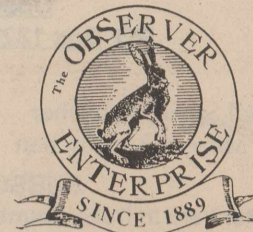


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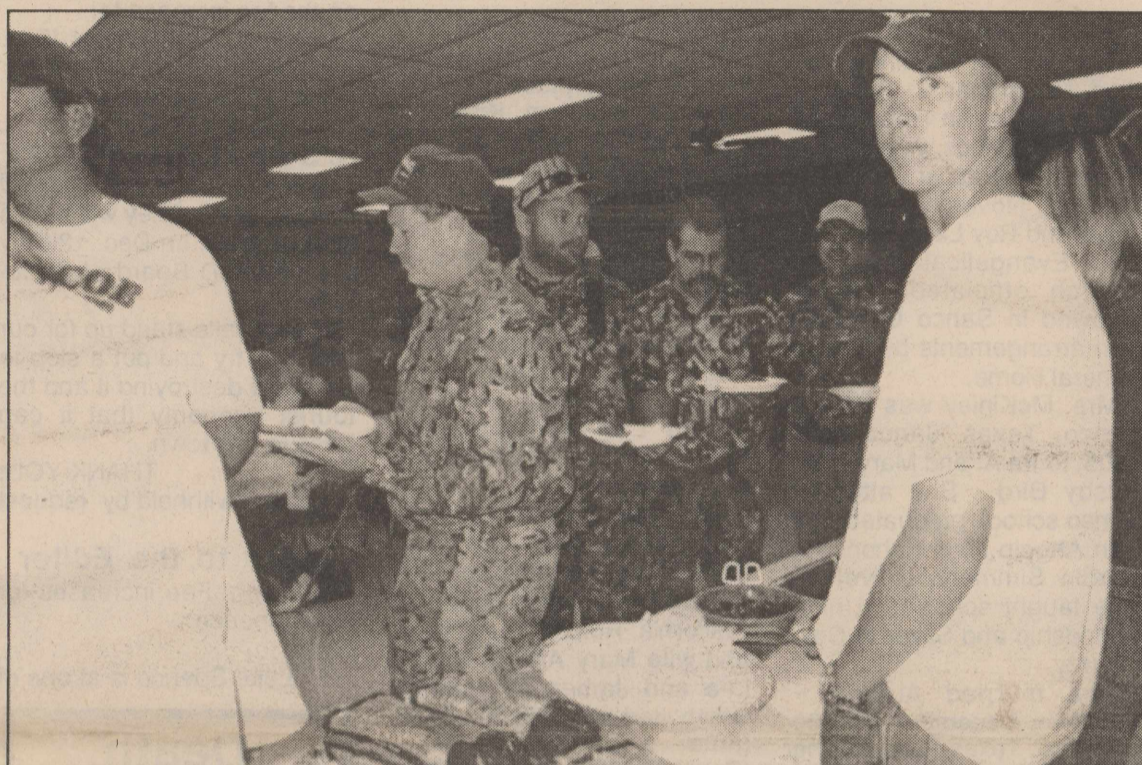
## County voters approve all constitutional amendments

Coke County voters approved all nineteen amendments to the Texas Constitution Tuesday. As of Wednesday morning, the fate of two of those amendments was still in doubt, with the other seventeen passing statewide. The amendments still in question are number 3 and 14. Amendment 3 was to exempt coffee and cocoa in Harris County from property taxes so that Harris County could qualify as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. County voters passed this amendment by the slimmest margin, 103 to 102. The other amendment, number 14, had to do with allowing the legislature to authorize a taxing unit to exempt travel trailers from property taxes. This measure was approved by county voters 119 to 100. As stated previously, the fate of these two amendments statewide was still in question as of presstime on Wednesday.

County voters turned out to

vote in greater numbers percentage-wise (barely) than across the rest of the state. Coke County's percentage of registered voters voting in the amendment election was approximately 9 percent, with Tom Green County's total at about 6 percent. The voting percentage throughout the state was thought to be about 8 percent.

Individual county totals for each measure, for and against, were as follows: Amendment #1. (concerning Bastrop County), 155 to 52; #2. (establishes process for issuing bonds for road projects to serve border colonies), 116 to 98; #3. (coffee and cocoa taxes), 103 to 102; #4. (firefighters' pension commissioner term) 160 to 54; #5. (donation of surplus equipment) 124 to 106; #6. (special session for presidential electors) 152 to 65; #7. (additional bonds to finance veterans' homes) 163 to 66; #8. (bonds for construction and repair projects) 146 to 84;



Hungry hunters fill their plates at the Hunters' Appreciation Barbecue sponsored by West Coke County Community Development and held in Robert Lee on the first evening of deer season.

#9. (filling vacancies without election) 175 to 52; #10. (exempting certain items from property taxes) 130 to 83; #11. (board member compensation) 125 to 99; #12. (amending and relocating sections of the constitution) 158 to 64; #13. (school donation of property) 175 to 53; #14. (exempting travel trailers from taxes) 119 to 100; #15. (Texas Mobility Fund) 140 to 85; #16. (home improvement lien waiting period) 128 to 87; #17. (relinquishing title claims and clearing title defects) 142 to 77; #18. (consolidating and standardizing criminal and civil court fees) 166 to 55; and #19. (Texas Water Development Board bonds) 166 to 62.

### City passes economic sales tax propositions

It seems that Robert Lee voters agree with city officials. Local voters approved both measures to increase the city sales tax by one-half cent on each of the two economic development sales tax issues.

Proposition 1 (4-A) was approved by a vote of 75 to 26; with proposition 2 (4-B) given the nod by a 67 to 23 margin.

As a result of passing these two measures, two industrial corporations will be formed to administer the revenues from these new taxes. Corporation members will be trained by the State Comptroller's office to maximize the use of these funds. The City Council of

Robert Lee will have final approval of all programs and expenditures. Reports to the State Comptroller will be made in February each year. Funds will become available in April, 2002.

Possibilities for the new funds include incentives for highway entrance uplifts, park upgrades, downtown projects, promotion, RV attractions, tourism attractions, and innovative citizen initiatives. Funds will be made available through grants, loans, and incentives, following a review and evaluation of submitted applications.

### RLBC to hold blood drive

United Blood Services will be at First Baptist Church Tuesday, November 13, from 3:30 pm until 7:00 pm. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. You will need proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner. Call Becky Ross at 453-2724 to schedule an appointment.

### Robert Lee City Hall to close

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans Day. Business will resume Tuesday morning at 8:00 am.

### Bluegrass Bronte style

Come on out to the city park on Saturday, November 10, and share the afternoon with good fellowship and family entertainment. The pickin' and singin' will start around 12:00 noon and go 'til about 6:00 pm inside the community center. Bring your instruments and jam or bring your bands and help put on a good show.

For more information call Ricky Rogers (915-653-7030), Jimmy Warren (915-368-5558) or mobil (915-553-6575).

### Veteran's Day Worship service

In honor of Veteran's Day, Robert Lee Baptist Church will recognize all those who have and are serving the United States of America in our armed forces. Regardless of denomination, you are invited to come and worship with us during this special patriotic service on November 11th at 10:45 am.

### Coke County courthouse to close

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### Bronte City Hall to close

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Kim and Brandon Hall of B & K Processing display this big 10 point buck which field dressed 125 pounds with an eighteen inch spread. The nice buck was taken by Joe Draper's hunters opening day of the 2001/2002 deer season.

