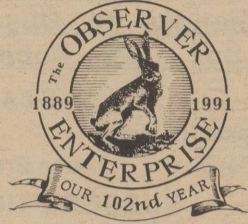


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Lady Horns advance to state tourney

Approximately four years ago, seven young Bronte ladies had a dream -- the same dream. That was to one day be in the state volleyball tournament trying for the GOLD.

Filled with the desire and the dedication to hard work during long hours of practice, they are near the fulfillment of that dream. They survived sore muscles, fatigue, bone fractures, sprains, back surgery, and rehabilitation to grow strong in physical fitness, and discipline.

The Ladies grew close in friendship and comradeship, always supporting each other - a team. When one player was having a bad game, the others covered for her knowing she would do the same for each of them. There was no "star player," for each was proficient in hits, digs, sets, and aces.

The Lady Longhorns (better known to their fans as "Ladies") bring pleasure and pride to their fellow students, families, and the community as a whole, including Coke County and West Texas.

The starting team is composed of seniors Kristie Cooper, Amie Parker, Alisa Richards, Darla Scott, Tina Smith, Brandi Thomas, and Teresa Vaughn.

Thursday, they travel to

Austin to participate in the state volleyball tournament Friday and Saturday. Dreams

really do come true for those who make it happen. Good Luck, Ladies!!!

RL Christmas finalized

Plans are now being finalized for this year's Christmas activities in Robert Lee. "Christmas in Our Little Town" will be held on Saturday, December 7, 1991. The merchant open houses will begin the day at 10 am and go through 2 pm. Free hayrides will be provided by the Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club during this time. The Christmas parade will be at 11 am. Free hayrides to see the light/decorating contest will be from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and the Tour of Homes will be from 7-9 pm.

Between 15 and 20 of the local merchants have agreed to have open house on December 7th. Several businesses will have drawings, refreshments, and/or sales and

specials. Complete details on each participating business will go out in the mail during the first week of December.

An added downtown feature on Saturday will be WTU's annual Holiday Delight food and decorating event from 10 am - 2 pm. Their cookbook and instruction booklet will be given to each guest.

Drawings for all of the businesses will be held at 2:30 pm at the gazebo. After these drawings, all entries will be put into one big drawing for Santa Bucks. Prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 in local Santa Bucks will then be drawn. One must be present to win the Santa Bucks, however the rules of each merchant's drawings

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Junior 4-H'ers Tracy Millican, (l-r, front row), Holly Copeland, and Dixie Simpson and (2nd from l, back row) Intermediates Jessica Key, Kannan Millican, and Senior Jason Key earned the distinction of participating in the District 4-H Food Show by winning at the county level. Bree Bolding, district winner, is on the left in the back row.

4-H Foods winners noted

Youngsters from a 17 county area demonstrated their culinary skills November 16, during the annual District 7 4-H Food Show. Site for the event was Angelo State University's Houston Harte

Center.

Each 4-H member previously won their division in their home county food show. In addition to displaying their dish, the young gourmets were questioned by the judges on general nutrition and the nutritional value of the entry.

The District Food Show is a culmination of the Foods Nutrition Projects taught in each of the 17 counties each year. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct foods and nutrition projects for hundreds of 4-H'ers during the year. Winning from Coke County was 4-H member Bree Bolding, Junior Main Dish. Also participating were Juniors, Tracy Millican, Dixie Simpson, and Holly Copeland; Intermediates, Jessica Key and Kannan Millikan; and Senior, Jason Key.

Sponsors for the District 4-H Food Show are Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Angelo State University, Nathans Jeweler's, West Texas Utilities, Morrison Milling Company, General Mills Product Sales, GTE Southwest, Inc., and Mayfield Paper Company.



Bree Bolding, daughter of Gayle and Bobby Bolding of Robert Lee, was awarded first place in the Junior Main Dish category at the District 7 4-H Food Show last Saturday in San Angelo.

O/E sets early deadline

The Observer/Enterprise will print and mail out the newspaper a day early, on Wednesday, November 27, to allow our employees to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with their families. To accomplish this, it will be necessary to ask

advertisers and those who have news items to submit their copy by 5 pm Monday, November 25. Both newspaper offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29. Happy Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING

RL FFA Fruit Sale

The Robert Lee FFA is now taking fruit orders for Christmas. Deadline for ordering fruit is Friday, November 22. For more information, call 453-2612.

BISD Dismissal

Bronte School will be dismissed at 2 pm Wednesday, November 27, for the Thanksgiving holidays. It will resume again on Monday, December 2, at the regular time.

Report Cards

Parents of children attending Bronte Elementary need to sign and return their child's report cards as soon as possible if they have not already done so.

Closings

The Coke County courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Robert Lee city hall will also be closed Thursday and Friday and the city landfill will be closed Thursday but will open on Saturday as usual. Bronte's city hall will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

Tuesday Dance

The 4th Tuesday Special Dance will be held November 26 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee with music by the Coke County Cavaliers at 7 pm. Dancers of all ages are welcome with tickets available at the door.

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Mothers Day Out program begins Dec. 2

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is beginning a Mother's Day Out program. This is a great chance for moms and dads to have some free time for family and friends or to do some needed shopping. This is also a time you can feel sure your child is being well cared for. Children can learn accepted social behavior such as sharing, taking turns, getting along with others, etc. It

will be held every Tuesday beginning Tuesday, December 2, from 9 am until 3 pm. MDO days will go along with the Bronte ISD schedule.

Parents will need to send a lunch for their child. Finger foods are usually best. Label any bottles, plastic containers, etc., you send. A snack will be supplied in the afternoon.

Children will need to bring a sleeping bag or quilt for nap time. Please be sure and label all of your child's belongings. The children in the nursery do have cribs and high chairs. It is okay to bring a special blanket or stuffed toy

from home to use at nap time, but you are asked not to let children bring other toys from home.

Children in the nursery will need to have plenty of diapers and baby wipes. A refrigerator is available for food and drinks, but please label all bottles, etc. Any special instructions will need to be in writing for the teacher.

The MDO program will use the south door of the church-off of Holmes Street.

For more information, call 473-4811, 473-2007, 473-2206; 473-4961, or 473-7751.

WTU presents service awards

Over seventy employees were honored Tuesday, November 12, for service to West Texas Utilities Company and its customers during the company's annual service and safety awards dinner for the WTU's Southern Division, the San Angelo and Oak Creek power stations were held at the San Angelo Convention Center.

This is one of six dinners the electric utility will hold throughout its 52,000 square mile service area.

Glen Churchill, president and chief executive officer of the electric utility, made the presentations to the honorees.

Among the honored were: Ballinger - Bob Boone, 25 years, service; Bronte - Paul Sublett, 36-39 years, service and safety, and Linda Adams, 10 years, service; Oak Creek - Bobby Hejl, 15 years, service and safety, Andy Melendez, 15 years, service and safety, Douglas Fiveash, 10 years, service and safety, Javier Regino, 10 years, service and safety, and Harold Yarbrough, 10 years, service and safety.

Reyes Fund

The contributions are coming in to benefit the terminally ill Mrs. Richard (Lola) Reyes.

Contributions in the form of cash donations to purchase ingredients for tamales to be sold and articles for a garage sale to be held on Saturday, November 30, at the home of Robert and Mary Reyes, 409 North Washington, Bronte.

