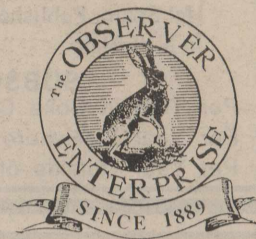


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## 1,250 attend hunter barbecue blowout

What a blowout we had in Robert Lee last Saturday night! The West Coke County Community Development group along with numerous volunteers fed approximately 1,250 people at the Hunters' Appreciation BBQ. The whole operation went smoothly, mostly due to the planning and organization of Chairman Bob Wrinkle who

has headed the event for its 5 existing years.

According to Wrinkle, the BBQ could not have happened without the all-out community effort. The food was excellent and no one went away hungry. Extra chairs and tables were rented and more of everything ordered since the event has grown by over 200 per year

since it began.

Wrinkle said the mob consumed 742 lbs. of brisket, 240 lbs. of sausage, 100 lbs. of red beans, 330 lbs. of potato salad, and 100 lbs. of onions. In addition, they devoured 80 loaves of bread, 40 cobbles which weighed over 5 lbs. each (the only thing organizers were short on), 5 gallons of BBQ sauce, 4 gallons each cherry peppers and jalapeno peppers and 10 gallons of pickles. Don't try this at home!

In drawings held in conjunction with the dinner, William Clay Graves of Snyder was the lucky winner of the .22-250 Savage rifle given by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. Lynne Swan of Odessa won herself a deer blind donated by Tom Lee.

## Lady Horns - area champs!

The Lady Longhorns captured a Bi-District win! They defeated Knox City 15-1, 15-13, Thursday night, November 4, in Abilene.

In the first game the Lady Longhorns jumped out and dominated the game. Cheryl Santos had three kills while Vanessa Halstead and Jill Johnson had two each. Defensively, Jill Johnson had five digs, and Cheryl Santos had four. Jennifer McCorkle contributed a total of four blocks in the first game.

The second game was more of a battle. The Longhorns had trouble with serve reception. Once again defensively the Lady Longhorns did not let Knox City by them. Jill Johnson contributed two blocks and four more digs while Jennifer McCorkle contributed one block and six digs. Of-

fensively, Wendy Johnson came off the bench and scored. She had three kills out of three attempts. Jennifer McCorkle also had three kills.

Bronte Lady Longhorns defeated Harold 15-3, 15-8. Standouts were Cheryl Santos who had eight kills, Jennifer McCorkle had four, and Jill Johnson and Wendy Johnson each had three kills. Defensively the Longhorns performed well. Jennifer McCorkle and Jill Johnson both had two blocks while Jill added 8 digs. Strong serving by Joni Barrett and Vanessa Halstead helped win the second game at 15-8.

The Longhorns will play Saturday morning either at 9:00 am or 10:15 am at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Championship game will be played at 3:00. Good Luck Lady Longhorns.



Bronte volleyball Area winners (l-r front row) Lindsey Burwick, Laura Thomas, Mandy Dunn, (back row) Gina Clayton, Wendy Johnson, Cheryl Santos, Kim Blair, Vanessa Halstead, Joni Barrett, Jill Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, and Coach Karen Meeks.

## BI-DISTRICT GAME

Robert Lee Steers

9-1A Champions

vs.

Eden Bulldogs

10-1A Runnersup

at Winters

Friday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm

## Steers play Eden tonight

The Bi-District Football game between the District 9-A Champions Robert Lee Steers and the District 10-A Runner-up Eden Bulldogs will be played Friday night, Nov. 12, 1993, at 7:30 pm in Winters Blizzards Stadium in Winters, Texas. The Robert Lee Steers will be the visiting team

and will occupy the West bleachers. Tickets for the game will be sold at the game only. District 9-A and 10-A passes will be accepted along with T. H. S. C. A. passes. Come out and support the Robert Lee Steers as they start their journey into the State playoffs.

## Upcoming

### Thanksgiving Supper

The First United Methodist Church will have a Church-wide Thanksgiving supper on Wednesday, November 17th at 6:00 pm. Clay Upham from Menard will present a program on the missions work and his visit with Bill and Diane Upchurch, missionaries to Wembo Nyama, Zaire. Everyone is asked to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Turkey and fixings will be provided.

The mission emphasis for November is the Concho Valley Regional Food Bank in San Angelo. Please bring your paper sacks, egg cartons and a can of food to the Thanksgiving Supper on the 17th. A mission offering will be taken for various mission programs that this Methodist Church supports.

Hope to see you there!

### Pesticide applicator course

Texas Farm Bureau, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Texas Department of Agriculture will provide pesticide applicators an opportunity to receive five (5) continuing education units (CEU's) toward certification/license renewal. A satellite broadcast is scheduled for Monday, December 6, 1993,

from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Office in Robert Lee, TX. If you are interested in taking this course, please call the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office at (915) 453-4505 before November 19, 1993. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

### 3rd Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C & W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on November 18, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

### RL Trash Pick Up

Due to mechanical difficulties with the garbage truck, trash pick-up will be postponed by one day. Pick ups normally made on the 16th will be picked up on the 17th and 18th.

### Coke Co. Retired Teachers

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Nov. 15. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

### "Christmas In Ole Bronte"

Christmas in Ole Bronte is slated for December 4, 1993 and will include food and craft booths, a parade at 3:00, a "Miss Bronte" pageant, Santa Claus, Open Houses, and an evening Christmas program. If any person or organization wishes to have a booth, please contact Shirley Denton at 473-7371. The parade will form at the Bronte Nursing Home at 2:30 pm and begin at 3:00 pm. There will be prizes given in Chamber Bucks to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. For entries please call First National Bank at 473-2911 for Frank Sanders, Jolene Barrett, or Sue Schoenfield.

### Fundraiser Festival

The Iglesia Bautista Betel at 101 Houston Street in Robert Lee will have a fundraiser November 13, 1993. It will start at 9 am and run until 6 pm. Come join the fun! There will be many different food and game booths. Christian music will be brought by Nacho Rubio and his group Ecclesiastes 12:1. All proceeds will go to the church for church use.

### City Hall Closed

Bronte City Hall will be closed Friday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Adams**

Ruby Greathouse Adams, 83, of San Angelo died at 12:35 am Sunday, Nov. 7, 1993, in Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside service was conducted at 10 am Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with the Rev. Bob Johnson officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Ruby was born April 20, 1910, in New Mexico to James Edward and Elsie Greathouse. She was a resident of San Angelo for over 60 years. She retired after 35 years as a licensed vocational nurse. Ruby was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge 274. She was very active with the American Heart Association and other volunteer activities until her health failed her.

Ruby was married to Ennis Adams on August 24, 1929, in Tom Green County. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1984, and she was also preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruthelle Talley of San Angelo; one son Harold G. Adams and his wife, Freddi, of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Ben Greathouse and his wife, Amy of San Angelo and Jim Greathouse and his wife, Bertha, of Brady; three sisters, Brownie Bowers and her husband, Billy, of New Jersey, Joyce Campbell of Amherst and Jewell Pritchett of Abilene; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**Auston**

Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Agnes Auston, 81, of Robert Lee were held Monday, November 8, at the Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque at 2:00 pm under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee. Mrs. Auston died Saturday, November 6, at the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Auston was born July 24, 1912 in Bonham, Texas.

