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Robert Lee announces new recycling location

The City of Robert Lee announces the opening of a new recycling location for aluminum cans located on Highway 158 between the Fire Station and the Masonic Lodge. Look for the igloo containers. Recycling centers are now located at various locations throughout the city. The Compost Center located just above the Water Treatment Plant, at Mountain Creek Lake provides wood chips to use as mulch or compost. Cardboard and paper receptacles are located at the Post Office and at the back of the Robert Lee Elementary School along with an aluminum can receptacle. The recycling locations are open to the public any time, any day, free of charge. Drop by the Robert Lee City Hall on December 6 to pick up your free recycle bag.

Aluminum: Beverage cans. Some pet food cans are aluminum, too. (An easy way to tell if something is aluminum is to use a magnet - if it sticks, it's not aluminum.) No TV dinner type of aluminum trays or disposable pie plates.

Cardboard: Corrugated cardboard only. This includes shipping boxes,

pizza boxes (remove greasy liner), paper grocery bags, feed sacks (bird seed, dog food, horse feed, kitty litter bags). No bags with plastic liners like some "moist" dog food bags have. No shoe boxes, cereal boxes, etc.

Paper: Office/computer paper, any "xerox" type copy paper (old bills, cash register tapes, old letters, church bulletins). White is best, but pastel colors are also okay. No brightly colored paper. Newspapers. No magazines, telephone books.

These Recycling Centers have been made available with Regional Solid Waste Grant funds through the Concho Valley Council of Governments and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (formerly TNRCC).

PIPs attend combination camp

Local Players In Progress group, the Robert Lee PIPs, kicked off their season by attending the National PIP Camp at Lincoln Junior High in San Angelo, October 26th. The group of 28 PIPers and 4 coaches combined with over 185 students from San Angelo, Winters, and Irion County.

The group is working on many



Several Robert Lee children who belong to PIPS (Players In Progress) attended the National PIP Camp at Lincoln Junior High School in San Angelo recently. Twenty-eight local elementary students and four of their coaches participated.

new skills for their upcoming performances at local junior high and high school basketball games, and hopefully ASU. Some of the PIPs are in their third year and have some exciting advanced skills to perform.

Members of the group this year are 6th graders, Mason Ross, Garrett Blair, Norma Rojas, and Olga Perez; 5th graders, Briana Brisbin and Rebecka Saucedo; 4th graders, Tanner Brickey, Gregory Gonzales, Robbie Gonzales, Daniel Nowlin, Kacee Roberts, Garrett Rogers, and Meagan Ross; 3rd grader Rachel Rojas; 2nd graders, Josh Barnes, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Makenna Netting, Zachary Sanchez, Jonah Saucedo, Ashlie Wheat, and Laredo Williamson; 1st grader Jayton Torres; and Kindergartners, Valerie Gonzales, Bridger Netting, James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina, and Daria Tinkler. Robert Lee PIPs are coached by Debbie McCabe, JoNell Blair, Douglas Roberts, and Becky Ross.

Coke County Historical Commission to meet

The Coke County Historical Commission will meet at 5:30 pm Thursday, November 14, in the Courthouse to discuss future plans and upcoming fund raisers.

The meeting will not last longer than one hour. The meeting is open to every-

one who has an interest in preserving the unique history of Coke County.

Coke County Retired Teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, November 18, 2002. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Blood Drive scheduled

United Blood Services will hold a blood drive at the Robert Lee Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 19 from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm. For more info or to make an appointment, please call Mary Aguilar at 653-1307.

RL City Hall posts new office hours

Effective November 18th the Robert Lee City Hall will change office hours to the following schedule: Monday - Friday open from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon; closed 12:00 - 12:30; and open from 12:30 pm til 5:00 pm.

4-H to sell poinsettias

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will be selling poinsettia plants for their annual fund raiser. Delivery date will be the first week in December. If you have not been contacted by a 4-H member and are interested in purchas-

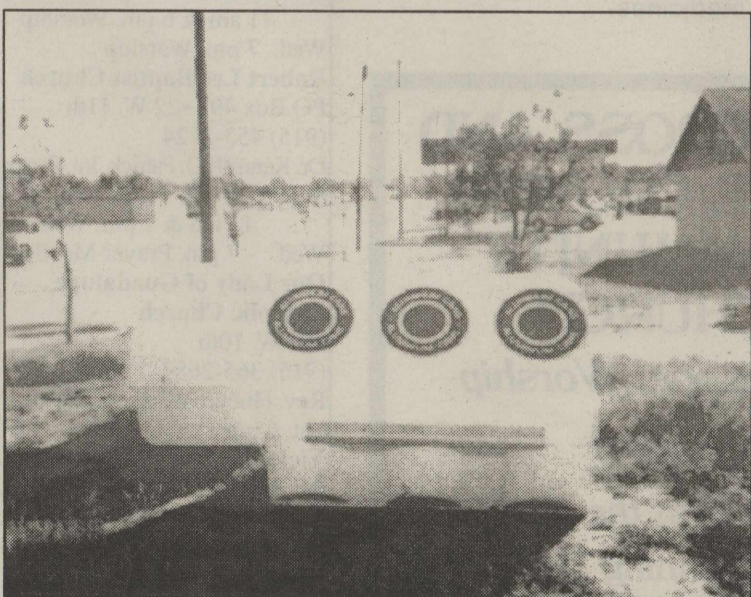
ing a plant, please contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461.

RL Masons plan Cemetery workday

Members of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge have called a workday at the Robert Lee Cemetery this Saturday, November 16, starting at 8:00 am. If anyone has a concern regarding a certain site, please attend the workday.

Coke County Ministerial Alliance meeting to be held

The Coke County Ministerial Alliance will hold its November meeting on Thursday, November 21. Beginning at 7:00 am, this meeting will take place at the Pecan Baptist Church, located on Highway 158, west of Robert Lee. Host pastor Dale Patterson will be preparing breakfast for the group. The meeting will include a sharing and praying time, a devotional, planning of upcoming community Thanksgiving services, and other ministry-related items. For more information, contact Alliance president Morris Johnson at Bronte's First Baptist Church or Alliance vice-president Steve Rowe at Robert Lee's First United Methodist Church. The Ministerial Alliance is open to all ministers in Coke County, regardless of denominational affiliation.



Aluminum cans may be placed in the above igloo container. This station is located on Highway 158 between the Fire Station and the Masonic Lodge. Other recycling stations are located throughout Robert Lee.

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Eager hunters buy tickets for a chance to win the Browning Over And Under 12 Gauge Shotgun that was being raffled off at the B & K Hunters Appreciation Barbecue held in Bronte Saturday, November 2, on opening day of deer season. Funds from the raffle benefit the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

Holy Ghost revival open to all

Jim and Anita Maxwell of Fort Worth, Texas, will be leading the Holy Ghost Revival, set to begin at the Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee on November 17.

Jim Maxwell has been in the ministry for 30 years. He and his wife, Anita, and son Kreig, minister as a team to see the love of God change lives and churches wherever they go. Most of the meetings have lasted from 5 to 28 weeks. Miracles of healing, salvation, and deliverance are taking place in every church. Their focus is on helping people get to know God in a deeper way.

The revival commences on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 10:45 am and 6:00 pm, and continues nightly at 7:00 pm. The Victory Assembly of God Church is located at 6th and Houston in Robert Lee.

Pastor Erma issues the following invitation, "Come! Let the healing begin." For more information on the services, please contact 453-2208 or 453-2076.

WCC EMS October Memorials

Jim Bridges

Deanna & Joe Harmon

Sara Pitcock

Cindy & Randy Bessent
Thelma & George Lomas
Melvin, Debbie, Andrew & Trenton McCabe

WCC EMS October Donations

Royce Scott, Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Higgins, W.E.B. Construction

RLCC October Memorials

Floy Sawyer

Jean & Waymond Davis

FBC serves Bronte Health & Rehab

The Bronte First Baptist Church provided the evening meal for residents and staff of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center on October 28. The menu consisted of chicken spaghetti, salads, and dessert. The residents and staff were very appreciative of the efforts of those who provided the food and those who helped to serve it. Helping with the serving were Peggy Hembree,

Judy Johnson, Janet Wommack, Fredna Moore, and Mary Frances Glenn.

ECC October Ambulance Runs

10/02/02, 17:00, Transported by Robert Lee; 10/06/02, 13:10, Medical Transport; 10/08/02, 17:18, Transported by Robert Lee; 10/11/02, 11:40, No Transport; 10/20/02, 1:00, Medical Transport; 10/21/02, 1:30, Trauma Transport; 10/22/02, 7:30, Trauma Transport.