Orders are being taken now for tamales and menudo to be picked up or delivered beginning Friday, November 29. Orders may be placed with Mary Reyes, 473-2033, in Bronte or Olga Torres, 453-2530, in Robert Lee.

Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 each for the following prizes: 1st place - crocheted afghan; 2nd place - \$100 cash; and 3rd place - decorated sweat shirt. The afghan and sweat shirt are on display at Cumbie & Arrott in Bronte where you may also purchase tickets.

The drawing will be held Saturday, December 7, and the winners do not need to be present to win.

Mary Reyes made the lovely afghan and Sallie Gloria decorated the sweat shirt.

...Drawings (cont'd. from page 1)

may vary. The West Coke County Community Development devised the Bucks several years ago as coupon-type money to be used at any Robert Lee business. The business was then reimbursed by WCCCD on presentation.

The Christmas parade will begin downtown at 11 am and will include something for the young and old alike as well as the young at heart! State Representative Rob Junell will serve as Grand Marshal of the parade. The Robert Lee High School band will provide Christmas music along with local choirs - the Coke County Pageant choir, Bethel Baptist choir, and Robert Lee Baptist Childrens Choir. The Shriner's clowns, Cushman Club, Antique Car Club, plus wagons, buggies, and riding clubs will all be on hand for the festivities. Local sweethearts, Miss WCCCD, Shelby Roe; Jr. Miss WCCCD, Lindsey Roe; Farm Bureau Sweetheart, Brandy Hayes, and Lone Star Roper Sweetheart, Shelly Burrows and several school organizations will also participate. Plans for the bike parade are not yet determined at this time, but will be announced at a later date.

And, of course, it would not be a Christmas parade without Santa! This year, he'll have an extra special float of his very own! After the parade, at approximately 11:30 am, Santa will be back downtown by the gazebo to have his picture made with all of the kids. There is still time to enter your choir or float. If you or your organization would be interested, contact Cynthia Dillard, 453-2784, or Sterling Myers, 453-2777.

The Tour of Homes will definitely set the mood for Christmas! The tour will be conducted 7-9 pm Saturday evening and will include JoAnn Runnion's home at 1 West 16th; Peggy Davis' home at 802 Alice; Leta Aldridge's home at 1018 Hillcrest and Wilson and Lucile Bryan's barn on Farm Market Road 1904. Tickets are \$4 per person and will go on sale on Monday, November 25th. They will be available from the following: The Carousel, Phelan Wrinkle, Leigh Ann Stephens, Cynthia Dillard, Denise Roberts, Sterling Myers, Dee Anna Harmon, or any of the four participants.

Make plans now to attend all the festivities!

Vet tribute progresses

Preparations are continuing to progress for the Bronte Eastern Star Chapter's honoring of the veterans in observance of the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day on December 7th during the "Christmas In Ole Bronte" festivities.

A tribute to all local veterans of all wars, living or deceased, will be commemorated by displaying pictures and any memorabilia will be on display at the Observer/Enterprise office.

The Eastern Star urges all veterans and families of veterans to bring in your pictures and any memorabilia to the newspaper office to be arranged in a display. They would like all veterans to come and be registered and wear your uniforms if possible.

The chapter is looking forward to this special event to pay tribute and honor our veterans.

The public is invited to attend and free coffee will be served.

Dorthey Pruitt is chairman of

the committee and any member may be contacted including Margaret Martin, Worthy Matron, at home or at the newspaper office Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

King honored on 87th birthday

Dave King of Robert Lee was a guest at his 87th birthday party on Saturday, November 16, at Robert Lee. His daughters were the hosts for the birthday celebration. Attending were Harry and Gwen Anderson of Austin; Bobby and Joyce Walker and Dave Walker and his family, all of Odessa.

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OBITUARIES

Acree

Edward Keele Acree, 72, died Friday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 pm Monday at the Rochester First Baptist Church with the Revs. Truett Kuenstler, Bill Trice, and Bobby King officiating. Burial followed in Rochester Cemetery, directed by Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Acree was born in Ryan, Oklahoma. He operated Acree's Oil Company from 1954 until 1982. He was a U. S. Army Veteran having served in World War II. Mr. Acree had lived in Rochester since 1926, coming from Ryan, Oklahoma. A deacon and former Sunday School superintendent at the Rochester Baptist Church, he was also a member of the VFW and the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Acree of Rochester; a son, Bob Acree of Knox City; a daughter, Patty McCorkle of Bronte; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Rochester Baptist Church or West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Roper

Deslie Roper, 85, died Saturday, November 16, 1991, in a Ballinger hospital.

Service was held at 10:30 am Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with burial in Norton Cemetery with Eastern Star rites, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

She was born January 16, 1906, in Big Hill and was a longtime resident of Winters. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the Winters Eastern Star No. 80. She was a homemaker and a seamstress.

Survivors include a son, Marion Roper of Stonesville, Ohio; a daughter, Dianne Wetsel of Cisco; a brother, Arnold Sinclair of Santa Fe, Texas; two sisters, Dottie Lee of Bronte and Hazel Scarborough of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Schwartz to perform at First Methodist

The Bronte First United Methodist Church is pleased to present in worship Sunday, November 24, Carolyn Lynn Schwartz of Goldthwaite, Texas, a noted singer/songwriter for Flame & Cross Records. She will perform at the 11 am worship service. The public is invited to come out and enjoy Carolyn's unique ministry which is guaranteed to energize you and introduce you to an up and coming gospel music star.

Since Carolyn has written and arranged all the material in her program, those attending will be treated to a message in music which will delight and inspire anew. She draws on her own background of pain and triumph (her walk through the fire) to move the congregation with the truth as she has come to know and experience it.

Far from being a rehash of old religious cliches, Carolyn's compositions often bring a startling burst of energy and clarity to the message she proclaims, and her delivery is one of such vibrance that audiences find themselves alternately laughing, clapping, or being moved by a power that obviously is larger than Carolyn Lynn Schwartz herself, but to which she is especially in tune.

Before Carolyn established "Energize Ministries," she experienced life in a small rural community, doing all the things a Texas girl does, from helping with the ranch work and playing tennis and basketball, to singing in the church youth choir. She graduated with a degree in nursing and spent several years in nursing positions before joining the family business. She still can stock the grocery store shelves as well as anyone, and stays busy with all aspects of the business.

If her life sounds as though it has been easy, it has. But, in the midst of what looked like the perfect life, there was a great deal of struggle and pain, which led Carolyn finally to what she believes is the source for healing. And as Carolyn puts it, "As I sat on the piano bench, something kept tugging at my heart, and although I had played the piano for years, I had never seriously thought of myself as a songwriter. But evidently God thought of me as a songwriter."

Much of what you hear in her lyrics comes from having "been there." "Walking Through The Fire," for instance, is a song about the kind of friendship that will not give up on someone who is in trouble. It is also the title of her album. "The Life Of Love And Laughter" is a song about the choice we make to live positive lives. "The Door" describes the mess we all sometimes make of our lives and the saving grace of friendship which turns that mess into victory.

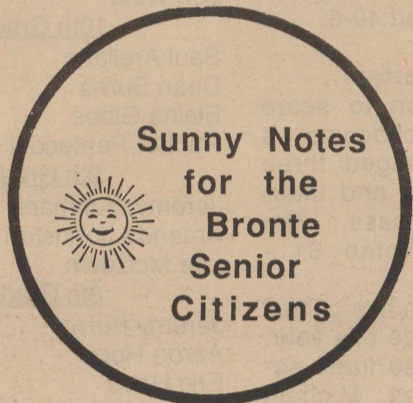
Carolyn does not preach that the victories in our lives are easy, but she does sing that the victories are possible, with the help of God through friends, belief, and hard work.

