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## Early voting continues for general election until Nov. 3

Early voting for the upcoming November 7 general election will continue through Friday, November 3. This is the last day to mark ballots by personal appearance during the early voting period.

Polling place for the early vote is in the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Robert Lee during regular business hours 8 am - 5 pm, weekdays. The office is closed 12-1 during the lunch hour.

Coke County Clerk Mary Grim will be conducting early voting in Bronte Wednesday, November 1, at the Bronte City Hall from 9 am to 12 noon.

As of presstime, eighty-seven people had already cast their ballot in early voting.

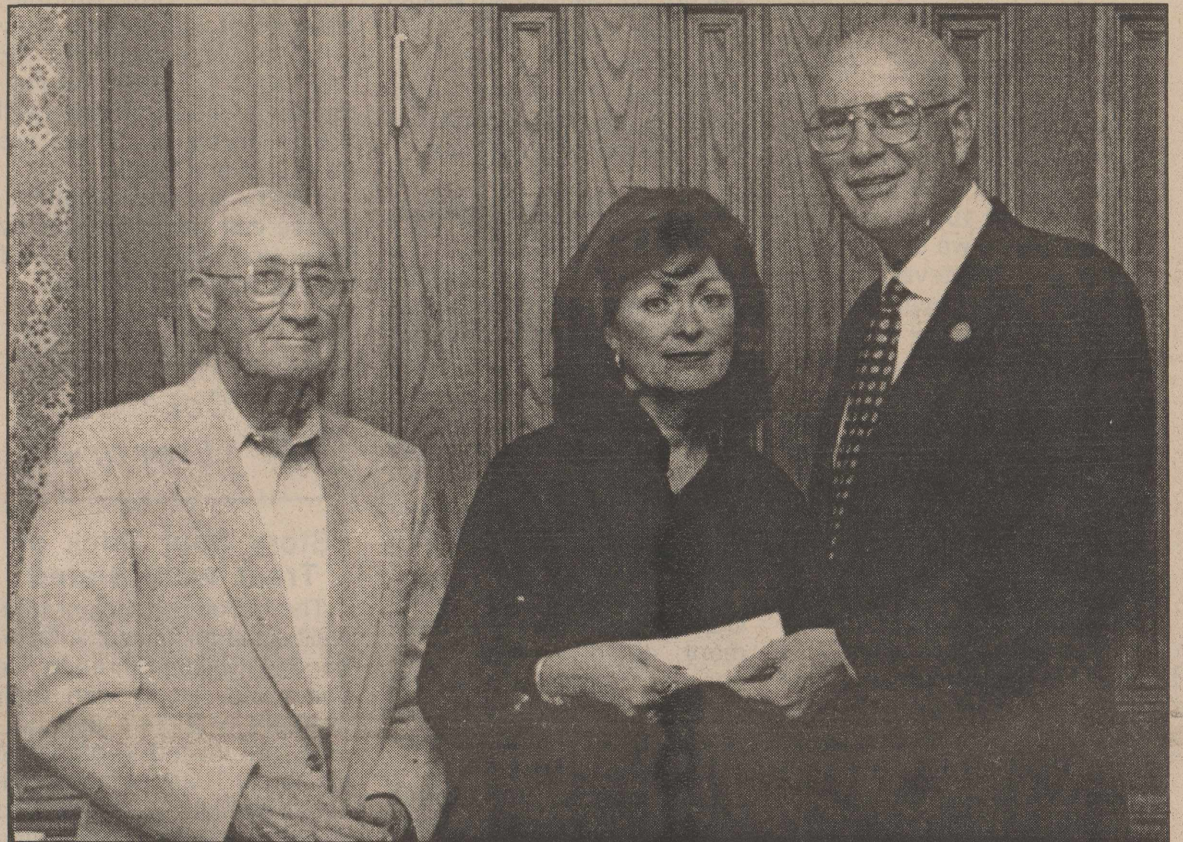
No reason is now needed to

early vote; being unsure of your schedule on election day is good cause. Although early voters are not required to present their voter registration cards, some form of identification may be needed.

### BHRC to host trick or treaters

Residents and staff of Bronte Health and Rehab welcome all little ghosts and goblins to our trick or treat time on Tuesday, Oct. 31st from 6:30-7:30 pm in the dining room of the facility.

Bring your little spooks to add a smile not only to their faces, but also to our older generation. Candy donations are being accepted through the activity department at BHRC.



(ASU Photo)

Angelo State University President James Hindman (right) accepts a \$100,000 check from Patti Lynn Ivey Petersen of Dallas to establish the Cumbie Ivey, Jr. Endowment in honor of her father. Joining the presentation is the honoree's father, Cumbie Ivey, Sr. The bequest from Mr. Ivey's estate will create a scholarship fund to benefit "worthy and deserving" students from Coke County.

## H&F Guide in this issue...

by Hal Spain

Subscribers will find a bonus in this issue of the *Observer/Enterprise*, in the form of our annual *Hunting & Fishing Guide*. Some of you may not know who deserves the credit for this publication; so we're gonna set the record straight and give credit where it is due.

Since I bought the newspaper back in 1983, I have felt a need to promote our hunting and fishing resources. As a newspaper, I knew we couldn't do too much to help our declining oil field in Coke County. Nor could we assist in propping up sagging agricultural prices. One thing we could do as a newspaper was to promote our hunting and fishing resources in Coke County, and we made a commitment to this goal.

When discussing hunting or fishing, there is no more avid fan or knowledgeable source than our own Joan Davis. Joan now serves as a fulltime peace justice for Precincts 1 & 3, and writes stories for the paper on a parttime basis. She has contributed to the paper on either a parttime or fulltime basis dating back to when it was owned by Ben Oglesby and printed in Bronte. We'll not discuss those dates for several reasons, not the least of which has to do with the fact that she still writes whatever she wants

for the paper, and, as the old joke goes, "you don't pick a fight with anybody who buys ink by the barrel."

Be that as it may, the primary credit for whatever success we've had with the *Hunting & Fishing Guide* goes to Joan. She is the driving force behind its content, and will remain in this position as long as she desires. By the way, the old, old picture on the front cover of this year's issue is a product of her imagination and hard work, with some assistance from former local game warden Sparks Burdett.

The bottom line is that the *Coke County Hunting & Fishing Guide* is recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state, and the primary credit for its success goes to a hardworking "Justis o' peace" and parttime contributor Joan Davis.

Lest I leave anyone out, I would like to recognize Melinda McCutchen for building the eye-catching ads for this annual publication. Kudos also go to Pat Taft for typing the mountain of copy included in this year's issue.

As a final word, I would again like to thank the merchants who advertise in this annual issue. Their support makes this whole effort possible.

Once again, we hope you enjoy this annual issue, and also hope you get a chance to get outside and enjoy our wildlife resources this season.

### Endowment to fund ASU Scholarships for Coke County

A \$100,000 bequest from the estate of longtime Robert Lee business and civic leader Cumbie Ivey Jr., will be used to establish a scholarship for Coke County students attending Angelo State University.

Ivey died April 9, 1998, in San Angelo and included the \$100,000 provision in his will to benefit Coke County students and ASU, which will establish an endowment with the funds. Income from the endowment will be awarded to "worthy and deserving students" from Coke County in the form of partial or full scholarships to ASU.

A check for the endowment was presented to ASU by Ivey's daughter, Patti Lynn Ivey Petersen of Dallas, and his father, Cumbie Ivey Sr. Also representing the family at the presentation was San Angelo attorney Frank W. Rose. ASU President James Hindman and University Relations and Development Vice President Mike Ryan accepted the gift on behalf of Angelo State University and the Texas State University System.

Hindman said, "We at An-

gelo State University are honored that Mr. Ivey chose to name the university as custodian of this gift to help deserving students from Coke County continue their education. He had done in death what he always did so well in life by serving the residents of Coke County, recognizing their needs and working to fulfill those needs."

"Through the students it will serve, the Ivey endowment will continue the legacy of a great West Texan in perpetuity," Hindman said.

