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Commissioners Court adopts new budget

The Commissioners Court has had a number of long sessions since mid-summer while grappling with first the government mandated redistricting of county precincts and then the 1991-1992 budget.

After a number of proposed reapportionment plans, which were turned down for one reason or another, plan 2A was presented to the public in mid-August which met the guidelines set forth by the Justice Department. It will be submitted to the department by October 1 by Allison and Associates, the firm hired to help solve the complex precinct division order. The county should hear by December 1 of the Justice Department approval; then the plan would become official January 2, 1992.

Commissioners Court began work on the county government budget immediately after hurdling the redistricting

challenge. For virtually five years, inflation and reduced revenues have eaten away at slim county reserves. In an attempt to economize, the group finally came up with what they feel will be a workable budget, officially adopted on Monday, September 9.

Highlights of the budget figures translate to a slight decrease in the tax rate of 8/10 of 1%, .42532 in 1991 to .417317 in 1992, a decrease of .008003. The 1991 budget called for \$1,505,082 while the total adopted this week is \$1,443,829, or a decrease of \$61,253. A portion of that figure comes from the agreement of the five-member Commissioners' Court to take a \$600 pay cut, per year, per member. According to Judge Royce Lee, he and commissioners James Tidwell, Bill Luckett, Tim Millican, and Paul Burns consented to turn back the \$600 pay raise granted each of them last

year. The salaries were bumped back to \$20,400 for the judge's position and \$17,900 for each of the commissioners.

A \$16,220 total was cut from the four precincts in extra labor reduction. Other budget reductions include labor cuts in courthouse employees. The largest single labor cut came when the Agriculture Extension Service secretary was relegated to half-time for a \$7,275 yearly cut. Labor in the Treasurer's office was reduced \$1,925 for the coming year. A \$3,045 reduction in labor will come from the tax assessor/collector's office. The sheriff's department budget was reduced \$7,497 in an overall cut in operating expenses.

Other moves in this week's Commissioners' Court meetings were the nod to purchase an automobile for the sheriff's department and a used copier for the tax assessor/collector's office.

The court regularly meets the first and second Mondays of each month. The sessions are open meetings and the public is encouraged to attend, said Judge Lee.



Shelley Burrows, 16 year old daughter of Tom and Elaine Lee, was recently named Miss Congeniality in the teen division of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen Contest.

Sponsored by the Lone Star Roper, Shelley was presented her award during the September 10th rodeo performance in Abilene, Texas.

CCRA to host activities

This Saturday and Sunday, September 14 & 15, promises to be one of the most exciting weekends of the year for Bronte. Many riders and ropers, young and old, will be converging on the Coke County Arena, Hwy 158 West, for a West Texas Barrel Racers' Association barrel racing on Saturday and a West Texas Rodeo Association rodeo on Sunday.

Saturday's events will begin at 9 am with the exhibition class of the barrel race. This will be followed by the \$23 Open class, the Green Novice class, \$50 Novice class, \$250 Novice class, \$500 Novice class, 14 & Under class, 45 & Over class, 8 & Under class, \$150 Novice class, and the \$13 Open class. Following the lunch break, activities will resume with Women's Breakaway roping, a Flag Race, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, and Pole Bending.

Sunday, the books will open at 10 am and the action beginning at 11 am in the WTRA rodeo. This is a family oriented association, but the competition is open to the public.

Events and age groups

range from children 5 & under competing in barrels and straightaway barrels to men 20 & over competing in breakaway roping, ribbon roping, tiedown roping, and goat roping. Other age groups and their events are as follows: 8 & Under girls - barrels, flags, straightaway barrels, and poles; 8 & Under boys - barrels, flags, breakaway roping, and poles; 9-12 girls - barrels, straightaway barrels, poles, and goat tying; 9-12 boys - barrels, breakaway roping, poles, and ribbon roping; 13-15 girls - barrels, flags, poles, and goat tying; 13-15 boys - barrels, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, and tiedown roping; 16-19 girls - barrels, poles, goat tying, and breakaway roping; 16-19 boys - breakaway roping, ribbon roping, tiedown roping, and goat roping; and 20 & Over women - barrels, poles, goat tying, and breakaway roping.

The concession stand will be providing a barbecue plate lunch on both days, being sold by the Coke County Rodeo Association. Everyone is urged to plan on eating lunch at the arena at least one day this weekend as it promises to be delicious.

Upcoming

Nat'l 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is October 6-12. 4-H is sponsoring a Poster Contest during this time. Any 4-H'er interested in participating in the contest needs to come by the Extension office or call for details.

Retired Teachers

The Coke County unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will hold its first noon covered dish meeting of the year Monday, September 16, in the Fellowship Hall of the Bronte First Baptist Church.

President Wanda Barbee is encouraging anyone who receives benefits from the Teacher Retirement System to attend. Coke County has one of the highest percentage of membership of any unit

in Texas.

Special guest for this meeting will be Eunice King of Coleman, District XV RTA President.

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.

Spaghetti Supper

AON Service Club will again sponsor its annual spaghetti supper prior to the Robert Lee/Water Valley football game. Scheduled for Friday, September 13, 5:30-7:30 pm,

the supper will be served in the school cafeteria. Proceeds will go to the RLHS Senior Scholarship Fund. Ticket prices include "all you can eat." Take-outs and deliveries will be welcome.

Story Time

According to Coke County librarian Nancy Rasco, the popular Story Time for preschoolers will begin at 10 am on Wednesday, September 18. The program is for 3, 4, and 5 year olds not in school. Judy Millican will conduct Story Time at the library in Robert Lee 10:00 - 10:45 each Wednesday.

Regular library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; Friday, 8-12; closed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

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Upcoming

Boy Scout Rep.

On Tuesday, September 17, a representative of the Boy Scouts of America will be in Robert Lee to speak to those boys and parents who are interested in Scouting. The group will meet at 7 pm in the school cafeteria.

According to D. W. Stephenson, new scouting professional of San Angelo, all those students in grades 1-5 and who have an interest in joining either cub scouts or boy scouts should bring a parent and come to the meeting.

Stephenson, a native Texan and 1985 Texas Tech University graduate, was named scouting professional and district executive April 15, 1991. He currently serves Coke, Concho, McCulloch, Runnels, and Tom Green Counties.

Mr. Stephenson may be contacted at 655-7107 during the day or 944-0149 at night.

