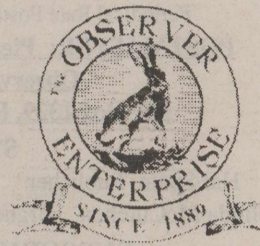


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Bronte VFD receives \$500 matching grant

The Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area concluded its third Matching Grant Program of 2007 by awarding a \$500 matching grant to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. The funds were used to offset expenses incurred for purchasing much needed firefighter equipment.

In order to receive a matching grant, the applying organization must be a sponsor of the RC&D and the project must benefit the public, relate to land conservation, water management, economic development or community sustainability.

This past year, the RC&D received 13 applications from throughout the 13 county area it represents and all applying organizations received the matching funds.

5th Sunday Luncheon slated

The 5th Sunday Luncheon is set for Sunday, September 30, following the regular Worship Services at 11 am at Robert Lee United Methodist Church on State Hwy 208 and Chadbourne in Robert Lee.

Tanner Farewell set for Sunday

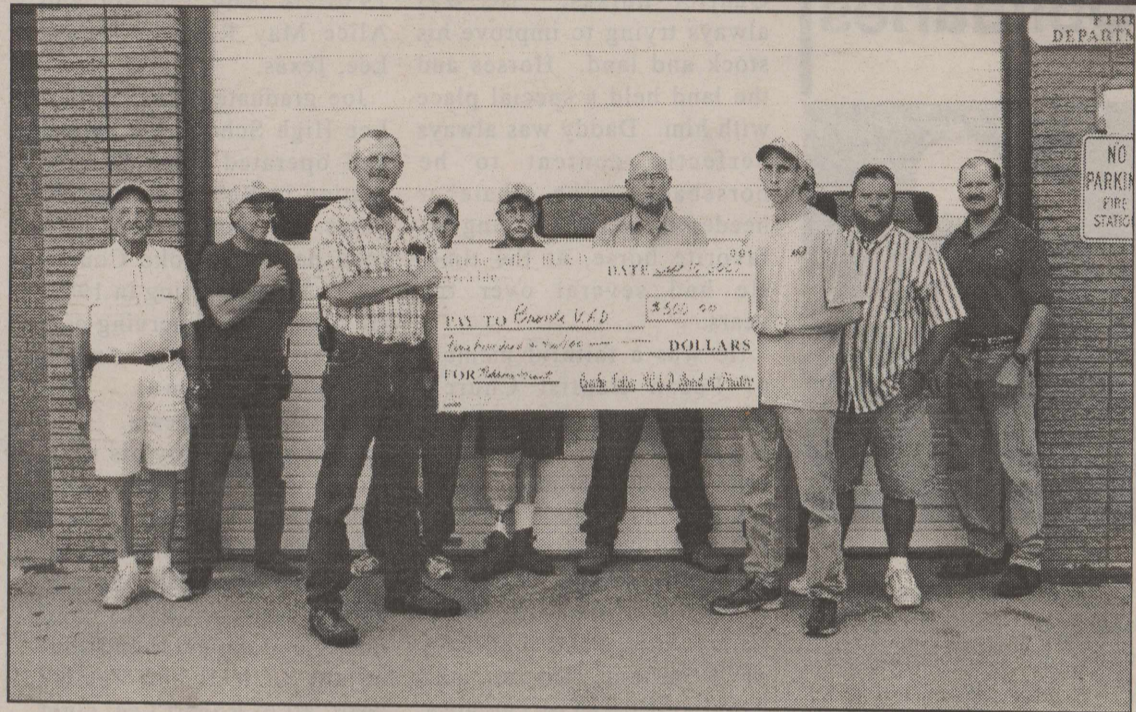
The Tanner Farewell Fellowship will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2007, at Noon, following the morning worship service, at Robert Lee Baptist Church in honor of Paul and Callie

Tanner. Bring your favorite dishes and let's celebrate with them on this new chapter in their lives. For more information contact the church office at 453-2724.

Community Natural Resource Conservation meeting slated

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group meeting to be held at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. This meeting will be on October 4, 2007, at 9:30 am. The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the Program Development Group will help the Local Work Group, led by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, to address county based funding for the FY2008 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost share rates, and ranking



RC&D Matching Grant! The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department recently received a \$500 matching grant from the Concho Valley Resource and Development Area (RC&D).

for county based funding. One of the guiding principles of the 2002 USDA Farm Bill is that conservation programs are locally led. Through stake holder meetings the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns. Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service

(NRCS), EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and awards incentive payments to projects which provide significant environmental benefit.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Robert Lee at 325-453-2623. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Relay for Life Golf Tourney set

The first annual Relay for Life Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 13 at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information, call the Coke County Golf Association at (325) 473-2156.

Holiday Closing

Several Coke County offices and businesses will be closed on Monday, October 8, in observance of Columbus Day.

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, October 8.

The Robert Lee City Hall will also be closed. The annual Hunting & Fishing Guide has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this annual guide to the hunting and fishing resources of Coke and Sterling Counties.

City employees and

officials thank the community for their patience and apologize for the inconvenience and problems experienced during the last two major water breaks in the City. The breaks were unexpected and caused by outside contractors but were repaired immediately and as quickly as possible.

Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for Oct. 26

The 2007 Coke/Sterling Counties' Hunting & Fishing Guide will be published in the October 26 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 19.

If you have pictures or stories (or both) of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes, send them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

Concerning advertising in this year's Guide, every effort will be made to contact previous advertisers prior to deadline. However, if we miss you, or you are a new advertising contact, please call our office at (325) 453-2433.

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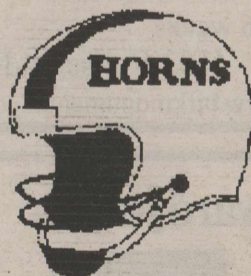
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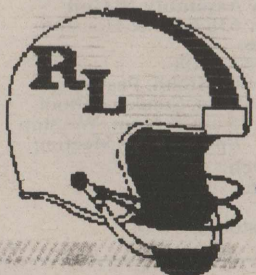
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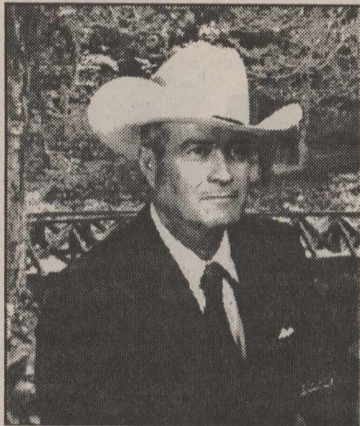
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Obituaries



Millican

Conrad J. Millican passed away in the Robert Lee Care Center on September 21, 2007. He was born on November 7, 1925, in the Edith Community, Coke County, Texas to William M. Millican and Jewie Brown Millican.

Conrad "Connie" was a veteran of World War II, and served in the European Theatre. Then while enroute to Japan, as part of an invasion force, when Nagashia and Hiroshima were bombed, he became part of the first occupation force that served in Japan after they surrendered.