ECC Memorials

Odella Coalson

Joe Ed & Wilma Scott

Bronte Fire Dept. October Runs

10/13/02, 19:05, Control Burn; 10/22/02, 8:00, Motor Vehicle Accident.

Bronte Fire Dept. Donations

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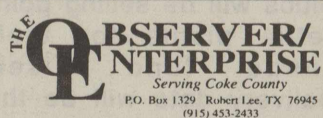
RLVFD news

by Marian Thompson, Secretary

The members of the Fire Department met on November 4th at the Fire Station for the monthly business meeting. 12 members were present, with President Robert Wink presiding.

The minutes were accepted as read. Bud Thompson gave the monthly report. In October, there were 2 meetings as well as 4 training classes. 80 hours of drills and activities were conducted, including 2 assists with WCCEMS landing zones; 4 fire calls, 1 county and three city; 40 man hours and 3 truck hours. Personal vehicles were used in landing zones as well as traffic control at the MVA's; 8 1/2 truck miles one way; 2 calls were MVA's, one of them with fire.

Firemen went to the school for Fire Prevention Week. They enjoy talking to the children about fire prevention, and all had an enjoyable morning.



drop box is located at
**HOMETOWN
HARDWARE**
in Bronte.

On October 14th they discussed having a fundraiser dance, as well as purchasing several fire extinguishers. Bucky Sparks reported on the progress of the planned fundraiser dance. It will be December 7th at 8:00 pm at the showbarn. They discussed which band will play, and tabled the plans until next Monday night's meeting, to obtain more information.

They discussed the need for traffic control type flashlights, as well as safety vests, to be put in the trucks. Motion was made to purchase same.

The fire department needs volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department should contact Fire Chief Rick Drennan, Fire Marshall Bud Thompson, or any fireman.

The department meets every Monday of each month. Visitors are welcome to attend. The first Monday of each month is the business meeting. The second, third, and fourth Monday of each month is for training classes, and/or work nights to become a certified fireman.

Cadets are ages 16 to 18 years, with parents' consent, and they will receive fire and rescue training.

Generic Drug Delays Avoided by US Seniors Filling Prescriptions Abroad

Previously seniors had two choices if they couldn't afford their prescriptions. The first was to find a way to Canada and the second was to cut back on food. Now there is a dignified and far easier process that offers even lower than Canadian prices for most of your prescription medicines.

Thousands of US senior citizens have found legitimate e-mail order links to the world's lowest prices on Brand name prescription drugs, and are now filling their prescriptions at licensed pharmacies abroad, all from the comfort of home.

"US seniors are now able to use e-mail to fill their prescriptions abroad according to FDA guidelines," says Michael McCormick, developer of www.SeniorDrugs.org.

The senior focused website offers free access to regularly updated international price lists for the 120 most popular Brand name prescription drugs, as well as more than 1300 generic medicines.

Seniors are able to compare their current prescription costs with the same medications when mail-ordered from abroad. Complete ordering information is available by visiting www.SeniorDrugs.org.

Churches of Robert Lee

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Emmanuel Pentecostal

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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. Steve Rowe, 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

Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick, Int. 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 • 6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson Baptist Church

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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship



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We will be meeting in the Senior Citizens Center beginning Sunday, November 3. NEW TIME! 11 am

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Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor

Davis to dance with Moscow ballet

Monica Davis, a 5th grader at Siebert Elementary in Eastland, auditioned for a supporting role with the Moscow State Ballet and was chosen for the part of an angel in the "nutcracker". Performances are held at the Majestic Theatre in downtown Dallas on Nov. 22, 23, and 24.

Monica has taken ballet lessons for seven years and is currently a student of Jill Fields of The Dance School in Cisco. She has always loved dance and has taken tap, jazz, and ballet.

She is a granddaughter of Clark and Rheba Bowman, and niece of Ricky and Becky Ross of Robert Lee. Her parents are Randy and Vonie Davis of Eastland.

RL ISD to prepare turkey feast

The cafeteria staff of Robert Lee ISD would like to invite parents and community members to eat a traditional Thanksgiving meal with the students on Wednesday, November 20. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am - 12:15 PM. The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, rolls, fruit salad, creamed potatoes and cranberry sauce. If you plan to eat lunch at the school on this day, please RSVP by November 14 by calling 453-4555.

TXU Gas winter tips help you stay safe and warm

TXU Gas is offering tips on how to use care with natural gas equipment.

"Natural gas is safe and dependable," says Shelley Burnett, Town Manager. "However, like with anything else, precautions should be taken to avoid unsafe situations with heating and other household equipment that uses natural gas."

According to Burnett the following TXU Gas safety tips may help you stay warm and safe at home during the cold months ahead.

- Have a certified heating and air conditioning contractor check your heating equipment before each heating season. Only qualified service people should install and maintain all gas appliances. TXU Gas offers a free referral service for qualified heating professionals. Customers can call 1-800-725-0934 or go online to www.txu.com/dealer.

- All your gas appliances should produce a blue flame when lit. Call a certified heating and air conditioning contractor if the flame is red or yellow. A color other than blue is a sign of improper burning, which could produce excessive carbon monoxide.

- If an appliance pilot light should go out, turn off the gas. Allow several minutes for gas to dissipate before attempting to re-light it.

- When re-lighting, hold the lit match close to the opening. Then slowly turn on the gas.

- Never use an oven or range



Monica Davis

burner to heat a room.

- Make sure the vent is operating properly on a space heater.

- For space heaters not equipped with a vent or oxygen cut-off switch, slightly open a window to provide ventilation. Be sure to turn it off before going to bed.

- Keep space heater away from furniture, draperies and other combustible materials.

- If you have a gas water heater in the garage, be sure it is installed 18 inches above the floor.

- Never store or use, paint, gasoline, rags or other combustible materials near a gas appliance with a pilot light or open flame.

- If you smell gas in your house, leave immediately, do not touch any electrical switch, don't strike a match or anything that might spark. Go to a neigh-

bor's home, and call TXU Gas at (800) 817-8090. Don't call from your home because some telephones use a small amount of electricity that may produce a spark.

Mason Arts & Crafts Show set for Nov. 30

The Mason Arts and Crafts Guild's seventeenth annual Tannenbaum Time Arts & Crafts show takes place Saturday, November 30th. Kicking off Mason's Christmas "Light Up Our Town" festivities, the show will be held at the Fort Mason City Park Community Building.

A limited number of booths are still available and only hand-crafted items are allowed. Now is the time to apply for the remaining booths. For additional information please call Doreen Cardenas, 915-265-4302 or Ramona Voges, 915-258-4623.

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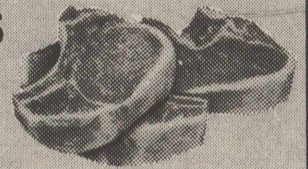


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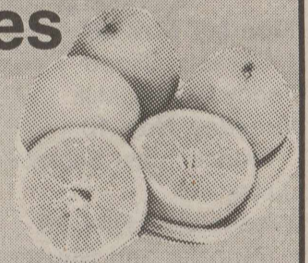
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Longhorn Football season ends

The Bronte Longhorns were defeated Friday night by the Robert Lee Steers 28-6. The Steers led at the half 7-0. In the third quarter the Longhorns blocked a Steer punt and later scored on a Cody Lee 1 yard run to cut the lead 7-6. The Steers countered with three unanswered touchdowns to put the Longhorns away 28-6.

The Longhorns were led offensively by Garrett Fiveash with 62 yards rushing and Lyndon Butler with 40 yards. Defensively the Longhorns were led by Joel Webb.

We would like to say thanks to our two seniors Joel Webb and Lyndon Butler for their leadership and hard work.

Bronte JV and Varsity fall to Sonora

The Bronte junior varsity and varsity Lady Longhorns lost to Sonora in basketball games November 12.

The varsity Lady Horns held their own in the first quarter holding the score to 9-9.

In the second quarter, the Lady Horns began to give ground with that quarter ending with the Ladies behind 22-28. The final score was Lady Horns 35, Sonora 42.

Scoring for the Lady Longhorns were Britney McCutchen 12, Lillian McMullan 6, Ashley Denton and Lindsay Springer 5 each, Heather Richey 4, and Kanah Coalson 3.

The varsity Lady Horns will play in Roscoe Saturday, November 16, at 10 am.

The JV Lady Horns also faced off against Sonora on November 12. The Horns were able to play with the Lady Broncos in the two quarter with the score ending at the half, Lady Horns 13, Sonora 18.

The Lady Horns were outscored throughout the second half and the game ended with Sonora up 54 to Bronte's 14.

Scoring for the Lady Horns were Sarah Basquez 4, Logan Acker 3, Christan Kelly 2, Jasmine Kresta 2, Ashleigh Kelly 2, Megan Gibbs 1, and Melissa Palmer 1.

