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Game warden reports outstanding dove season

by Joan Davis

According to Coke County Game Warden Jim Allen, it has turned out to be a banner season. Doves are plentiful, especially near towns, both Robert Lee and Bronte. A large number of shotgunners are taking advantage of our good fortune. Allen indicated that hunters are bagging all species of doves. Most whitewings are near town. Not too many of the large, exotic ring-necked birds are as available yet. Remember, these are freebies - you can harvest all you want of them but leave enough feathers for identification.

Allen advised most of his citations have gone to hunters without hunter education certificates - those who were born after September 1971. Getting in compliance is the key here for the tickets. Other violations include unplugged shotguns, waste of game (not cleaning and keeping birds), and no hunting license.

Get outdoors and enjoy the good hunting and the great weather. It could all be over if that first real cold snap comes our way.

Sterling County swine Validation tags due September 20

by Chad Coburn
CEA-AG

Sterling County, Texas
It is time to order swine validation tags. Tag orders and payments are due on or before Monday, September 20, 2004. The tags are \$8.00 each. You will be responsible for paying for the number of tags you order, not the

number you use.

Burn Ban lifted in Coke County

The Coke County Commissioners Court met on September 13th and approved the Burn Ban be lifted in Coke County. Due to the recent rains the court felt it was safe for the burn ban to be lifted. Please use all precautions when burning.

2nd Annual Dr. Swann Wellness Center Golf Tournament slated

The Dr. Swann Wellness Center will host their 2nd annual golf tournament. The date will be on October 3, 2004. The tournament will be held at the Sterling City Golf Course. This year's event starts with a 2 PM tee off. The cost for this event will be \$20.00 per person or \$80.00 per team. A team will be made of 4 people. A meal will be furnished after the event. Prizes will be awarded for the top team, plus some other prizes for other activities. An auction will be held for some other items also.

The Dr. Swann Wellness Center is a nonprofit center that provides all citizens of Sterling County and surrounding communities the opportunity for quality health, physical wellness, and health promotion education. This event is one of the Center's main fundraisers. The money raised from this event will help with the cost of running the Center that is located in the old hospital.

If you are interested in playing call (432) 213-3707 Michelle Sullivan, the Center at (325) 378-9471, Amanda Krejci (325) 378-7381 or Karen Hodges (325) 378-2515.



Library Storyhour! Trish Rowe reads to Chelsea Wyatt, Corbin Drennan and Kelby Clawson during the very first storyhour for this year at the Coke County Library in Robert Lee. The Storyhour is held at 10 am each Tuesday morning.

CC Retired Teachers meeting set

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 20, 2004 for their first meeting of the fall. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Cook-off slated for October 1-2

The GEO Group, Inc./Coke County Juvenile Justice Center is sponsoring a BBQ cook-off on October 1 and 2. All proceeds of the event, to be held at the Pavilion in the Bronte Park, will benefit Texas Special Olympics.

Categories of competition will include beef brisket, half chicken (fully jointed), pork ribs, beans, and chili. The entry fee is \$100. Rules of the Lone Star BBQ Society will be followed. However,

this is NOT a sanctioned cook-off.

Sponsors of the cook-off hope to make this annual event into a county-wide celebration. For more information, please contact David Hargrave at 473-5700.

Robert Lee Street Affair update

The Fourth Annual Street Affair and Second Annual Chicken Roping committees met Thursday, Sept. 9 for a planning session.

A time schedule for the Street Affair was planned, and it was announced that the Buzzsaw Wrestling Alliance would hold matches in Robert Lee on that date. This is a new event and will bring a crowd to the Street Affair.

There is still room in the Quilt Show although spaces are filling up. To register, please call 453-2485. All quilters in the area are invited to display their quilting at the Ivey Motor Showroom.

The Dessert Cook Off chairmen would appreciate early registration as well. Application blanks are available at the Coke County Library and Robert Lee City Hall. Call 453-4572 or 453-2026 for information.

Art Show participants may deliver their pieces to the showroom across from the courthouse on Friday and Saturday afternoons from 1-5

before the Saturday Art Show. Call 325-450-8433 for information. Two anonymous donors' collections will be shown as well.

The Antique Vehicle Show lineup will be at 9:00 am on Saturday morning, and a cruise is planned for 10:00 am. Awards are provided by Ivey Motor.

Registration for Little Miss and Little Mr. entries are available at City Hall and at the library.

A Brisket/Rib Cook Off is scheduled for Saturday with cash prizes for first place in each category. A \$65 entry fee will be charged and early registration is appreciated. Send a check to P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, 76945, made out to RL Street Affair Brisket Cook Off. Entries will be accepted Saturday morning, and the event takes place on 7th Street along the wall of the County Courthouse. Set up can begin on Friday afternoon.

Two great bands will be playing for the Street Affair Street Dance which will begin at 8:00 pm. The local band Driftwood and the band of local band member Lupe Torres' Grupo Fuerzco will alternate spots during the evening. There will be a charge for individuals and couples. Food and drinks will be available downtown for the evening under the stars.

Coke/Sterling Football • September 17, 2004

**Bronte
Longhorns**



Rankin

7:30 pm •

**Sterling City
Eagles**



Menard

Homecoming 2004

8 pm • Sterling City

**Robert Lee
Steers**



Strawn

7:30 pm • Robert Lee

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Runnels Baptist Assoc. meeting set

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, September 20, at First Baptist Church, Paint Rock for a State Mission Emphasis program.

The executive board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

The program will begin at 7:00 pm. The public is invited to attend.

ECC EMS blood drive set for September 18

The East Coke County EMS will be holding a blood drive at the First National Bank parking lot in Bronte on Saturday, September the 18th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Blood is desperately needed at this time. Call 473-4014 to schedule an appointment.

ECC EMS will also be giving away bicycle helmets at the same time to anyone who would like one for their child. No appointment is necessary for the helmet give away.



Big Lake was the site for the very first weekend of Texas High School Region II rodeo action. Again, Coke County was well represented by students competing from Robert Lee High School and Bronte High School. Lance Millican, from Robert Lee, was unable to compete because of an injury received playing football. But hopefully, he will heal quickly and be back in rodeo action.

At Saturday's rodeo the McCabe brothers, Jake and Cody, showed their talent in the calf roping by placing 3rd and 4th respectively. Being team roping partners this year, they also placed 8th. Bronte's Lillian McMullan placed 1st in the goat tying, 5th in the barrels and 7th in the breakaway event.

