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## Violent weather causes damage to area

weather, more common to spring than fall, has brought needed rains but unwelcome hail and lightning damage to the immediate area. No real damage in Robert Lee resulted from the marble sized hail, but several residents suffered appliance losses and telephone outage from lightning strikes.

Neighboring communities of Wilmeth and Winters had farmers whose cotton and unharvested feed were totally wiped out by hail.

Bronte also experienced hail, but during much of it, the rainfall was so heavy little damage resulted. However, the heavy rain was responsible for flooding in the southwest section of Bronte. A few homeowners reported that they had water standing in and around their homes. Kickapoo Creek, where it crosses Barclay Street, was particularly #11, allowing the

Three days of violent also an unusual sight as it rose and stranded a few unlucky motorists who didn't realize its depth until they tried to cross it. Precinct 4 Commissioner James Tidwell eventually put up blockades to detour cars.

> Most residents measured a total of 5.1 inches. Robert

## **Election set for Tuesday**

On Wednesday morning, with only two days of early voting left, the county clerk's office had only recorded 29 votes, including mail-ins, for the November 5 Special Election.

Although most officials pointed out that turnouts are normally very light for special or off-year elections, many felt a handful of the proposed constitutional amendments,

Lee generally got about 1.3 inches.

Coke Countians woke Wednesday morning to light rain and 35° which felt much colder. The cold is forecast to last over the weekend, making hunters ecstatic, with opening day Saturday, November 2.

## state lottery, would bring vot-

ers out.

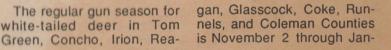
Coke County voters will cast ballots at their usual polling places. Polls will be open from 7 am until 7 pm. State Secretary John Hannah, Jr., advised voters to get out and vote on the 13 proposed amendments they have decided on or understand and leave others blank. His office hoped that voters would not be put off by parts of the entire ballot and not vote at all.



The 1991 District Volleyball Champion Lady Longhorns include (top row, I-r) Amie Parker, Darla Scott, Coach Connie Bozarth, Brandi Thomas, (middle row, I-r) Teresa Vaughn, Kristie Cooper, Tina Smith, and Alisa Richards (front row).

## Hunting season to begin November 2

— UPCOMING —



The group meets in the

county courtroom. Join with

an organization active and in-

Hunter **BBQ** 

terested in community affairs.

uary 5, 1992. The bag limit in these counties is four deer, either sex but with a limit of no more than two bucks.

Wildlife biologists Lee Miller of San Angelo and Don Davis of Winters would like to remind landowners and hunters concerning the proper harvest of deer. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists also indicated that no anterless deer permits will be required for taking antlerless deer in the counties indicated

## Ladies capture district

scare Saturday as Water Valley took a game from them in their final District match.

Eight serve receive errors plagued the Horns as they lost the first game 3-15.

In Game 2, the Horns displayed some of the hitting that has made them so dominant this season, winning 15-7. Amie Parker and Teresa Vaughn each had 10 kills.

Game 3 was a blocking exhibition by Vaughn, as she blocked three in a row for 8 record to 21-2.

The JV ended their season on a victorious note, winning 12-15; 15-3; 15-10. Jill Johnson, Misti Mackey, and Vanessa Halstead turned in good all-around performances. Coach Bozarth also praised the play of the Freshmen who came back from 0-5 to win the third game.

The Ladies will play Abilene High in a practice game there Tuesday, November 5, at 5 pm. They will face Three Way in Bi-District action at Odessa

Ector Junior High Saturday,

November 9, at 2 pm. Good

luck, Ladies!!

The Lady Longhorns had a trict and raised their season

County West Coke Community Development will sponsor the drive.

**Blood Drive** 

be conducted at the court-

house in Robert Lee

Wednesday, November 6,

from 12 noon until 6 pm.

A community blood drive will

For your convenience, Dee Anna Harmon will schedule an appointment for you by calling 453-2804.

### C'house Closing

The Coke County Courthouse at Robert Lee will be closed for business transactions on Tuesday, November 5, Election Day, announced the county judge's office.

### WCCCD Meeting

Gary Karschner, Community Relations Representative for United Blood Services, will be the guest speaker at the West Coke County Community Development meeting on Monday, November 4, 1991, at 7

West Coke County Community Development will sponsor the third annual Hunters Appreciation BBQ on Saturday evening, November 2. It will be held in the Rec Hall at the county park, 6-9 pm, at no cost to the hunters. They must have tickets, however, and may acquire them from either the party from whom from participatthey In ··· als

-, rease or no. ing businesses or individua who have made a donation. A supper of BBQ and all the trimmings, including dessert, will be served to welcome West Coke County hunters for the season.

### Br. Trash Pickup

Beginning November 12, the City of Bronte will pick up trash every Tuesday.

during the 1991-92 regular deer season.

Deer populations vary from area to area and from ranch to ranch. The either-sex regulation allows the landowner the flexibility to harvest deer on his property at the proper rate. It does not automatically mean that a heavy harvest of anterless deer is needed. The recommended harvest rates of both antlerless deer and bucks

..., as provided by the Department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting deer in the above indicated counties.

Wildlife biologists caution that the harvest of bucks in these counties in the past has been comparatively heavy. The proper harvest of bucks is important to allow bucks to reach their genetic potential.

total solo blocks. Darla Scott had 5 kills and Tina Smith added 6 in the 15-6 win.

The Ladies went 6-0 in Dis-

Clinic slates open house

Robert Lee area citizens are invited to an open house Monday, November 4, to see the new Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee ar

take advantage of this service," he said. The open hour from 9 am

use will be ... to 6 pm at 722 South Washington.

Dr. Mickelson is from San Angelo and received his M. D. degree in 1990 from the University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas. He completed a general practice residency at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas earlier this year.

Following the opening, regular clinic hours will be from 8 am to noon, and from 1 to 5 pm Monday through Friday.

and meet the physician, Chris Mickelson, M.D.

> Lawrence Leonard, senior vice president at Shannon Medical Center, said the public also will have an opportunity to have a flu shot for \$4 and a free cholesterol screening. "The clinic is providing the flu shots at cost, so this would be an excellent opportunity to

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**OBITUARIES** —

### **Richards**

Thelma Lee Hickman Richards, 74, of Robert Lee, died Wednesday, October 23, 1991, in San Angelo. Services were conducted Friday, October 25, at 2 pm in the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Lee was born December 23, 1916, in Bronte and was raised and attended school there. Lee married Hadley Richards November 3, 1932, in Coleman, Texas, They made their home in Coke County for most of their married life. Lee was a homemaker and had owned and operated several businesses. She also assisted Hadley in their ranching operation, along with being a very active member of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Mrs. Richards was preceded in death by her mother, father, and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Hadley, of Robert Lee; one daughter, Frances Eulene "Dean" Percifull of Robert Lee; three brothers, Ed Hickman of Killeen, Johnny Hickman of Big Lake, and Fred "Pete" Hickman of Fort Stockton; and two sisters, Ruth Sandusky and Willie Forman, both of Bronte.

