.

If a producer has an urgent need to make a Wool or Mohair LDP during this time period, please go to the Tom Green County FSA Office. They will take the LDP and forward it to us to complete.

For more information come by the office or call (325) 453-2751.

CCSWCD slates meeting

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) would like to urge you to attend a Program Development Group Meeting. This group will provide advice to the Local Work Group concerning the 2005 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for Coke County.

EQIP provides technical assistance, cost-share payments, incentive payments, and training to producers who enter into contracts based on an EQIP plan of operations. This program assists landowners/users in applying conservation practices on their land.

The SWCD is charged with convening this meeting to receive public comment on resource concerns, conservation practices, cost-share rates, screening and ranking tools, outreach efforts and other items of local concern.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 9 am. The location of the meeting is in the Second Floor Courtroom of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas. If you have any question concerning the EQIP program, please contact (325) 453-2623 ext. 3.

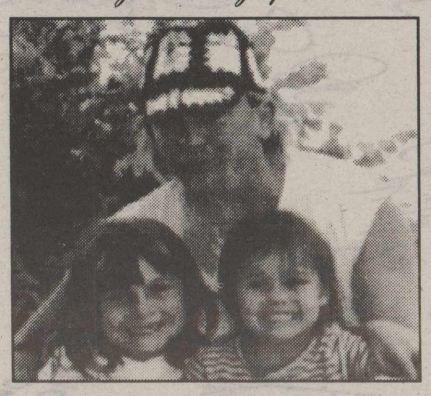
NEW OFFICE HOURS

Starting November 1, 2004

8:00 am until 5:00 pm
Monday through Thursday
8:00 am until 1:00 pm Friday
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God took you in the twinkling of an eye.
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Death is a heartache that no one can heal,
memories are something no one can steal.
You're still the first thing I think of in the early morning light
and the last thing in the darkest of night.
I cannot seem to fill this void.
God took my soul mate and left an empty hole.
Others may forget that a year has passed;
but my love for you will forever last.
I miss you so ...
Your loving wife,
Kathey

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

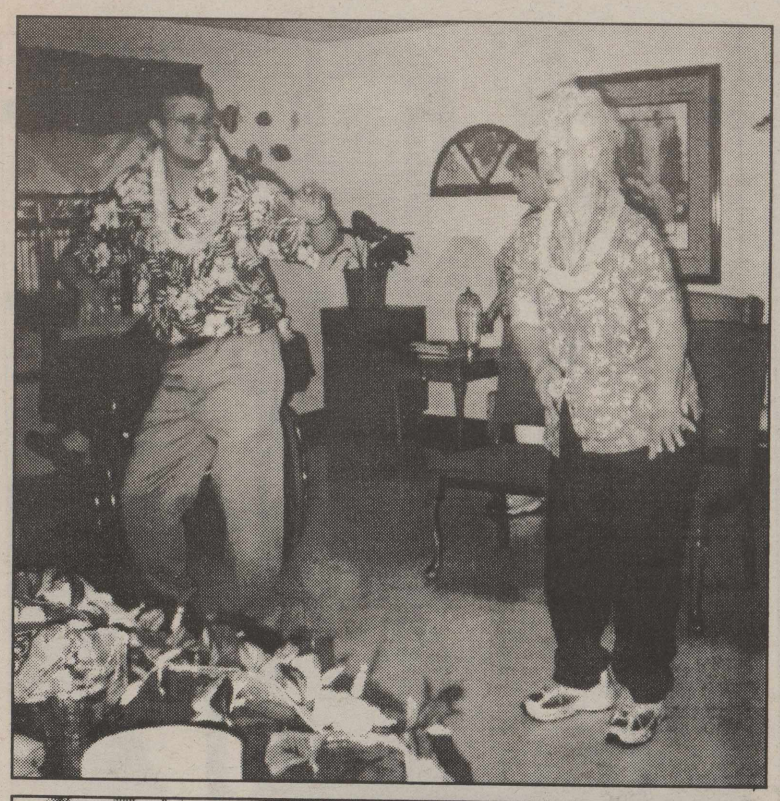
The purpose of this action is to clarify the public verses private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public's right of access over roads shown on the map and of the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads included on the map.

The Commissioners Court of Coke County will hold a public meeting on **Monday, November 8th, 2004 at 8:45 a.m.** at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed official county road map will be available for viewing thirty days prior to the public meeting during regular business hours at the **Coke County Courthouse in the District/Clerks Office**.

Coke County, Texas has claimed the existence of a public interest in the following roads:

ADAMS LP
AIRPORT RD
ARLEDGE RD
ARROTT-VAUGHN RD
ASH RD
BELL RD
BIRD LN
BOWEN RD
BROTHER ENGLISH RD
BUDDY'S RD
BUFFALO CREEK RD
BURSON RD
CR 314
CEDAR COVE RD
CEMETERY RD
CERVENKA RD
COALSON RD
COLLETT RD
COLLIER LN
COPELAND RD
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SUNSET DR
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WILDCAT MARINA RD
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WYLIE RD







Bronte Health & Rehab Center! *On June 25th, Activity Director Kendal Johnston (top left photo) and Resident Oleta Walker attempt to show the other residents and staff the Hula dance at the Luau.*

Ed Cumbie and Doris Sims (above photo) work the bake auction during the fourth of July Festivities. This auction raised more than $2,800 dollars for the Auxiliary that is used for special projects for Bronte Health and Rehab throughout the year. Music was provided prior to the auction by Pete Skains and Marvin Kelso. Afterwards a fireworks show was put on by the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, the Bronte Volunteer Firefighters and the Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary. The Robert Lee Care Center came and joined the Bronte residents and guests from throughout the community in watching the fireworks show and eating ice cream. This was very much fun for those of all ages.