The Bronte JV Lady Horns will play Roscoe in the Garden City Tournament Saturday, November 16, at 12 noon.

were 33 books on tape.

The Library holds selections of books in all fiction and non-fiction categories. From romance to mystery to westerns and from philosophy to criminology to psychology and from ancient history to modern history, the library has something for everyone. Any book not available at the library is usually available through inter-library loan. Requests are usually filled within three or four days of the request.

Library hours are Tuesdays 8 am - 12 pm; Wednesdays 8 am - 4 pm; Thursdays 1 pm - 5 pm and Fridays 8 am - 12 pm. Books may be returned in Bronte to Main Street Market and to the book drop in front of the library.

Canned food collection benefits community

The GAs of First Baptist Church in Bronte are collecting canned food for the Coke County Food Closet through November 12.

The young ladies are working toward completion of a mission project.

According to GA advisor Lanette Fletcher, this project benefits the entire community and Bronte residents are urged to be generous when the girls knock on your door.

Pet talk

With temperatures dropping, you may be wondering if Trigger needs any special cold weather provisions. He might.

While horses are better suited to winter than most humans, there are a few things you can do to make sure your horse gallops through the chilly season both happy and healthy.

In general, a horse's metabolic needs will go up as temperatures go down. "For all horses, the ideal diet will closely mimic a horse's natural diet in the wild," said Dr. Peggy Marsh, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

"This means that no matter what the temperature, a horse's diet should be primarily made up of forage - what the horse can graze from the pasture or hay,"



First graders from Bronte Elementary School visited Bronte Health & Rehab Center on Career Day recently. Both the children and the BHRC residents appeared to enjoy the visit.

Marsh adds. She notes that concentrates, such as grain, can be given to help meet energy requirements. This is important if the horse is being exercised when it is cold outside.

A supplement can supply vitamins and micronutrients that may be missing from the ration.

For many horses, colder temperatures can mean less exercise simply because owners are less inclined to be outside themselves. However, every horse in good health should be given ample opportunity to keep moving, Marsh believes.

"Just like cats and dogs, horses can become frisky in wintertime and will run and play on their own when given the freedom to do so," said Marsh. As with diet, a horse should be allowed to follow its natural behavior tendencies.

Changes in housing are not usually necessary, Marsh says.

Wash hands after playing with pets

Pets can transmit some types of minor infectious diseases to their owners, but that shouldn't prevent parents from encouraging their children to bond with the family cat or dog.

The majority of infections transmitted from animals to humans aren't serious, said Dr. Maria Rodriguez-Barradas, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

Most infections occur when a person comes in contact with dog or cat feces, then touches his or her mouth. Two of the common infections are toxoplasmosis, associated with cats, and giardiasis, caused by dogs. Toxoplasmosis generally

causes no symptoms or enlarged lymph nodes in healthy people. Giardiasis can result in diarrhea or cramping.

The solution is to frequently wash your hands and your children's hands after playing with pets or coming in contact with possibly contaminated soil, she said.

Children also should be reminded never to touch stray animals and to avoid sharing food or kissing pets on the mouth, Rodriguez-Barradas said.

Study "fat-free" label carefully

Parents should study the label carefully before buying "fat-free" snacks for growing children.

"Fat-free snacks rarely offer much of a calorie savings because the fat is generally replaced by extra carbohydrates," says Dr. Janice Stuff, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Low-fiber, low-fat snacks also don't trigger a feeling of fullness very quickly, which can cause children to overindulge in these tasty treats."

Stuff reminds parents that both traditional full-fat and fat-free snacks are in the "use sparingly" tip of the Food Guide Pyramid because they offer little nutritional value beyond calories. On the other hand, fat-free snacks like fruits and vegetables are loaded with vitamins, minerals and fiber, and are an important part of a child's daily diet. Carrots, apples, celery, and bananas all make good healthy snacks. Low-fat foods like reduced-fat yogurts, cheeses and milk, also provide plenty of nutrition, while helping to keep a child's fat intake under control.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 18

Cereal, Sliced Peaches, Teddy Grams, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 19

French Toast Sticks, Apple Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 21

Sausage Rolls, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday, Nov. 22

Pop Tart, Orange Half, Teddy Grams, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 18

Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Milk, Jello

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Frito Pie with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Corn Chips, Milk, Apple Crisp

Thursday, Nov. 21

Sliced Turkey, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Pumpkin Pie

Friday, Nov. 22

Chick-Fil-Lay Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

Check Out Coke Co. Library

The Coke County Story Hour children had a special treat Tuesday. Mrs. Trish Rowe made finger paints for the children to create pictures on big sheets of paper. They used the gazebo in the mini-park for an art studio and each created two masterpieces to take home.

Story Hour is for children three to five years old and is held each Tuesday morning at 10:00 am at the Coke County Library.

The Coke County Library checked out 533 books in October which is up from 514 last year. Also checked out in October

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TDH offers health precautions for hunters

Thousands of Texas hunters are taking to the woods and fields to hunt deer, doves and other animals; and they are not alone. All manner of critters that can carry diseases are out as well, say officials with the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Hunters, along with campers and hikers, are at risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas and mosquitoes. Many of these diseases begin with flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, headache and body aches that can worsen quickly.

West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne illness new to Texas. "Both public health officials and the public are learning about a new virus that appeared on the East Coast just three years ago and in Texas this summer," said Texas Commissioner of Health Eduardo Sanchez, M.D.

The virus, which can cause encephalitis, is spread by mosquitoes. Encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain that may be caused by one of several mosquito-borne viruses. Symptoms include intense headache, high fever, nausea, muscle tenderness, partial unconsciousness and even coma. In rare instances, death may occur.

Another potential danger is Lyme disease, the most frequently diagnosed tick-borne problem in the United States. Lyme disease may result in skin lesions or rashes, which, if left untreated, may result in severe damage to the joints, heart and nervous system. Rocky Mountain spotted fever also is spread by infected ticks. It can create a measles-like rash and is fatal if not treated quickly. Exposure to bacteria that cause tularemia, yet another tick-borne disease, also can occur by handling wild rabbit carcasses.

- To protect against insect bites:
- Use insect repellent containing DEET. Follow package directions carefully.
 - Stay on trails and avoid area of overgrown brush and tall grasses.
 - Wear protective clothing such as a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks. Wear light-colored clothes to easily spot ticks.
 - In areas with ticks, check your body carefully for them

every few hours. Ticks are small, easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe, so look carefully.

Plague, common in wild rodent populations of West Texas, is transmitted to people by fleas or by direct contact with infected animals such as prairie dogs, squirrels, cats, rats and mice. This disease sometimes includes the presence of painful, swollen lymph nodes. Unless treated quickly, death may result.

Infected rodents such as rats and mice also spread hantavirus infection to people. A rodent may have the virus in its droppings, urine and saliva. The virus also may be spread through dust particles in the air.

"You can become infected by inhaling dust that contains the virus," said Guy Moore, a wildlife biologist with TDH's Zoonosis Control Division. "Cleaning cabins, sheds or barns without a mask can increase your chances of coming in contact with hantavirus."

Hantavirus infection may lead to extreme difficulty in breathing and can be fatal. Patients are given supportive treatment, but antibiotics will not cure a hantavirus infection.

Hunters also need to be aware that deer can share the bacterium that causes anthrax in people, and feral hogs can carry brucellosis. Precautions include wearing latex gloves when field dressing animals or handling any wild animal carcass.

Rabies is a viral infection of the nervous system that may affect almost any warm-blooded animal. "It is possible to tell by looking at an animal whether it is infected with the rabies virus, so avoid contact with any wild animals," Moore said.

Rabies occurs in many wild animal populations in Texas, especially skunks, bats, raccoons, coyotes and foxes. Humans usually are infected through a bite by a rabid animal, which is why you should always consult a doctor if an animal bites you. Rabies is almost always fatal once symptoms begin, but timely preventive treatment can be lifesaving.

"Do not try to help injured animals or touch dead ones," Moore said. "If you need assistance, contact a game warden, park employee or animal control or law enforcement officer."



Hunters attending the B & K Processing Hunters Appreciation Barbecue in Bronte Saturday, November 2, braved unfamiliar rain and standing water as they waited in line.

Apple is part of season
by William Cox

In many ways the apple is a part of the fall season partly because many varieties ripen this time of year and their association with Halloween and apple bobbing, etc.

Driving through the Smoky Mountains you will see the mountainside covered with apple orchards. You may stop and gather the apples

that have fallen and rolled into the ditch along the road.

Roadside stands sell homemade apple cider, etc. Big iron pots in front yards give off a great smell of apple sauce and apple butter - at least they did back in the 60's. Take a hike along a back trail and sample apples from abandoned old orchards - apples probably no longer grown -- maybe the result of

Johnny Appleseed!

