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Steers advance to regional

The Robert Lee Steers, state-ranked all year, have advanced to the class 1A regional playoffs. Their opponents in Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood Friday night at 7:30 pm will be the Crawford Pirates. The Pirates robbed the Steers of the win, 28-6, in the state quaterfinals last year. Both high school clubs are unbeaten for the season.

The Steers clinched the area championship last Friday night in Snyder when they sacked the Paducah Dragons 41-6.

Steers' longtime coach Ed Poehls said Monday evening that the squad, still stung by the Crawford victory, vowed to redeem the loss, not just the quarterfinal defeat. Their goal since last year has been to beat the Pirates, no matter at what level they might meet.

That opportunity will come Friday night. According to Poehls, the team will have their work cut out for them. He said, in viewing the films available, the Pirates are as strong as one year ago. Al-

though they are not playing with the same quarterback, the entire backfield are seniors - two of the backs are the same as last season. Their #7 is a state sprinter, so they have the speed. A well-balanced club, Crawford will mix it up with running and passing and are adept at running trick or gimmick plays. They are not a large team as contenders sometimes are but Poehls predicted they can match up with teams by being smart. They read techniques exceptionally well and will be the best defensive team we have met, he said.

The Steers and the coaching staff are ready, they feel. Fortunate all year by avoiding serious injuries, the closeness of the boys, and that will to win should make a heck of a match-up. Be there.

RL Landfill closed

The Robert Lee city hall announced Tuesday that the local sanitary landfill will be closed Saturday, November 26. It will open next week on schedule.



Jason Key (I) and Shea Kelton kept family tradition alive when they were awarded the 4-H Gold Star Award at the District Banquet recently. Jason's father, Joe David Key (I) and Shea's mother, Sharon McCutchen Kelton were honored with the same award 27 years ago.





DISTRICT 1A REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROBERT LEE STEERS

VS.

CRAWFORD PIRATES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
7:30 pm - GORDON WOOD STADIUM
BROWNWOOD

History repeats itself with Key, Kelton

History repeated itself last week at the Coke County 4-H Awards Banquet as Jason Key and Shea Kelton won the coveted Gold Star Award. This award is given each year to the outstanding senior 4-H members who have exhibited exceptional qualities of leadership, not only in 4-H work, but also in their school, church, and community. It's not unusual that these two outstanding 4-H members were awarded the Gold Star

Christmas in Olde Bronte

Plans are being finalized for the annual "Christmas in Olde Bronte" that is scheduled for Saturday, December 3 including a parade beginning at 3 pm

All contestants in the Miss and Mrs. Bronte pageant will participate in the parade that will end at the Gazebo where the winners of Miss Bronte and two runners-up will be named. Also Little Miss Bronte and two runners-up, Jr. Miss Bronte and two runners-up and Senior Mrs. Bronte and two runners-up will be announced.

Entries are still being taken for food and craft booths. Food booths will open at 11 a.m. until...

A Christmas pageant, sponsored by the local churches, will be presented at 5:30 pm in the school auditorium.

A chili supper will be served in the school cafeteria that evening. Details will be in next week's edition of the O/E. Bronte Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this fund raiser.

More details will be in Thursdays paper December

the same year, but some 27 years ago Joe David Key, Jason's father, and Sharon McCuthen Kelton, Shea's mother, won the Coke County Gold Star Award in the same year.

Receiving the Silver Star Award for being the outstanding junior 4-H member was Melanie Johnson.

4-H members who received project pins and year pins for their 4-H record books included: Will Simpson and Melanie Johnson for Shooting Sports; Tracy Millican and Whitney Millican for Agriculture; Kindra Johnson, Shawn Barnes, Cayla Jeffrey, and Dixie Simpson for Clothing and April Cowart for Sheep. Certificates for project completion included: Kindra Johnson, Nicole Sanchez, Melanie Johnson, Cayla Jeffrey, and Shawn Barnes for clothing; Brady Bolding, Sparks, April Cowart, Jennifer Woods and Tracy Millican for foods; Jason Key, Jaclyn Waldrop, Casey Antilley, Shea Kelton, Erin Millican, Whitney Millican, Cayla Jeffrey, and Amber Freeman for method demonstrations; Jeremy Eaton for shooting sports and Shea Kelton for cattle. Members receiving badges from the NRA for shooting sports included Kirk Bagwell for Sharpshooter, and Melanie Johnson and Justin Francis for Marksman.