Sunday's rodeo results were showing that Jake and

Cody McCabe placed 4th in the team roping event and Lillian McMullan placed 5th in the barrels, 6th in the breakaway roping, 2nd in the goat tying and 7th in the pole bending event.

The next Region II rodeo weekend is set for Sonora, on September 25 and 26.

Walker named to CV girls shelter board

Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Emergency Shelter is pleased to welcome Jackie Walker as a member of the regional Advisory Board. She will serve as the local contact for those seeking information about the Home and Shelter.

Since 1973, Concho Valley Home for Girls has offered girls from troubled homes an opportunity to overcome the hurts of the past. Through the years, many young women have found a home on Preusser Street. The Children's Emergency Shelter began operating in 1978. The shelter provides short-term care for young boys and girls ages 0-17 removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect and for those whose families undergo periods of crisis.

The eighth annual fairy tale tea party will be held November 6 and 7 at the Cactus Hotel. This year's theme is Sleeping Beauty. If you would like to receive an invitation or for ticket information please call 655-3821.

If you are interested in having someone speak to your organization or would like to sponsor a fundraiser or other projects, please call Jackie.

You may also call Sammie Ruppeck at 655-3821.

Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge members attend dedication

Members from Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187, Bronte Eastern Star Chapter No. 1048, Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 and Bronte Masonic Lodge No. 962 attended the dedication and open house for the new home (Wilmeth Baptist Church Building) of Wingate Masonic Lodge No. 1042 and Winters Eastern Star Chapter No. 80.

Jeffie Roberts, Deputy Grand Matron District 5 Section 1 and Worthy Matron of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, spoke to the group of 55. Each person stood and introduced themselves. After the welcome, introductions and address given by Jeffie, the group toured the building and were served refreshments by Wingate Lodge and Winters Chapter.

Those attending from Bronte and Robert Lee were Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Grady and Diann Coulter, Ettie Hubbard, Garlon Freeman, Buddy and Gayna Eldred, Earline Moore, Joan Lightfoot, and George Snapp.

RL Eastern Star sponsors Jodee Helwig for scholarship

by Jeffie Roberts
Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 held their stated meeting September 9, 2004, with 15 members and visitors present. Worthy Matron Jeffie Roberts presided and other officers present were Bobby Roberts, Jackie Walker, Beverly Sinclair, Reba Tabor, Melba Gray, Buddy and Gayna Eldred, Dessie Kendall, Mary Beth Drennan, Nancy Allen and Red Stephens. Visitors present and served as officers were Ettie Hubbard of Bronte and Fred and Pat Thomas of Tennyson.

The members voted to have a food booth at the Robert Lee Street Affair on October 2, 2004. Secretary, Beverly Sinclair, reported that Jodee Helwig will receive one of the ESTRAL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership)

Scholarships presented by Grand Chapter. Robert Lee Grand Chapter No. 187 sponsored Jodee for this \$1,000.00 Scholarship. Jodee is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and the daughter of Donnie and Audrey Devoll. She is attending college in Plainview. Jodee will fly to Corpus Christi in November to receive her scholarship at the annual Grand Chapter Session's ESTRAL Program. Jodi will also give the Response on the Program. There will be approximately 2500 Eastern Stars members in attendance.

RLVFD news

by Marian Thompson
On Tuesday, September 7th, 15 members of the fire department met for the business meeting in the new meeting room as Monday was a holiday. The minutes and treasury reports were approved as read.

Bud Thompson gave the monthly report for August. 1 business meeting, 4 training classes/work nights, including 5 men to Abilene Fire Control Conference for classes on August 23rd and 24th, 240 hours activities, 2 assists WCCEMS with landing zones.

There were 9 fire department calls (3 county and 6 within the city), 95 man hours, 15 truck hours, 16 truck miles one way plus the same for personal vehicles, 1 assist Bronte Volunteer Fire

Department with traffic control. There were 2 MVA's within minutes of each other, 2 structure fires, (1 storage shed and 1 travel trailer used for storage), 2 false alarms, 2 other calls.

The men told of the things they learned in Abilene. They discussed the progress of the new building, fundraisers, an Open House, and grants. Brian Hamrick has been putting in many hours on grants. We received a grant for Wildlife Gear, and he is now working on one for SCBA equipment (breathing apparatus). The SCBA equipment we have is outdated and they do not hold air.

The firemen meet every Monday evening and the public is welcome to come and visit.

ECC ambulance runs for August 2004

08-02 - 5:55 - trauma transport
08-08 - 07:23 - medical transport
08-08 - 17:45 - trauma transport
08-13 - 01:50 - medical transport
08-22 - 01:13 - trauma transport
08-22 - 08:15 - medical transport
08-22 - 19:50 - trauma transport
08-28 - 01:35 - medical transport

ECC EMS Memorials
Merle Andrews
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(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 7 pm
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
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Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Larry Tianen
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

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Robert Lee
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2004
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 468-0014
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Farm Safety and Health Week slated

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau joins our County Judges, the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and the National Safety Council in promoting accident prevention during Farm Safety and Health Week, September 19-25, 2004. Agriculture is the second most dangerous industry in the United States, with 710 deaths and 110,000 disabling injuries reported in 2003.

The theme for this year's national event is: "Agricultural Safety and Health Yields for a Lifetime". The focus is on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers.

The National Safety Council reminds parents on farms and ranches of the following:

- Extra Rider Incidents are still a problem! Parents and guardians should voluntarily prohibit children from being an extra rider on farm tractors. Children riding along on a tractor can be severely injured or killed if they fall off the tractor. Say "no" to extra riders and "yes" to a safe future.

- Remind Kids: The farm is not a Playground! Kids may love to explore the farm from pillar to post, but climbing can be a dangerous activity, especially around equipment and buildings. Remind children not to play around equipment. A curious child may find equipment left in gear with the keys in the ignition. Also, warn your adventurers about the risks of climbing on a grain bin. Kids can play safely in designated areas on the farm without climbing into trouble.

- Chemicals and Kids Don't Mix! Chemicals and kids are a deadly combination. Keep pesticides and other toxins secured and away from youngsters. Remind them that chemical storage areas are "off limits", and not play areas. And, after using toxic chemicals, immediately clean and dispose of the containers. Remember, poisoning can occur in a few seconds.

- Is your Child Ready to Work on the Farm? Just because your child is interested in farm work does not mean that they should be allowed to participate in farm tasks. It is important for your child to have both the physical and cognitive skills necessary to safely complete a farm task. Make sure the tasks that you assign your child are age and developmentally appropriate. Children should always receive training before they are allowed to do a task. Even with training, adult supervision should be present at all times.