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**Obituaries**

**McKinley**

Evelyn Bird McKinley, 96, died November 2, 2001, at her residence in Robert Lee. Funeral services were held at Robert Lee Baptist Church on Monday, November 5, 2001. Reverend Roy Lane, pastor of First Evangelical Methodist Church officiated. Burial followed in Sanco Cemetery with arrangements by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKinley was born at Sanco, Texas, January 27, 1905, to Ira A. and Mary Maud Cosby Bird. She attended Sanco school, graduated from San Angelo High School and Hardin Simmons University. She taught school at Union, Friendship and Silver in Coke County.

She married Aubrey F. McKinley December 6, 1930, at Sanco, Texas. She and her husband farmed and ranched on the Colorado River 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee. She was a board member of the First Evangelical Methodist Church in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey and one son, Robert Bird McKinley; her parents; and one sister, Mary Jo Pentecost.

She is survived by one daughter, June McKinley Gulley and husband Bob of Robert Lee, and one grandson, Lynn Gulley of San Angelo. Also surviving are one nephew, James B. Pentecost and wife, Kathy, two grandnieces Janet Tinsley and husband, Ron, and Rachel Frost and husband, Jason; and two grandnephews, Mike and Travis Pentecost.

Pallbearers were Mike Pentecost, Travis Pentecost, Jason Frost, Ron Tinsley, Curtis Walker and Lonnie Bloodworth.

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**Smith**

Jessie Mae Pearl Smith, 85, went to walk in the garden of the Lord on October 30th, 2001 from the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Service was held Saturday, Nov. 3, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Mike Burson, Chaplain for Hospice, officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mae Pearl was born in Crowell, Texas, June 19, 1916 to Effie Tarver and Albert Smith. She married Roland D. Smith and shared

65 years of wedded bliss.

Mae Pearl and her husband lived in many places, but retired at Possum Kingdom Lake where they enjoyed many years of rest and relaxation, interrupted by frequent visits by the family they loved. Many memories were created during those days.

After a brief stay in Virginia, Roland & Mae Pearl moved to Robert Lee in January 2001. They made their home in Robert Lee with their son Roland (R.D.) D. Smith and wife, Mary Ann.

Survivors include her husband, Roland D. Smith of Robert Lee; 3 sons, Charles L. Smith and wife, Sherry of California; Roland D. Smith Jr. and wife Mary Ann of Robert Lee and James D. (Jimmy) Smith and wife, Michi of Virginia; and brother; A.M. (Punk) Smith and wife, Bit, of Odessa.

She is survived by seven grandchildren who loved her dearly. Brenda Driskill and Kristi Jones of Robert Lee; Karen Choat & husband Charles of Grape Creek; Kirk Smith of California; David Smith, Susan Ellis and husband David, and Jodie Whalen and husband, all of Virginia. She is also survived by 12 great grandchildren and many friends.

Pallbearers included Terry Pennington, Charles Choat, David Hayes, Rick Drennan, Wayland Drennan and Bucky Sparks.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Re: Lake Spence fee increase:

I hope all your readers saw that article in Sunday's Standard Times newspaper about the fee increases pending for Lake Spence. CRMWD wants to increase the daily use permit to \$8.00 a day. That would be a 400% increase. CRMWD has just about finished our lake off with all the water releasing and water selling. The lake is now so low that we just

had a recent fish kill where there are thousands of dead fish littering the banks. There are no longer any Bass tournaments coming to our town because the lake is so low and most of the boat ramps are so difficult to use if they are even in the water. Even if you do get your boat out in the lake, chances are you are going to run over something and do some damage.

And now they want to run the rest of the people off from the lake by increasing the daily fee. Is Robert Lee going to get any money from this? I don't think so. Robert Lee is going to lose money. I urge all the readers that are interested in the economy of Robert Lee and those who support our lake and the business that it can bring to our town, to send a letter with their comments on the fee increase to:

OKLA W. THORNTON JR.,  
 MANAGER OF CRMWD  
 NATURAL RESOURCES  
 400 EAST 24th St.  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721

The letter must be received by Nov. 19th. They will hold a final decision on Dec. 12th by the CRMWD Board of Directors.

Please let's stand up for our lake and try and put a stop to CRMWD destroying it and the tourist economy that it can bring to this town.

THANK YOU,  
 Name withheld by request

**Letter to the Editor**

Regarding: Fee increases for Lake Spence  
 Facts:

1. Lake Spence is at one of

**Death Notices**

**Ivey**

Chester Hiram Ivey, 85, of London, Texas, passed away Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, in Junction.

Graveside service was conducted at 3 pm Wednesday, Oct. 31, in Sherwood Cemetery in Sherwood, Texas.

Survivors are his wife of 68 years, Lillie Opal Ivey of London; two daughters, Gloria Mae Pool of Big Lake and Diana Sue Knight of Ennis, Texas; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother Ray Ivey of Merton; and one uncle Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee.

the lowest levels ever (partly because CRMWD lowered level during drought).

2. Lake recreation attendance is hitting lowest levels ever.

3. Now the fish are dying from algae.

???

1. Why would you want to increase fees under these conditions?

2. How do you increase revenues from fee increases when there's no one left to pay?

3. You might take a real hard look at what you're trying to sell.

4. Would it not be better to create something to sell and have a demand for it before you try to raise the price on it?

5. Even the Federal Government is smart enough to cut taxes in times like these instead of raising them.

6. I don't know how this would affect other lakes but I for one think it would be a twister and a killer for what's left of Lake Spence.

it serves no purpose to shut the gate after you've let the horse get out!

Respectfully submitted  
 Dave Hughes

**Celebration of Life**

VistaCare Hospice invites the community to gather and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have died during the past year. The "Celebration of Life" will be held in the First Christian Church auditorium located at 29 N. Oakes Street with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. The gathering will begin at 7 pm on Thursday, the 15th of November.

Those who wish to participate and honor a loved one are invited to bring a special flower to be joined together into a remembrance floral arrangement. The arrangement will celebrate the lives of all the VistaCare patients and their families. Families wanting to participate should call VistaCare Hospice before Tuesday, November 13.

If you have any questions, please call VistaCare Hospice at 947-0123.

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**When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.**

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**"Christmas in Old Bronte"**

The traditional "Christmas in Old Bronte" is getting a facelift. This year the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, along with the Bronte merchants, met together and decided to make some changes in Bronte's annual downtown Christmas celebration.

This year's "All American Christmas" celebration will be held on Tuesday, December 18 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The evening will begin with a parade featuring the arrival of Santa Claus. Santa will then visit with the children, and they will have the chance to have their picture made with him. Area service organizations will be selling holiday baked goods, Christmas carolers will be singing, and an evening of shopping will culminate in a giveaway for "Bronte Bucks." The giveaway will include "Bronte Bucks" worth \$25.00 - \$100.00.

Bronte would like for everyone to come out and participate in this year's "All American Christmas." If you would like to have an entry in the parade, please contact Jeanna at Hometown Hardware (473-3811) or Annie at Annie G's (473-2324). All school entries can sign up with Brian Arrott or Donna Poehls. All clubs and organizations can sign up for bake sales and booths with Susan Graves (473-7521).

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 (915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
 Wed. 7 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy  
 (915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 (915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (915) 453-2724

Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th  
 (915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

**Victory Assembly of God**  
 PO Box 638 • Robert Lee  
 (915) 453-2208

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

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**RLHS class of 1961 holds 40th reunion**

The graduating class of 1961 held its fortieth class reunion in Abilene, Texas, on Saturday, October 6, 2001. The reunion was hosted by Dan and Sue Parker Laughter.