After his discharge from the Army, he returned to Coke County, where he met and married Pauline Peek, a school teacher and coach at Robert Lee. They then made their home in Coke County where he began ranching with his dad.

During the drought of the 1950's he moved his family to Arlington, Texas. Daddy said he had to move because the drought was so bad, all he could raise was "kids". Daddy went to work in 1953 for Chance-Vaught, a manufacturer of military aircraft as a machinist, a job at which he excelled. He was involved in his job as one of the machinists on several experimental aircraft prototypes for the military, and also worked as an instructor teaching the math skills and problem solving required to become a machinist.

Even though he really enjoyed his work, there were things he liked more. So in 1960, he returned with his family to Coke County, back to ranching, which he had

never really fully left. He raised cattle, sheep and Quarter horses. He was always trying to improve his stock and land. Horses and the land held a special place with him. Daddy was always perfectly content to be horseback doing whatever needed to be done, riding his favorite horse, at the time. He had several over the years.

He was a faithful member of Pecan Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon for almost 50 years, and church treasurer also for many years.

Survivors include his wife Polly Millican, five children and their spouses: Jarrel and Linda Millican of Water Valley, Sherry and John Lacy of Brenham, Steven and Paquita Millican of Zaragosa, Spain, Tim and Pam Millican of Robert Lee and Elaine and Russ Ketner of Washington, Oklahoma. Fifteen grandchildren and their spouses, Lori Millican Miller, Vance and Jenny Millican, Eli Millican, Nicole and Darren Friedel, Natalie and Harper Lange, Johnny Lacy, Karla and Matthias Lassen, Alex Millican, Scot and Wendi Millican, Heather and Greg Conner, Matthew and Katie Millican, Erin Ketner, Tyler Ketner, Jacob Ketner, Luke Ketner, ten great grandchildren, and one sister and spouse, Joy Millican Blake and Charles Blake. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and four sisters.

He was a husband, Daddy, Granddad, Great Granddad, and a rancher. He was a man

of many talents who will be greatly missed.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Funeral services were at 2 pm, Sunday, September 23, 2007, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following at Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Ross

Raymond Joseph "Joe" Ross, 70, of Robert Lee, passed away Thursday, September 20, 2007.

Joe was born November 14, 1936, to Roy Preston and Alice May Ross in Robert Lee, Texas.

Joe graduated from Robert Lee High School. He owned and operated Ross Service Station in Robert Lee for 28 years. He then worked as a road hand for Coke County for 15 years, retiring in 1998. He also enjoyed serving as a carrier for San Angelo Standard Times for approximately 3 years.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie Mae of Robert Lee, daughter and son-in-law, Gayle and Lane Shandley of Pipe Creek, Texas, son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Becky and daughter and son-in-law, Jo Nell and Tommy Blair, all of Robert Lee; eight grandchildren, Lance Shandley, Joseph Shandley, Landon Shandley and fiancé Kristi Mace, Rikki Mathis and husband Heath, Brook Wilkins and husband Bryce, Amanda Blair, Beau Blair and wife Natalie, Mason Ross and Meagan Ross, honorary grandson Cameron Hodge, six great-grandchildren, three brothers, Preston Ross and wife, Norma of Bangs, Texas, Wallace Ross and wife, Billie of Robert Lee, Texas, Freddie Ross and wife Shirley, of Olive Branch, MS, two sisters, Alice Wallace and husband Royce and Barbara Adkins and husband, Elmer, all of Robert Lee, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Terry

Ross, one grandson, Daniel Ross, two brothers, R.D. Ross and Mike Ross, and one sister, Edwina Wilkerson.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 am, Saturday, September 22, 2007, at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Latimer

Mamie Lea Latimer, 85, passed from this earthly realm to be with her heavenly father on Wednesday, 19th day of September, 2007 at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Services were held on Saturday, 20th day of September, 2007, at 2 pm, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Brother J. Earl Dunn officiating. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery.

She was born May 20, 1922 in Robert Lee to Alfred and Caroline Dixon.

She is survived by two sons, Jay Alfred Chatham and wife, Marsha of Brady and Jay Lee Chatham and wife, Vickie of Christoval; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

After retiring due to illness as a bookkeeper for Grandy's, she enjoyed involvement in P.W.P., Code Blue, reading and attending Harris Ave Baptist Church.

She was a loving and caring mother and grandmother, whom will be greatly missed.

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Street Affair set for October 13

The Robert Lee Street Affair will provide a Courthouse lawn full of events for the younger set this year. The Robert Lee Senior Class is sponsoring a

water gun course, the Boy Scouts are having the dunking booth, the Robert Lee Freshmen are doing a cake walk and Fun Inflatables will be setting up several really exciting air adventures.

The car show is being directed by Rick Drennan who says that the show is open to any motor powered vehicle, large or small. Volkswagen to Vermeer or Kenworth to K-Car will be welcomed. No entry fee-no trophies; however, a People's Choice Award will be presented at 2 pm. Entrants should sign up by 9 am on Saturday, October 13, in front of the Wojtek Building across from the Courthouse. Contact Rick at Best Connection 325-453-2342.

If a group of folks is tough enough to race a bed, they should mobilize a four-poster, bunk bed, or an iron bedstead, or anything that has four legs and a mattress, and enter the RL Bed Race.

Local talent is invited to perform at the karaoke band stand, artists are invited to show their pieces, historians are invited to show their heirlooms or family histories at the Old Jail, and, of course, crafters and food vendors are invited to reserve a space on Austin Street.

The blue grass folks will play and the cloggers will dance during the day and the tent will be up for shade and seating...it's easy to attend the festivities and support the folks who make it all happen in Robert Lee - on Saturday, October 13 - from 7:30 am when the booths set up to after dark at the Street Dance with Robert Lee's own Driftwood and Buckshot Bradley.

Call (325) 453-2036 or (325) 453-2495 for more information, or (325) 473-0345 for a booth space.

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 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
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 Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
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 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Portis Ribble, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 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
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 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
 Victory Assembly of God
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Wilcox-Briones united in marriage

Ashley Meagan Wilcox and Robert Allen Briones were united in marriage on June 30, 2007, at the Tennyson Baptist Church in Tennyson, Texas. Their special double ring ceremony, officiated by Pastor Joe Hodges, included a unity candle ceremony and a dedication of their daughter Sierra Skye Marie Briones. The service began with the bride's mother, Roberta Wilcox and the groom's mother Joan Briones lighting the seven branch candelabras. Her grandfather Robert Wilcox then escorted the bride down the aisle. The music was provided by the bride's mother Roberta Wilcox at the piano, and Annette Patton at the organ. Robert Wilcox sang special music at the bride's request.

The church was beautifully decorated with a white runner down the aisle, sprays of white flowers draped the piano and organ and each was adorned with angels and crosses. The candelabras were draped with pastel color assorted floral arrangements consisting of pink, lavender, light blue, and yellow.

Ashley wore a floor length gown with a six-foot train and veil. Her gown had embroidered pastel flowers along the front accented with pearl beads. She wore Concho pearl jewelry given to her by her aunt, Rebecca Aidala as a wedding gift. Her bouquet was a cascade of thirty white roses and pastel sheer ribbons throughout. She also carried a white wedding bible presented to her by Pastor Joe Hodges and his wife Julie Hodges.