She was a housewife and a member of the Quitaque Assembly of God Church. She married William Thomas Auston on October 23, 1931. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons: Calvin Lynn Auston of Myers, Arizona; W. T. Auston of Cordova, Alaska; Mike Alvin Auston of Beaumont; two daughters: Ruby Evelyn Chandler of Robert Lee; and Ethel Hinnard of Fairbanks, Alaska; twenty grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

**Nix**

Ruby Nix, 90, of Sweetwater, died Friday, Nov. 5, 1993, in a local hospital.

Service was held at 2 pm, Sunday, Nov. 7, in McCoy Chapel of Memories with burial in Maryneal Cemetery in Maryneal.

She was born June 16, 1903, in Decker Community. She had been a school teacher in Midland and Odessa and was a member of Four Square Gospel Church in Odessa.

Survivors include a daughter, Margie Sue Nix of Sweetwater; two sisters, Inez Hargraves of San Angelo and Elsie Adams of Maryneal; a brother, Rankin Russell of Robert Lee; three nephews and two nieces.

**Ditmore**

Raymond C. Ditmore, 68, of Abilene, died Tuesday, November 9, 1993, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service was held at 2:00 pm Thursday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene under the direction of North's Funeral Home. Doug Peters was officiant of the service.

Raymond was born in San Angelo, TX August 3, 1925 to Claude O. and Ethel (Key) Ditmore. The family moved to

**Large named OES Deputy Grand Matron**

Mrs. Polly Large of Robert Lee was appointed and installed as Deputy Grand Matron of District 5 Section 1, Order of Eastern Star, at the one-hundred-eleventh session of Grand Chapter of Texas held November 4-7, 1993, in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Marcella Curry of Robstown was installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Leland Benefield of Ft. Worth as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Those attending from Coke County were Judge and Mrs. Royce Lee of Bronte; Mrs. Nancy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Large, and Mrs. Jeffie Roberts all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Large will make official visits to deliver the worthy Grand Matron's instruction to the 12 chapters in her section. Those being Ballinger No. 266, Bronte No. 1048, Brady No. 167, Carlsbad No. 1092, Christoval No. 761, Concho No. 826 in San Angelo, Miles No. 672, Paint Rock No. 391, Robert Lee No. 187, San Angelo No. 10, Sterling City No. 29, and Winters No. 80.

The School of Instruction organized by Mrs. Large and members in this section, taught by Mrs. JoAnn Dresser, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, of San Antonio, and the Worthy Grand Matron, will be held in Robert Lee May 11-12, 1994.

**Runnels Baptists**

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet for a World Mission Banquet November 15, 1993 at First Baptist Church, Ballinger. The executive board and WMU will meet at 6:00 pm. At 6:30 pm everyone will meet in the fellowship hall for the banquet.

The Associational WMU Director, Mrs. Ramona Akins, is in charge of the program. Ray and Rita Ash, Missionaries to Nigeria, will be the speakers.

Church member families and youth mission groups are invited and welcomed to attend.

**Bilbrey promoted**

Gary D. Bilbrey, of Bronte, has been named Roadway Maintenance Supervisor for the Coke County Maintenance Section of the Texas Department of Transportation effective November 1, 1993.

Gary began his career with the department as a maintenance man in the Bronte subsection. He transferred to Robert Lee in 1974 to work with the forces of John E. Stephens.

Gary was a crew chief from 1977 to 1987 when he was named assistant foreman. In September of this year, he was named Maintenance Construction Supervisor I.

Gary and his wife, Shirley, have five children, three stepchildren, and three gransons. Gary enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening, mechanic work, and watching his children participate in various sports.

**... Obituaries ct'd.**

Tennyson in 1939. He was a 1942 graduate of Bronte High School and a 1951 graduate of La Tourneau Technical Institute of Longview, TX. He was employed for a time by La Tourneau Co. in Longview, TX before moving to Abilene in 1954. He was employed as a field representative for Caterpillar Co. until he retired in 1987.

Raymond married Melba Cooper June 17, 1950 in Longview, TX.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Ditmore of Abilene; two sons, Raymond C. Ditmore and wife, Wendy of Bel Aire, Maryland, Michael Ditmore of Thousand Oaks, CA; 1 brother and wife, Doug and Grace Ditmore of Robert Lee; 1 sister and her husband, Mary (Ditmore) and Elton McGinnes of Eldorado, TX; 1 step-sister and her husband, Ella Mae and D.W. Sheffy of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Jennye Kaye Ditmore, Jimmy Ditmore, and Tyler Key Ditmore.



Mrs. Polly Large Forensic

**Medicine Seminar**

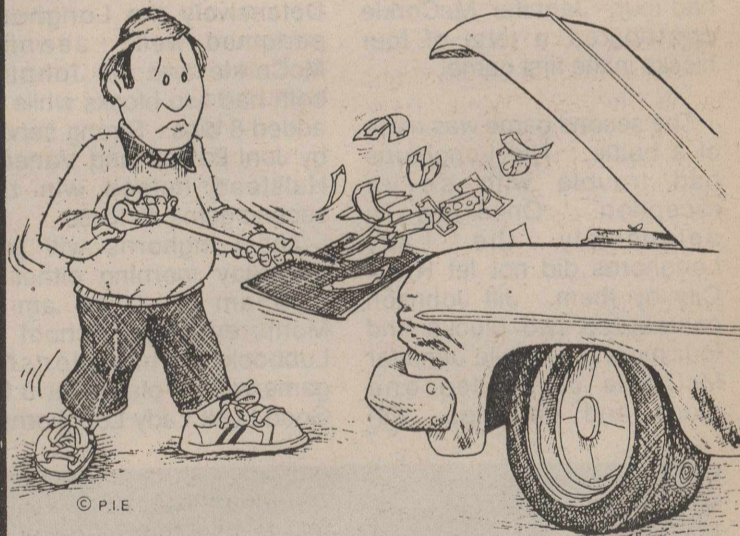
Chief Deputy Jeff Barnes with the Coke County Sheriff's office and Justice of the Peace Joan Davis, both of Robert Lee, attended a one-day seminar in Lubbock on Friday, Nov. 5. Sponsored by Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy, the school was termed Forensic Medicine Seminar and was attended by DPS personnel, police and sheriff's departments, justices of the peace, and county judges. The seminar was taught by a panel of pathologists and demonstrated with slides dealing with causes of death, crime scenes, lab work, and the gathering of evidence.

Those attending received 8 hours of training credit.

**Lee Hospitalized**

Clyde Lee, former resident of Bronte, and now a resident of Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center, is currently in Shannon Hospital under treatment for pneumonia. Clyde has been hospitalized since last Friday.

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**Allen Re-elected to SWCD Board**

William H. (Bill) Allen of Robert Lee was recently re-elected to the Coke County SWCD board of directors on October 14, 1993. Allen represents Zone 5 of the district.

The purpose of the Coke County SWCD, with headquarters in Robert Lee, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Allen will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In other areas of leadership, Allen is active in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

In Texas there are 212 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

**Winter Rendezvous**

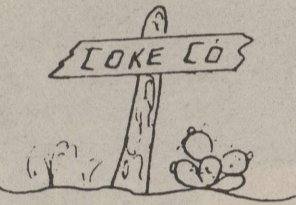
The addition of period music to the 1993 "Winter Rendezvous" at Christmas at Old Fort Concho had been a long-standing goal and through a timely grant nineteenth century musicians will be a part of the events on the fort's parade field.