On October 6, 2004, Josie Craig (bottom left photo) celebrated her 91st birthday at Bronte Health and Rehab. Her family was unable to attend but wanted to do something special for her so they sent her a cake and flowers in order to make her special day even brighter. This party was enjoyed by both residents and staff alike.

Red Hat meeting slated

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, November 9, at Hidalgo's, Hwy. 277 in Bronte. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.

Robertses attend legislative seminar

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee attended a Farm Bureau Legislative Seminar in Austin and then drove on to Houston to visit their daughter and family, Jim and Sheila Farrar and Lauren. Their granddaughter, Lauren Hammerton, is a Junior at Klein Forest High School and Military Officer on the Klein Forest Drill Team.

The group attended the football game between Klein Forest and Spring ISD and watched the excellent performance of the Drill Teams. As the coaching staff of Spring ISD was announced, Bronte native Doug McCutchen was introduced as the Athletic Director. Spring defeated Klein Forest. The next day, September 18, was Lauren's seventeenth birthday so another celebration was in order.

Celebrities to descend on Abilene for star-studded rodeo

Legend Ernest Borgnine, the beloved Wilford Brimley, "Lizzie McGuire" star Robert Carradine, and actor and Texas-native Barry Corbin are among 150 celebrities who will participate in the annual Dean Smith Celebrity Rodeo in Abilene, Texas, Nov. 4-6.

Other celebrities include actor and horseman Alex Cord, Gary Collins and his wife Mary Ann Mobley, Western actors Robert Fuller and Dale Robertson and singer Lynn Anderson, who recently released the album "Lynn Anderson, The Bluegrass Sessions" to rave reviews.

The three-day event also will feature popular specialty acts J.Mac Bone and his draft mules and John Payne – the One-Armed Bandit, who will perform with live Buffaloes.

Besides well-known celebrities, the rodeo events will feature world-class horsemen, such as world-renown trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick from Bandera, Texas.

Named for Stuntman Hall of Famer, actor and athlete Dean Smith, proceeds from the rodeo will benefit the John Wayne Cancer Institute.

The event will open with a Ghost Riders in the Sky Gala. Dinner and Auction, where guests can mingle with the stars at the Taylor County Expo Center. The auctioneers that evening will be Wilford Brimley, Bill Montin and Jerry Potter.

Friday and Saturday's lineups include match roping and a rodeo events, followed by evening dances with entertainment from Leon Rausch and Tommy Allsup performing with the Bob Wills Band.

To order tickets, contact the Taylor County Expo Center at 1-325-677-4376.

A complete listing of celebrity guests and rodeo participants, as well as a full schedule of events, is available at www.celebrityrodeo.org.

