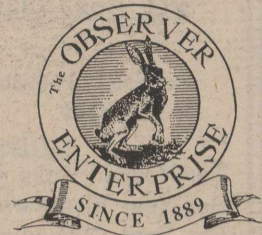


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Special election slated Tuesday, Nov. 2

Voters who want to cast early ballots may vote through Friday, October 29, at 5 pm at the Coke County Clerk's office in the courthouse.

The Special Election to consider 16 proposed constitutional amendments will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 7 am to 7 pm. Voting precincts #1, 3, 9, and 10 will vote in the courthouse in Robert Lee on Tuesday, while precincts #2, 4, and 5 will cast ballots at the Bronte depot.

Secretary of State John Hanna has traveled around the state and supplied press releases to encourage voter turnout for the Special Election. He stressed that if voters "do not understand or do not have an opinion on some of the amendments, you may go to the polls and mark just one or two that matter to you."

A brief statement of the 16 issues follow.

1. \$50 million in bonds for

under-utilized business.

2. Property tax exemption for pollution control.

3. Relinquishing state interest in disputed land.

4. Requiring voter approval for income tax.

5. Allowing legislative setting of sheriff requirements.

6. Abolishing surveyor of-

Lockett will not seek re-election

Coke County Commissioner Billy Joe Lockett has informed the Observer/Enterprise that he will not seek re-election for the coming term. Lockett stated in an interview Wednesday morning that this decision to not run for re-election is mainly due to health concerns.

He also stated that it has been a pleasure serving the people of Coke County for the past eleven years, and thanked the people of Precinct 2 for their support.

office in Jackson County.

7. Repealing requirements on stock and bond issues.

8. Abolishing surveyor office in McLennan County.

9. Cut foreclosure redemption rights for six months.

10. \$750 million bond for veteran home loans.

11. Setting pension fund trustee requirements.

12. Bail denial for certain violent or sexual offenses.

13. Share funds with Texas State Technical College.

14. \$1 billion in bonds for more correction facilities.

15. Allow county elections to abolish surveyor office.

16. \$75 million for value-added agriculture loans.

CARNIVAL TIME IN BRONTE!

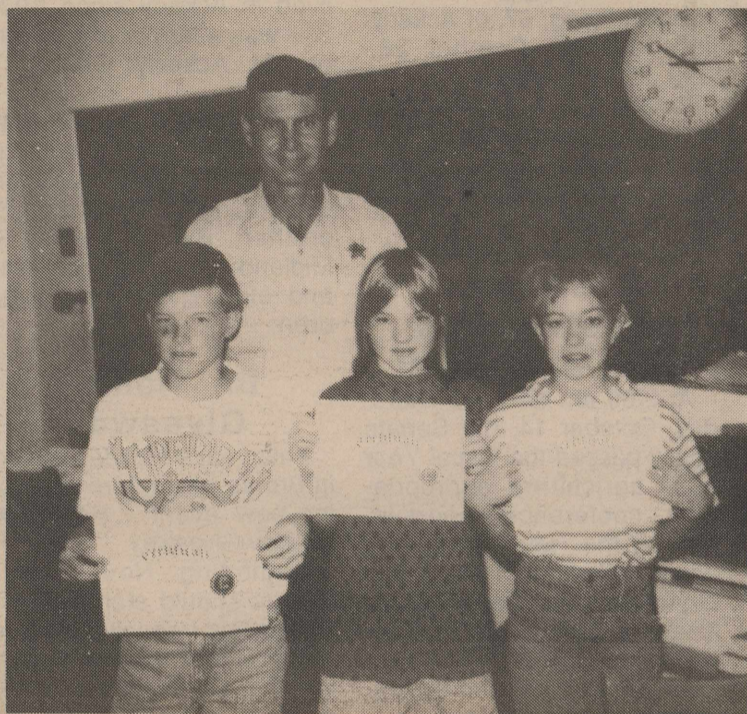
Reserve Sat. night on your calendar for some good, small-town fun! The young, old and in-between will enjoy the activities planned for this year's FALL FESTIVAL, to be held this coming Saturday, October 30th at the Bronte School. The first event on schedule is the CHILI SUPPER. Sponsored by the All-Sports Booster Club. The meal will be held in the school cafeteria from 5-7 pm. Proceeds from this meal will be used to help replace the popcorn machine at the football field. Carnival events begin at 6:00 pm and are fund raisers for classes and organizations. Game booths include Pig Patty Bingo, Turkey Shoot, Gun Raffle, T-Shirt Walk, Spook Ride, Dime Toss, Car Bash, \$1.00 Donation for Groceries, Tic-Tac-Toe, Go Fish, Jailhouse, Face Painting, Pie Throw, Water Balloon Launch, Putt Putt Golf, Football Toss, Ping-Pong, Cupcake Walk, Grab Bag, Basketball Throw, and Cake Walk. Food booths will include gourmet apples, drinks and other concessions.

The evening will conclude with a hayride from 9-11 pm.

Children of all ages are encouraged to wear costumes. Come join the fun!

Halloween Dance

High Noon will provide music for a Halloween Dance Saturday evening, October 30, in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing will be 9 pm - 1 am.



Bronte's 5th grade class entered recent competition in the 911 poster contest. Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican presented the top three winners with \$25 Savings Bonds. Winners were (l-r) Brandon Gibbs, 3rd; Angie Harrell, 1st.; and Brooke McCutchen, 2nd. Mrs. Pat Lee is their teacher.



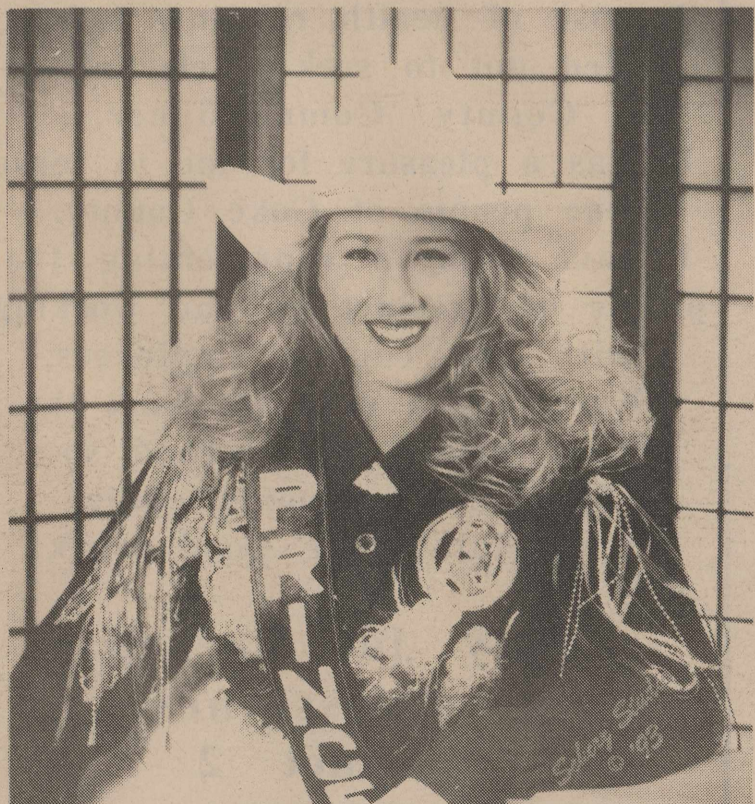
Mrs. Suzie Wilson's 5th grade class at Robert Lee participated in the 911 poster contest which was sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. Awarding \$25 Savings Bonds to each of the top three winners was Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican. Cayla Jeffrey (l-r) was 1st, Audra Nichols was 2nd, and Lewis Samaniego placed 3rd. He was not available for the photo.

Carver crowned AA queen

Kim Carver was crowned the 1994 Queen of the American Association (AASP & RC) at the annual convention at Waxahachie. She received scholarship money, along with cash monies, a saddle with her name engraved on a silver plate, a two-horse trailer with dressing room, clothes, and

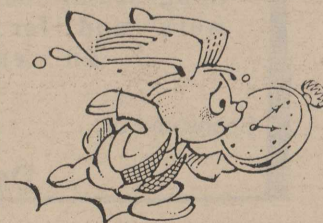
unlimited gifts. This organization covers Texas and the Southern part of Oklahoma.

Kim's first function as Queen will be in Fort Worth on November 6th. She is a senior at Robert Lee High School and is the daughter of John and Sheila Carver.



Kim Carver

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
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STANDARD TIME



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FALL BACK

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OBITUARIES

Grigg

Louise Grigg, 67, of Ackerly died Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at her residence.

Service was held at 10 am Thursday, October 28, in Myers & Smith Funeral Home chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born January 2, 1926, in Munday and had lived in Ackerly since 1939. She was a farmer and a member of Ackerly Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons; Mike Grigg, Joe Grigg, formerly of Robert Lee and Glenn Grigg, all of Ackerly; a brother, Byron Murphy of Midland; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Br. Holiday Giveaway

This year's Holiday season in Bronte will feature an exciting new event - Hometown Holiday Giveaway.

Beginning Nov. 1, customers should start retaining all receipts from all purchases made with Bronte merchants - whether the purchase is milk or bolts or gasoline. Each dollar spent with any Bronte merchant will earn points, and the points will be kept all through November and December. Many exciting prizes, including a color TV, microwave, stereo, and other great items will be awarded to those persons collecting the most points.