Lots of reminiscing took place and as each one arrived, visions of what one's parents once looked like, came to mind. Wow, 40 years. Several classmates were indeed missed. We have lost Joe Joe Jones, Carolyn Blair, and more recent, Lavada Box and Leon Gregston, all of these gone, but not forgotten. In addition to fellow classmates, we lost a wonderful and honored man, one of our class sponsors, Hervey Latham.

Brenda Cowley LaPier did lots of homework trying to locate and send announcements of the class reunion to all. It really takes a lot of time to try to reach everyone so please keep us informed. Several had prior commitments and were unable to attend. We really missed each of you not represented and look forward to seeing you next reunion.

Those attending were: Jerry Don Calder of Weatherford; Brenda Cowley LaPier of San Angelo; James Harmon and wife, Blanche of Benbrook; Patrick Lomas of Katy; Brenda Sue McDorman Mayfield of San Angelo; Sue Parker Laughter and husband, Dan of Abilene; Mack Tubb and wife, Cindy of Cisco; and David and Louise Sparks Drennan of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

As we listened to period music, we enjoyed snacks before the evening meal and caught up on the years of our lives, jobs, and of course grandchildren.

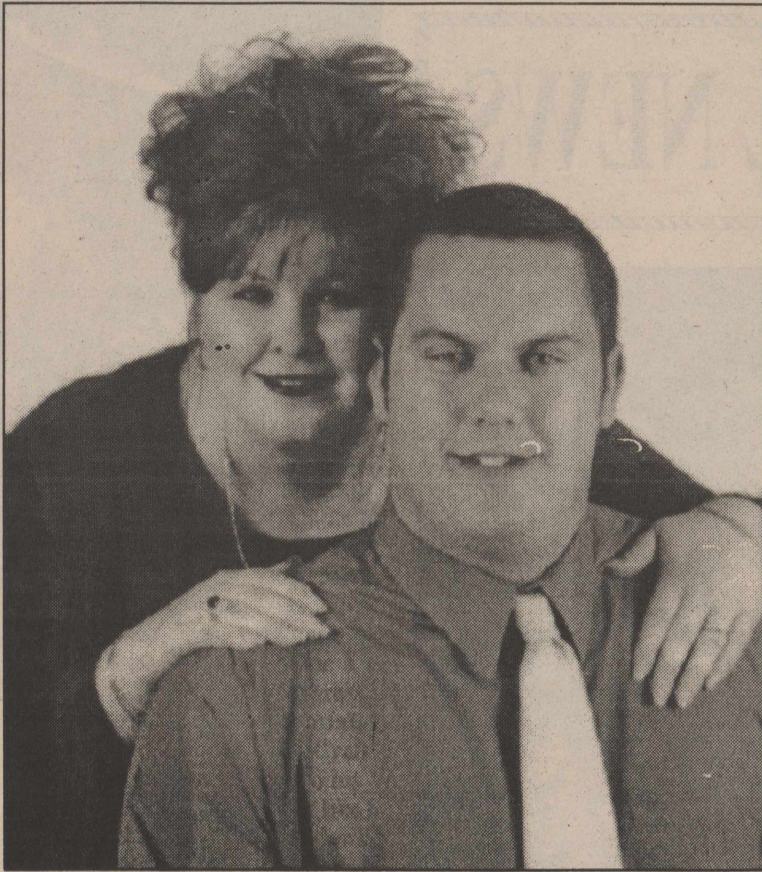
Sunday morning, part of the traveling classmates and the Laughters had a wonderful breakfast at IHOP before departing around noon.

For more information, please contact: Brenda Cowley LaPier at 915-651-9708, Sue Parker Laughter at 915-677-7687, or David Drennan at 505-355-7873.

Sent in by Louise Sparks Drennan

**WCC Ambulance runs for October**

- 10-02-01 - 6:59 am - Medical transport
- 10-04-01 - 5:42 am - Medical transport
- 10-04-01 - 9:23 am - Medical transport
- 10-05-01 - 11:48 am - Medical transport
- 10-05-01 - 4:21 pm - medical transport
- 10-11-01 - 9:31 am - No transport
- 10-15-01 - 6:00 pm - Medical transport
- 10-17-01 - 5:58 am - Medical transport
- 10-18-01 - 4:37 pm - Medical transport
- 10-19-01 - 7:00 pm - Standby football game
- 10-20-01 - 10:57 am - Medical transport
- 10-22-01 - 12:57 am - Medical transport
- 10-25-01 - 5:00 pm - Standby football game
- 10-25-01 - 8:10 pm - Medical transport
- 10-27-01 - 4:40 pm - Medical transport



Rebecca Hammond and Justin Kendall

**Kendall - Hammond engagement announced**

James and Cheryl Kendall of Robert Lee announce the engagement of their son Justin Paul Kendall to Rebecca Ann Hammond. Rebecca is the daughter of Richard and Marilyn Hammond of Leesburg, Georgia. The wedding is planned for 5 pm, December 29, 2001, at the Windsor Hotel in Americus, Georgia.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Clayton and Melba Perry of Lubbock and Lee Kendall and the late Faye Kendall of Robert Lee. The bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Justin is currently attending Texas Tech University where he will earn a bachelor of science in civil engineering. He is employed with Pyco Industries.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Willis L. Payne of Bronwood, Georgia, and Faith and Ben Young of Albany, Georgia, and the late L.G. Hammond of Americus, Georgia. The bride elect is a 1991 graduate of Lee County High School in Leesburg and 1995 graduate of Georgia State University in Atlanta where she received her bachelor of science in finance. She is employed by the American Bank of Commerce in Lubbock as an accountant in the operations division.



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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



The Bronte High School Class of 2002 was given a Halloween Party Wednesday evening, October 31, by the Project Graduation parents at the pavilion in the Bronte Park. The seniors enjoyed the costume contest, pumpkin carving contest, scavenger hunt, and refreshments.

## SCHOOL MENU

### Breakfast

**Monday, Nov. 12**  
Cereal, trail mix, biscuit, milk  
**Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
Breakfast bars, orange half, toast, milk  
**Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
Sliced ham, potato rounds, biscuit, milk  
**Thursday, Nov. 15**  
Pancake & sausage on a stick, apple juice, milk  
**Friday, Nov. 16**  
Breakfast burrito, diced pears, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Nov. 12**  
Pizza, tossed salad, sweet corn, pink panther cake, milk  
**Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
Soft taco with cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, flour tortilla, jello, milk  
**Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, corn bread, spice cake,

milk

**Thursday, Nov. 15**  
Sliced turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, rolls, pumpkin pie, milk  
**Friday, Nov. 16**  
Sub sandwiches, sliced ham & cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, potato wedges, bun, peanut butter cookies, milk

### Lady Horns varsity volleyball

The Bronte varsity went into the Bi-District playoff against Wink on November 1. Bronte lost by scores of 15-12, 15-4 but ended their season with a great record of 23-13. Individual results are as follows: Lauren Williams 3 kills, 1 block, 7 digs, 1 save; Lacy Schoenfield 8 assists, 1 dig; Britney McCutchen 1 kill, 9 assists, 5 digs, 1 save; Tasha Reed 5 kills, 10 digs; Stormy White 2 kills, 6 digs, 2 saves; Heather Richey 2 kills, 2 blocks; Britni Adams 2 kills, 1 block; Lindsay Springer 6 digs, Kanah Coalson 1 kill. Congratulations on a great season!!