Here are some apple facts not generally known, taken from the September issue of the Country Extra magazine. Each tree that is grown from an apple seed is a "one of a kind" because the seeds in a single apple are different in their genetic makeup. Generally, trees grown from seed produce poor fruit. There are exceptions, however.

Bronte High School Basketball Schedule

November 15	Roscoe	There	4:00	JV & V Boys & Girls
November 19	Water Valley	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
November 22	Cross Plains	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
November 26	Robert Lee	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 3	Blackwell	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 5,6,7	Roby Tournament	Roby		V Girls & V Boys
December 5 & 7	Sterling City Tour.	SC		JV Girls & Boys
December 10	Garden City	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 12 - 14	Miles Tournament	Miles		V Girls & Boys
December 16	Robert Lee	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 20	Winters	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 27 - 28	Bronte Tourney	Here		V Girls & Boys
* January 3	Menard	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
January 4	Bronte JV Tourney	Here		JV Girls & Boys
* January 7	Christoval	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 10	Eden	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 14	Irion County	There	5:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 17	Miles	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 21	Menard	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 24	Christoval	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 28	Eden	There	5:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 31	Irion County	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* February 4	Miles	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* District Games Boys Coach: Rocky Rawls • Girls Coach: Michael Bohensky Superintendent: Alan Richey • Principal: Rick Howell Athletic Director: Keith McCutchen				

Bronte Junior High Basketball Schedule

November 14	Garden City	There	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
November 18	Menard	Here	6:00	A & B Girls & Boys
November 25	Sterling City	Here	6:00	A & B Girls & Boys
December 2	Water Valley	There	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
December 9	Robert Lee	Here	6:00	A & B Girls & Boys
December 16	OPEN			
January 9	Garden City	Here	6:00	A & B Girls & Boys
January 11	"B" Team Tourney	Robert Lee		B Girls & Boys
January 13	Menard	There	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
January 20	Sterling City	There	5:00	A & B Girls & Boys
January 23, 25	"A" Team Tourney	Christoval		A Girls & Boys
January 27	Water Valley	Here	6:00	A & B Boys & Girls
February 1	"B" Team Tourney	Robert Lee		B Girls & Boys
February 3	Robert Lee	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
February 6, 8	"A" Tournament	Bronte		A Boys
		Irion County		A Girls

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers win county championship game

by Bill Burns

The Robert Lee Steers and the Bronte Longhorns met on the east side last Friday night in a game with no playoff berth in sight for either team. There was something important at stake, though, the Coke County Championship. History shows that the team that should win this game does not always do so. This year it's the Steers that are county champs.

This game ended the high school football careers of seniors Jaziel Gallegos, Travis Pitcock, Stewart Millican, Anson Lott, Cooper Riley, Brandon Anderson, and Sean Edging.

1st Quarter

The Horns received the opening kick but could not get a first down and had to punt the ball away.

The Steers moved the ball for a first down, but gave the ball up on a fumble. The Steer defense held again, and the Horns punted again.

The Steers started their next drive at their own 20 yard line. Millican picked up 29 yards on one carry. Lott gained 13 yards on two carries. Millican passed to Pitcock for 6 yards, Cole Flanagan for 5 yards, and then capped the drive with a 31-yard

toss to Pitcock for the TD. Millican kicked the extra point.

2nd Quarter

The second quarter produced no scoring, but Millican intercepted a pass for the Steers. Lott carried the ball 5 times for a 35 yard total. Millican carried 4 times for a 14 yard total. The Steers gave up one interception.

3rd Quarter

The Horns started out strong as the Steers had the first possession, but could not get a first down. The Horns blocked the Steer punt and recovered at the Steer 12 yard line. The Horns were able to get 6 points from that point.

Each team had another possession before the Steers took the game over. The Steers had a 9-play drive that ended with Lott getting a TD on an 11 yard run. Cooper Riley kicked the extra point.

4th Quarter

The Steers kept up their attack and increased their lead. Lott scored early when he broke loose for 23 yards.

The Horns fumbled on their first play from scrimmage, and Brandon Soliz recovered and advanced the ball for a 29 yard TD.

The Steers got another interception, this one by Evan Braswell.

Good Job Steers!!!

Dogies finish season at 3-6

The Dogies finished their football season with a record of 3-6 last Thursday against Bronte. Both teams played well and had their chances, but the Shorthorns had the lone score and won by a score of 0-6.

Congratulations to the Dogies on their football season and good luck on their upcoming basketball season. Good Job Dogies.

RL Campus Site-Base Committee meets

Robert Lee High School Campus Site-Base Committee met on October 29 at 3:45 in the high school library. This committee serves as a liaison between the campus and the community. The committee members are

Clint Askins (teacher), Frankie Gartman (teacher), Tammy Roe (teacher), Beth Prather (business member), Marsha Wink (parent member), Frank Daniels (community member), and Bobby Fryar (administrator).

The committee meets periodically to discuss issues and plan for the growth of students and the RL campus. The committee is currently working on the dress code for the high school prom. If you have any topics you would like to see discussed by this committee, please contact one of the committee members.

Getting a good night's sleep

Sleep difficulties are common among older individuals.

"A refreshing sleep requires both sufficient total sleep time, usually eight hours, as well as sleep that is in sync with the individual's circadian rhythm," said Dr. Robert Luchi, geriatrician at the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The circadian rhythm is an internal clock that promotes a daily cycle of night-time and day-time alertness." Luchi recommends cutting down on caffeine and avoiding big meals and exercise right before bedtime. He also recommends never using the bedroom as an office or lounge.

If the problem persists, said Luchi, have a clinical evaluation by a primary care physician or a geriatrician.

RL students participate in Jump Rope for Heart

The second, third and fourth grade students recently participated in collecting donations for the American Heart Association. A total of \$1,453.20 was given to the association. The students that jumped rope for the cause were Zachary Skinner, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Josh Barnes, Nathan Taft, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat, Jonah Saucedo, Vincent Batten, Keven Saucedo, Makenna Netting, Faylin Bell, Chad Martin, Rachel Rojas, Beanca Bower, Dylan Vandeventer, Kimberly Roach,

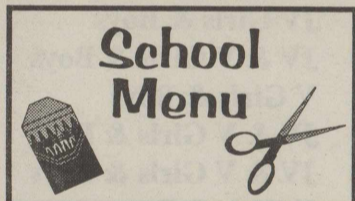


Four students from Robert Lee Elementary represented their school at the Malls4Schools Pep Rally in San Angelo. Jordan Gartman, Makenna Netting, Faylin Bell, and Ashlie Wheat did a fantastic job of leading cheers and won 2,000 bonus points for their school.

Luisa Carrera, Sarah Walker, Meagan Ross, Amanda Mendoza, Josh Rowaldt, Jared Long, Connie Saucedo, Tanner Brickey, Ginny Caston, Kacee Roberts, Daniel Nowlin, Troy Young, Skyler Rainwater, and Heidi Austin. The money raised will go to help in finding cures for heart disease. Jonah Saucedo collected the most money with \$127.50 and Beanca Bower was next with \$109. Being able to give this much money from our community to such a great cause is a wonderful accomplishment.

Bolding graduates from McMurry

Bree Bolding graduated from McMurry University in Abilene with a Bachelor of Science degree in Multiple Disciplinary Studies and a specialization in Spanish. Bree is now in the United States Army and is at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, for basic training. She is the daughter of Bobby and Gayle Bolding. Her grandparents are John and Maudie Conley and Leota Bolding.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 18

Orange or Apple Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Orange or Apple Juice, Pancake on a Stick, Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Orange or Apple Juice, Biscuit, Sausage, Cereal, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 21

Orange or Apple Juice, Pizza, Cereal, Milk

Friday, Nov. 22

Orange or Apple Juice, Pop Tart, Cereal, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 18

Frito Pie, Corn, Salad, Pears, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Chicken O's, Mac & Cheese, Green Peas, Sliced Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Corndogs, Chips, Broccoli & Carrots with Ranch Dip, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 21

Turkey & Dressing, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Milk

Friday, Nov. 22

Hamburgers, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

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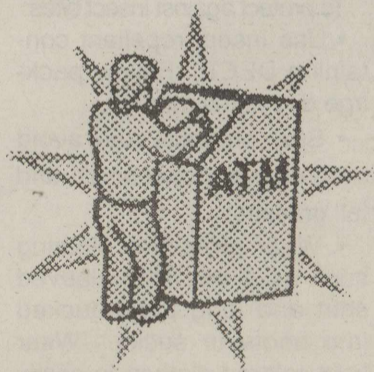
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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

**Organic foods
not healthier
than conventional**

Organic foods are not superior in nutritional quality or safety when compared against conventional foods, yet organics do have the potential for greater pathogen contamination. Thus, purchasing organically grown produce is not necessary for safety or nutritional reasons, according to the Institute of Food Technologists, an international, not-for-profit scientific society.