Lee is also survived by nine grandchildren and their spouses, Dan Percifull, Mike and Marla Percifull, Anthony Percifull, Joel and Patty Percifull, Pat and Annette Percifull, Dee Anna and Donnie Thompson, Theresa and 18, 1903, in Marie and was a lifetime resident of the Bronte area. He retired in 1975 from farming and ranching. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bronte.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie; his parents, Charles and Jessie Black, early pioneers of the Marie community; twin brother, Earnest Black, and sister, Ella Clyde Black.

Survivors include a sister, Annie Laurie McShan of Bronte; a niece, Peggy Hembree and husband, Richard of Bronte; two nephews, Jerry McShan and wife, Joan of San Angelo and Joe Ross Able and wife, Poe of Mission.

He is also survived by greatnieces and nephews and their families including: Michelle Wilcox and husband, Ben, and children, Danielle and Michael of Midland; Dr. Ardell Hembree and wife, Marsha, and daughter, Courtney of Abilene; Rob Hembree and wife, Shari of Midland; and Sunny McShan of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were deacons of First Baptist Church, Leslie Rolls, Arlie Wheat, Tom Bivins, Ray Barnett, Bruce Sonnenberg, and Clark Glenn.

## Singing Winds posts winners

The October 24th Thursday Night 9 Hole Golf Tournament at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte posted twenty-one entrants.

The team of J. W. Caudle, Ed Martindale, and Scotty McCorkle placed first with a score of 28. Taking second

## "55 Alive - Mature Driving" slated

Eight hours of classroom instruction that refines existing skills and develops safe,

### H'way project is underway

Flasher Equipment Company of San Antonio is scheduled to begin a project to place raised pavement markings on 350 miles of highway in District 7. Various sections of highways in Val Verde, Kinney, Real, Edwards, Sutton, Crockett, Menard, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, and Glasscock counties will receive the new markings, according to Joe W. Lane, P. E., of Sonora, the engineer in charge of the project for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

The contractor will begin work Monday, October 14, in Glasscock County, and will move east and south as they complete a section. They estimate it will take 80 working days, including some Saturdays.

In the area where the crew is working, adequate warning signs, barricades, flaggers, and other warning devices will be utilized to direct the travelling public. Motorists approaching the work area should slow down and watch for men and equipment. The crew will move down the road at a steady but slower pace than the public.

This \$203,895 project is one of many the department contracts with private firms to do state work.

The following highways in Coke County are included in the project: FM 3399 from SH 70 to 2.2 miles east; SH 70 from the Nolan County line to US 277; and US 277 from SH 158 to the Tom Green County line.

#### Personal

Murl and Pearlie Mae Andrews have just returned from a trip to Branson, Missouri, and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, traveling with the Magic Travel Tours out of Ballinger.

In Branson, they saw several different shows including Glen Campbell, Ray Stevens, the Presley Family, Box Car Willie, Shoji Tabucki (a Japanese fiddler), and Mel Tillis. Returning by way of Euroka Springs they saw dif defensive driving techniques will be presented at the Center November 14th and 15th. The program, produced by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), is conducted throughout the country in two half-day sessions. "55 Alive" teaches preventive measures to use when driving in order to save lives. We believe strongly that the individual and the community benefit from this course.

The classes will be taught on Thursday, November 14, and Friday, November 15, from 1-5 pm each day. The cost of the course is \$8. Also, after completing this course, you are entitled to a 10% discount on your auto insurance for the next 3 years. Call your insurance agent to find out just what your savings will be.

If you are interested in taking the course, please call the Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471 to register for the class. You do not need to be a member of AARP. You do need to be at least 50 years of age to take the course. There will be no driving tests administered.

## UPCOMING -

### "Hee Haw" Show

The Activity Department of the Bronte Nursing Home will be hosting a "Hee Haw Show" Saturday, November 9, at 6:30 pm.

Entertainment will include a variety of music, comedy skits, and square dancers from San Angelo. Refreshments of coffee, cider, and donuts will be served. The Nursing Home will furnish the coffee.

The public is invited to come and are asked to bring cider, donuts, or both if possible.

### Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, November 7, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come first serve basis. Everyone is requested to bring a grocery bag.

### 40+ Dancers

The 40+ Dance Club will enjoy their regular first Tuesday dance on November 5 at 7:30 pm in the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Tickets to the C/W dance are available at the door.

### **Bronte PTA**

The Bronte PTA will meet Tuesday, November 5, at 6:30 pm in the Library. The program will be on bus safety and 5th and 6th graders will be part of the presentation.

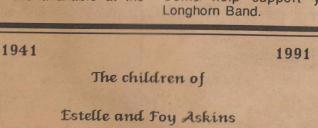
The PTA had a booth at the Fall Festival and are grateful to all those who purchased the cotton candy.

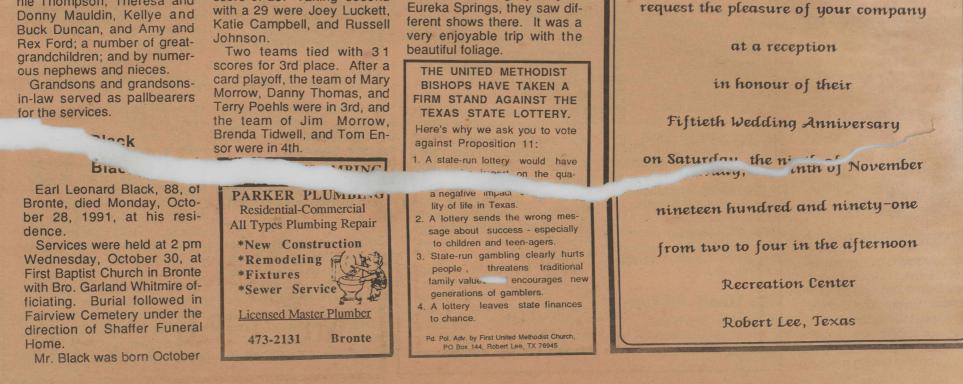
Officers for the 1991-92 school year are: Leeann Murphy, President; Mary Percifull, Vice President; Pam Randazzo, Secretary; Susan Delagarza, Treasurer; Tracy Williams, Membership Vice President; and Jody Johnson, Teacher Representative.

### Br. Band Boosters

The Longhorn Band Boosters will meet Monday, November 4, at 8 pm in the Bronte Band Hall. They urge all parents of band students to attend the Booster meeting.

The Longhorn Band received a #3 Rating last week at the UIL Marching Contest in Abilene. The 33 students marching in the contest were something to be proud of and Mr. Shafer is appreciated for his hard work and dedication. The video of the contest will be viewed at the meeting. Come help support your Longhorn Band.





## Johnson, Green honored by gun club

On October 13th, Red Canyon Gun Club held its last NRA-approved Rifle Silhouette match for the year. This was the fourth match held at the range.