Sierra Sky Briones, daughter of the bride and groom, and Kimberly Dawn Aidala, cousin of the bride, served as the flower girls. Each wore a matching white dress with pastel blue and yellow floral petals within the netting of the dresses. They each wore a halo of matching flowers and streamers of satin ribbons, and a wrist corsage of matching flowers and a ribbon wrap.

Rebecca Aidala, aunt of the bride served as maid of honor. She wore a blue silk dress and carried a clutch of six white roses, accented with sheer matching ribbon. Ashley's bridesmaids were Ashleigh (Kelly) Ammonnet and Selena Soto, friends of the bride, and Julie Hodges, the Pastor's wife. Each wore pastel silk dresses of lavender, mint green, and pink. Their outfits were accented with matching jewelry. Each carried a long stemmed white rose with matching sheer ribbons.

Robert (the groom) wore a black tuxedo with a black tie, as did the best man, groomsman, and usher. Best man was Joey Curtis, brother of the groom. Groomsman



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Briones

was Brandon Curtis, cousin of the groom. Usher was Phillip Wilcox, uncle of the bride. Each wore a single white rose.

The bride and groom's mothers each wore a corsage of five white roses and the grandmothers each wore a single white rose. The grandfathers each wore a single white rose. Annette Patton, the organist, wore a corsage of white roses.

A Jamaican theme reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Seashells, ocean scenes, and bowls of live goldfish were among the many decorations. A seashell waterfall adorned the food table, and the guest tables were draped with pastel color tablecloths overlaid with white lace. Each table displayed bowls of live goldfish, seashells, as well as many party favors made by the bride's aunt, Rebecca Aidala. Seashell mints and sand dollar lollipops were among the many treats available to each guest. All the beautiful and unique decorations were also made and provided by Rebecca. Julie Hodges assisted Rebecca with the many hours of decorating and preparations.

The all white three tiered wedding cake was decorated with pastel colored roses and seashells. The all chocolate groom's cake was decorated with chocolate covered strawberries. Both cakes were designed and decorated by the bride's grandmother, Joyce Wilcox. Hostesses for the reception were Lora Belle Brown, Louise Graves, Lydia Young, and Henrietta Schrader, all from the Tennyson Baptist Church. The children were presented with a gift bag of assorted party favors and treats that were made by the bride.

The couple enjoyed a weeklong honeymoon trip to Jamaica. They reside in San Angelo, Texas where Robert is the assistant manager at a Town and Country Store. Robert has been attending Howard College where he has been studying Criminal Justice and plans to apply at the Police Academy in the spring of 2008. He graduated from Robert Lee High School. Ashley is currently doing her clinicals in the Surgical Technical Program through Howard College and plans to finish in the spring of 2008. She graduated from Bronte High School.

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Immaculate Conception Church to host Annual Fall Festival

On Sunday, September 30, the Immaculate Conception Church in Knickerbocker, Texas, will be having their annual fall festival. They will be selling mesquite cooked brisket and sausage bar-b-que plates with all the trimmings. These plates will be served from 11 am to 3 pm. There will be games throughout the day including; washer pitching, a raffle, bingo, an auction; and lots more. There will also be music provided by The Old Hat Band.

Water Reclamation Project meeting set

A public meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas to discuss the details of the Preliminary Design Report for the Big Spring Regional Water Reclamation Project. This project is planned to recover surplus treated effluent from the wastewater treatment plant owned and operated by the City of Big Spring.

Currently, treated water discharged from the wastewater treatment plant travels down Beals Creek to the Colorado River where it is captured in the E. V. Spence Reservoir. Spence water, a portion of which originated from the wastewater plant discharge, is then pumped uphill and delivered to member and customer cities of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The proposed project will significantly reduce pumping costs by capturing the surplus water before it flows several miles downhill.

Advanced treatment technologies, including microfiltration, reverse osmosis, and ultraviolet disinfection will be used to purify the effluent water prior to it being blended with raw water from other sources. These technologies will produce water that meets or exceeds all primary drinking water quality standards as well as the non-mandatory guidelines set for taste considerations.

This treated water will then be blended with raw lake water from other sources before being delivered to the water treatment plants of Big Spring, Stanton, Midland, and Odessa. Some of the water may be delivered to industrial customers in place of raw water being used today. These two uses mean the project will provide additional supplies to meet the area's growing water needs.

Copies of the report are available for viewing at the Colorado River Municipal

Water District, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas. They are also available at the county libraries in Odessa and Big Spring.

Partial funding for the study is being provided by the Texas Water Development Board. Further information on the meeting or the project is available by contacting Chris Wingert, Manager of Planning & Development, CRWMD at (432) 267-6341.

TMCN Conference slated for Oct. 17

What is the challenge in your community? Tax base needs a boost... school enrollment dwindling... housing shortage... businesses need stable workforce... local citizens need to be inspired? Solutions and suggestions to address these issues and others will be offered at the 14th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 17, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Community leaders will receive information related to community development, tourism, economic development, workforce issues, and healthcare. Features of the annual conference include solution seminars, information expo, live entertainment, luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse and community awards.

Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is the featured speaker for the awards luncheon during the conference.

State agencies participating in the Info Expo include Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA), Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and Texas

Water Development Board (TWDB). Also participating are USDA, Texas Tech Small Business Development Center, Big Country Area Health Education Center, Hendrick Health System, West Central Texas Council of Governments, Workforce Solutions of Concho Valley and of West Central Texas, Journal Communications and Texas Forts Trail.

For complete details on solution seminar topics and speakers offered at the conference go to the Texas Midwest website at texasmidwest.org.

Pre-registration for the conference covers all activities and the conference luncheon but walk-in registration will also be available. A discount for 5 or more from one community or organization is also available. For information call 325-676-0329 or e-mail tmcn@tmcn.org.