Carolyn is a member of AS-CAP, the Professional Songwriter's Association, and the National Gospel Music Association, and since Energize Ministries hit the road in June of 1990, in just four months, Carolyn had traveled 3,000 miles and had presented her concert to over 7,000 people.

Pastor Phil Bell and the Bronte First United Methodist congregation invite you to "be energized" in the Sunday worship with Carolyn at 11 am Sunday, November 24th.



Carolyn Lynn Schwartz



Celebrate Thanksgiving At The Center

The Bronte Senior Citizens are invited to gather at the Bronte Senior Center Tuesday evening, November 26th, at 5 pm for a potluck dinner of turkey and dressing. We will cook the turkey at the center and you are asked to bring the trimmings. We will play 88 after dinner. Hope to see you there.

Center To Be Closed For Holidays

The Bronte Senior Center will be closed Thursday, November 28th, and Friday, November 29th, due to the holidays. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

55 Alive - Mature Driving

Classes will be held Thursday, December 12th, and Friday, December 13th.

"Christmas In Ole Bronte"

We will have an Open House during "Christmas In Ole Bronte" located at the Butler Oil Company building on Main Street. We will have homemade craft items, quilts that we have made during the year, and refreshments. Come by and visit with us.

Meals For The Week

Monday, Nov. 25
Pepper Steak
Buttered Rice
Diced Carrots
Hot Roll
Pudding w/topping

Wednesday, Nov. 27
Turkey w/cream sauce
Moist Bread Stuffing
Sweet Potatoes

Green Beans
Hot Roll
Cranberry/Pumpkin Pie
Friday, Nov. 29
Center Closed

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.

Silver Tea set for December 15th

The Twenty-third Annual Silver Tea, to benefit Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center, will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson, 1408 Preston Trail Court, San Angelo, Texas, on Sunday, December 15, from 2-4:30 pm. There is no charge, but all donations will be appreciated. The Silver Tea is the year end drive to help underwrite the charity programs at the Geriatric Center. The Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center is a skilled nursing facility with patients and residents ranging in age from teenagers to the very elderly. It is for all denominations, and religious services that are provided include a Chaplain on duty and Catholic Mass once a week. There are a large number of volunteers, both men and women, who assist with the various services provided.

Everyone in San Angelo, and in the surrounding areas of the Concho Valley, is invited to attend.

REWARD

A \$100.00 REWARD IS OFFERED FOR INFORMATION - LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING THE FIRE IN THE TRASH DUMPSTER AT THE CHEVRON STATION ON NOVEMBER 17, 1991.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers finish difficult season with loss

By Bill Burns

The Steers went against a very strong Rotan team last Friday night in Robert Lee to end the season. Rotan came out on top 61-6, but the Steers never gave up and Rotan never let up. Rotan has beaten everyone they've played by a combined average of about 52 points. Rotan set out to beat the Steers by that average. They almost did not make it as the Steers pulled together for their best team effort of the year.

1st Quarter

Rotan received the kick at their own 36 yard line. They made a first at the Steer 41, but Danny Jackson intercepted a Rotan pass at the Steer 30 and returned 9 yards to the Steer 39. The Steers could not get a first and John Williams punted the ball to the Rotan 30 with Rotan returning to the Steer 41. The Steers held on downs at the Steer 34. The Steers still didn't get a first and punted to the Rotan 35 with a return to the Steer 46.

Rotan then got two first downs and scored from 3 yards out. The kick was good and the quarter ended, Rotan 7 - Robert Lee 0.

2nd Quarter

Rotan had possession as this quarter started. They made a first at the Steer 6 yard line. They made a touchdown from the Steer 2 yard line. Rotan kicked off into the endzone. The Steers had the ball at their own 20 yard line, but ended up fumbling and Rotan got the ball at the Steer 8 yard line. One play later, Rotan scored again. Rotan tried for two points, but failed. The score was Rotan 20 - Robert Lee 0.

Rotan kicked off to the Steer 15 yard line with Scot Millican returning to the Steer 25 yard line. The Steer offense still couldn't get untracked and Williams punted to the Rotan 27 with a return to the Rotan 39. Jackson

then intercepted another Rotan pass. The Steer offense finally got untracked. They made a first at their own 38, but after another first down, the Steers fumbled and Rotan got the ball. Rotan got a first at the Steer 16 yard line. Rotan scored on the next play. The extra failed and the half ended, Rotan 26 - Robert Lee 0.

3rd Quarter

The Steers received the kick at their own 10 and returned to the Steer 19. Rotan held at the Steer 26. The Steers punted to the Rotan 34, where Rotan fumbled and the Steer recovered. The Steers made a first at the Rotan 11, then scored on a pass from Jackson to Thad Metcalf. The kick failed. The score was now Rotan 26, Robert Lee 6.

Rotan received the kick at their own 45. On the first play, Rotan broke loose for a 55

yard touchdown, but the extra point attempt failed. Rotan now led 32 to 6.

The Steers received the kick at their own 5 and had a good return to the Steer 31. The Steers made two first downs before they had to punt. Rotan returned the punt 70 yards for another touchdown and led 40-6.

4th Quarter

Rotan went on to score three more touchdowns as the Steers managed three more first downs and intercepted another pass. The game ended, Rotan 61 - Robert Lee 6.

This Steer team has gained a lot of experience this year. The team will lose three seniors, Todd Scott, Michael Hayes, and Russ Horn. They will be missed next year, but the team should come back stronger from the experience gained this year.

Kalusche brunch noted

Nina Kalusche, bride-elect of Everett Wilson, was feted with a Bridal Brunch on Saturday morning, October 26, at the Silver Baptist Church. Present for the occasion were Miss Kalusche's mother, Mrs. Pat Kalusche, and her sister, Mary Kalusche, both of Wichita Falls. Other special guests were Mrs. Susie Wilson of Silver, mother of the prospective groom, and his grandmother, Mrs. Juanice Miller of Robert Lee.

A delicious array of brunch foods was served from a table featuring a centerpiece of salmon geraniums with hunter green accents.

Hostesses for the brunch included Alene Key, Debbie

Wilkes, Gay Sawyer, Carolyn Davis, Evelyn Flanagan, Juanelle Brown, Gertie Bloodworth, Marla Bloodworth, Pansy Bloodworth, Mary Bessent, Dolores Roe, Joan Burns, Melba Mauldin, and Beth Prather.

The engaged couple were married November 9 and are making their home in Midland.

Indifference is the ultimate revenge.

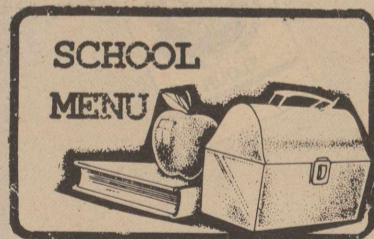
Festival booth proceeds noted

The Robert Lee High School Fall Festival definitely can be termed a success this year.

The 12th grade took in \$317 with their Ring Toss booth. The Cake Walk, sponsored by the 11th grade, brought in \$414.95. The 10th grade's Toss At booth accumulated \$77.80. The 9th grade was successful with their Football Throw at \$133.60.