High over-all winner was Kenneth Green of Robert Lee. Second place was a tie between Earl Williams of Kerrville and Bill Bates of Coahoma

After the match, a special trophy was presented to the most improved shooter for the 1991 season, and the top gun award for the club shooter who placed the highest in the Club's approved matches for the year.

Top gun winner for 1991 went to Richard Johnson while the most improved shooter for 1991 was Kenneth Green.

The award was sponsored by the Buck and Bull Gun Club of Kerrville and was presented by Earl Williams, a shooter at the Red Canyon matches. Several shooters from Robert Lee usually shoot at the Kerrville monthly matches and several of their shooters come to the Robert Lee matches. The two gun clubs have had a close, friendly rivalry for several years.

The next shoot for the club will the 7th Annual Turkey Shoot to be held all day Saturday, November 16, from 9:30 am to 5 pm. The matches will use 22 rimfire rifles and pistols only at a distance of 50 feet and 40 yards at paper targets and steel silhouette animals.

### **Completion** noted

Oryx Energy Company today announced completion of the first horizontal well drilled in Ecuador. The Gacela #1 discovery well, located onshore in the northern part of Block 7, initially tested in excess of 1,000 barrels of oil per day (BOPD).

The vertical portion of the Gacela #1 encountered four pay zones with more than 120 feet of oil pay, including 100' of pay in the Hollin formation. The horizontal portion of the well was drilled in the Hollin formation and completed from about 800' of lateral hole in that formation. Initial tests from the lateral extension achieved an average flow rate of more than 1,000 BOPD through a one-inch choke. Further testing, using a downhole jet pump, increased the rate to more than 2,500 BOPD. A second well is planned for the first quarter of 1992, following an analysis of the Gacela #1 tests. Oryx Energy is the operator and 100% working interest owner in the Gacela #1. Also on Block 7, east of the Gacela #1, Oryx Energy holds a 35% interest in tine unitized Coca-Payamino Field, where development drilling is expected to increase gross production to 11,000 BOPD in mid 1992 from its current level 3,600 BOPD. Block 7 covers nearly 500,000 acres in the Oriente Basin; and Oryx Energy has four additional discoveries and several undrilled prospects to appraise as a part of its ongoing drilling program.



Johnson the Top Gun trophy for 1991 at the Red Canyon Gun Club competition in Robert



Canyon Gun Club was Kenneth Green of Robert Lee. Presenter was Earl Williams (I) of Kerrville who is a regular shooter at the club's





## **BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**

## **Rodeo Club forming at Bronte High**

By Shayne Crumpler Bronte High School has home of many activities and achievements in the past, ranging from state championships in athletics, academic scholarships, state FHA officers, and Sweepstakes band. Now the Rodeo Club, which held their first official meeting Wednesday, October 23, will be added to the list of extracurricular activities found at BHS.

Freshman Chris McPherson brought the idea of a rodeo club from his former home of Santo. McPherson, who enjoyr riding, has a strong desire to use such a club succeed at Bronte.



**Breakfast** Monday, Nov. 4 Cereal **Banana Nut Muffin** Milk Tuesday, Nov. 5 Scrambled Eggs Grape Juice , Toast Milk Wednesday, Nov. 6 Sausage Orange Juice Biscuit Milk Thursday, Nov. 7 Oatmeal Peaches **Cinnamon Toast** Milk Friday, Nov. 8 French Toast Apple Juice Milk Lunch

Monday, Nov. 4 Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy Creamed Potatoes Sweet Peas Hot Rolls Milk Tuesday, Nov. 5 Tacos "Cowboys are left out of things because there are no activities for them," he said.

Offered to Junior High and High School students as well as interested younger students, the Rodeo Club would focus on teaching techniques, horsemanship, and training for high school rodeos.

"It would just be something new for the school," senior Teresa Vaughn said.

This "something new" would work on individuals' skills in team roping, goat roping, calf roping, barrel racing, pole bending, steer wrestling, and goat tying. For the advanced cowboys, there would be rough stock events such as bull riding, saddle bronc riding, and bareback riding.

Members would have the opportunity to participate in the annual Coke County Rodeo and other rodeos if they desire. However, members are not required to participate in rodeos. The formation of a rodeo club also has the support of the administration. "I think it's great that a lot of people are interested in this and certainly in this area, we can still use the kind of skills and teamwork it promotes," Principal Albert Johnson said.

Before the club can become a reality, certain steps will have to be taken. First, the officers must secure a minimum of twenty members and a sponsor. Then, the organization would visit other schools with successful rodeo clubs and learn the pros and cons of their programs.

Most of all, the program asks for the support of the Bronte community. With enough interest and commitment, the Rodeo Club can become another successful part of the Bronte School system.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Rodeo Club should contact McPherson, Vaughn, or Jason Blaylock.

## **CLEAT honors Dickson**

On Friday, October 11, the state's largest law enforcement organization, the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT) presented Senator Temple Dickson (D-Sweetwater) its prestigious Senator of the Year award.

The 10,000 plus membership of CLEAT voted to honor Senator Dickson based on his commitment and dedication to the support of law enforcement in the criminal justice system of Texas. Senator Dickson and his commonsense approach to addressing and solving public safety issues in the Criminal Justice Committee, as well as the floor of the Senate, helped Texas peace officers reform a justice system that could no longer protect the public.

CLEAT President Ronald G. DeLord stated, "Senator Dickson led the charge for with this year's award at the 15th Annual CLEAT Convention on Friday, October 11th, in Galveston, Texas, at the San Luis Hotel.

### Juniors, Seniors complete program

The Juniors and Seniors were involved in the "Go For It" program presented by SSG Monty Short of the Texas Army National Guard. The program covers the essential elements in many of the subject areas taught. Each student will receive a workbook divided into three sections: Section I - On Your Mark (covers self-assessment and interests), Section II - Get Set (goals, job search, resumes, and cover letter), Section III -Go For It (application, interview questions, and tips, thank you note), and an ending section on additional

## **Pruitts attend convention**

Area Postmasters attended the 87th Annual National Association of Postmasters of the United States at the National Convention convening in Honolula, Hawaii, August 19-22 at the Sheritan Waikiki Hotel. beyond, the countryside was lush green, beautiful and cool. After entering Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, the group hiked all the way across the hard lava bed that had blocked the highway and covered up a community.

Postmaster Lillie Burwick and her husband, Therrill, of Blackwell, and Carlsbad Postmaster Dorthey Pruitt and her husband, retired Bronte Postmaster Noah Pruitt, Jr., were among the near 4,000 people who attended the convention.

Postmaster General Anthony Frank was well received. He addressed the convention after the opening ceremonies on Monday morning of the convention. Postal seminars were held each day for Postmasters to become very informed people. Many of the speakers were from the Postal Academy on the Potomoc and were well informed for all seminars.