Geographic Information Systems Workshop slated

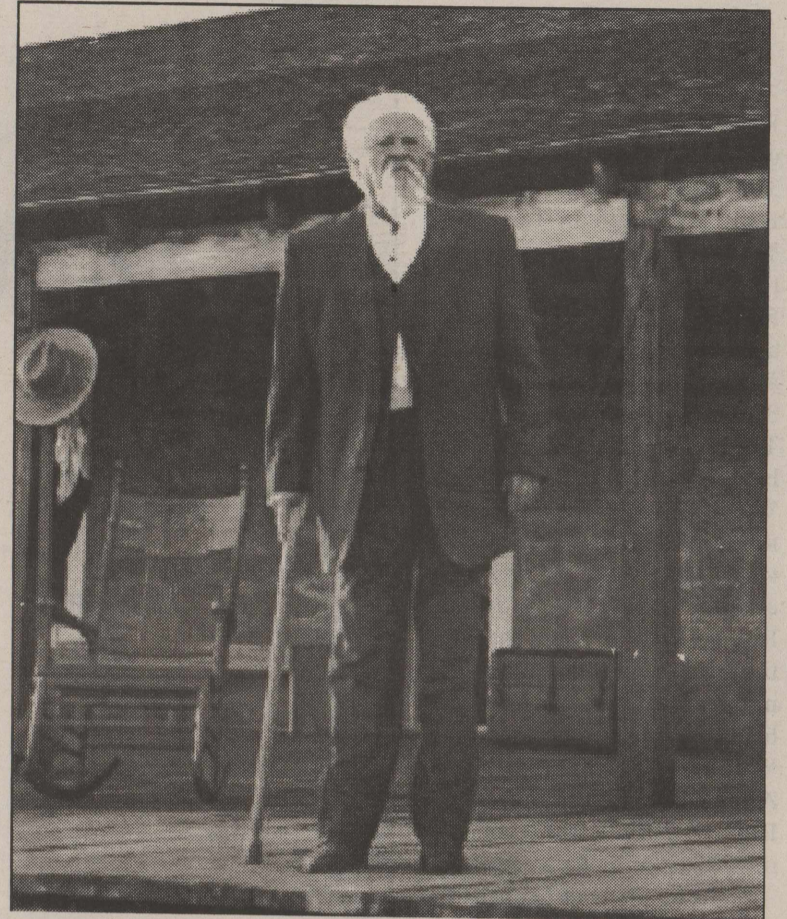
A geographic information system workshop is set for Oct. 18 at the Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

The workshop is being sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas A&M University System's Institute of Renewable Natural Resources.

The workshop will last from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, said most people, even those with a global positioning system in their car or pocket, don't fully understand the technology.

"While an increasing number of landowners and



Barry Corbin as Charles Goodnight! Barry Corbin appeared on stage at the annual Fort Chadbourne Fundraiser in a one-man stage production on the life of Charles Goodnight.

recreationalists are aware of the power and utility of what they have," Rollins said. "Whether your interest is in recreational mapping or precision agriculture, you'll benefit from this training."

Rollins said much of the workshop will be hands-on training outside with various equipment. Participants will then move indoors for classroom instruction on incorporating and using data from the various morning exercises.

Equipment used during the workshop will include: Precision Ag fast-update global positioning systems, Lightbar Guidance Systems, Envisio Guidance Systems, Tablet Personal Computer

and heads-up navigation, and Landitude Heavy Equipment Software for tracking heavy equipment efficiency.

"The workshop should be helpful to landowners, hunters, brush control contractors or anyone else interested in global positioning system technology," Rollins said.

Other topics will include: multimedia mapping, Garmin's newly released Astro tracking collar for bird dogs, using hand-held global positioning systems and a demonstration of global positioning system-enabled cameras.

The meeting is free and open to the public but limited to the first 30 participants.

For more information contact Rollins at 325-653-4576, drollins@tamu.edu.

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The Skinners want to say THANKS for your business and friendship for the past 31 years. You all have become part of our family and will continue to be. There have been lots of wild stories and happenings in 31 years. It's been fun. We have sold to Ramona Taylor. She will carry on as usual. There are a lot of changes being made, which we are looking forward to. Come on out & visit!
We love you all,
Jim & Geanette Skinner

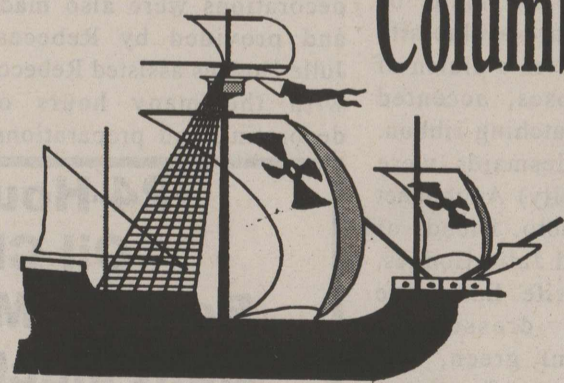
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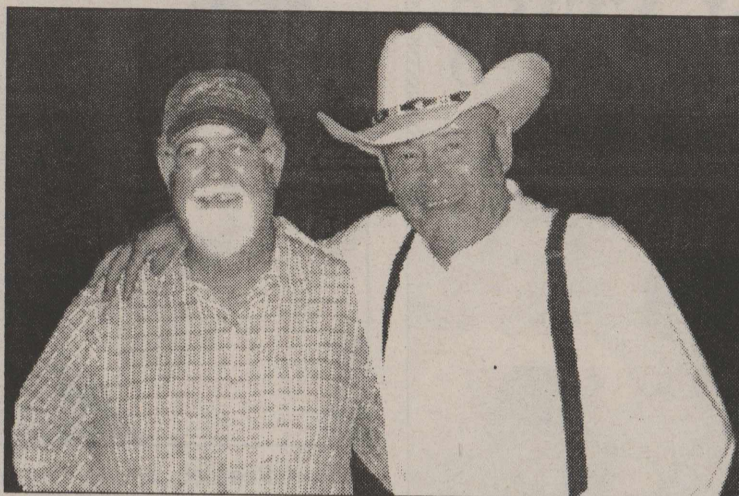
raises over \$67,000

The 8th annual Fort Chadbourne Fundraiser on September 15, 2007, was a huge success, with \$67,247 raised for the Foundation. This is the largest fundraiser to date. Over 550 folks attended with many of them from as far away as Kansas and Florida.

"Charlie Goodnight's Last Night" starring Barry Corbin was the main attraction. Mr. Corbin took the stage at 7:30 pm and enchanted the audience for over an hour with his historical adaptation of the 93 year old pioneer, Charlie Goodnight. The play, written and directed by Andy Wilkinson, a descendant of Colonel Goodnight, was taken from original letters and diaries of the crusty ole rancher.

A ribeye steak dinner, along with Dutch oven peach cobbler was another big hit. Archie Jobe and his gang, who volunteered to cook for this enormous crowd, had their work cut out for them, and did an amazing job.

Many wonderful pieces of art, autographed books, furniture, quilts, and other fine items were donated for the auctions. We thank all our volunteers and contributors for their ongoing support of our efforts to make Fort Chadbourne a historical asset to Coke County, the surrounding area, and the State of Texas.



Fort Chadbourne Fundraiser! Andy Wilkinson (left), who wrote and directed "Charlie Goodnight's Last Night", is a descendant of Charlie Goodnight. He and Barry Corbin (right) collaborated together to do this one-man show. His first play premiered on February 9, 1996, at the Sam Noble Special Event Center at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Overweight parents tend to have overweight children. Overweight people are more likely to have high blood pressure, diabetes, some types of cancer, and joint problems related to arthritis.

Can this trend be reversed? The answer is yes, but if you have tried to lose weight and increase your activity level, you know changing is not easy. Eating high caloric foods and sitting in front of the television is much easier.

Changing eating and activity patterns requires effort and planning. Spend time learning about whether or not you can safely begin an activity program. Learn about your options. Just because you have tried before and not been successful does not mean you cannot be successful this time.