Also at the 4-H banquet, Wibby Millican was awarded the Outstanding 4-H Leader Award for his contributions to the overall 4-H program. Wibby has helped the 4-H program not only at the county stock show, but has assisted 4-H members with their projects at the major stock shows,

helped with the livestock judging team, and any other odd jobs to assist the youth of Coke County.

- Upcoming -

Major stock show entries due

4-H members wanting to enter livestock projects at Fort Worth, Odessa, San Antonio, San Angelo, and Houston need to come to the courthouse conference room Tuesday, November 29 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm to complete entries. Members and parents must be there to sign cards.

Steers playoff site announced

The Robert Lee Steers will play the Crawford Pirates in a regional football game at 7:30 pm, Friday, November 25. The game will be played in Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood. The Steers will be the visiting team for the game. The Steers would like to invite all their fans to Brownwood. Let's all go to Brownwood and watch the Steers defeat the Pirates.

Steer Pep Rally

The RLHS cheerleaders would like to announce that the pep rally for the Steers game against Crawford will be held on Friday, the 25th, at 2:00 pm, on the courthouse lawn. Your attendance is important in order to raise spirit and show support of the Steer football team. A honkoff will follow at 3:30. We appreciate your support and cooperation. See you there!

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Obituaries -



Gentry

Claude C. Gentry, age 93, of Bronte passed away at 5:30 am, Monday, November 21, 1994, at the Bronte Nursing

Services for Mr. Gentry were held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, November 23, at the First Christian Church in Ballinger, with Rev. Winford Gore officiating, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Masonic graveside services followed at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Claude was born on June 29, 1901, in Wingate to the late James Edward and Lula Gannaway Gentry, a Runnels county pioneer family. He grew up in the Norton community then moved to Abilene, where he attended Abilene High School and played football under Coach Shotwell. He attended Texas A&M University, then moved back to the Norton area, where he farmed until retiring in 1958 and moved to Ballinger.

Claude was a long time member of the First Christian Church in Ballinger and was a member of the Norton Masonic Lodge and later the Ballinger Masonic Lodge. He belonged to the Dallas Scottish Rite Commandry and was a charter member of the Suez Shrine Temple in San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Huffman and Mildred Carmichael. He is survived by three daughters, Norma Gentry and Jo Ann Hutchinson of Bronte and Eulene (Ginger) Seago of Midland. He is also survived by two grandsons, 1 stepgrandson, two great-grandsons, one great granddaughter and one step-great grand-

The family requests that memorials be given to favorite charities.

Sevier

Funeral services are pending with Shaffer Funeral Home for Loyd Sevier of Robert Lee. Mr. Sevier, 69, died at his home Sunday evening, November 20.

Wanker

Funeral services for F.L. Wanker, 40, who died Wednesday night, November 9, 1994 in a car accident west of Fairview, were held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, November 12, 1994 at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. James Mabry and Rev. Monty Anderson officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Fairview Funeral Home.

F.L. was born September 28, 1954 at Hill City, Kansas to Forrest LeRoy and Bertie M. (Gaines) Wanker. He moved with his family to Robert Lee, Texas at the age of 5 years and later moved to Fairview in 1965. He graduated from Fairview High School in 1973. He worked for Texas Oil and Gas at Jefferies Plant and then worked for Union Texas for 10 years. He then went to work for La Munyon Drilling. He was married to Connie Lyvvers. He was a member of N.R.A.

When F. L. "Buster" was five years old the family moved from Kansas to Robert Lee, where Bertie's family lived. F. L., his younger brother, Fred, and their cousin, Jesse, grew up as an inseparable trio. When F. L. was in 5th grade, the family moved to the Fairview area where he spent the rest of his life. He loved football and was an all-state defensive tackle for the Fairview High School Yellowjackets. He also served as sports editor for the Fairview High School. He graduated in 1973 with full

F. L. had acreage west of

Obituaries-

Fairview. He loved the land and all of its inhabitants.

A son, a brother, a husband, a stepfather, a grandson, a cousin, a nephew, and a friend. In his forty years F. L. was all of these. His absence is premature.

F. L. is survived by his parents, Forrest and Bertie Wanker of Fairview; two brothers, Fred Wanker of Chester and Frank Wanker of Oklahoma City; his paternal grandparents, Forrest and Elberta Wanker of Hill City, Kansas; his Aunt Willie and Uncle Jesse Eads of Robert Lee; his Aunt La Vonne and Uncle Ray of Denver, Colorado; his Uncle Bob of Hill City, Kansas; and numerous cousins including Jesse Eads III of Robert Lee; Joyce Allen of Levelland; and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents. three maternal uncles and one paternal aunt.