Ivey was a former mayor of Robert Lee, first being elected in 1956 at age 30. At the time he was the youngest Mayor in Robert Lee history and one of the youngest in all of West Texas.

A Bronte native, he graduated from San Angelo High School and North Texas State College, which later became the University of North Texas. After graduation from North Texas, he worked for Sun Oil Co. in Dallas before entering the Air Force, where he worked in the Office of Special Investigations.

After he was discharged from the Air Force, he returned to West Texas and joined his father's Ford deal-

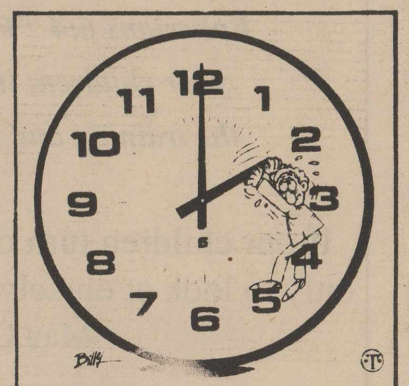
ership in Robert Lee in 1953. He remained active in the business and civic affairs of Robert Lee and Coke County until his death at the age of 72.

### Gospel Singing

Everyone is cordially invited to First Baptist Church, October 29, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, in Blackwell Texas. For more information call 282-2127 and ask for Paula.

### "Fall back"

The last Sunday of October, the 29th, will bring Daylight Savings Time to an end for 2000. For your convenience you may want to "fall back" on Saturday night instead of 2 am Sunday morning.





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**Rains bring smiles to Coke County faces**

by Hal Spain  
 Maybe it's the fact that we are facing the worst drought since the 50's, (some say worse than the 50's). Maybe it's because the good rains came in the fall, and it's the combination of mild temperatures and wet weather, as opposed to the 100 degree plus temperatures we endured this summer. Whatever the reason, the rains over the past ten days have put smiles on the faces of Coke County residents.

It all started on Sunday night, October 15 -- the night Abilene caught the flood (over 5 inches in some places). The big winner that night in Coke County was Silver, with 2 inches. Robert Lee residents poured out right around 1 inch even. Just east of Bronte about 2 1/2 miles was next with 1.5, with the City of Bronte getting .6, and three miles north of Bronte receiving .85.

From the night of the 15th, it's hard to compare different parts of the county because they got differing amounts from that point in time up til the 23rd, when the last showers were received (prior to our presstime). What all of us have in common is that the totals for all parts of the county range from 3.5 inches in the City of Bronte, up to 5.4 inches east of Bronte, to 4.3 inches in West Coke County (Robert Lee got a 3 inch downpour on Monday night, the 23rd, to boost their totals).

Wherever you live in Coke County, the rainfall has just been wonderful. We have some unconfirmed reports that Lake Spence got a 5 foot rise from the same system that dumped five inches on Abilene, and water is still flowing into Spence from the downpour on October 23rd.

More good news is coming from Oak Creek Lake.

Reports are that Oak Creek is on a 4 foot rise, and the lake will be the benefactor. Oak Creek has been so low, we are really excited about raising the water levels in this reservoir. In addition to supplying water for Sweetwater, Oak Creek is the major supplier of water for the City of Bronte.

**Hunter Appreciation Barbecue**

Robert Lee's 12th annual Hunter Appreciation Barbecue will be held in the rec hall at the county park on Saturday night, November 4. The free feed for hunters will be from 6-9 pm. Both beef brisket and sausage will be served, as well as pinto beans, potato salad, dessert, iced tea, and fixings.

Sponsored by West Coke County Community Development, aided by local businesses, donors, and lots of great volunteers, the big annual feed has fed as many as 1,050 hungry hunters.

Landowners and lease managers are urged to see the folks at Waggonner's Hardware or barbecue chairman Gaylon Pitcock - (453-2942) where donations are being accepted for tickets to pass out to your hunters.

Hunters, ask your landowner or participating businesses for your free tickets to the annual feed.

**Diane's & RL Care Center team up for Halloween**

Saturday, Diane's Chuckwagon will be having a Halloween costume contest from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Prizes will be given to the most original and best costume.

After the contest, entrants will be joining the residents at the Robert Lee Care Center for their Halloween Carnival from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Infants through 6th grade children are invited to participate.

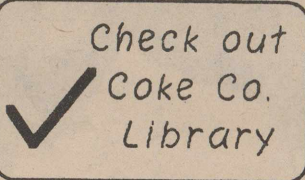
**Upcoming**

**County lamb and goat validation set**

All 4-H and FFA members who have either show lambs or goats will have to have them validated by the county validation committee on Saturday, October 28, 2000, at the show barn in Robert Lee. We will be validating lambs from 8:00 am- 10:00 am; and goats from 10:00 am. until 12:00 noon. Both county show and major show animals will be validated or be ineligible to show at the county livestock show this year.

If a youth is validating for one of the major stock shows, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo, they and their parents MUST BE PRESENT TO SIGN the validation cards or validation will not be accepted. There are no exceptions to this.

If there are any questions, please call either the County Extension Agent or one of the Ag. Science teachers.



**Story hour Trick or Treat walk slated**

The Halloween trick-or-treat walk is set for Tuesday, October 31. Children three to five years old, along with their brothers or sisters and parents, are invited to gather at the library Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone who wants should wear a costume and bring a sack. Many downtown merchants and offices are looking forward to seeing the children and providing treats.

October is Head-Start Awareness Month. October 24 was the birthday of Belva Lockwood who was the first woman to be nominated for the U.S. Presidency. Readers have already guessed that the next line is, "Don't forget to vote." The almanac also lists the birthday of poet John Keats as October 31. He is attributed with this quote, "Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced - even a proverb is no proverb to you till your life has illustrated it."

Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00. This week, the children heard a story about a ghost who couldn't say "Boo" and made ghosts with wiggly eyes. They then decided the ghosts needed hair and some shoes as well. Creativity rules.

Two web sites for Halloween are suggested by the Texas Library this month. One is www.rats2u.com/halloween. For a perfect pumpkin carving site, they offer www.learnfree-hobbies.com/designer-pumpkins.

The Coke County library has received a copy of the Texas Fire Ant Research and Management Project, 1997-2000, from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at Texas A & M. The report is available for check-out.

**Brush feasibility study meetings**

Two public meetings will be held to discuss the results of recent brush management feasibility studies, including modeling, economic data, and program structure.

Information on the Upper Colorado River Basin will be presented on November 1, 2000 at 2:00 pm in the C.C. Thompson Room of the City National Bank at 202 Second Street in Colorado City.

The Concho River Basin study will be discussed on November 2, 2000 at 2:00 pm at the Texas A&M Research Center, 7887 US Highway 87 North in San Angelo, Texas. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Ben Wilde at 915-651-2859 or Johnny Oswald at 915-481-0335.

**Hallelujah party**

First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will host its second annual "Hallelujah Party" for the community's children on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, from 6:30 until 7:30 pm, in the fellowship hall of the church.

This party is held annually on Halloween to offer the community's children a safe place to go. Bags of "goodies" will be available for the children, as well as games and refreshments. According to Rev. Jim Reeves, pastor, all

children of the community are invited to drop by.

**Hunter's Barbecue needs desserts**

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks that desserts are needed for each day's lunch. If you would like to donate a dessert for either or both days, please contact Kerry at 473-2065.

**Continuing education seminar**

Shannon Health and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, the accrediting sponsor, will host a continuing education trauma symposium Saturday, Nov. 18, from 8 am until 6 pm at the Holiday Convention Center in San Angelo.

Pre-registration is required; for more information contact Lance Keilers at 915-365-2531.

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**"The only time the average child is as good as gold is on April 15."**

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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Thoughts on the Scripture**

*By Rev. Jim Reeves*

**Ephesians 6:4 "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."**

If our children turn out wrong, we may have only to look at ourselves for the reason.

