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Enthusiasm marks RL Extravaganza

Several hundred people lingered in the county park at Robert Lee last Saturday at the annual Labor Day Extravaganza, sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development.

A noisy, happy crowd, made up of all ages, enjoyed the cool, cloudy day under the shade trees. Mother Nature continued to smile on the event as the sound of thunder rolled away and a good breeze cooled the park. Most folks stayed much of the day while they ate from the food booths, shopped the arts & crafts, watched the beach volleyball, visited with old friends while the kids played, and enjoyed the stage enter-

tainment.

The Saucedo Family team captured the beach volleyball tourney while the Copeland team was runner-up.

1991-92 Miss WCCCD Shelby Roe and 1991-92 Little Miss WCCCD Lindsey Roe were crowned by the 1990-91 Miss WCCCD Meagan Hill. Parents of Shelby and Lindsey are Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roe of Robert Lee. The newly crowned royalty will represent the organization at various functions in the coming year. Angela Abalos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abalos, was named 1st Runner-Up Miss WCCCD and Jamie Luna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Luna, was named 2nd Runner-Up. 1st Runner-Up Little Miss WCC-CD is Casey Carper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carper, and 2nd Runner-Up is Brittany Garringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and Mr. Tim Garringer.

At the 8 pm dance, featuring Shade Tree with Steve Stewart, the door prize giveaway began. The two grand prizes were won by Linda Eaton of Robert Lee, the electric grill, and Lana Gideon of Abilene who was awarded the jam box. About 225 people attended the dance which wrapped up the day's festivities

Chairmen named for Crippled Children

Five Coke County community leaders are among 220 area chairmen assisting the 1991 Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children. They are Ed Cumbie, Joe Rawlings, and Clifton Reed of Bronte and Bill Helwig and Daryl Copeland of Robert Lee.

This annual fall fundraiser, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo, will include 11 regional livestock sales beginning in late September, according to General Chairman James (Jim) Alexander of Abilene.

Donated livestock is collected at designated points in various communities and transported to scheduled auction events where pro-

ceeds are converted into "treatment dollars" for WTRC.

"As a donor-supported institution, the Rehab Center is dependent on such events to help provide funding for facilities and personnel to serve handicapped children and adults," said WTRC President Bill Snowden. "Also, the Round-Up is a symbolic, independent effort initiated by livestock producers who consistently have shown their support despite problems of their own."

Area chairmen assist by promoting the event and by asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive which has a goal of \$304,000.

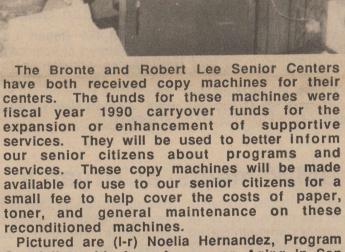
Scheduled sale dates for

1991 Round-Up are as follows: September 28 - Special sale, Haskell Auction; September 30 - Cattle sale, Abilene Auction; October 2 -Special sale, Coleman Auction; October 9 - Special sale, Stephenville Cattle Company; October 10 - Special sale, Jordan Auction, San Saba; October 12 - Horse sale, Abilene Auction; October 26 -Special sale, Colorado City Auction; October 28 - Sheep and goat sale, Junction Stockyards; October 29 -Special sale, Brownwood Auction; November 8 - Special sale, Central Texas Auction, Lometa; November 15 -Sheep and goat sale, Goldthwaite Auction.

Ranchers who sell their stock at other times of the year are encouraged to make a pledge now, then ask their local auction to send the Center a check when the stock does sell.

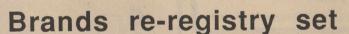
Persons wanting to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact their local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility -- Abilene at (915) 691-7201 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehabilitation Center has provided out-patient rehabilitation treatment services to individuals without regard for age, race, origin or financial circumstances. Approximately 160 trained professionals



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Due to August 31, 1991, falling on a Saturday and the first Monday following being Labor Day, the Clerk's Office began to accept new renewals on Tursday, Septem-

ber 3, 1991. You will have until Friday, February 28, 1992, to have your brand registered in your name. On Monday, March 2, 1992, if you have not registered your brand, your brand becomes "void" in your name and will be open for registration to any person desiring to record the brand in his/her name.

The recording fee will be \$5 per brand, per location.

If you also have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk in that county and also reregister in that county.

Upcoming

Veh. Reg.

Vehicle registration and titling will be offered in the First National Bank of Bronte Tuesday, September 10, from 9 am to 1 pm by the Coke County Tax Office.

This is a regular service offered by the Coke County Tax Office and the First National Bank of Bronte.

BNH Family Night

The Quarterly Family Night at Bronte Nursing Home has been planned for Friday, September 13, at 6:30 pm.

Each family is requested to bring a covered dish of their choice. The Nursing Home will furnish bread, drinks, plates, cups, napkins, and silverware.

Don Jones of Ballinger will provide entertainment after dinner.

The public is cordially invited to attend this function and help make it a success.

Safety Course

A required Hunters' Safety Course will be conducted at the Robert Lee High School Ag building Monday and Tuesday, September 23 and 24, then again Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1. Contact Glen Heard, 453-2612, or Sparks Burdett, 453-2887, for more information.

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Victory slates revival

Victory Assembly of God will be in Revival September 9 through September 13. The services will begin at 7 pm.

The evangelist will be Rev. David Moore. He is a veteran pastor and evangelist in the Assemblies of God. Bro. Moore is pastoring the First Assembly of God in Fairfield,

Victory Assembly cordially invites the public to fellowship with them that week.



Reverend David Moore

— Upcoming —

SW Golf Tourney

There will be a 2 Person 27 Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament Saturday, September 7, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Tee time will be 8:30 am with an entry fee of \$30 per person.

For more information, call 915/473-2156.

FFA Cap Sale

Support the Robert Lee Future Farmers of America by purchasing a cap from the chapter. Choose from two great styles in the annual cap sale. Contact Glen Heard at 453-2612.