All Bronte merchants are participating. Everyone with a checking account at the First National Bank will be receiving 500 Bonus Points in their next statement, and everyone with an insurance policy with Glenn-Bivins Insurance should receive Bonus Points.

Watch this paper and check with local merchants for more details. Anyone can win!

Good news for sheep and goat producers!
At 2:00 am EST on Thursday, October 14, the Senate finally passed the Fiscal Year 1994 agriculture appropriations conference report including the House language allowing the 1993 Wool Act payments to be made in April. The Agriculture Appropriations conference report now goes to the President for signature.

In order to avert Senator Bryan's (D-NV) amendment to completely repeal the Wool Act and to obtain the 1993 payment, industry supporters in the Senate had to agree to a two-year phase out of the Wool Act. Therefore, a separate bill, S.1548, by Senators Leahy (D-VT) and Lugar (R-IN) was also passed to phase out the National Wool Act with reduced payments for the 1994 and 1995 crop years and has gone to the President for signature.

This move would eliminate the Wool Act, beginning in marketing year 1996, and would scale down payments by 25 to 50 percent respectively in the 1994 and 1995 interim years. Incentive payments will be figured as in the past, and current payment cap schedules will apply.

Lanny Leinweber of Mt. Home, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, stated the compromise does give sheep and goat producers time to make critical short-term management decisions to meet immediate financial commitments. He stated, "While this is not the best of all worlds, it is certainly much better than what Senator Bryan had in mind for us! Even though the Wool Act will be officially dead after FY 1996, industry leaders have their heads together to see what can be worked out for the future."

Leading the Texas delegation in support of this effort were both of our senators and representatives DeLaGarza, Stenholm, Smith, Bonilla and Edwards.

Upcoming

Courthouse Closed

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 2, for the Special Election for proposed Constitutional Amendments. Business will resume as usual on Wednesday.

Foods Project

Attention! Deadline: Any 4-H member that plans to enter the County Food Show must turn in the project record form and a copy of your Food Show recipe by Tuesday, November 2nd, to the County Extension Office.

RL FFA Fruit Sales

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter will begin their Annual Fruit Sales, Friday, October 29, 1993. Sales will continue through November 15th.

40+ Dance

Tuesday, Nov. 2, is the scheduled date for the monthly first Tuesday 40+ Dance at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Dancing begins at 7:30 with tickets available at the door.

Coffee Farewell

A coffee honoring Shirley White was given in the home of Bea Patterson, Thursday, October 21st. Maxine Post helped Mrs. Patterson to host this occasion.

Shirley and Mr. White are moving to Mineral Wells to be near their children. The Whites have lived in our community and at Silver for many years.

Thirteen Sunday School class members and former class members gathered to wish Shirley well. Present were: Marcela Blaylock; Louise Clendennen; Maxine Fields; Dorothy Gatlin; Margaret Jones; Alene Key; Doris McCabe; Winnie Pitcock; Emmalee Prentice; and Maybelle Stewart, in addition to the hostesses, the honoree and her granddaughter, Jessica.

"I'm to old to cry, and it hurts too much to laugh."

Adlai Stevenson

Chili Supper

Bring an appetite to the Bronte School cafeteria Saturday night, October 30th, anytime from 5-7 pm for a Chili-Supper. It is sponsored by the All-Sports Booster Club. The supper will feature secret recipe chili, pinto beans, cornbread, crackers, and iced tea.

"To Go" orders will also be taken. The chili will be delicious, the company entertaining and the proceeds put to good use. Mark Saturday evening on your calendar, let us cook your supper!

WCCCD

West Coke County Community Development will hold a general meeting in the courthouse in Robert Lee at 7 pm on Monday, Nov. 1. The meeting will center around the Hunter's Appreciation BBQ to be held on Saturday, Nov. 6. Those interested in the betterment of the community are encouraged to meet with the group.

RL Baptist Revival

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will be hosting a Revival beginning October 31 and ending November 3rd. Services Sunday are at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm and Weekday Services will be at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. The Evangelist will be Jack Riddlehoover, with singer Mike Harris. Youth night will be Monday, November 1st. A Fellowship for all Jr. High School youth, will follow the evening service.

Bronte

Homecoming Dance

Everyone is invited to attend the 1993 Bronte Homecoming Dance, Friday, November 5, from 10:00 pm to 1:00 am. The dance will be held in the old high school gym. Tickets are being sold by FHA members. Music will be provided by Xcentrix Sound Systems of San Angelo. Concessions will be provided.

Bronte PTA

Mexican Pile-On

Bronte PTA will host a Mexican Pile-on supper Friday, November 5th, from 5:00 - 7:00 in the school cafeteria. All elementary children brought home ticket information on Monday. You may either order tickets from an elementary student or you can contact the elementary office to purchase your tickets. We are encouraging people to order tickets so we'll know how many people to prepare for. However, tickets will also be sold at the door for the same price. All proceeds from the dinner will go towards the elementary playground and junior/senior high outdoor benches and tables. Please make plans to eat supper with us before the homecoming football game and help all our kids!

Trick or Treating in Bronte

All children 12 & under are encouraged to come to downtown Bronte Friday, October 29th, after 2:30 for trick or treating. Local merchants will provide candy and treats!

Bronte Trick or Treating Set

The date for "Trick or Treating" by the children of the Community has been set for Saturday, October 30th, starting at 5:00 pm. This will allow time before the activities begin at school. Children are asked to do their "Trick or Treating" Saturday only.

THANK YOU

It is time for me to thank the voters of Precinct #2 for their support during the past 11 years.

Because of health reasons, I have decided not to seek re-election as County Commissioner.

It was a pleasure for me to serve the people of Coke County.

I have enjoyed representing the people of Precinct #2 and working with the county employees.

Most of all I want to thank the road hands that worked so faithfully for me; I really appreciate their good work.

**Billy Joe Luckett
Commissioner
Precinct 2**

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We Salute....

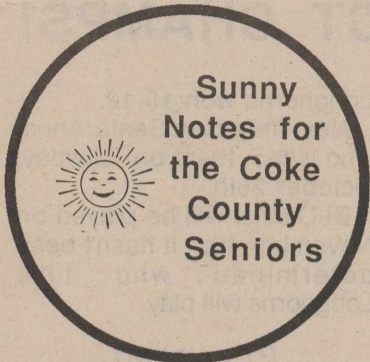
The Bronte Longhorn Band who received a Div. II in tough marching competition Saturday.

Congratulations Band, for your hard work and for giving your fans such an enjoyable season!

**Cumbie's
Mercantile**

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Downtown Bronte



Sunny
Notes for
the Coke
County
Seniors

Armchair Adventures

How would you like to slip back in time a few years and watch a cartoon? Now this just isn't any cartoon. This is one of the greatest movies of late, produced by Walt Disney Studios. It won several awards and after viewing the movie I can tell why. So come to Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, November 4th at 10:00 am and watch "Aladdin" with us. In fact, bring a friend with you, young or old. Refreshments will be served. Just a reminder

55 Alive on November 9th and 10th. Have you signed up? Call the Bronte Senior Center for reservations.

Meals for the Week

Monday, Nov. 1

Chicken Nugget, White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/cheese, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Bar-B-Que Chicken, Black-eyed Peas, Beets, Cornbread, Pears, Oatmeal Cookies

Friday, Nov. 5

Cheese & Sausage Pizza, Peach Half w/cottage cheese, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Banana Pudding

Br. School News

Tech Prep Texas Town Meeting for Parents.

If you are a parent of a middle or high school student, concerned about your son's or daughter's future education and career, this teleconference is for you.

Starlink and Texas A & M University are presenting this teleconference on Tuesday, November 16th at 6:30 pm at the Education Service Center, Region XV Conference Center, located at 612 South Irene Street in San Angelo. You will receive straightforward information so you can assess Tech Prep as an educational and career path for your sons and daughters.

Responding to your questions will be the Tech-Prep Directors from the three agencies responsible for implementing Tech Prep Texas. The agencies are the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the Department of Commerce. The teleconference will be moderated by an expert Tech-Prep spokesperson.

Tech Prep is a key component of the national education restructuring movement to prepare students for the transition from school to work. Tech Prep is an educational and career path that students begin in high school and continue at community colleges, technical colleges, or the university level. Tech Prep is a complete system that supports students in every phase of their progress throughout high school to further education and a career.



Spooks from the Coke County Library's Story Hour program "Trick or Treat" downtown businesses and offices Tuesday morning. The library program involves 3, 4, and 5-year-olds not in school.

Oden golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 4, 1993, with a party in their home and back yard. Special songs were sung in honor of the couple.

PFC Thomas J. Oden and Winnie Rose were married on September 2, 1943, in Sherman, Texas. This was her home and T. J. was stationed with the X Corp. Headquarter Co. there during the war.

They have five children: Terry and wife, Marilyn, of Pecos; Joe Dan and wife, Jan, of Albany; Kathy Jackson and husband, Bill, of Blackwell; Larry of Blackwell; and Lana Goodman of Robert Lee. The couple also has eleven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden have

been at home in Blackwell since his return from military duty in the South Pacific in January 1946 (except one year living in Sweetwater).