"Consumers need to understand that organic production does not mean pesticide-free and pathogen-free production," says IFT food science expert Carl Winter, the director of the FoodSafe Program at University of California at Davis.

Neither organic nor conventionally grown foods are free from pesticides. And scientific evidence indicates that health risk associated with disease-causing microorganisms are far greater than risks associated with pesticide residues, which are negligible.

In its most recent Expert Report, IFT reveals that scientific information is insufficient to ensure that foodborne pathogens are killed during composting and applying manure, a significant vehicle for pathogens and the major source of fertilizer used for growing organic produce.

"Organics cannot supply foods always free from pathogens or pesticides, and cannot provide our nation with a more nutritional, diverse, and safe food supply than we currently enjoy," says IFT President Mark McLellan, an expert on agricultural methods and director of the Institute of Food Science & Engineering at Texas A&M University.

"Conventionally grown foods that utilize well-researched techniques including biotechnology benefit all consumers worldwide with a more abundant and economical food supply, foods of enhanced nutritional quality, and fresh fruits and vegetables with improved shelf life," McLellan asserts.

Fall Horticulture Tips

November through February is a good time to plant trees and shrubs in most of the state. Fall is the best season for planting because it allows plenty of time for the plant to settle in and begin root growth before the onset of hot weather next summer. Fall-planted ornamentals will have an advantage over spring-planted plants. This can be important when it comes to surviving the critical first summer here in Texas. In the Panhandle, planting is often delayed until late winter due to concerns with the severe cold.

In the central half of the state, this month is a great time to move a shrub to a new location in the landscape. Cut the top back by about one-third, to compensate for the roots lost when digging the plant. It is

more important to dig wide than to dig deep. Slide a tarp beneath the plant rather than trying to lift it. Use the tarp to drag it to its new location. This results in fewer chiropractic visits! In the new location set the shrub at the same level it was growing before and water it in well to settle the soil around the roots.

Do not get in a hurry to prune woody plants. Late December through February is the best time to prune them.

Wait to start pruning fruit trees until late winter. Some fruit trees may bloom earlier when fall, pruned, increasing the risk of crop loss to a late spring frost.

Falling leaves are valuable assets for the garden. Collect and stockpile them for many months of mulching, or compost them. To build a compost heap or fill a bin, alternate layers of leaves with "green" materials. Spent plants, vegetable trimmings, manure and high-nitrogen fertilizer all provide the nitrogen needed to blend with leaves or pine needles for composting. Wet each layer thoroughly and add a shovelful of compost or garden soil as you build up the compost pile to introduce microbes. Turn contents with a spading fork every month or so to hasten decomposition.

Houseplants do not need as much nutrition in the winter when light levels are lower. You can cut back on fertilizing indoor plants from fall through late winter. An exception would be plants in a bright atrium or a well-lighted window.

Now that mowing season is over in most of the state it is time to drain gasoline from power tools and run the engine until the fuel in the carburetor is used up. This way, they will be ready for winter storage. Drain and store garden hoses and watering equipment too.

**Make Holiday Time
a Safe Time**

With lots of cooking and entertaining at holiday time, it's easy to get caught up in the excitement and to overlook some basic safety precautions. Even cooks with decades of experience are susceptible to kitchen mishaps.

A safe kitchen begins with a clean, clutter-free environment. If things are put away in their proper place, there is less



These are just a few of the over 625 people who enjoyed the great meal at the West Coke County Community Development Hunters Appreciation Dinner. The event was held the evening of the opening day of deer season, November 2, 2002.

chance of accidents. Cuts and burns are just two of the possible injuries. Others include slips, sprains, falls, strains, bruises, electric shock and poisonings.

Fire and hot utensils are the most obvious dangers. The basic rule for stove safety is never leave cooking unattended. Turn pot handles so they do not hang over the front of the stove where they can be bumped or pulled down by a curious child. When lifting a pot lid, tilt it so it directs the steam away from face and hands. Use dry potholders to remove hot dishes from the oven or stove.

Oil and grease present special hazards. Water and hot oil do not mix; instead, they create dangerous splatters. Grease that is smoking is hot. Smoke indicates that the grease can easily ignite. If a grease fire starts, never try to put it out with water. Extinguish it by turning off the burner and sliding a lid over the pan or using a dry-chemical fire extinguisher.

When cooking, wear short or roll-up sleeves, rather than loose, flowing garments. If clothing does catch on fire, drop to the floor and roll back and forth to smother the flame. If the burns are severe, call for medical help. If minor, rinse with cool water for at least five minutes. Never treat a burn with grease, butter or ointment. They will trap the heat and make the injury worse.

Knives are another kitchen hazard. Knives should be kept sharp, as a dull knife requires extra pressure, which increases the possibility that the blade, hand or cutting board will slip.

Use knives for cutting and not for tasks like chopping ice or prying open a container. Never soak a dirty knife in the sink - feeling around for a knife in soapy water is courting an accident. Wash, dry and put knives away immediately after use. When not in use knives should be stored in a special slotted rack or wood block or in a separate drawer with blades pointing to the rear.

Even the general kitchen environment can be hazardous. A cabinet door left open can result in a bumped head. Worn flooring or food spills left on the floor increase the chance of slipping. Frayed extension and appliance cords increase the chance of shock or fire. Poor lighting means poor visibility, which increases the possibility of an accident. Check all these things carefully.

Test smoke detectors regularly. Many people find it easier to remember to do this at the same time they change their clocks. Keep a first aid kit handy. A fire extinguisher that is capable of putting out both

grease and electrical fires should be an essential piece of equipment in every kitchen. Store it where it is easily and quickly acceptable.

Childproof the kitchen. Children are curious all year long, but at holiday time they are more excited than usual...and the adults around them are more distracted than usual. If there are small children underfoot, it's particularly important to childproof the kitchen.

Keep things inaccessible. This means to use door locks on cabinets containing medicines, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid and pesticides; tightly close garbage to keep children out; and install gates at entrances to kitchens with steps. Stove shields, which detach easily for cooking, prevent access to burner and oven controls. These control knobs can also be removed when not in use. Install childproof plugs in unused electrical outlets and cover the garbage disposal switch with a dome-type outlet plate. Most important of all: never leave a child unattended in the kitchen.

In
Memory
of
Lane
Arthur



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I TALKED WITH HIM THE OTHER NIGHT,
AND HE ANSWERED ME IN LITTLE WAYS LIKE
THE WIND PLAYING THROUGH MY HAIR
AND THE CLOUDS SCUDDING
LIKE FRIGHTENED DEER ACROSS THE NIGHT SKY
OBSCURING THE FAINT HALO OF YELLOW
MOONBEAMS,
AND THE STARS ABOVE WERE GENTLE KISSES
WAITING THEIR TURN
WHILE GOD PLAYED AMONG THE TREES
AND ANSWERED ME IN LITTLE WAYS.
I WALKED WITH HIM THE OTHER NIGHT
UNDER A STARRY RESTFUL LIGHT,
AND KISSED HIS FACE
ON A BLADE OF GRASS
WONDERING HOW WHEN PEOPLE DIE
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Runnels Baptists to meet November 18

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, November 18, 2002, for a foreign mission banquet. The banquet will begin at 6:30 pm. The WMU and executive board will not meet.

Mark and Ruth Ann Driggers, missionaries serving Peru, will be the guest speakers. Margaret Epperson, association WMU director, is in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

ASU College Days Programs Scheduled

Three "College Days" programs have been set by Angelo State University to offer prospective students a chance to sample the ASU experience during dates once in the fall and twice in the spring.

College Days programs are scheduled Nov. 16, Feb. 15, and April 5 on the ASU campus. Programs will begin each of those Saturdays with check-in at 9:30 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center at 1910 Rosemont.

Each session will include a welcome by ASU president James Hindman, a tour of campus, a free lunch, and an ASU Expo to allow prospective students and their parents to visit with faculty from academic fields of interest as well as representatives of numerous ASU offices and organizations.

In addition to the programs on academics and student life at ASU, participants at each College Days session will have the opportunity to attend an ASU event. On Nov. 16, students and their families will receive complimentary admission to the 2 pm ASU football game against Texas A&M-Kingsville in San Angelo Stadium. On Feb. 15 College Days participants will be provided free tickets to Rambelle and Ram basketball games, also against Texas A&M-Kingsville. On April 5 College Days participants will be invited to attend the ASU Jazz Festival.

For more information on College Days, contact the Office of Admissions at (915)942-2058.