UMW meets at Bryan's

United Methodist Women of Robert Lee met August 28 for the group's annual Salad Supper to begin the 1991-92 season. "Bryan's Barn" on Messbox Creek was the meeting place. Lucile Bryan, hostess, was assisted by Joyce Rives, Dianne Simpson, and Lois Dunklin. Eighteen members and four visitors attended. Janie Naizer was welcomed as a new member.

Some of the ladies toured, the grounds surrounding the red-topped barn before the meeting began. Many adjectives were heard from the viewers, such as "beautiful, restful, unique, wonderful, and surprising." Nobody took time to pick blackeyed peas, but some did smell of the flowers. Wilson Bryan, the creator of the landscaping, left his gardening long enough to eat with the ladies. He did not seem to mind the compliments showered upon him.

After the meal of delicious salads brought by members, Nina Brewer held a business meeting designed to lay down plans and policies for the next nine months. A very busy and interesting year is anticipated. This organization is a vital part of Methodism's world-wide activities in both home and foreign missions.

The program ended with a

devotional concerning generosity of giving -- "giving of ourselves through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service."

UMW meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month at the church's Fellowship Hall or in a pre-announced home. Visitors are always welcome.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Garrett W. Blair

A baby boy was born to Terri and Joe Dee Blair of Nolan August 28, 1991, at 12:46 pm in Humana Hospital in Abilene, Texas.

Garrett Wade weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

He has a sister, Mandy Jo, 10, and a brother, Cody Joe,

Grandparents are Charlene and Curtis Blair and Wes and Dean Kinsey of Robert Lee.

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-OBITUARIES -

Walker



Curtis Robert Walker, 80, of Robert Lee died in his home Wednesday, August 28,

Services were officiated by Bro. Roy Epperson and Bro. Greg Fleming at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Friday, August 30, 1991, at 2 pm, with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born August 25, 1911, to Sam and Mertie Walker at Silver, Texas, and was raised in Coke County. He married to Lula Palmer on August 19, 1933, at Green Mountain. They had five children. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Vivian, June 9, 1934, a grandson, Douglas Walker, December 17, 1981, and his wife, Lula, February 19, 1983.

Curtis was a rancher and owned a hardware store in Robert Lee for many years. He was a former city councilman and a past member of the hospital board. He was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

He was married to Clara Hood November 9, 1985, in Robert Lee. They were able to share each other's love and companionship for almost six

Curtis will be remembered as a loving Daddy, Grandpa, and friend.

He is survived by his wife, Clara L. Walker of Robert Lee; a daughter, Wanda Caulder of Abilene; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Joyce Walker of Odessa, Donald and Janice Walker and Curtis Wayne and Annice Walker, all of San Angelo; a

step-son and step-daughterin-law, Royce Gene and Frankie Hood of Robert Lee; two brothers, Carroll Walker of Colorado City and Bill Walker of Illinois; a sister, Winnie Palmer of Robert Lee. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Debbie Sanders and husband, Mike, of The Colony; Buddy Caulder and wife, Tonya, of Tye; Dave Walker and wife, Donna, of Odessa; Gina Johnson and husband, Dub, of Coppell; Robert Walker of San Angelo; Stacy Pullig and husband, Steve, of San Angelo; Eddie Caulder of Pleasant Grove; Rex Walker and wife, Gwen, of Odessa; and Kevin Walker of Grape Creek. Also, two stepgrandchildren, Jana Demere and husband, Dr. Kerry Don, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Eddie Hood and wife, Sheri, of Henrietta; eight great-grandchildren, Shelly Sanders, Courtney and Aaron Caulder, Laurel and Meredith Walker, Zack Johnson, Lashelle Walker, and David Pullig; and two step-greatgrandchildren, Shanna Demere and Deisa Hood. He is also survived by many

Pallbearers were grandsons Buddy Caulder, Dave Walker, Robert Walker, Eddie Caulder, Rex Walker, and Kevin Walker. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Pullig, Mike Sanders, and Dub Johnson.

nephews and nieces.

Palmer

Grace Brooks Palmer, 90, died Friday, August 23, 1991, in Robert Lee.

Service was held at 3:30 pm Monday, August 26, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Chester Sylvester officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Palmer was born July 11, 1901, in Houlka, Mississippi, to Mary Gulledge Brooks and William Walter Brooks. She married William J. Palmer on November 19, 1922, in Pioneer, Texas. A homemaker, she was an active member of Lakeview

cherish her memory because she had a loving heart and hands willing to help where she was needed. She was preceded in death by a son, Vernon. She is survived by her husband, William J. Palmer; three daughters. Mildred Green and husband, Dale, Gladys Hideman, and Lenora Keel, all of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchil-Hanna reassigned SSgt. Randy W. Hanna, United States Air Force, has been reassigned to 7276 Air Base Group at Iraklion, ASN, Crete, Greece, from the 27th Civil Engineering Squadron at Cannon AFB, New Mexico.

Randy has been a Fire Protection Specialist with the Air Force for 8 years.

Baptist Church.

Her family and friends will

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hanna of Fort Stockton and the grandson of Ruth Hageman of Bronte.



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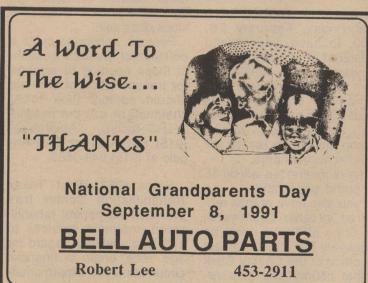
Wednesday, Sept. 11



In Memory of GEORGIA LOU HICKMAN Born 10 Sept. 1911 Died 7 Feb. 1991

You who sent such lovely cards, or sat quietly in a chair, and you who sent the funeral sprays, and we all saw them there. Some of you spoke the kindest words, that anyone could say; and those who were not there at all, thought of her that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for doing your part.

Frankie Beth Williams & Family



Seniors learn unusual earring craft

The Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens participated in an egg shell earring demonstration at the Robert Lee Senior building. Jan Yanez and her mother, Dot Hohensee, presented the program.

Lunch was a variety of sandwiches, dip and chips, ice cream, and desserts were furnished by the ladies of Robert Lee.