In Junior High, the 8th grade Dart Throw brought in \$140.60 while the 7th grade's Fishing Booth took in \$63.40.

Elementary classes were also represented with booths at the Festival. Their earnings follow: 6th grade Candyland, \$161.20; 5th grade Concession Stand, \$89.60; 4th grade Golf Putt-Putt, \$136.40; 3rd grade Face Painting, \$38.60; 3rd grade Frisbee Throw, \$51; 2nd grade Dice Throw, \$153.40; 1st grade T-shirts, \$486.75; and Kindergarten Musical Chairs, \$84.20.



SCHOOL MENU

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 25

Chicken Nuggets
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Enchiladas w/chili & cheese
Refried Beans
Cole Slaw
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Pizza
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Corn
Peach Cobbler
Milk

RLISD Honor Rolls listed

Robert Lee High School Principal Jackie Tennison has named the following students to the 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll.

12th Grade

Eli Arellano
Tracie Blair
Carrie Davis
Russ Horn
Wendy Lamar
Christie Payne
Audra Pitcock

11th Grade

John Fluhmann
Krista Green
Jonie Waggoner
Lori Wink

10th Grade

Saul Arellano
Dean Burns
Elaine Gibbs
Rachel Pentecost

9th Grade

Jeremy Fluhmann
Amanda Johnston
Lee McCown

8th Grade

Jeremy Burns
Aaron Hood
Eric Hood
Jason Key
David Millican
Heather Millican
Jaclyn Waldrop

7th Grade

Meagan Hill
Shalon Waldrop

The Robert Lee Elementary Honor Roll for the 2nd Six Weeks has been announced by Principal Bill Hood. Those honor roll students include:

3rd Grade

Mary Arellano
Cayla Jeffrey

4th Grade

B. J. Bessent
Shyla Cole
Coke Hendry
Macy Hill
Jamie Luna
Dan McCown
Gina Torres

5th Grade

Holly Copeland
Lori Eubanks
Justin Francis
Chad Helwig
Mariusz Skibicki

6th Grade

Lana Balderas
Dustin Clendennen
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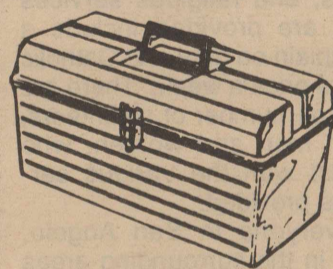
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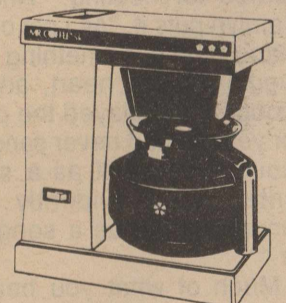
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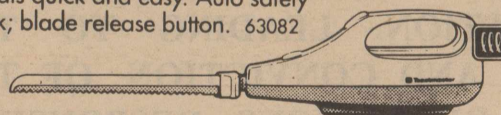
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Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of year. The weather in West Texas has finally cooled off for awhile, the trees have turned beautiful shades of brown and gold. Families are making plans to join together.

We must realize however that Thanksgiving is more than just a season of the year, a family reunion, or just another day off. Thanksgiving is an attitude. Thanksgiving is how we think, how we feel in our hearts. The Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving was in 1621. It was a time of friendship and festivity. Thanksgiving for them had arrived only after many difficult and trying days. So as Thanksgiving approaches, let's really give thanks.

Come and join together in giving thanks at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Sunday evening, November 24th, at 7 pm. Everyone is both invited and encouraged to attend. The service is conducted jointly by the First Baptist, First Methodist, and Central Baptist Churches.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Garret S. Heard

Garret Skyles Heard is the new son of Glen and Beth Heard of Robert Lee. He arrived at 4:34 pm Monday, November 4, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Glen is the Ag teacher at Robert Lee High School.

Garret's grandparents are Bobby and Janice Patton of Ballinger and Martha and Bruce Heard of Alice.

Great-grandparents include Cecil and Nina Roper of Norton and Elmer Patton of Ballinger.

Hinderliter feted

Mrs. Rachael Chesshir Hinderliter of Sterling City was honored with a Baby Shower Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the Northside Church of Christ.

A rocking horse theme highlighted the serving table where cake, cookies, and pink slush punch were served to a large number of guests.

Hostesses for the shower included Mabel Clark, Jewell Wallace, Zera Fields, Margaret Roane Jones, Sylvia "Doodle" Tinkler, Dolores Roe, Helen Murtishaw, Ruth Beal, Judy Millican, Lucy Gloria, Victoria Balderas, Nellie Gloria, and Lawana Millican.

SC Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 23, from 9 am to 5 pm in the Sterling City Community Center. The Senior Class will host many individual and business booths offering a variety of items for your Christmas shopping. Some of the booths include leather goods, t-shirts, hair bows, baked goods (for that Thanksgiving dinner), TV satellites, surround sound, wood items, jewelry, and clothing accessories. Food booths will also offer lunch so that you may eat while you shop.

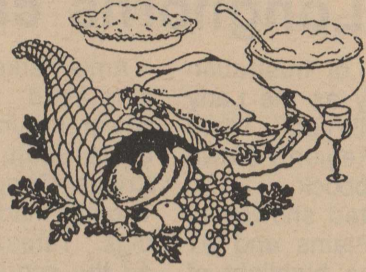
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Longhorns capture regional title

Three years of frustration ended joyously as the Lady Longhorn volleyball team captured the Region I crown Saturday in Lubbock.

A long awaited showdown between #2 Plains and #1 Bronte was the highlight of the tournament. For the past three years, Plains has ended the Lady Horns' playoff hopes. In 1988 and 1989, the Horns were knocked off at the Area level and last year, Bronte fell to Plains in the Regional finals.

This year, Bronte broke the jinx, defeating Plains 7-15; 15-4; 15-9 to raise their record to 26-3 and earn a trip to Austin to compete for the Class A State Championship.

Before a large crowd of cheering fans, the Horns made error after nervous error, falling behind 10-1. By the end of the game, Bronte had regained their composure and were ready for Game 2.

Amie Parker and Tina Smith displayed their offensive power, racking up several kills. Darla Scott, Alisa Richards, Kristie Cooper, and Brandi Thomas made several exciting digs. Teresa Vaughn provided the scoring punch with 7 straight points.

In the third and deciding game, Bronte sensed Plains' nervousness, however Bronte was also prone to jitters as they stalled at 11-8 for 6 sideouts, missing four consecutive serves. Parker finally

closed out the match with four solid serves.

Bronte fans flooded to the floor to congratulate the tearful players as they accepted their trophy.

Earlier in the day, the Ladies defeated Ft. Davis 15-3; 15-11 to advance to the finals.

Bronte will play Flatonia at 10:15 am Friday, November 22, in state competition. The match will take place in the Tony Burger Athletic Center in Austin. Good Luck Ladies!!!

Longhorns lose to Lions

The Longhorns ended their season last Friday in Roby on the wrong end of a 50-32 score. But for the fans in attendance, the game provided plenty of excitement and a few hints at some things to come from the young Horns next year.

The 1st quarter ended with Roby on top 14-8. Jacob Golson scored on an 8 yard run and Gary Bilbrey added the two-point conversion. The Lions padded their lead to 28-8 by halftime.