Children and youth are at increased risk for injury and death for many other reasons. Most of these reasons stem from copying what they see adults do on the farm or ranch. This is a reminder to parents, set a good example

and help to keep kids safe.

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau promotes public awareness of Farm/Ranch Safety and Health, and encourages everyone to work to reduce the hazards that impact the safety and health of youth in agricultural setting.

Proclamation

We, hereby declare the week of September 19th - 25th, 2004, as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health week in Coke and Sterling Counties for the following reasons:

Whereas, this year's theme, "Agricultural Safety and Health Yields for a Lifetime", carries a strong message about the importance of safety and health on America's farm and ranch regions. The theme suggests that through increased awareness and educational initiatives, aimed at protecting the lives and livelihood of our agricultural producers, the nation's abundance of food and fiber will be secure. The National Safety Council commemorates the hard work and sacrifices of our nation's farmers and ranchers by observing National Farm Safety and Health Week.

Whereas, although the theme of this year's observance focuses on the importance of protecting the lives and livelihood of farmers and ranchers; we must remember that presently agriculture is one of the most hazardous industries in the United States with over 710 farm-related fatalities and 110,000 disabling injuries this past

year. This is a huge toll with respect to the communities involved and the national productivity of our food supply. Agriculture has long been one of the most hazardous American industries. Safety and Health education can play a vital role in reducing fatalities and injuries on the farm.

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm Bureau, and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies join with the National Safety Council and other organizations in working toward the goal of a safer farm and ranch community.

Therefore, we urge our farmers and ranchers to focus on farm and ranch safety and education.

Roy Blair,
Coke County Judge

Bob Browne

Sterling County Judge

Great San Angelo Craft Guild Fair

set for Sept. 18 & 19

The GSACG is mid-way through the 30th year. The Guild will be in the Wells Fargo Pavillion located on the Fairgrounds in San Angelo on Saturday, Sept. 18th and Sunday, Sept. 19th. Hours on Saturday are 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 pm. Admission is free.

You will find items such as needle work, sewing, wood work, metal art, stained glass and the Famous Mr. & Mrs. Texas Candy Man will be there with the Texas Peanut Patties.

There will be hourly door prizes each hour both days and remember admission is free. All items are handmade.

Happy Birthday
JOHNNIE EUBANKS
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You are truly One of a Kind
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Mackelle and Jim Ban*

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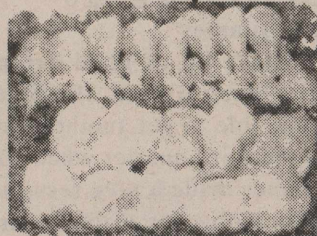
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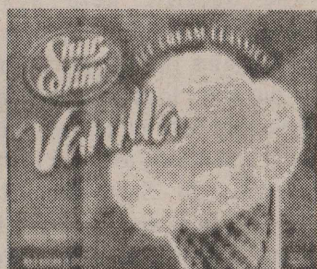
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers upset Mountaineers

by Tom Sawyer

Homecoming 2004 left all Steer fans with a big smile on their face and plenty to talk about. Robert Lee townfolk, football players, coaches, cheerleaders, parents and fans all gathered around the field to talk about something we've been waiting to talk about for quite awhile, winning.

1st quarter

The Steers got on the board first when Omar Saucedo made a nice run for a thirteen-yard touchdown with 5:25 left in the first quarter. With 3:15 left on the clock in the first quarter, Kevin Honse took a pass from Soliz and scampered thirty-four yards for another touchdown and Ruben Torres' extra point kick was good, giving the Steers the lead that they would not give up. Robert

Lee 14 - Santa Anna 0
2nd quarter

The Mountaineers got the only score in the second quarter with a three-yard run for a touchdown.

The Steers held tough and didn't let that score get them down with some nice defense from Chris Torres, Brody Dillard, Cameron Hodge and the rest of the Steers. Robert Lee 14 - Santa Anna 6

3rd quarter

With a lot of good defense still being played, the Steers were able to get another score in the third quarter when Josh Conner made a nice reception from Soliz for a thirty-three yard touchdown and Torres added the PAT to finish the scoring in the third quarter. Robert Lee 22 - Santa Anna 6

4th quarter

Conner got into the end zone again when he took another Soliz pass for twenty-two yards and a touchdown and the kicking team held for Ruben Torres to add another extra point.

With 3:12 left in the fourth quarter, Santa Anna tried to mount a comeback when they scored on a twenty-seven yard touchdown pass.

Not wanting to be outdone, with 3:03 left in the game, Brandon Soliz took the kick-off and weaved his way through the defenders for a fifty-four yard touchdown return, Torres' PAT kick was good again.

The defense held again when Wade Arledge fell on a fumble and the Steer offense ran out the clock to give them the victory and the homecoming crowd something to cheer about. Robert Lee 38 - Santa Anna 12

Come out and cheer the Steers this week when they take on last year's state champs from Strawn.

Fifth Quarter slated

Pecan Baptist and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will sponsor Fifth Quarter at the Catholic Hall following the Robert Lee vs. Strawn football game on Friday, September 17th. All junior high and high school students are invited to come

eat pizza and lots of goodies.

RL Cub Scout rally set

1st through 5th grade boys will have a Cub Scout Rally for Pack 461. It will be held on Friday, Sept. 24th at 6:30 pm in the Robert Lee elementary cafeteria.

Everyone that signs up gets a free pinewood derby car!

For more information please contact Matt Vercher at 325-655-7107 or 800-325-7107.

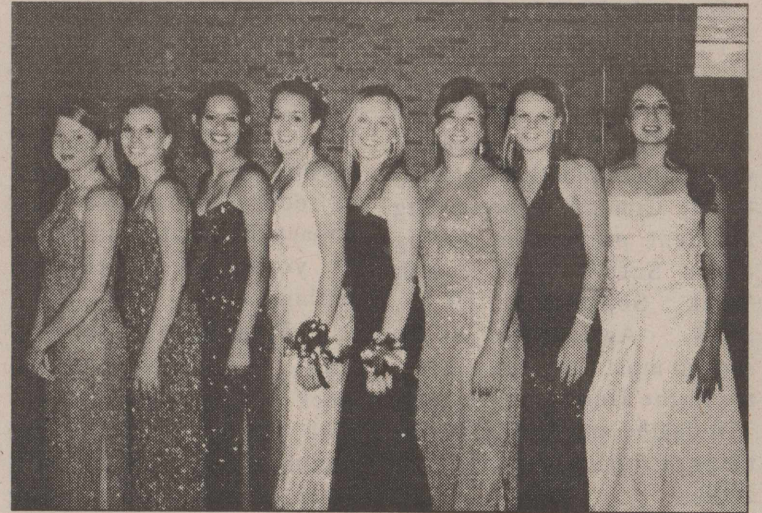
RL FCCLA hosts Mexican Pile-On dinner September 17

The Robert Lee High School FCCLA will be hosting a Mexican Pile-On dinner before the Strawn football game, Friday, September 17, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale from any member or may be purchased at the door.