Attending the demonstration were Juanice Miller, Charlotte Millican, Inez Wilson, Effie Corley, Edith Hipp, Merle Barrett, Sibyl Hester, Annie Laurie McShan, Ivey Spiller, Faye Miller, Bessie Brice, Erma Wink, Alene Key, Christene Henderson, Marguerete Sonnenberg, Elizabeth Ortega, Verna McDorman, Mae Morris, Helen Kirkland, Lois Wallace, Geneva Minnick, and Zola Hatley.

Detection Unit to be in Bronte

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year, over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

"The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists," reported a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa. By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in 5 years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Tuesday, September 24, at the Community Center in Bronte. Appointments may be made by calling 473-6471.

For more information, you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at 915/334-8888 or 915/561-

Locals moved to **Baptist Memorial**

James W. Reeves of Bronte is a patient in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. He has been there since August 14, having been transferred there after several weeks in Audie Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio and the VA Hospital in Kerrville.

His address is Room 253, Baptist Memorial Hospital, 902 North Main, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

James Ash of Bronte is also in the same hospital on the second floor after being transferred last week from Shannon Medical Center.



Coke County Senior Citizens enjoy a program of constructing earrings from egg shells last week in Robert Lee.

Students attend colleges

It's College Days again for a group of Bronte students. Those enrolled in several institutions are listed below.

Attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock are Brian Arrott, Melissa Bivins, Misty Golson, Lee Sonnenberg, Conda Richards, and Melissa Arrott.

Dorinda Scott is attending South Plains College in Levelland.

Angelo State University students include Shane Kelton, Julie Blair, Billy Magness, Tim Sims, John Thomas, Randy Draper, Gary Flores, Donya Cooper, Kelly Webb, Shannon Hoffman, Donna Duke, Stephen Lee, Jennifer Robinson, Beth Butler, Melanie Cooper Baucom, Ericka Clendennen Knight, and James Lynn Badgett .

Eboni Taylor, Misti Taylor, and Bill Windham are attending Abilene Christian University.

Jason Pierce and Jim Bob Thomas are attending College in Brenham.

Tarleton State University students include Justin Phillips, David Phillips and Michelle Parker.

Tavia Crumpler is attending Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Angela Davis is attending Central Texas Community College in Killeen.

Misti Ensor Cotton and Tina Hines are attending Vernon Regional Junior College.

Melinda Gentry is attending

Hill College in Hillsboro.

McMurry University in Abilene is attended by John Morrow and Melinda Parker.

Brandon Marshall and Susan Culp are attending Howard College in San An-

Texas A & M University students include Christy Bivins and Craig Grant while Cory Thorn is attending the Art Institute of Dallas.

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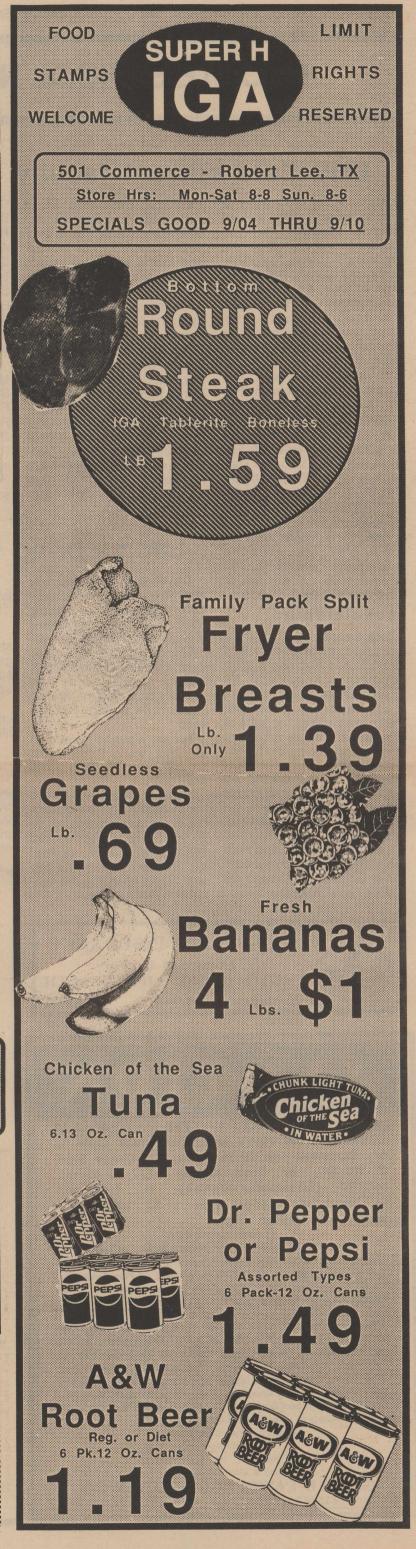
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BHS lists current faculty members

Members of the faculty at Bronte High School include Michael Hartman, Superintendent; Albert Johnson, Principal: Connie Bozarth. volleyball coach, Language Arts III & IV, English II, and Journalism; Ben Hambright, 7th Math, Geometry, 8th Math, and Pre-Algebra; Marifrances Mackey, English IV, Algebra I & II, Pre-Calculus, and 8th Math; Keith Mc-Cutchen, football coach, PE, 8th History, and American History; Jerita Taylor, 7th & 8th Science, and Physical Science; Roxie Poe, 7th English, English I & II, and Theatre Arts; and Sarah Logan, 7th Math, Consumer Math, 8th English, and Correlated Language Arts.

Also, Mary McMullan, Typing 9, Accounting, 8th Computer, Data Processing, and

Sonnenberg nets scholarship

Lee Sonnenberg, a 1991 graduate of Bronte High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the V. M. Ehlers Memorial Fund, Inc.

Lee was one of sixteen students from across the state of Texas that was awarded this scholarship. To qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must be a member or child of a member of the Texas Water Utilities Association and be majoring in an environmental health field.

Lee, son of Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg, is a Freshman Civil Engineering major at Texas Tech University.