The 2nd half opened on a sour note for the Longhorns as the Lions returned the

kickoff all the way for a touch-down. Behind 34-8, the Horns could have folded but through some great blocks by the offensive line, hard runs by the backs, some good passes and receptions, and some tenacious defensive tackles, they battled back. Late in the 3rd quarter, the score read 34-20 and the Horns had the ball and were driving. Some untimely fumbles late in the game brought the rally to an end. The Horns can be commended for their great 2nd half effort and can no doubt look forward to next season.

History of Br. Volleyball

In 1969, the UIL initiated Power Volleyball as a girl's Spring sport. Coach Zula Sweeten picked up the program as an addition to the Bronte girl's spring activities and entered the team in a tournament. The fundamentals of power volleyball were in the beginning stages, and the Bronte girls lost their first games. One of the referees and Coach Sweeten took the team into a side gym, and after a brief workout and drills on new techniques, the team went on to claim the Consolation trophy in the tournament.

From that point on, Coach Sweeten attended special workshops and the volleyball program climbed to the top competition in the state. In 1976, volleyball was changed from a spring sport to a fall sport. The Longhorns' record from 1970 is as follows: 1970 - Regional Finals; 1971 - Regional Finals; 1972 - Regional Finals; 1973 - Regional Finals; 1974 - Regional Quarterfinals; 1975 - State Quarterfinals; 1976 Spring - State Finals; 1976 Fall - State Champions; 1977 - Regional Finals; 1978 - State Finals; 1979 - State Champions; 1980 - Regional Finals; 1981 - State Champions; 1982 - State Finalist; 1983 - State Finalist; 1984 - State Champions; 1985 - Regional Finals; 1987 - State Champions (The Ladies de-

feated Plains, who had just dropped down from a 2A classification.); 1988 - Area Runner-Up (The Ladies were defeated by Plains, who went on to win State.); 1989 - Area Runner-Up (The Ladies were defeated by Plains, who went on to win State.); 1990 - Regional Finals - (The Ladies were defeated by Plains, who went on to win State.); 1991 - STATE BOUND!!!

Proclamation honors Ladies

It gives me great pleasure to express to all the members of the Bronte High School Girls' Volleyball Team, on behalf of the City Council and all the citizens of Bronte, our sincere congratulations on your first place finish in the Regional Tournament.

We are very proud of the record you have earned and the fine publicity you have brought to our community by your inspired team play.

We are pleased to publicly commend you for your fine efforts, and to extend this token of the affection and admiration with which you are regarded in this city.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the City of Bronte on this 19th day of November, 1991.

J. T. Henry
Mayor

BHS Honor Rolls posted

Honor Rolls for the 2nd Six Weeks at Bronte Junior High and High School have been released.

12th Grade Academic Excellence

Alisa Richards

All A's

Shay Burwick
Kristi Cooper
Sonja Salser
Darla Scott
Tina Smith

A's+1 B

Shayne Crumpler
Janet McDaniel
Luke Robbins

11th Grade Academic Excellence

Amy Allen

A's+1 B

Khristi Ehl
Jami Morrow

10th Grade Academic Excellence

Amy Bailey
Jim Beam
Wendy Huckabee
Justin Lampier
Casey Thorn

All A's

Kim Blair
Edwin Thomas

A's+1 B

Jay Parker
Courtney Shaffer

9th Grade Academic Excellence

John Johnson
Laura Thomas

A's+1 B

Micah Arrott
Jill Johnson
Christy McKinney
Brent Taylor

8th Grade Academic Excellence

Nicholas Arrott
Jonathan DeLaughter

Cory Robinson
Gary Walker

All A's

Shay Sanford
Clint Scott

A's+1 B

Wendy Johnson

All A's

Felicia Beam

A's+1 B

Kelly Freeman
Joy King

BHS Favorites

By Corey Montez

On Monday, November 11, students from each class voted their class favorites.

Posing as Senior favorites are Corey Montez and Shay Burwick.

Among the Junior favorites are Jason Blaylock and Jamie Morrow.

Out of the Sophomore class, the favorites are Jason Harrell and Wendy Huckabee.

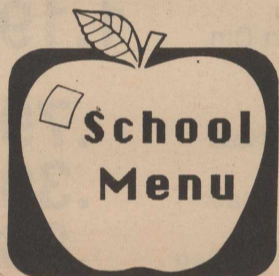
Freshman class favorites are Devlin Pierce and Micah Arrott.

Eighth grade favorites are Cory Robinson and Megan Johnson.

Seventh grade favorites are Kale Beck and Shellie Sims.

Personal

Martin Lee of Bronte remains in Abilene's Humana Hospital this week where he was hospitalized a month ago following a critical car accident. Doctors removed the large leg and hip cast early in the week to evaluate his badly broken hip which required surgery at the time of the accident.



Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 25

Cereal
Orange Juice
Toast
Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Scrambled Eggs
Grape Juice
Biscuit
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Oatmeal
Mixed Fruit
Toast
Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 25

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Stew
Cheese Sticks
Mixed Vegetables
Carrot Sticks
Hot Rolls
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 27

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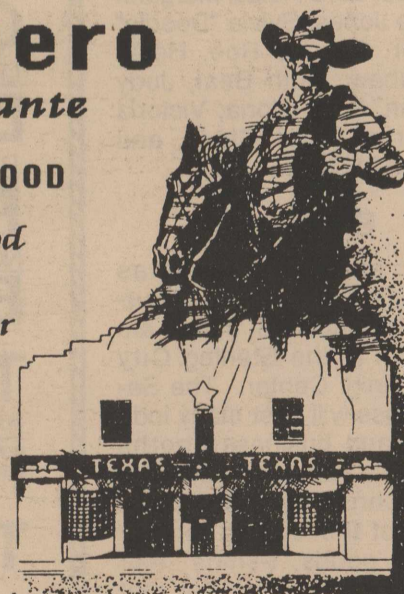
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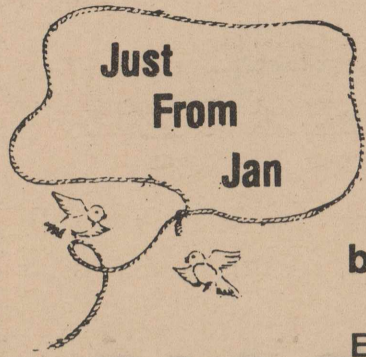
AWESOME!!! The Bronte Lady Longhorns are competing in the State Volleyball Tournament in Austin today. Pictured are Tanya Kelly (l-r), Coach Connie Bozarth, Kristie Cooper, Tina Smith, Brandi Thomas, Darla Scott, Teresa Vaughn, Alisa Richards, Amie Parker, Manager Shay Burwick, and Shayne Crumpler, trainer. Good Luck!!!

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**by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent**

**Safe Turkey Handling
Tips For Holiday Meals**

The turkey, the traditional holiday bird, is a tasty, healthy choice for holiday meals. Don't let the risk of foodborne illness from improperly handled turkey spoil the holiday fun.