Sports Boosters

The Bronte All Sports Boosters meet every Monday night at 7 pm the school cafeteria. They are currently having a membership drive aimed at individuals and businesses. All students who participate in any sport, 7th grade through seniors, will benefit from the work of the Sports Boosters.

Please come to help back the Longhorns and Short-horns.

The newly elected officers for the 1991-92 school year are as follows: President, David Scott; Vice Presidents, Stover Taylor, Garland Richards, and Gerald Parker; Treasurer, Gina Grant; and Secretary/Reporter, Patsy Sanford.

The next meeting of the Boosters will be Monday, September 16, at 7 pm.

Thursday Dance

Dancers of all ages are welcome to attend the Third Thursday Dance at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee September 19 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door and C/W music will be provided by the Coke County Cavaliers.

Financial Classes

Financial Planning and Money Management classes will be held the Bronte ISD Library October 7, 14, and 21, from 7-9:30 pm.

The instructor will be Bill

Holubeck of San Angelo. Any interested adults of the community are invited to attend.

Bronte PTA

The Bronte PTA will meet Tuesday night, September 17, at 7 pm in the school auditorium.

Sr. Concessions

The Robert Lee High School senior class will again operate the concession stand at the home football games. Fans are encouraged to eat from their varied menu of sandwiches, snack items, and drinks. Monies derived from the concession sales help to finance the senior trip.

SW Golf Tourney

There will be an ABC 18 Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte Sunday, September 15. Tee time will be 1:30 pm.

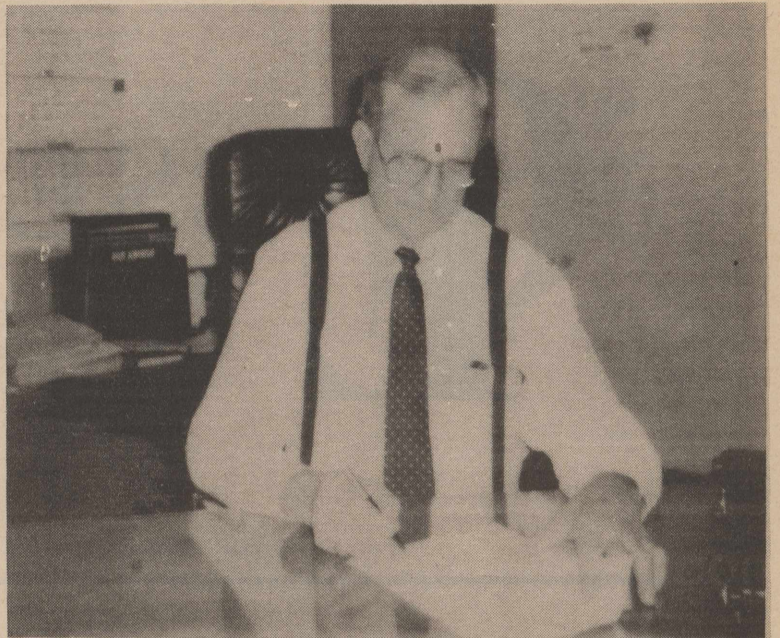
This tournament is sponsored by Walker Income Tax Service, Robert Lee, and Askins Propane, Bronte.

Farm & Ranch Safety Week proclaimed

County Judge Royce Lee has proclaimed September 15-21, 1991, as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Coke County at the request of Robert M. Brown, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President. This year marks the 48th annual observance of National Farm Safety Week, co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture; with the theme, "Safety Protects Agriculture's Greatest Resource... You!"

When you look out your kitchen window and see your land, buildings, machinery, and animals, you may smile with justifiable pride. After all, it's your work, determination, and management skills that made it possible. But until you look in the mirror, you haven't seen your most important asset by far - YOU! Safety will help protect you, your family, and employed workers:

- Protect yourself and others by making safety part of every activity - on the job, at home, at leisure, and on the road. Machines are replaceable if damaged or destroyed in an accident. But that's not true for people!
- Protect by knowing how to prevent farm injuries and illnesses. Read and follow instructions in manuals and on labels. Note safety and health articles in magazines and newspapers. Read booklets on the subject and pay attention to safety reminders on radio/TV. But just knowing isn't enough - you must act on that knowledge to reduce risk of costly injury and illness.
- Protect by inspecting all equipment and facilities for hazards. Then correct them without delay. Learn the proper safety precautions



Coke County Judge Royce Lee signs a proclamation declaring the week of September 15-21, 1991, as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Coke County.

when dealing with hazards that can't be eliminated.

- Protect by always keeping shields and guards in place, and by stopping machines before servicing or dealing with operating problems. When the job dictates, use the appropriate personal protective equipment - gloves, hard hat, safety shoes, respirator, safety goggles, etc. - to reduce risks to your health and safety.

- Protect at harvest time by training workers and operating all equipment "by the book."

Take breaks to fight fatigue, especially during hot weather. When hauling harvested products or moving equipment on public roads, drive with care and courtesy.

- Protect by being prepared for each activity. Have the right tools, equipment and/or supplies at hand. Know and respect your limitations as well as your strengths.

- Protect by staying fit and seeking care for health problems. Take some time to do things you enjoy to refresh and relax you and add balance to life.

DAV rep. to come to SA

San Angelo veterans and their families aren't alone if they're concerned about the effects of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefit changes on their lives. But they'll get straight answers -- free of charge -- when a national service officer of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) visits San Angelo. The DAV van will be parked from 8

am to 4 pm at the Chapter Home, 1030 East 19th in San Angelo on September 25.

The DAV veterans' benefits expert on board is fully qualified to help veterans and their families file new and reopened claims for the full range of veterans' benefits. Veterans need not be DAV members to take advantage of these free services.

Obituaries

Gibson

CW4 (retired) Eugene Franklin Gibson of Christoval, Texas, passed away September 4, 1991, in San Angelo. Mr. Gibson suffered from heart disease and was on a waiting list for a heart transplant at the time of his death.

Military graveside service was conducted at 11 am Saturday, September 7, in the Ivy Cemetery of Christoval with the Rev. Buddy Trull officiating. Massie Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

He was born in Richland Springs, Texas, on October 31, 1940. He attended Christoval High School and graduated in 1959. On January 24, 1963, he married Merilyne Carter in San Angelo. After serving 22 years in the United States Army, he moved back to Christoval where he owned and operated Gibson's Gulf. During his military career, he served one

stint in Korea and twice in Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Merilyne Carter Gibson; one son, Eugene F. Gibson, Jr.; one daughter, Sonya Gibson; his mother, Alice McKinney of Christoval; two brothers, Clifford Gibson of San Angelo and Doyle McKinney of Christoval; one sister, Gerry Malburger of San Angelo; and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by an aunt, Babe Gregston of Robert Lee.