123 W. Main

Personal Business; Lloyd Walker, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry; Rocky Rawls, bas-ketball coach, PE, 7th History, and World History; Kenneth Peel, basketball coach, 7th & 8th Health, Government, and Economics; Elena Sanchez, Spanish I & II; Melissa Howard, Family and Child Development, 8th Home Economics, Foods, and Interior Design; Jay Henderson, Wildlife, Home Maintenance, Agriculture 101 & 102, Equine Science Skill Development, Intro to Ag Mechanics, and Animal Science; Kevin Burns, football and track coach; Mike Shafer, Jr. High & High School Band; Vicki McCutchen, counselor; Wanda Brewer, Gifted & Talented and Remedial Reading; Carolyn Allen, Special Education; Carolyn Lee, High School Librarian; Terri Daws, High School Secretary; Gina Grant, Bookkeeper; Glenda Draper, Superintendent's Secretary; Janel Vaughn, Lunchroom Manager; Pat Moore, Rhonda

Moore, Mary Morrow, and Lisa Sharpes, Lunchroom Aides; Frances Dyess, Custodian; Royce Dyess, Maintenance Supervisor; and Bus Drivers, R. W. Blackmon, Lloyd Walker, Lisa Sharp, Janel Vaughn, Pam Parker, and Waylon En-

Ladies bring home wins

Traveling to Colorado City last Tuesday for only their second game of the season, the Bronte volleyball teams brought home three victories.

The varsity team dominated their first game, winning 15-2. Setters Alisa Richards and Kristie Cooper led the scoring attack with 5 and 4 points each

Teresa Vaughn turned in five kills, while Darla Scott, Amie Parker, and Tina Smith each had 2.

Seven serving errors turned the second game into a long, but eventually successful 15-10 win. Brandi Thomas led serving with four points. Vaughn and Parker had two solo blocks apiece in the substitution laden game.

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It didn't take the JV nearly as long as they won 15-3; 15-3.

Misty Mackey served for five straight points in the first game while Vanessa Halstead sizzled in seven points in the second game.

The freshmen continue to improve with each game, winning this one 15-4; 15-6.

Joni Barrett was the hot server with five points and two aces in Game 1 and nine points and two aces in Game 2. The young players did not miss a single serve in the second game.

Bronte School Menu BRONTE SCHOOL Tuesday, Sept.

BRONTE SCHOO MENU Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 9
Sausage
Applesauce
Biscuit
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 10 French Toast Apple Juice Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 11
Oatmeal
Pineapple Juice
Cinnamon Toast

Thursday, Sept. 12 Sausage Fruit Cup

Fruit Cup Pancakes Milk

Friday, Sept. 13 Cereal Pears

Pears Toast Milk

Lunch
Monday, Sept. 9
Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Milk

Br. School News

Bronte School pictures will be taken Wednesday, September 11. Remember to wear colorful clothing.

All new students who haven't already submitted to the Elementary office a copy of their birth certificate, immunization record, and Social Security number need to do so as soon as possible.

A Book Fair will be held September 23-27. Parents are invited to come to the school and look.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Salad Mixed Vegetables Hot Rolls Peanut Butter Cookies Wednesday, Sept. 11 Hot Dogs w/chili French Fries Ranch Style Beans Jello Milk Thursday, Sept. 12 Pizza Garden Salad Corn Apple Crisp Milk Friday, Sept. 13 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Pork & Beans Chips

Longhorns to meet Jim Ned in opener

Milk

Bronte Head Football Coach Keith McCutchen reports that the Longhorns will travel to Jim Ned this Friday, September 6, at 8 pm to open the 1991 football season. The Indians return six offensive and seven defensive starters back from last year offering the young Horns a stiff challenge in their opening campaign. The Longhorns will counter with three defensive and three offensive holdovers.

Their scrimmage with Wall last Thursday night saw improvement in both the offensive and defensive units. However, more improvement will be needed this week in order for the Horns to start off with a win. Show your Longhorn spirit by traveling to Jim Ned Friday night.

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Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age -A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over -An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

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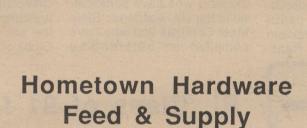
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BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

1991 POOTBALL SCHEDOLE		
Sept. 6	Jim Ned	There
Sept. 13	Miles	Here
Sept. 20	Water Valley	Here
Sept. 27	Irion County	There
Oct. 4	Sterling City*	Here
Oct. 11	Roscoe*	There
Oct. 18	Garden City*	Here
Oct. 25	OPEN	
Nov. 1	Rotan*	There
Nov. 8	Robert Lee*	Here
Nov. 15	Roby*	There

*District Games



Red Barn Barbeque Joni-Lyn Sportswear James & Brenda Tidwell Sublett's Antiques Louise's Country Designs **Hurley Pharmacy**

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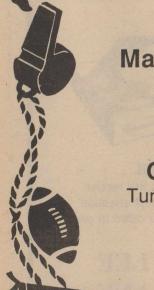
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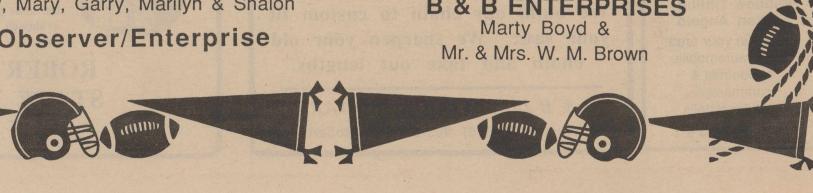
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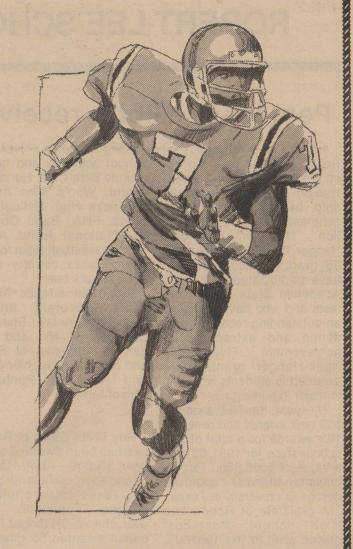
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Pentecost, Gibbs receive scholarships

Robert Lee has been awarded a two-year \$3,000 Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year, the Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 55 grants to students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. Five of the Abell-Hanger grants were awarded to students who plan to major in nursing.