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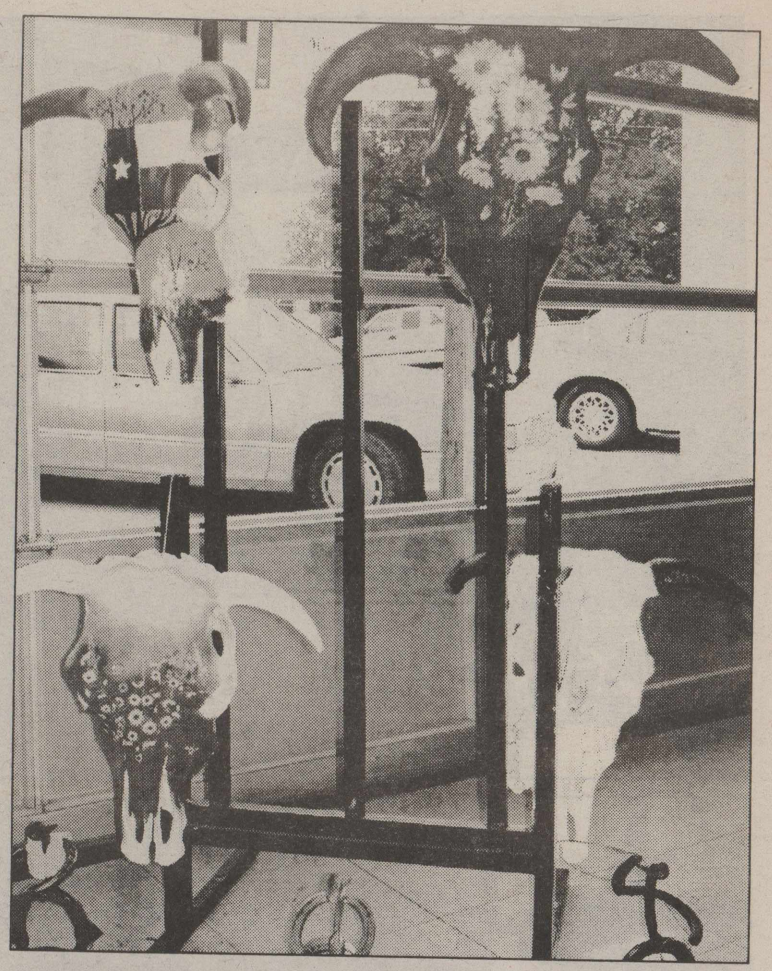
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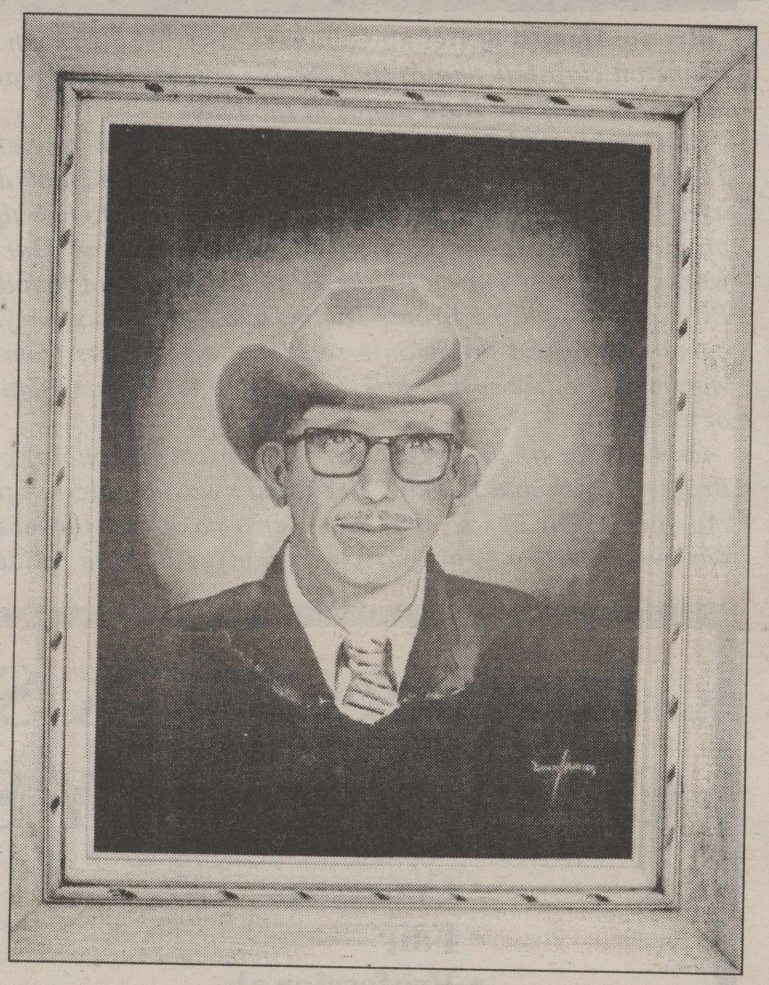
Robert Lee Street Affair Painting Winners! *Lorene Millican of Robert Lee took 2nd Best of Show overall with her portrait at right.*

Honorable Mentions:

Midge Gooch of Marathon painted the horse and buggy above.

Novaline Keifer of San Angelo painted the floral at far right.

Tommy Williams of Robert Lee is responsible for the painted skulls in the top right photo.





Hunter Barbecue tickets available

Tickets are now available for the 16th Annual Hunters Barbecue, set for Saturday, November 6, 2004, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets for their hunters at either of the following locations in Robert Lee: C&H Auto and Hardware or Key Feed Store. Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information contact Robert Wink, Chairman, at 453-2713 (ofc) and 453-2003 (home). According to Wink, "our deer hunters bring a lot of dollars into the local economy, and we would like to express our appreciation to them for their continued support."

In addition, there is always a place for local folks to help with the appreciation barbecue, whether you want to volunteer as a cook, baker, server, ticket taker, or serve on the set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at the phone numbers listed above.

Send your news in through the internet.

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Central Baptist continues series

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is continuing the Celebrate Recovery program with eight sermons on spiritual growth and recovery from hurts, habits and hangups. The sermons are being presented each Sunday morning during the 11 am worship service.

Volunteers who are familiar with 12-step programs are needed to be trained as leaders in a 12-step program focusing on Jesus Christ as the Higher Power. The Celebrate Recovery meetings will begin in December.

FMI, please call Pastor Tim White at 473-4811.

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Cards or letters would be appreciated.

Plans progress for WCCCD BBQ

Planning is underway for the 16th annual Deer Hunters Appreciation Bar-B-Que to be held on Saturday, November 6 in Robert Lee. West Coke County Community Development sponsors the event each year but depends on donations from land owners, land managers, businesses, and individuals. The hunters are fed at no cost to them; they may acquire meal tickets from their lease managers or places they trade while in Robert Lee.