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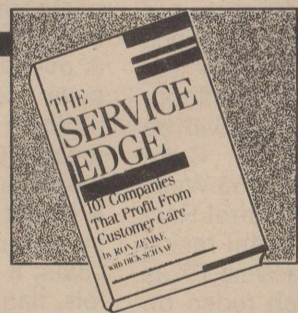
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Pauline & Robert Vaughan

Curtis Walker

Bob & Dale Fields

Runnels Bapt. to meet in Ballinger

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, September 16, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The WMU and Executive Board will not meet.

The emphasis is Break-through Sunday School Convention. Eddie Tingle, Association Sunday School Assistant Director, is in charge of the program. Jerry Spivey, Minister of Education at South Side Baptist Church in Abilene, will preside. The afternoon session will begin at 3 pm and the evening meal will be served at 5:45.

The evening session will begin at 6:45. Sunday School Conference leaders are as follows: Pastors, Staff, and General Officers - Duane Perkinson; Pastores y Oficiales Generales - Salvador Trevino, Jr.; Adult Leaders - Jerry Spivey; Youth Leaders - Church Williams; Children's Workers - Roscoe Brown; and Pre-school Workers - Gene Elliott.

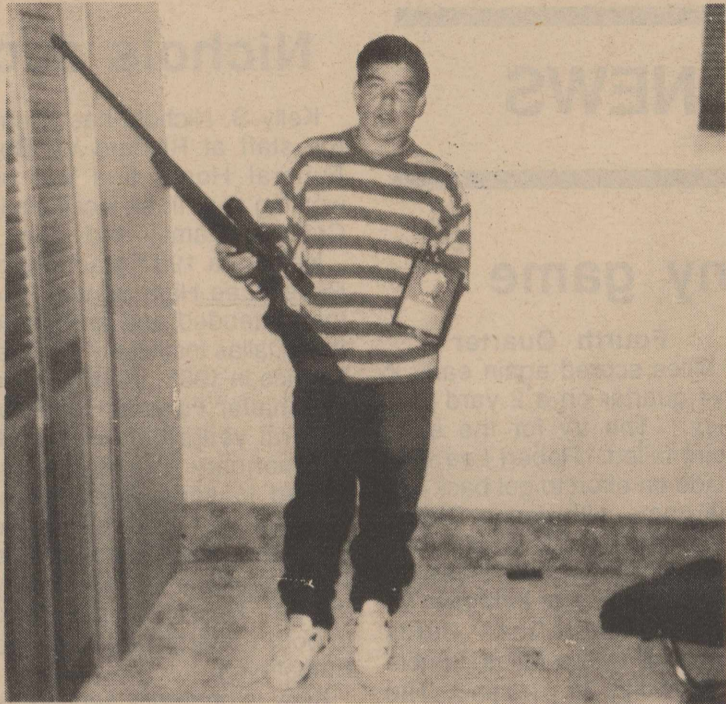
Pastors, staff, and Sunday School workers are encouraged to attend this informative meeting. Baptist Book Store and literature exhibits will be located in the Fellowship Hall. Child care for birth through Kindergarten will be provided by the host church.

The public is also invited and encouraged to attend.

Personal

While here to attend the Lewis Reunion, August 24, Mrs. Myrtle Pessarra of Freeport, and her daughter, Iva and husband, Kenneth Roitsch, of Loveland, Colorado, stayed in the home of Irma Casey.

Jack Schooley and a friend, Connie Kinsel of Arlington, visited his aunt, Irma Casey, during the weekend of the Lewis Reunion.



Pictured above is Jonathan Torres who recently won 2nd place in Light Rifle at the 4-H 5 Star Shooting Match in Brownwood. Will Simpson also participated in the shooting match.

Br. to host detection unit

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa, Texas, which services Bronte, Texas, today received the certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

The accreditation program was instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms

and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation Program.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule: a baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39; a mammogram every one or two years between age 40 and 49; and an annual mammogram from age 50.

The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Bronte on Tuesday, September 24. You may call 473-6471 for an appointment.

Thanks so much for making our 20th Anniversary Celebration a success.



Drawing winners are as follows:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1st - Mary Grim | Spacemaker Coffeemaker |
| 2nd - Robbie Jones | Eureka Vacuum |
| 3rd - Bill Hall | Two Stack Chairs |
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers fall to Miles in rainy game

By Bill Burns

The Robert Lee Steers lost their season opener to Miles last Friday night. It was a tough test for a young team on a very wet night. Two of the team members left the game with injuries but, fortunately at this time, both are doing good.

First Quarter

Miles received the kick at their own 40 yard line with a return to the Miles 46. Brent Jameson then fought for the ball on a Miles pass and came up with an interception for the Steers at the Steer 34 yard line. Robert Lee made a first down at the 50 yard line, but Miles tightened up on defense and Robert Lee could only move the ball to the Miles 41 yard line before Miles held on downs. Miles was penalized to their own 34 yard line. The Steers forced Miles to punt and the Steers returned the ball to the Miles 46 yard line. The ball changed hands several times with no scoring and the first quarter ended with Miles in possession of the ball at their own 43 yard line with a 1st and 10.

Second Quarter

Both defenses were playing good ball as this quarter started with the ball going back and forth between Robert Lee and Miles. The Steers made a miscue and fumbled the ball at their own 17 yard line. Miles was able to score from 13 yards out on a pass

that went through a Steer defender's hands. The extra point was good. The defense took over and the quarter ended with Miles 7 - Robert Lee 0.

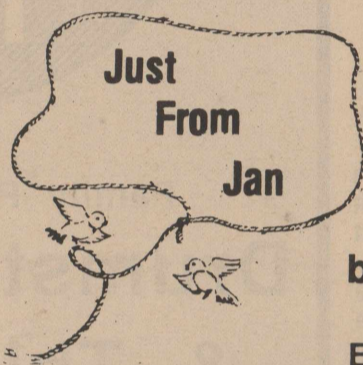
Third Quarter

The rains really came down and it must have been more agreeable to Miles than to the Steers as Miles put together their best effort of the night and the Steers had their worst effort. Miles scored on a 45 yard run that was really a bust that turned out good for them. Miles went for a 2-point conversion and made it. The quarter ended Miles 15 - Robert Lee 0.