This year, the TILF awarded 353 new awards and renewed 193 awards for a total of 546 scholarships for 1991-92 with a value of \$603,500. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Pentecost placed sixth in the 1991 UIL State Meet Literary Criticism contest. She has also participated in UIL Literary Criticism, Editorial Writing, and Ready

Janet Lee Pentecost of Writing contests. Her high school activities and honors include Beta Club; Honor Roll award; Who's Who Among American High School Students; FHA; Band Council; US National Band Award 1991; basketball team for four years; cross country team; and the track team.

Pentecost attends Angelo State University and is majoring in pre-law. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pentecost of Sanco and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, also of Sanco.

Roy Brent Gibbs of Robert Lee has been awarded a twoyear \$3,000 Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year, the Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 55 grants to students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding

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A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Gibbs competed in the 1991 UIL State Meet Poetry Interpretation contest. His high school activities and honors include Beta Club; Spanish Team; Senior Class Secretary; SADD; Homecoming King nominee; Class Favorite nominee; Most Handsome nominee; FHA Beau; and a member of the football, basketball, track, and golf teams.

Gibbs attends Texas Tech University and is majoring in agricultural education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs of Robert Lee.

Tuesday evening. He said although they are young and inexperienced, they are enthusiastic and are not discouraged with a less than brilliant scrimmage against Ft. Davis (a quarter final team in 1990) August 22. Against Irion County August 29, he said they showed improvement.

Twenty-six players who began the Steer football pro-

gram are still in the game,

Coach Ed Poehls pointed out

Three players, Todd Scott, Judd Pitcock, and Ronnie Lott, are nursing ouchy injuries but do not look serious right now. They are suffering from knee and ankle strains and sprains.

The Steers will compete with Roby, Sterling City, Roscoe, Garden City, Bronte, and Rotan in District 9-A this season. They will play a nondistrict season opener against Miles on Friday night, September 6, at 8 pm in Miles. Poehls predicts Miles will be a handful and added "there isn't an easy game on the schedule."

Coach Poehls hopes to see some team leaders emerge from the young squad who now need game experience. Positions have not jelled completely and coaches need to see the 1991 Steers under

Parents and fans are encouraged to support the young Steers and watch them develop.

Lewis' hold final reunion

RL Steers to face Miles

Fifty relatives and friends came to be together August 24th at the Robert Lee Recreation Center for the final planned Samuel Gilbert and Sarah Miriah (Wallace) Lewis Reunion. As the individual families have increased over the years prompting separate reunions, it was decided in 1990 to discontinue the S. G. Lewis Reunion in 1991.

There were many pictures brought to share. Memories were stirred with numerous incidents shared, some humorous and some sad. Pictures were taken in family groups and many by special request with a favorite relative.

Family history information was displayed by generations with the information compiled to date by Barbara Davis. There are six generations and five generations which were represented. The only living child, Pearl Ditmore, was present. The oldest family member, Laura Jones, was also present and she is a niece to Pearl. The youngest family member present was Mason Ross, which is a great-grandson to Laura and Pearl.

Coffee and donuts were available at 10 am, sandwiches and chips for lunch, and bar-b-qued goat and brisket for the evening meal. The bar-b-que was cooked by Add Davis. Others brought side dishes and desserts.

The day was concluded with everyone singing happy birthday to Barbara Davis.



ROBERT LEE SCHOOL MENU Lunch

Monday, Sept. 9 Pizza Tator Tots w/catsup Lettuce & Tomato Salad Chocolate Cake w/icing

Tuesday, Sept. 10 Lasagna Corn Green Salad Garlic Bread Sticks **Diced Pears**

Wednesday, Sept. 11 **Barbecue Wieners** Pinto Beans Potato Salad Corn Bread Peach Cobbler

Thursday, Sept. 12 Bologna & Cheese Pickle Slices Corn

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RL Class of 91 follow-up

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TSTI Sweetwater; Heather Parks, Angelo State University; Janet Pentecost, Angelo State University; Stephanie Poehls, playing golf at Tarleton State University; Lori Renfroe, Angelo State University; Robert Rodriguez, working in the San Angelo area; Fransisco Saucedo,

military service; Crissy Sherrill, Texas Tech University; Jody Tavarez, Angelo State University; Ronald Waggonner, working in the Robert Lee area; Randy Watkins, Tarleton State University; Jeff Wilkes, Texas Tech University; and Cissy Ybarra, working in Robert Lee.

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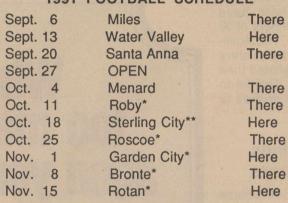
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The Big Round-Up from the West Coke County Nursing Home, a super newsletter by Mary Cherry and Joyce Wilson, made everyone sorry they missed the Three Ring Circus. From the balloons and the lemonade wagon to the clowns, animals, and performers, it must have been quite a show. Efforts from a large number of people made the circus a marvelous event for nursing home residents.

Tasting Party

The July Tasting Party was on Tuesday at 3 pm. We had different kinds of potato chips - regular, ranch, and bar-bque. We washed them down with lemonade. It seemed the most preferred was the bar-bque. Tasting parties are held each month.

Craft Classes

Our class out-did themselves once again with circus items. Baby food jars were used to make darling clowns when filled with sand and balloons attached turned into the perfect centerpieces for the tables. Plastic plates, colorful paints, and gobs of flowers turned into hats worn to the circus. Crafts classes are held each Monday morning. Do join us and see what clever thing Trudy Scott has in mind next.

Video and Movies

We had a good variety for July. The Nursing Home Auxiliary supplied us with a new National Geographic video "Love Those Trains." From the old wild west, we watched Hopalong Cassidy in "Colt Comrades" and to round it all out we had "Sports Bloopers."