Others who make this event happen are the volunteers on every level - bar-b-que cooks, cooks for the rest of the meal items, servers, and clean-up crews.

You may call Robert Wink, chairman, 325-453-2003 or 325-453-2713.

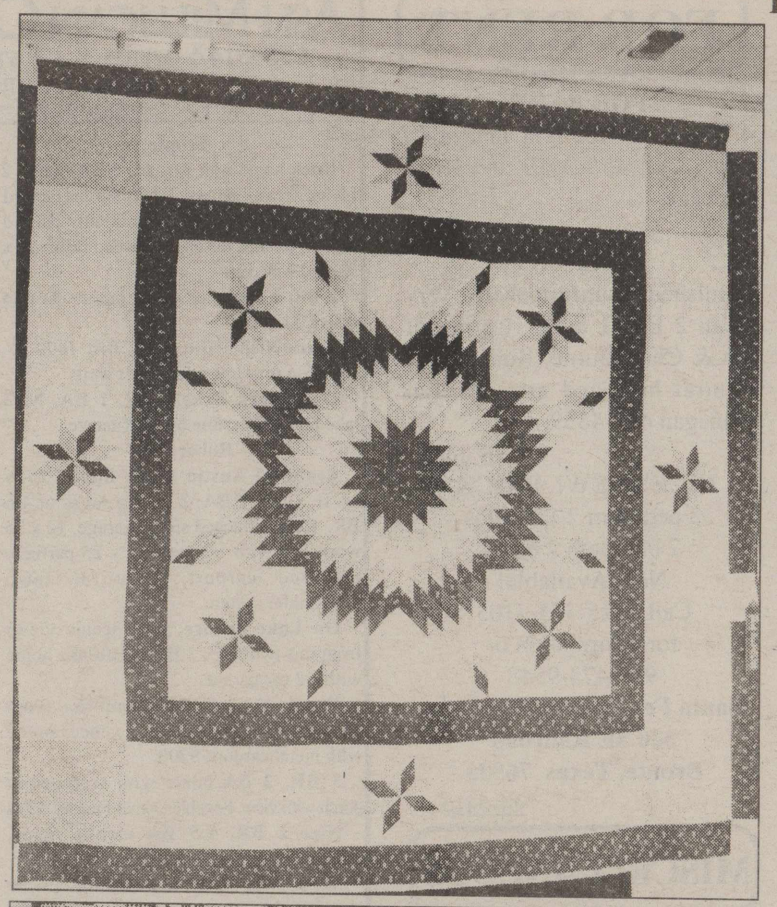
Please mail your donation to W.C.C.C.D., PO Box 226 or to C & H Auto & Hardware, PO Box 239, both are of Robert Lee, TX 76945. Of course the donation may still be made in person to either Key Feed Store or C & H Hardware in downtown Robert Lee. Please have your donation in as soon as possible. Time is running short.

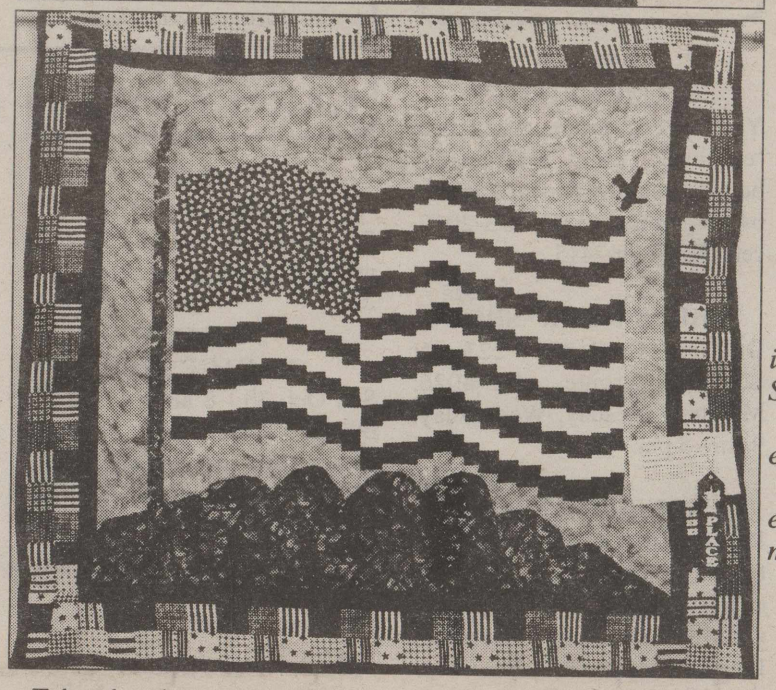
It is a fun, happy event - noisy and several hundred folks having a good time.