Losing weight and increasing activity does not mean you have to suffer or spend a lot of money for special foods, pills, books, or equipment. People who went from an average weight of 210 pounds to an average of 145 pounds and maintained their loss for an average of 5 1/2 years attributed their success to controlling calorie intake, limiting portion sizes, eating five meals each day, never

skipping meals, eating out no more than three times each week, with only one of those times at a fast food restaurant, and using up about 2,700 calories a week in physical activity beyond that required for daily activities, like gardening or housecleaning. A majority of these 629 successful losers in the National Weight Control Registry said they had been overweight since childhood or had a family history of obesity.

Getting started is hard. Programs claiming quick weight loss with little or no effort, end up helping remove little more than your dollars.

If you and your family, friends, co-workers or church group want to get started on the road to better health, visit your county Extension agent, Jan Yanez, at the information booth at the Street Affair, October 13, in Robert Lee to learn about Walk Across Texas. Walk Across Texas can help you start walking and/or losing weight. The program is free and can be an important step toward better health for you and your entire family. You may also obtain this information by contacting the Extension office at (325) 453-2461.



Coke County Contribution! Kathleen Wright (left to right), Mimzi Horn, Iris Standefer and Pat Gunnells display another 22 boxes of supplies that Coke County is sending to our troops overseas. Total packages sent from Coke County now number a total of 66. Volunteers remind county residents that power bars, power bar gels and jerky are a few of the most needed items by our troops for sustained energy in the field.

Join now to Walk Across Texas.

RLVFD Notes

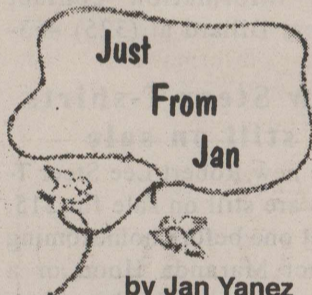
By Mark Sides, Chief
The next scheduled meeting for the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will be at 7 pm on Monday, October 1, at the fire station. This is a business and training meeting, so all personnel are urged to attend. Fire Prevention Week activities, the Street Affair, and a hydrant flushing schedule will be discussed. Training topics covered will include the scheduled TML Emergency Vehicle Operations class, TFS Wildland class, NIMS courses, and the upcoming Mineral Wells Fire School. The status of grants and department purchases will also be covered, so all

standing committee members need to attend.

Angel Food Ministries

taking orders

The Angel Food Ministries will be taking orders October 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. For more information call 473-6511.



by Jan Yanez
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Walk Across Texas

Approximately 55 percent of the U.S. population is overweight or obese. Maintaining a normal weight requires a balance between calories taken in and used for energy. Previous generations ate a lot more calories, but they worked a lot harder. They walked many places, whereas today, we drive even short distances. Instead of working in the fields, we sit at our computers. On our way home, we stop for fast food and spend an average of three or more hours watching television in the evening.

Too many calories and too much sitting are strongly linked to weight gain. A recent study found that our children are gaining weight too, for the same reasons.

If your faith or religion has not changed your life, you need to:

11 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith:

Prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

11 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:

Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Mark 12:30, 31

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Matthew 6:33

God will be first place in your life

but seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Romans 8:16

You will have an inner witness

God's spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God.

Matthew 4:4

Have a desire to read the Bible

It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Isaiah 59:2

You will become aware of sin that separates you from God

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have hid His face from you that He will not hear.

1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love the brethren.

He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

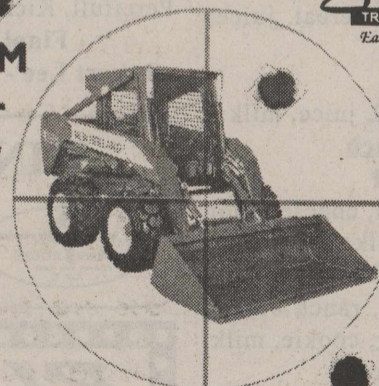
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee Steers Drop Close One to Bulldogs

By Tom Sawyer

Another close game this week but not the turnout we wanted. Your Steers are playing with some new players in key spots and are doing a great job; let's hope it all comes together next week on our homecoming against Trent.

Steer fans get out this week for homecoming and come see these young men play a great game. Get ready for another treat when our Rompin Stompin Steer Band puts on a great show for the team and the fans.

Go Steers! Steer Pride!

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 1**
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 2**
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 3**
French toast, sausage, juice, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 4**
Biscuit, jelly, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, Oct. 5**
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 1**
Hot dog, chili, cheese, tator tots, orange, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 2**
Fajitas, salad, ranch beans, banana pudding, cookie, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 3**
Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green peas, peaches, sliced bread, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 4**
Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk
- Friday, Oct. 5**
Hamburger, salad, baked chips, pickles, pears, milk

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
Robert Lee - Philley 5 yard run with 5:01 left, PAT failed
Eden - TD pass with :54 left, PAT failed.

Robert Lee - 6, Eden - 6
2nd Quarter
Eden - 1 yard run with 8:08 left, PAT failed;

Robert Lee - Martin 1 yard run with 3:46 left, Percifull PAT;

Eden - 18 yard run with 2:48 left, PAT failed;

Robert Lee - Dillard 29 yard pass to Philley with 2:18 left, PAT failed;

Eden - Kickoff return for TD with 2:04 left, PAT, Kick good;

Robert Lee - Dillard 28 yard pass to Percifull with :27 left, PAT failed;

Eden - 37 yard run with :05 left, PAT failed.

Robert Lee - 26, Eden - 32

3rd Quarter
No scoring in this quarter
Robert Lee - 26, Eden - 32

4th Quarter
Eden- 6 yard run with 8:44 left, PAT failed;

Robert Lee - Dillard 33 yard run with 1:01 left, Percifull, Kick good.

Final Score

Robert Lee - 34, Eden - 38

Steer Statistics

Percifull - 3 receptions for 49 yards and 1 TD, 11 Tackles;

Martinez - 1 reception for 17 yards and 6 tackles;

Dillard - 23 carries for 247 yards and 1 TD, 7 for 12 Passing for 114 yards and 2 TD's, 10 tackles;

Philley - 5 carries for 6 yards and 1 TD, 1 reception for 29 yards and 1 TD, 5 tackles;

Hewitt - 1 tackle;
Nesbit - 3 tackles;
Roe - 1 reception for 16 yards, 12 tackles;

Martin - 4 carries for 27 yards and 1 TD, 3 tackles;

Brosh - 4 pass attempts, 1 interception, 1 reception for 3 yards.

See Ya'll at Homecoming!

FCCLA to host brisket dinner

The Robert Lee FCCLA will be hosting a brisket dinner on Friday, September 28, 2007, before the homecoming game from 5 pm until 7 pm at the Robert Lee ISD cafeteria. They will be serving potato salad, beans, and brisket with all the trimmings. The money earned will help the Robert Lee FCCLA fund their trips to region and state meetings. Contact any Robert Lee FCCLA member to buy a ticket or for more information call Sheri Millican at (325) 453-4555.



Plant People! Audrey Devoll's third grade class (left photo and above photo) at Robert Lee Elementary recently made "Plant People" while studying plants.