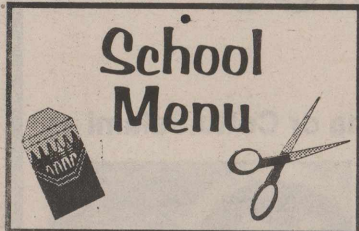
Proceeds from this event will help fund projects, and travel to regional and state meetings. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship, then attend the football game and support the Steers!

RLHS Honorees!

During the 2004 Homecoming halftime celebration (middle photo at right), Amanda Thurman and Ruben Torres were named Homecoming Queen and King. Mr. and Miss RLHS (bottom photo at right, from left) announced were Brittany Soliz, Omar Saucedo, and Michele Sanchez.



RLHS Homecoming Court! The 2004 Homecoming Court included (from left) Kayli Dickey, Kyla Millican, Brittany Soliz, Amanda Thurman, Cara Eaton, Lindsey Roe, Julie Riley, & Michele Sanchez.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 20

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Wed., Sept. 22

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

Thurs., Sept. 23

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Friday, Sept. 24

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 20

Salisbury steak, scallop potatoes, broccoli & cheese, roll, peaches, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, milk

Wed., Sept. 22

Chicken O's, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, fruit cocktail, milk

Thurs., Sept. 23

Been chalupa, cheese, salad, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Sept. 24

Chicken patty on bun, pickles, potato wedges, pineapple, milk

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FCCLA Mexican Pile-On Dinner

Friday, Sept. 17, 2004

RLISD School Cafeteria

5:00-6:30 p.m.

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Children 12 and under \$3.00

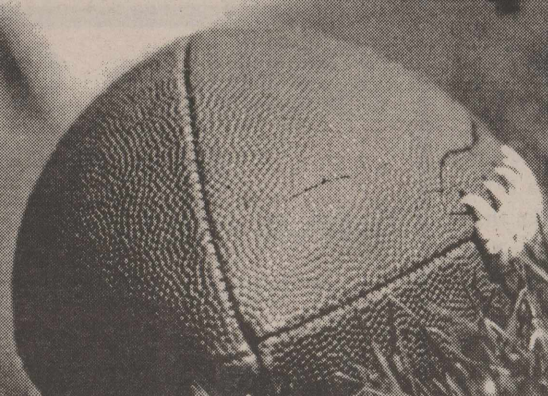


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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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

* District Games ** Homecoming *** Senior Night

Friday,
September 17
7:30 pm
Robert Lee



ROBERT
LEE
STEERS
VS.
Strawn

Shaffer Monument
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns blanked by Rotan

Last Friday night for the Longhorns must have seemed 24 hours long as they were consistently "outquicked" by the state-ranked Rotan team.

In the first quarter, Rotan went up by 20 points and posted another 14 points in the second quarter to lead by 34 at the half.

The second half was a little bit better for the Horns with Rotan only scoring 13 points in the third quarter and Bronte holding them to just 7 points in the fourth. The final score was Bronte 0, Rotan 54.

Bronte's record now stands at 2-1. The Horns will play the Rankin Red Devils this Friday night, September 17, at Rankin.

District play will begin for the Longhorns on Friday, September 24, when they travel to Hermleigh.

Bronte Lady Longhorn volleyball results

The Bronte Lady Longhorn volleyball team won an exciting 5 game match against Cornerstone Christian on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004. After losing the 2 opening games, Bronte answered back with a decisive 25-11 victory. The fourth game changed leaders 2 times but it was Cornerstone who reached 24 points first while Bronte remained at 19. Katie Cooper nailed 7 serves in a row and the Bronte team helped with several kill com-

binations from Calli Johnson & Cheyenne Webb to overtake the game 26-24. Game five finished a quick 15-11 to complete Bronte's victory.

Stats included: Ryan Martinez 6 assists, 6 aces, 1 kill; Holly Huskerson 6 assists, 3 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace; Rebecca Rawlings 6 kills, 3 aces; Cheyenne Webb 6 kills, 3 aces; Desi Mirelez 4 assists, 1 ace; Calli Johnson 6 kills, 3 aces; Megan Gibbs 3 kills; Katie Cooper 3 kills, 2 aces. Score: 19-25, 24-26, 25-11, 26-24, 15-11.

Saturday's match will be at Rotan HS at 10:00 am. District starts Tuesday, Sept. 21 at Santa Anna at 5:30 pm.

BHS Class of '49 enjoys reunion

The Bronte High School Class of 1949 had their 55th reunion at the home of LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004.

The group met soon after lunch and after visiting, talking and reminiscing about their school years and about their later years, an evening meal was enjoyed by all.

There was a memorial table in remembrance of their deceased classmates. There was a beautiful arrangement on a mirror of flowers, candles and glassware. There were 8 candles representing the following: Ben Bell, Vera Richman Frazier, Dorthe James McClure, Marie Horn Mills, Douglas Stevens, Waydell Webb, Charles Westbrook and Lonnie Forman (Roma Richards Forman's husband). Loretha Knight made a poster of their pictures from old annuals and it was displayed on the table.

The arrangement was borrowed from Bruce and Marty Vaughn, it had been used at the lovely wedding reception of their daughter, Nikki, who was married in August.

Those attending the reunion were: Joe and JoAnn Butner, Millsap; Wanda Tidwell Stevens, Wingate; Wayne and Sandra Arrott, Tennyson; Loretha Wrinkle Knight, Abilene; E.S. and Jean Smith Herring, Maryneal; Roma Richards Forman, San

Angelo; Royce Dean Clark, Bronte; Alvin and Mary Mauldin, Austin; Marvin and Zee Lowrance, San Angelo; Nola Lowrance Brevard, San Angelo; and LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott, Bronte.

BISD board meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on September 9, 2004, at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, Bob Frazee, Jeff Schoenfield, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker, and Superintendent, Alan Richey. Also present were Donna Poehls, Terry Marrs, Scott Frasier, and Rick Howell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Terry Marrs.