The 97th Regimental String Band from Florida and Bill Ramsel from Austin will add the sounds of the era to the extensive nineteenth century background of soldiers and settlers, wagons and cannons, horses and mules, and acres of canvas.

For more information about the Rendezvous, please contact Fort Concho at (915) 657-4441 on weekdays, 8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00.



A monthly Bunco party, hosted by Thelma Jo Hinnard on October 27, brought out the spooks. Some of those dressing for the occasion held at Bryan's Barn included (back row, l-r) Thelma Jo Hinnard, Joan Davis, Coleta Finley, Pat Carwile, Jennie Tinkler, Lori Eubanks, and D'Ann Eubanks, (front row) Olene Sims, Cookie Burns, Melba Heck, and Joan Burns.



**COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS**

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Private applicators training next week**

Persons needing to secure a Private Applicators License are reminded of the opportunity to take the training and test on Tuesday, November 16. Registration will be at 8:30 am in the District Courtroom of the Coke County courthouse.

The training session will last until lunch, and the testing session will be at 1:30 pm.

The training portion of the program will be done by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture will be responsible for the testing procedure. Those attending have the option of delaying the testing.

A private applicators license is required for the purchase and use of restricted-use and state-limited use pesticides. Many of the pesticides used by farmers, ranchers and homeowners are included in these categories.

There is a fee for the testing and new license and it will be good for five years.

Anyone who obtained a private applicators license prior to January 10, 1989 will be able to use this certification

until December 31, 1994. However, you can no longer legally supervise a worker using a restricted pesticide, you will need to be retrained and take the test to receive a valid license.

If you do not plan to supervise a worker, your license can be renewed December 31, 1994, if you have taken 15 hours of continued educational units during the five years.

If you have never had a private applicators license certification you would need to take the training and testing in order to purchase, use or supervise the use of a restricted use pesticide.

If you have any questions, please call Tommy Antilley at 453-2461 or Eddie Sosa at 949-6051.

**SS Rep**

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, November 18th, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am. Mr. Gregg will be in the Council Room of Bronte City Hall between 1:30 and 2:00 pm on the same day.

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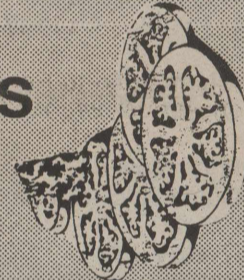
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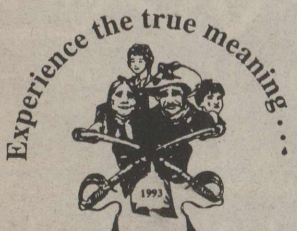
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns end season with win over Forsan

by Stover Taylor

The Forsan Buffaloes came to Bronte Friday night to play the Bronte Longhorns in the final football game of the season for both teams. When the fourth quarter horn sounded the Horns had defeated the Buffaloes 39-8. The Longhorns season ended with a very respectable 7 wins and 3 losses. It was a good but frustrating season because of injuries to key players, touchdowns called back due to penalties and the fact very few breaks went the Longhorns way. You must perform well enough to win every Friday night and the Horns did not do that, particularly against Sterling City and Roby. It was an exciting season with lots of big plays offensively and defensively. Wearing the maroon and white football uniform for the last time were

Gary Bilbrey, Jason Cooper, Clint Brasher, Jacob Golson, Brian Hall, Jay Parke., Eddie Pullen, Rudy Sanchez, and Edwin Thomas. We appreciate all the chills, thrills, and exciting fun times you shared with us as parents and Bronte fans. This is a football season we will always remember as the season that might have been, "if". We will miss your talents and athletic ability on the football field.

The Horns rolled up 341 yards rushing on 55 carries and had 43 yards passing. The Longhorn defense held Forsan to 54 yards rushing on 24 carries and 35 yards passing. Leading ground gainers were Gary Bilbrey 15-113 yards, Jason Cooper 12-89 yards, Russell Vaughan 14-43 yards, Brent Taylor 6-36 yards, Rudy Sanchez 4-26 yards, Jacob Golson 2-19, Kale Beck 1-13 yards, Cody Holland 1-2 yards. Rushing touchdowns were made by

Gary Bilbrey, Jason Cooper, Brent Taylor, and Russell Vaughan. Passing touchdowns were from Brent Taylor to Jason Wilson, and Jason Cooper. We are extremely proud of the 1993 Longhorn football team. Sorry, Brent loaned my tape to someone and I can't give an adequate description of each quarter.

Good luck to the Lady Longhorn volleyball team as they travel to Lubbock Saturday to the regional tournament.

The boys 1993 basketball season kicks off Tuesday at Bronte against the Class 3A Merkel Badgers. It's warm in the gym, support the Longhorns.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
One Point.  
Twenty-five seconds.  
One referee with a frozen brain.

Three small details that kept the Bronte Longhorns from being a 10-0 football team. You guys are perhaps one of the better teams in the region, and you have to sit out the post-season. It's tough. It's not fair. It's life.

To the seniors - Thanks for the memories.  
To the underclassmen - your time's coming!

Your Fans

### P. T. A. News

The Bronte P. T. A. Mexican Pile-on Supper was a success! Many compliments were given about the good food and the delicious desserts. Pleasant conversation was heard. Plenty of helpers were seen. The P. T. A. earned approximately \$400 from the dinner. We are currently getting estimates on the supplies needed for monkey bars and high school benches. If you didn't get to help this time, don't feel left out because we're already planning another dinner in the spring.

Marshal Ferdinand Foch 1911: "Airplanes are interesting toys, but they have no military value."

### Honor Roll Luncheon

The honor roll luncheon was held at El Rancho Restaurant to recognize the students who made all "A"s in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at Bronte Elementary. Students being honored were Anthony Flores, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, Josh Schoenfield, Andy Blair, Jerrod McClure and Jake Graves. Not pictured is Lacy Schoenfield, who was ill that day.

A Mexican theme was carried out in food, decorations, and favors. The speaker, Scott Turner, high school principal, entertained the group during the program by singing Spanish songs and playing the guitar. He also talked to them about achieving their potential.

The honorees were also recognized during a candlelighting ceremony. Marty Blair, Pat Lee, Heather Lee, and Robbie Sanford conducted the service as each student signed the Principal's Honoree List. Each one also received a certificate.

After the program the students were treated to the fun of breaking a pinata. Lots of "goodies" were enjoyed by all of the students.