### Bronte Longhorn football

The Longhorns ended the season Friday night with a 48-14 loss to Christoval. Bronte battled hard from start to finish, with several hard hits and good runs, but the speed of the Cougars was too much in the end.

The Longhorns scored two fourth quarter touchdowns, both Cody Lee runs, one of 95 yards and another of 1 yard. The Longhorns rushed for 249 yards, but just couldn't put it into the end zone enough times.

Special thanks go out to the five seniors, Dalton Graves, Cody Sedden, Coby Carper, Nick Shaw, and Jeremy Sanchez, for their dedication and leadership to a very young team.

### Shorthorn football

The Bronte Shorthorns defeated the Menard Yellowjackets 14-0 in Junior High football recently. Bronte's defense played a great game, holding Menard to zero points. The Bronte offense moved the ball very



Texas Army National Guard Staff Sgt. George Tomes plays patriotic music during a recent ceremony at the Texas State Cemetery. Tomes, a member of the 49th Armored Division band, is the Bronte High School Band Director. He and his wife, Cynthia, have three sons: Trey, Jonathan, and Stephen.

well, scoring on two touchdown runs by Jaylon Saunders. The entire offensive line played great. The Shorthorns finished their season last week at Christoval.

### Bronte first grade tours fire station

During Fire Safety Week, first graders from Bronte were treated to a tour of the fire station, tried on various pieces of fire fighters clothing, and returned to school on top of the fire truck.

Students were able to ask fire fighters, Marty Boyd and Jeff Lee, questions about the fire department and how to stay safe from a house fire. They learned that it is very important to have a meeting spot outside their home. This way, parents and firefighters will know that everyone is out of the house. They also

learned that when they leave their home, they should stay out and not return for any reason.

The fire fighters told them that they hadn't rescued a person from a burning house but they did rescue a dog once.

Hopefully this hands-on experience will help first graders feel more secure and stay safe if there ever is a fire in their home.

Each kernel of popcorn contains a small drop of water stored inside a circle of soft starch surrounded by the kernel's hard outer surface. As the kernel heats up, the water begins to expand, and pressure builds against the hard starch. Eventually, this hard surface gives way, causing the popcorn to explode.

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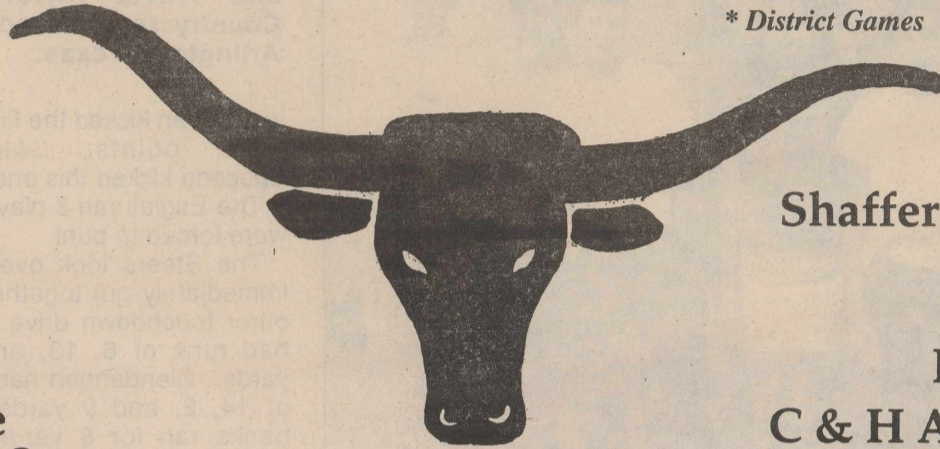
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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

					BHS
August 31	Robert Lee	Here	8:00	0	50
September 7	Santa Anna	There	8:00	20	7
September 14	Rankin	Here	8:00	0	35
September 21	Roby	There	8:00	0	46
* September 28	Irion County	There	7:30	14	34
* October 5	Miles	Here	7:30	14	38
* October 12	Water Valley	There	7:30	28	7
** October 19	Eden	Here	7:30	13	6
* October 26	Menard	There	7:30	0	46
* November 2	Christoval	Here	7:30	14	48
November 9	Open				

\* District Games      \*\* Homecoming

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#32

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#61

#30

Blaine  
Dyess #50

D.S.  
Brittain  
#20

Joe Webb  
#11

Nick Shaw #63

Jeremy Daniels  
#72

#73

Lustin Brock

#53  
#65

#36

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Justin Moore  
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Janette Jackson

#22

Byron #62

Cory Cooper  
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Brandon  
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Robert Lee Junior High and High School Cross Country teams recently competed in district competition at Cross Plains. Team members include: Coach Bobby Bolding, Nicole Sanchez, Brettne Reed, Monica Rodriguez, Ashley Womack, Veronica Cerritos, Brandon Soliz, Brittany Soliz, Michele Sanchez, Vincent McClelland, Travis Taylor, Phillip Arellano, and Andy Mulkey. Nicole placed 8th in district competition and Travis Taylor placed 3rd at district. Nicole and Travis advanced to regional competition.



Robert Lee High School students Nicole Sanchez and Travis Taylor recently competed in Cross Country regional competition at Vandergriff Park in Arlington, Texas.

## Steers win eighth game of the year at SC

### Steers win 8th of season

by Bill Burns

The Steers traveled to Sterling City last Friday night to take on the Eagles in the ninth game of the year. It was a good game for the Steers as they won their 8th game of the year.

#### 1st quarter

The Steers received the opening kick and started a drive at their own 30 yard line. Clendennen ran for a 3 yard

gain. Anson Lott gained 9 yards for a Steer first down. Taylor Clendennen ran for 6 yards and Lott followed that with another 9 yards and another first down. Clendennen and Bret Ballew gained 4 and 8 yards respectively for another first down. Jaziel Gallegos and Lott went for 8 and 7 yards but with a 5 yard penalty they were short of a first down.

The Steers lost the ball due to a fumble, but the Steer defense stopped the Eagles short of a first down and the Eagles had to punt.

The Steers started their second drive at the Eagle 46 yard line. Bred Ballew got the call and ran for a 16 yard gain. Then the call went to Clendennen and Lott for 3 and 16 yards. Eubanks went for a 2 yard gain. Eubanks went to the air to Lott 2 times for a (-4) yard gain and a 16 yard gain, but a 10 yard penalty kept the Steers from having a first down, and the Eagles took over at their own 9 yard line. The Eagles had the ball at the Steer 29 yard line after a big

gain.

The Steer defense tightened up and stopped the Eagles drive as the quarter came to an end.

#### 2nd quarter

This was a huge quarter for the Steers as the defense held the Eagles to just 2 first downs. The offense romped for 10 first downs.

Ballew had 5 carries for a 37 yard total. Lott had 5 carries for a 35 yard total. Clendennen had 3 carries for a 69 yard total. Eubanks ran for 5 yards and passed for 68 yards. Cole Flanagan caught one for 28 yards, Lott caught 2 for 8 and 14 yards, and Brian Abalos caught one for 18 yards.

Bret Ballew and Lott each had touchdowns. Ballew also had an interception for the Steers.

#### 3rd quarter

The Eagles ran one play but lost the ball on a fumble recovered by Cooper Riley. Lott ran for 14 yards, Clendennen ran for 14 yards, then the final 2 yards for a Steer touchdown. Although Stew-

art Millican kicked the first two extra points, Solomon Saucedo kicked this one.