The body will convene in 1992 at the Opera Land Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Pruitts were accompanied to Hawaii by Joe, Norma, and Brian Allbright of Odessa. After the convention, they enjoyed nine days of vacation on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. While on Oahu, sightseeing and travel was out of Honolulu and Waikiki. They traveled almost the entire island.

The Pruitts were greeted by the Postmaster of Pearl City, Sachi Toyofuku, a personal friend, and were presented gifts and a lei as a token of their long friendship. Postmaster Toyofuku was General Chairman of the National Convention held at the Sheritan Waikiki.

Scuba diving was a highlight for the Allbrights off Diamond Head, diving 70 feet down on a two-hour dive. With the as-sistance of the Dive Master, Norma was privileged to hold an octopus. The Pruitts were excited seeing all 3 Allbrights on a VCR tape that was made during their dive. Snorkeling at Hanauma Bay was a beautiful sight. Among the acquaintances made were AI Harrington of "Hawaii Five-0" and the lawyer and detective of "Jake and the Fat Man."

Many interesting places were visited on the island of Maui, especially snorkeling out of Lahaina and going to

lush green, beautiful and cool. After entering Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, the group hiked all the way across the hard lava bed that had blocked the highway and covered up a community. Three miles deep into the hike, you can witness red steaming lava flowing into the ocean. The main lava bed flow that the hike was made across was hard lava approximately 15' deep. Snorkeling was enjoyed at the Captain Cook Monument area where many kinds of beautiful fish were seen.

The long flight home ended with everyone agreeing they had a wonderful time in the 50th state, the "Island of Paradise."

### CBC sponsors H'ween Hayride

The Intermediate and Senior Classes of the Bronte Central Baptist Church were given a Halloween Hayride and Weiner Roast Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair.

The party was hosted by the church. Also assisting with the festivities were the pastor and his wife, M. E. and Ida Mae Patterson, Shalon Gibbs, Eddie and Earlene Alexander, Ernest Gowdy, Paul McGuire, Melanie and Ronda Moore, and Carl and Pauline Blair.

### Locals attend "Parent's Day"

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arrott, all of Bronte, were in Lubbock Saturday for Texas Tech's "Parent Day."

Their children Melissa Bivins, Lee Sonnenberg, and Brian Arrott are students at the university.

### OES officers attend meeting

Three officers from the Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star, Worthy Matron Margaret Martin, Secretary Betty Lee, and Associate Conductress Mildred Thomason, attended the an-



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### 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	.1 .
Nov.	1	Rotan*	Ther
Nov.	8	Robert Lee*	Here
Nov.	15	Roby*	Ther

\*District Games \*\*Homecoming

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Friday, Nov. 1

# BRONTE LONGHORNS

VS.

# ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS

7:30 P.M. THERE

Askins Propane Company Charlie & Raynelle, Foy & Estelle County Judge & Mrs. Royce Lee

Key Feed Store Adams Land & Realty

Shaffer Monument Company

Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware 416 Commerce - Robert Lee Ivey Motor Company Bill Helwig, County Attorney Attorney At Law Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Tommy Sisemore, Agency Manager Butane Sales Company Doug & Grace Ditmore Bell Auto Parts Jim & Beverly Bell

**Hometown Hardware** Feed & Supply **Red Barn Barbeque** Joni-Lyn Sportswear James & Brenda Tidwell **Sublett's Antiques** Louise's Country Designs **Hurley Pharmacy** Hall's Super Save Foods **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

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## **ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS**

## Steers gain experience in Roscoe loss

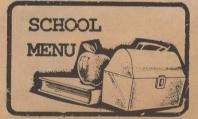
The Steers once again went against a bigger, more experienced team last Friday night. valuable experience. Once again, they lost on the scoreboard. The stats were pretty lopsided in favor of Roscoe, but if you could keep the touchdown that John Fluhmann made that was called back and take away the Roscoe touchdown on an interception with :10 left in the first half, it's a one point game.

Russ Horn did an excellent job of catching passes and ran well after he caught them. Jonathan Torres and John Fluhmann made some great defensive plays. From what

### **RLHS Class of '41** donates to library

The RLHS Class of 1941 presented the Robert Lee High School Library with a most generous memorial to be used for the purchase of a book. This memorial money has been used to purchase a very nice book, The Encyclo pedia of the Earth. Oceans. and Island. This book has a very interesting text with beautiful pictures on almost every page. It will be especially useful for both the Junior High and High School Science classes.

The school staff expressed their appreciation to each and every member of the Class of '41. Donations and memorials are a meaningful vehicle for adding to the library.



Lunch Monday, Nov. 4 Burritos Lettuce & Tomato Salad Hash Browns w/catsup Chocolate Cake w/icing Milk Tuesday, Nov. 5 **Rib-B-Que** Creamed Potetoor

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By Bill Burns I've seen and from what the coaches are saying, this Steer team has no quit in them.

**1st Quarter** 

It was a defensive battle until with only 1:54 left in this quarter, Roscoe scored from 33 yards out on a run. Scot Millican then made an excellent return on the Roscoe kickoff. A penalty put the ball back to the Roscoe 40 yard line. The Steers started a good drive from there.

2nd Quarter Danny Jackson carried the ball for 19 yards and a touchdown, but the kick failed on the extra point attempt. Roscoe scored again on a one yard run. Blake Pitcock stopped the next Roscoe drive with a pass interception. The Steers wanted another score before the half and went to the air, but with :10 left in the half, Roscoe intercepted and returned it for a touchdown. 3rd Juarter

With 6:17 Amaining, Scot Millican ran it ver from 7 yards out for a Ser touchdown. There was r / more scoring in this quarter, but Danny Jackson did have an interception for the Steers.

4th Quarter The Steers were still in the

game as this quarter started and John Fluhmann caught a long pass from Jackson for a touchdown, but it was called back. With 4:14 left, Roscoe scored on a two yard run that sealed their victory.

The Steers have their toughest game of the season, up to this point, this Friday night when they go against state-ranked Garden City. The Steers will give it their best shot, so we need to give them our support.



Carrie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis, and Scott Antilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Antilley, were electred 1991 RLHS Homecoming Queen and King candidates.





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Named 1991 RLHS Homecoming Queen and King were Seniors Nikki Tavarez and Michael Hayes. Nikki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Tavarez and Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes.

## Dogies fall to Roscoe JH

The Dogies once again found themselves playing a pretty tough Roscoe team last Thursday night. Roscoe scored twice in the 1st quarter, one PAT failed, but a kick was successful, making the score Robert Lee 0, Roscoe 13

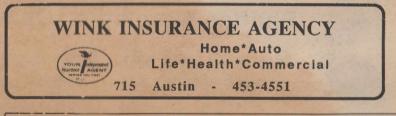
Roscoe managed to score again in the 2nd quarter. The two-point conversion attempt was good, and the Dogies left for halftime behind by 21 points.