The board accepted the resignation of board member David Scott and appointed Scott Frasier to serve the remainder of the term which ends in May 2005. Bob Frazee was elected to fill the vacancy of Vice-President.

Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, reported enrollment of 193 students. Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, reported enrollment of 132 students. Mr. Howell also reported on the TEA annual drop-out report. Donna Poehls gave a report on last year's district test results.

The board approved the updated athletic code with recommended changes and discussed chapter 41 contracts and approved update 73. They also approved alternate proposals on gym construction.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, discussed selling vehicles and gave an update on funding and construction.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 9:20 pm.

Bronte school website lists activities and schedules

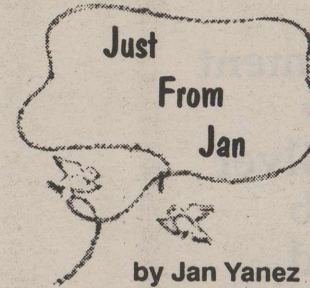
The Bronte ISD website at <http://bronte.netxv.net/> includes information on extracurricular activities and schedules, the school calendar, Counselor's Corner (which lists senior scholarships, financial aid, and other information concerning all

grade levels, all campus staff lists and contact information, Special announcements, and other important information and resources concerning the school and the community. There are many related links listed for parents, teachers, students, and community.

BHS class of '55 plans 50th reunion

A 50th reunion is being planned for the Bronte High School Class of 1955. June 4, 2005, has been set to gather in San Angelo with more details to be finalized.

If anyone has an address or phone number for Alma Pearl Evett and Murlene Markham, please contact R.J. Millican, 325/692-8306, C.B. (Buck) James, 325/653-6927, or Harold McCutchen, 325/473-5201. It is hoped that many can attend.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Preparing and Packing that Safe Carried Lunch

Packing a lunch is part of a daily routine for many individuals and families, whether it's for school lunch or work lunch. Following are some tips for preparing and assembling a nutritious mobile meal that will be safe to keep those who consume it free from unwelcome foodborne illness.

As September is National Food Safety Education Month with a theme of "Be Aware When You Prepare," these tips fall in line with the safe food handling principles that those across the nation are promoting.

Packing a lunch that will be stored at room temperature and eaten many hours later requires special precautions. Temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees F, known as the 'danger zone,' can allow harmful bacteria to multiply and cause illness.

According to Extension

food safety educators, bacteria that cause foodborne illness need moisture, the right temperature, a food source such as protein, and time.

The experts offer the following advice to lessen the risk of contracting foodborne illness from carried lunches:

*An insulated soft-sided container or lunch box may be the best choices for packing lunches to be carried.

*Maintain a clean area when preparing carried lunches. Make sure utensils, hands, work areas and food containers are clean. Wash the lunch box or thermos after each use. If it is necessary to use a paper bag rather than lunch box, use a clean bag especially purchased for packing lunches, not used grocery bags that may be contaminated from insects or food leakage.

*Keep cold lunch foods cold. Store lunches in a refrigerator if possible. If refrigeration is not available, use an insulated lunch box, which will keep foods colder than paper bags. a freezing gel, ice or frozen drink placed in an insulated lunch box will keep food chilled. Make sure children know to place their lunches in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

*Keep hot lunch foods hot. Use a clean thermos with a tight-fitting lid for hot foods such as chili, soups and stews. Rinse the thermos with boiling water and pour steaming hot food into the thermos. The food should still be hot at lunchtime.

*If making sandwiches with lunch meat, keep them cold. When purchasing lunch meat, pay close attention to "use-by" dates. These products can harbor bacteria that can grow slowly, even at refrigerator temperatures.

*Plan a menu of properly prepared and healthy foods. Foods that look or smell sour may be contaminated with bacteria that cause foodborne illness, but foods can be contaminated and show no sign of spoilage. Don't pack leftovers that have been in the refrigerator for an extended time, and don't re-pack perishable lunch items that have not been eaten. Throw them away.



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 20
Cereal, half apple, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 21
Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Sept. 22
French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Sept. 23
Sausage, applesauce, biscuit, jelly, milk

Friday, Sept. 24
Pop tart, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 20
Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, peaches, rolls, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 21
Taco's with cheese, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, taco shells, milk

Wed., Sept. 22
Hot dogs, chili & cheese, tator tots, pork & beans, cantaloupe, bun, milk

Thurs., Sept. 23
Spaghetti, tossed salad, sweet corn, baby carrots, bread sticks, milk

Friday, Sept. 24
Sub sandwich, ham & cheese, lettuce, tomato & pickles, mixed fruit, steak buns, baked chips, rice krispie bars, milk

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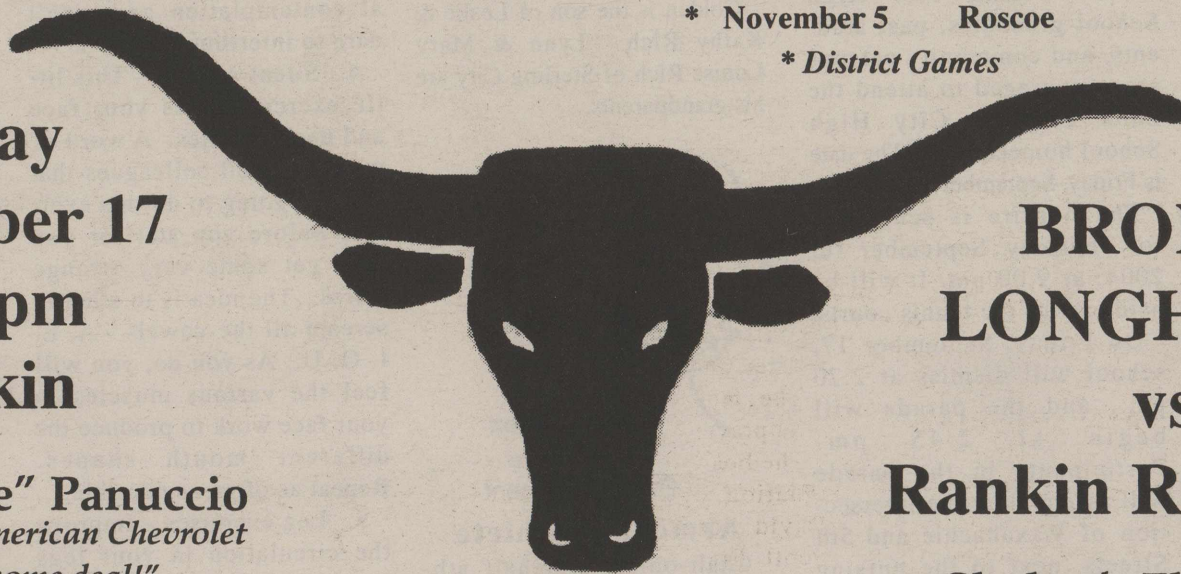
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September 3	Christoval	Here	7:30	20	7
September 10	Rotan	There	7:30	0	54
September 17	Rankin	There	7:30		
* September 24	Hermleigh	There	7:30		
* October 1	Roby	Here	7:30		
* October 8	Forsan	There	7:30		
* October 15	Winters	Here	7:30		
* October 22	Sterling City	There	7:30		
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* District Games