Kresta

Almedia Kresta, 86, of San Angelo, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1994, in a local hospital.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Friday, November 18, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

She was born Feb. 18, 1908, in Crowell. She was married to Oscar Kresta in Ballinger Dec. 8, 1930. The couple were longtime residents of Robert Lee, where she was a nurse at the West Coke County Hospital for 26 years for Dr. John McDaniel. She also nursed at Ballinger and Shannon Medical Center.

Mrs. Kresta was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Ballinger.

Survivors include a son, Landon Bethune of Lubbock; two sisters, Vera Ballard of Brownwood and Delilah Mc-Dole of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death a number of years ago by her husband, Oscar Kresta.

Stevens

Dr. M.E. "Gene" Stevens, 68, died Tuesday, November 15, 1994, in Monahans.

Service was at 2:00 pm Friday, November 18, at Southside Baptist Church with burial in Monahans Cemetery, directed by Harkey Funeral Home.

He was born February 13, 1926, in Hammond, Indiana,

Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours! BELL AU 453-2911 Robert Lee

and had lived in Monahans 24 years. He was the minister of Southside Baptist Church and

a member of the Monahans

Ministerial Alliance and Mona-

hans Masonic Lodge 952. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Stevens of Monahans; four daughters, Sharon Stevenson and Lora Lee Shirley, both of Monahans, Martha Blair of Bronte and Norma Crawford of Katy; 14 grandchildren; and three

District 4-H food show held

great-grandchildren.

Over 200 area 4-H youth competed November 19th in the Annual District 7 4-H Food Show. The 211 entries came from across the District's 23 counties. The show was held in Angelo State University's Houston Harte Center. Representing Coke County was Kindra Johnson, Junior Breads & Cereals; Brady Bolding, Junior Main Dish; Stewart Millican, Junior Fruits & Vegetables; Trent McCabe, Junior Snacks & Desserts: Cayla Jeffrey, Intermediate Fruit & Vegetables; Shawn Barnes, Intermediate Snacks & Desserts.

The District 7 Food Show is a culmination of the Foods & Nutrition Project taught annually in each of the District counties. Sponsoring this event were West Texas Utilities, Adams Extract Company, Cen-Tex Cattle Women, General Telephone Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sorosis Study Club

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club met on Thursday night, November 17 in the home of Mary Frances Glenn.

President Glenn presided at the meeting. Reports were made by Secretary Diane Luckett, treasurer Mary Glenn, and Frances Kemp the Federation Counselors Report when she presented the Ten Commandments for club members.

Mildred Thomason presented the program on Federation. She gave an interesting report on the history of Club Collect including what each sentence should mean to each club member.

Business included plans for the Christmas Dinner Party to be held on December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher. Hosting the party for members and guests, husbands, and friends will be committee members Betty Lee, Jean Fancher, and Mildred Thomason.

Plans were made to continue the Beautification of the Gazebo; and members will purchase Christmas gifts for residents in Bronte Nursing Home. The club will make a donation to the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center to be used for the girls Christmas projects with the benefits of the recent annual rummage

Refreshments were served to Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Margaret Martin, Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Kemp, Luckett and Thomason.



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lappy 31st Birthday! LOUIS DUANE LOHMAN Love, Mom & Lee P.S. You still owe me a

Thanksgiving Dinner!

Driggers performs in ACU production

Jason Driggers of Bronte performed in Abilene Christian University Theatre's Homecoming Musical production "Hello, Dolly!", October 28-30. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Broadway production, a lavish and colorful tale of love and matchmaking. Driggers is a sophomore theatre major.

ACU is a private university affiliated with the churches of Christ with an enrollment of more than 4,200 students, making it one of the largest private universities in the Southwest. The campus, located 150 miles west of Dallas/Fort Worth, has been recognized by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas as part of a statewide model of efficiency and innovative programs to keep down the costs of higher education.

The university offers 117 bachelor's programs through its three colleges, Arts and Sciences, Biblical and Family Studies and Business, and the School of Nursing. The ACU Graduate School offers master's programs and one doctoral program.

Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Driggers of Bronte.

Game warden goes beyond call of duty

Texas Parks & Wildlife personnel sometimes are expected to go above and beyond the call of duty. An example of this surfaced at Paint Creek Marina last Saturday night.

About 8:30 pm, Yvonne and Vic Conner were in charge at the marina. They were feeding Don and Marsha Blair's cats when the door blew back. Being dark already they didn't notice another kind of cat -- a skunk -- walking up. At this point it entered the open door. Then the fun began!