Mr. Oden retired from Lone Star Cement Co., at Maryneal, Texas, in May, 1982, after 30 years. Mrs. Oden was a nurse, having worked at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater and East Coke County Hospital District Nursing Home for many years. They are both happy with their ranching life west of Blackwell, where Mr. Oden was born.

Hosts for the celebration were their children and grandchildren.

You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do.

Henry Ford

*We're celebrating our
1 Year Anniversary!*

To show our appreciation for our customers and to welcome hunters to Robert Lee, we will be giving an order of onion rings to every 10th table all day November 6th.

Come sign up for door prizes.

Check our daily specials all weekend. Enjoy a free sample of our soft ice cream.

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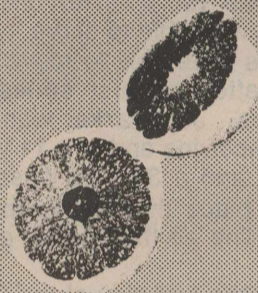


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or Fresca**

6 pk.
12 oz. cans

1.39



BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns ambush Roscoe Plowboys

by Stover Taylor

The Roscoe Plowboys came to Bronte Friday night with a undefeated 7-0 record. The Longhorns had suffered two district losses and did not appear to be much of a threat as far as the Plowboys were concerned. Forty eight minutes of football left the Plowboys scratching their heads and licking their wounds and wondering what happened. What happened was, a herd of Longhorns had run over the Plowboys to the tune of 26 to 14. The Plowboys underestimated the pride and character of the wounded Longhorn team. The Horns defense held the Plowboys to 137 yards rushing on 30 carries and 83 yards passing on 16 attempts. Meanwhile the Horns had 238 yards rushing on 43 carries and 82 yards passing on 11 attempts. It was nice to have Gary Bilbrey back, he had 61 yards on 16 carries, Jason Cooper had 42 yards on 10 carries, Kale Beck had 13 yards on 2 carries, Rudy Sanchez had four yards on two carries. Brent Taylor had his best game of the season with 118 yards rushing on 13 carries, one 8 yard touchdown pass to Jason Cooper, one pass interception and one fumble recovery. Todd Harrell, Darrel Sharp, Devlin Pierce, Edwin Thomas, David

Cason, Jay Parker, and Jason Wilson did a fantastic job of mowing the big Roscoe linemen out of the way, allowing the running backs to pick up good yardage. The defense also did a excellent job of shutting down the Plowboys offensive machine. Phillip Roloff, David Cason, Rudy Sanchez, Todd Harrell, Clint Brasher, Darrel Sharp, Cory Robinson, Jason Wilson, Jay Packer, Brent Taylor, Jason Cooper, Kale Beck, and Devlin Pierce kept the Plowboys frustrated all evening. The victory was a great effort by the whole Longhorn squad. Jay Packer, Jason Wilson and Kale Beck did a great job catching passes. There were several great catches which helped keep several long drives alive.

In the 1st Quarter neither team was able to score. The Horns were able to move the ball after the first series of downs. Jay Parker was on the receiving end of a 11 yard pass and a 30 yard pass to help place the ball on the 8 yard line as the quarter ended.

On the first play of the 2nd Quarter, Jason Cooper, caught a 8 yard pass from Brent Taylor for the touchdown. Rudy Sanchez's extra point attempt was good. On the kick-off one of the Plowboys mishandled the ball, and it fell to the ground. The Longhorns over pursued the ball and the Plowboys picked up the ball and broke to the outside racing 80 yards for the touchdown. The extra point attempt was good. Eight plays into the next Longhorn possession, the Plowboys picked off a Longhorn pass and the long drive was halted. Gary Bilbrey and Kale Beck had good yardage on this drive. The Plowboys were unable to make a first down and fourth and one and the ball went over to the Longhorns. Five plays later Jason Cooper scored his second touchdown of the game on a eight yard run. The extra point attempt by Rudy Sanchez was good. At the end of the first half the score was 14-7.

In the 3rd Quarter the Plowboys took the kick off and seven plays later scored their second touchdown of the game. The extra point was good. Jason Cooper took the kick off and returned the ball 40 yards before he was finally dragged down. Gary Bilbrey and Jason

Cooper gained good yardage and Jay Parker made a beautiful diving catch in the series of downs. Gary Bilbrey took the ball into the end zone on a 12 yard run for his first touchdown of the game. Rudy Sanchez's extra point attempt failed. The score was 20-14. Brent Taylor recovered a Plowboy fumble on the Roscoe 45 yard line. The Horns moved the ball but were forced to punt after a fifteen yard penalty. The score was 20-14 at the end of the third quarter.

In the 4th Quarter the Plowboys were unable to move the ball and had to punt. Three plays later Brent Taylor breaks loose for a 53 yard run before he was tripped up by one of the Plowboys. Gary Bilbrey took the ball into the end zone on a three yard run for his second touchdown of the game. The two point conversion failed. The Plowboys were not able to move the ball the remainder of the 4th quarter. Brent Taylor picked off a Plowboy pass to stop the drive and they were forced to punt. The Longhorns defense swarmed the Plowboys and had many great defensive plays. The Longhorn Band and Cheerleaders did a great job of keeping the Longhorn football team and the Longhorn fans fired up. They kept something going all evening and stayed in the flow of the game. Bronte travels to Roby Friday night, be there, the Lions are always tough at Roby.

Bronte Shorthorns

The seventh grade Shorthorns won their last game against Miles 15-0, 1-15, 15-10. They ended up 4-3.

The eighth grade lost to Miles 7-15, 2-15. Their record is 0-6. They will play Miles and Water Valley at Miles on November 1st.

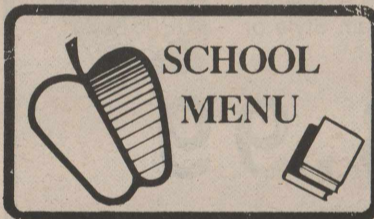
You will have a far happier life if you opt to wear out rather than rust out.

Ann Landers

MEXICAN PILE-ON SUPPER
 Friday, Nov. 5
 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
 Bronte School Cafeteria
 Adults - \$5.00
 12 & Under - \$2.50
 Tickets available from Elementary Students or Elementary school office
 Hosted by: Bronte PTA

CHILI SUPPER
 Sponsored by Bronte All-Sports Booster Club
 Saturday, Oct. 30
 5:00 - 7:00 pm
 Bronte School Cafeteria
 \$4 per person
 "To Go" Orders Available

1993 Bronte Homecoming Dance
 Get your tickets from any FHA member
 \$3.00 per person in advance \$4.00 per person at the door
 \$5.00 for couples \$6.00 for couples
 Friday, Nov. 5
 10:00 pm - 1:00 am
 Old High School Gym
 Music by: Xcentrix Sound Sytems
 Concessions provided



- Monday, Nov. 1**
 Cereal, Diced Pears, Toast, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 2
 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 3
 Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 4
 French Toast, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk
Friday, Nov. 5
 Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk
Bronte Lunch Menu
Monday, Nov. 1
 Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Rolls, Milk, Lemon Pudding
Tuesday, Nov. 2
 Nachos, Refried Beans & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, Chips, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies
Wednesday, Nov. 3
 Bar-B-Que Sausage, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Milk, Granola Bars
Thursday, Nov. 4
 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Tossed Salad, Diced Peaches, Bread Sticks, Jello w/whip topping
Friday, Nov. 5
 Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars

Ladies-DISTRICT CHAMPS!

"District Champions"
 It was a heart-stopping thriller! The Lady Longhorns clinched the District Championship by defeating the Water Valley Wildcats 13-15, 15-4, 15-12.

The Water Valley Wildcats came on strong the first game. Not for one minute did they lose control. Water Valley jumped out into a lead, and the Longhorns fought to stay with them. In the second game the Lady Longhorns took control. The Water Valley Wildcats broke down on serve receptions. Kim Blair served 10 straight points and Bronte won the game 15-4. Next, the Wildcats jumped out into a big lead. At 11-4 the Longhorns had to score eleven points before the Wildcats scored four, and that's exactly what the Lady Longhorns did.

Strong serving by Joni Barrett kept the Longhorns momentum going. They played one point at a time and inched their way back to a winning situation. The Lady

Bronte Exes

Bronte ex-students of the late 1920's and early 1930's attended a school reunion for the group last Friday night at Zentner's Daughter's in San Angelo. There were 18 in attendance.

Those making the fun-time and dinner were: Pearl Mae Andrews, Mildred Thomason, Norman Kiker and Effie Corley.

Longhorns won 15-12. Next they play Santa Anna, who is 0-5, there on Tuesday, October 26th. Bi-District will be played on November 4th. It hasn't been determined who the Longhorns will play.

Personal

On Thursday, October 14, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls were in San Antonio accompanied by their daughter, Linda Butler of Hondo. They attended the last live TV show of Nashville Now, with Ralph Emery shown at Fiesta Texas.

On Friday, they and their daughter went to Alpine and visited their grandson, Rhett Butler, a student at Sul Ross University. While in the area, they saw the Marfa Lights.

On Friday night they also attended the Homecoming activities at Sul Ross.

On Saturday, they attended the Sul Ross State University Lobos and McMurry Indians football game. Their grandson, Rhett Butler, is a student trainer for the Lobo team.