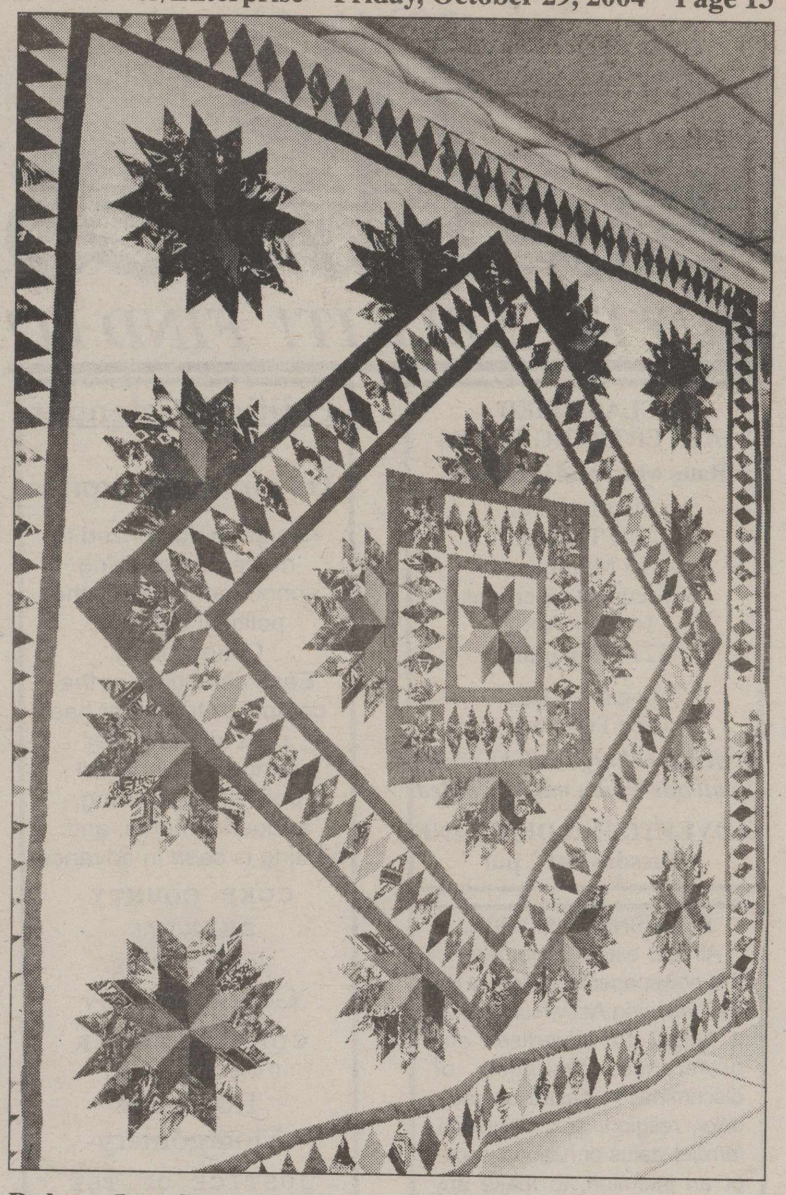
More about the bar-b-que in the next 2 weeks. In the plans are some prizes which have been donated! Drawings will be made from bar-b-que tickets; please fill out with name, address, and phone number. You don't have to be present to win.

Free distribution to Sterling City to end

If you live in the Sterling City area and haven't yet sent in your subscription, time is running out. Complimentary issues to Sterling City residents will conclude with this issue of the *Observer/Enterprise*.







Robert Lee Street Affair Quilt Winners! *Runner-up in the quilt judging was this entry depicting the Lone Star pattern (top left) by Dovie Cummins of Robert Lee.*

Dottie Mitchell of Robert Lee submitted the patriotic entry at left.

Placing 3rd was another Lone Star pattern (above) entered by Rhonda Hood of Robert Lee. The quilt was made by Rhonda's mother, Erma Lee Gartman.

Take the time now to send in your $20 check to The Observer/Enterprise, PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945. Then you can keep the news coming straight to your post office box or route for a whole year. You can also give us a call at 453-2433 (local) and charge your annual subscription to your VISA or Mastercard.

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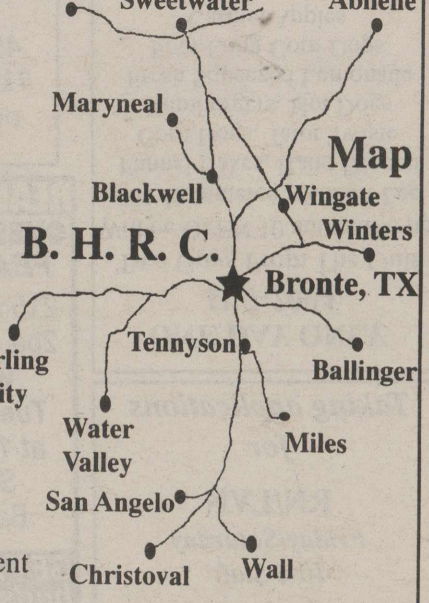
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TO THE CITIZENS OF COKE COUNTY

We would like to clarify some RUMORS that seem to be floating around the City of Robert Lee. We are the sole owners of NANA'S. We have no other backing or funding whatsoever by any other person. All the money in the restaurant came from our savings and our bank, which is where we got a loan for the majority of the restaurant. So, if you think you are hurting someone else by boycotting our business, you are sadly mistaken. You are only hurting a small Mom and Pop business that has done nothing but try and help this community. We have donated and helped with everything that we have been asked to help with.