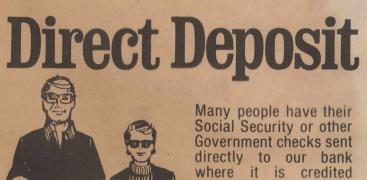
The Dogie defense came back in the 2nd half, holding the Plowboy offense score-

less through the remainder of the game. Aaron Hood connected with Eric Hood ten seconds before the game ended, resulting in a score for the Dogies. The two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful, and the game ended Robert Lee 6, Roscoe 21.

Eric Hood was credited with a fumble recovery. Jason Key slipped in for an interception and later caught a pass from Aaron Hood for nice yardage.

The Dogies' next game will be on the road against Garden City October 31





**Mixed Vegetables** Hot Rolls - Butter Applesauce Milk Wednesday, Nov. 6 Beef Tacos w/cheese Corn Lettuce & Tomato Salad MARLACTION Thursday, nev. Chicken Nuggets **Cheese Potatoes** Green Beans Hot Rolls - Butter **Diced Pears** Milk Friday, Nov. 8 Barbecue on Bun **Ranch Style Beans** Tator Tots w/catsup Pickles & Onions Brownies Milk

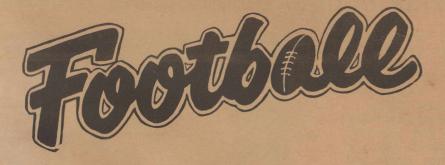
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J. J. Tennison and Tracie Blair were chosen 1991 Mr. and Miss RLHS by the student body. Parents of the pair are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tennison and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair.

immediately to their account. No chance of loss or theft and your money can begin earning interest immediately.

Stop in and let us help you fill out a request for "Direct Deposit". There is no extra charge for this service.

*ROBERT LEE* STATE BANK Member FDIC Robert Lee -- 453-2545



Friday, Nov. 1

## **ROBERT LEE STEERS**

## VS. **GARDEN CITY** BEARKATS 7:30 P.M. HERE

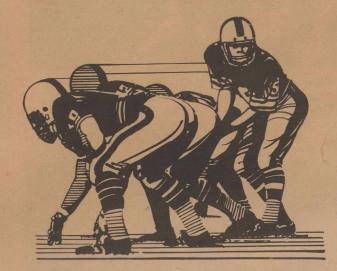
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Adams Land & Realty

### **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*	Thord
Nov.	15	Rotan*	Here

\*District Games \*\*Homecoming



**Ivey Motor Company Bill Helwig, County Attorney** Attorney At Law **Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau** Tommy Sisemore, Agency Manager

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Lori Wink, Homecoming Queen candidate at Robert Lee, is escorted by King candidate Dant Hughes. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes. Both of the students are juniors at RLHS



Christie Payne and her escort, Michael Haves, were Homecoming Queen and King candidates at Robert Lee High School. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payne and Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes are their parents.



## Askins couple to celebrate fiftieth

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of Robert Lee will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception Saturday, November 9, 2 to 4 o'clock in the local Recreation Center.

Hosting the occasion are their children and spouses, Charlie and Raynelle Askins of Sulphur Springs, Sarah and Milton Tomlinson of Robert Lee, Rhonda Askins of Andrews, and Debbie and Danny Carper of Robert Lee.

Foy Askins and Estelle McGallian were married November 14, 1941, in Robert Lee. Estelle was raised near Robert Lee in the Graham Valley Community. Foy was raised in Crowell where he made his home before moving to Robert Lee in 1937. He was employed by Harvey Chevrolet, Vaughan Chevrolet, and Ben Bessent Chevrolet for 35 years. The couple now are self-employed and own and operate Askins Propane Company in Robert Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Askins are looking forward to celebrating



### Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins

niversary by inviting friends ception.

their Golden Wedding An- and relatives to attend the re-



Monday, November 4, Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee opens its doors to serve the Family Medicine and Minor Emergency Care needs of area residents.

You are cordially invited to attend the opening and get acquainted with Chris Mickelson, M.D., and his professional staff between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday.

Nikki Tavarez and Russ Horn represented RLHS as Homecoming Queen and King candidates. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mario Tavarez and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn.



The average person in the course of a lifetime walks a distance equivalent to almost three times around the equator.

We will be celebrating with refreshments and providing free cholesterol screenings throughout the day. Also, flu shots will be available for \$4.00.

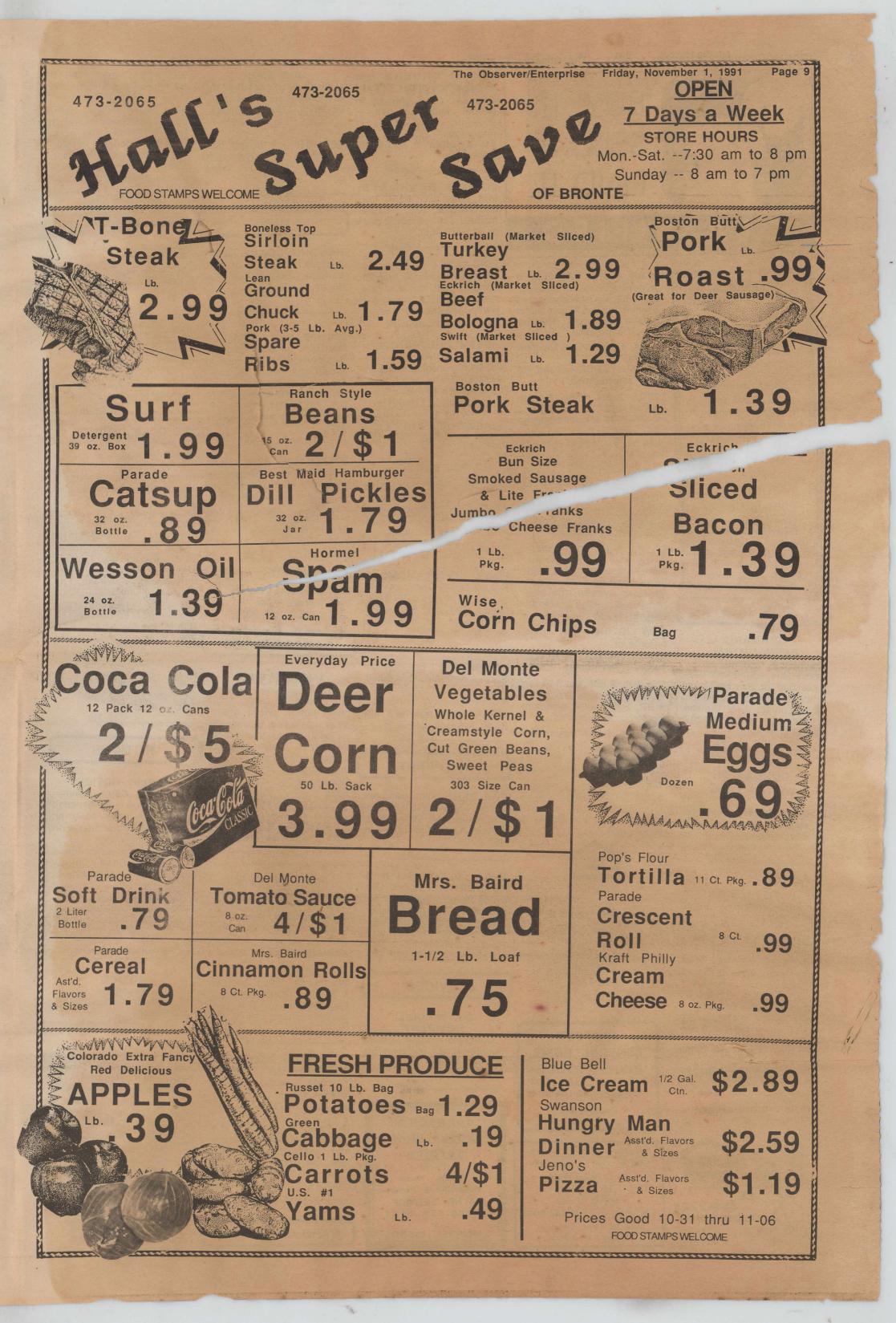
Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, November 5.