Fourth Quarter

Miles scored again early in this quarter on a 2 yard dive play. The try for the extra point failed. Robert Lee then made an effort to get back into the game with Jason Dickey going over for a touchdown from 15 yards out. Miles returned the kick to their own 35 yard line, but Dean Burns came up with a Miles' fumble at the Miles 34 yard line. The Steers were at the Miles 8 yard line when time ran out. The game ended Miles 21 - Robert Lee 6.

This is a good young team with a lot of promise. Let's back the Steers.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Safe School Lunches

Whether it is a brown bag, a lunch box, or a tote bag, many children will carry a school lunch every day. Often when kids come home with stomach cramps, diarrhea or even vomiting, it is diagnosed or dismissed as "just a bug going around." And indeed it may be a "bug," but not the "flu bug" often suspected. The "bug" may be a foodborne illness.

Packing a carried lunch does require some food safety precautions especially since the lunch may be standing at room temperatures for several hours before being eaten. Bacteria that causes foodborne illness live and grow at room temperature. In fact, between temperatures of 40° and 140° F., enough bacteria can grow in two hours to cause illness.

The key to packing a safe lunch is "keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold, and everything clean." Here's why and how:

- Some foods need to be kept either cold or hot. These are perishable foods like meats, poultry, seafood, eggs and milk products. Meat salads like ham, chicken or egg, are especially susceptible to food germs because they are handled a lot during preparation and hands can spread germs.
- Ideally, you should store lunches in a refrigerator to keep them cold, but this often is not possible. Lunch boxes, especially insulated ones, will generally keep foods cold much better than paper bags. Advise children to place their lunch in as cool a place as possible, never in the window ledge in the sun.
- To keep foods hot for several hours, a thermos designed for hot foods will work. Before pouring a hot food in, rinse the thermos with boiling

water. Bring the food to as high a temperature as possible before pouring it into the thermos.

- Keep everything clean when preparing lunches to avoid spreading bacteria that cause illness. Wrap foods in clean wrap. If using brown paper bags, use ones purchased only for that purpose.

Occasionally, foods that do not need to be kept hot or cold may be a desirable lunch choice. These foods include beef jerky, peanut butter, and some non-perishable cheeses and cheese spreads. Canned meat, poultry, and seafood products that can be opened and eaten immediately are other options. Good choices also include, fresh fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals and nuts.

Remember that food can be contaminated with enough bacteria to make you sick without looking, smelling, or tasting bad. Keep carried lunches safe:

- Keep everything clean when preparing and packing lunches.
- Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Do not allow these foods to remain at room temperatures for more than two hours.
- If perishable lunch foods are not eaten, throw leftovers away.

Nichols accepts position

Kelly S. Nichols has joined the staff at Richard W. Box Funeral Home and will be working at all three locations in Crane, McCamey, and Iraan.

Kelly is a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He then attended and graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in 1988. Kelly worked for Shaffer Funeral Home for several years before attending mortuary school, and returned to serve his apprenticeship after graduation. He also worked for Tyler Memorial Funeral Home and Cemetery in Tyler, Texas. He is licensed in both Funeral Directing and Embalming.

Kelly is presently serving as youth director at the First Assembly of God church where he is a member. He is also an active musician in the church. "We feel like Kelly will be an asset to us and to the people we serve," stated Richard and Joan Box.

Irion County 4-H to host playday

The Irion County Playday will be held Saturday, September 28, at the 4-H Arena in Mertzon. Books will open at 9 am with the classes beginning at 10 am.

Age group divisions are 8 & under, 9-12, 13-17, and 18 & over. These groups will be competing in barrels, poles, flags, a stake race, the key-hole race, goat tying, and hair pulling.

Tack will be awarded for 1st place and high point awards will be given.

The entry fee is \$3 per class plus a \$5 office charge.

For more information, call 835-2711.



Kelly Nichols

Locals compete at Big Spring fair

Several 4-H livestock exhibitors placed their animals at the Howard County Fair in Big Spring last weekend.

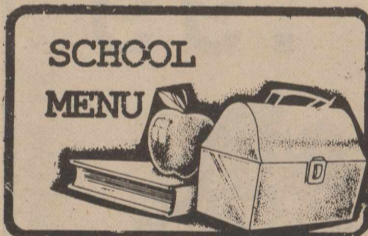
In the market lamb show, Scott Antilley placed first and third in the Lightweight Finewool division. In the steer show, results were as follows: Dane Smith, second lightweight Chianina, fourth Santa Gertrudis; Rob Smith, third lightweight Shorthorn; Shae Kelton, third lightweight Simmental, fourth lightweight Limousin; and Scott Antilley, second lightweight Shorthorn.

Several Coke County 4-H exhibitors will be showing steers and barrows at the West Texas Fair this week.

Personal

Crowley Harmon is recuperating at his home in Robert Lee after an extended stay in a San Angelo hospital.

He couldn't wait to get out to his place to check on things and reported the grass is hip-high in the pasture, the best he ever remembers.



SCHOOL MENU

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 16

Corn Dogs w/mustard
Tator Tots w/catsup
Baked Beans
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Spaghetti w/meat sauce & cheese
Carrots
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Bean Chalupas w/cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Corn
Chopped Onion
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 19

Mexican Casserole
Ranch Style Beans
Green Salad
Crackers
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Friday, Sept. 20