### Breakfast Menu

- Monday, Nov. 15**  
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 16**  
Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
Oatmeal, Grape Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
- Thursday, Nov. 18**  
Scrambled Eggs w/cheese, Apple Juice, Flour Tortilla, Milk
- Friday, Nov. 19**  
Cereal, Diced Peaches, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

### Bronte Lunch Menu

- Monday, Nov. 15**  
Burritos w/cheese & chili sauce, Tossed Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, Crackers, Milk, Apple Sauce
- Tuesday, Nov. 16**  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Tossed Salad, Diced Peaches, Bread Sticks, Milk, Brownies
- Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Bun, Milk, Chocolate Cake
- Thursday, Nov. 18**  
Turkey & Dressing w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie w/whipped topping.
- Friday, Nov. 19**  
Hamburgers, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars

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Bronte Senior Cheryl Santos, sister of Sharon Charles, was crowned 1993 Bronte Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies. She was escorted by Brent Taylor, son of Stover and Jerita Taylor. Crown bearer was Cody Blaylock, son of Bobby and Kathy Blaylock. Flower girl was Lindsey Williams, daughter of Bruce and Susie Williams.



The Bronte 4th, 5th, and 6th graders who maintained all "A"s for the six weeks attended an Honor Roll Luncheon to celebrate their accomplishments.

### Christmas at Old Ft. Concho

Friday evening, December 3, 1993, Christmas at Old Fort Concho proudly presents The Red Steagall Show, featuring Red Steagall, musician, cowboy poet, and Amwest spokesperson.

The entertainment career of Red Steagall has covered a period of 25 years and has spanned the globe from Australia to the Middle East. He has performed for heads of state including a special party for President Reagan at the White House in 1983, and for officials in eight Middle Eastern countries.

Red has spent the last twelve years as a recording

artist, songwriter, and television and motion picture personality. In 1991 the Texas Legislature named Red Steagall the Official Cowboy of Texas.

Although Red Steagall is best known for his wonderful Texas Swing dance music, Red is beloved by Texas cowboys for the quiet times they have spent with him around chuck wagon campfires.

For an evening of outstanding entertainment, you won't want to miss the Red Steagall Show, Friday, December 3, at 8:00 pm, in the Wool and Mohair Warehouse.

For more information, please call Fort Concho at 657-4441.

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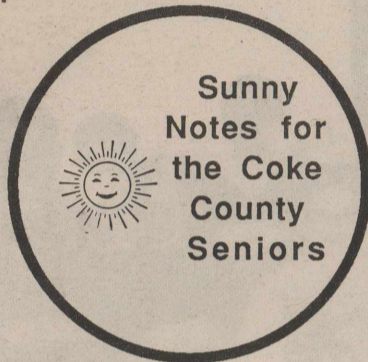
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## FHA officers attend leader conference



Bronte FHA members recently attended a Leadership Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.



Executive Council Officers of the Bronte chapter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA) recently participated in a weekend leadership training conference held at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. Attending the conference were Mandy Dunn, President; Joni Barrett, Vice President; Courtney Stokes, Secretary; and Kim McCorkle, Treasurer.

"Celebrate Youth" was the theme chosen to highlight the activities and programs of this year's regional Cluster Meetings. The 2,400 young men and women and their adult advisors dealt with such issues as family, self-improvement and teen concerns.

The meeting's program emphasis was on examining how teens can take action and make a difference in the present and the future. The "Celebrate Youth" theme was reinforced by Friday's powerful general session which prepared members to take advantage of leadership opportunities offered during the weekend.

During Saturday morning's workshops, teens learned how to tackle issues and take action. In the afternoon they chose from approximately 10 different workshops designed to expand their personal leadership capabilities. Leadership workshops covered such areas as quality chapter programs, community service, peer education, financial management and communication. Sunday's activities concentrated on officer training and committee chair training.

The Little Rock meeting was the second in a series of nationally sponsored training conferences, called Cluster Meetings, held this fall. Chapter advisor, Julie Massey accompanied the members to the Little Rock meeting.

Future Homemakers of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. Participation in national projects and chapter activities help members develop "skills for life"--planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW!

#### Scott Arrott Whittaker

Bob and Susan Whittaker of Ft. Worth are parents of a baby boy born Friday, November 5, 1993. He weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and was 19" long. He has been named Scott Arrott Whittaker. He has two sisters, Caroline of the home and Jane Irwin - Pack of London, England. Grandparents are Wayne and Sandra Arrott of Bronte and Barbara Whittaker of Ft. Worth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arrott of Tennyson.

Don't worry about the world ending today - it's already tomorrow in Australia.

Charles M. Schulz



Gary Bilbrey number 44 for the Bronte Longhorns dodges a tackle in the game Friday night against the Forsan Buffaloes. Quarterback Brent Taylor number 12 is helping out in the back field.

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### Domino Tournament

Tuesday, November 16th from 9 am to 4 pm the Bronte Senior citizens are invited to

### Br. Order of the Eastern Star

The Bronte Chapter #1048, Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Bronte.

Worth Matron Laura Seale and Herman Seale, Worthy Patron presided at the meeting.

"Rob Morris" program was presented by Mrs. Seale who read a poem by Rob Morris.

Betty and Royce Lee presented a report of the Grand Chapter of Texas meeting held at the Dallas Convention Center last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were proxy's of the Bronte Chapter. They presented the message from the Worth Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in Texas to the local chapter. The theme for the State meeting was entitled "Whispering of Angel Wings".

They reported that Marcella Curry and Leland G. Benefield were installed the new Worth Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for 1993-1994 for the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

J. T. Henry showed The Golden Trowel that he had been awarded at a meeting of Bronte Masonic Lodge, on October 16. "The Golden Trowel" is the highest honor to be awarded a member of local Masonic Lodges. Henry also showed other tools of the Masonic Lodge.

Guest from Port Lavaca were introduced and welcomed at the meeting.

At the social following the meeting Joy and Ed Ehl served birthday cake and other sundries in observance of the Chapter Birthday Anniversary. Mrs. Ehl gave a short "Happy Birthday" rendition about the local chapter.

go to Robert Lee for a domino tournament. Call the Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471 if you are planning on going to Robert Lee.

### Quilters To Meet

Thursday, November 18th is our next day to quilt at the Bronte Senior Center. It is an All Day Event so bring your covered dish for lunch and come do some "quilting". Last month the ladies finished a beautiful quilt that will be given to the West Texas Rehab Center for their January fund raiser. This is an annual event for our quilters in Bronte. The Rehab quilt will be on display during "Christmas in Ole Bronte" in December. The PELE class from Bronte High School came and watched and had some hands on experience with the quilt last month. Julie Massey, Home Economics teacher brought the class.

### 55 Alive

We had 13 eager "seniors" refine their existing skills and to develop safe, defensive driving techniques this week at the Bronte Senior Center under the leadership of Bill Sohn, AARP Instructor.

### Meals for the Week

**Monday, Nov. 15**  
Sloppy Joe, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Bun, Fruit Jello w/whip topping

**Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
Franks w/chili, Corn, Spinach, Bun, Fruit Jello w/topping

**Friday, Nov. 19**  
Pinto Beans w/ham, Cabbage Wedges, Corn Muffin, Apple-sauce, Cherry Cobbler

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.

**Man to colleague:**  
"Few things upset my wife. It makes me feel rather special to be one of them."

-Napa Parts Pups 1992 Joke Book

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## STEERS ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!!!

by Bill Burns

For the first time since 1979 the Robert Lee Steers have won the District Championship. The Steers went undefeated for ten games through the regular season with only one minor blemish being a tie with Roscoe in the ice bowl.

The Steers only have five seniors on the team, (Joe Blair, John Williams, Judd Pittcock, Scot Millican, and Dean Burns) but they have been good leaders on the field.