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The Bronte High School Class of 1950 had a reunion September 23 in the Community Room of the Bronte Housing Authority. Class members present included (front row, from left) Dorthey Scott Pruitt of Bronte, Billie Millikin Clark of Abilene, Rayma Bagwell Rogers of Fort Worth, Evelyn Perkins of Houston, Pauline Beaver Blair of Bronte, Marlene Arrott Vaughn of Bronte, Pauline Box Dyer of San Angelo, (back row, from left) Bobby Clark of Abilene, Kenneth Hester of San Angelo, Ben D. Snead of Bastrop, Jeff Randall McCutchen of Mertzson, Joe Russel Ash of Robert Lee, William Thomas of Bronte, Charles Timmons of Bronte, and Charles Ray Brown of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**Bronte 1950 Golden Jubilee held Sept. 23**

Saturday, September 23, 2000, consummated the Golden Jubilee celebration for the reunion of the graduation class of 1950 from Bronte High School. The reunion was held in the Community Room of the Housing Authority in Bronte.

Each table was decorated with maroon & white balloons. A Mexican side bar with all the trimmings was catered by Ms. Betty Sedden of Bronte for all the group.

The Jubilee started with individual name tag pictures and school accomplishments laminated and pinned on each class member as copied from High School Longhorn annuals of 1948-1949-1950.

This was truly one of the celebrations of the millennium. Class members brought annuals and memorabilia covering events from youth until the day of graduation. Pictures through all the years of class reunions kept bringing up comments of those who have survived the last 50 years.

The class was pleased Mrs. Marie Arrott a room mother for the class from the beginning was present, also Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Henry, former teachers.

Other guests were Edna Earl Box and Mary Davis Robbins of San Angelo, Julie Snead Morrow of Miles and Ginger Snead Lindsey of Fredricksburg.

A moment of meditation and prayer was given by Noah Pruitt Jr. for former class members: Carol Sue Dismore, Norma Gentry, Royce Glenn Phillips, Roy Wilkins and Jack Vaughn. Earl Rusk was not able to attend due to

recovery of recent extensive surgery.

Receiving the gift for traveling the most distance was Charles Ray Brown of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Jeff Randall McCutchen won the prize in the chipping contest for a "hole in one."

Everyone enjoyed the reunion and agreed the next class reunion will be in conjunction with the Big BHS Homecoming in 2 years.

Class members and their spouses present were: Marlene Arrott Vaughn, Dorothy Scott Pruitt & Noah Jr., Charles Timmons & Margarette, William Thomas & Martha, Pauline Beaver Blair & Carl all of Bronte; Joe Russell Ash & Donna of Robert Lee; Pauline Box Dyer, Kenneth Hester & Nita of San Angelo; Charles Ray Brown & Lola of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Bobby & Billie Jean Millikin Clark of Abilene; Jeff Randall

McCutchen & Eva of Mertzson; Ben Snead of Bastrop; Rayma Bagwell Rogers & Bill of Ft. Worth and Evelyn Perkins of Houston.

All class members not present surely missed a good time.

**SS statements to include retirement options**

As of October 1, Social Security has begun the second year of automatic mailings of personalized Social Security Statements to workers age 25 and older who are not already receiving monthly benefits based on their own record. An additional financial planning tool, Thinking of Retiring? Consider Your Options, will be inserted into this year's mailings for people at least 55 years old.

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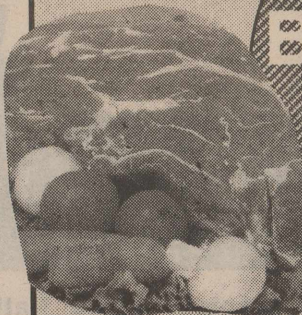
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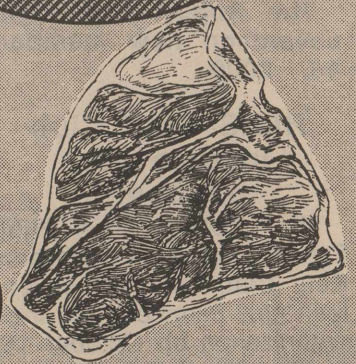
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# Robert Lee School News



The Robert Lee High School chapter of the National Beta Club inducts seventeen new members into their organization during ceremonies October 16, 2000.

## RLHS Beta Club inducts new members

The Robert Lee High School chapter of the National Beta Club inducted seventeen new members into their organization on October 16, 2000, in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium.

The candlelight induction ceremony was conducted by Beta Club President James Gallegos. The following students assisted with the ceremony: DeShira Dickey, Amber Freeman, Tiffany Copeland, and Kizre Matthews.

The National Beta Club criteria for membership include

scholastic accomplishment, service, leadership, and character. To become a member of Beta, students must have at least a grade point average of 90 and have high recommendations from faculty. The new Beta Club members who met these criteria are Charles Abalos, Lane Arledge, Alice Beach, Amber Brosh, Misti Brothers, Amie Kendall, Kin-dra Matthews, Christina Mid-dleton, Ashlee Millican, Jen-nifer Nesbit, Joanna Peder-sen, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Shelby Roe, Robert Sailer, Nicole Sanchez, and Rebecca Welch.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the new members and their parents was held.

Vicki Neace  
Club Sponsor

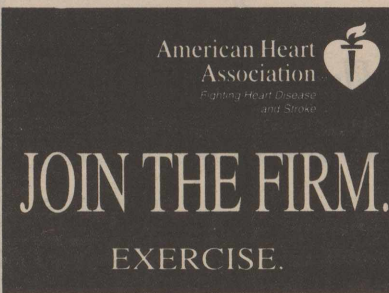
## PIPS group organized in RL

Several youngsters in Robert Lee have become a part of a special group. These select individuals are now PIPS (People in Progress). The PIPS organization utilizes fundamental basketball skills to help instill self-discipline and pride in these kids. The goal of PIPS is to help each child become a strong productive adult. Every PIPS member is a winner. The emphasis of the group is in the ball-handling fundamentals of basketball. Each PIPS member masters skills at their own pace.

Robert Lee PIPS are: Dawson Brisbin, Jordan Gartman,

Justin Gartman, Zach Skinner, Ashlie Wheat, Cooper Chambers, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Foster Allen, Tanner Brickey, Ginny Caston, Callie Chambers, J.P. Conner, Haden Dillard, Jared Long, Logan Phillee, Skylar Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Garrett Rogers, Megan Ross, Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Sarah Jones, Stetson Nesbit, Olga Perez, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Rebecka Saucedo, Cody Williamson, Jimmy Womack, Jesse Braswell, Brody Dillard, Chase Roe and Heidi Austin. The kids are coached by Becky Ross, Jodee Helwig, Douglas Roberts, Jo Nell Blair and Debbie McCabe. Sponsors are Robert Lee State Bank, Caston Company, Skinnners Grocery, Jimmy's, and C&H Auto.

Performances have been scheduled for several halftime shows during the Robert Lee High School basketball season. The group will also hold a special performance November 11 for the residents of Robert Lee Care Center.



## Steers lose heartbreaker to Yellowhammers

by Bill Burns

The Steers went to Rotan last Friday night and lost a heartbreaker to the Yellowhammers. When I say heartbreaker, it's because the Steers weren't suppose to win even as a healthy team and the Steers aren't healthy. The Steers, besides being bruised and sore from playing that great game against Roscoe last week, had to go into the game against Rotan without their leading running back, Chase Rainwater.

To make things worse for the Steers, Lewis Samaniego took a hand-off on the first play from scrimmage, went 68 yards to the Rotan 2 yard line where he was tackled and came up with an injury to his arm that put him out for the rest of the night. Now the Steers are without their top two rushers. As the game progressed Adam Cates and Taylor Clendennen went out with leg injuries. Through all of this the Steers did not quit and very nearly won the game.

The stats for the game were: first downs, RL - 11, Rotan - 8; rush yards, RL - 230, Rotan - 75; pass yards, RL - 10, Rotan - 31; passes, RL - 1,13, 2, Rotan - 2, 7, 0; punts, RL - 9-27, Rotan - 9-35; penalties, RL - 6-26, Rotan - 2-20; and fumbles, RL - 0-0 and Rotan - 1-2.

### 1st quarter

The Steers received the opening kick and Samaniego carried the ball 68 yards on the first play from scrimmage down to the 2 yard line. Stewart Millican punched it in from there for the Steer TD with 11:11 left on the clock. The PAT failed.