The Eagles ran 3 plays and were forced to punt.

The Steers took over and immediately put together another touchdown drive. Lott had runs of 6, 13, and 11 yards. Clendennen had runs of 14, 2, and 9 yards, Eubanks ran for 8 yards and Ballew ran two times for 3 yards each with the second one a touchdown. The extra point kick failed.

Gallegos stopped the next Eagle drive with a fumble recovery.

#### 4th quarter

The Steers were forced to punt for the only time.

The Eagles started a drive at their own 46 yard line, but after one 1st down, Charles Abalos recovered a fumble for the Steers.

Clendennen carried for 16, 4, and 20 yards. Lott ran for 9 and 4 yards, Eubanks for 13

yards and Ballew for 5 yards and his 3rd touchdown of the night. Millican had his 3rd extra point.

Gallegos intercepted an Eagle pass and the game ended with the Steers on top, 34-0.

GOOD JOB STEERS!!!

### RLISD to hold Veteran's day assembly

Robert Lee schools will hold a Veteran's Day assembly at 9:30 am on Friday, November 9, 2001. The featured speaker will be Mr. Tony Graf, District Commander of the VFW in San Angelo. Music will be provided by Mrs. Bagwell's second and third grade classes. Trichelle Gray will sing the national anthem. All members of the community are cordially invited to attend this program to honor our veterans.

### RLHS Spanish Club bake sale

The Robert Lee High School Spanish Club will have a bake sale on Saturday, November 17th, at Super H from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. The club is raising money for their upcoming trip to San Antonio in December. If you have any questions, please call Elena Sanchez at 453-4555.

### RL regional cross country results

Robert Lee High School competed in region at Arlington, Texas on November 3rd.

In the boys Class 1A, Travis Taylor placed 36th out of 183 competitors. For the girls Class 1A, it was Nicole Sanchez placing 77th out of the 212 competitors.

### School Menu

- Breakfast**  
**Monday, Nov. 12**  
 Juice, pancake on a stick, cereal, milk  
**Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
 Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk  
**Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
 Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk  
**Thursday, Nov. 15**  
 Juice, muffin, cereal, milk  
**Friday, Nov. 16**  
 Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Lunch**  
**Monday, Nov. 12**  
 Frito pie, crackers, tator tots, pears, fruit nut trail mix, milk  
**Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
 Hamburger, salad, chips, peaches, pickles, milk  
**Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
 Turkey & dressing, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit, salad, milk  
**Thursday, Nov. 15**  
 Tacos, salad, chili beans, fresh fruit, milk  
**Friday, Nov. 16**  
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Friday, November 9  
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August 31	Bronte	There	8:00	50	0
September 7	Water Valley	Here	8:00	67	0
September 14	Miles	There	8:00	31	7
September 21	Eden	Here	8:00	41	0
** September 28	May	Here	7:30	55	0
October 5	Open				
* October 12	Roscoe	There	7:30	7	54
* October 19	Rotan	Here	7:30	28	15
* October 26	Garden City	There	7:30	17	14
* November 2	Sterling City	There	7:30	34	0
* November 9	Roby	Here	7:30		

\* District 9A Games

\*\* Homecoming

### ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

### Roby Lions



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*Colby Eubanks #12*

*Brian Abalos #40*

*Salomon Sanchez #85*

*J.D.*

*Joe #74*



On Friday, October 19, Bronte Early Childhood/Pre-Kindergarten classes ended their study about Fire Safety by taking a field trip to the fire station. Firefighters Jeff Lee (left) and Marty Boyd are shown with the afternoon class which includes (from left) Kyndall Reynolds, Jensen Reed, Kristen Price, Crystal Bilbrey, Kourtney Kelton, Carlos Fuentes, Jeffery Brown, Joshua Puentez, Logan Tounget, Jaime Padilla, and Stacia Emfinger.



Bronte First Grade poses with Bronte Volunteer Firemen Marty Boyd (left) and Jeff Lee after touring the fire station and interviewing the firemen. The class includes (front row, from left) Ayrn Nealey, Michelle Rhodes, Erika Puentez, Kyle Kelton, Thomas Reyes, (middle row, from left) Mario DeLaRosa, Carson James, Brooke Bedford, Haylee Hoyt, (back row, from left) Zachary Taylor, Ethan Sedden, Elizabeth Shults, Cindy Davila, Jael Williams, Brayde Knight, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, and Thoren Charles.



On Friday, October 19, Bronte Early Childhood/Pre-Kindergarten classes ended their study about Fire Safety by taking a field trip to the fire station. Firefighters Jeff Lee (right) and Marty Boyd are shown with the morning class which includes (from left) Heriberto Cecillio, Evan Ferguson, Savannah Arthur, Tucker McMullan, Oscar Pena, Moriah Royall, Dakota Kelly, Tristan Moore, Madison Harris, and Joshua Means.



Carson James tries on a firefighter's coat and Thoren Charles tries on the boots during the Bronte Early Childhood/Pre-Kindergarten classes' field trip to the Bronte Fire Department. They asked how people even move in the gear, much less put fires out.

### Red Canyon Gun Club pistol match results

by Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson started off hot and set the pace to take the high overall trophy in small bore hunter pistol Richard not only won the match but set a new club record of 38 out of 40, breaking his old record he set back in 1996 by 1 hit. Coming in second place was Ken Green and taking third place was Doug Randal of Big Spring.

Other winners were: AAA class, 1st, Doug Randal; AAA class, 2nd, Howard Droll; AA class, 1st, Ken Green; AA class, 2nd, Earl Williams; A class, 1st, Lynn Green; A class, 2nd, Cecil Hogg; B class, 1st, Les Turner.

In the second match featuring centerfire hunter pistol Richard Johnson again took the high overall, shooting a thompson center 22 mag. In 2nd place, 4 hits behind, was Doug Randal, 3rd place was Ken Green 2 hits behind Randal.

Class winners: AAA class, Doug Randal; AA class, 1st, Earl Williams; AA class, 2nd, Ken Green; AA class, 3rd, Linda Randal; A class, 1st, Les Turner.

We are very proud of the shooters who are members and represent Red Canyon Gun Club in both state and national pistol & rifle competition. We have featured several shooters in our club who have done very good in state and national matches. Next month we will showcase 2 more members and their accomplishments at the national matches in Raton, NM in August.



Ethan Sedden tries on the firefighter's coat while Carson James and Ayrn Nealey watch. The children questioned how strong firefighters have to be during their visit to the Bronte Fire Department.

### Coke County Library receives new books

Several new books have been received from a bargain-hunting patron.

For as Long as We Both Shall Live is a book on "a traditional wedding with the personal touch"; Cataracts: The Complete Guide: The Essential Library for Irish Americans for the Irish at heart; and Teenagers: An American History which one reviewer says, "Reading about the olden days might even help teenagers understand those people living in their houses - called 'parents' - a little better."

Also among the new books in the library are Sally Beau-

man's *Rebecca's Tale*; Jennifer Crusie's *Fast Women*; Ann Siddons', *Nora, Nora*; and Julie Parsons' suspense novel *Eager to Please*.

New westerns include Frank Rodererus' *Old Marsden*; Bill Pronzini's *The Gallows Land*; Fred Bean's *Ghost Riders*; and Richard S. Wheeler's *Drum's Ring*.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Story Hour for three to five year old children is Tuesday at 10:00 am. Head Start library time is Wednesday at 9:30 am. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte.