The playoffs will produce some tough games, but behind the senior leadership and the depth of the juniors and sophomores, this team has the capability to go far.

### 1st Quarter

The Steers received the kick at their own 17 yard line and returned the ball to the Steer 28 yard line. After four first downs Scot Millican scored on a 12 yard run. The extra point attempt failed. On Roby's first play from scrimmage Joe Blair came up with an interception for the Steers. Three first downs later the quarter ended. Steers 6 - Roby 0.

### 2nd Quarter

One minute into the second quarter, Scot Millican ran for an 11 yard touchdown. Millican then kicked the extra point. Roby received the kick but could not get a first down. The Steers received the punt at their own 43 yard line. Three first downs later the Steers fumbled the ball and

Roby recovered. Roby could not move the ball and punted to the Roby 39. The Steers made a first down at the Roby 24. From there Scot Millican scored his third touchdown of the night. John Williams scored the two point conversion on a pass from Joe Blair. Scot Millican kicked a 24 yard field goal to end the half. Steers 24 - Lions 0.

### 3rd Quarter

Charles Hayes received the kick for the Steers and raced 79 yards for a Steer touchdown. Millican kicked the extra point.

The Steers held Roby again and Bart Goodman blocked the Roby punt. The Steers made two first downs and Lee

### Christmas

#### Lighting Contest

In a called meeting in the Robert Lee State Bank boardroom Tuesday afternoon, West Coke County Community Development members opted to again sponsor the Christmas Outdoor Lighting Contest for local residents. Registration for the contest will begin immediately at the city hall and continue until 5 pm Thursday, Dec. 9. Entry is free; simply write the name and address on a form provided there. Categories will be Novice (those who have not entered their home or yard before) and those who have before but may lean toward Most Original. Bryan's Barn has been deemed "a category of their own".

Three places will be given in two categories with one Best of Show Award. Judging will be done after dusk on Friday, December 10. Plan now to join in this community effort. The contest has added so much to the Christmas spirit the last few years. Participation is contagious!

Santa Claus will visit with local children in the Gazebo Saturday morning, December 11, from 9 to 10 to hear their Christmas requests.

If Robert Lee businesses wish to participate in the Christmas program or want to have WCCCD do their drawings for them while Santa is here, please call Debbie Wilkes, president.

More information is forthcoming but the Lighting Contest needed to be announced early to allow residents to plan and work on projects.

McCown scored on a five yard run. At the end of the quarter Jason Wyatt scored on a five yard run. Millican kicked the extra point for the Steers.

### 4th Quarter

Up until this time Roby only had one first down, and the Steer defense was still not giving up anything to Roby. Charles Hayes intercepted a pass for the Steers. Two first down later with the ball at the Roby 36 yard line Jason Wyatt took a handoff, cut back against the grain and out raced the Roby defense to the end zone for a Steer touchdown. Millican kicked the extra point.

With 48 seconds left in the game Roby scored a touchdown. The game ended Steers 51 - Roby 6.

The coaches and Steers should know that the town is behind them and wish them success in the playoffs. Go Steers!!!

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I wish to express my family's thanks to the people of Robert Lee. When our parents, Cuin and Elaine Norvell, lost their home to fire, we were afraid of what their future would bring. But when we arrived and saw all of the concern, love, and sharing of the people in Robert Lee we were no longer worried. We now know there could be no better place for them to be.

There is no way we can ever express our gratitude or forget what you have done for the family. You have made all of us feel welcome and a part of your homes. Saying thank you cannot come near repaying you for your prayers, words of encouragement, and your generosity.

May God continue to bless Robert Lee.

Yours Truly,  
Kerry & Lisa Romine  
Kenny and Terry Romine  
Hobbs, NM

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is for renewal of my subscription for one more year.

How about them Steers!

Thank you,  
J. D. Coleman  
11106 Crestpark  
San Antonio, TX 78213



The Robert Lee Cross Country Team consisting of (l-r) Eric Torres, Jason Wyatt, Saul Arellano, Eric Hood, David Sevier, and Koby Howell, competed in Arlington Saturday, Nov. 6, in the Regional Contest.



Accelerated Reading achievers for October were (l-r) Amber Freeman, Kyle Boyce, Rachelle Mills, B. J. Bessent, Bret Ballew, Brady Bolding, and Dan McCown. The Robert Lee Elementary students were each presented a \$2 bill by Bill Allen (far right).

### Personal

Mrs. Marie Hester and Sandra Hester of Robert Lee traveled to Lamesa for an enjoyable visit with their uncle and his wife, Glenn and Maurine Price, last Saturday. In the late afternoon, the pair went

to Gardendale for an overnight visit with their daughter and granddaughter, Mindy Wright, and children, Jeb and Danya. They reported a chilly but pleasant weekend.

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## HEALTH NOTES

### Low Tar Cigarettes Under Fire

Several public opinion surveys, including one from the Surgeon General's office, show many smokers believe that low-tar cigarettes are safer than regular brands. However, a recent study confirms laboratory evidence that tar and nicotine levels of cigarettes do not predict smokers' exposure to carbon monoxide or to the tobacco by-product, cotinine.

An article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (9-22/29) says the Coalition on Smoking and Health is hoping the new evidence prods the federal government to decide that low-yield brands are being deceptively marketed as though they are less of a health hazard.

Representatives of the tobacco industry insist it does not promote low-yield brands as healthier, but Dr. Alfred Munzer, president of the American Lung Association, says the perception of the public may be that low-yield brands are less hazardous, when the only safe option is quitting.

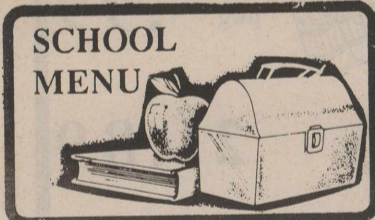
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### SCHOOL MENU

#### RL Lunch Menu

- Monday, Nov. 15**  
Pigs in Blanket w/mustard, Hashbrowns w/catsup, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 16**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Beef Soup, Pickle Slices, Chocolate Cake w/icing
- Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Corn, Applecrisp, Milk
- Thursday, Nov. 18**  
Corn Dogs w/mustard, Tator Tots w/catsup, Ranch Beans, Peach Slices, Milk
- Friday, Nov. 19**  
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## Perry, Millican exchange wedding vows

Lawana Millican of Robert Lee and Howard Perry of San Angelo were united in marriage at 6:00 pm Tuesday, November 2, 1993, by the Rev. Kary Rawlings of Robert Lee.

Lawana is the daughter of Floyd and Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee. Howard is the son of Virgie Perry Riggs of San Angelo and the late Ben F. Perry. The Perrys were formerly from the Miles area.

The wedding was held in the home of the bride's son and family, Marshall and Sheri Millican of Robert Lee. Pot plants of autumn color chrysanthemums and a fresh cut flower arrangement adorned the wedding scene. Lawana was given in marriage by her sons Marshall Millican of Robert Lee and Troy Millican of Sterling City. Attendants for the couple were granddaughters, Kannan Millican of Robert Lee and Kayla Millican of Sterling City; brother - Jerry Harmon of Sand Springs; and brothers-in-law Wayne Mashburn and Bobby Roberts both of Robert Lee. Grandson - Stewart Millican of Robert Lee served as ring bearer.