For the person(s) that filed a complaint with the Texas Department of Health, we would like to gladly announce that we scored a 98 on the surprise visit from the State Health Inspector. The deficiency recorded by the State that kept us from getting 100% was a dented can. That can was delivered that morning from one of our vendors. On the report it was noted "Fixed on sight". We were recently inspected (July 14) by the Regional Food Specialist Inspector from Dallas. She is with the Food & Drug Administration. The lady who inspected us said "I would eat in this restaurant any time. I inspect a lot of restaurants and this is one of the few that I would eat in."

We would hope that if there is a problem with something, that person would come and talk to us. We will strive to make it right. We are by no means perfect. We do make mistakes. We are, after all, human. If we don't know what the problem is, then how can we fix that problem?

Another rumor is that we forced a cook to serve food that had been dropped on the floor and that we made them cook food in flour that had cockroaches in it and serve it out to people. That is totally untrue. If we ever catch a cook serving food dropped on the floor or cooking meals inappropriately, rest assured, that person will not be working in our establishment nor would they ever work there again. That rumor was started by a previous cook that we had and who no longer works for us and will never work for us again.

Another rumor is that we don't know how to run a business. That may be true, but we are always open for suggestions. We will be the first to tell you that we have never owned a business before and we are learning, and we are learning a lot. One of our strongest beliefs is that if we have happy employees, then we will have happy customers. We strive to treat each and every person the same. Hopefully in a well-caring manner. If you want a big glass of tea, then ask for it. Most meals are served with a 16 oz. glass, but we would gladly give you a 32 oz. if you would prefer. Regardless, you get all the refills of tea for free. Our waitresses usually know who would prefer a larger glass and that is why they usually get the larger glass without having to ask.

We find it hard to believe that there are a handful of people in this town who think they can run the town. They seem to have nothing better to do than to mess with other people's lives. They have ruined several things here already. To top it all off, they call themselves Christians. We are not the church goers that we should be, but we are more Christian than they are. We actually apologized to the Sheriff's Department for being their friends because a letter was written to the District Attorney stating the Department was not doing their job because they were only protecting the Williams family. The only Williams that the Sheriff's Department knew in Robert Lee at that time were us, Sheldon and Brenda.

All we want to do is run an honest business and make an honest living. We are not out to get rich or to run anyone out of business. We would like to keep a business here, to help keep the town from going under. We are only one, but we are one. We can't do everything, but we can do something.

We regret having to write this letter for the simple fact that we did not want to hurt our business. It seems that the handful of Christian people who are talking bad about us are going to get their way and close us down. So we decided to write and let the rest of the town know the reason we are going to be forced to possibly close in the near future. We would like to thank our loyal customers and we do appreciate them and for this reason, we will be staying open as long as we possibly can. If we did not have these loyal customers, then we would probably just shut the doors and let the handful of Christians have their way.

Pd. Adv. **Sheldon and Brenda Williams**

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GARAGE SALE

Saturday, October 30, 8-12. Rasco's, 1521 Bishop, Robert Lee.

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the family thanks the community and all our dear friends for your overwhelming support during our recent loss. Your telephone calls, cards, flowers, condolences and overall expressions of love will forever be remembered in Kathy's name.

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ROBERT LEE ISD

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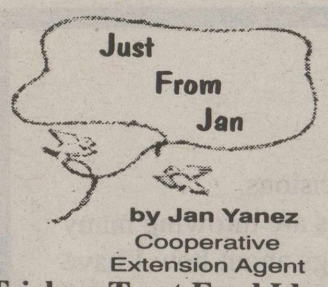
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Trick or Treat Food Ideas

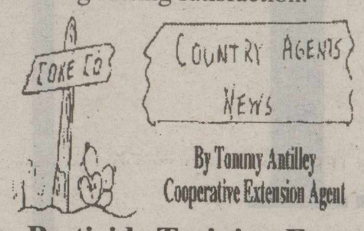
Most kids consider Halloween to be the best holiday all year: You knock on a stranger's door and get free candy in return. But for some adults, Halloween is a nightmare. How do you resist eating the treats you bought to give out to the kids? And how do you keep your hands out of the leftovers afterward--not to mention the stash your children lugged home?

First things first. Keep in mind that you can buy yourself candy any time of the year. There's no need to load up on Hershey's Kisses on October 31st when you can enjoy five Kisses, whenever your heat desires. Second, remember that eating a little bit of candy on Halloween doesn't make a person overweight--it's constant overeating that can pile on the pounds. So don't assume you can't enjoy even a single treat, especially since deprivation is a dieting tactic that often backfires.

Slimming Tricks - Still concerned that you won't be able to refrain from gobbling up treats between knocks at the door? Simply buy and give away candy that you're not particularly fond of. there's not a candy you don't like? When the influx of ghosts and goblins starts to dwindle, be more generous with your treats. Hand several out to each child, and give the late-night knockers a handful or two.