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Brady Wade Bolding - Driving while intoxicated, 10--03-01  
 Michael Lee Flores - Minor in consumption of alcohol, 10-03-01  
 Laura Jo Tatro - Theft by check, 10-04-01  
 Jimmy D. Layman - Driving while intoxicated (3rd), 10-10-01  
 Walter Bradford Smith - Interference with emergency phone call - Assault family violence - 10-13-01  
 Robert Rocky Coates - Criminal trespass, Public intoxication, 10-14-01  
 Richard Lorentz - Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, Motion to revoke probation, 10-19-01  
 Benjamin James Marshall - Driving while intoxicated, 10-19-01  
 Kristopher Cragg - Criminal trespass, 10-20-01  
 Tom Alden Vliem - Driving while intoxicated, 10-20-01  
 Jason Blackstock - Criminal trespass - Issuance of bad checks x 2, 10-22-01  
 Rene Lynn Bohannon - Assault causes bodily injury - Family member, 10-22-01  
 Joshua Levi Hampton - Minor in possession of alcohol, 10-27-01  
 Christopher Anthony Rodriguez - Minor in possession of alcohol, 10-27-01  
 Aaron Ty Beckworth - Minor in possession of alcohol, 10-27-01  
 Andrew Sebastian Ison - Minor in possession of alcohol, 10-27-01  
 Bruce David Williams - Theft of a firearm - Motion to revoke probation, 10-30-01

**Out of County Warrants Served**  
 James Emmitt Cantrell - Fraud, insufficient funds - Nolan County Warrant, 10-19-01  
 Dennie Ray Bohannon - Retaliation - Tom Green County Warrant, 10-31-01

**Juveniles Handled through Sheriff's Office**

1 - 16 year old male - Curfew violation  
**51st District Court Disposition October 8, 2001**  
 State of Texas vs: Paula A. Cates  
 Charge: Tampering with a governmental record  
 Plea: 5 years deferred adjudication, \$5,454.00 restitution

**51st District Court Disposition October 9, 2001**  
 State of Texas vs: Jerald Marcel Stepp  
 Charge: Burglary of a habitation - Theft of a firearm  
 Plea: 10 years TDCJ, probated 10 years, \$750.00 fine

**51st District Court Disposition October 10, 2001**  
 State of Texas vs: Ted Joseph Townsend  
 Charge: Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle  
 Plea: 2 years state jail, probated 5 years, \$1,000 fine, \$564.72 restitution

**Coke County Court Dispositions October 17, 2001**  
 The State of Texas vs: Isreal M. Fuentes  
 Charge: Driving while intoxicated  
 Plea: \$1,000 fine, \$235.25 court costs, 60 days jail, probated 12 months, DWI school

The State of Texas vs: Steven Matthew Clevenger  
 Charge: Possession of marijuana  
 Plea: \$400 fine, \$235.25 court costs, 15 days jail, probated 6 months, 20 hours Community Service, 6 months license suspended, Drug Offender Course

The State of Texas vs: Henry Gonzales Sanchez, Jr.  
 Charge: Driving while license suspended  
 Plea: \$1,000 fine, \$255.25 court costs, \$117.90 restitution, 90 days jail, probated 9 months, DWI course

The State of Texas vs: Derrick Jerome Fuqua  
 Charge: Possession of marijuana  
 Plea: \$400 fine, \$200.25

court cost, 20 hours Community Service, \$140.00 restitution, 15 days jail, probation 9 months deferred

**Coke County Disposition October 18, 2001**  
 The State of Texas vs: Waldon William Needham  
 Charge: Possession of marijuana  
 Plea: 15 days jail, probated 9 months, Deferred Adjudication, \$400 fine, \$200.25 court costs, 20 hours Community Service, Drug Offender Course

**San Angelo Writer's Club**

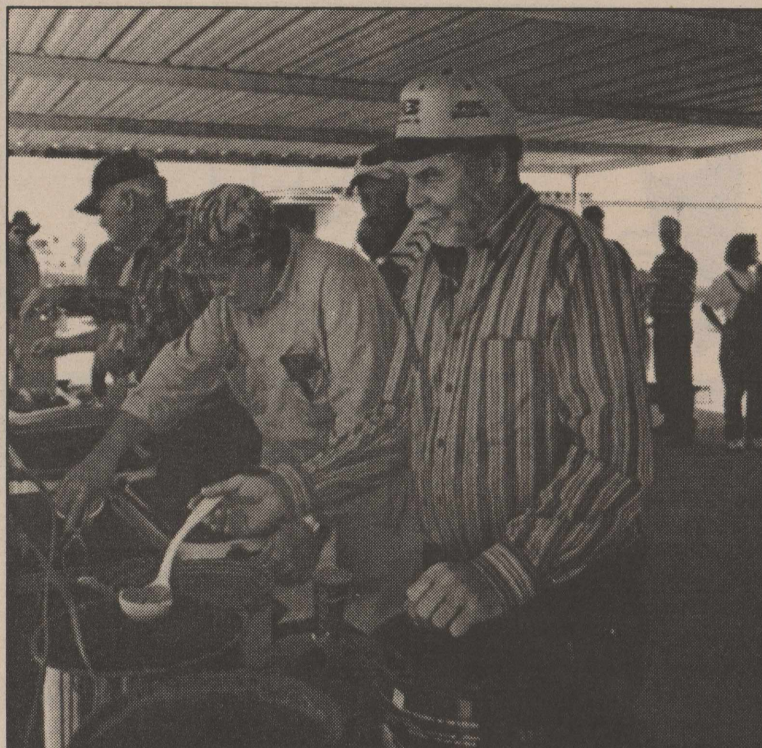
On Tuesday, November 13, the San Angelo Writers' Club welcomes back guest speaker Pres Darby to give a perspective on Afghanistan. Dr. Darby addressed club members and guests last year following the publication of his book, "Tears of the Oppressed - An American Doctor in Afghanistan", which concerns his time in Afghanistan with the Doctors Without Borders program. The insights he can offer are pertinent to all of us today.

There's room for all who would like to attend at 7:00 pm, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard, San Angelo (behind H.E.B. on Sherwood Way). There is no admission.

**College night set at ASU**

Angelo State University will host a "Concho Valley College Night" Monday, Nov. 12, to give area high school students and their parents an opportunity to meet with representatives of some 50 colleges, universities and technical schools from throughout the Southwest.

The free program is scheduled 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center on the ASU campus. The Davidson Center is located in the Houston Harte University Center at 1910 Rosemont