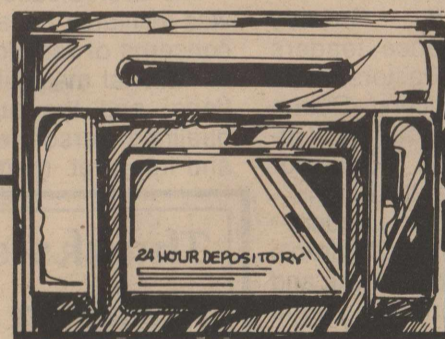
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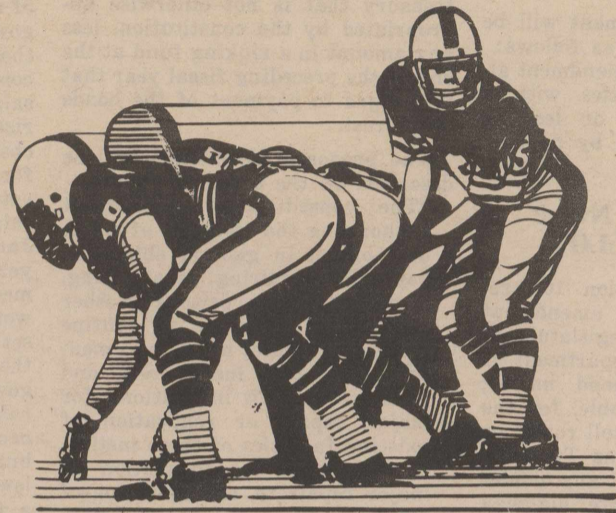
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ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL 1991 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Miles	There
Sept. 13	Water Valley	Here
Sept. 20	Santa Anna	There
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	Menard	There
Oct. 11	Roby*	There
Oct. 18	Sterling City**	Here
Oct. 25	Roscoe*	There
Nov. 1	Garden City*	Here
Nov. 8	Bronte*	There
Nov. 15	Rotan*	Here

*District Games
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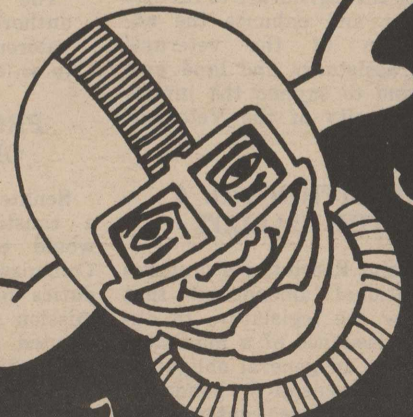
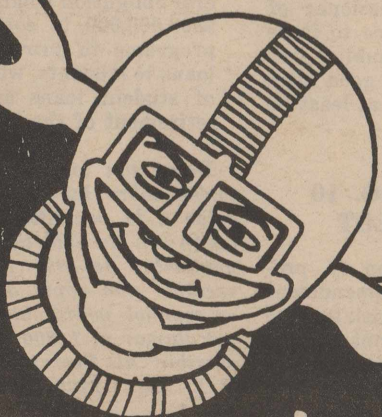
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1991

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retarda-

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Eckrich Pepper or Bar-B-Que Loaf Market Sliced LB. **1.99**

Eckrich All Beef Bologna Market Sliced Lb. **1.69**

Clover Club Potato Chips 6 oz. Bag **.89**

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Cream 8 Oz. Ctn. **2 / \$1**

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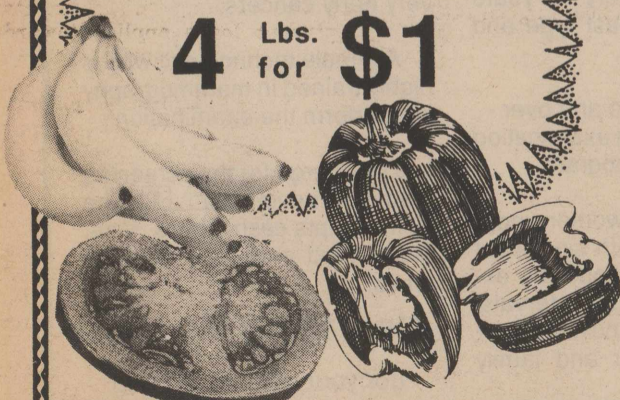
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns place second at San Angelo

For the second week in a row, the Lady Longhorns have made it to the finals of a tournament. And for the second week in a row they brought home the runner-up trophy as they fell to 4A Hereford 15-10; 15-6 in the San Angelo Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

The championship had evolved into a grudge match as Hereford had defeated Bronte in the semi-finals of last year's tournament. This year found the teams together in the same pool and Bronte anticipated the rematch.

Friday's match proved to be the most exciting of the day as

Hereford narrowly defeated the Horns 15-12; 15-11 to win the pool.

Earlier in the day, Bronte beat Lake View 15-7; 15-7 and Odessa Permian 15-6; 15-4 to finish with a 4-2 record, 2nd place in their pool and a trip to the championship bracket.

Facing El Paso Coronado in the first round, the Lady Horns got off to a slow start. Rallying from a 5-9 deficit, they squeaked by with a 15-13 win. Apparently rid of their jitters, they then won the second game 15-8. Tina Smith and Teresa Vaughn led the offensive attack while Kristie Cooper turned in a stellar 13 digs on defense.

In the semi-finals, the Horns found themselves up against Borger. The match was a marathon of sideouts, but Bronte managed to outlast their opponent 15-10; 16-14. Smith turned in 10 kills, fol-

lowed closely by Vaughn with 9 and Darla Scott with 8. Alisa Richards and Brandi Thomas each had 2 aces and Vaughn and Amie Parker dominated the net with 4 and 2 blocks respectively.

Thus the stage was set for the showdown with Hereford. The Herd, armed with big, hard hitters, found themselves dueling with Bronte's own firepower. Each team showed a healthy respect for the other as the score saw-sawed back and forth. However, Hereford won the first game 15-10.

The second game went much like the first with both teams bombing away. The 15-6 score does not indicate the closeness of the game.

Vaughn had 7 kills while Scott and Parker each had 4. Cooper had 11 assists and 7 digs. Once again, Richards and Thomas were the "spaders" (ace leaders) with 2 each.

Longhorns fall 19-0 to Jim Ned

By John Johnson

The young Longhorns suited up once again and battled in an excellent game last Friday at Jim Ned. The first half, the Longhorns gave up thirteen points but played a tough defensive game the second half and held the Indians back in the fourth quarter.

Freshman Quarterback Brent Taylor threw for 30 yards and had only one interception, while sophomore Gary Bilbrey ran for 68 yards and had one reception for thirteen yards. Sophomore Jamie Flores ran nine times for 33 yards and Jay Parker, sophomore, led in receptions with two for 17 yards. Jason Cooper played a great defensive game.

Despite the loss, the Longhorns will remain strong and keep getting better as each week goes by.

Lady Shorthorns post WV wins

Bronte Jr. High volleyball players opened their season with victories over Water Valley here Monday.