CC Community Network adds new class

Robert Lee ISD and the Coke County Community Network has added another class to the classes offered by the CN3 grant obtained from the TIF Board of Texas. The new class, "Basic Keyboarding Techniques", will be taught by Kathy McCown in the Business Lab on December 2, 3 and 5 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Other classes that we hope to offer that are not on the list at this time are: "Quickbooks", "Turbo-Tax", and "E-bay". If anyone has suggestions for classes he/she needs, contact Jerry Horn or Kathy McCown at Robert Lee ISD.

TDH urges understanding of diabetes-heart disease link

They are an ominous pair - diabetes and heart disease - that can level a person with a debilitating, sometimes deadly one-two punch.

"People understand that uncontrolled diabetes can lead to other serious health problems such as blindness, kidney failure, amputations, dental problems, and complications in pregnancy," said Jan Ozias, director of the Diabetes Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"But what many do not realize is that heart disease is the leading cause of diabetes-related deaths," she said. "Adults with diabetes have heart disease death rates from two to four times higher than adults without diabetes. And about 65 percent of adults with diabetes also have high blood pressure."

Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in Texas, contributing to more than 15,000 deaths in 2000. More than 1 million people 18 and older in Texas have been diagnosed with diabetes. "But estimates are that another 500,000 adults in the state have diabetes and don't know it," Ozias said.

About 6 percent of the nation's population is diagnosed as having the disease.

With diabetes, the body either does not produce insulin (Type 1 diabetes) or does not effectively use or produce adequate amounts of insulin (Type 2 diabetes). Insulin is a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches, and other food into energy. In uncontrolled diabetes, sugar and fats remain in the bloodstream and, with time, damage vital organs.

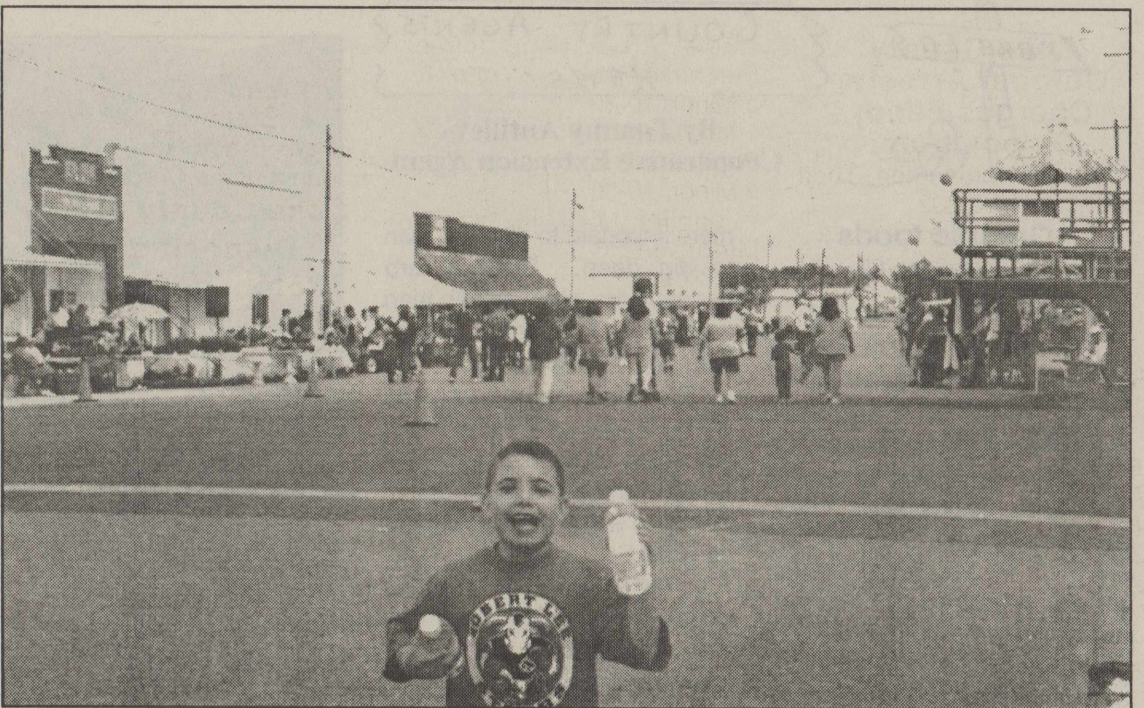
Symptoms of diabetes may include sudden vision changes, lack of energy, extreme thirst or hunger, frequent urination, weight loss, numbness or tingling in hands or feet, slow-healing sores or cuts, frequent infections, and very dry skin.

Treatment is aimed at keeping blood sugar near normal levels at all times. "Treatment measures may include diet control, exercise, and home blood glucose testing, plus oral medication and/or insulin injections," Ozias said.

"While people cannot change the fact that they have diabetes, they can work to control some things such as high blood pressure, high blood fat levels, weight and physical activity levels," she said.

The following are keys to controlling diabetes.

- * Be active. Get some exercise each day, 30 minutes or more if possible.
- * Eat less fat and salt.
- * Eat more fiber, choosing from whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and beans.
- * Strive for and maintain a healthy weight.
- * Don't smoke.



This young man seems to be having a great time at the Robert Lee Street Affair held October 5, 2002.

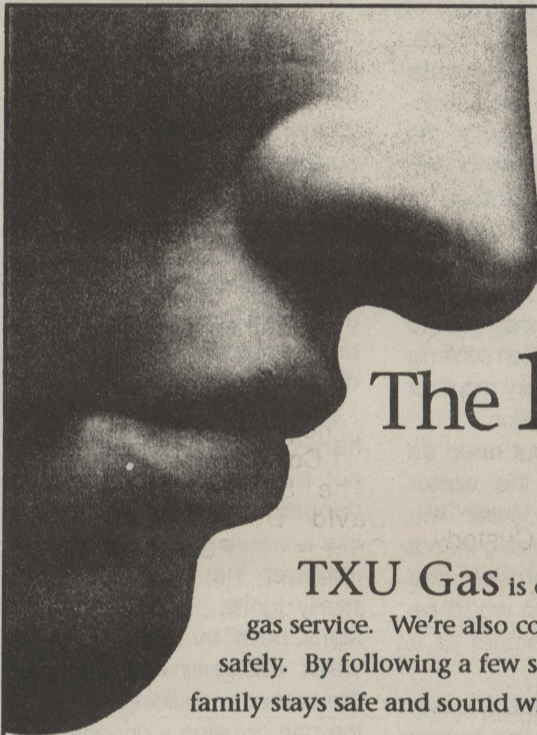
- * Control your blood pressure.
- * Take your medications as prescribed.
- * Ask your health care provider about taking aspirin.
- * Get support from family and

friends in managing your diabetes.

"People should see their health care provider regularly," Ozias said. "Sometimes the only way people can know

what's going on with their bodies is to have a checkup."

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The nose knows. If you smell gas, call 1-800-817-8090.



**Coke County
October Arrests,
Charges Filed,
Dispositions**

Carol E. Northington, Theft by Check, 10-01-02.

Isaac Ladesma, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor - Release of surety, 10-04-02.

Edwin Rusgrove, Leave the Scene of an Accident, 10-04-02.

Robert Madison Moorehead Jr., Carrying a Prohibited Weapon, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol - Minor, Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle, 10-06-02.

Rattanachai Boonsoong Hernandez, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle, 10-06-02.

Gary Neal Reed, Driving While Intoxicated 1st, 10-06-02.

Danny Lee Armstrong, Possession of Marijuana, 10-08-02.

Daniel Anthony Alvarez, Consumption of Alcohol near School, 10-11-02.

Adam Galvan, Consumption of Alcohol near School, 10-11-02.

Daniel Lopez, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 10-11-02.

Roy Lopez, Consuming Alcohol near School, 10-11-02.

Victor Jose Ramon, Unlawful Restraint Expose to Serious Bodily Injury, 10-15-02.

Jose Angel Vasquez, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 10-18-02.

Jose DeLeon Jr., Prohibited Weapons Switchblade/ Knuckles, 10-19-02.

Carlos Alvarado, Driving While License Suspended/SR, 10-20-02.

Brent Daniel Shelton, Driving Under Influence of Alcohol - Minor, 10-25-02.

Jesse Alan Luxton, Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 10-25-02.

Joshua Amos Harrington, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 10-25-02.

Joshua Allen Brown, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 10-25-02.

Reynaldo Navejar, Unlawful Restraint Expose to Serious Bodily Injury, 10-25-02.

Christopher John Guerra, Unlawful Restraint Expose to Serious Bodily Injury, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 10-25-02.

William Brady Roe, Endangering a Child, 10-25-02.

Chase Bryant Rainwater, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 10-26-02.