Last Friday night the guests of the Rolls family were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Drake, and their children, Sarah and Caleb of Roscoe.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Maude Collins and Royce Dean Clark over last weekend were her sister, Mrs. Mildred Lacey and her nieces, Mrs. Rose Marie Britt of San Antonio.

Drop in and say
HOWDY!

We think our customers are special. So to honor all our customers, we'd like to invite you to an open house. Join us for refreshments and a good time.



November 4th
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Bronte

WTU Local Office

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BRONTE LONGHORN FOOTBALL

1993 BHS Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 3	Cross Plains	There	8:00	12 7
Sept. 10	Miles	There	8:00	34 0
Sept. 17	Water Valley	Here	8:00	29 0
Sept. 24	Irion Co.	There	8:00	43 13
Oct. 1	Menard	Here	8:00	42 9
Oct. 8*	Robert Lee	Here	7:30	14 15
Oct. 15*	Sterling City	There	7:30	7 14
Oct. 22*	Roscoe	Here	7:30	26 14
Oct. 29*	Roby	There	7:30	
Nov. 5**	Forsan	Here	7:30	

*District Games
** Homecoming



Friday, October 29
7:30 P.M. THERE
**BRONTE LONGHORNS
VS.
Roby Lions**

Hurley Pharmacy
Hope you have a winning season.
Hall's Super Save Foods
Ivey Motor Company
Red Barn Barbecue
Margaret's Flowers & Gifts
Eddie & Earlene Alexander
Butane Sales Company
Doug & Grace Ditmore
Glenn-Bivins Insurance
Marilyn, Garry, Shalon & Mary
S&S Printing and Supplies
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg
Bell Auto Parts
Jim & Beverly Bell
Town & Country
Food Store #114
Hometown Hardware
Feed & Supply - ACCO Feeds
James & Brenda
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers make in eight in a row over SC

by Bill Burns

The Steers got a jump on the Sterling City Eagles last Friday night and the previously unbeaten Eagles are no more. The Steers played the best all around game that they

have played all season. The Steer offense gained over 400 yards while the defense held the Eagles to less than 60 yards.

1st Quarter

Joe Blair started the scoring for the Steers with a keeper around right end as he went 39 yards for the touchdown. The try for the two points failed. Just four minutes later Lee McCown ran for a touchdown from two yards out. The kick failed. With 57 seconds left McCown scored again on a 27 yard run. Scot Millican's kick was good. The blocking by Judd Pitcock, Anthony Wink, Jeremy Fluhmann, Jonathan Torres, Dean Burns, and John Williams up front was just super all night long. Eric Hood had an interception for the Steers.

2nd Quarter

Charles Hayes intercepted a pass for the Steers. On the next series of downs for the Eagles Mark Owen got an interception for the Steers. Jerrod Vincent caught a pass for 32 yards and on the next play Jeremy Vincent caught a 29 yarder for a Steer touchdown.

3rd Quarter

The Steer offense produced 98 yards while the Steer Defense held the Eagles to -3 yards.

4th Quarter

Williams took a Blair pass 26 yards down to the one yard

"Twin Story"

sparks reminders

Since the story and picture of Robert Lee School's twins were published, the Observer/Enterprise has been covered up by "twin" reminders.

Some of these include Gary and Larry Palmer, 1984 grads of RLHS; Carl and Karen Bagwell; Nellie Mae and Carroll Rae Jones; Alf and Alfred Harmon; Inez and Cortez Harmon; Floyd and Lloyd Higgins; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll; Burl and Earl Childress; Wayne and Dwayne Blair; and Carolyn and Marilyn Steelman.

line. Scot Millican made the touchdown from there. On the next possession Bart Goodman went around left end for 20 yards and the final Steer touchdown. Burns recovered a fumble for the Steers and the final score was Steers 37 - Eagles 0. Keep it up Steers!!!!

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp. - 68 Paint Creek Marina

C. L. and Fern Crosby, from Odessa, TX, trotlined 51 catfish, blues and channels. Line was baited with nightcrawlers on a three day fishing trip.

Brian Ballard, from San Angelo, TX, reeled in a 22 lb. striper, trolling.

Jace Fuqua, from Odessa, TX, hooked a 3 lb. black bass with a rattle trap.

Joey Bushong, from Odessa, TX, reeled in two black bass at 2 3/4 lb. and 4 1/4 lb. on crank bait.

Mitch Coxry, from Sterling City, TX, reeled in two black bass at 3 lb 8 oz. and 3 lb. 5 oz. on a Pop R lure.

Wildcat Marina

Tammy Brown, from Odessa, TX, hooked five stripers up to 6 lbs.

Lois Motes, from Odessa, TX, hooked three stripers up to 4 1/2 lbs.

Tommy Freeman, from Robert Lee, TX, reeled in two stripers up to 5 lbs.

Robert Thomas, from Robert Lee, TX, reeled in two stripers up to 4 1/2 lbs. and hooked one black bass at 2 1/2 lbs. He was baiting with live bait (Shiners).

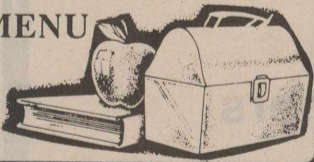
College Technical School Night

(Sponsored by Abilene High and Cooper High Schools, Monday, November 8, 1993, 7:00 pm.)

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning to pursue a higher education and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Abilene High School on Monday, November 8, at 7:00 pm. Representatives from forty institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid and will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Carlos Rodriguez, President of the Abilene High School Student Council, will preside. Mr. Royce Curtis, Principal of Abilene High School, will welcome the students and parents. Following the meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested. College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly costs, course of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

SCHOOL MENU



Monday, Nov. 1

Pizza, Corn, Ranch Beans, Chocolate Cake w/icing, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 2

Burritos, Tator Tots w/catsup, Lettuce, Tomato, Salad, Applecrisp, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Beef Fajitas, Cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Chopped Onions, Tortillas, Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 4

Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday, Nov. 5

Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese, Corn, Hashbrowns, Gingerbread, Milk

RL FFA activities detailed

by Elaine Gibbs

Monday, October 25th, started out like any other day at Robert Lee High School, but for FFA members, the atmosphere was a little different. The traditional National blue and corn gold FFA jackets that hung on lockers were indicative that the day for the district Leadership Contest had come. The trip to Wall proved successful overall for the 23 participating FFA members.

The Robert Lee Sr. Chapter Conducting team started events off in the right direction as they powered their way to a 2nd place rating over schools such as Lakeview and Eldorado. This outstanding accomplishment will permit the team to compete in Area competition at Howard College in Big Spring on Saturday, October 30th. The Sr. Chapter Conducting members are Rachel Pentecost, Anthony Wink, Blake Payne, Jeremy Burns, Wendy McPeck, Wayne Hayes, and Casey Antilley.

Also making the trip to Big Spring will be the Jr. Chapter Conducting team, who secured a 2nd place finish in their battle for participation in Area competition. The Jr. Chapter Conducting team is composed of the follow members: Corey Pitcock, Mike Pentecost, Kizzie Howell, Starsky Oleksiuk, Shalon Waldrop, Keith Treadaway, Jerrod Copeland, Meagan Hill, and Jerrod Pitcock.

Congratulations to both of these teams, and good luck in Big Spring!

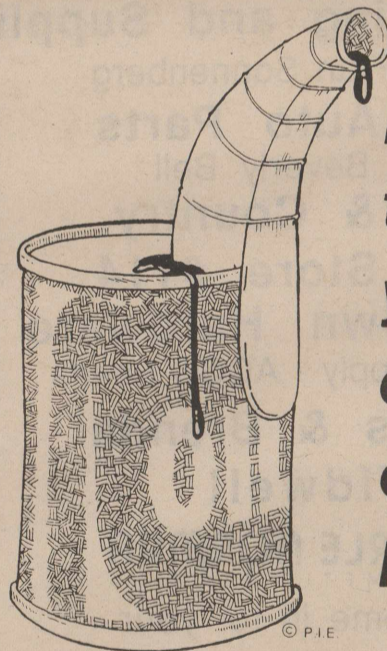
Robert Lee was well-represented in a number of other

leadership events, and some strong placings proved that Robert Lee FFA can easily compete with schools of any size or reputation. The FFA Radio team, made up of Elaine Gibbs, Charles Hayes, and Jaclyn Waldrop, ranked third and Michael Woolley, Robert Lee's Extemporaneous Public Speaker, placed fourth in that event. Also doing an excellent job at the Leadership Contest was Kory Pitcock, who placed fifth in Creed Speaking as well as being a member of the Jr. Chapter Conducting team. The FFA Quiz team including Kannan Millican, Brandi Brosh and Jason Tavarez, also participated very strongly and are much more well-informed about FFA in the process!

On Tuesday, the 26th, the FFA Chapter joined forces with the local FHA for their joint Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Project along the road between Robert Lee and Bronte. Due to the efforts of these two organizations, the view coming into Robert Lee is much more natural and beautiful.

An upcoming event for the FFA is their annual Fruit Sales. These sales will begin on October 29th and remain in progress until November 15th.

The FFA can definitely not be called inactive; in fact, they are quite the opposite. Complaints about the chaotic schedule, though, are quite rare. The Robert Lee FFA Chapter thrives on the competition, and the constant activities are the reasons why being an FFA member is such an attractive prospect.