The animal made itself right at home, nosing around everything, jumped into cabinets, examined everything. It then crawled under the refrigerator and appeared to go to sleep. Yvonne and Vic tried a number of things on the black and white striped visitor. They sprayed it with water, then tried to lure it out with tuna fish. No dice -- then they poked it with a fishing pole. It was at that point that the skunk had enough and perfumed the marina.

The Conners called Game Warden Sparks Burdett, and he was accompanied by J.P. Skipworth. Sparks eventually dispensed the visitor by shooting it.

The animal was sent to Austin for rabies testing, and everyone is trying to avoid the other four involved.

Personal

Clark and Mary Frances Glenn spent last week in Arizona where they visited her sister, Margaret Patterson, who lives near Benson.

They spent one day on a trip to Mt. Lemmon which rises 9,000 feet above the desert near Tucson. On top of the mountain one finds a beautiful pine tree forest and a ski resort- quite a contrast form the desert and cactus directly below.



ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers gain new trophy at area contest

by Bill Burns The Steers gained a new trophy and "kept the skunk alive" as they totally dominated Paducah in the Area round of the playoffs last Friday night. The Steers remain unbeaten and will play Crawford in a rematch of last year's

game. 1st Quarter

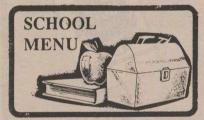
The Dragons received the opening kick at their own 17 yard line and returned it to their own 23 yard line. The Dragons went right to the air, but that turned out to be a big mistake as Eric Hood took a pass almost right out of a receiver's hands.

The Steers made a first down at Paducah's 37 yard line. Quarterback Aaron Hood kept the ball and covered 37 yards for the first Steer TD. Jonathan Torres kicked the extra point, and the Steers were up by 7 points.

Paducah made one first down but then had to punt to the Steers. The Steers made three first downs, then ran a draw play with fullback Lee McCown going 32 yards for a Steer TD. Torres' kick was good.

Paducah again went to the air, and Eric Hood got his second interception of the night. 2nd Quarter

The Steers drove the ball down to the Dragon 4 yard line, where Adam Morgan covered the 4 yards and



Breakfast Monday, Nov. 28 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk Tuesday, Nov. 29 Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk Wednesday, Nov. 30 French Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk Thursday, Dec. 1 Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk Friday, Dec. 2 Sausage on a Stick w/syrup,

Lunch Monday, Nov. 28 Barbecue Weiners, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 29
Grilled Cheese Sandwich,
French Fries, Pickles, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 30 Chicken Spaghetti w/Cheese, Buttered Carrots, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 1 Fajitas, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Friday, Dec. 2 Hamburgers, Pickles, Onion, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tator Tots, Juice Pops, Milk

scored another TD for the Steers. Torres' kick again was good.

Paducah came back with their best drive of the night, but when the Steers' defense tightened up, Paducah tried a field goal that was blocked by Tray Taylor.

The Steers almost scored again, but a penalty and the clock stopped that drive.

3rd Quarter

The Steers kept the pressure on the Dragons as Adam Morgan scored his second TD of the night on a 19 yard scamper. The extra point failed.

This time it was Tray Taylor that got an interception. That set up a 33 yard TD pass from Aaron Hood to Jerrid Vincent.

RLISD schedule of events

Tuesday - Robert Lee HS vs. Eden Basketball in Eden at 5:00 pm (if the boys play) 6:00 pm (If only girls play)

Thursday - Robert Lee JH vs. Garden City JG in Garden City at 5:00 pm. Robert Lee HS in Ballinger Basketball Tourney

Friday - Robert Lee HS in Ballinger Basketball Tourney Saturday - Robert Lee HS in Ballinger Basketball Tourney

RLISD Academic report

The Academic Excellence Indicator System District Report for 1993-94 is available for public review and inspection at the following locations: Superintendent's office, High School and Elementary Principal's offices and the High School Library. The public is urged to review this document between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Torres was good on the extra point attempt.

Eric Hood got his third interception of the night. 4th Quarter

Even though the Steers eased up a little this quarter, Morgan was able to get his third TD of the night on a three yard run. Torres scored the extra point.

With 5:33 left in the game, Paducah scored on a 1 yard drive play. On the next Paducah possession David Sevier was able to knock down a Dragon pass. Steers 41 -Dragons 6.

GREAT JOB STEERS!