The Steers forced Rotan to punt after they gained only 1

first down, but the Steers couldn't move the ball and punted to Rotan. Rotan started a drive at mid-field and with 6:32 remaining on the clock they scored on an eight yard run.

The rest of the quarter was a defensive battle but Millican added 14 more yards rushing and Bret Ballew added 16 yards.

### 2nd quarter

It was still a defensive battle out there. Millican gained another 27 yards, Ballew another 20 yards and Garrett Brown a 10 yard reception. Rotan scored on an interception with 1:06 left in the quarter.

### 3rd quarter

With 8:05 left on the clock Millican scored from 1 yard out. The TD was set up by a fumble recovery by the Steers and a 33 yard run by Millican.

### 4th quarter

The 4th quarter was still a defensive battle with a total of 45 yards by both teams combined 25 for the Steers and 20 for Rotan. Rotan did score again with :33 seconds left on the clock. The final score was Robert Lee 12 - Rotan 20.

Great job Steers!!! Keep your heads up!!!

## Jump Rope for Heart

This week, the 3rd and 4th grades from Robert Lee will be collecting donations for the American Heart Association. The Jump Rope for Heart is a very important program for the Association because it raises needed funds for the fight against heart disease and stroke. The JRFH encourages the children to establish a healthy lifestyle through physical activity. All efforts in this program can truly make a difference in promoting heart-healthy life-long habits for children.

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

#### Monday, Oct. 30

Orange juice, blueberry pancake/sausage on stick, cereal, milk

#### Tuesday, Oct. 31

Orange juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

#### Wednesday, Nov. 1

Orange juice, donut, cereal, milk

#### Thursday, Nov. 2

Orange juice, muffin, sausage, cereal, milk

#### Friday, Nov. 3

Orange juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, Oct. 30

Chicken O's, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, rolls, applesauce, milk

#### Tuesday, Oct. 31

Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, ranch style beans, fresh fruit, milk

#### Wednesday, Nov. 1

Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, English Peas, rolls, peaches, milk

#### Thursday, Nov. 2

Baked potato, chili w/crackers, pears, gingerbread, milk

#### Friday, Nov. 3

Hamburger, lettuce/tomato, pickles, tator tots, fruit cocktail, milk

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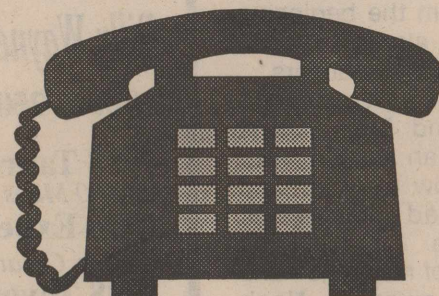
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# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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**ROBERT LEE STEERS**

vs.

**Garden City Bearkats**

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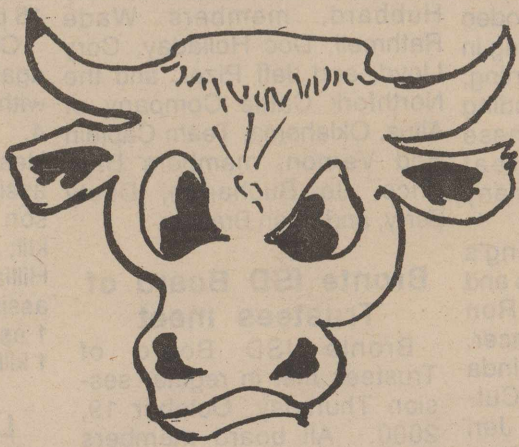
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** September 15	Miles	Here	8:00	0	27
September 22	Eden	There	8:00	40	0
September 29	May	There	7:30	33	0
October 6	Open				
* October 13	Roscoe	Here	7:30	6	34
* October 20	Rotan	There	7:30	12	20
* October 27	Garden City	Here	7:30		
* November 3	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
* November 10	Roby	There	7:30		

\* District 9A Games      \*\* Homecoming

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# Bronte School News

## Bronte Longhorn football

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Eden Bulldogs Friday night 34-6, to improve their district record to 3-1.

The Longhorns started the scoring with a 47 yard touchdown pass to Zeb Speary from Brandon Gibbs. Gibbs kicked the PAT to make the score 7-0. Bronte scored again in the 1st quarter on a 25 yard run by Steve Eldred. Gibbs kicked the PAT to make the score 14-0. Eden scored in the 2nd quarter to cut the lead to 14-6. Brandon Gibbs hit Ryan McCorkle on a 44 yard touchdown pass with 31 seconds left in the half. The PAT was good and the Longhorns went to the locker room with a 21-6 halftime lead.

The rest of the game belonged to the Longhorns. Steve Eldred added 2 more touchdowns and the final score stood 34-6. Bronte rolled up 191 yards rushing and 202 yards passing, but did suffer four turnovers. Steve Eldred had 118 yards rushing, Jesse McClure 52 yards, and Jesse Rodriguez 23 yards. Brandon Gibbs completed 7 of 10 passes for 202 yards. The Longhorn defense continued their improvement by holding Eden to 137 yards of total offense.

The Longhorns next play Menard Friday night at Bronte. The Yellowjackets are 3-0 in district play. This game has big playoff implications. Please come out and pack the stands in a sea of maroon and root for the Longhorns.

## Ranch Rodeo proves success for Jr Class

The 8th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo was held at the Coke County Arena in Bronte Saturday, October 21, at 6 pm. This year's event benefited the Bronte High School Junior Class.

Sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club, the rodeo featured ten teams competing in wild cow milking, team sorting, trailer loading, team branding and team mugging. These events provided great entertainment for the many spectators.

Judges for the evening's activities were Roger Graves and Wayne McCutchen. Ron Cooper served as announcer. Secretaries included Melinda McCutchen, Morgan McCutchen, Stephanie Gibson, Jeri McCutchen, and Mattea McCutchen. Class sponsors are Jerita Taylor, Missie Pittman, and Kelly Innman.

The Miles Misfits won the Trailer Loading. Shelly Granzin was the team captain and members included Steve Beach, Darryl Weishuhn, Blake Belcher and Todd Wyatt.

The NT Ranch of Old Glory won the Team Branding and the Wild Cow Milking. Joe Brewer was team captain. Members included Cody Aaron, Jake Murray, T. J. Roberts and Kye Brandon.

The Rafter S of Hermleigh won the Team Mugging. Brian Stovall was team captain and members included Larry Nachlinger, Eddy McIlwain, Marshall Greene and Sonny Pate.

The Wau Ban See Ranch Corrientes' team from Brady won the Team Sorting. Dean Christy, Jr., was the team captain and members included Chad Boykin, Clyde Edmondson, Joe Nuncio, and Leo the Lion.

Brian Stovall's horse, Fox, was named Top Horse. Brian was captain of the Rafter S team. Chad Boykin of the Wau Ban See Ranch Corrientes team was named Top Hand.

The Crystal Pistols of Miles surprised everyone by finishing in the overall top spot and winning the average. Although this team did not win any one event, they consistently had low times and no disqualifications in any of the events. Bartley Murray was team captain. Team members included Danielle Morgan, James Bendele, Corby Kelso, and Jared Bowen.

Other teams competing included: Baugh Family Ranches, Rotan, Team Captain Glen Overby, members Clint Byers, Drayton Gillit and Buster Frierson; Cody Sawyer Team,

Blackwell, Team Captain Cody Sawyer, members Shawn Nanny Casey Wescott, Justin Paxton and Mitchell Sawyer; J & S Ranch of Eldorado, Team Captain Cory Lloyd, members Jim Belk, Jeremy Belk, H. A. Belk, and Aniceto "Chino" Morales; Red Creek Raiders of Bronte, Team Captain Gary Hubbard, members Wade Rathmell, Doc Holladay, Cory Lloyd, and Jeff Pizer; and the Northfork Cattle Company of Altus, Oklahoma, Team Captain Rod Vernon, members Brad Price, Jo Buchanan, Dusty Berry, and Ryan Bradley.

## Bronte ISD Board of Trustees meet

Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, October 19, 2000. All board members were present except Jeff Schoenfield.