Favian A. Minjarez, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 10-26-02.

Anthony Mark Rodriguez, Driving While Intoxicated 3rd, 10-30-02.

Joe Lewis Torres, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 10-30-02.

Michael Gene Hodges, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 10-30-02.

Jennifer Michelle Woods, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, Minor in Consumption of Alcohol, 10-30-02.

Juan Solomon Saucedo, Minor in Consumption of Alcohol, 10-30-02.

Tony Zebe Bell, Assault Causes Bodily Injury, 10-31-02.

**Juveniles Handled
Through Sheriff's
Office**

2 males, ages 15 & 16 - Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 10-16-02; 2 males, ages 15 & 16 - Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle, 10-16-02.

**Out of County
Warrants Served**

Robert Conrad Zepeda, Robbery, Brown County Warrant, 10-10-02.

Samuel John Taft, Driving While Intoxicated - Motion to Revoke, Tom Green County Warrant, 10-16-02.

**Coke County Court
Dispositions**

The State of Texas vs: Amy Summerville, Charge: Theft by Check, Plea: 2 days jail, credit for time served, Court Cost \$256.00, Restitution \$91.73.

**51st District Grand
Jury Indictments
10-30-02**

The State of Texas vs: Christopher John Guerra, Charge: Count 1 - Unlawful Restraint While in Custody, Count 2 - Unlawful Restraint Expose to Serious Bodily Injury, Count 3 - Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

The State of Texas vs: Victor Jose Ramon, Charge: Count 1 - Unlawful Restraint While in Custody, Count 2 - Unlawful Restraint Expose to Serious Bodily Injury.

The State of Texas vs: Reynaldo Navejar, Charge: Count 1 - Unlawful Restraint While in Custody, Count 2 - Unlawful Restraint Expose to Serious Bodily Injury.

The State of Texas vs: Antonion Reyes Jr., Charge: Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or more.

The State of Texas vs: Anytony Glyn Wagner, Charge: 2 Counts Burglary of a Habitation.

The State of Texas vs: Clifton Daniel Caulder, Charge: Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver.

The State of Texas vs: Reece J. Simpler, Charge: Evading Arrest/Detention

Using Vehicle.

The State of Texas vs: William Brady Roe, Charge: Endangering a Child.

**Coke County Court
Dispositions**

October 22, 2002

The State of Texas vs: Daniel Gutierrez, Charge: Possession of Marijuana, Plea: 12 months Deferred Adjudication, \$400 fine, \$201 Court Cost, 40 hours Community Service.

**Coke County Court
Dispositions**

October 23, 2002

The State of Texas vs: Billy Miller, Charge: Theft by Check, Plea: 7 days jail, \$256 Court Cost, Restituion \$61.89, Credit given for time served.

The State of Texas vs: Joshua Lamar Washington, Charge: Possession of Marijuana, Plea: 9 months Deferred Adjudication, \$400 fine, \$201 Court Cost, 40 hours Community Service.

The State of Texas vs: Michael Adam Baez, Charge: Driving While Intoxicated 1st, Plea: 90 days jail, probated 12 months, \$800 fine, \$236 Court Cost, DWI School, 40 hours Community Service.

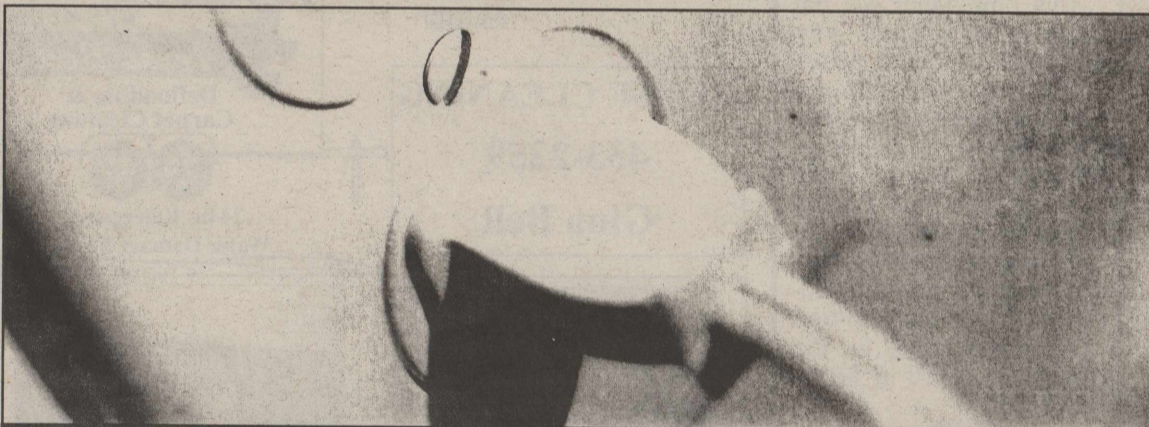
The State of Texas vs: Sam James Ybarra, Charge: Possession of Marijuana, Plea: 15 days jail, Court Cost \$211.

The State of Texas vs: Isaac Ladesma, Charge: Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, Plea: 15 days jail, \$211 Court Costs.

The State of Texas vs: David Daniel Cardenas, Charge: Possession of Marijuana, Plea: 9 months Deferred Adjudication, \$400 fine, \$201 Court Costs, 40 hours Community Service.



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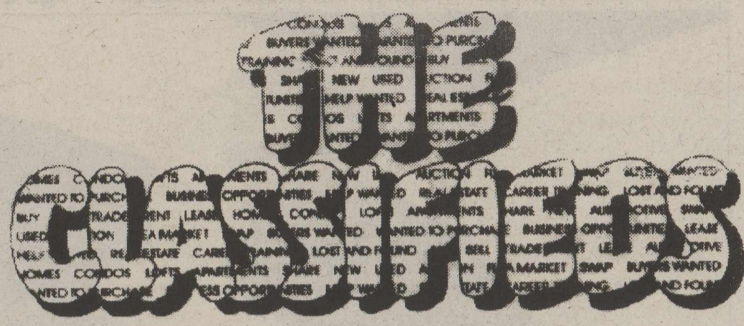
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 The family of Sara Pitcock want to express our gratitude for the outpouring of compassion and sympathy for our loss of Sara. There are no words to convey our appreciation for the prayers, your love, the calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and memorials. Your loving deeds and acts for us at this time have been overwhelming and comforting. Thank you to all emergency personnel and law enforcement and passers-by that assisted at the scene. The people of Coke County have the biggest hearts to be found anywhere in the world. And, "a very special thank you" to Bro. Frank Daniel and Southside Church of Christ who had so graciously and lovingly welcomed Blake and Sara into your church family. We love you and may God Bless You All.
 Blake Pitcock
 Price and Janell Parker
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NOTICES
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 0907-14-005 for Replace Bridge and Approaches in Coke County will be opened on December 6, 2002 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.
 NPO: 8192
 State Office, Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.
 District Office, San Angelo District, District Engineer, 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904, Phone: 915-944-1501.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

L.C.S. Production Company, P.O. Box 6663, Abilene, TX 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Odom Lime Formation, SPA (Odom Line) Unit Lease (15171), Well Numbers 6, 7, and 8. The proposed injection wells are located 7 miles north of Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5455 to 5657 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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ORDINANCE #358

An ordinance amending ordinance #177 by adding thereto certain intersection at which stop signs will be placed.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Bronte, Texas, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is amended by adding thereto the following intersection:

Kay Avenue and South Washington, Facing East and West;

Hudson Street and South Washington, Facing East and West.

Passed and approved this 7th day of November, 2002.

Approved: Martin Lee, Mayor

Attest: Pat Martindale,

City Secretary

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Homeowners may be eligible for repair loans

A rural homeowner whose house needs repair may be eligible for a loan and/or grant from Rural Development.

The agency makes home improvement loans to people who may not need or cannot afford a new house, but need some work done on their present house to bring it up to minimum standards. It also makes loans as well as grants to homeowners to remove health or safety hazards from their dwellings. Grants are made only to very

low-income elderly homeowners, 62 years or older.

A borrower's income is the key to the type of assistance for which he or she is eligible.

If income is so low as to permit only removal of health and safety hazards, a repair loan and/or grant may be available.

For homeowners with somewhat higher income, a home improvement loan may be possible to bring the house up to minimum standards.

How can funds be used?

The ways in which repair loans and/or grants and home improvement loans can be used are very similar, and Rural Development local office employees will help borrowers determine the type of assistance that best fits their needs and for which they are eligible.

Generally, repair loans and grants may be used to remove health hazards by repairing roofs, providing a sanitary water and waste disposal system that meets local health department requirements, installing screens, windows, or insulation, or taking other steps to make the home safe.