For something old, Lawana

### Hayrick

#### Masonic Lodge

D. B. Collinsworth of Riesel, Texas, was honored October 12, 1993, by the members of Hayrick Masonic Lodge in Robert Lee, Texas. Mr. Collinsworth was the Robert Lee ISD Ag teacher from 1942-1944. He was initiated into Hayrick Lodge No. 696 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Robert Lee October 12, 1943.

He moved his membership June 12, 1963, to Riesel Lodge No. 835. He is a Past Master of that Lodge. Mr. Collinsworth was born in Winters, Texas.

Members of Hayrick Lodge at Robert Lee Eastern Star No. 187 prepared a Barbecue Dinner in his honor. Some of his former school students were invited. Those students attending the meal and fellowship were Bob Cox, Douglas Gartman, and Wilbern Millican all of Robert Lee; and Dick Wylie of Bryan, Texas.

The monthly Lodge meeting was held following the meal. A brief summary of Mr. Collinsworth's 50 years of Masonry was given. He then gave an appreciation speech for a wonderful night in his honor and how much his 50 years in Masonry had meant to him.

Others present for the meeting were Jimmy Bell, Bill Tom Roach, Winton Milliff, Bob Large, Jim Tabor, O. B. Jacobs, John Carver, Wayland Drennan, Cotton Beasley, Bobby Blaylock, John Jacobs, Bobby Roberts, Arthur Runnion, and Allen Bloodworth.

**To do the useful thing, to say the courageous thing, to contemplate the beautiful thing: that is enough for one man's life.**

T. S. Eliot

wore a pearl necklace that belonged to her late aunt, Lois Burns. The necklace was given to Lawana by her mother. For good luck and something new she placed a new penny in her shoe.

An Autumn Harvest tablecloth made by Sheri Millican covered the reception table. The two tiered white wedding cake with fresh cut autumn flowers on top was served by

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

You haven't heard from me in a while; so I thought I would send you the article, in particular, about Mr. Sutherland's talk to the school children at Wellington - near here.

Derwood's step-son goes to the Junior High there, and I'm happy that he was privileged to hear such a talk. You may want to print his story.

Our city is having the same problems as Denver - gangs, drive-by shootings, and 30 suicides here already this year.

Sincerely,

Pauline Thyfault  
1601 N. College #139  
Ft. Collins, CO 80524

### Sutherland speaks to students

by Steve Porter  
The Coloradoan

Drugs are worse than any man-made dungeon, former hostage Thomas Sutherland told elementary and junior high students Monday.

"If you get on drugs, you'll be in a worse prison than I was," Sutherland said during an anti-drug assembly at Wellington Junior High.

"It's a lot tougher to get out of that kind of prison, and that's the problem."

Sutherland, a former Colorado State University professor, was kidnapped by terrorists in Beirut, Lebanon, on June 9, 1985. He was held captive - most of the time chained to a wall - until his release November 1991.

Those grim six and a half years are the subject of a book the former hostage is writing. It should be on the market next spring.

They also provided the experiences Sutherland touched on during his talk at Wellington Junior High - one of the first in a series of activities planned in the community as part of Red Ribbon Week, which runs through Friday. After Monday's program, in which Sutherland related some of the things that happened to him as a hostage, students said they were touched.

"It was wonderful," said Cassie Fitch, 14. "It was a lot of fun getting to meet him, and I think he could do a lot for the community."

Pam Flowers, 13, agreed. "He taught a good lesson for us in terms of being a prisoner of drugs."

Sutherland said he's spoken in support of DARE, a drug refusal skills program, and couldn't turn down the invitation to speak for Red Ribbon Week.

"If I can do a little to help keep them off drugs, I'm willing to do it," he said.

daughter-in-law Sheri Millican. The frozen yellow punch was prepared and served by daughter-in-law Susan Millican of Sterling City.

A buffet meal was prepared and served by Lawana's mother and father - Jessie and Floyd Harmon, sisters - Dorene Mashburn and Jeffie Roberts all of Robert Lee, and sister-in-law Janie Harmon of Sand Springs.

Other relatives and friends present and assisting were Douglas, Denise, and Kacey Roberts, David Rawlings and children - Rebecca, Philip, and Samuel all of Robert Lee; Tammy Harmon and Jerry Polk of San Angelo; and Jason Harmon of Sand Springs.

The couple are presently living in San Angelo. Mrs. Perry is employed at the San Angelo State School at Carlsbad as an Active Treatment Provider. Mr. Perry is a United Postal Contractor. They have purchased land 5 miles outside of Carlsbad and plan to build a new home there in the near future.



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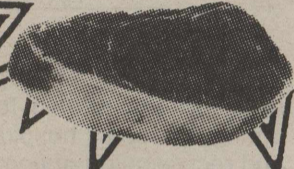

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**4 BR, 2 Story** on several lots, fenced yard, garage and carport. Separate building for office or apartment. Owner transferred, priced to sell.

**REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS**  
for sale. 18-24 months' old. Gulley Ranch, 453-2848.  
14-2tp

**26' GOOSENECK**  
3 axle trailer w/dove tail and ramps. 1978 F-600 truck w/15' flat bed, electric winch. 6' Drake satellite dish w/manual controls, (best offer). 453-2562.  
14-2tp

**HIDEABED FOR SALE**  
\$65, Dora Gallaway, 473-7681.  
15b-1tc

**FOR RENT**

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
small 2 BR, stove and refrigerator furnished, \$150, plus \$100 deposit. 321 Second Street, Robert Lee. Call 453-4797 or 597-0109.  
10-inc

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**FOR RENT**  
2 BR, 1 BA mobile home on large, fenced lot with pecan trees. Nice location.  
15-2tc

**RENT TO OWN**  
6 room rock house, across from school on 13th & Washington on large corner lot. Robert Lee, 453-2355. \$18,500  
14-3tp

**MISC**

**LES GRAY'S AA-1**  
Repair Service - Mobile home repairs and service, power-ro-tary sewer line cleaning, 453-2775, if no answer call 453-2711 before 5:30 pm.  
09a-tnc

**Johnson's Water Well Service**  
Farm  
Ranch Home  
Windmills & Pumps  
24 HR. SERVICE  
658-6039  
or  
655-0379

**D&L DOZER SERVICE**  
Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.  
21B-tnc

**CHILD CARE IN MY HOME**  
CPR certified and referrals available. Call Yvonne Conner 453-4679.  
15-2tc

**SPECIAL**  
I will do painting, carpentry, roofing, ceramic tile, all types of construction. Free estimates. References available. 453-2354  
14-2tc

**BUILD TO SUIT**  
tenant. Bronte needs a Barber Shop, Hamburger Stand, Antique Store?? J&K storage in Bronte - 653-9738.  
09-tnc

**CHRISTIAN FUNDRAISER FESTIVAL**  
Iglesia Bautista Betel, 101 Houston, Robert Lee, Nov. 13, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.  
15-1tp

**LOST! HEAVY OAK**  
natural finished walking cane - on Hayrick Road, Friday, November 5th. Reward for return. Wayman Percifull 473-7851.  
15b-1tc

**RANCLAND RESTAURANT**  
We would like to cater your Christmas party. We are now taking bookings. We have a private dining room to accommodate up to 50. All types of menus from steak to fish are available at a discount. Call for reservations, 453-2687.  
15a-2ic

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
415 Hickman, Friday 7:30 to 6:00 and Saturday morning.  
15b-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

**I WISH TO THANK**  
everyone who sent cards, or flowers and remembered me in prayers while I was in the hospital and now that I'm home...  
God Bless You  
Lula Stilley  
15b-1tp

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND**  
a big THANK YOU to all the businesses that "treated" our little ghosts and goblins for Halloween. We really appreciate you!  
Coke County Story Hour  
Nancy, Diana, & Cindy  
15-1tc

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**  
for the flowers, visits, cards and concern shown for me during my recent hospital stay and recuperation at home.  
Christina Tapia & Family  
15b-1tp

**THE FAMILY OF**  
Edna Havins would like to thank you all for your concern during this time. Thank you for the food, flowers, memorials, and your prayers. She loved this town, and your graciousness has shown your love for her.