Coffee & News

Friday morning coffee and news starts right after exercise at 10:30. Joyce still makes the best coffee in town and we usually enjoy it with "something from the oven." Edna Adkins' great-grand-daughter sent scrumptious chocolate chip cookies that were just great. Thanks, Clara. Our news comes from the Observer/Enterprise and is read every Friday after coffee is served.

Corral Note

When you're in the corral, please enjoy the new windmill kindly given to us by the local Lions Club. Does a windmill bring back memories or what?

Resident of the Month

Resident of the Month for the month of August is Wilda Collins and Employee of the Month is Patience Pinson.

Game Day

Games started at 3 pm Tuesday, August 9. Our Beachball Throw had really turned into a pro-group. Maybe we need a smaller basket? Myrtle Lasswell just couldn't miss.

New Upholstery

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary is once again working for you. They have bought the material used to cover the chairs in both the dining room and the recreation room. The armchairs are being covered by Fields Upholstery in San Angelo and the others have been done by members of XI Alpha Beta Alpha. The Auxiliary paid Fields Upholstery and the sorority donated their time and efforts. Thanks to everyone -- sure makes a wonderful home.

Singing Winds lists winners

Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte was the site of a Labor Day 18 Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament sponsored by the Red Barn Restuarant in Bronte and by American Printing Company of Bronte. Fifty teams participated in the tourney.

Placing first with a 60 score were Jim Morrow, Jackie Corley, Brenda Tidwell, and Mike

Second with a 64 score were Scotty Chaistain, Mary Morrow, Martin Lee, and Peggy Jackson.

Wayne Coalson, Corky Collins, Ed Forehand, and Marvin Landers placed 65 for third place.

Winning fourth after a card playoff were Wade Stautzenberger, Terry McCutchen, David Bastista, and Dee Eubanks with a 66 score.

This past Thursday night, 32 entrants participated in the golf tournament held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Winning first after a card playoff were Russell Johnson, Richard Hembree, Wayne Coalson, and Dee Eubanks with a 30 score.

Placing second, also with a 30 score, were Ealy Baker, Jim Morrow, J. W. Caudle, and Ed Martindale.

Two teams tied for third place with 32 scores. Placing third after a card playoff were Tom Ensor, Adam Minjarez, Wade Stautzenberger, and Brad Conner. Pete Perciful, Ken Coalson, and Mike Johnson placed fourth.

Personal

Paul Williams of Bronte is in ICU at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene following being bitten by a rattlesnake near Winters on Tuesday.

Personal

Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee is able to be out and around town while recuperating from recent heart bypass surgery. He visited in the courthouse last week where he served for many years as county auditor.

Brooks honored on 95th

Mrs. Eugene (Elizabeth) Brooks was honored Sunday in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and R. C. Patterson, with a party celebrating her 95th birthday. Cohosting the event was her daughter, Emmagene Mitchell of Abilene.

Mrs. Brooks was born in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, September 1, 1896, having moved from there with her parents in a covered wagon to Coke County the last of August, 1899. She has resided in Coke County continuously for 92 years.

Homemade ice cream and cake were served to the

guests.

Those in attendance included Cathy, Christy, and Nathan Ferguson of Conroe; Wilbur and Mary Anderson, Lola Rutledge, Mildred Green, Gladys Hideman, Lenora Keel, San Angelo; Tommye Holingshead of Big Spring; and Kenneth and Kay Lackey and Lorraine Brooks, all of Robert Lee.

American Heart Association Gospel Singing

The Community Gospel Singing had a very enthusiastic crowd of 56 registered attendants. There were 2 guitars, a harp, a harmonica, as well as the piano.

Ruth Cheesman of Miles opened with "I'll Fly Away" and Elizabeth Rosser, also of Miles, led the opening prayer.
M. E. (Pete) Patterson of Poynor, Texas, led the closing prayer.

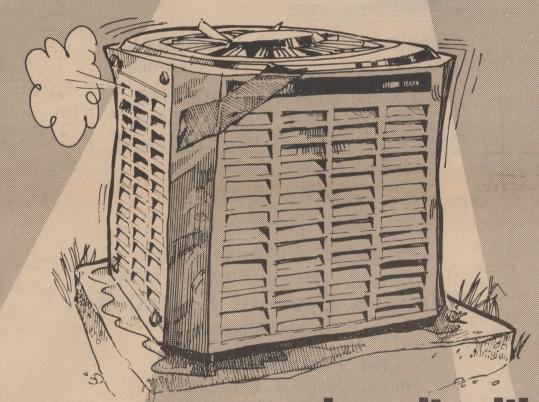
Solos, duets, and quartets were enjoyed.

Refreshments and visitation followed.

People attended from San Angelo, Blackwell, Miles, Water Valley, Poynor, Tennyson, Carlsbad, Robert Lee, and Bronte.

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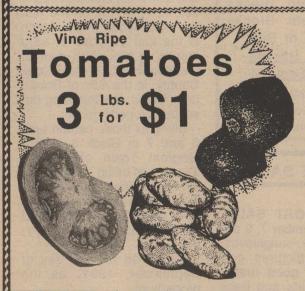
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NOTICES

BIDDERS NOTICE

The Hayrick Cemetery Association will be accepting bids for a year-round maintenance contract for the Hayrick Lodge Cemetery. For complete details, please contact: Jackie Walker, 802 Commerce, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. A bid will be awarded September 10, 1991. The Hayrick Cemetery Association reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are being taken for a part time position in the Coke County Tax Office. Job is full time during certain months. This is a permanent position, job title is Second Deputy. Call 453-2614 or come by the Tax Office in the Courthouse for information. COKE COUNTY IS AN **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EM-**PLOYER.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 5th day of September, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. MARY LOU GARCIA; Cause #3377 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 am on the first day of October, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to wit: Being all those certain Lots

6 and 7 in Block 6 of the Original Town of Bronte, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 197, Page 453 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

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MARY LOU GARCIA FOR-MERLY KNOWN AS MARY LOU REYES, if living;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,713.25 with interest from the 5th day of August, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5th day of September, 1991.