The principals gave their reports. Terry Marrs, elementary principal reported on the Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 28 from 6:00 to 9:00. The kindergarten class will be having a chili supper. Rick Howell, secondary principal reported on athletic activities and progress reports. The band will be marching in district competition on Saturday, October 21 in Brady.

The board heard presentations from teachers of elective courses including: Band - George Tomes, Business - Lisa Gibbs, and H.E. - Linda Farrington.

The Annual Performance Report on Safe and Drug Free Schools was presented by Rick Howell, secondary principal.

Discussion was held concerning the use of Ag pickup and trailer.

The 2000 Tax Roll Report from the Tax Assessor/Collector was reviewed by the Board.

Discussion was held and options reviewed on the Cadco Facility Planning.

Alan Richey, superintendent, reported the hiring of Sharon Roberts as 4th grade classroom aide.

Alan Richey, superintendent, gave his report to the board. It included a discussion of water wells, report on the October 5th TEA visit, TEA coding of Special Ed at the CCJJC, and the selling of Bus #1. It was decided by the board to keep bus #1 - 1992 Snubnose.

The TASB Briefs were reviewed by the board.

Motion was made and passed to pay the September 21-30 bills.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be November 16, 2000, at 7:00 pm.

## Bronte JV volleyball

On October 17, the JV won against Veribest with scores of 15-0 and 15-2. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 3 kills; Kanah Coalson 1 ace; Jenna Herold 1 assist; Kayla Hilliard 1 kill; Joel Sefcik 2 assists; Kyla McGinnis 3 kills; C.J. Macon 3 assists, 1 ace; and Ashley Torres had 1 kill, 1 assist and 2 aces.

Kanah Coalson served all 15 points in game 1.

On the 21st the JV went against Water Valley and won with scores of 15-11 and 15-4. Stats are as follows:

Heather Richey had 7 kills, 1 assist, 2 blocks; Kanah Coalson 1 kill; Lindsay Springer 1 kill; Jenna Herold 1 kill; Kayla Hilliard 3 blocks; Joel Sefcik 2 assists; Brittany Eldred 2 kills, 1 assist; and Logan Acker had 1 kill.

## Bronte Lady Longhorn varsity

On the 17th, the varsity played against Veribest and won with scores of 15-10 and 15-4. Stats are as follows: Britni Adams had 4 kills, 1 block, 1 dig; Kala Arrott 10 kills, 3 blocks, 8 digs, 1 ace; Chrissie Counts 8 digs, 1 ace; Brooke McCutchen 3 kills, 1 assist, 1 dig; Tessie McMullan 1 block; Tasha Reed 7 kills, 6 digs; Jade Richards 6 assists, 6 digs; Cara Sefcik 1 kill, 7 digs; Lacy Schoenfield 14 assists, 1 dig; Stormy White 1 block 1 save; and Lauren Williams 2 kills, 1 block and 1 dig.

Bronte's varsity has a record of 23-6 with a district record of 6-0.

On the 21st the varsity went up against Water Valley and suffered a loss with scores of 15-10, 8-15 and 5-15. Stats are as follows: Britni Adams had 3 kills; Kala Arrott 6 digs; Chrissie Counts 7 digs; Britney McCutchen 1 kill; Brooke McCutchen 4 kills, 5 digs; Tessie McMullan 2 digs; Tasha Reed 2 kills, 4 digs, 1 save; Jade Richards 6 assists, 4 digs; Cara Sefcik 10 digs; Lacy Schoenfield 6 assists, 6 digs, 1 save; Stormy White 3 kills, 5 digs; and Lauren Williams 3 kills, 1 block and 8 digs.

Bronte's varsity now stands

with 23-7 and district 6-1. Bronte varsity will play Veribest at home on the 28th at 12:00 and 1:00 and junior high will play at 10:00 and 11:00.

## Ratliff named to National Dean's List

Phillip Ratliff from Bronte and who is now attending Texas Tech University, is one of 140,000 students included in the 23rd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1999-2000. The National Dean's List is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

## Pet Talk

The discomfort of allergies is common - rashes, itching, watery eyes, even vomiting and feeling listless.

And that's just among animals. People get them too.

Your pet can suffer from allergies as much or more than you do, although it's usually in a different form, says Dr. Robert Kennis, a researcher and clinical dermatologist in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University, who has been studying animal allergies, what causes them and the best treatments involved.

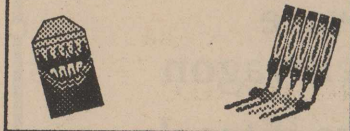
Dogs and cats are the most frequent victims of allergies among companion animals, Kennis says, but almost any animal is capable of some type of allergic reaction. The most common cause of pet allergies: fleas.

When fleas bite a dog or cat, the saliva from the flea very often results in an allergic reaction in the animal, Kennis explains. Even one or two fleas can cause a dog to scratch constantly, with the back half of the dog usually the most affected. However, not all pets with fleas will develop an allergy to flea saliva and experience the severe consequences.

In cats with flea allergies, Kennis says, the back half of the body and the head and neck areas are usually affected because that's where cats groom themselves.

"We see cases where the animal has scratched itself literally raw, which is its natural response of trying to cope with the discomfort," Kennis adds. "And it doesn't take dozens of fleas to start the itching - only a few can make a dog or cat miserable."

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

#### Monday, Oct. 30

French toast stix, grape juice, biscuit, milk

#### Tuesday, Oct. 31

Sausage, apple juice, pancake, milk

#### Wednesday, Nov. 1

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuit, milk

#### Thursday, Nov. 2

Breakfast burrito, diced pears, cinnamon toast, milk

#### Friday, Nov. 3

Cereal, apple sauce, teddy grams, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, Oct. 30

Fish sticks, stir fried rice, black eyed peas, sliced pears, rolls, milk, rice krispie bars

#### Tuesday, Oct. 31

Frito pie, chili & cheese, sweet corn, pinto beans, corn chips, milk, cup cakes

#### Wednesday, Nov. 1

Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, tator tots, apple sauce, milk

#### Thursday, Nov. 2

Chicken spaghetti, corn on the cob, tossed salad, milk, pink panther cake

#### Friday, Nov. 3

Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, bun, milk, sugar cookies

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Wayne McCutchen

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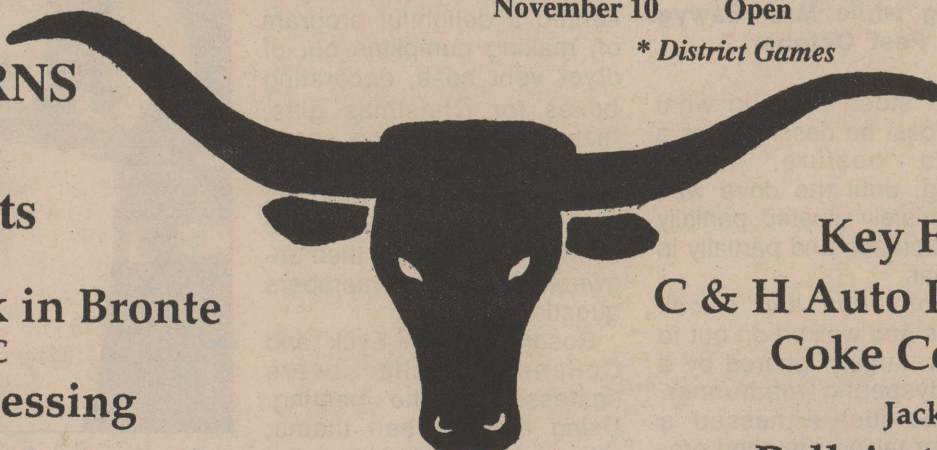
BBQ & Country Cooking

Larry's Automotive Repair

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September 1	Robert Lee	There	8:00	28	7
September 8	Santa Anna	Here	8:00	20	14
September 15	Rankin	There	8:00	7	42
** September 22	Roby	Here	8:00	40	41
* September 29	Irion County	Here	7:30	33	24
* October 6	Miles	There	7:30	7	26
* October 13	Water Valley	Here	7:30	53	7
* October 20	Eden	There	7:30	34	6
* October 27	Menard	Here	7:30		
* November 3	Christoval	There	7:30		
November 10	Open				

\* District Games

\*\* Homecoming



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David Rawlings

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Tommy Hood gets a "bear" hug while Mrs. Sawyer enjoys eating her chili at the Fall Fest October 7.