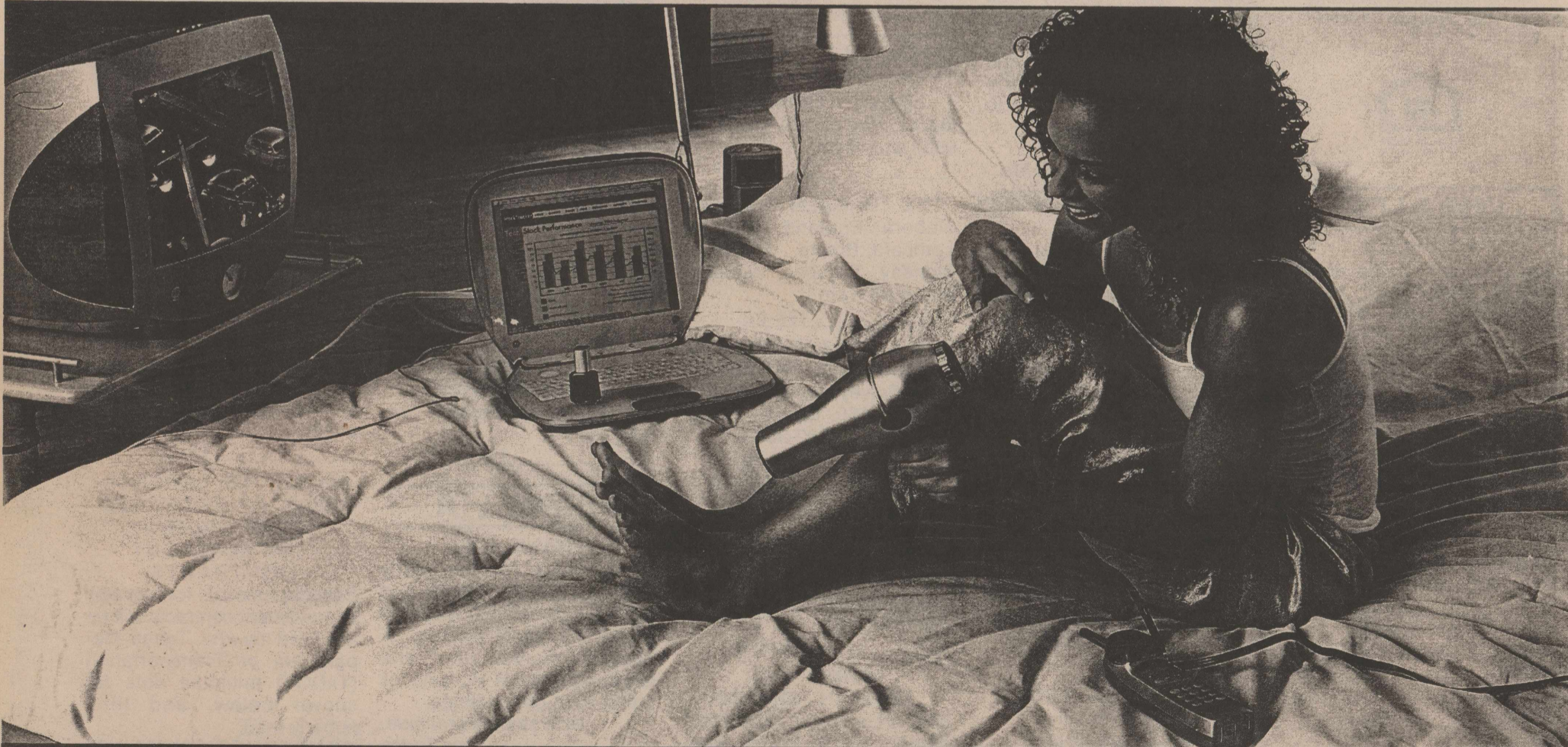


Local Bronte folks helped serve hungry hunters at B & K's Hunters Appreciation lunch Saturday, November 3. On the serving line were (from left) Denny Ray Braswell, Doyle Calder, Marlon McCutchen and Jerry McShan.



Do you think these Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club members can be trusted with all that cash? John Stephens, (from left) Gary Sam Williams, Bill Carwile, and Roy Blair count the ticket sales and donations received during the West Coke County Community Development Hunters Appreciation Barbecue Saturday evening, November 3.

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to express our gratitude to all those who thought of us during the recent loss of our wife,

mother, grandmother and good friend, Jessie Mae Pearl Smith. A special thank you to David & Karen Hayes for all they provided, Mike Burson, Chaplain of Hospice, Lee Francis, R.N. for the care and vocals provided and to the members of First Baptist Church of Robert Lee for the wonderful lunch. Thank you to all of you too numerous to mention for the flowers, cards, prayers and thoughts during this time.

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District: San Angelo  
Contract 0035-02-034 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS in CONCHO County, etc will be opened on December 05, 2001 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 from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Phone: 512-416-2540  
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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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**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)**  
District: San Angelo  
Contract 6077-16-001 for LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE in TOM GREEN

**NOTICES**

County, etc will be received on December 11, 2001 until 11:00 am and opened on December 11, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$233,165.00. 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 from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT PERMIT NO. 00997**

**APPLICATION.** West Texas Utilities Company, P.O. Box 660164 (N6ENV), Dallas, Texas 75266-0164, which operates a steam electric power generation plant, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 00997 (EPAID. No. TX0001406) to authorize a total suspended solid intake credit at Outfall 002 and to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at an intermittent and flow variable rate via irrigation of 6.52 acres of land. The facility is located adjacent to Oak Creek Reservoir, off State Highway 70 and 5 miles northwest of the intersection between State Highway 70 and U.S. Highway 277, approximately ten miles north of the City of Bronte in Coke County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Oak Creek Reservoir; thence to Oak Creek; thence to the Colorado River Below E.V. Spence Reservoir. This application was submitted to TNRCC on September 6, 2001. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a

technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.**

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to

**Bronte High School Basketball Schedule**

November 13	Sonora	Here	5:00	JV & V Girls
November 16	Trent	There	5:00	JV & V Boys V Girls
November 20	Water Valley	Here	5:00	JV & V Girls & V Boys
November 27	Sterling City	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
November 29 -	Wall Tourney	Wall		JV Girls & Boys
December 1	Irion Co. Tourney	Mertzon		V Girls & Boys
December 4	Loraine	Here	5:00	JV & V Girls & V Boys
December 6, 7, 8	Miles Tourney	Miles		V Girls & Boys
December 6 & 8	Sterling City Tourney			JV Girls & Boys
December 11	Garden City	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 14	Sterling City	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 28-29	Bronte Tourney	Here		V Girls & Boys
December 31	Water Valley	There	1:00	V Girls & Boys
* January 4	Roby	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
January 5	Bronte JV Tourney	Here		JV Girls & Boys
January 8	Eden	There	5:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 11	Miles	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 15	Roscoe	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 17	Robert Lee	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 22	Roby	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 29	Miles	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* February 1	Roscoe	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* February 5	Robert Lee	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* District Games Boys Coach: Rocky Rawls • Girls Coach: Brittany Lloyd				
Superintendent: Alan Richey • Principal: Rick Howell				
Athletic Director: Keith McCutchen				

**Bronte Junior High Basketball Schedule**


November 12	Garden City	Here	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
November 19	Christoval	Here	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
November 26	Sterling City	There	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
December 3	Water Valley	Here	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
December 10	Robert Lee	There	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
January 5	Robert Lee "B" Tourney			B Girls & Boys
January 7	Christoval	There	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
January 14	Sterling City	Here	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
January 17, 19	Water Valley "A" Tourney			A Girls & Boys
January 21	Water Valley	There	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
January 28	Robert Lee	Here	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
January 31	District Tourney	Water Valley		A & B Boys
		Christoval		A & B Girls
February 2	District Tournament	Christoval		A & B Girls & Boys
February 4	Garden City	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Boys Coach: Matt Odom • Girls Coach: Amy Bohensky				

which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Further information may be also obtained from West Texas Utilities Company at the address stated above or by calling Michelle Gregory at (214) 777-2238.

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**RLVFD news**

by Marian Thompson  
Secretary

The fire department held its first meeting of November on the 5th. President Larry Martin presided over 12 members, 1 visitor and 1 prospective fireperson.

The department needs volunteers who are available during the day hours. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should contact any fireman for information and/or come to a meeting.