Home improvement loans may include similar purposes, but may go further by bringing the home up to minimum standards and making changes for the convenience of the residents, such as adding a room, remodeling the kitchen, or otherwise modernizing the house.

What are the terms?

Rural Development local offices will help families determine the type of assistance that is best suited to their needs and their income.

Maximum outstanding loan assistance to any owner/occupant cannot exceed a cumulative total of \$20,000 in a loan. Assistance could also be provided in a combination loan and grant, or a full grant to remove health hazards. Lifetime assistance for initial or subsequent grants may not exceed a cumulative total of \$7,500. Loans must be repaid within 20 years and the interest rate is one percent.

To receive a combination loan and grant, an applicant must be 62 years or older and able to pay for only a part of

the repairs.

To receive a full grant, the homeowner must be 62 years or older, and unable to pay for any repairs on the house.

Other home improvement loans are repayable in 33 years. These loans are made at regular interest rate, or with "payment assistance" depending upon family size and income.

Who can borrow?

If you own and live in a home, on a farm, in the open country, or in towns of up to 10,000 population, you may qualify for a loan and/or grant if you cannot secure credit from regular commercial lenders. The homeowner must be 62 years or older to qualify for a grant or a combination loan and grant. This assistance is also available in some towns of 10,000 to 20,000 population. Your town may be in this category. To be sure, ask the Rural Development local office whether this assistance is available in your town.

What security is required?

A real estate mortgage is required for loans of more than \$7,500, and in some instances may be required for smaller loans. If the loan is under \$7,500, but income is small so that repaying the loan will be difficult, someone may co-sign the loan note with the borrower.

Homeowners who receive a grant or a combination loan and grant must agree not to sell the house on which grant funds were used for up to 3 years.

Where do you apply?

Go to the local service center of Rural Development. The office address can be found in the telephone directory under "U.S. Government-Agriculture." Or write directly to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 14th and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

A list of USDA Rural Development Offices in Texas is located on the Texas USDA Rural Development Web site www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.

Are there other conditions?

Applications from eligible veterans are given preference. Veterans and nonveterans must meet the same requirements.

Each person who applies will receive equal consideration regardless of race, color, sex, national

origin, religion, marital status, age, handicap, receipt of income from public assistance, or because the applicant has exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

Remember When

By Pat Watson

- That huge black cyclone rolled across a large part of this county. It was 1941.
- Neighbor ladies gathered to quilt at each others homes. They finished a quilt each time.
- An eclipse of the sun caused it to get so dark in mid-afternoon the chickens went to roost.
- The city water came from a muddy little lake and well, Pecan Mott.
- Truckloads of deer was relocated to Coke County.
- Coke Motor (now Ivey's) had a "filling station" on the N.W. corner and Chisom Brown had one on the S.W. corner of the main street.
- You could water your horse or team at the troughs on the north side of the old Court House.
- The swimming pool was a good size hole on the river called "Big Rock" and the water ran clear.
- Neighbors would gather once in a while on the river and camp out to fish (no one reamed a lake would be there).
- J.J. (Pony) McKinney opened the post office on the Divide in 1907. It was open 10 or 11 years.

• A school was built on the Divide in 1910 next to Emma Cox's place. Neighbors Mr. Rainy, Ed McKinney, and Mr. Jim Powell built it. "Pony" McKinney taught at it and at the one built on Sec. 5 of Uncle Dick Smith's land. Miss Sally Hardin taught there in 1918. It was Elm Mott.

• Frozen food lockers were built behind where the new bank is.

• West side of street was home to the post office, 2 drug stores, a dry goods stores, 2 barber shops, 2 grocery stores, 2 cafes and the bank.

• Some of us washed 20 to 30 dozen eggs a week and put in crates to sell on Saturday at M'System, also some ladies made butter to put in meat counter and sell. Each pound had the name of the person who sold it.

• F.D.R. died and the entire school was gathered at the flag pole in front of the school while the flag was lowered.

• You had ration books and it took stamps from it to buy shoes, sugar, gas. Each person, even children, had a book during WW II.

• The double winged planes would fly out our way from Goodfellow Air Base.

• Orange Crush drinks were in dark brown bottles.

• Big boxes of fresh fruit were brought to school and sit on the front of the stage for the children.

• From time to time Dr. Griffith would come to "the office" at school and give shots to everyone who lined up.

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October Activities

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Robert Lee Care Center



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Goblins stuff candy sacks for BHRC Trick or Treaters.



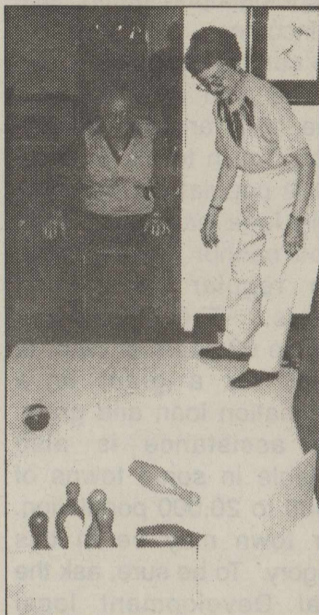
1st Place winner at the RLCC employee costume contest.



2nd Place winner at the RLCC employee costume contest.



3rd Place winner at the RLCC employee costume contest.



Peggy Hembree assists Maynard Rogers during BHRC Fall Fest.



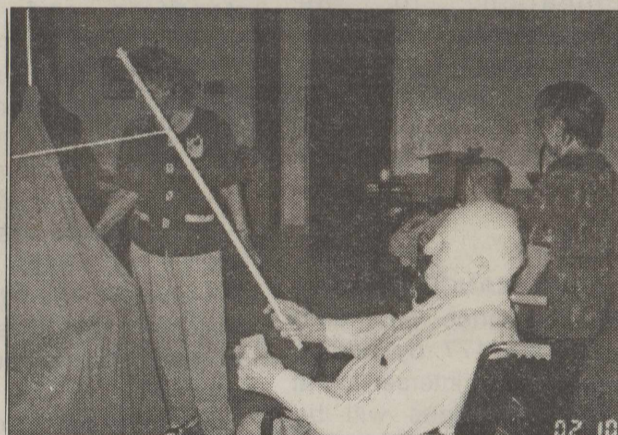
Ruth Holland recently celebrated her 99th Birthday at BHRC.



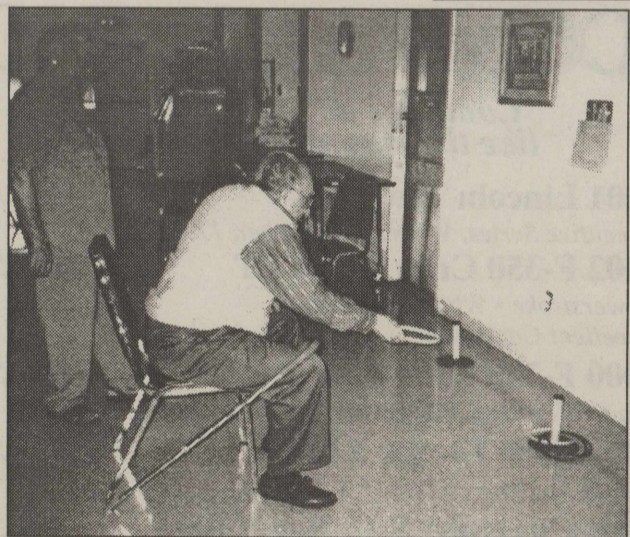
BHRC exercise group receives certificates.



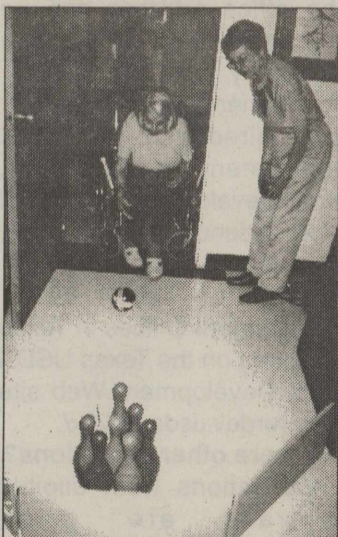
RLCC employees are judged by residents in Halloween costume contest



Hubert Chance "fishes" at BHRC Fall Fest.



Maynard Rogers enjoys the ring toss at the BHRC Fall Fest.



Peggy Hembree watches Halley Allison roll a "strike" during BHRC Fall Fest.



Bennie McRorey serves BHRC residents Chicken Spaghetti dinner prepared by Bronte WOM of First Baptist Church.



BHRC residents honored at the October Birthday Party include Virdis Fancher (from left), Helen Kirkland, and Juanita McRorey.



Diane Luckett assists Reecie Cole at BHRC Fall Fest.



BHRC residents honored at the October Birthday Party include Ruth Holland (center) and Josie Craig (right).