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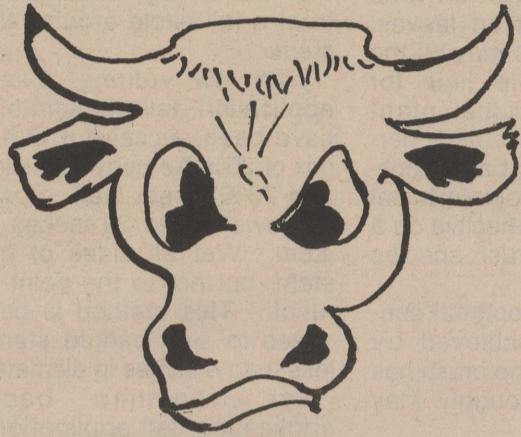
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1993 RLHS Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
August 26	Open			
Sept. 3	Miles	Here	8:00	43 8
Sept. 10	Water Valley	There	8:00	27 0
Sept. 16	Snyder JV	Here	6:00	49 0
Sept. 24	Garden City	There	8:00	12 8
Oct. 1**	Irion County	Here	7:30	53 12
Oct. 8*	Bronte	There	7:30	15 14
Oct. 15*	Forsan	There	7:30	25 8
Oct. 22*	Sterling City	Here	7:30	37 0
Oct. 29*	Roscoe	There	7:30	
Nov. 5*	Roby	Here	7:30	

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Nick Pentecost

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Harley Wagner

Continue brush control into the fall

by Bruce Deere
District Conservationist
Soil Conservation
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For most brush species, ranchers tend to think of summer as the season for herbicide spraying. That is the best time for foliar applications on most brush species. But if you run out of time before you run out of brush, you can change your tactics to continue brush control in the fall.

Basal Bark Applications aren't dependent on leaves, and cool fall days may be the most comfortable time for working at individual plant treatment. With Remedy herbicide, streamline basal application and low volume basal applications are effective on a wide variety of brush species year-round.

For mesquite, optimal control has been achieved by treating anytime the brush has mature leaves, roughly May

Personal

Mildred Thomason of Bronte, accompanied her late husband, Bill Thomason's sister, Edna Anderson of Houston, and aunt, Bera Green of LeMarque on a cruise on the Cunard Line Crown Dynasty Cruise ship last week.

They left Dallas and flew to Montreal, Canada where they toured the very old and noted Notre Dame Church, where the second largest pipe organ in the world is located.

After boarding the cruise boat to Quebec City for a day and night of sight-seeing, they cruised to Sagway Straits on the St. Lawrence River to Sydney on Breton Island. Next, was a tour to Halifax, where they toured the old and new Halifax where they visited the citadel.

From Halifax, they cruised to Bar Harbor, Maine and to Province Town on the point of Cape Cod.

From Cape Cod, they stopped at Hyannis Port where they enjoyed a fresh lobster lunch, before touring the Kennedy family compound. While there they attended church.

After the cruise tour of Canada and New England points of interest, they were in New York City. They spent the weekend there before flying back to Texas.

Mrs. Thomason reported many Texas passengers on the Cruise ship.

Personal

Cleo and Helen McDorman have returned to Olympia, Washington after spending two weeks with his mother, Verna McDorman, and other relatives in Robert Lee.

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through mid-October. But later basal applications still provide acceptable control - often better than optimally timed foliar treatments. Compared to foliar applications, basal applications are more consistent from year to year. For good results with fall and dormant season applications, proper application is critical. The growing seasons may be more forgiving of sloppy application, but later in the year you need to be more deliberate. Use enough material and treat a full circle around the stem.

With low volume basal application, fall applications have been successful with a mix of 25% Remedy herbicide and 75% diesel fuel. Spray the lower 15 to 20 inches of stem. Wet all sides of the stem, but not to the point of runoff. This method is best suited to slick-barked stems less than 6 inches in diameter.

For streamline basal application, fall applications have been successful with either 25% Remedy and 75% diesel, or 25% Remedy, 10% penetrant, and 65% diesel. Apply the mix with a straight stream nozzle in a 2 to 3 inch wide band completely around the stem. Streamline basal is best suited to slick-barked stems less than 3 inches in diameter. On mesquite, the penetrant may not increase control, but it may improve coverage around the stem, especially on cooler days when diesel is more viscous. If the penetrant saves a little time, the additional cost may be made up in labor savings. If you can spray the stem from one side and still have the solution circle the stem, you can save mixture.

For almost any brush species, an option that's effective any time year is cutting the brush and then treating the freshly cut stump. Use a

mixture of 25% Remedy and 75% diesel. Spray the sides and outer portion of the cut surface including the cambium (sap wood). Thoroughly wet the cut surface, stem and root collar, but not to the point of runoff.

Pricklypear can be controlled with hand-spraying almost any time of the year. The most popular recommended mix is 1 gallon of Grazon PC herbicide, 1 to 2 quarts of surfactant and enough water to make 100 gallons of solution. Thoroughly wet all pads and stems with the solution.

For broadcast applications on pricklypear that hasn't been burned, fall is the optimum time to treat. Grazing before spraying helps reduce interception of the herbicide by grass. If there's a dense overstory of mesquite, delay spraying until the leaves are off the trees. The recommended rate for aerial application is 1 quart Grazon PC per acre. Total volume (herbicide and carrier) should be 2 to 4 gallons per acre.

For whitebrush (bee brush) control, Spike 20P herbicide, a soil-applied pellet, is usually applied in the fall and winter. It can be applied broadcast or individual plant treatment. Spike is effective on many species, including oak and elm, so it must be applied with care. Unfortunately, it is not good for controlling mesquite, pricklypear or cedar.

Fall brush control has its advantages. Properly timed and applied, treatments can be effective on some of the most invasive brush species. Commercial applicators are usually less busy and easier to schedule at this time of year. There is less risk of spray drift onto nearby sensitive crops, and cooler days can make individual plant treatment more comfortable.

Counselor's Comments

by Vicky McCutchen

Some of the toughest years parents face with their children are the teen years. It can be described as a long road between childhood and adulthood upon which there are many rough spots and turns. It is a time of continual adjustment to changes in one's body, attitudes, and social interaction. It is a stage of life that is painful to live through and often times not easy to parent. However, a healthy understanding of what is happening developmentally during these years can ease the frustration of some otherwise bizarre behaviors.

The whole purpose of this stage of life called adolescence is to establish a person's independence and individuality. Many behaviors that may seem like open rebellion are all part of the process of becoming an independent adult. Teens have many tasks to complete in just a few years. They must decide who they are and develop a sense of personal control and learn to take responsibility for themselves. Along the way, they have to decide what kind of values they will hold to, how they will spend their lives, what kind of work they will do, and they must come to terms with an appropriate role.

Teens are highly perplexed by the physical and emotional changes they encounter. These are all normal changes but teens worry about being

abnormal. Throughout all of this, certain issues like the importance of belonging, the need to be somebody, and the struggle to gain some independence become such a preoccupation that teens don't always recognize the relationship between what they do now and what may happen in the future.

All of this is to point to the fact that a teenager's emotional experiences could possibly lead him or her into actions and reactions that could be painful and dangerous. Teens need to be reminded that the changes and the feelings they experience are a normal part of growing into adulthood. Parents and other adults can play an extremely important part in helping teens by talking with them about feelings they are experiencing and helping them to put those feelings and uncomfortable experiences into perspective through constructive thinking.

Teens need their parents just as critically as young children do. They just need them in different ways. Parents need to help them understand what growing up is all about, to handle feelings constructively, and to see the relationship between now and the future. At the same time, wise parents accept their children's need to become independent of them and help them to accomplish this task gradually through development of responsible behavior.

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Bronte seniors enjoy hayride, weiners

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Upon arriving, we as travelers were sure glad to see the large fire. To say it got a little cool would be putting it mildly. We were down right COLD. The fire was wonderful to get warm by, but was a little too much as we began trying to roast weiners. Several versions of extensions were used to lengthen the coat hanger roasting wires. Mr. Turner twisted two wires together. Not much control, right Mr. Turner? Casey Thorn twisted his wire on to a small mesquite limb. A little better, but not much! Others shielded their faces with their coats and just roasted their bodies along with the weiners. By the time we got around to the marshmallows the fire was

better for roasting.

The entire group enjoyed hot dogs, chips, cold drinks, marshmallows, and great fellowship.

As we loaded to return, our route was changed to dump ground road with a short highway escort by our own deputy **Wayne McCutchen**. We arrived at the school around 11:00 pm and everyone said their farewells and departed for home.

Those attending were: **Seniors** - Edwin Thomas, Jay Parker, Casey Thorn, Vanessa Halstead, Jennifer McCorkle, Brian Hall, Cheryl Santos, Renea Hastings, Isreal Fuentes, Jason Cooper, Courtney Shaffer, Amy Bailey, Tim Lee, Jennifer Sparks, Jamie Flores, Jacob Golson, and last but not least Rudy Sanchez. **Guests:** Leslie Markwood, Gina Clayton, Mandy Dunn, Melinda Mackey, Shaunna Tinney, Brent Taylor, Nicholas Arrott, Michaela Arrott, and James Graves. **Faculty and Families:** Scott, Lisa and Ashley Turner, Keith, Vicki, Brooke, and Britany McCutchen, and Kristin Keel, one of our wonderful

senior sponsors. **Family Members:** Donna and B. J. Hall, Gary and Pam Shaffer, Gerald and Beth Parker, Scotty and Patti McCorkle, Gary, Shirley and B. J. Bilbrey, Charlie Bettis, Ron and Fayne Thorn, and Mary Jane Cooper.