Marshall Millican Sheriff Coke County, Texas BY: Jeff Barnes Deputy 05a-3tc

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PATRICIA D. PETREE, 5460 White Oak Ave No. H305,

Encino, California 91316; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,337.35 with interest from the 5th day of August, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5th day of September,

> Marshall Millican Sheriff Coke County, Texas BY: Jeff Barnes Deputy 05a-3tc



Health Fair

The Bronte Senior Center and the Texas Department of Public Health are sponsoring a Health Fair at the Bronte Community Center from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Tuesday, September 24. The public is invited to attend and are urged to take advantage of these free services. Health Department will provide the following screenings: height & weight, blood pressure, hematocrits (for anemia), diabetes, cholesterol, a health risk profile, and nutrition counseling.

A representative from Shannon Medical Center will demonstrate the "Lifeline" program. A licensed pharmacist from Angelo Community Hospital, "Ask a Pharmacist," will be on hand to answer your questions about prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines. Jan Yanez, Coke County Extension Agent, will also be there to provide useful information. The Bronte Nursing Home will have a table set up and someone to answer your questions regarding their facility.

The Breast Cancer Detection Unit from Odessa will be providing screening mammograms for those who make appointments. You may make an appointment by calling the Bronte Senior Center at 473-

6471. The cost of the mammogram is \$65.

The Health Fair is open to all ages and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, call Mary Percifull at the Bronte Senior Center, 473-6471, or 473-2166.

Volunteers Off to Lunch

The Bronte RSVP volunteers are invited to lunch Friday, September 13, the San Angelo. This is the 10th anniversary of the Concho Valley RSVP of which we are a part. The luncheon is at the San Angelo Convention Center. All of our volunteers will be contacted personally by the Center office to see if you will be attending.

Meals For The Week Monday, Sept. 9 Bar-B-Que Beef/Bun **AuGratin Potatoes Sweet Tomatoes** Pickle Relish Peanut Butter Cookies Wednesday, Sept. 11 Beef Tacos w/cheese Pinto Beans **Tossed Salad Diced Tomatoes** Picante Sauce Peach Cobbler Friday, Sept. 13 Center will be closed due to RSVP Luncheon in San An-

Bird seen as inspiration for writer

[Editor's Note: The article below was written by Bill Whitaker and published May 7, 1991, with references concerning the late Ulmer Bird, Sanco native. Mr. Bird, author, historian, and gentleman, was a one-time owner and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer.]

Old man had deep faith in written word

If there's one thing that brings joy to a writer's heart, it's the realization somebody out there gives a hoot about the glory of the written word, whether in newspapers, books, or thoughtfully penned letters.

That's why my colleague, aviation columnist and author Nancy Robinson, considers Ulmer S. Bird of Sanco not only her mentor but her inspiration.

Sometime after the Big Countrian's death in February 1988, Nancy received something of an inheritance from the old man. Now it's true some folks might say it was simply boxloads of old, yellowing newspapers - the Abilene Reporter-News among them - but Nancy's thrilled.

"It was probably the highest compliment he could've paid me," she said. "He could've left me his ranch and it wouldn't have meant as much. He really believed in newspapers."

Maybe it's not so surprising. A one-time Methodist minister, Ulmer also toiled on behalf of the *Reporter News* and its sister paper, the *San Angelo Standard-Times*. And he put stock in things many of us either take for granted or show skepticism about.

For instance, Ulmer subscribed to the notion of space travel. He decried what he saw as the abuses of labor unions. And he believed in the Indian spirits some folks insist haunt the Sanco community, a wide spot located between Spence Reservoir and Horse Mountain, just south of Nolan County.

He once credited the area crash-landing of a plane to those same spirits - so strongly, in fact, that Nancy, who first met Ulmer while checking out the accident, believes it herself now. She also calls him "probably the most practical person I ever talked to."

Ulmer also saw newspapers as pages of history in the making - which is why he kept select editions of the *Reporter-News, Standard-Times*,

LOOK WHO'S NEW Sydney A. Skeen

Sydney Alyse is the new daughter of John and Shari Skeen of Farmer's Branch, Texas. She arrived at Arlington Memorial in Arlington, Texas, August 26, 1991, and weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Sydney has a 3 year old brother, Clayton. Her grand-parents are Reid and Kay Stewart Biggs of Arlington and John and Nancy Skeen of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle Biggs of Georgetown and John T. and MayBelle Stewart of Robert Lee.

and Fort Worth Star-Telegram, plus editions of small weeklies, all dating from the time of World War II.

One paper is sure a collector's item: the August 31, 1945, evening edition of the Reporter-News, the front page of which "hand-typed" because the typographical union's local, angry over wages, decided not to report for work. In fact, the paper's morning edition wasn't even issued that date.

Far more importantly, the old papers show how personal history in the making can be.

"I'm struck by the fact the stories in the newspaper involving the war never failed to include the homefront and what local boys were doing," Nancy said. "It might have been a world war, but it was also something involving boys from home."

The papers will be displayed in the hangar being built at Elmdale Airpark. The 8,800 square foot facility of the Confederate Air Force Big Country Squadron includes a museum and library. But in a way, I imagine some of it will also stand as a memorial to Ulmer and his love of words.



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King family reunites in Robert Lee

Sam and Anna Benson King, pioneer Coke Countians, held their annual family reunion August 17, 1991, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

Three of their children are still living. They are Lillie Gaines and Dave King of Robert Lee and R. B. King of San Angelo. Seven are deceased. They are Mae King Blair, Thomas L. King, Sr., William S. King, Beaulah King Gaines, George H. King, Frank O. King, and Vela King Davis Plumlee.

The group enjoyed a delicious lunch and supper.

Those present included: Lillie Gaines; Vivian and Dave King; Anna and R. B. King; Anna Mae and Claude Hartsell, Comanche; Thomas L. King, Jr. and Thomas Fitch, Ft. Worth; Lorraine and Leonard Brooks, Robert Lee; Angela, Mike and Austin Wade, Artesia, New Mexico; Tom and Tommy King, Houston; Dorothy and Don King, Stanley, New Mexico; Clara Belle Deese, San Angelo;

Ladies take 2nd at Pecos Tourney

Being the only Class A team in the field of sixteen didn't daunt the Lady Longhorns as they took 2nd place in the Pecos Volleyball Tournament this past weekend.