Robert Lee High School Homecoming set

Robert Lee High School Homecoming will be September 28. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee, beginning at 2 pm. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "Gag the Gorillas-Fear Factor Style." The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50 pm. The football game will be against the Trent Gorillas at 7:30 pm.

RLHS Exes reception to be held

Robert Lee High School exes are invited to gather in the high school library from 1 pm to 2 pm to get reacquainted and have cookies and punch. The annual Homecoming Parade will start at 2 pm.

RLHS Beta Club members will serve punch and cookies furnished by the second grade class (taught by Frankie Gartman and Patty Byrne).

RLHS Class of 1987 Reunion slated

The RLHS Class of 1987 will be having their 20th reunion on September 28-29, 2007. For more information please contact Rick Drennan at (325) 453-2343.

Robert Lee Class of '57 to meet

The RLHS Class of 1957 will celebrate their 50th Reunion on September 28-29. For more information call

(325) 453-2848. RLHS Homecoming dance slated

The Robert Lee Homecoming dance is slated for Friday, September 28 from 10 pm until 1 am at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. All junior high and high school students, as well as ex-students, are welcome to attend.

Robert Lee Band to canvas town

On Tuesday, October 2, starting at 7 pm, the Robert Lee Rompin' Stompin' Steer Band will be canvassing the town selling Community Birthday calendars. If you cannot be home on this evening and would like to order a Community Birthday calendar, please contact Becky as soon as possible at 453-2724.

RLHS Project Graduation '08 fundraiser

The Robert Lee Class of 2008 Project Graduation will be selling Robert Lee Steer backpacks and lanyards. For more information contact Cynthia Dillard at (325) 453-4555.

New Steer T-shirts still on sale

The new Robert Lee Steer T-shirts are still on sale for \$15. To get one before homecoming contact Maranda Hood or a high school cheerleader. Sizes still available are youth large and adult medium and 2X.

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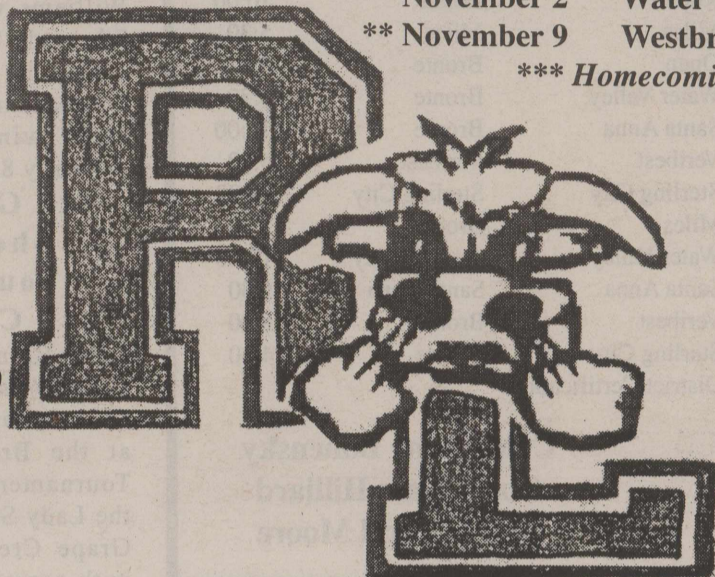
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September 7	Borden County	There	7:30 - -
September 14	Santa Anna	Here	7:30 42 36
September 21	Eden	There	7:30 34 38
***September 28	Trent	Here	7:30
October 5	Rochelle	There	7:30
October 12	OPEN		
* October 19	Ira	There	7:30
* October 26	Highland	Here	7:30
* November 2	Water Valley	There	7:30
** November 9	Westbrook	Here	7:30

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte High School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Junior Varsity	Varsity	Site	Time
September 9	Cornerstone/GC	Cornerstone/GC	Cornerstone	TBA
September 12	Open	Junction/Utopia	Junction	5:00
September 16	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	10:00
* September 19	Miles	Miles	Miles	5:30
September 23	Bronte JV Tourney	Open	Bronte	TBA
* September 26	Water Valley	Water Valley	Bronte	5:30
* September 30	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	Bronte	12:00
* October 3	Veribest	Veribest	Veribest	5:30
* October 7	Sterling City (JVA,JVB)	Sterling City	Sterling City	11:00
* October 10	Miles	Miles	Bronte	5:30
* October 14	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	12:00
* October 17	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	5:30
* October 21	Veribest	Veribest	Bronte	5:00
* October 24	Sterling City (JVA,JVB)	Sterling City	Bronte	4:30
	October 28	District Certification		

* denotes District 4-1A matches

November 3-4 Bi-District

November 6-7 Area

November 10-11 Regional Tournament

November 16-18 State Tournament

Coach Amy Bohensky

Coach Pam Hilliard

Coach Carol Moore

Bronte Longhorns defeated by the Winters Blizzards 21-7

By Coach Kevin Burns

The Winters Blizzards defeated the Bronte Longhorns last Friday, 21-7. Winters scored on their second drive of the evening covering sixty yards in nine plays to take a 7-0 lead.

The Longhorns tied the game at 7-7 when Dakota

Rawls completed a pass to Brett Wills early in the second quarter. The extra point kick by Ernesto Carillos was good.

The Blizzards responded with a six play drive to give them back the lead at 14-7. Late in the 2nd quarter the Blizzards were marching for another touchdown but good defense at the goalline kept the Blizzards from scoring. Brett Wills batted down a pass in the end zone, as did Lahne Burns on third down, and on fourth down great coverage caused another incompleting keeping the score at 14-7.

The third quarter saw both teams unable to move the ball as neither team could get a first down and traded punts twice. The Longhorns had the field position in each possession of the third but could not capitalize on it.

Winters got their final score midway through the fourth quarter to round out the

scoring for the evening, and the Horns had one final shot at scoring as they turned the ball over on downs at the Blizzards twenty yard line in the final minute of the contest.

"We had to overcome way too many penalties. Thirteen penalties for 80 yards put us in some bad situations. I was pleased with the overall effort that we gave, and I thought Dakota Rawls did a really nice job of directing the offense for his first full game. We are going to continue to work the fundamentals and continue to improve on the little things that good football teams do. This week we open district 16-A play at home versus the Sterling City Eagles, Friday night in Bronte at 7:30. See ya there!

7th Grade Lady Shorthorns on a roll

The 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns cruised to another victory in a regular season match at home against the Sterling City Lady Eagles on Monday night. Winning in

two decisive games, the Lady Shorthorns protected their perfect record with scores of 25-17; 25-16, Brayde Knight had two aces while Brooke Bedford had three aces of her own. Brooke also had a kill and Kaitlyn Braswell had a kill, two aces, and two assists. Other players with positive stats include Cindy Davila with a kill; Erika Puentez with two aces; Paige Royall with one kill; and Jael Williams with one ace. The 7th grade Shorthorns will be competing in the Sweetwater Tournament on Saturday and their win-loss record is currently 8-0.