Friday
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STERLING CITY SCHOOL NEWS

Eagle defense holds Cougars scoreless in second half

by Coach Jack Gray

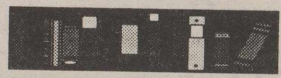
Sterling City scored in the first quarter on a 1 yard plunge by QB Cole Hord. Score was set up by a 25 yard run by Brian Crooks, Crooks added the extra point on a run. Christoval scored in the 2nd quarter and the run attempt was stopped by Cole Hord.

A fine defensive effort by a number of Eagles held the Cougars out of the end zone the rest of the evening. Caleb Gressett was named player of the week as he had 9 tackles, 2 individual, 5 for losses. Caleb is a nose guard on defense, he also played some at defensive end.

Offensively, the Eagles have added center Carl Moore, Seth Havlak, a junior and Toby Navarro, a sophomore to the offensive line. Most of the Eagle yardage came behind seniors, Ignacio Melendez and Colton Long. Christoval did not penetrate past the Sterling City 40 in the second half.

Sterling City outdistanced Christoval in almost all categories: 11 first downs to 9; 193 yards rushing to 107; and 201 total offensive yards gained to 166. Christoval led the way in passing yardage with 59 yards to 8 SC yards and also in penalties - 6 for 45 yards lost to SC's 2 for 10 yards lost. The final

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 20

Waffles, cereal, peaches

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Sausage, biscuits, cereal, juice

Wed., Sept. 22

Pancakes, cereal, mixed fruit

Thurs., Sept. 23

Blueberry muffin, cereal, pears

Friday, Sept. 24

French toast sticks, cereal, applesauce

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 20

Sausage wraps, ranch beans, oranges, cornbread

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Turkey noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peaches

Wed., Sept. 22

Mr. Rib, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, applesauce

Thurs., Sept. 23

Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls

Friday, Sept. 24

Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, carrot sticks/dip, grapes, tomato soup

score of Sterling City 8 and Christoval 6 marks the first win of the season for the Eagles.

SCHS Homecoming 2004 set for September 17

All Sterling City High School graduates, past students, and community persons are encouraged to attend the 2004 Sterling City High School homecoming. The date is Friday, September 17, 2004.

The bonfire is scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 2004, at 9:00 pm. It will be held east of the tennis courts.

On Friday, September 17, school will dismiss at 2:20 pm., and the parade will begin at 2:45 pm. Participants in the parade will assemble at the intersection of Waxahachie and 5th Streets, next to the nursing home. The parade will continue west along 5th street and turn south at the car wash. From that point, the parade will continue west along Highway 87 from the Wyn-lor Station, past the Hitchin' Post, and turn right on Concho to the school auditorium for the homecoming pep rally. If you would like to participate in the parade, call Sharla Arp at 378-5821 x222.

The football game will match the Eagles against the Yellow Jackets of Menard. The game will begin at 8:00 pm. Homecoming activities will be conducted at half-time. Candidates for homecoming queen are Krista Havlak, Tiffany Havlak, Roxana Leija, Hannah Rawles, and Vanessa Rodriguez. Last year's homecoming queen, Cayla Millican, will crown the 2004 queen.

The Booster Club will sponsor a homecoming dance at the Methodist Life Center following the football game. Junior high students (grades 6-8) may stay until 11:30 PM, then they must leave; they may not stay as a date of a high school student. The dance will conclude at 1 am for high school students. The disc jockey will be Larry Moore.

Rich named to scholars society

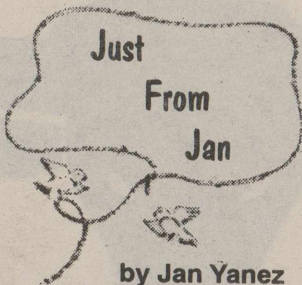
Colden Scott Rich of Seminole has accepted membership in the national Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas A&M University.

The Society recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

According to Society executive director Steve Loflin, "The Society provides the opportunity for students to be recognized for their outstanding academic

accomplishments early in their college experience. All students, including Colden, will have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills, and a sense of civic responsibility."

Colden is the son of Leslie & Kathy Rich. Lynn & Mary Louise Rich of Sterling City are his grandparents.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Armchair Athlete

Chair-obics, armchair athletics, call it what you will, you can now tone up your tush and tighten those arms without leaving your desk!

You might not get much of an aerobic workout, but with enough buttock clenches you'll soon be able to lift a copy of the Encyclopedia Britannica without using your hands...well almost.

1. Buttock clenches - The classic armchair athlete exercise, buttock clenches can be done anywhere at anytime. In a high-flying meeting, on the bus, while talking to a client--just clench the muscles in your buttocks, hold for the count of five, and then slowly relax. For truly pert buns do as many as you dare. Just don't let your pained facial expression give you away!

2. Arm circles - These are great for toning up flabby underarms. Simply sit up straight with your arms out to the side, palms facing back. Slowly make circles (about the size of a dinner plate) with your hands - between 20 and 30 depending on what

you can stand. Repeat three times a day.

3. Bust improver - If your bust is heading south for the winter, a few chest-toning exercises will perk it up. Again, sit up straight. Put your hands together as if you were praying. Then, push your palms together as hard as you can, feeling the stretch across your chest. Hold for ten and repeat five times a day. The added bonus of this exercise is that boss will think you are in quiet spiritual contemplation and won't dare to interrupt.

4. Silent scream - This little exercise tones your face and neck muscles. A word of warning - tell colleagues that you are going to do this exercise before you start or you may get some very strange stares. The idea is to silently scream all the vowels - A, E, I, O, U. As you do, you will feel the various muscles in your face work to produce the different mouth shapes. Repeat as often as possible.