Competing agains 4A and 5A schools, the seven girls proved that talent doesn't require large numbers and the Horns have plenty of talent.

Friday was entirely pool play, where the teams divided into four groups that play each other. Instead of regulation two out of three games, they play two games to eleven. The winners of each pool are determined by their win loss

The Horns faced Presidio first and split with them, winning 15-8 and losing 10-15. Next, they faced Midland High again splitting 13-15; 15-12. In the final match, the Horns defeated Monahans 15-7; 15-11 to take first place in their pool and place them in the championship bracket.

Their first opponent, Ft. Stockton, was not an easy one but the Horns won in two games 15-9; 15-12.

The semi-final match against Killeen proved to be one of the most exciting as it pitted the Horns against a much taller team.

However, the Horns were able to neutralize the hitting of a 6'2" outside hitter and de- Bronte was among a large feat Killeen 15-9; 15-11.

That win put the ladies against Seminole, who had captured first place in the Monahans Tournament two weeks earlier.

Three minutes before the game was to start, Tina Smith injured an ankle and was unable to play. The team made some quick adjustments, but was not quite able to get on track and fell 12-15; 7-15 to the hustling Seminole team.

"I am very proud of how the girls performed in the tournament," said Coach Connie Bozarth. "They impressed a lot of teams."

The descendants of the late Annie Faye and Jimmy King, Wingate; Lauri, Robert, and Jessica Hall, Anson; Sharon, Joe, and James Glaze, and Patsy Webb, Merkel; Loucille Middleton, Katie and Waymond Dixon, Karla Kay, Kari, and Kylan Wilson, San Ange-

> Also present were Alene and David Key, Teri, Joe David, Teri, and Jason Key, Dee Anna and Joe Harmon, Robert Lee; Dorothy and Jess Gaines, San Angelo; Belinda, Richard, Stephanie, and Stephen Biddle, Randy Gaines, Midland; Rena Dee and Garland Gaines, San Angelo; Terry Teresa, Lauren and Megan Gaines, Arlington; Eugenia Smith, Angela Smith Sparks, Stephen, and James Sparks, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Gwyn and Raymond Smith, Robert Lee; Robin, Frank, Lori, and Teri Smith, San Angelo; Laverne Summers, Robert Lee; Adrienne Hernandez, San Angelo; Marty and Pam Baker and Megan Goodgion, San Angelo; Marcia, William, Crystal, Cindy Cudd and Melanie Baker, Alvarado.

Also attending were Trudi Green, Sun Lakes, Arizona; Bessie Brice, Robert Lee; Shirley Strakos, San Angelo; Judy Brice Snowden, Odessa; Darline Brice Gower, Eddie, and Christa Gower, Ballinger; Pam Brice Gandy, Aaron and Sarah Kay Gandy, San Angelo; Amy and James Gunn, Odessa; Sam and June Plumlee, Carlsbad; Bertie and Forrest Wanker, Fairview, Oklahoma; Tracy, Willie, and Laura Embrey, Midland; Willie and Jesse Eads II, Jeanette, Jesse III, Marie, Kayla, John and Jesse Eads IV, Robert Lee; Billie, David, and Jen-

Personal

Dave and Vivian King had his three daughters as houseguests at their Edith home most of last week -Joyce Walker of Odessa, Zona Mae Hall of Columbus, Ohio, and Gwendolyn Anderson of Austin.

It was the first time in quite a while they had been together.

Personal

Mrs. Martha Caffey, formerly of Ballinger, is a new resident in Bronte.

She moved last week to 111 N. Washington in the Bronte Housing Authority apartments.

Mrs. Caffey is the mother of Mrs. Eddie Alexander.

Personal

Mrs. Christine Clark of group who attended the Singles Retreat last week with a group of the organization of First Baptist Church in San

The retreat was held at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in Glorieta, New Mexico.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen of Denver, Colorado, arrived in Robert Lee over the weekend for a visit with Mildred and Bob Reese and other relatives. The ladies are sisters and Marie Allen plans to stay a month. Travis returned home Tuesday.

nifer Gaines, Levelland; Gwen and T. Harry Anderson, Gail, Jerry, and Dave Anderson, Austin; Mae and Dan Hall, Columbus, Ohio; Joyce and Bobby Walker, Donna, Dave, Laurel, and Meredith Walker, Odessa; Lavelta and Burt McVicker, El Paso; Eva and Clayton King, Brazoria; Vivian and Joe Keel, San Angelo; Pauline and Carl Blair, Frank, Marty, Kim, Michael, and Andy Blair, Bronte. and Dwain Blair, San Angelo.

Friends visiting included Samantha and J. B. Robertson, Ronald Hester, Betty and Jessie Ray Robertson, Robert Lee; and Martha (Bitty) Griffin, San Angelo.

Baugh family gathers in RL

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the late Lee and Willie Baugh held their annual reunion Saturday, August 31, 1991, in the Bronte Community Center.

There were only 19 present, but they all enjoyed visiting looking at past reunion pictures and snapping cameras for new pictures. Of course, all enjoyed lining up at the table for the delicious

All present were from Texas towns: Big Spring; Snyder; Stanton; Weatherford; Bangs; Santa Anna; and Bronte.

Next year, they plan to combine the Baugh and Crow families together.

Ona Hughes and Inez Gilmore are hostesses for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dyess of Bronte are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lesa, to Rudy Balderas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Balderas of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Bronte High School. She is employed as a customer service representative at Norwest Financial in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed by Frito-Lay as a route salesman.

The wedding date is set for September 21st at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in San Angelo with a reception immediately following at the Holiday Inn in the Stephen F. Austin Ballroom.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES **AND REVENUES**

The Legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (S.B. 1), the tax rate for last year provides \$5.600 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (S. B. 351), that same rate now provides \$6,000 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.7272 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The Board of Trustees of the Bronte School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.58 that will provide \$6,000 per student in state and local revenues.