Turkey is a highly perishable food and requires special handling in thawing, preparation, cooking, and storage. Follow these tips on handling turkey safely:

- If shopping in advance is necessary, frozen turkey is the best bet. Allow two to three days, depending on the size of the turkey, for thawing in the refrigerator.
- Fresh turkey is highly perishable and should be bought no more than a day or two before cooking.
- Thawing a frozen turkey in the refrigerator is the preferred method for safety reasons, but you can also thaw it in cold water. The important thing is to keep the turkey cold while thawing it to prevent bacterial growth. To thaw in the refrigerator, put the turkey in the original wrap on a tray or in a pan to catch dripping juices. For faster thawing, put the turkey package in a water-tight plastic bag and submerge in cold water. Change the water every 30 minutes to keep it cold. Depending on size, this can take from 4 to 12 hours. Do not thaw turkey on the counter. Bacteria can multiply rapidly at room temperature, and outer portions of the turkey may thaw and reach room temperatures before the inside is thawed.
- Wash the turkey with water inside and out before cooking, removing neck and

giblets from the cavity.

- Turkeys stuffed with dressing present special problems because bacteria can easily multiply in the stuffing and cause food poisoning. Cooking stuffing separately is the safest method. But if a stuffed bird is the choice, take special precautions. Never stuff the bird ahead of time. Stuff it just prior to putting it in the oven.
- Cook turkeys to an internal temperature of 180° to 185°. If the turkey is stuffed, check the stuffing for doneness. It should reach at least 165°. When done, remove all stuffing from the bird immediately and put in a separate container. Harmful bacteria is more likely to grow in the stuffing if it sits in the bird after cooking.
- Never partially cook a turkey one day and then complete cooking later. Interrupted cooking increases the possibility of bacterial growth.
- Take care of cooked turkey and stuffing leftovers promptly and properly to prevent the risk of foodborne illness. These foods should not be left at room temperatures for more than two hours. Leftover cooked poultry will keep in the refrigerator for three to four days. Stuffing and gravy should be used within a day or two. Bring leftover gravy to a rolling boil before serving. Freeze food for longer storage.
- If plans change -- you bought a turkey and then didn't use it -- remember that frozen turkey can be stored in a freezer at a temperature of zero for up to one year without much loss of quality. For questions concerning turkey preparation, call hot line 1-800-535-4555.

Martin hosts Sorosis Study Club

"Biosphere II: The Human Experience Oracle - Arizona: was the program topic when the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte met Thursday evening, November 14. Margaret Martin hosted the ladies in her home.

President Peggy Hembree conducted a business meeting. She also reported on the annual fall convention of the Heart of Texas General Federation Womens Club/Texas Federation Womens Club held October 18-19, 1991, in Winters, Texas, which she and Mildred Thomason attended. Plans for a dinner

party were made and Christmas gift donations were collected for the Abilene Mental Health Center. Gift-wrapped presents will be gathered later for the Christmas Party at the Bronte Nursing Home December 20th.

Club members will have a booth at the "Christmas In Ole Bronte" festivities December 7. They will sell homemade Brownies.

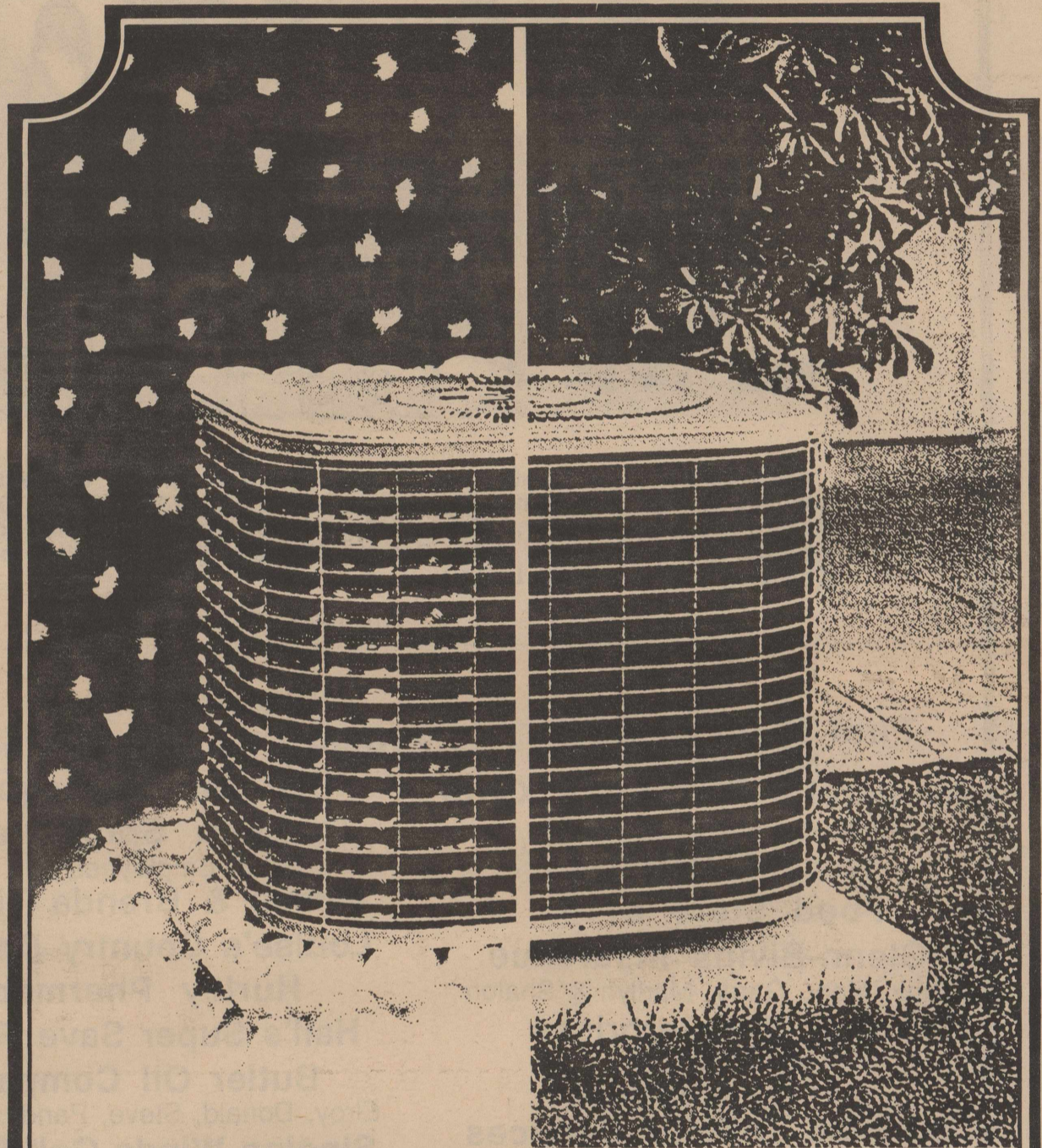
Mary Frances Glenn presented a most interesting and enlightening program about the scientific happenings near Tucson, Arizona. Glenn and husband, Clark, toured the

large compound this summer. The future of mankind's survival may be learned at this experimental station during the next few years.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to Mes. Virginia Boecking, Jean Fancher, Glenn, Mary Glenn, Hembree, Betty Lee, Diane Luckett, and Pat Oglesby.

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- Shakespeare



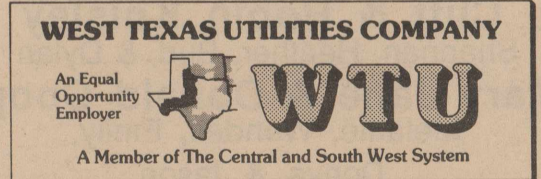
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last drive. In addition to the twenty-seven donors, six other persons were willing but unable to donate for various reasons.