The senior parents are seeking a horse and buggy or wagon and team to use during Christmas in Ole Bronte. If there is anyone out there who can help us please call Fayne Thorn at 473-7931 or Donna Hall at 473-2158 or 473-2065.

The Project Graduation Logo Contest was won by Casey Thorn.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee and Mrs. Clark Glenn were in Brownwood on Thursday, October 14. While there, they attended a meeting of District 15 Retired Teachers Association at the newly completed Mabel Center on the Howard Payne University Campus.

While there, they visited with Dr. Donnie Auvenshine, former Interim Pastor of Bronte First Baptist Church.



This photo of Bryan James of Tennyson appeared in the October issue of Cosmopolitan magazine when he was named Bachelor of the month. James, 29, is a social worker, rancher, pilot, has a country/western band (Bryan James & Steeldust), and still has time to do volunteer work at Senior Centers and nursing homes. A multi-talent, he has been a school teacher and a model. He does social work at West Coke County Nursing Home.

(Combined Notice)
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about November 17, 1993 the City of Bronte will request the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974, as amended to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Sewer System Improvements

Purpose of Project: This project includes the installation of seventeen (17) service connections (including yard lines) and three lift stations. Approximately 2,300 linear feet of four inch SDR-35 PVC pipe and 3,500 linear feet of two inch Class 160 PVC force main will be installed.

Location of Project: Bronte, Coke County, Texas

Estimated Cost of Project: \$97,975 (TCDFP grant funds) & \$10,000 (local funds)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Bronte has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

- (1) There will be no negative impact on the environment as a result of an activity or project undertaken with Texas Community Development Program funds;
- (2) Some increase in noise, dust or other nuisance levels may occur during the program; however, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the project;
- (3) None of the activities to be undertaken will affect any known local, state or national historic, architectural or archaeological resource presently listed, or potentially eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historical Places or in any state or local registry;
- (4) No impact is anticipated upon the floodplain or other flood hazard areas;
- (5) No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation; and
- (6) No farmland will be taken from use or otherwise adversely impacted.

An *Environmental Review Record*, which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required, has been completed by the City of Bronte. The *Environmental Review Record* is on file at the City Hall and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the City Secretary's office during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Finding

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York places at Augusta NBHA Finals

Barbie York, of Robert Lee, recently returned from Augusta, Georgia after competing in the National Barrel Horse Association Finals held October 9-16, 1993 at the Augusta-Richmond County

Bronte Central Baptist Church News

by Maude Collins

The new WMA officers were installed last week, and are busy in service for our Lord.

We have had lots of sickness in our membership.

Mrs. Ida Mae Patterson has been teaching the Bible and the book "Mama Said". We have enjoyed it.

The District WMA met on September 30, at the church. Pecan Baptist WMA and Pastor, Bro. Roger met with us.

The new officers were installed by Jackie Wisley assisted by Pearl Mae Andrews.

After the program, Brother Pete Patterson brought the message. Dinner was served by our WMA ladies.

The next meeting will be hosted by Pecan Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

On October 10, the church WMA ladies honored our deacons and their wives with a dinner in the fellowship hall. Six deacons were honored. Dick Cooper was unable to be present.

Our Walk of Faith had ten participants, with three ladies walking ten miles.

Our pastor, Bro. M. E. Patterson and wife, Ida Mae are on a weeks vacation. Bro. Ronald Blackmon filled in on both Sunday morning and evening service on October 24.

Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons.
Woody Allen

Civic Center. The NBHA has over 4,100 members in 47 states (including Hawaii) and eight Canadian Provinces. In addition the association has members in Italy and the Philippines. With over \$200,000 added money including prizes, this event boast the largest added purse in barrel racing history. Last year there were 1,240 NBHA sanctioned barrel races across the United States and Canada. At the end of the season more than 1,800 qualifiers from the U. S. and Canada were invited to compete at the National Finals with no entry fees.

York qualified for the NBHA National Finals on two horses, her gelding, Encore Le Zeb (B. A.) and Miss Merchant (Brandy).

B. A. completed the cloverleaf barrel pattern in 15.803 seconds to qualify him for the semi-finals of the 1D barrel race. Only the top 40% of the 284 horses entered were taken back to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals B. A. had another good run but failed to make the cut for the finals. Only 20 horses from the semi-finals were taken to the finals. York recieved a very nice cooler-sheet with the NBHA logo on both sides for making the semi-finals on B. A.

Brandy started out rather timidly in the 3D division, but still managed to qualify for the

semi-finals with the fastest time back of the round with a time of 16.123 seconds. In the semi-finals Brandy improved her time to 16.107 seconds and advanced to the Finals. The top 20 horses of the original 262 entered were taken to the finals. By Saturday, the night of the finals, Brandy was feeling more confident running in such a small indoor pen. She made an excellent run of 15.771 to finish in second place. Tiffany Maxwell, of Iron Station, N. C., came in first place with a time of 15.740. Maxwell was riding Tigers Roc Red Man, and only edged York out by a narrow margin of .031 seconds. York recieved a silver medal engraved with the placing, date, and name of the class, a silver trophy headstall, a trophy jacket, a trophy belt buckle, and \$1,100 cash.

The 2,400 mile trip was a long one, but worth the time and effort. Not only for the financial gain, but for the experience and being at what was truly the world's largest barrel race. York met many barrel racers from across the nation and hopes to attend the NBHA finals again next year.



Barbie York in action on Miss Merchant (Brandy) at the National Barrel Horse Association Finals in Augusta, Georgia.

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: October 28, 1993

City of Robert Lee

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about November 15, 1993 the City of Robert Lee will request the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974, as amended to be used for the following project:

Project Title: •Sewer System Improvements

Purpose of Project: This project includes the installation of the final clarifier, an ultra-violet disinfection system, a flow meter/chart recorder and related electrical equipment at their existing sewer treatment plant.

Location of Project: Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas

Estimated Cost of Project: \$99,000 (TCDP grant funds) & \$11,000 (local funds)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Robert Lee has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

- (1) There will be no negative impact on the environment as a result of an activity or project undertaken with Texas Community Development Program funds;
- (2) Some increase in noise, dust or other nuisance levels may occur during the program; however, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the project;
- (3) None of the activities to be undertaken will affect any known local, state or national historic, architectural or archaeological resource presently listed, or potentially eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historical Places or in any state or local registry;
- (4) No impact is anticipated upon the floodplain or other flood hazard areas;
- (5) No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation; and
- (6) No farmland will be taken from use or otherwise adversely impacted.

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HEALTH NOTES

Stressful Lifestyle

If emotional stress is a significant part of your life, it may be taking its toll physically as well as mentally. Dr. John Gottdiener and fellow researchers from Georgetown University Medical Center reported to the American Heart Association that mental stress not only increased blood pressure, but caused changes in how and how fast the heart pumped blood.

An earlier study at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College showed emotional stress on the job had a similar effect on blood pressure and caused an enlargement of the heart, that gradually increases in men between thirty and sixty. One of the authors of the Cornell study, Dr. Peter Schnall, says job strain not only raised blood pressure at work, but also at home and even during sleep. Stress hormones may cause blood vessels and arteries to narrow, and if the arteries and blood vessels are clogged to some degree with fatty deposits, the reaction to stress may be even more severe, such as restricting the amount of blood and oxygen getting to the heart. These are all heart-felt reasons to find ways of taming the stress in our lives.

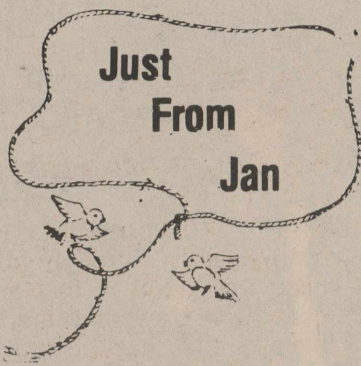
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Halloween Safety Tips

It is almost Halloween, that magical time when witches, goblins, ghosts, and skeletons stalk the streets hoping to frighten the unsuspecting. But what is really scary is that this holiday greatly increases the risk of injury to children who plan to go trick-or-treating.

Many Halloween related injuries involve falls caused by environmental hazards, cumbersome costumes and masks, and burns from flammable costumes. In addition, pedestrian injuries can occur to children walking in unfamiliar neighborhoods and from motorists who are unable to see young trick-or-treaters clearly.

Parents should keep the following safety tips regarding costumes in mind:

*If a mask is worn, cut the eye holes and nose hole large enough to allow full visibility and so breathing is not hampered.

*Be certain that masks, wigs, beards, and hats fit securely.

Sims named to interim committee

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock on Wednesday completed appointments to a number of state panels and interim committees, naming Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo to chair two groups charged with studying the economic and environmental effects of sludge and the state's reimbursement policies on the clean-up of petroleum storage tanks.