The minutes were approved as read.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson gave the monthly report. There were 2 regular meetings, 1 training class, 1 disaster planning meeting (5 members attended), 106 hours of drills and activities, 5 calls (4 county, 1 city), no fires, 4 calls were motor vehicle accidents and 1 call a bee swarm. These calls totaled 40 1/2 man hours, 4 truck hours and 41 1/2 truck miles.

Other activities for the month were; 3 men went to Robert Lee Elementary and 1 man to Head Start for Fire Prevention Week. Also, 1 man led the band into town to the school. Two trucks were in the parade for the Street Affair (this mileage is not included above). Volunteers on the pumper truck were downtown giving Fire Prevention items to the children.

Chief Rick Drennan showed the items purchased for the trucks. He explained that we needed the soap used as foam as the bees are very bad this year.

A work night is scheduled for Nov. 14. It was voted to keep the meeting time at 7 pm. Disaster planning was discussed. On Dec. 3, the group will meet at the station and car pool to the Wacken-hut facility.

It is important to know where the utility cutoffs are and available water supply. In the event of a disaster, the RLVFD would need to assist BVFD. At a future date, the BVFD will be invited to tour the Robert Lee facilities.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 19th at 7 pm.

**Look Who's New  
Weston Wade Wilber**

Grandpa and Grandma, Jimmy and Emma Lee Bickley are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Weston Wade Wilber. He was born October 3, 2001. Weston's proud parents are Johnny and Stella Wilber of Greenwood, Texas. His two big brothers, Dawson and Colton, also welcomed Weston home. His other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Clubb of Hamshire.

**PIPs to begin**

It is that time of year when the gyms come alive!! Robert Lee PIPs will be holding their start up clinic on Saturday, November 17th from 4-8 pm in the RLHS gym. All PreK-6th graders can participate.

The PIPs group will be performing at various RLJH and RLHS basketball games. For more information and amount of program fee, (includes a full uniform) contact JoNell Blair, Becky Ross, Debbie McCabe or Douglas Roberts.

**Dogies end season  
with 3-5 record**

The 2001 Robert Lee Junior High football team finished their season last Thursday with a tough loss to Sterling City. The Dogies opened the scoring when Josh Conner picked off a pass and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown.

Sterling City answered in the 2nd quarter to tie the score at 6-6.

In the 3rd, the Eagles were picked off again when Lance Millican took an interception and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown.

Sterling City scored in the 4th quarter and made the 2 point conversion to go up 14-12. The Dogies had one last shot late in the quarter when the Eagles fumbled and Josh Conner picked it up and went 75 yards for an apparent touchdown only to have it called back because the officials blew it dead. It was a tough loss in a hard fought ballgame.

The previous week, Robert Lee defeated Garden City 14-0. In that contest, Brandon Soliz scored 2 touchdowns and a 2 point conversion. One touchdown on a 2 yard run and the other on a 5 yard pass from Kevin Honse.

**Look Who's New  
Slade Jackson  
Ebenstein**

On October 24, 2001 at 3:35 pm, Sterlin and Kambree Ebenstein of Midland welcomed their new brother, Slade Jackson. Weighing in at 7 lbs., 15 ozs., Slade was born in Midland Memorial Hospital.

The proud parents are Steve and Kellie Ebenstein, formerly of Robert Lee. Proud grandparents are Mary Grim of Robert Lee, Bob and Millie Henderson of Andrews, and Rodney and Carolyn Flanagan of Ballinger. Great-grandparents are Bill and Joan Caldwell of San Angelo, Evelyn Flanagan of Robert Lee and Thera Stultz of Ballinger.

**Why you should  
quit smoking**

by Jessie Johnson

Quitting smoking is the most important thing that you can do for your health. Smoking causes nearly one in five deaths and is the leading preventable killer in the United States, causing over 420,000 deaths each year. Do you know what diseases smoking causes? Most of us know about heart disease, lung disease, lung cancer, and emphysema because these diseases cause the most deaths from smoking.

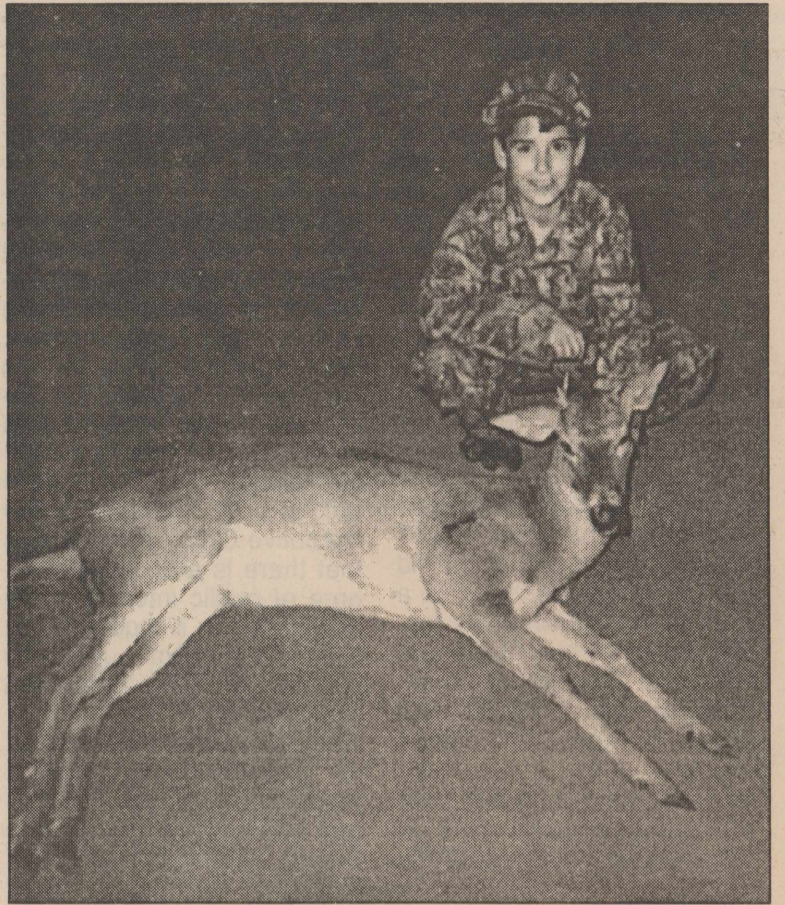
However, did you know that smoking also causes larynx, mouth, esophagus, pancreas, and bladder cancers. Other diseases more frequent in smokers include wrinkles, softening of the bones (osteoporosis), loss of sight (macular degeneration), bleeding stomach ulcers, stroke, inflammation of colon (Croons disease) and foot ulcers.

Second-hand cigarette smoke kills an estimated 53,000 nonsmokers each year in the U.S. Exposure of pregnant women to second-hand smoke causes low birth

weight in infants, pre-term delivery, miscarriages, and sudden infant death syndrome. Asthma, especially in children, is made worse by second-hand cigarette smoking. Careless smoking can also cause severe burn injuries that could result in death.

There are also a number of non-health reasons for quitting smoking. Ruining clothes, furniture and rug and cigarette burns are frequent occurrences. The smell on a smoker's breath, clothes, car, and home makes hiding a smoking habit difficult. Almost every heavy smoker knows that taxes have made smoking expensive.

For any information on tobacco, alcohol, or drug abuse, please contact the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley. If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco or any chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. All calls, consultations, and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge. Please contact Jessie Johnson at 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment.



Toby McGlothlin of Belton, Texas, bagged his first deer on the Blaylock Ranch north of Bronte during the Youth Deer Hunt the last weekend of October. He is the grandson of Dabney and Frances Blaylock.

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