**"An uncommon viewing"**

Dr. Terry Maxwell Professor of Biology (Editor's Note) Dr. Terry Maxwell of San Angelo is a professor of biology at Angelo State University and is also curator of birds for ASU's Natural History Collections. It's not surprising that his career work is enhanced by hours of being outdoors and observing a large population of species for pleasure, too.

Dr. Maxwell, writing in his "Naturally Texas" column in the San Angelo Standard Times, recounted "an uncommon viewing". He and his wife had been feeding doves in the alley behind his home for a time. In early evening on October 5, they noted the doves taking to the air.

He described the happening. "The doves had flown in alarm, and a roadrunner ran a few feet toward a neighbor's parked car. In its bill was a just-captured and quite alive Inca dove, wings thrashing to no avail. Barring an unlikely escape, its fate was foregone.

We watched the unfolding biology lesson for about 20 minutes. Without sharp talons or a strongly hooked bill, the roadrunner had to kill its supper by the only means open to it. It proceeded to pound the dove against the ground - not a sight for the weak of heart.

Once the dove was dead, the roadrunner spent the next 10 to 12 minutes plucking its feathers. It struggled mightily with the dove's firmly rooted wing feathers, but soon enough had the dove sufficiently denuded. What then happened was startling. You and I would gag and choke if we attempted to swallow whole something as large as a cantaloupe or a roast.

This roadrunner slowly and with considerable struggle swallowed the entire dove, head first. The swallowing process took about a minute.

It then stood there in what might best be described as a pained posture, throat bulging, until the dove was appropriately situated, partially in its stomach and partially in its throat.

Whooh! Ann and I took breaths and walked on out to the car, largely ignored by a now dyspeptic roadrunner. We had just witnessed a predator taking prey and processing it - something done everyday by most predatory animals but not often witnessed by people (especially in urban settings) when the actors in the drama are as large as a roadrunner and a dove.

We considered ourselves privileged to have seen the event. There was no moral lesson to be had. All organisms, ultimately, are food for something - whether it effects their deaths or not."

Not many roadrunner facts are known by the general public. We recognize them - they are not anti-social - they seem to enjoy our company, at a distance. At my house, we always had bird dogs in our pens and one old rooster would strut up and down the fences. The dogs would just go wild at the teasing.

The birds - also known as chaparral or paisano - are the state bird of New Mexico. They belong to the ground cuckoo family, advised Dr. Maxwell. The speedy runners (about 15 miles per hour) build well-hidden nests. In about three weeks, the young leave the nest and are nearly adult size at that time. The young are not often seen until they are almost grown but I've heard some say they are carbon copies of adults as soon as they feather out. He observed that the roadrunner will eat anything he can catch and swallow, including lizards, snakes, mice, grasshoppers, tarantulas, fruit, dog food and, obviously birds.

**Euterpean Club meets**

The Euterpean Club met Thursday, Oct. 19 at 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell Methodist Church. Roll was called and Dianne McGlothlin was introduced as a guest. Later in the meeting, she became a member of the club. The president, Gypsy McMullin, led the members in reading the club Collect. Treasurer Heather Sanderson gave the financial report.

Sharon Cooper of Sharon's Boutique, Bronte, Texas presented a delightful program on making pumpkins out of dryer vent hose, decorating boxes for Christmas gifts, making wreaths, and snowmen out of canning jars. It was a very informative program and Sharon made it look and sound so easy. She then answered all of the members questions.

Rosemary Ten Eyck and Collene Fletcher were hostesses for the meeting. Using a Halloween theme, with many animated figures of witches, ghosts and skeletons from Rosemary's collection, they served a vegetable

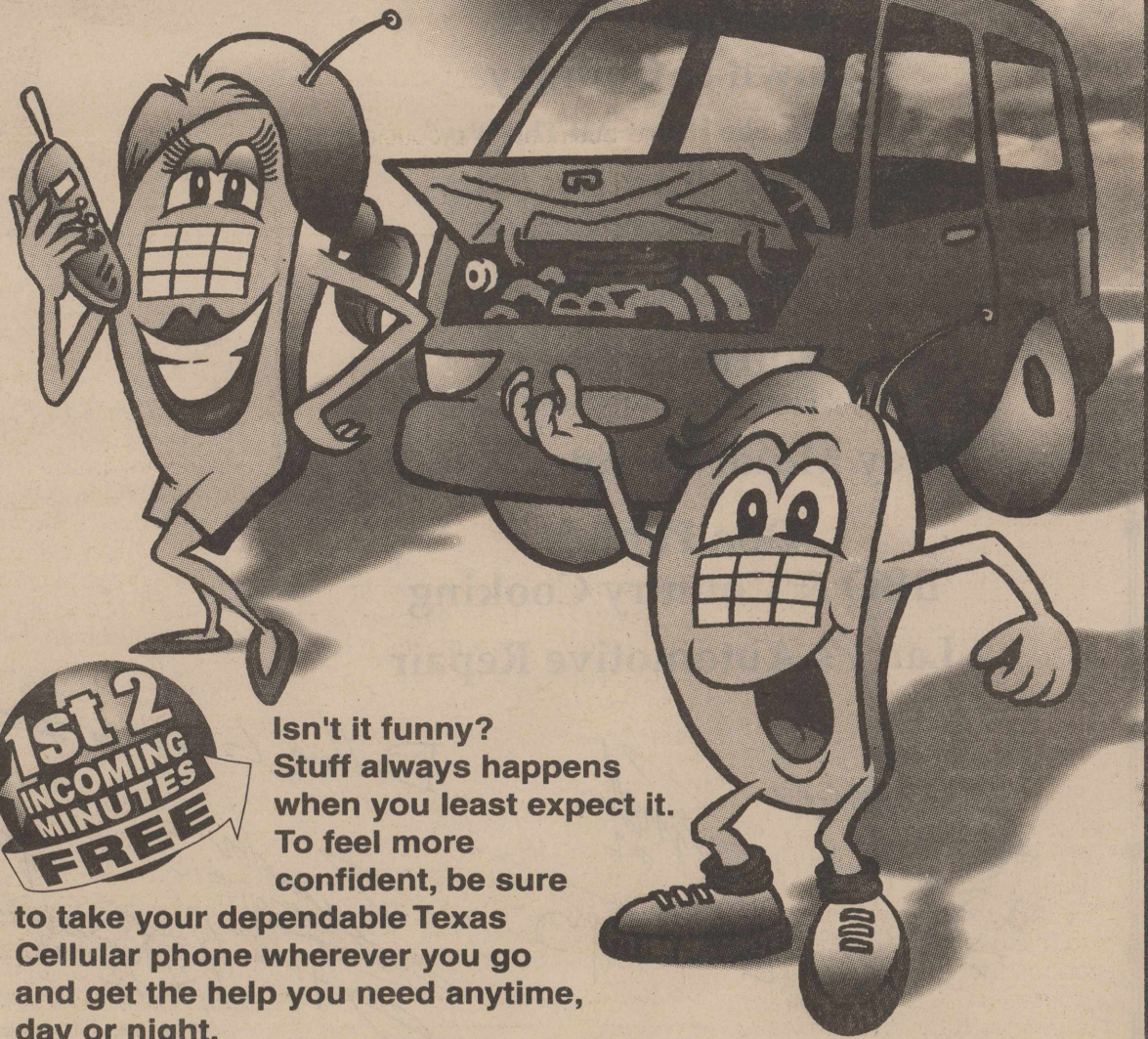
and dip tray, cheese cake pie, punch and coffee to the following members: Margaret Battle, Mary Burnett, Lillie Burwick, Betty Cole, Hulene Magness, Dianne McGlothlin,

Karen McBride, Dona Sanderson, Margaret Stout, Sue Sweet, Sharon Tayer, Myrie Thompson, Bobbie Varnadore and Linda Watts.