### SHAMROCK CLINIC OF ROBERT LEE

with Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo

722 S Washington 453-4516







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### GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL

Insurance Association reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J. A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St., 915/453-2397, Robert Lee, Texas.

26a-1tc

### DONCASTER WINTER SHOW

Exciting Holiday Fashions Thelma Jo Hinnard's, 1603 Bishop, Robert Lee, Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday. 13a-1tc

NEW TO MARKET! Acreage w/Mobile home, Edith Estates HOME! 2 BR, 1 B close to school PAD FOR HOUSE! 2 lots

3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, carport w/storeroom, lg storage bldg, some kitchen appliances and small, furnished house, all on adjoining acreage. Can be bought separately. 2 BR, 1 BA house Bayview

Estates TWO STUCCO houses for sale - priced cheap

NICE 2 BR house, 1 bath priced to sell

2 BR-1 BA located on large lot

EDITH ESTATES - 14 X74 mobile home with addition and enclosed porch.

TATES lot on EDITH ES. Salt Creek priced to sen **MOBILE HOUSE** on Cedar

Cove, partially furnished EXTRA NICE 3 BR house, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage,

patio, and storage buildings. Bargain priced! NEW LISTING - 3 BR, 1 BA

on large lot SM. HOUSE & 3 lots. Priced to sell, Bronte.

SIX BR, 2 BA, located on lg. corner block, near school. 3 BR, 2 BA with apartment located on lg. corner lot.

3 BR, 2 BATH house on approximately 3 acres, includes store, station, laundry, and bait stand. Near Lake Spence.

2 1/2 CORNER LOTS facing Hwy 208 OTHER LOTS available in Robert Lee.



ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO. Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429

Elsie Adams 453-2757 Becky Clendennen

TAKING ORDERS now through November 8th for Available 4 pm weekdays and Channel Cat, Fathead or Shiner Minnows, Bass, Bluegill, and Bluecat fingerlings. Contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, Robert Lee. 12a-2tc

CUSTOM DASHMATS Most vans, \$35; 89-91 cars and pickups, \$30; All later models, \$25. 915/473-5741

or 915/473-3561. 11b-3tp

FOR SALE - 1980 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard shift, tool box, rails, clean solid, 66,000 miles, J. T Henry, 473-2581, Bronte. <u>13b-1tp</u>

**DEER HUNTER SPE-**CIAL 22' trailer, insulated & paneled, \$1,000. Call 473-3561 or 473-5741, Bronte. <u>11b-3tp</u>

FIREWOOD FOR SALE Dick's Firewood, 453-2151, Robert Lee. 07-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE in Bronte. 3 BR, 2 BA, CH/CA, fireplace, 1,900 sq. ft., 8 acres w/meta. Call 473-2028. \$59,950. Ua 42h-400 10h-the

FIXER UPPER HOME in Robert Lee. Owner will finance entire price for right family. Call John Sage, 944-9420, days, or 655-0370, evenings, for details.

09-tnc

IN BRONTE - For Rent or Sale - 2 bedroom unfurnished house, \$275/month to lease, \$18,000/to buy, corner lot, 123 N. Woods, 655-1699 and leave message, 944-8319.

12-3tc

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT - One bedroom house - unfurnished and no bills paid, 106 9th Street, Robert Lee, 453-2304 or 453-2793.

13-1tc

HOUSING THE **AUTHORITY** of Robert Lee will be taking applications for housing 9 am - 3 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 453-2912 or 453-2802. Equal Housing Opportunity. 15a-thc

ODD JOBS

all day weekends. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611, Bronte. 45b-tnc

SPRUCE UP for the holidays. Call <u>C & C Wallpaper</u>, 453-2071 or 453-4311 after 5 pm.

13-tnc



HUNTING LEASE for 5-7 hunters, 1/2 mile of river frontage, Colorado River. Call 453-2428 after 6 pm.

13-1tc

\$23,700 PER YEAR to start plus benefits, Postal Service/Government soon to accept applications for carriers, sorters, clerks. For an application and exam information, call 1-219-736-9807 ext. P-8301, 8 am to 8 pm, 7 days.

13-2tp

URGENTLY NEED DE-PENDABLE PERSON to work without supervision for who participated in the annual Texas oil company in Coke County area. We train. Write Farm Bureau, Coke County T. M. Dickerson, President, SWEPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Texas 76161. <u>13-1tc</u>

DAT LEASING - 160 acres west of Robert Lee, bow or gun. Call 453-4355. 12-3tc

GARAGE SALES

### GARAGE SALE

Clothes, jewelry, baseball and basketball cards, small china hutch, chord organ, small hide-a-bed, tupperware, typewriter, and many more treasures! There must be something you can't live without! Waldrop - 110 W. 16th, Robert Lee, Saturday, 8 am -5 pm.

13-1tc

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Saturday only. 606 West 9th, Robert Lee. 13-1tc

### GARAGE SALE

Go out Sterling City Highway. Turn on Paint Creek Marina Road and watch for signs. A lot of items. Saturday & Sunday. 13-1tp

### GARAGE SALE

WE FEEL SO FORTU-NATE to live in a community full of loving and caring people. Losing a loved one is painful, but to look up and see faces of friends and neighbors is a wonderful comfort. We appreciate the abundance of food, the lovely memorials, flowers, and many prayers and visits given by the community during our long illness. We thank you once again and may God bless each of you.

The Family of Lee Richards 13-1tc

MY DEEPEST APPRE-**CIATION** to the many friends of my dear mother for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to our family during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to Bro. Whitmire and Bro. Blackmon and the First Baptist Church.