The West Coke County Community Development and United Blood Services would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all of the generous volunteers for sharing the "gift of life."

Seniors attend confab

Bronte Seniors attended the San Angelo Career Conference entitled "Opportunities for the New Decade" at the San Angelo Convention Center Monday, November 18.

The conference addressed growing and emerging career fields in Texas from now until the year 2000.

Representatives from over 35 career fields addressed the students about their ca-

reers. Large employers from the San Angelo area were represented at the conference, giving students information about job opportunities in their company and the education they will need to fill these positions.

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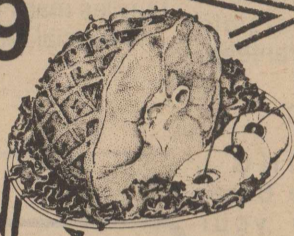
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FIXER UPPER HOME in Robert Lee. Owner will finance entire price for right family. Call John Sage, 944-9420, days, or 655-0370, evenings, for details. 09-tnc

DUE TO DISABILITY - must sell 2 bedroom house in Bronte, \$6,000. Call 473-4221. 16b-3tc

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary. Super H Grocery, 10 am Monday, November 25. 16-1tc

DICK'S FIREWOOD

Serving residential and restaurants throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. We deliver. Oak, Hickory, Mesquite, Pecan, Walnut. 915/453-2151. 16-tnc

GIFTS GALORE - country ceramics, wooden shelves & tables, decorative socks, painted T-shirts, mop dolls, country lamps, Barbie Doll clothes, and more. Water Outlet Store, Robert Lee. 16a-1tc

STEEL BUILDINGS

Must sell two steel buildings from cancellation. One is 40 x 40 - BRAND NEW, Sell for balance owed. CALL BOB 1-800-552-8504. 15-2tp

EXERCISE

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American Heart Association

FOR RENT

THE HOUSING 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-tnc

SERVICES

SPRUCE UP for the holidays. Call C & C Wallpaper, 453-2071 or 453-4311 after 5 pm. 13-tnc

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Available 4 pm weekdays and all day weekends. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611, Bronte. 45b-tnc

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Complete windmill repair & maintenance, submersible pumps. All work guaranteed. Gary Baker, 453-4682. 09-tnc

MONOGRAMMING

Clothing, towels, tote bags, etc. or personalize your Christmas gifts. Cathy's Creations, 453-2071, Robert Lee, after 5. 15-3tc

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MISC

MAKE PLANS NOW to attend Robert Lee's "Christmas In Our Little Town" Saturday, December 7. Christmas Parade, merchant drawings, hayrides, visits with Santa, tour of homes. 16-2tc

ENTER CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

- 3 prizes in each category - new division for "rookie" lighting and decorators. Registering and more info - Robert Lee City Hall. Must be completed and ready for judging by Thursday, December 5, at 6 pm. WCCCD. 15-2tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Friday & Saturday, November 22 & 23. Sofa, roll-away bed, bar stool, many miscellaneous items. 734 South Jefferson, Spencer's, Bronte. 16b-1tp

1-800-4-CANCER

CARD OF THANKS

MY GRATEFUL APPRECIATION for the many acts of kindness extended to me during my illness. God bless you. Louise Walker Bronte 16b-1tc

MY FAMILY AND I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the following West Coke County EMTs for their excellent help: Judy Williams, Sue Padgett, Kristi Aldridge, and Pritch Brown. From their prompt response to our call, to their professional and compassionate attention to my care, makes us realize how fortunate indeed we are to have such dedicated people in Robert Lee.

We would hope that all they do and give of themselves will return to them and their families many times over.

A special thanks to Donna.

Thank you, Sitter McCabe

16-1tp

NOTICES

APPLICATIONS are being accepted for the following positions: LVN, 3-11 shift; Nurse's Aide, 6 am to 2 pm, 3-11 shift, 11-7 shift. Join our team of energetic professionals who take pride in providing excellent patient care in a clean and homelike atmosphere. Apply in person: Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State, Bronte, Texas, or mail resume to P. O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933. EOE. 16b-2tc

THE COKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE is now accepting applications for a Jailer/Deputy position in Bronte. Applications are available at the Sheriff's Office in Robert Lee, Texas. EOE. 15a-2tc

HELP WANTED - full time evening cook and part time dishwasher. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee, 915/453-2511. EOE. 15-2tc

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable 119th District Court of Tom Green County, 28th day of March, 1989, by the clerk, Sue Bramhall of said 119th District court for the sum of one million ninety-one thousand nine hundred sixty-nine and 50/100 Dollars plus interest of \$397,733.22 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of First City National Bank of San Angelo in a certain cause in said Court, No CV87-0359-B and styled First City National Bank of San Angelo vs J. D. Burk and Norvell Burk, placed in my hands for service, I, Marshall Millican as Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October 1991, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coke County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit

Abstract 246, Section 187, H&TC Ry, 533.0 acres; Abstract 1695, Section 188, V. Hallmark, 640.0 acres; and levied upon as the property of J. D. Burk and Norvell Burk and that on the first Tuesday in December 1991, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court

NOTICES

House door, of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at 10:00 am by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said J. D. Burk and Norvell Burk in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper published in Coke County.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of October, 1991.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff
Coke County, Texas
14a-4tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS

T. C. D. P. Project No. 700801

The City of Bronte will receive bids for materials to construct Water Distribution System improvements until 4:00 P. M. on December 12, 1991, at City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas. At 4:30 P. M. the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Material Take-Off Schedule may be obtained from Bruce Sonnenberg, City of Bronte, P. O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933, (915/473-3501).

This project is financed with \$26,000.00 of federal funds which represents 72% of the project budget.

The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any contract with a sub-contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Bronte for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Bronte, Texas
By: J. T. Henry, Mayor
Date: November 22, 1991
16b-2tc

Personal

Mrs. Zola Hatley had cataract eye surgery on Thursday of last week in a day-surgery procedure at a San Angelo hospital. She is making a good recovery at her home in Robert Lee.

Personal

Earl and Bobbie McCoy of Robert Lee are in Houston at M. D. Anderson Cancer Clinic for evaluation and treatment for Earl. According to a family member, he was scheduled for a new, experimental drug therapy this week.

Omega Coterie meets at B'well

By Lily Walters

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell held its regular monthly meeting on November 13 in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

President Luvene Akins presided over the business meeting. Four dozen small towels were purchased by the club and will be designed into apron bibs and given to Bronte Nursing Home.

A Christmas luncheon will be held on December 11. Gifts will be exchanged by Secret Pals.

Hostesses for Wednesday's meeting were Bea Murray and Mildred Wood. Others present were Jane Wheat, Margaret Stout, Eppie Crain, Joyce Jones, Carlene Smith, Sue Parker, Verla Smith, Darris Hagler, Mada Belew, Luvene Akins, Laura Seal, and Lily Walker.