RL FFA News

by Christy Hendry The Robert Lee FFA Dairy Cattle Judging team attended the 67th National FFA Convention November 10-12. 1994. The convention was held in Kansas City, Missouri. The dairy judgers were recognized as a bronze medalist team. They were awarded a plaque and individual medals. Members competing in the contest were Christy Hendry, James Tennison, Jaclyn Waldrop, and Casey Antilley. The team was coached by their advisor, Mr. Jeff York.

Fortunately, the group's schedule allowed for some sight-seeing. They were able to view downtown Kansas City. The group attended the American Royal Rodeo. They visited the Olathe Boot Factory and dined at Stroud's, the finest restaurant in Kansas

The team met many people from across the country. They well represented their school, community, and state. All of the team members are proud to be a part of the premier youth organization in the world. Good luck to the Robert Lee FFA Chapter in their future contests!

county, are in fine shape. Casey is the son of Jeff and D'Ann Eubanks. Lamar competes

in Moot Court The Moot Court State Tournament hosted by Hardin-Simmons University and the Abilene Bar Association was held November 11-12, 1994. Dr. Virginia C. Armstrong, professor of political science, was the Moot Court Director.

Schools that participated included HSU, Howard Payne University, St. Mary's University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Wesleyan University, Trinity University, University of Houston Clear-Lake, and University of Texas-Tyler.

Three of HSU's five medalist teams advanced to the quarter-finals. These included Joel Hare and Chuck Anderson, Erica Carter of Riverton, Wyoming, and Jason Solis, and Wendy Lamar of Robert Lee, and Sam Mehaffey. With three teams HSU had the most teams advance of any of the schools.

Six of the ten HSU squad members were award winners, and four of the five teams compiled a 2-0 record in preliminary rounds.

Casey Eubanks of Robert Lee took this nice

8 point buck between Robert Lee and Bronte

during the first week of the season. This

buck, as well as most of those taken in the

Overall, there were 28 teams with 56 members from nine colleges who participated in the tournament.

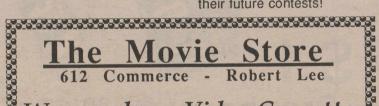
LOOK WHO'S NEW

Amber Nicole Lohman Amber Nicole Lohman was born to Louis and Lesa Lohman of Garland November 18 at 3:33 am. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and measured 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Edgar and Betty Van Zandt of Missouri. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starling of Robert Lee. Uncles are Eddie Lohman of San Angelo and David Lohman and family of Nolanville.

Personal

Jim Wallace of Buda spent the weekend in Robert Lee with his aunt, Joan Davis. The pair did some deer hunting and, despite high, dusty winds and showers, saw plenty of deer; they just didn't see one to their liking. Wallace and his family will probably be back during the latter part of the season.



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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Regional Championship

Friday, November 25 7:30 pm BROWNWOOD ROBERT LEE STEERS

VS.

Crawford Pirates

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Homecoming *Playoff



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Basketball

The Bronte Lady Longhorns traveled to Merkel November 15. The final score was Merkel 61, Bronte 35. Scoring for Bronte were Jill Johnson, 14; Kim Hall, 6; Wendy Johnson, 7; Joni Barrett, 4; Jodie Hilliard, 2; Shelly Sims, 2.

On Friday, November 18 the Lady Longhorns traveled to Coahoma. The final score was Bronte 80 and Coahoma 45. Scoring for Bronte were Jill Johnson, 29 and 14 rebounds; Kim Hall, 26, 10 rebounds and 5 assists; Wendy Johnson, 12, 10 rebounds and 5 steals; Joni Barrett, 7 and 7 rebounds; Julia Gentry, 4 and 4 assists; Jodie Hilliard, 2;

The Lady Longhorns at Coahoma November 18. Final score Bronte 16 and Coahoma 32. Scoring for Bronte were Courtney Arrott, 9; and Danielle Parker, 7.

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Merkel November 15. The final score was Bronte 32, Merkel 67. Scoring for Bronte were Brent Taylor, 10; Devlin Pierce, 6; James Hambright, 4; Nicholas Arrott, 4; Clint Scott, 4; Russel Vaughn, 2; Gary Walker, 2.

The Longhorns played Coahoma there on November 18. The final score was Bronte 57 and Coahoma 56. Scoring for Bronte were Clint Scott, 13; Gary Walker, 10; Brent Taylor, 8; James



Breakfast Menu Monday, November 28 Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Toast, Milk.

Tuesday, November 29
Pancake & Sausage on a
Stick, Grape Juice, Milk.
Wednesday, Nov. 30

Wednesday, Nov. 30 Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk.