As for your children's candy collections, think about hiding them away to be enjoyed gradually over time. Childhood obesity is becoming a major problem, so it's never to early to teach your kids healthy eating habits. Encourage them to eat a few pieces of their favorite candy once they've sorted through their loot (emphasize moderation, not deprivation), then put a third of the remainder in a plastic container. Cover it up and store it on a high shelf (out of sight, out of mind), then let them enjoy a piece every once in a while. Consider donating the remaining candy to a homeless shelter or soup kitchen (that's 66% fewer temptations in the house!).

Slimming Treats - For the best candy values out there. Miniatures are a great deal in terms of portion control, while chewy candies turn out to be a big mouthful bargain and hard candies and lollipops score high for long-lasting satisfaction.



By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Pesticide Training For New Private Applicators

A Private Applicators Certification training is set for 9:00 a.m. until noon, November 12, 2004 in Room #250 of the Vincent Nursing-Physical Science Building (Planetarium) at Angelo State University.

Steve Sturtz, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Tom Green County and the training coordinator, said the training is for persons who have never had a Texas Department of Agriculture Private Applicators License or have let it expire.

"This required training readies persons for the TDA test which must be passed in order to become qualified to use restricted-use chemicals," said Sturtz. "This particular training was scheduled for ASU students, but anyone needing a license is welcome to participate."

Sturtz said that those completing the training may take the TDA test necessary to receive the license on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of San Angelo on U.S. Hwy. 87. The next scheduled test following the training is December 14, 2004.

Registration for the training is $20 per person. The fee covers the cost of a study guide used during the training.

Please RSVP by November 2nd by calling the Extension office in Tom Green County at (325)659-6523.

Winter Preparation

Give a Plant a Home - It is a common practice to bring potted plants indoors for the cooler autumn and winter months. While your plants may survive better in the protected, heat-controlled environment your home provides, so do the insects who may be infesting your plants. A few precautions can ensure insects don't get a free ride into your home and eat into your holiday fun.

First, make certain to thoroughly examine your plants before bringing them indoors. This process includes inspecting the tops and undersides of leaves and the stems for any insects or signs of insects, such as holes in the leaves or egg sacs. Remove the plant from its pot and examine the roots for any additional indications of insect infestation.

It's possible a limited insect presence can be handled with a cloth and some slightly soapy lukewarm water. If the plant appears to have an infestation, apply an appropriate amount of Sevin Brand Insecticide (carbayl) before bringing the plant inside.

Once you bring the plant into your home, make certain to keep it quarantined from any other plants for the first few weeks. Use that time to make certain you didn't miss any pests so they don't migrate to your other plants.

The Insects Sleep Tonight - If any of your trees or shrubs had infestation problems during the summer, autumn is a critical time to help ensure they don't make a comeback next year. Dormant spraying of deciduous trees and shrubs that had insect issues earlier in the year is a good way to protect them for the future. Spray carbaryl in the autumn, after the leaves have fallen off, and again in February before the trees or shrubs begin to bud. The spraying ideally should take place on a clear day with little wind and a temperature between 40 and 70 degrees. Remember, this practice is only recommended for deciduous plants that already had infestation problems during the year. Healthy trees and shrubs, as well as evergreens, should not be treated.

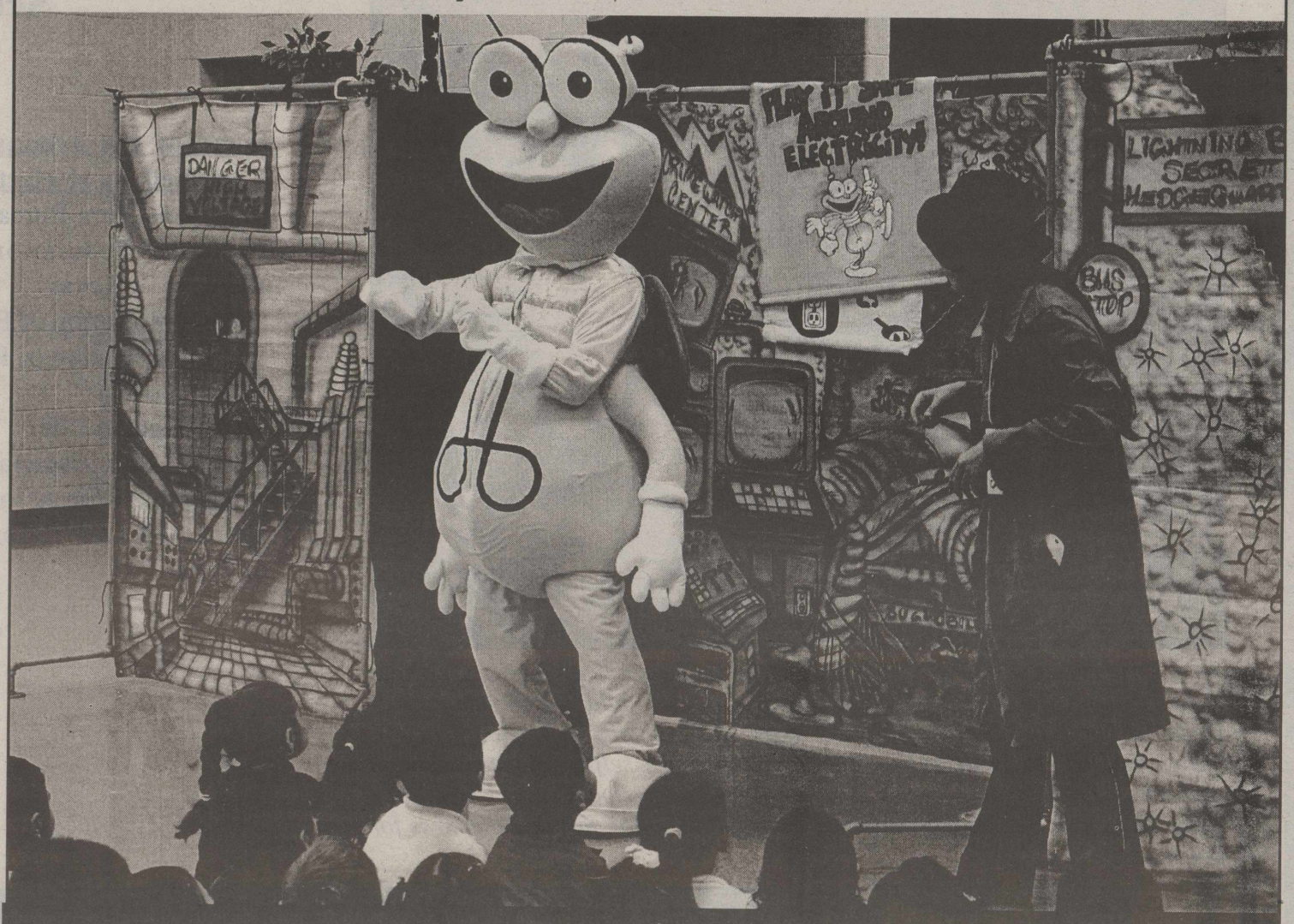
The Grass Is Always Greener - Don't let all the hard work you've done to care for that green lawn go to waste once the weather turns cold. The steps taken in autumn can help next year's lawn look even better than the last.