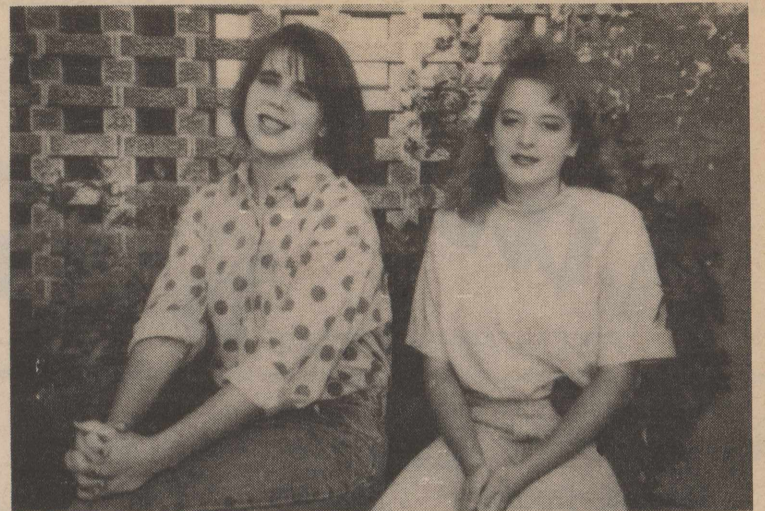
In 7th grade action, it took three games before the Lady Shorthorns managed a 7-15; 15-4; 15-8 win.

Misty Kirby served 7 points and Tandy Briley scored 5 while Becky Sanchez aced the Wildcats 3 times.

The 8th graders won the first game by a narrow 15-13 margin. Wendy Johnson served 7 points, four of them aces.

Nine missed serves hindered the Shorthorns as they lost 12-15 in game 2.

The third game was all Bronte as they won 15-3. Julia Gentry served for 7 points. Megan Johnson and Stephanie Martinez turned in several kills to lead the offense.



Bronte High School Drum Majors for 1991-92 are Vanessa Halstead (l), daughter of Dick and Bettye Halstead, and Kim Blair, daughter of Frank and Marty Blair.

Classes elect officers

Recently, elections were held at Bronte Junior High and High School to choose class officers for the 1991-92 school year.

President for the 7th Grade class is Shea Kelton, Vice President is Michael Blair, Shelly Sims is Secretary, and Heather Knisley is Treasurer.

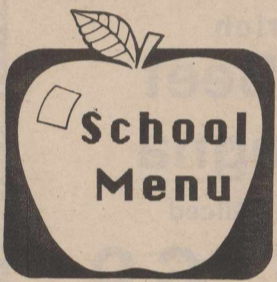
Eighth Grade officers include Shannan Smith as President; Melinda Mackey as Vice President; Lynn Sonnenberg as Secretary; Gary Walker as Treasurer; and Wendy Johnson as Reporter.

Officers of the Freshman class include Laura Thomas as President; Brent Taylor as Vice President; Mandy Dunn as Secretary; James Hambright as Treasurer; Jill Johnson as Reporter; and Gina Clayton as Student Council Representative.

Justin Lampier is Sophomore class President. Other officers include Walter King, Vice President; Jay Parker, Secretary; Kim Blair, Treasurer; and Courtney Shaffer, Student Council Representative.

Junior class President is Jennifer Johnson. Jason Blaylock is Vice President with Amy Allen serving as Secretary. Also, Misty Mackey is Treasurer, Marcia Reyes is Reporter, and Jami Morrow is Student Council Representative.

Officers for the Senior class include President Corey Montez, Vice President Deann Flores, Secretary Tina Smith, Treasurer Alisa Richards, Reporter Sonja Salsar, and Student Council Representative Darla Scott.



BRONTE SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 16

Cereal
Pineapple Tidbits
Blueberry Muffin
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Scrambled Eggs
Grape Juice
Toast
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Oatmeal
Pineapple Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 19

Cheese Toast
Fruit Cup
Toast
Milk

Friday, Sept. 20

Cereal
Apple Juice
Biscuit
Milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 16

Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Spud Day
Chili & Cheese
Baked Potato
Salad
Brownies
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Taco
Garden Salad
Baked Beans
Fruit Jello
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 19

Fish Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday, Sept. 20

Hamburgers
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Fruit Cup
Milk

Personal

Murl and Pearl Mae Andrews and Mrs. Ella Pruitt spent last weekend in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, where they attended the "Singing in the Clouds," a large gospel singing convention with several states represented by attendees.

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

Guidelines For
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Established by the
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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.

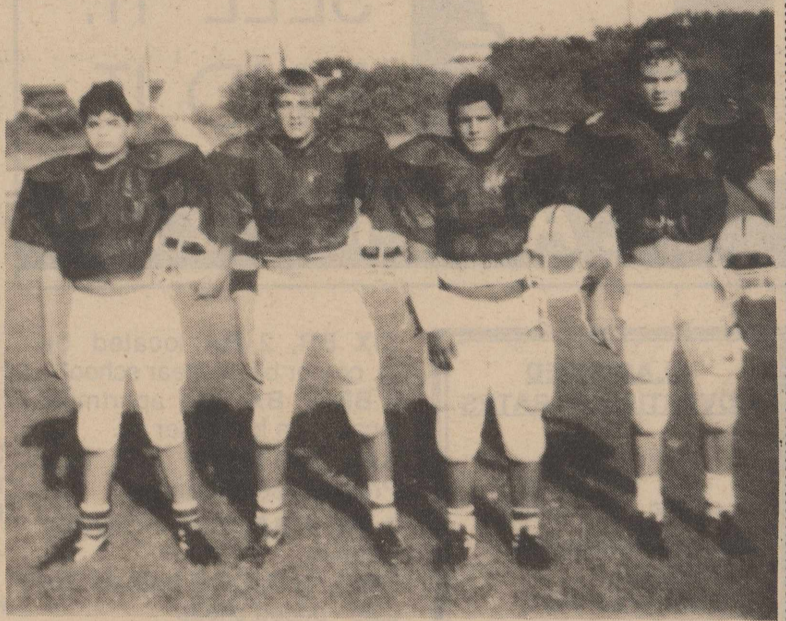
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FOOTBALL

BRONTE LONGHORNS VS. MILES BULLDOGS



Pictured above are four members of the Bronte Longhorn football team. From left, they are Senior Trevor Lowe, Sophomore Gary Bilbrey, Sophomore Rudy Sanchez, and Freshman Brent Taylor.

BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL 1991 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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
**Homecoming

Friday, Sept. 13

8:00 P.M. HERE

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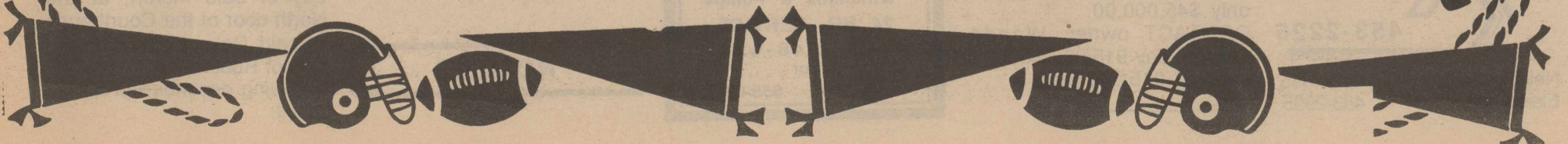
Kelly's Texaco
Full Service Station
Butler Oil Company

Singing Winds Golf Shop
Peggy & Richard Hembree
Burwick Oilfield Services
T. G., Lillie, Glenn, Tanya,
Shay, Lindsey & Darin

Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile
Nick, Susan, & Nicholas Arrott
Cynthia Turner & Joyce Morgan

Chadbourne Oil Inc.
Parker Plumbing Company
Bronte Lions Club
Aim Materials Inc.

B & B ENTERPRISES
Marty Boyd &
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Brown



NOTICES

Being all that certain .010938 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Smith Heirs Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease RRC #06845 out of the James M. Davidge Survey No. 967 1/2, Coke County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 175, Page 465 and Volume 249, page 66 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of September, 1991, as the property of 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, 1991.

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 262
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 248**

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Ordinance No. 248 of the City of Bronte, dated August 8, 1989, is hereby amended as to Section 1 to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1: A minimum charge of \$11.50 shall be charged with a maximum allowance of 3000 gallons; the next 22,000 gallons shall be \$1.00 per thousand; and all over 25,000 gallons shall be \$1.50 per thousand.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effective as of the billing for September 20, 1991.

Because of the emergency nature of the Amendment, said Amendment was read, considered and passed at first reading.

SIGNED this 5th day of September, 1991.

J. T. Henry, Mayor
City of Bronte, Texas
06b-1tc

**ORDINANCE NO. 261
AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, APPROVING FOR EXECUTION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, A NOTE IN THE SUM OF \$26,000.00 TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BRONTE.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, that the Note by and between the City of Bronte, Texas, and the Upper Colorado River Authority providing for a loan of not more than \$26,000.00, by

the Upper Colorado River Authority to the City of Bronte, Texas, for the improvements to the intake structure of the water treatment facilities, and the repayment thereof by the City, is hereby approved.

Passed, approved and adopted by lawful vote of the members of the City Commission of the City of Bronte, Texas, this the 5th day of September, 1991.

J. T. Henry
Mayor of the City
City of Bronte, Texas
06b-1tc

**ORDINANCE NO. 1026
ORDINANCE SETTING A CHARGE FOR CHECKS RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AND RETURNED BY THE BANK AS INSUFFICIENT STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE CITY OF ROBERT LEE**

WHEREAS, the City of Robert Lee receives numerous payment for utility services and other services rendered by the municipal government to the citizens of Robert Lee; and

WHEREAS, there have been in the past, received "insufficient" or "account closed" and other forms of payment which are returned by the various banks; and

WHEREAS, said payment items are returned to the individuals at the expense and cost to the citizens of the City of Robert Lee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee that the City hereby establish a charge of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for any returned check or checks, for any and all services or other items requiring payment by citizens to said city government. The charge shall be added on to the principal amount of the payment item and for redemption by any party given such "insufficient" or other unpayable items, they shall be required to pay the charge set out above as well as the amount of the item. This ordinance shall take effect as soon as the publication requirements are met.

Passed and approved this the 9th day of September, 1991.

**ORDINANCE NO. 263
ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING SEWER RATES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:
SECTION 1

Rates: The rates for sewer services for users of such services in the City of Bronte, effective as of the September 20, 1991, billing, shall be as follows, to-wit:

Residential - \$5.00*; Commercial - \$5.75*; Church - \$6.75*; Cafe, restaurant - \$7.90*; Service station, garage - \$9.75*; Motel, nursing home - \$13.15*; Laundry - \$19.50*; Training centers, schools - \$50.00*.

* - Amount per month

Emergency Reading: Due to the public importance of this measure and the fact that it is in the best interest of the City to act upon initial reading does hereby create an emergency and public necessity. Therefore, all requirements of second reading are hereby suspended and this ordinance shall, upon passage, take effect as of the September 20, 1991, billing, and shall be in full force from such date until further action.

SIGNED this 9th day of September, 1991.

CITY OF BRONTE
J. T. Henry
Mayor
06b-1tc



Charlie and Cindy Stenholm

Invite you to the

**13th Annual
FUNDAY
Festivities**

September 21, 1991

4:30 p.m.

Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds

Stephen Haterius,
Campaign Manager
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\$10 per person

Paid for by Stenholm for Congress Committee

Miles to host festival

The 15th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 14th in the Miles City Park. Festivities throughout the day will include arts & crafts booths, a brisket cook-off, a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults, and entertainment by area musicians.

A noon meal will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A BBQ supper will be served from 5-7 pm, followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Shadowfaxx will provide music for a street

dance from 9 pm to 1 am.

Miles is located on Highway 67, between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information, contact the Miles Opera House at 915/468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at 915/468-3611.

Personal

Irma Casey's granddaughter, Mrs. Van Braswell, Evan, Andra, and Jesse, of McCamey, visited her and Mrs. Braswell's great-grandmother, Pearl Ditmore, a resident at West Coke County Nursing Home this past Sunday afternoon.

We Have R.O. Water & Ice

Original 7-1/4 oz. Box

Kraft Dinner 2/.99

Frozen

French Fries 5# Bag (Limit 3) .99

Parade

Ketchup 32 Oz. .89

10# Bag

Potatoes Bag .99

Classic or Diet

Coca Cola 12 Oz. 12 Pk. Cans \$2.59

Mrs. Baird's

Bread 1-1/2# Loaf .59

Parade

Crackers 1# Box 2/.99

Parade

Milk Gallon \$1.79

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Fresh

Ground Beef LB. \$1.39

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Rib Eye Steak LB. \$3.99

Thick Slice Slab

Bacon LB. \$1.29

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Meth. youth promoted

Last Sunday, September 8th, was observed as "Promotion Sunday" for the childrens' Sunday School of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. Also known as "Christian Education Sunday," the occasion was marked by the presentation of promotion and attendance certificates to the children during the morning worship service, at which they also sang for the congregation.