The petroleum storage tank clean-up committee will look into Texas Water Commission's handling of a storage tank clean-up fund, giving particular attention to fees tank-removal contractors charge owners.

"This is a particularly strong committee," Bullock said of his appointees. "I am confident Bill Sims will work closely with the other members to come up with a workable balance of good business practices, fair policies and environmental protection on this very important issue."

Sens. Gregory Luna and Frank Madla, both of San Antonio, will assist Sims with the sludge study.

Sims also was recently appointed to a joint House-Senate panel created to oversee the implementation of the new Edwards Aquifer legislation and selected to represent Texas on the Southern States Regional Energy Board. The board is comprised of 16 energy-producing states to formulate regional positions on energy and environmental concerns. Governor Ann Richards and the House Speaker also appoint representatives to the compact.

curely and are not cumbersome.

*An alternative to face masks may be the application of non-toxic face paint or make-up to child's face.

*Look for "flame resistant" labels on costumes, masks, beards and wigs. When shopping for fabrics to use in home sewn costumes choose flame resistant fabrics. Sales people can assist in identifying these fabrics.

*Avoid costumes made out of flimsy materials and outfits with big, baggy sleeves or billowing skirts. These are more likely to come in contact with an exposed flame or candle than a tighter fitting costume.

*Do not allow children to carry knives, swords or other props unless they are soft and flexible.

*Buy or make Halloween costumes that are light or bright enough to make them more visible to motorists at dusk and in the dark.

*Costumes should be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling. Children should always wear well fitting sturdy shoes.

Remember to make your child's HALLOWEEN a safe one!

BNH hosts canine visitors from Abilene

The Wilkin Kennel Club of Abilene visited the Bronte Nursing Home on Saturday, October 16. They put on an excellent show for about 20 residents, several family members, and staff. After the show the residents got to pet the dogs and visit with the masters.

Then they brought their dogs on the inside for those that were not able to go out to see and pet. Everyone enjoyed them very much.

Tricia Phillips of Abilene was in charge of the school.



Members of the Wilkins Kennel Club of Abilene entertained Bronte Nursing Home residents by putting on a show and allowing the residents to pet the dogs.

Nursing Home Trick or Treating

Saturday, October 30, the little spooks will be out trick or treating. The Bronte Nursing Home will be taking part in this activity again this year. If you would like to donate candy for the residents to hand out it will be appreciated very much. It is a guessing game for the residents because the kids are so well dressed they are not known by their grandparents. The residents along with the spooks always enjoy this holiday.

The residents would like to do some Christmas Socks for the Salvation Army this year. We are in need of some Stocking Stuffers for children. If you would like to donate one it will be greatly appreciated. The Stockings need to be back to the Salvation Army by December 13.

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Three Quick Ways to Fight the Brown-Bag Blahs

(DM)—Parents and kids again face the same old dilemma—the Back-to-School Brown-Bag Blahs! "10 Bread-Winning Recipes for Kids," a free booklet by IronKids Bread, provides a variety of tasty, healthy lunches kids can enjoy.

- ALL SMILES TURKEY SANDWICH**
- 2 slices IronKids Bread
 - 2 oz. roasted turkey lunch meat (97% fat free)
 - 1 slice fresh tomato
 - 1 piece leaf lettuce
 - 1 tsp reduced-calorie mayonnaise
 - 1 green olive
 - 1 small piece of carrot

Spread one slice of bread with mayonnaise; on other side, cut out a smile and circles for eyes and nose to make a happy face. Place leaf lettuce, turkey and tomato on non-cut slice of bread and line up the "face" bread slice so the tomato slices are seen behind the "mouth" cut-out. Fill eyes with sliced olive and the nose with a small piece of carrot.

- PLAYGROUND PUZZLE SANDWICH**
- 2 slices IronKids Bread
 - 2 oz. lean ham
 - 1 oz. low-fat, low cholesterol, reduced-sodium cheddar cheese
 - 1 tsp reduced-calorie mayonnaise
 - 1 piece leaf lettuce



The few extra minutes it takes to make the All Smiles Turkey Sandwich is an easy way to make lunch time special.

Spread slices of bread with mayonnaise; place leaf lettuce and ham on top of one bread slice. Cut out a shape, letter or animal on cheese slice (using cookie cutter or knife) and place on ham; cover with second bread slice.

Include a riddle on a small slip of paper inside the sandwich bag for the child to guess what letter or shape is inside the sandwich.

- RUNNER'S RAISIN SNACK**
- 2 slices Iron Kids Bread
 - 1 1/2 Tbsp peanut butter
 - 1 Tbsp raisins
 - 1/4 banana, sliced

Spread bread with peanut butter and top with banana slices and raisins.

For your free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: IronKids Bread Recipe Booklet, P.O. Box 190950, Dallas, TX 75219.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Supplemental Feeding for Winter

With the conditions we have experienced this past year, supplemental feeding of livestock this winter has increased in importance to maintain a high level of production from cattle and sheep. A lot of our pastures are short on available forage, therefore a supplement may need to contain energy as well as protein. Even if you have some grass left, it is nearing the time that protein

levels begin to fall dramatically. Through grass clippings taken in this area over the last several years, we have shown that the protein levels even in good turf drops well below the amount needed to supply protein levels for livestock.

Animals that consume diets that are lower in protein lose their appetites, developing a rough appearance, become weak and possess lowered resistance to diseases, and overall growth, reproduction and weights of offspring are greatly reduced. There is a misconception that the animals can simply eat more to make up the needed nutrients, but in actuality low protein levels in forage slows down digestion and the animals actually eat less becoming increasingly deficient in needed nutrients.

If protein supplementation is added to this type of diet the digestion will increase and the animals will eventually eat more, thus gaining the required nutrients.

Protein supplements come in many forms and types, such as cubes, blocks and liquids. Each will vary in nutrient composition and concentration and the producer should be aware of the actual protein content. When comparing prices for various supplements, figure the per ton price back to price per pound of actual protein. Some of the so called "bargain cubes" utilize non-nitrogen sources of protein which are not totally utilized by ruminants, therefore the actual protein received from these may be costing more in the long run.

The way livestock are fed during the winter will have an influence on her offsprings future and the next year's offspring as well. Nutritionally deficient livestock will not raise as large a calf or lamb this coming year, plus if they are maintained in this poor condition, the chances of a good rebreeding percentage are greatly reduced. Even though supplemental feed is expensive, you are determining that cow or ewes production efficiency for the next year or more. Also, it should be remembered that it cost a lot more to put weight and condition back on than it is to maintain a condition. Instead of cheapening up the feed bill by scrimping a little on amount fed, you might divide your herd or flock and feed a little more to those animals fixing to calve or lamb and those that have newborns. Dry ewes and cows could be fed less to meet their minimal requirements.

Service academy apps available

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women in the 17th Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the nation's service academies.

This December Congressman Stenholm will have the opportunity to nominate area citizens for appointments to the four U.S. academies: the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO; the Military Academy in West Point, NY; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY.

Persons interested in the possible nominations should contact the Congressman's Stamford office as soon as possible. The deadline for completed application files is December 1, 1993.

To be eligible for an appointment, the applicant must meet certain requirements. The requirements are: American citizenship; good SAT or ACT scores; outstanding high school record; and good physical condition, including excellent eyesight. There are a very limited number of waivers for non-pilot candidates whose eyesight is less than 20/20.

Aside from academic achievement, emphasis is also placed on character, church, and community involvement, extra-curricular activities and/or part-time employment. Applicants must be single with no dependents and at least 17 years of age, but not past their 22nd birthday upon admission into the academy on July 1, 1994.

Additional information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office at (915) 655-7994 or by writing to: 33 East Twohig #318, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,245
	Interest-bearing balances	0
	Securities	10,791
	Federal funds sold	300
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,950
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	155
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,795
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	485
	Other real estate owned	182
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	373	
Total assets	20,111	

NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should add the following two items after the item for "Total assets" above:

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	20,111

LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	2,016
	Interest-bearing	15,677
	Federal funds purchased	0
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
	Subordinated notes and debentures	0
	Other liabilities	216
Total liabilities	17,909	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,002
	LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
	Total equity capital	2,202
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	20,111	

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Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	20,111

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Directors

JOLENE BARRETT
Name

ASST. CASHIER
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jolene Barrett - Asst. Cashier
Signature

OCT. 14, 1993
Date

NOTICES

uments including the drawings and specifications. All sealed bids as are received will be opened and read aloud at 1:00 pm, November 19, 1993 at Coke County Water Supply Corporation Offices. All bids must be received by Coke County Water Supply Corporation at their offices located at Highway 158 West, 5 miles west of Robert Lee, Robert Lee, Texas, on or before 10:00 am of November 19, 1993. Coke County Water Supply Corporation reserves the right to receive and consider any late bid.

Copies of the specifications for the construction are available at the office of Coke County Water Supply Corporation at the address set forth above, or may be obtained by contacting Kaye Pitcock at 915-453-2078.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank in the state of Texas payable to the order of Coke County Water Supply Corporation, in the amount of at least 2% of the total amount of the bid, or a bid bond of at least 2% of the total amount of the bid issued by a surety legally authorized to do business in this state, to guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract to construct the Project on the terms and conditions of stated in his/her bid, should the construction contract be awarded to him or her.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond for a faithful performance of the contract in an amount equal to 10% of the contract

price for the Project, payable to Coke County Water Supply Corporation, to secure the Contractor's faithful performance of the obligations, agreements, and covenants of the contract, and to secure payment of all claims for materials furnished or labor performed in performance of construction of the Project.