With Thanks from,  
Jan & Linda Havins,  
The Wallace Family,  
The Havins Family  
15-1tp

**YOUR FLOWERS, AND VISITS,**  
calls, cards, and concern have made my hospital stay and continued recuperation much more pleasant. Thank you so much.  
Donna and Joe Ash  
15-1tc

**THERE WERE SO MANY** caring people who donated to the fire fund, brought by food, clothes, linens or other items and we didn't get your names. We'd like to thank you all for the many acts of kindness. We also want to thank Bro. Epperson and each one who made many trips by making sure our needs were taken care of. We also appreciate all the prayers, cards and notes. We love and appreciate each one of you.  
Cuin and Elaine Norvell  
15-1tc

**THANK YOU**  
wonderful Coke Countians for the kind deeds you extended me during my surgery and recovery.  
Love,  
Jeffie  
15-1tp

**NOTICES**

**HOUSEKEEPING POSITION AVAILABLE**  
Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th. Street, Robert Lee. EOE  
15a-2tc

**THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE**  
is accepting applications for position of City Secretary. Applications available at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm - Monday through Friday.  
15a-2tc

### NOTICES

#### NOW HIRING

Certified Nurses Aides for all shifts. Competitive wages, insurance packages, paid holidays and vacation. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee. EOE

15a-2tc

#### ORDINANCE #277

An Ordinance amending Ordinance #177 by adding thereto certain intersection at which stop signs will be placed.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Bronte, Texas, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is amended by adding thereto the following intersection:

North Lombard at West Trammel, facing East & West, passed and approved this 4th day of November, 1993.

Approved: Martin Lee, Mayor

Attest: Pat Martindale, City Secretary

15b-1tc

#### NOW HIRING

Full and part-time kitchen help. Competitive salary, insurance packages, paid holidays, and vacation time. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Equal opportunity employer.

14a-2tc

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

for Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit.

RIM Operating, Inc., 8085 South Chester Street, Suite 114, Englewood, CO 80112 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of Produced Salt Water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Canyon Reef in the Hendry Point Lease, Well No. 2 S. located approximately eleven miles north of Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne, W. (Deep) Field in Coke County.

Waste water will be injected into the strata at a subsurface depth interval from 3,750' to 4,750'.

Requests for a Public Hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of this application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711. Telephone 512/463-6790.

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#### 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 51st District Court of Coke County, 2nd day of May 1991 by the clerk Ettie Hubbard of said 51st District Court for the sum of Eighteen Thousand, One Hundred Twenty Seven & 30/100 Dollars plus interest of \$3,708.92, plus \$2,183.57 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Robert Lee State Bank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3402 and styled Robert Lee State Bank vs. Richard Livensparger, placed in my hands for service, I, Marshall Millican as Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of November 1993, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coke County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: East one-half (E/2) of Section 254 lying partly in Mitchell County, Texas, and partly in Coke County, Texas, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Block 1-A, said property lying north and east of State Highway Number 208; insofar only as such property is located in Coke County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Richard Livensparger and that on the first Tuesday in December 1993, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm 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 Richard Livensparger in and to said property.

And in compliance with the 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 10th day of November 1993.

Marshall Millican  
Sheriff Coke County, Texas

15a-3tc

#### NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for Secretary to Director of Nurses. Basic office skills, some computer experience and medical background helpful. Full-time Monday - Friday. Will be taking applications through November 15. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee. EOE

15a-1tc

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE** in Dietary Department for kitchen helpers. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE

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Certified Nurses Aides for all shifts. Competitive salary, insurance packages, paid holidays, and vacation time. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Equal opportunity employer.

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#### NOW HIRING LVN'S

For 3-11 and 11-7 shifts. Full-time and part-time available. Competitive salary, insurance packages, paid holidays and vacations. Apply in person at West Cok County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee. EOE

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#### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE SECTION 16 GRANT PROGRAM ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED GRANTS TO ASSIST WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Pursuant to Title 49, United States Code, Section 1612 of the Federal Transit Act, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) issues this notice for solicitation of proposals and/or applications from private and public non-profit organizations serving elderly and/or disabled persons to utilize funds available under the Section 16 grant program, administered by TxDOT.

**Notice of Invitation:** The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is issuing this request for applications for the Section 16 grant program. The Section 16 grant program provides capital assistance to nonprofit organizations which provide transportation services to the elderly and/or disabled persons in Texas.

Funding for the Section 16 grant program is appropriated by the Federal government under the Federal Transit Act as described in TRA Circular 9070.1C, December 23, 1992. Fiscal year 1994 appropriations for Section 16 grant program are expected to be announced in October.

Eligible capital expenses under the Section 16 grant program include: (1) the replacement of vehicles such as buses, vans, trolleys, etc., currently used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons; and such auxiliary equipment as is normally acquired with vehicles of this type; (2) the purchase of vehicles for service expansions and new services to the elderly and/or disabled persons; and (3) the purchase of radio equipment only, i.e. equipment that is not part of a vehicle allowed categories 1 and 2 of this paragraph. Section 16 funds must be used for transportation projects serving elderly and/or disabled persons.

Each project will be evaluated in the appropriate category in accordance with the stated selection criteria. However, TxDOT reserves the right to establish minimum required scores.

Projects must meet Federal funding criteria included in Circular 9070.1C and must also comply with property management standards set out in Title 43, Chapter 31.57 of the Texas Administrative Code, relative to the replacement of vehicles. To be eligible for consideration, each 16 proposal must include the following documents and information:

(1) Successful completion of the pre-application interview and on-site visit with the Dis-

trict public transportation coordinator.

(2) A complete Section 16 grant application, copies of which are available at TxDOT District offices. Application requesting funds for multiple projects should group them within the application by funding category (replacement vehicles, expansion vehicles, new starts, and radios). The narrative should demonstrate the need for the equipment, the capability to maintain and operate the equipment, and the involvement of the applicant and the community in requesting funding for the equipment.

(3) A budget for each category of equipment which shows the unit cost of each item and total equipment costs. The federal dollars and local match dollars provided by the applicant should be noted.

(4) Compliance with the American Disabilities Act to provide transportation services that are accessible to disabled persons.

(5) Provide proof of demonstrated coordination efforts with other transit systems within the applicant's immediate service area in the application.