8th Grade Lady Shorthorns Tournament Champs

The Bronte 8th grade Lady Shorthorns fought their way to a tournament championship at the Bronte Invitational Tournament. In round one, the Lady Shorthorns defeated Grape Creek in two games with scores of 25-13; 25-11. Round two also brought a victory with a sound win against Sterling City, 25-7; 25-16. In the Championship match, the Lady Shorthorns led an unrelenting charge, never at any point falling behind, and beat the Miles Bulldogs in two games with scores of 25-8; 25-18.

Jill Scott led the way with 14 aces, 2 kills, and 7 assists for the tournament. Katie Austin also took control of the net and added 9 kills, 3 aces, and three digs. Mackenzie Gibbs served 10 aces, had 4 kills, and one dig. Other stats include: Leah Jones with 2 kills; Harley Wallace with 6 aces, 4 kills, 3 digs, and 7 assists; Lauren Burns had two digs; and Kimber Lee had a kill and a dig.

The Lady Shorthorns then went on to win another regular season game at home against the Sterling City Eagles on Monday night. Scores were 25-9; 23-25; 25-

13. The current record for the 8th grade Shorthorns is 9-1.

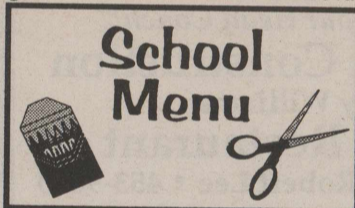
Bronte ISD Update

By Michael Bohensky

There were plenty of activities to keep people busy in Bronte last week. The Lady Longhorns won their first district volleyball match on Tuesday, September 18th in three games. The jr. high football team played its first game of the year against the Winters Blizzards. The boys lost the battle but fought hard until the end. The varsity football team took the Blizzards to the wire, and anyone at the game would say that the Longhorns never let the Blizzards feel comfortable in their homecoming game. Brett Wills broke a long touchdown run early in the first half to let the Blizzards know that the Longhorns were capable of a big play. The Longhorns are looking forward to getting back on the field this Friday against the Sterling City Eagles. The pep rally will be at the stadium on Friday at 3 pm. The community is invited to attend the pep rally in preparation for the first district game. The cheerleaders, band and football players will be released at 2:45 pm and the students will snake dance at 2:55 pm to the stadium. Band and cheerleaders will come by classes to get students to join the snake dance. The varsity game will be at home starting at 7:30 am. The fifth quarter will be hosted at the Church of Christ immediately after the game.

There is an event for Bronte everyday of the week. Most Mondays, the junior high volleyball team plays games, varsity volleyball plays on Tuesdays, there are many church activities on Wednesdays, junior high football plays on Thursdays, varsity football plays on Fridays, and varsity volleyball plays on Saturdays. Some of the students are at every single event. There is never a dull moment.

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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 1

Cereal, peaches, biscuit, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Blueberry muffin, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

Thursday, Oct. 4

Sausage, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk

Friday, Oct. 5

French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 1

Hot dog, chili, cheese, French fries, pork & beans, frozen peach cup, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, fruit jello, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, English peas, pineapple tidbits, bread sticks, milk

Thursday, Oct. 4

Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, taco shell, fruit cup, brownie, milk

Friday, Oct. 5

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked beans, baby carrots with ranch, chips, ice cream cup, milk

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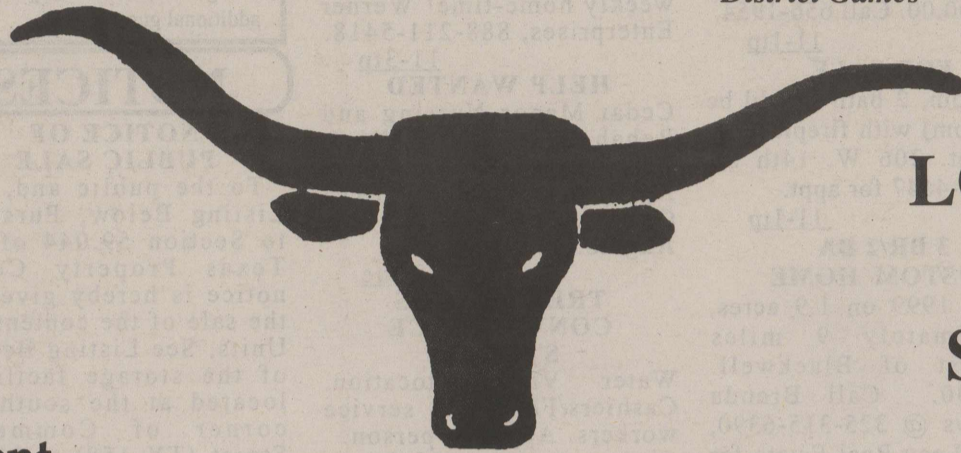
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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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August 31	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	29	12
September 7	Rotan	There	7:30	12	35
September 14	Open				
September 21	Winters	There	7:30	7	21
* September 28	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
* October 5	Eldorado	There	7:30		
** October 12	Menard	Here	7:30		
* October 19	Irion County	There	7:30		
* October 26	Forsan	Here	7:30		
* November 2	Miles	There	7:30		
* November 9	Christoval	Here	7:30		

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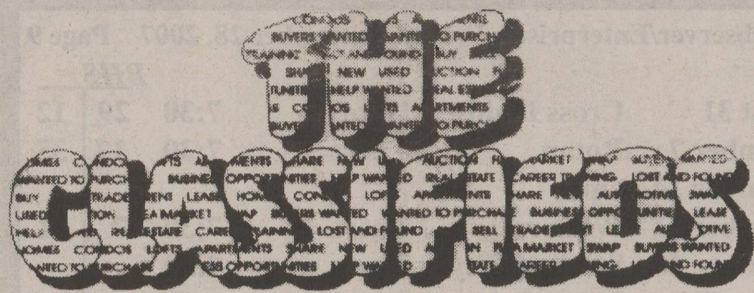
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WE THANK EVERYONE for their prayers, kind words & support in every way during this time. All the food, flowers, cards, calls and visits were very uplifting. Special thanks to the staff at Robert Lee Care Center for the loving care they provided for the past years. We especially thank the people of Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee Baptist Church and others for the wonderful meals.
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 #40 John and Sherry Barnett
 10-2tc

INCREASED MONITORING VIOLATION (T3/T4)
 The City of Robert Lee, PWS ID #0410002, collected samples for bacteriological analysis in June, 2007. Laboratory results indicated the presence of coliform bacteria. Consequently, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality required our system to perform increased monitoring and submit five distribution samples the following month.
 Because we failed to collect the specified number of samples, we were cited for a monitoring violation and are required to inform you of this violation. If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact, City Superintendent, Danny Williams at 325-453-2831.
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...BISD Update

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Last weekend (September 22) the Bronte Jr. High girls won the Bronte Jr. High Tournament. They defeated Miles in the Championship game to remain undefeated on the year. The JV team was defeated in the third place game by Sterling City. The varsity girls competed against Water Valley on Tuesday night. Results were unavailable at press time.