Notice of award of the contract shall be given by regular U. S. Mail if the contract is awarded to a bidder. Coke County Water Supply Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.

Dated October 14, 1993.

Kaye Pitcock, Secretary
13a-3tc

BRONTE ISD

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12b-2tc

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc., provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, anemia and diabetes screening, and prenatal care for Medicaid eligible patients.

Services are based on a sliding fee scale and all services are confidential. Call (915) 944-1909 for information and appointments.

The San Angelo clinic address is 2619 Sherwood Way. Hours of operation for October are: Monday through Friday 8:00 - 5:00.

Influenza, usually known as the flu, is a viral infection of the respiratory system that spreads from one person to another in the spray from coughs and sneezes. It is an epidemic disease which affects many people within a community.

The flu virus can be serious and even life-threatening. Each year flu causes about 20,000 deaths in the United States. The majority of people who die are 65 and older.

Lowell Johnson, M.D., a family practitioner on Methodist Hospital's medical staff, advises people to get a flu shot between mid-October and mid-November. "A vaccination at this time means your immunity peaks during flu season, which runs from late December to early March,"

Euterpean Club

by Bea Murray

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met October 21st in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. After a short business session, Earlene Alexander of Margaret's Flowers and Gifts of Bronte gave a program on decorating baskets.

Refreshments were served from Halloween decorated tables to members Margaret Stout, Mary Lee, Myrle Thompson, Betty Cole, Gracie Spence, Emily L. Lanier, Juanita McRorey, Dona Sanderson, Bea Murray and special guests: Earlene Alexander, Evelyn Alexander and Mada Belew.

Sue Sweet and Rosemary Ten Eyck were hostesses.

Next meeting will be November 18th.

Bronte Cub Scouts

The Bronte Cub Scouts met last Tuesday night, October 19, at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center.

This meeting kicked off the beginning of the boys selling popcorn. The money the boys raise from selling popcorn goes towards camping, barbecues and other activities.

The boys will be competing in the Push Mobile Derby in San Angelo, on November 6th. They will be competing against other scouts in the region.

Tips from the Hardtimes Gazette

*Here is a great way to avoid ever having to buy plant food for your indoor or outdoor plants. After cooking vegetables or pasta, don't throw away that cooking water. Pour it into containers and use it to water your plants. It's a great source of minerals and nutrients.

*Sour milk makes a great pancake batter.

*Stale bread makes great bread pudding, stuffing or bird food. Freeze it until needed.

*Wine corks make great meat tenderizers. Place three in a pot of inexpensive stew meat and cut your cooking time by one-half (Remove and discard the corks before you eat your stew!)

said Dr. Johnson.

Those at increased risk for flu and its complications include persons 65 and older, residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities, adults and children with chronic heart or lung disorders and adults and children treated the preceding year for diabetes, kidney problems, blood disorders or immune problems. Other high-risk individuals are children between 6 months and 18 years old who regularly take aspirin for another condition and who are therefore at risk of developing Reyes Syndrome after a bout with the flu.

Flu shots contain egg-grown non-infectious

Equalization surcharge

In an effort to implement the most sophisticated 9-1-1 service, the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications will increase the 9-1-1 surcharge rate from .2% to .3% effective no later than January 1, 1994. This rate is assessed against intrastate long-distance charges on monthly telephone bills. The additional funding this increase will generate will allow local government agencies around the State to further enhance their delivery of emergency services by upgrading automated information for 9-1-1 systems. The equalization surcharge has been assessed in Texas since 1988 for the implementation of 9-1-1 emergency communication services.

Additionally, the 73rd Legislature created a funding structure for the creation and operations of Poison Control Centers in Texas. This funding structure was incorporated into the equalization surcharge. The funding amount approved for the establishment of Poison Control Center is .3% assessed against intrastate long-distance charges on the monthly telephone bill effective no later than January 1, 1994. The equalization surcharge for Poison Control Centers, along with the surcharge for 9-1-1 emergency communications systems will affect all counties in the State.

The Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communication will work jointly with the Texas Department of Health on the implementation and operations of poison control services. This program provides citizens statewide toll-free, 24 hour access to the poison centers. While 60% of all calls to poison control centers involve infants or young children, access to these centers can alleviate the need for ambulance response or hospital care by providing quick access and vital information on treatment guidelines to citizens.

For further information please contact Vander Phelps at the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications (ACSEC), 1101 Capitol of Texas Hwy. South, Suite B-100, Austin, Texas 78746, or call (512) 327-1911.

(inactivated) flu viruses that activate the immune system but don't cause infection. Those who are allergic to eggs should not receive a flu shot. Anyone who has hives, swelling of the tongue or difficulty breathing after eating eggs falls into this category.

Despite some rumors, medical experts agree that flu shots are safe. Because the vaccine contains only non-infectious viruses, it cannot cause influenza. The most common side effect is soreness at the site of the injection. Fever, malaise and muscle aches may also occur in some people for a few days after a flu shot.

For more information about flu shots, contact your physician. If you are in need of a physician, contact Methodist Hospital's Physician Referral Service at (806) 793-4171.

Farm vehicle license fees

"Refunds are now available for agricultural producers who, since January 1, 1992 have been required to pay a special \$5 vehicle license fee on farm and ranch vehicles to fund a state program to help young farmers get started into business," State Comptroller John Sharp has announced.

"County Tax Assessor-Collectors were required to collect the fees between January 1, 1992 and August 30, 1993, but because vehicle registration fees are constitutionally dedicated to Texas highways, the money collected for the Young Farmer Endowment Program could not be used for its intended purpose."

The Texas Legislature has now authorized the refunds on fees for the Young Farmer Endowment Program. Refunds can be obtained from the Comptroller's Office through November 1, 1993. Refund claim forms are available from the Comptroller of Public Accounts by calling 1-800-252-1382. Claim forms are also available from county Tax Assessor-Collectors.

Information required on the claim form will be the agricultural producer's name, social security number, taxing county and the license number of each vehicle for which a refund is sought.

During the 1993 legislative session earlier this year, lawmakers amended the law to earmark the \$5 fee on farm vehicles to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority which will administer the program, now called the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program.

Effective September 1, 1993, as amended, the law continues a \$5 "voluntary assessment" on farm vehicle registration fees, but makes provisions for refunds to be obtained from county tax assessor-collectors.

Under the program, the state guarantees commercial loans of up to \$50,000 to new farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 39. Applications for the loan guarantee may be made to the Agricultural Finance Authority starting on October 1, 1993.

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Christina Wells
7th grade

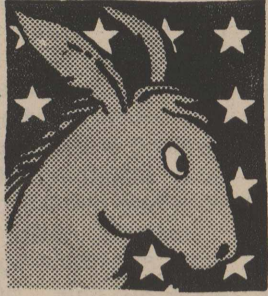
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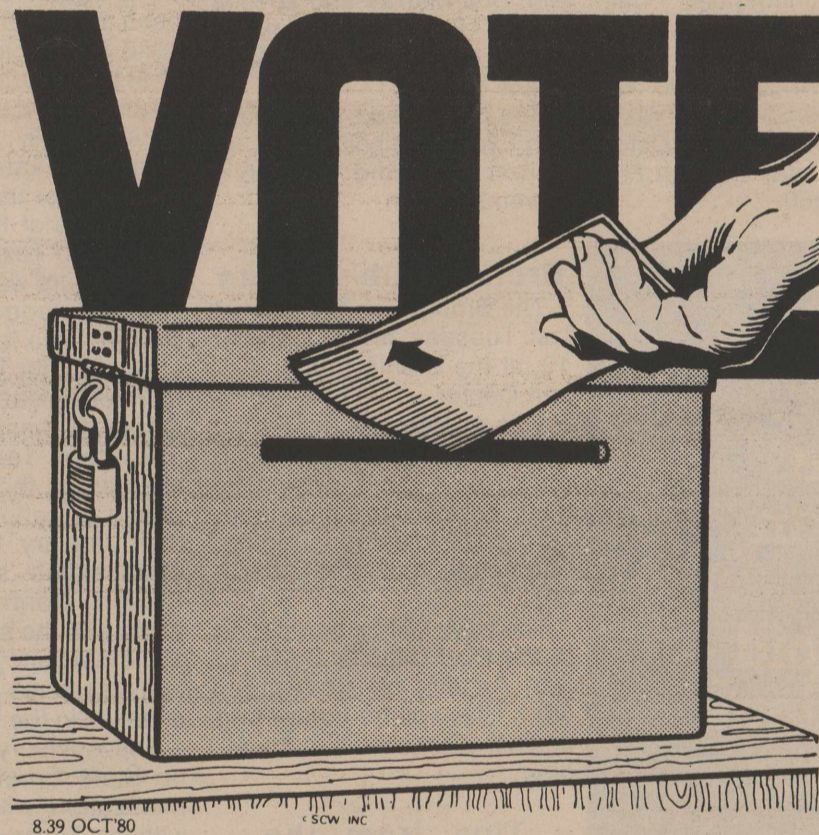


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