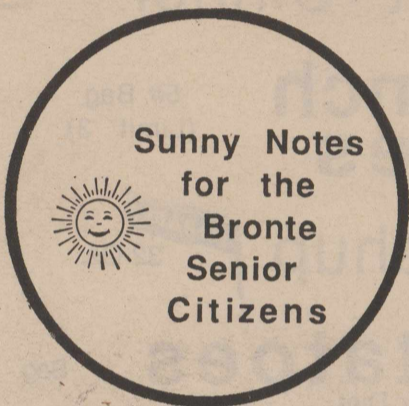
Miss Jodie Hilliard was promoted from the Junior to the Senior Sunday School Class; those promoted from the Primary to the Junior Sunday School Class, and receiving personalized inscribed Bibles, were Tiffany Coulter and Marliisa Nelson. Moving by promotion from Kindergarten to the Primary Sunday School

Class, were: Randie Corbin, Shawn Halstead, Kayla Hilliard, and Kyla McGinnis.

Also recognized with Sunday School attendance certificates were the following children: Brittany Barrett, Casey and Cassidy Corbin, Chase Coulter, Cody and Kyler Lee, Jarrett Lee, Britney and Brooke McCutchen, Melanie Nelson, Josh and Lacy Schoenfield, and Josh Timm.

Assisting in the preparation, and appreciated for their efforts, were Sunday School Superintendent Vicky McCutchen, and Childrens' Sunday School Teachers, Glenda Draper, Diane Lockett, and Pat Martindale.

Sunday School classes for children, youth, and adults are held at the Bronte First UMC every Sunday morning at 10 am.



Need A Ride To San Angelo?

Every Tuesday, the "Thunderbird," our rural public transportation van goes to San Angelo on a demand basis. Medical appointments, social service agencies, welfare agencies, social and recreational activities and shopping are the priorities in that order. Call Fayne Thorn at 473-6281 or the Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471 to make reservations.

"Stitchin' Time Again!

Quilters, it is time again for another fun day of fellowship, great food, and to finish another quilt. The third Thursday of every month is the day set aside for quilting and this month Thursday, September 19, is the day. The Center opens at 8 am with lunch served at 11:30. A short program will be presented by Jan Yanez, Coke County Extension Agent - Home Economics. Come join the fun.

Clergy Invited For Lunch

An invitation has been extended to the local clergy to come and visit the Bronte Center and to have lunch with the senior citizens. They have been invited to join the Seniors on Wednesday, September 18. A short program, informing them of what is going on at the center and what services are available to those 60 and over, will be presented. If you would care to join the Seniors that day, call by Monday at 11 am to make reservations for that Wednesday.

Bronte Health Fair

A health fair sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and the Bronte Senior Center will be held at the Bronte Community Center Tuesday, September 24, from

9:30 am until 3:30 pm. Don't forget.

Meals For The Week

Monday, Sept. 16
Swiss Steak
Peas & Carrots
Tossed Salad w/dressing
Corn Muffins
Fruit Jello

Wednesday, Sept. 18
Baked Pork Chops w/gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Carrots
Cornbread
Peach Cobbler

Friday, Sept. 20
Oven Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Carrot & Cabbage Slaw
Wheat Bread
Lemon Bisque

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

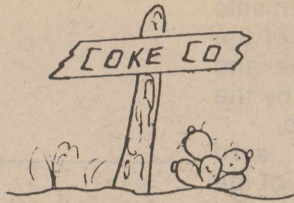
Ice Cream Social

The third annual "Ice Cream Social" and membership drive will be held at Historic Orient-Santa Fe Depot in San Angelo on Sunday, September 15, 1991, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

Those attending the event may view the progress on the restoration of the historic structure while enjoying the entertainment, ice cream, and cokes, according to chairman Allen Johnson.

Depot board president Joe Mertz hopes the event will result in sufficient additional support to enable repairs to begin on the depot roof. "We really cannot begin work on the inside of the building until we stop the leaks in the roof," Mertz added.

The depot is located on Hardeman Pass, between S. Chadbourne and S. Irving. The event is open to the public.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

During the year, we have conducted several brush control result demonstrations including prescribed burns on Jim Scott's Matapeake Ranch and David Rawlings ranch. These were followed with chemical treatments in late spring. As previous tests, both of these look very impressive in controlling prickly pear and brush species from early observations. Producers interested in setting up a prescribed burn need to do some early planning for the burn to be effective. If we wait until December or January, it is too late to plan for an effective burn this season. Jake Landers, area Range and Brush specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and I would be glad to plan a burn for the coming season.

Other tests performed in-

clude a Willow Baccharis control on the spillway of Lake Spence. These plots include treatments utilizing: 2,4-D; Grazon P+D; Hi-Dep; Weedmaster; Crossbow and Velpar. Cost per acre of these treatments (chemical only) run from \$1 for 2,4-D to \$33.28 for Velpar. Preliminary results look promising for several chemicals. Another test performed recently on Wayne McCabe's ranch south of Robert Lee compared various treatments for mesquite control. These included three streamline basal treatments using Diesel; Diesel with 2% Grazon ET and Diesel with 20% Grazon ET plus two treatments for foliar applications of 1% Reclaim with 1% Hi-Dep and 1% Grazon PC with 1% Hi-Dep. All of these treatments are designed for individual plant treatment

when there are less than 200 stems per acre. These tests will continue to be evaluated.

Family gathers at Denman home

All children and grandchildren visited in the Aubrey Denman home over Labor Day weekend.

Golfing, swimming, and hunting were the events participated in.

A video was made of parents and three children, telling their life story of moving to Coke County in 1946.

All attended church at First Baptist Sunday morning.

Present were Lonny, Raydene, Shawn, and Kristi from Wichita Falls; David, Ronda, Amy, Joy, and Janae from Plainview; Wendell and Jeanna Lee from Winters; Troy Lee from Dallas; Kerry and Heather Lee from Socorro, Texas.

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