Our sincere thank you, Sue O'Banon & Family daughter of Marguerite Hester 13b-1tc

THE COKE COUNTY Library Staff and Story Hour parents extend their thanks and appreciation to the following offices and businesses Trick or Treat: Coke-Sterling Appraisal District, Ivey Motor Company, Key Feed Store, Flower Sak, AgWest Insurance, J & B Lumber, The Oak Tree, David's Barber Shop, Ben Bessent Chevrolet, The Carousel, City Hall, Dick's Firewood, Wink Insurance, Observer/Enterprise, WTU, Robert Lee State Bank, PCR Feed Yard, and the following Coke County courthouse offices: Auditor, Treasurer, Tax Assessor, Judge, Clerk, Attorney, J. P. Pct. 1, Extension Service, Sheriff, and the ASCS office.

13-1tc

### NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District will soon have an opening for a part-time secretary. An application may be picked up in the water district office in the Coke County Courthouse. If the office is closed, one can be obtained by calling 453-2232 or 453-2293. To be considered, applications must be in the district office by November 22, 1991. EOE.

13a-2tc



## Library's Story Hour kids are spooky



Even the spooks didn't brave the wet, 36° weather Wednesday to Trick or Treat Robert Lee businesses. The Story Hour participants, who annually call around town in costume, stayed in the Coke County Library and donors took their treats by to present to about 40 ghosts and goblins.



#### **Commodity Day**

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, November 7, at the Bronte Senior Center. Doors will open at 8 am. Ballinger Home Health Services will have a nurse available for blood pressure readings between 8 and 9 am. There is no charge for this service.

55 Alive - Mature Driving It's not too late to sign up. Call the Bronte Senior Center or see the related article elsewhere in this issue of the Observer/Enterprise for more information.

Meals For The Week Monday, November 4 Sa, bury Steak Pork Beans Cornbread Peach Halves Wednesday, Nov. 6th Hamburger w/cheese Bun French Fries Pickle, Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Fruit Cup Friday, November 8 Tuna Noodle Casserole Squash Broccoli Cornbread Cherry Cobbler

**Mustard Greens** 

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

## **Oryx** alignment detailed

Oryx Energy Company to- sources and Administration;

The Story Hour children from the Coke County Library were unable to Trick or Treat downtown Robert L e e Wednesday which has been a tradition. The 40-odd 3, 4, and 5 year olds were so excited! The local offices and businesses made their day by bringing prepared treats to them inside the library.

The library staff and parents expressed their appreciation to those who took part in the children's Halloween.

The Story Hour program will return to normal next week with a trip to the movies.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW Lynda R. Jackson

Former Robert Lee Postmistress Coe Lewis announces the birth of a granddaughter, Lynda Renee, born October 16 to daughter Cathy (Lewis) Jackson, and her husband, David.

This is Coe's first granddaughter; her first four grandchildren were boys. David and Cathy live in Allen, Texas, which is just north of Plano. David is employed in the computer department at Baylor Medical Center and Cathy has quit working to stay at home and be a full-time mother.

Coe is spending about five weeks with the new parents and baby, then she will fly to Canandaigua, New York, where her sister, Vera, lives and they will be joined there by her other two sisters, Wynelle from St. Augustine, Florida, and Mary from Cummings, Georgia, for their tenth all-sister reunion.

### Personal

Mrs. Stacey Braswell, Audra, Evan, and Jesse, of Mc-Camey, visited her grandmother, Irma Casey, Sunday afternoon. They also visited great-grandparents, Melvin and Essie Childress, greatgreat-grandparents, Pearl Childress and Pearl Ditmore, all of West Coke County Nursing Home.

### Personal

Irma Casey was surprised with a visit from Delphia and Mildred Miles of Jacksonville, Texas. Mildred and Irma have been friends and stayed in contact for sixty-one years. They had not seen each other in 34 years. They also visited Pearl Ditmore, whom they had not seen in 54 years.

## **PPWT** battles litter

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is an active participant of Odessa Litterbusters' Non-Profit Partners Project.

The PPWT Staff has been involved in recycling efforts for more than a year, and commits profits to the agency Colposcopy Fund for patients. PPWT routinely performs pelvic exams and pap smears on patients, screening for cervical cancer. If a pap smear test result is abnormal, a follow up procedure called Colposcopy is recommended to confirm findings. Although relatively simple, the procedure must be performed by a physician and is expensive. Many women are therefore unable to obtain the procedure, and virtually risk dying from cervical cancer. Upset by this fact, staff voted to put all proceeds from their recycling efforts in a fund so that women who need this p<sup>tocedance</sup> can get it.

For more information contact your local Planned Parenthood Office.



day announced the alignment of the company's senior executive management effective January 1, 1992. In the new configuration, Jerry W. Box and James E. Roberts will become vice presidents of worldwide exploration and production reporting to Robert L. Keiser, who assumes the position of president and chief operation officer at the same time. Box and Roberts will each have responsibility for both exploration and production in domestic and international arenas, according to Oryx chairman and chief executive officer Robert P. Hauptfuhrer.

Also reporting to Keiser will be three corporate staff vice presidents: William P. Stokes, Business Support Services; Harold R. Ashby, Human Reand Donald E. Burns, Marketing.

Reporting to Hauptfuhrer will be three other corporate staff vice presidents: Edward W. Moneypenny, Finance; Thomas W. Lynch, Legal; and William F. Whitsitt, Federal Government Relations. Moneypenny and Lynch also serve respectively as chief financial officer and general counsel for the company.

Additionally, Richard Standaert has been named acting president of Oryx U.K. Energy Company until the first of the year and will report to James E. McCormick, currently president and COO of Oryx Energy.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world.

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### Personal

Jim and Joyce Kane of Eatontown, New Jersey, spent two weeks visiting in Robert Lee, making their headquarters at the home of her cousin, Irma Casey. They will spend the winter in Florida. They also visited her aunt, Pearl Ditmore, at West Coke County Nursing Home. Joyce is the former Joyce Duke and lived in Robert Lee as a girl.

### Personal

Spending time in the home of Irma Casey on Tuesday were Mike and Mona Casey of Abilene and Bea Ross of Athens, Texas.

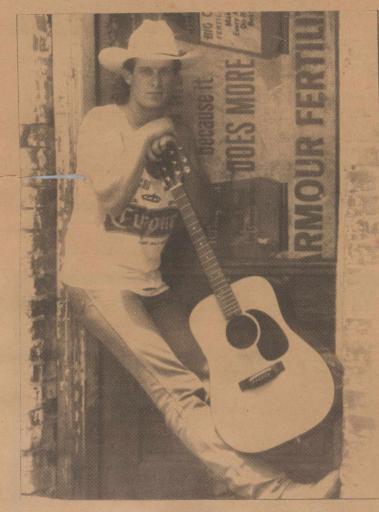
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## On the "fast track"



**Bryan James** 

By Melinda McCutchen Tennyson resident, Bryan James, is surpassing the expectations of all those who "knew him when."

He is currently regarded as one of the most up and coming models on the East Coast by international photographers, Alan Breare, best known for his projects in Na tional Geographic, and Dolores Kristofits. Kristofits saw shots of Bryan and scheduled him for test shots in Tennessee. Those and other shots made all but the final cuts for an International Male layout. International Male is an elite men's fashion catalog with worldwide distribution.