Thursday, December 1 Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Milk.

Friday, December 2 Sausage, Orange Juice, Pancakes, Milk.

Lunch Menu

Monday, November 28 Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Rolls, Milk, Chocolate Pudding.

Tuesday, November 29 Submarine Sandwich, Ham & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Pork & Beans, Chips, Bun, Milk, Apple Cobbler.

Wednesday, Nov. 30
Tacos w/Cheese, Refried
Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes,
Taco Shells, Milk, Oatmeal
Cookies.

Thursday, December 1
Pigs in a Blanket, Macaroni &
Cheese, Milk, Pink Panther
Cake.

Friday, December 2
Hamburgers, French Fries,
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles,
Bun, Milk, Ice Cream Cup.

Hambright, 6; Keith Treadaway, 6; Terry Queen, 4; Nicholas Arrott, 2; and Devlin Pierce, 8.

The Bronte JV lost to Coahoma 33 to 53. Scoring for Bronte were Dusty Arrott, 10; Casey Gibbs, 8; Lane Parker, 7; Scott Graves, 6; Michael Martinez, 1 and Trey Holland, 1.

Shorthorn B-Ball

The 7th grade boys basket-ball team played Sterling City on Tuesday, November 15th. Bronte won 13-9. Members of the 7th grade team are: Michael Minjarez, Chris Kinney, Sam Sanchez, Josh Butts, Shaylon Arrott, Justin Herold, Jerrod McClure, George Tomes, Nick Casares, Jake Graves, Andy Blair, Harley Hall, Blake McKee, Mark Newman and Jeff Reed.

The 8th grade boys lost to Sterling City 21-35. Members of the 8th grade team are: Dustin Holland, Jimmy Soto, Dustin Scott, Billy Arthur, Rod Harrell, Chris Keller and Dusty White.

Longhorn Band News

The band has completed sales for their Christmas merchandise fund raiser. Merchandise wil be delivered sometime during the first week of December.

Proceeds from this sale will go toward the Spring Contest expense.

Any parent wishing to accompany the band as a sponsor needs to contact Band Director George Tomes for details. It was agreed at the last band booster meeting that the sponsors would have to pay a portion of their individual trip expense.

The Christmas concert has been set for Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. All elementary, junior high and high school band students will participate in the program. The public is cordially invited to attend the a concert and the reception immediately following.

The band will be marching at the "Christmas in Olde Bronte" parade on December 3rd. All band members must attend as this is a mandatory performance.

The band boosters will not meet in December or January.

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 6th at 8:00 p.m. in the band hall. Everyone needs to attend! The "final touches" will be put on the spring trip at that meeting.

HOBY Nominee

Each year high schools across the nation are asked to nominate a sophomore from their school to attend an exciting leadership seminar entitled HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation) at no cost to the student or the school. This is an excellent learning opportunity which helps motivate and develop future leaders, preparing them for positions in their schools and helping them to expand the talents that will serve them and us well in the future. In the spring, the site and date will be announced for each school and their nominee. The nominee will then spend a three-day weekend with other sophomores in their area for this seminar.

Bronte High School's HOBY representative will be sophomore Kimberly Hall. Kimberly is the daughter of Kerry and Donna Hall of Bronte. Kimberly is an active leader at BHS. She is high school cheerleader, participates in sports (volleyball, basketball and track), is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, sophomore class representative, and a member of Future Homemakers of America. Bronte's past HOBY representatives are Nicholas Arrott-1993, Christy McKinney-1992 and Casey Thorn-

Third Grade Winners

Bronte Elementary is proud to announce the winners in the Concho Valley Council of Governments Regional 9-1-1 Poster Contest. From Mrs. Bessent's class Roy Lee Flores placed first and Josh Eubanks was the second place winner. From Mrs. Poehl's class, Casey McKee won third place. All three winners received a certificate and a fifty dollar savings bond. The winning posters will now be entered in a second judging by the council. the winning posters of the second judging will then be used for the 1995 Regional 9-1-1 Calendar.

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Bronte Church of Christ Youth Group took to the highway on Saturday, Nov. 19th - Hwy. 277 that is. Angie Shults, Laura Thomas, Phillip Ratliff, Dustin Scott, and Brent Taylor were treated to breakfast at the church annex and then picked up their designated two mile stretch of Hwy. 277 just south of Bronte. A few adults volunteered to help the teens and made short order of the litter encountered.



Winners in the 9-1-1 poster contest were, (I-r), Josh Eubanks, Roy Lee Flores, and Casey McKee, all of Bronte third grade class.