BHS 1991-92 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 19 (Tues)	Coleman	Here	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
Nov. 22 (Fri)	Eldorado	There	5:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
Nov. 26 (Tues)	Coleman	There	5:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
Dec. 3 (Tues)	Miles	Here	5:00	A&B Girls - A Boys
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Roby Tournament			
Dec. 10 (Tues)	Hawley	There	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Roscoe Tournament			
Dec. 17 (Tues)	Panther Creek	Here	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
Jan. 2, 3, 4	Panther Creek Tournament			
Jan. 7 (Tues)	Menard	There	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
*Jan. 10 (Fri)	Garden City	There	6:30	A Girls - A Boys
Jan. 11 (Sat)	Bronte J.V. Tournament			
*Jan. 14 (Tues)	Water Valley	Here	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
*Jan. 16 (Thurs)	Robert Lee	There	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
*Jan. 21 (Tues)	Sterling City	There	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
*Jan. 24 (Fri)	Irion County	Here	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
*Jan. 28 (Tues)	Garden City	Here	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
*Jan. 31 (Fri)	Water Valley	There	6:30	A Girls - A Boys
*Feb. 4 (Tues)	Robert Lee	Here	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
*Feb. 7 (Fri)	Sterling City	Here	4:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys
*Feb. 11 (Tues)	Irion County	There	5:00	A&B Girls - A&B Boys

*District Games Boys Coach: Rocky Rawls Girls Coach: Ken Peel

Br. Honor Roll Luncheon

The Bronte Elementary "A" Honor Roll Luncheon was held recently for the 2nd Six Weeks. The list of honorees

Football Camp

Dallas Cowboy tight end, Jay Novacek, is proud to announce a football program for boys ages 8-18 featuring instruction from several members of the Dallas Cowboys and top college coaches. The 6-day program will be held at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas, with overnight housing available.

Some of the Dallas Cowboys that will instruct at this unique program include Emmitt Smith, Bill Bates, Michael Irvin, Daryl Johnston, Jimmie Jones, Nate Newton, Vinson Smith, Mark Stepnoski, Cliff Stoudt, James Washington, and Robert Williams. Jay Novacek will be at the program everyday, 24 hours a day.

For more information concerning dates and details, please call 214/250-1976 or 1-800-466-6888.

included Andy Blair, son of Frank and Marty Blair; Tiffany Coulter, daughter of Sheila Boshears and Tim Coulter; J. D. Fairchild, son of Tamyce Carper; Amye Peel, daughter of Ken and Renee Peel; Angie Shults, daughter of Kathy Shults; and Justin Brazeal, son of Kerry and Mary Ellen Brazeal.

The luncheon was held in the Homemaking Building, and the Homemaking I class served a delicious meal. Next, the students were recognized during a candlelighting ceremony. After the ceremony, Vicky McCutchen, BISD Guidance Counselor, spoke to the students. She told them, "One of the greatest gifts you can give yourself is to always be interested in your schoolwork and grades, have an open mind to learning and working with others, get along with others, feel good about being you, and remember that change helps everyone grow."



Honorees at the Bronte Elementary Honor Roll Luncheon included (l-r) J. D. Fairchild, Justin Brazeal, Andy Blair, Tiffany Coulter, Amye Peel, and Angie Shults. Also pictured is the Luncheon's speaker, Vicky McCutchen.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

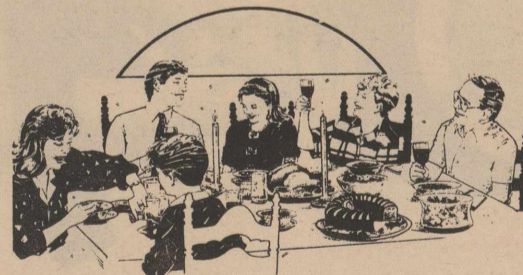
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Jared Eggemeyer, Miles Tracie Multer, Wall

Br. Elementary Awards

Bronte Elementary students had an awards assembly on Friday, November 15, to recognize student achievement for the 2nd Six Weeks Period. The following awards were presented in the form of ribbons, certificates, and buttons.

"All A"

1st Grade - Johnson

Laney Williams
Keith Corley
Lindsey Williams
Melissa Walker
Chanceton Murphy
Shawn Halstead
Charlie Bettis

1st Grade - Peel

Morgan McCutchen
Sal Randazzo
Joel Webb

2nd Grade

Anthony Flores
Aaron Peel
Brandon Poehls
Natasha Reed

3rd Grade - Poehls

Henry White
Jade Richards
Ryan McCorkle
Tessie McMullan
Heather Randazzo

3rd Grade - Blair

Heather Duncan
John Gallimore
Brooke McCutchen

4th Grade

J. D. Fairchild
Tiffany Coulter
Andy Blair

5th Grade

Amye Peel

6th Grade

Justin Brazeal
Angie Shults

"A-B"

4th Grade

Kendra Brazeal
Valene Butler
Jake Graves
Jerrold McClure

5th Grade

Brittany Barrett
Brandy Denton
Lindsay Rogers

Scott Whitmire
6th Grade

Courtney Beam
Sommer Beck
Michael Martinez
Miranda Scott

Outstanding Penmanship

1st Grade - Johnson

Ashley Denton
Keith Corley

3rd Grade

Kyle Sanford

Other Awards

2nd Grade

Addition Facts With Sums Less Than 10

Steve Eldred
Anthony Flores
Lacy Schoenfield
Quade Patterson
Natasha Reed
Joey Rhodes
Lorenzo Delagarza

Subtraction Facts With Minuends Less Than 10

Steve Eldred
Aaron Peel
Lacy Schoenfield

3rd Grade - Poehls

Math Wizard Addition

Kyle Sanford
Jade Richards
Ryan McCorkle
Heather Randazzo
Pamela Kresta
Henry White
Crystal Moore
Cara Sefcik

Math Wizard Subtraction

Heather Randazzo
Cara Sefcik
Henry White

3rd Grade - Blair

Math Wizard Addition

Justin Delacerda
Heather Duncan
John Gallimore
Brandon Gibbs
Natalie Hamm
Brooke McCutchen
Kerry Nance
Josh Schoenfield
Mauragan Bullard



Some fifteen or so postal employees and retirees recently attended the Fun-day for Congressman Charles Stenholm of the 17th District in Stamford, Texas. A barbeque dinner with all the trimmings, Blue Bell ice cream, and watermelon was served to a record number of guests attending. The group was entertained in the Stamford High School auditorium with a variety-type show.

Included in the picture with Stenholm are postmasters from the 769 area: (top row) Bill Brooks, Postmaster Retired, Sterling City, and wife Fredda; Doug McGraw, Postmaster Retired, Del Rio; Congressman Stenholm; James Jacoby, Mereta Postmaster; Noah Pruitt, Jr., Postmaster Retired, Bronte; (front row) Bobbie McGraw, Wall Postmaster; Dreda Jacoby, Miles Postmaster; and Dorthey Pruitt, Carlsbad Postmaster.



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- Always keep flammable materials and substances away from gas heaters and appliances. Remember, a pilot light is constantly burning.
- If you smell gas in your home, or know you have a gas leak, follow these rules:
 - Everyone should leave the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.
 - Do not switch anything electrical on or off.
 - Do not use your telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity).



- Do not strike a match or do anything else that might cause a spark.
 - Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the cause of the gas leak before returning to your home.
 - Since gas lines run underground, you should take precautions against disrupting these lines, particularly if you plan to:
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 - Install an underground sprinkler system.
 - Perform any major landscape renovation.
 - Before you dig, call your local Lone Star Gas Office, and we'll help you avoid any potential problems.
 - If you smell gas while you're outside, contact Lone Star Gas immediately.
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