(6) Proof of local match ability to pay a minimum of 20 percent of funding for said equipment. No federal dollars may be used as local match unless authorized by the federal agency that awards those monies.

(7) The latest annual one-way passenger trip figures for the applicant agency, with the source of the information shown (such as TxDOT reports, etc.).

(8) The latest annual administrative/operating budget for the transportation services provided by the applicant agency. Equipment costs should be included.

(9) The latest population estimates for the applicant's authorized service area and agency clientele served, with source of the information shown.

Agencies requesting Section 16 funds for the purchase of vehicles (replacement or expansion) must also submit the following information:

(a) A complete inventory of the current vehicle fleet, with the following information provided for each vehicle:

- \* type (bus, van, etc.)
- \* license of serial number
- \* size (length)
- \* passenger capacity
- \* special equipment on board (radio, lift, ramps, etc.)
- \* model year
- \* odometer reading, date of odometer reading, and whether vehicle is a spare or is used regularly to provide service.

**Agency contact:** Questions concerning the request for proposals should be referred to the Public Transportation Coordinator with the local TxDOT District Office.

**Response date:** Written proposals must be received by the **Public Transportation Coordinator, Mr. Tommy Robinson, Texas Department of Transportation, at 4502**

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**Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo, on or before January 18, 1994.**

**Selection criteria:** TxDOT will select projects for Section 16 funding on quantitative measures such as demonstrated coordination efforts, ability to operate present equipment on an annual basis where applicable, local match ability, ability to meet service needs of elderly and/or disabled persons based on passenger trips per vehicle per month in urban or rural areas, hours of services, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable, and average fleet age where applicable. Only those measures appropriate to a specific funding category will be used in evaluating projects within that category.

14a-2tc

### NOTICE INVITING BIDDERS

TO: All General Contractors

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Water Supply Corporation will accept sealed bids for the construction of a 20 ft. x 30 ft. concrete slab and metal building, hereinafter referred to as the Project, in strict conformity with the bidding and contract documents 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

## Blair, Casey marry in RL

Mrs. Irma Casey and Mr. John S. Blair were united in marriage Saturday, October 23, 1993 at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee in a candlelight ceremony. Kenneth Green of Robert Lee officiated.

Bill Casey presented his mother in marriage, representing himself and his three sisters, Barbara Davis, Dian Coulter, and Phebe Heffernan. The bride wore a blue two piece wool suit accented with a white rosebud corsage.

Rheba Bowman of Ft. Worth was her sister's matron of honor and Marshall Blair of Grape Creek served as his father's best man.

Ushers were Turney Coulter of Dallas, grandson of the bride and Keith Blair of the Waco, grandson of the groom. They also served as candlelighters. Mrs. Dwala Casey of Robert Lee, daughter-in-law of the bride, registered guests.

Reception was in the fellowship hall of the church following the wedding. Dian Coulter and Phebe Heffernan served at the bride's table. Gwen Templin of Austin, daughter of the groom, and Patsy Blair of Creek, daughter-in-law of the groom, attended the groom's table.

The bride's cake was a four tier white cake topped with two wedding bells attached to a white arch with a blue ribbon. Each tier was encircled with blue pearls. It was served with blue punch from an antique punch bowl

### CVC of Governments

The Concho Valley Council of Governments, 55+ Experience...Works! Older Individual Program announces the addition of Program Aide, Ms. Joyce Duerstine and Job Developer, Mr. Glenn Slatter of the Green Thumb Employment and Training Administration. They will be working with 55+ Experience...Works! Intake/Assessment Counselor, Ms. Katherine Flores.

Working with the private sector both programs are coordinating their efforts in the community to assist workers 55 years of age and older in their job search.

Applicants may come to the Concho Valley Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging office at 4860 Knickerbocker Road any day Monday through Friday from 8:00 am the 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm to register for this service. There is never a charge to the older individual for this service.

55+ Experience....Works! and Green Thumb representatives can be reached daily at (915) 944-9666 or 1-800-728-2592 outside of Tom Green County.

and mints. Rheba Bowman made the centerpiece of blue bonnets in a white basket. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake baked as a pair of boots. It was served with coffee and nuts. His center piece was a straw western hat atop a coiled rope and gold chrysanthemums tied with a blue bandana. Both cakes were made and designed by Barbara Davis.

Mrs. Dianne Simpson videoed the wedding and Mrs. Becky Ross took still pictures.

Mrs. Blair has been a resident of Robert Lee since 1937 except for five years residing in Bronte. Mr. Blair has resided in Sterling City since 1941.

After a short honeymoon, the couple are at home in Sterling City.

The fifty guests attending the wedding were children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the couple.



Mr. and Mrs. John S. Blair

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**Tommy Sisemore, LUTCF  
Agency Manager  
613 Austin - Robert Lee  
(915) 453-4505**

THE WEST COKE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES & INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE THE 5TH ANNUAL HUNTER APPRECIATION BARBECUE ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

\*Please accept our apologies if your name is inadvertently left off of this year's list.

Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware  
Ranchland Restaurant  
Ace Floral & Gifts  
LCW Arledge Ranch  
Super H  
Wanoreck's Paint Creek Marina  
J&B Lumber  
The Carousel  
Key Feed Store  
S&S Printing & Supply  
Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Inc.  
J H Cattle Company  
Davis Grocery  
Best Connection  
Caston Company  
The Observer/Enterprise  
Robert Vaughan  
Ernest Clendennen  
Jim Herford  
Askins Propane  
James Miller  
Matapeake, Inc. - Jim Scott  
Clifford & Susie Wilson  
J.E. Quisenberry  
Add & Barbara Davis  
Teddy Pitcock  
Charlotte Waddill  
Fred McCabe, Jr.  
Roy & Jennie Tinkler  
Tom Rawlings  
Lynn & Tommie Davidson  
Mathers and Son  
Tom Lee  
Watkins Products - Jennie Tinkler  
Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Derrick  
D.J. & Nelia Walker  
Don Bell  
Paint Creek Ranch - Paul Burns  
High Noon  
Curtis Blair  
Skinner's Grocery  
Oscar Henderson  
Gorman & Jewel Walker  
Louise Whiteside  
Ben Boykin

Robert Lee State Bank  
Ivey Motor Company  
Adams Abstract  
Speedy Brasuell  
Garland Tiner, Sr.  
Marcella Blaylock  
PCR Feedyard  
Polly Holland  
Bobby & Jeffie Roberts  
Mountain Creek Lodge  
Juanice Jameson Miller  
WEB Construction  
Billy Wayne Roe  
Steve Salmon  
Wilbern Millican  
Jane Brown  
David Rawlings  
Weldon Fikes  
Dwain Leonard  
Joe Brazier  
Tom Price  
Dale & Sue Wojtek  
Phelan Wrinkle  
Runnion Ranch  
Gaylon Pitcock  
Tommy Sisemore  
Winton Milliff  
Wayland Drennan  
Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Bloodworth  
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Ben E. Keith Food  
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Steve & Sharon Kelton  
Willis & Wanda Smith  
Effie Campbell  
Joe & Donna Ash  
Doug & Debbie Wilkes  
Edward & Jane Cumbie  
Louella Davidson

SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO THE COOKS  
AND ALL THOSE OTHERS WHO HELPED.