Lady Shorthorn B-Ball

The Lady Shorthorns basketball team traveled to Sterling City last Tuesday night, November 15th. The B team, which consists of five players; Cindy Rhodes, Nicol Alix, Lenny England, LeAnn Walker, and Jessica Martinez, were defeated (6-30). The A team was also defeated (18-27). Natasha Carper, Nicole Butts, Mica Carper, Stacie McKee, Brandy Denton, Brittany Barrett, Bonnie DeLaughter, Rolinda Sanchez and Julie

Martinez all play on the A team. The next game is Monday, November 21st. The B team starts at 5:00 p.m. Also, Thursday, December 1st, the Shorthorns will travel to Water Valley. B team will start at 5:00 p.m.



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Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance Awards Joe Boalts, Jeremy Cade, Mason Jackson, Shane Jones, Jarrett Lee, Kyler Lee, Philip Rawlings, Juston Taylor, Ashley Turner.

The following students got a button for knowing "Basic

Shapes".

Joe Boalts, Jeremy Cade, Morgan Fields, Samantha Frasier, Shane Jones, Jarrett Lee, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Ashley Turner, Justin Jowers.

The following two students were given "I can Count to 100" buttons.

Logan Rawls and Jeremy Cade.

First Grade

All A's Award B. J. Bilbrey, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Shayla Carper, C. T. Lloyd, Lynsey Matthews, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Jessica Schneider, Mary Beth Smith, Dustin Thomason, Chevenne Webb, Meagan Rosenquist.

Perfect Attendance Sarah Basquez, B. J. Bilbrey, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Shayla Carper, Lynsey Matthews, Lillian McMullan, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Meagan Rosenquist, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Jessica Schneider, Dustin Thomason, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White, Amanda O'dell. 100 Math Test Average

Jessica Schneider. Second Grade

All A's

Monica DeLaGarza, Iliana Green, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashley McCutchen. Good Handwriting

Garrett Jackson, Ryan Martinez, Ashley McCutchen, Terence Scott.

Perfect Attendance

Kinlee Hoyt, Christy Casares, Monica DeLaGarza, Blaine Dyess, Nicholas Flores, Justin Frazee, Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Vanessa Lange, Terence Scott, Salena Soto, Stephen Tomes, Ashley Wilcox.

Electronic Bookshelf Award -

Outstanding Effort Nicholas Flores, Ashley McCutchen.

> Third Grade Mrs. Poehls

Perfect Attendance Kanah Coalson, Ashley Denton, Garrett Fiveash, Kendra Graves, B. J. Hall, Richard Hoover, Joseph Israel, Kendra Lambert, Brittney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, Chase Williams.

Addition Wizards Ashley Denton, Garrett Fiveash, B. J. Hall, Casey McKee, Chase Williams. Citizenship Award

Kanah Coalson, Joseph Israel, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed.

Handwriting Award Ashley Denton, Brittany McCutchen.

Electronic Bookshelf Award Garrett Fiveash, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed Outstanding Effort Ashley Denton

Third Grade Mrs. Bessent

Perfect Attendance Josh Eubanks, Roy Lee Flores, Sheena Head, Cody Lee, Justin Moore, Heidi Randazzo, Jesse Rodriquez. Math Wizards Kasey Matthews, Brittany

Eldred, Roy Lee Flores. Citizenship Awards Allison Kacal, Tyson Baker. **Excellent Handwriting**

Jesse Rodriquez Most Improved Handwriting Cody Lee

Electronic Bookshelf Award Brittany Eldred, Cody Lee, Roy Lee Flores, Sheena Head.

Fourth Grade Mrs. Arrott

A Honor Roll Jenna Herold AB Honor Roll

Charlie Bettis, Sampson Booker, Kayla Hilliard, Michael Johnson.

Perfect Attendance James Graves, Brandye McCarty, Salvador Randazzo, Miranda Thomason, Jonathon Tomes, Joel Webb.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Blair

A Honor Roll Salvador Randazzo AB Honor Roll James Graves, Joel Sefcik, Miranda Thomason, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb.

Citizenship Award Melissa Walker, James Graves Math Wizards

James Graves, subtraction Miranda Thomason and Joel Webb, multiplication.

EBS Award James Graves, 16 pts; Brandye McCarty, 6pts; Kylia McGinnis, 9 pts; Sal Randazzo, 14 pts; Joel Sefcik, 16 pts; Randi Thomason, 29 pts; Jonathan Tomes, 18 pts; Melissa Walker, 4 pts; Joel Webb, 10

Handwriting Award James Graves, Joel Webb.