5. Leg exercises - Improve the circulation in your legs by gently circling your feet and ankles 20 times on each foot. Then, as if you were admiring a lovely new pair of Jimmy Choos, stretch out your leg and point your toes forward and then backward 20 times to work the calf muscles. Repeat this whole exercise three times. Buy the shoes if it helps with

motivation.

6. Water bottle curls - Bicep curls tone up your upper arms but you don't want to be lugging your weights to work every morning. Instead, use two water bottles. Bend your arms and lift the bottles toward your shoulders keeping your elbows close to your body. Make sure you keep your back straight and do the bicep curl slowly to achieve maximum results. do 15 repetitions three times a day. As you improve you can try it with progressively larger water bottles, but stay clear of the water cooler - that's just showing off.

7. Triceps scissors - Another great way to tone your arms, tricep scissors (no, not a piece of office stationery) involve putting your arms behind your back and attempting to do the hand jive. Hold your arms out straight behind your back with your palms facing the ceiling. Try to make the left hand swing over the top of the right hand and then swap. You should feel the tops of your arms and your shoulder muscles working.

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 September 18th, Bronte Arena. Register, 3 pm, ride at 4 pm. 5 events for \$10.00. FMI: 942-0052 or 453-2995. TWIN MOUNTAIN RIDING CLUB

DAILY PROMISE
 "Jesus was given to die for our sins. And He was raised from death to make us right with God."

LOST OR STRAYED
 10 Boer Cross Goats, 9 with blue ear tags, 1 green eartag. All had underbits in both ears. Silver area. Lonnie Bloodworth 453-2834, or 453-2976.

LOST!
 Border Collie blend female puppy lost Aug. 18 on Roger's Loop in Bronte. 453-2453, 473-2353.

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Bronte
 Brick home with 2+/- ac., 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas, Fireplace, Workshop and orchard
3 BR, 1 BA home. Beautifully painted interior, ceramic tile and hardwood floors, 16 x 32 shed with pens
2 BR, 1 BA Nice starter home, close to school, \$12,000
Extra Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1470 +/- sq. ft. on four lots with water well
Oak Creek Lake 3 BR, 1 BA, Nice lake house, Possible owner finance
Robert Lee
Beautiful Austin Stone home, 2556 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas or 4th BR. Large attached single garage, 12 x 25 workshop with 1/2 bath, 14 x 25 partially enclosed carport, beautiful lawn w/sprinkler system.
On Lake Spence, with scenic views from this two story 3 BR, 2 BA lake home with a 2 car garage.
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3 BR, 2 BA home with screened-in porch with view, Possible Owner Finance \$20's
Nice 2 BR, 1.5 BA mobile home, carport and storage building, large trees.
Very Nice Office Building Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots.

Acreage
 1263 +/- Acres. Large Metal Barn, 4 tanks, water well, wildlife food plots. Great Hunting
 1129 +/- Acres. All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail
 567 +/- Acres. All pasture, good water well, nice hunting
SOLD
 320+/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.
 314+/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.
 200+/- AC. w/3 BR, 2 BA Brick home. 2 car garage, 40 x 40 all steel barn, good well, 87 ac. in cultivation. Great hunting.
 147+/- AC. MAKE OFFER! All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.
 93+/- AC. Under Contract
 80 +/- Acres. Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.

Other Listings Available

GARAGE SALES

FRONT OF HOUSE SALE
 Saturday, Sept. 18, 7:30 - 11. 501 N. Franklin, Bronte by Burwick's.

GARAGE SALE
 Austin at 17th, Robert Lee - 8:00 am -?. Friday & Saturday. Old Glass - Jewelry - Teddy Bear Collection - Decr. pillows - good clothes and tons of junk. Rain or shine. CHEAP.

GARAGE SALE
 Sat. Sept. 18, 8 am to noon. 5 miles west of Robert Lee, 150 Wildcat Road. Furniture, household items, stereos, lots of misc. The Ross Family, 453-4646.

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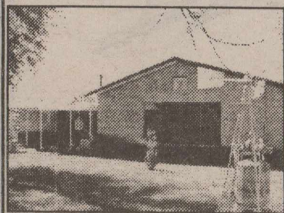
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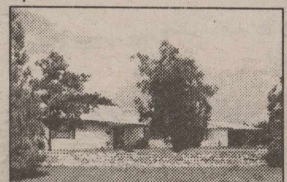


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CARD OF THANKS

DEAR FRIENDS,
Thank you for the many expressions of concern and love shown for the loss of our dear Jim. You can never know how I appreciate all the cards, visits, prayers, food, flowers and phone calls during the months of Jim's illness. These and all the other expressions of love were a blessing and a comfort to me.
Kay Davis and the Davis family

09-1tc

THE ROBERT LEE STUDENT COUNCIL

would like to express its appreciation for all those who helped in this year's homecoming parade. To all float participants, the Robert Lee Fire Dept., the Coke County Sheriff's Dept., and to the many others who helped with the homecoming activities we would like to thank you again this year, a special thanks to Ivey Motor Co.

Robert Lee Student Council
09-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the public and, See Listing Below, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Units, See Listing Below, of the storage facilities located in the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX 158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX 208) and the southeast and northeast corners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than 1, Oct. 04.

Joe Digby - 179

09-2tc

ORDINANCE # 366

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2004-2005 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation,

a tax of \$.37265 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2004, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2005, shall immediately become delinquent.

PASSED this 9th day of September, 2004, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 3 yeas and 0 nays, and approved on the date above set out.

APPROVED: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor Pro Tem
ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary
09-1tc

ORDINANCE # 367

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2004 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2004-2005 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1. That the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004, and ending September 30, 2005, for the support of the general government of the City of Bronte, Texas, be fixed and determined for said terms in accordance with the expenditures shown in the City's fiscal year 2004-2005 budget.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 9th day of September, 2004.

APPROVED: Gerald Sandusky Mayor Pro Tem
ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary
09-1tc

ORDINANCE # 368 AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #274

ORDINANCE #274 of the City of Bronte, Texas, is hereby amended as to Section G and Section I to read as follows:

SECTION G. COLLECTION CHARGES

(a) Premises used for private residences, single or double unit apartment houses, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged \$11.00 per family unit as to occupied residence,

es, apartments, and units.

(b) Premises used for commercial business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described here-in shall be charged \$12.20 per month for 1 through 7 containers per week.

(c) Premises located outside the City Limits shall be charged at a rate of 1.5 times above the rate charged the City by its trash collection provider. Said premises must be served by another City utility for which a bill is sent.