Breare and Kristofits invited Bryan to shoot character poses for upcoming movies roles and he was chosen for a part in "Diehard II," the 1991 hit movie starring Bruce Willis. However, due to scheduling conflicts, Bryan had to reject the offer in order to obtain his Master's Degree. "I didn't know if I was going to graduate until the last moment and no movie is worth a Master's," stated Bryan. Also, through Dolores, Bryan met Cindy Crawford's personal management team and they are now discussing upcoming projects. Cindy's picture graces the cover of October's issue of Cosmopolitan. Bryan beaut his career Bryan beaut his career class western artist, Kenneth Wyatt, while he was in high school. He then concentrated on his education and obtained a Bachelor's Degree. The only step taken toward his goals during this period of time was a set of braces to improve his smile. He also met Miss USA 1989, Gretchen Polhemus, and knew he "had to look hot if she was ever seen with me."

Linda Thiess, an ex-model for the Kim Dawson Agency in Dallas. Now Bryan's personal photo coach, she helped arrange a meeting between Bryan and George Dawson which resulted in a trip to Mexico to shoot calendar proofs. While in Mexico, Bryan had the opportunity to work with well known Los Angeles art director Bill Strom. Strom is known for his work with Kevin Costner, Patrick Swayzee, Demi Moore, and others. "He is one of those guys who has worked with all the heavyweights," Bryan related. Strom is currently working on an upcoming Tony Danza film. When this project is mentioned, Bryan becomes slightly uncommunicative, saying only "The association remains fruitful, but I'd rather remains fruitful, but I'd rather Stir-frying is a simple way to not say anything more just in Sprepare a light, nourishing case something falls meat-and-vegetable main dish. The through."

still makes his home in Ten- kitchen. This recipe features a tennyson. His only answer is that der cut of pork, cut into strips and some really big things are go- marinated, then *micro*-stir-fried ing on and his Texas roots are with celery, red pepper, a green important. A possible major onion and green beans or pea pods. A touch of ginger accents the gently-sweet and the second deal is around the his decision to continue living in Coke County, "I'm going to surprise a lot of people - in the next few months, it will make



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

### by Tommy Antilley **Coke County Agent**

Winter Supplements Supplemental feed is one of the largest annual expenses in a cow/calf operation. In order to maintain acceptable levels of productivity, some winter supplemental feeding is necessary across most of this area.

Cattlemen need to consider several factors in planning winter supplemental needs of range cattle. The major considerations include: the production status of the cow herd; the body condition of the cows going into winter; and the amount and quality of the remaining range vegetation

Most of our cattle in this area are going into the winter in very good condition. Many have a reserve of body fat. Late summer rains have provided excellent growing conditions for summer annual and perennial grasses, which has allowed fall calving cows to put on condition late in the year.

The body condition is critical for cows lactating and trying to rebreed during the winter when native forage quality is at its poorest. If stocking rates have been maintained properly, there should be a good supply of native feed available into the winter.

Simply stated, supplementation means providing what is lacking in the cow's diet for a given period of time. For ranchers, this means providing what is needed to supplement what is available from range resources.

Therefore, to supplement in a cost effective manner, ranchers need to have knowledge of two essential elements, the quantity and quality of the range vegetation and the cow's minimum daily requirements for essential nutrients.

Often ranchers let price alone be the determining factor in choosing the supplemental feed. However, what you get to furnish the cow's requirements for the price you pay is most important. In comparing prices and various feeds, make sure that comparisons are made of the same quality products and that the feed will provide what is truly needed.

For our area, protein is the most essential supplemental nutrient needed for range cattle. Protein is essential for rumen function and encourages dry matter intake. Therefore, the protein requirement must be met before cattle can use the dry grass that has been grown this year.

Cottonseed products are the basis for most of our high protein feeds and are usually readily available at a very competitive price. In addition to furnishing high quality protein, cottonseed products are high in phosphorus, the most needed mineral in range cattle diets.

When selecting supplemental feeds, consideration should be given to what kind and what price and when to

start feeding. Begin feeding supplements before any major weight loss occurs. It is cheaper to save condition now than to feed it back on during late winter. On selecting what kind at what price, the so called "bargain cubes" actually cost more when figured with good quality feed on a cost per pound of available protein. Urea or non-nitrogen protein used in these cheaper cubes is not totally utilized by livestock, therefore, you are actually getting less for your dollar in cheap supplements.

### **B'well Art Show**

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department EMS will sponsor an Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, December 7, 10 am - 6 pm, at the Blackwell Fire Station.

To reserve a booth or for more information, please call Joyce Roland, 915/282-3551, or Janet Roland, 915/282-2115, or write Joyce Roland, Box 326, Blackwell, Texas 79506.

### Personal

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee spent ten days in Houston with their daughter and granddaughters, Sheila Hammerton, Crystal, and Lauren. They were caring for the 4-year-old who had a bad case of the chicken pox.



contacts Bryan has made is

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For now, Bryan is on the 3 road more often than not. He 1/8 will be leaving October 31st  $\frac{1}{1/4}$ for the East Coast where he <sup>1/4</sup>/<sub>1/2</sub> cup red pepper strips will doing character poses and 1 green onion, sliced having test shots made for 1/2 Cosmopolitan and Travel & Leisure.

sense."

Bryan is proof positive that if you have a dream and are 1. Cut pork into bite-size strips or willing to work towards that chunks. Combine with soy sauce, you have a dream and are

corner and Coke County Glazed Pork Stir-Fry serves just could be the place to make it two, making it ideal for small happen. He says, referring to households or when the occasion calls for something unique when entertaining a special friend.

#### **ORANGE-GLAZED PORK STIR-FRY** (2 servings)

1/2 pound pork tenderloin tablespoon soy sauce tablespoons orange juice teaspoon ground ginger tablespoon vegetable oil cup red pepper strips cup green beans or fresh pea pods 1

tablespoon cornstarch

3 tablespoons honey or light corn syrup

2 tablespoons toasted sliced almonds (optional)

One of the most important dream, it can come true. orange juice and ginger in small bowl. Refrigerate at least <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour.



2. Reserving marinade, remove and drain pork. Preheat microwave browning dish 8 minutes or as directed by manufacturer of dish. Add oil, red pepper and celery. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 1 minute or until crisp-tender, stir-ring once. Add pork to browning dish. Microwave at HIGH 3 min-utes. Stir in onion and beans. Microwave at HIGH 2 minutes longer, stirring once.

3. In 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-quart glass serving dish, stir together cornstarch, corn syrup and reserved marinade. Add porkvegetable mixture. Stir. Cover and microwave at HIGH until sauce is thickened and clear, about 1 minute. Sprinkle with almonds, if desired. Serve with rice.

Nutrition Information (per serving)				
Calories	402			
Protein	35 g			
Fat	13 g			
Cholesterol	106 mg			
Carbohydrates	39 g			
Sodium	544 mg			