Stephanie Trejo, dressed as a clown, enjoys passing out balloons while volunteers assist with the Robert Lee Care Center booth at the Fall Fest October 7.

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**RL Board votes to cut energy costs**

The RLISD Board of Trustees met in its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 pm. Among items approved were two proposals that could mean lower energy costs for the district. The board approved entering a contract with the Texas General Land Office to supply electricity to the district. The new state program will supply electricity to schools at a 5% discount compared to current base rates of West Texas Utilities, the current supplier.

Trustees also approved contracting with Gutierrez, Smouse, Wilmut, and Associates of Midland to do an Energy Conservation Survey of district facilities. The object of the survey is to identify facility upgrades that could result in savings in energy costs. The survey will be done at no cost to the district and if facility improvements are undertaken they will be paid for with the savings on utility costs.

In other action, the board adopted updates to a number of district policies recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards. They also declined to approve a facility use request from a San

**College Daze for prospective ASU students**

Angelo State University will host "College Daze" Saturday, Nov. 11, to give prospective ASU students and their parents a taste of college life at ASU.

Campus tours given by student volunteers are scheduled at 10:30 am and will conclude in the Food Service Center with a free lunch. At noon students and their families may attend the ASU Expo in the Physical Education Building for information on financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships and campus activities. Representatives from each field of study at ASU as well as from various student organizations will be available to answer questions.

Information sessions will be presented at 1:30 pm for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including nursing, physical therapy, pre-law and pre-health professions. General information sessions at 2 pm will cover selecting a major, securing financial aid and identifying ways to get involved on campus. At 2 pm the ASU Planetarium will offer a free showing for interested College Daze participants.

"It is important for students to make an informed decision about the next step in their education," College Daze coordinator Katy Williams said. "College Daze is an opportunity for students to 'try on' ASU for a day and get first-hand knowledge about the university and what it can offer them."

The day's activities will conclude with a 2 pm football game between ASU and Texas A&M-Kingsville. College Daze participants, including guests, will be admitted free to the game with tickets provided at the Expo.

For more information on College Daze, contact the Office of Admissions at 915-942-2058 or 1-800-946-8627.

Angelo Martial Arts School.

Elementary Principal Janet Wallace and High School Principal Lindsey Wallace reported on a variety of campus activities and programs. Both stated that attendance had been good although there had been quite a few students who had been ill during October.

Superintendent Weldon Koepf reported on the final tax roll figures for the 2000 tax year and district attendance figures for the 1st six-week period. He also reported adult English as Second Language classes are being taught on two evenings a week. Finally, Koepf described changes that are being made in the school cafeteria in an attempt to increase the number of students who eat in the cafeteria and to improve the cost effectiveness of the cafeteria program.

Before adjourning the meeting the board entered into closed session to discuss the superintendent's appraisal process.

**FSA announces wool and mohair program**

The Coke-Sterling FSA office has announced a new, one-time only wool and mohair program created to assist sheep and goat producers endure the low prices they are receiving for the sale of their shorn commodities.

The Wool and Mohair Market Assistance Program (WAMLAP) provides 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair to farmers who shorn their livestock during the 1999 marketing year and are still currently in the business of producing and marketing agriculture products.

Signup for WAMLAP began on October 10, 2000 and ends December 29, 2000. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the county FSA office where the farmer resides. There will be NO late-filed accepted.

Producers are required to certify the amount of shorn wool or shorn mohair from live sheep or Angora goats. Greased wool and mohair from pelts or hides is NOT eligible for payment. The office will also need to know the number of animals shorn.

The livestock must have been owned by the producer for 30 days and shorn during the 1999 calendar year in the United States to be eligible.

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The Robert Lee Elementary 3rd grade class visited the Robert Lee Care Center recently. The class helped with the exercise program and residents and students both had a wonderful time.



The Robert Lee Elementary 3rd grade class visits the Robert Lee Care Center to assist with finger painting. Mrs. Cope shares her tips on how to paint.

**RL School Book Fair**

The Book Fair held at the Robert Lee School a few days ago was a big success thanks to the volunteers and all of the students, parents, and teachers that attended. Stomper was on hand with balloons and candy to greet everyone at the Family Night and several door prizes were given away. The fair took in over \$3,400.00 which is an all-time high. Books were purchased with the profit for both the elementary and high school libraries, and books were also placed in the elementary classrooms.

**BHRC holds October birthday party**

A big blowout was held on Sat. Oct. 21, honoring seven residents of BHRC. Thirty-one guests enjoyed cake and punch along with twenty-three residents. Those celebrating October birthdays were Ruth Holland, Iona Sellers, Helen Kirkland, Bernice Evans, Maudie Porter, Carrie Brice and Orb Fincher. A big thanks goes to those auxiliary and family members who assisted the activity department with serving the large crowd.

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\$6/dozen. Delivered daily  
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**BRONTE MINI STORAGE**  
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14b-tnc

**MISC**

**MESQUITE FIREWOOD**  
\$85 a cord, delivered and  
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14a-3tp

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Debora England, 223 N.  
Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026.  
Monday, Tuesday,  
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Complete systems, repairs,  
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**D & L DOZER SERVICE  
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PO Box 160, Bronte, Texas.  
Phone (915) 282-3038.

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CONSTRUCTION**  
New Construction, Additions,  
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CNAs needed for all shifts.  
Full time and part time.  
Competitive pay. Contact  
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Citizens Nursing Home,  
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**HELP WANTED:**  
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salary, shift differential, holi-  
day, sick pay and vacation.  
Travel pay if over 20 miles one  
way. Apply in person Bronte  
Health & Rehab Center, 900  
S. State St. Bronte, TX  
76933. EOE

13b-2tc

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
8th & Chadbourne, Robert  
Lee. Friday & Saturday, 9 am-  
5 pm.

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**GARAGE SALE**  
in Bronte, at 237 West  
McCaulley on Sat. Oct. 28,  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm. Some  
items include washer, dryer,  
baby clothes, etc.

14b-1tp

**NOTICES**

**CITATION BY  
PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: Hartley Craig Howard,  
Respondent:  
**GREETINGS:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY  
COMMANDED to appear  
and answer before the  
Honorable 51st District  
Court, Coke County,**

**Texas, at the Court-  
house of said County in  
Robert Lee, Texas, at or  
before 10 o'clock a.m. of  
the Monday next after  
the expiration of 20 days  
from the date of service  
of this citation, then and  
there to answer the  
Amended petition of  
Tammy Burrit Howard, Peti-**

tioner, filed in said Court  
on the 24th day of Octo-  
ber, 2000, against Hartley  
Craig Howard, Respondent,  
and said suit being  
numbered 3907 on  
docket of said Court,  
and entitled "In the Mat-  
ter of Marriage of Tammy  
Burrit Howard and Hartley  
Craig Howard", the nature  
of which suit is a request  
to Divorce.

The Court has author-  
ity in this suit to enter  
any judgment or decree  
dissolving the marriage  
and providing for the  
division of property  
which will be binding on  
you.

The Court has authority in  
this suit to enter any judgment  
or decree in the child's inter-  
est which will be binding upon  
you, including the termination  
of the parent-child relation-  
ship, the determination of pa-  
ternity and the appointment of  
a conservator with authority to  
consent to the child's adop-  
tion.

If this citation is not  
served within ninety  
days after the date of its  
issuance, it shall be re-  
turned unserved.

The officer executing  
this writ shall promptly  
serve the same accord-  
ing to requirements of  
law, and the mandates  
hereof, and make due  
return as the law directs.

Issued and given un-  
der my hand and the  
seal of said Court at  
Robert Lee, Texas, this  
the 24th day of October,  
2000.

Mary Grim, Clerk,  
51st District Court,  
Coke County, Texas.  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
SALE**

To the public and Cathy  
Huntley, Pursuant to Section  
59.44 of the Texas Property  
Code, notice is hereby given  
of the sale of the contents of  
Unit 44-AC of the storage  
facility located at the  
southeast corner of  
Chadbourne Street and West  
8th Street in Robert Lee, TX.  
The storage unit is held in the

name of Cathy Huntley and  
the contents will be sold to  
satisfy a contractual landlord's  
lien. The contents will be sold  
no sooner than 9 Nov 00.