Bronte ISD wants to congratulate Jessi England on being chosen to represent her community in Tokyo next summer. This is a very prestigious honor. Jessi attended the Super Summer Church Camp this summer in Abilene. She learned of the information there and was just notified of her acceptance in early September to Tokyo. The trip will last for twelve days.

Parents are reminded that the end of the six-weeks will be October 5. Jostens will be at the school for Juniors on October 3 to give them class ring information. There will also be a site-based and Texas Scholars meeting after school in the library on this day, October 3.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association Memorials

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Jessie Harmon
Lawana Perry
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Edwin "Butch" and Carolyn Davis
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Memorials and donations may be mailed to Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association, 130 Buffalo Creek Road, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 Memorials

- James "Red" Stephens**
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts
- Guest speaker at Victory Assembly**
Victory Assembly Church is pleased to announce that Richard Ingley will be speaking on September 30, 2007 at 10:45 am and 6 pm. Ingley ministered in Jamaica for several years overseeing 45 churches and as president of a



RLHS Class of 1948! The Robert Lee High School Class of 1948 recently had a class reunion in conjunction with the Class of 1949 reunion. Members of the Class of 1948 who attended the reunion include (from left to right) Paul Burns, Frances (Parker) Arnold, Jean (Varnadore) Mathis, Maudie (Watson) Conley, Billie (Roberts) Good, Ida Belle (Eaton) Service, Preston Ross, Floyd Sheppard, Joy (Millican) Blake and Charles Fowler (not pictured).

bible college, which trained many National Leaders.

Since returning to the United States, Mr. Ingley has ministered from coast to coast in bible colleges and also Christian television. In the Tampa Bay area he directed a 24-hour counseling ministry on a leading television station. After pastoral ministry in Florida and

California, he has returned to his first love, ministering in local churches across the country.

The reverend Ingley's ministry is unique, with a keen insight into the bible. He makes God's word come alive in helping people find answers in these troubled days.

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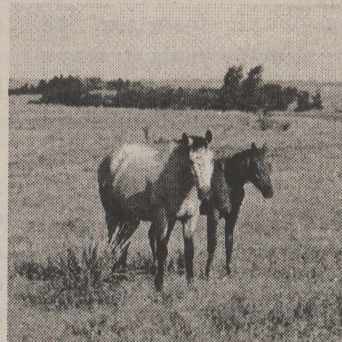
enjoy his pedal steel guitar, worshipping God through music. Many think that Ingley's steel guitar playing adds a genuine blessing in his meetings. He will be playing selections from his recording, Classic Gospel Steel.

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All RLHS alumni are invited to stop by for a visit while you're in town for Homecoming 2007!

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Ask For: **Randy Flanagan • Marsha Wink**
Billy Wayne Roe

Roe honored with 90th birthday party

Mrs. Fay Roe was honored with a 90th birthday celebration on Saturday, September 15, 2007, at her residence in Robert Lee. Birthday cake, salted nuts, and punch were served to 97 guests from Robert Lee, Sanco, Big Spring, Plano, Comanche, Snyder, Wall, San Angelo, Amarillo, Eldorado, Bronte, Winters, and Wylie. The party was given by her children, Daphne and Jim Brown and Pete and Deone Roe. On hand to assist with the party were grandchildren, Justin Brown and Ashley and Sean Burt. Lots of visiting, reminiscing, picture taking, and hugging was enjoyed by those attending!

Mrs. Roe is looking forward to another big bash when she is 95!

1948 Graduating Class reunion

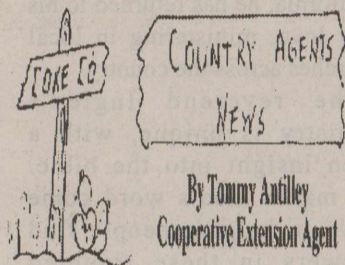
By Bonita Copeland Cartrite
The RLHS 1948 Graduating Class asked the 1949 Graduating Class members to have a reunion with them. This reunion took place a few weeks ago. The usual yearbooks, photo albums and food were enjoyed. Lots of visiting, laughter, fun reminiscing and some picture taking went on.

I hadn't seen several of those people from the '48 Class in many years. It was a special time and I thank you for inviting us. Plans were made to do it again next year.

Betty & Christine Clawson Stewart were not present. Betty has retired, and Chris lost her husband not so long ago. We haven't seen Bobby Earl Seltz in several years. Russel Cox and Billie Young Owen left us before we graduated, and we need to see them at the next meeting.

RLHS Class of 1949! The Robert Lee High School Class of 1949 recently held a class reunion with the RLHS Class of 1948. Those attending from the Class of 1949 and their spouses include (back row, left to right) Janie Higgins Bruton and John L. Bruton, Nelia Boykin Walker, D.J. Walker, Eula Faye Smith Blair, Bill Blair, Esther Allen Jones, Janet Dean Baker Gregory, (front row, left to right) Bonita Copeland Cartrite, Allan Cartrite, Jennie Lee Burns Tinkler and Roy Tinkler.

Some passed on members are Orlan Gunnels, Joe Thetford, Franky Percifull, both Edna Wallace Havins and Buddy, Nelda Sheppard Brock, Tiny Hurley Whitworth, Fred McCabe Jr., and John Hurley, Catherine Rabb Hall, and I.H. Devoll, Jr., and Frank Lord.



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Have you ever awakened in the morning and found that most of your lawn was eaten up by some insect? It may have been the Fall Armyworm!

Fall armyworms, when found in large numbers, can chew up a lot of turfgrass in a very short period to time, especially bermudagrass in the late summer/fall season. The mature larvae have stripes along the body and its head has an inverted pale-colored "Y". They can reach a length of about 2 inches and feed throughout the day

and night. In turfgrass, you will first notice circular to irregular dead areas. The leaf blades appear transparent from plant cells being eaten and green excrement frass may be present in feeding areas. Another sign is having flocks of birds in your lawn, feeding on these grass-chewing critters.

To learn more about "Fall Armyworms" and recommended control measures, go to the Aggie-Turf web site at <http://aggieturf.tamu.edu> and click on "Answers 4 You", then "Insects".

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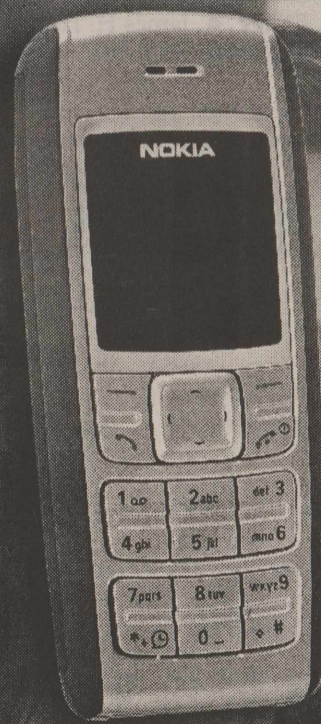
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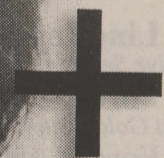
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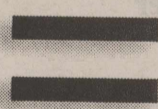
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