SECTION I CONTAINERIZED SANITATION SYSTEM:

(1) After the effective date of this ordinance, certain public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including the City of Bronte to receive sanitation container system service for the removal of garbage and trash under the rates and rules hereinafter set forth. Pursuant to the sanitation container system services, the City of Bronte will furnish a container or containers to be used in the collection and/or removal of garbage and trash. The following formula shall be used as to the fees charged for garbage and/or trash hauling to-wit:

Charges for one pickup per week:

Container Size	Rate
2 yd. (1 x week)	\$49.23
3 yd. (1 x week)	\$66.72
4 yd. (1 x week)	\$78.25
6 yd. (1 x week)	\$104.87
Extra Pickups:	
2 yd. \$22.32	
3 yd. \$27.09	
4 yd. \$32.15	
6 yd. \$42.27	

This Ordinance Amendment supersedes any previous Amendments to the Section G and Section I of Ordinance 274.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effective as of September 20, 2004 Billing.

Passed and approved this 9th day of September 2004.

APPROVED: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor Pro Tem
ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary
09-1tc

ORDINANCE # 368

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1 Rates: The rates for sewer

services for users of such services in the City of Bronte, effective as of the September 20, 2004, billing, shall be as follows, to-wit:

	Amount per Month
Residential:	\$7.50
Commercial:	\$10.70
Church:	\$10.70
Cafe, restaurant:	\$11.77
Service station, garage:	\$21.40
Motel:	\$21.40
Nursing Home:	\$100.00
Laundry:	\$26.75
Food Processing Plant with Grease Trap:	\$21.40
Food Processing Plant without Grease Trap:	\$100.00
Training centers, schools:	\$200.00

SECTION 2 Rates: The rates for sewer service for users of such services outside the city limits of the City of Bronte, shall be as follows:

Residential:	\$15.00
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SECTION 7 Therefore, this ordinance shall, upon passage, take effect as of the September 20, 2004, billing, and shall be in full force from such date until further action.

Said ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

Signed this 14th day of September, 2004.

THE CITY OF BRONTE
Martin Lee, Mayor
ATTEST:

Kim Stewart-Lee
Assistant City Secretary
09-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 9:00 am Monday, September 27, 2004. Please mail sealed bids to Coke County Clerk's Ofc., P.O. Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945. The following items are located in the courthouse.

- 1 - 4 drawer filing cabinet
- 1 - calculator
- 2 - hard drives
- 2 - keyboards
- Bronte Park House, Bronte, Texas - Contact Jason Wilson at 473-8506.
- 5 ton heat pump A/C heating
- 1-Maytag dishwasher
- 1 - 40 gallon electric hot water heater
- 2 - ceiling fans
- Robert Lee Showbarn - Robert Lee, Texas - Contact Curtis Walker at 453-2714.
- 5 metal desks
- Precinct 2 Barn -Bronte, Texas - Contact Bill Wheat at 473-8504.
- 1 -5 h/p air compressor
- Coke County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Stover Taylor
Coke County Auditor
09-1tc

RLHS class of 1941 reunion set for October 2, 2004


The second class reunion for the RLHS class of 1941 will be held October 2, 2004, starting at 3 pm for pow-wow with dinner served at 5 pm in the small rec hall in Robert Lee. Finis and Sue have made arrangements for the rec-hall and the dinner.

Dale Fields provided the information list on all the graduates and their families. Please send any changes that you would like to make.

Anyone interested in an invitation, cost for attendance, or anyone connected with Robert Lee's school, board members, teachers, ex-teachers, librarians, janitors, bus drivers, etc., contact Finis and Sue Millican, 14641 West State Hwy. 158, Robert Lee; Dale Fields of Robert Lee; or Garlan Green, PO Box 8133, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657 (830) 598-2135.

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2004 Sterling County Predator Contest

The 2004 Sterling County Predator Contest began September 1 and ends February 2, 2005.

There are three categories - three prizes. Coyote, bobcat, gray fox and red fox. 1st place wins a \$500 cash prize. 2nd place wins a \$150 cash prize.

Each time a participant brings in a predator, his or her name will be put "in the hat" of that predator category for a drawing of the cash prizes. The same person(s) may not win both 1st & 2nd place prizes in the same category.

Contest Objectives

1. To keep predator (coyote, bobcat, gray fox, red fox) numbers in balance with the non-economic (rabbit, small birds, and non-cultivated vegetation) food supply.

2. To involve non-rurals, including youth, and help them;

a. to appreciate the need for and participation in the protection of the economics of the area they visit as hunters seeking recreation and sport;

b. to secure first hand information about the causes of local predator damage and how it affects individual and city economics; and

c. to learn how overpopulation of wild animals can lead to diseased animals coming into contact with domestic animals and humans (including the cities and towns in which they live).

d. to involve out-of-town hunters and recreation seekers so they may understand and appreciate the adverse effects that overpopulation of predators have on wildlife recreation through the reduction in survival of fawns, poults, and quail chicks, etc.

For flyers with rules and additional information, contact Fred Havlak (Wyn-Lor) at 378-3181.

Volunteer training academy session set for September 21

Assault Victim Service's Fall Volunteer Training will begin training next month on September 21.

Training is open to men and women, 18 and up, who are interested in becoming an advocate for victims of sexual assault and other violent crime in the Concho Valley. Trainees will complete a 40-hour curriculum covering such topics as the medical and legal aspects of sexual assault/abuse and crisis intervention techniques.

Space is still available and no experience is required. Upon completion of training, volunteer advocates will be qualified to staff the hotline and provide advocacy and accompaniment services to

victims of crime and their significant others.

Prospective volunteers must schedule an interview and fill out an application prior to entrance into the training program. For more information, please call Kyra Swindall at 944-8728.

San Antonio's Fall Art Festivals slated

September through November promises to be a prime season for the Alamo City with the introduction of the Fall Art Festivals. Five "only in San Antonio" special events comprise the line-up: FotoSeptiembre and Jazz'SALive (September); the New World Wine & Food Festival and International Accordion Festival (October) and Dia de los Muertos (October through November). Whether it's photography, calaveras, accordions, cuisine, or jazz that suits your getaway wishes, the Fall Art Festivals in San Antonio is the place to be. For more information, www.fallartfestivals.com.

Homecoming 2004!



Robert Lee High School 2004 Homecoming Parade! Robert Lee Care Center's float took first place in the 2004 Robert Lee High School Homecoming parade held Friday afternoon, September 10, 2004. The fifth graders from Robert Lee Elementary School placed second with their float, the Robert Lee first graders earned third place, and the third graders from Robert Lee Elementary School placed fourth in parade competition.

11:15 a.m. Tuesday



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