E. A. Clendennen  
14a-2tc

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

State of Texas - County of  
Coke

**KNOW ALL MEN BY  
THESE PRESENTS:**

Notice is hereby given that  
original Letters Testamentary  
for the Estate of **IRENE P.  
MAPLES**, Deceased, were  
issued on October 5, 2000, in  
Docket No. 1576, pending in  
the County Court of Coke  
County, Texas, to **RUTH  
WILLIAMS**, Independent  
Executrix. The address for  
the Independent Executrix is:  
**RUTH WILLIAMS**  
H.C. 61, Box 313

Robert Lee, Texas 76945  
All persons having claims  
against the Estate, which is  
currently being administered,  
are required to present them  
within the time and in the  
manner prescribed by law to  
**RUTH WILLIAMS** at the  
above address.  
Dated the 18th day of Octo-  
ber, 2000.

**J. RUSSELL ASH,**  
Attorney at Law



**NOTICES**

State Bar No. 00785672  
 P.O. Box 924  
 Big Lake, Texas 76932  
 (915) 884-2133  
 (915) 884-2935 (fax)

**ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF IRENE P. MAPLES.**

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)**  
 District: San Angelo

Contract 0034-03-014 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS in RUNNELS County, etc will be opened on November 10, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1782

**State Office**

Construction Division  
 200 E. Riverside Dr.  
 Austin, Texas 78704

Phone: 512-416-2540

**District Office (s)**

San Angelo District  
 District Engineer  
 4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
 San Angelo, Texas 76904  
 Phone: 915-944-1501

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

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**SA Genealogy and Historical Society**

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Nov 7, 2000 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, San Angelo, Texas.

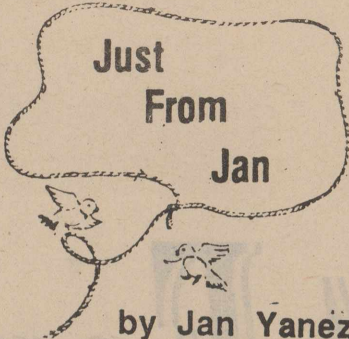
There will be no beginners class until a later date. All visitors are welcome. For more information call 655-6494.

**Singles ministry event planned**

Church leaders of all denominations can explore ministries with single adults Nov. 4 in San Antonio.

A Single Ministry Celebration is scheduled at Windcrest United Methodist Church, 8101 Midcrown Road at Walzem Road in San Antonio. To register, call toll free (888) 349-4191 and for reservations call Linda Gwathmey at (210) 654-0404.

**Just From Jan**



by Jan Yanez  
 Coke County  
 Ext. Agent

**Carve pumpkins like a pro**

Pick a Primo Pumpkin. While at the pumpkin patch (or in the grocery store), imagine a face on the pumpkin before you lug it home. Extra-large pumpkins are great for elaborate carvings, and medium-size ones work well for traditional jack-o'-lanterns. Remember, you don't have to choose a perfect sphere. Lopsided and squat squashes can make the funniest faces, and you can turn your pumpkin on its side and use the stem as a schnoz.

Create your best-ever jack-o'-lanterns with these expert tips and tricks.

**Cut it correctly**

1. Cover work surface with newspaper or an old sheet. Better yet, head for the backyard.

2. No matter how much kids beg for a turn, don't let them do any knife work-pumpkin carving is slippery, potentially dangerous business. For an upright jack-o'-lantern, cut a hole around the stem using a long, thin-bladed knife. The hole should be about two-thirds the diameter of the pumpkin. To prevent the lid from falling in, carve at an angle so it's wider at the top than the bottom.

3. Remove the "pumpkin guts" using a metal ladle or ice cream scoop. The youngest of your group may have more fun using their hands.

4. Draw a face pattern on the pumpkin with marker or crayon. Use a small paring knife to cut simple shapes like triangles for noses and eyes.

5. Feeling ambitious? Try a stencil printed from your computer or make your own, drawing a template of a leaf, star, or curlicues. Scrape the rind down from inside until it's an inch thick behind the carving area. Tape stencil to pumpkin. Use a tack to make small holes along pattern lines, about one-quarter inch apart. When you remove the stencil, the holes will work like a connect-the-dots carving pattern.

**Light it right**  
 Use white candles in your pumpkins to get the brightest illumination. A glass votive holder will allow candle to burn longer. Other lighting tips:

\*Shave the inside bottom of pumpkin flat, so candle will sit securely. After anchoring candle and letting it burn for a



On Saturday, October 14, 2000, Amanda and Lucas Thurman of Monahans participated in the State Kid Fish held in San Angelo at the Chadbourne Street River Bridge. They qualified to fish in this tournament by tying for 3rd place in the Monahans Tournament earlier in the year.

Amanda caught the largest catfish of the tournament, winning a large trophy, \$1,000 savings bond for herself and \$1,000 cash for her school. Lucas caught 4 catfish and won a rod and reel for his efforts.

Frequent visitors to Coke County, Amanda and Lucas are the children of Jana and Bob Thurman of Monahans and the grandchildren of Harrell and Janice Foshee of Robert Lee.

minute, lightly blow it out and look for a smoke-blackened spot, where you can cut a tiny hole for ventilation. If black spot is on the bottom of the lid, shave the lid down and poke a hole in it.

\*If you prefer, instead of a candle, use a battery-operated flashlight or colorful glow stick, sold in stores.

**Lengthen your pumpkin's life**

A carved pumpkin stays fresh only a day or two, so clear out those leftovers and store it in the fridge when it's not on display. Or try these methods:

\*Submerge pumpkin in cold water for two to eight hours when it starts to look dry.

\*Cover all cut edges of the pumpkin with a light film of petroleum jelly immediately after carving. Using a paper towel, coat the inside of the pumpkin to keep it from drying out.

\*Spray pumpkin with special preserving products that will keep it fresh for up to a week.

**"Soul Work" Seminar**

Jeanie Miley, author, lecturer and newspaper columnist, will lead a seminar on spiritual growth at First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, 34 E. Harris, on Sunday, Nov. 5.

The event is free and open to the public regardless of church affiliation and childcare is provided.

Interested persons may call the church office, 655-5694 to make reservations for the event as well as for childcare.

**Conscience is the guardian in the individual of the rules which the community has evolved for its own preservation.**

W Somerset Maugham

**RL cross country track results posted**

The Robert Lee cross country team participated in the district meet Monday, October 23, at Cross Plains. The high school team consisted of Dixie Simpson, Nicole Sanchez, Monica Rodriguez and Travis Taylor.

Competing in the junior high division were Brandon Soliz and Vincent McClelland. Nicole Sanchez had a 14th place finish. Monica Rodriguez had a 25th place finish and advancing to the regional meet with an 8th place finish was Dixie Simpson. Travis Taylor also finished 8th in the varsity boys division and will also advance to the regional meet. The regional meet will be held at Vandergriff Park in Arlington on November 4th.

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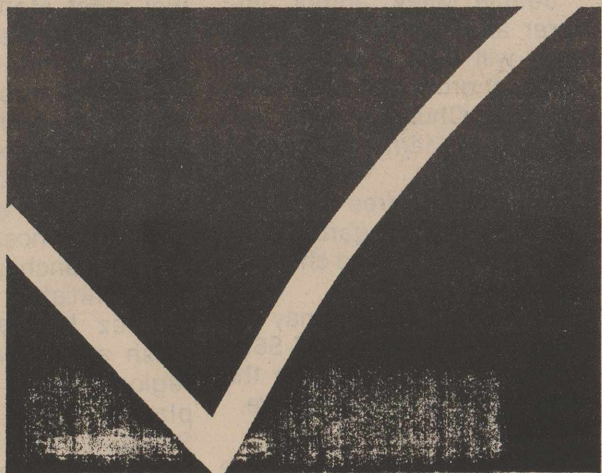
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**General Election**  
**November 7, 2000**