Remember, your lawn is sleeping during the winter, it's not dead. It still needs moisture to survive. Give the lawn a good soaking before the deep freeze hits. Moisture keeps the soil from freezing over as easily and helps keep it healthy during the winter. Slow-release and winterizing fertilizers are available to keep your lawn well-fed and well-hydrated during the winter.

Fungal diseases tend to thrive in cooler weather, so keep an eye on your lawn and treat any problems that look suspicious. Disposing of fallen leaves also helps keep the lawn free of mold and fungus, and those huge leaf piles are fun to ply in, no matter how old you are!

Finally, you may have kept that lawn closely buzzed during the summer, but come autumn let it grow a little shaggy. Making certain the grass is at least a few inches long helps it survive better during the winter months.

10:30 a.m. Wednesday



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Dear Friends,

I am proud and honored to serve as your state representative and I want voters to know the truth about my voting decisions. In what I consider to be one of the most negative and hateful mudslinging campaigns I've ever witnessed, Democrats are throwing many untruths in my direction but as in every campaign I've run, I will ignore those untruths and express only my feelings about how I have and will represent the 72nd District.

The last two years have been an extremely stressful time for members of the Texas legislature — including myself. I believe, however, I've handled the job well and was able to pass numerous bills which have positive implications to our state and this district.

- •I passed a bill to help protect agriculture sprayplane operators by providing markers for new cell phone towers in close proximity to cultivated fields.
- •I defeated 33 amendments which attempted to take away brush control funds (which ultimately help protect and provide water for our communities).
- •I worked with the Department of Agriculture on numerous issues and passed legislation to assist the department and agriculture producers.
- •I was able to convince the U.S. Congress to increase the return on our gas tax dollars which will be a huge increase to our state's highway fund without any tax increase.
- •I passed legislation to encourage state agencies to conserve spending and gave those agencies incentives to do so.
- •I have voted for and against Democrat-sponsored bills and I have voted for and against Republican sponsored bills.
- •I am honored to have served as vice-chairman of Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations. Serving as vice chairman of a committee is an extreme rarity for a freshmen member of the legislature.
- •I was named to the powerful Natural Resources committee which deals directly with all the state's water issues.

No one person or entity has or ever will tell me how to vote. I have worked night and day for a part of the country I have lived in my entire life and with your help and vote on November 2, I'll continue to be a conservative voice for House District 72. It is an honor serving as your State Representative.



Scott Campbell and his wife DeAnna of 28 years have lived their entire lives in and around San Angelo. The Campbells have two children, Jill (Campbell) Reed, a 2003 graduate of Texas A&M, and Steven, a freshman at the University of Texas at Tyler. The Campbells are self-employed business owners in San Angelo. Scott's family has owned a ranch near Paint Rock since 1877 and DeAnna's family has been in the cotton farming business for many years.

Scott Campbell

Some of the groups supporting Scott Campbell for re-election include:

The Texas Farm Bureau
National Federation of Independent Business — Texas
Texas Association of Business
Texas Association of Realtors (100 percent voting record)
Texas Right to Life
National Rifle Association
Texas State Rifle Association
Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas

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