Fifth Grade

Perfect Attendance Gene Butts, Cassandra Casares, Chrissie Counts, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Anthony Flores, Katy Frazee, James Green, Chrissie Israel, Brandon Poehls, Natasha Reed, Joey Rhodes, Lacy Schoenfield, Callie Walker, Lauren Williams.

A Honor Roll Anthony Flores Lacy Schoenfield AB Honor Roll

Gene Butts, Chrissie Counts, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Steve Eldred, Katy Frazee, James Green, Chrissie Israel, Morgan McCutchen, Brandon Poehls, Natasha Reed, Joey Rhodes. Citizenship Award

Chrissie Counts, Joey Rhodes

Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll Ryan McCorkle, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, Jade Richards.

AB Honor Roll Heather Duncan, Brandon Gibbs, Angie Harrell, Crystal Moore, Rosa Rodriquez, Josh Schoenfield, Cara Sefcik, Kara Thompson, Henry White.

Perfect Attendance Michaela Arrott, Amanda Bowie, Mauragan Bullard, Justin DeLaCerta, Heather

Duncan, Anthony Gibbs, Brandon Gibbs, Natalie Hamm, Angie Harrell, Jesse McClure, Ryan McCorkle, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Crystal Moore, Kerry Nance, Heather Randazzo, Rosa Rodriquez, Cara Sefcik, Zeb Speary, Kara Thompson, Henry White. Reading Award

Kara Thompson Super Speller

Heather Duncan, Ryan McCorkle, Brooke Mc-Cutchen, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, Jade Richards, Josh Schoenfield, Kara Thompson.

Most Improved Student Chris Hamm **Outstanding Student**

Brooke McCutchen

Seventh Grade A Honor Roll Andy Blair, Josh Butts, George Tomes. **AB Honor Roll**

Shaylon Arrott, Billy Arthur, Jerry Graves, Jr., Lennie England, Christi Matthews, Jerrod McClure, Blake McKee, Mark Newman, Sam

Sanchez. **Eighth Grade** A Honor Roll Nicole Butts **AB Honor Roll**

Mica Carper, Natasha Carper, Bonnie DeLaughter, Brandy Denton, Rod Harrell, Julie Martinez, Stacie McKee, Rolinda Sanchez, Jimmy Soto, Robin Stevens,

Ninth Grade A Honor Roll Angela Shults, Glen Tampke. AB Honor Roll

Cara Barnett, Courtney Beam, Sommer Beck, Michael Martinez, Michael Sallee, Amanda Scott, Miranda Scott, Angela Willberg.

Tenth Grade A Honor Roll

Felecia Beam, Joy King, Laura Stevens. **AB Honor Roll**

Kale Beck, Michael Blair, Kim Hall, Jodie Hilliard, Alexa Moore, Drew Peterson, Shelly Sims, Keith Treadaway. **Eleventh Grade**

A Honor Roll Cory Robinson, Gary Walker **AB Honor Roll**

Nicholas Arrott, Jade Bullard, Aaron Carper, Kathleen Collins, Cody Holland, Ben Huckabee, Wendy Johnson, Stephanie Martinez, Jamie Sullivan.

Twelfth Grade A Honor Roll Laura Thomas **AB Honor Roll**

Amanda Dunn, James Hambright, Micah Hoyt, Jill Johnson, Christy McKinney, Brent Taylor.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Anson County is in the process of gathering material for a Heritage Book. It will contain family genealogies, church, and business histories along with other interesting tidbits relating to the history of Anson County, North Carolina.

It is suggested that persons wishing to order a book and submit a story on their Anson County ancestors should do so as soon as possible. To receive a free brochure please contact the Anson County Heritage Book Committee, PO Box 417, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

> Thank You, Steven Bailey

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Marie Arrott (seated) was honored with a 90th birthday celebration recently. Hosts for the occasion were her children, LeDrew Arrott and Marlene Vaughn.

Birthday Celebration

The 90th birthday celebration for Marie Arrott was Sunday, November 13, 1994 at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center given by her children and grandchildren.

There were over 100 friends and relatives attending from as far away as Washington State and San Diego, Calif.

The oldest of 9 children, Marie, her brothers and sisters were raised by a single parent, her mother, Ina, after her father Nick, was killed in 1922. Of these childhood years to her present 90th year, there were many displays of Life Memorabilia.

In the exhibits of "School Years" from 1912 thru 1924, you saw school books, art books, History Theme of Ben Ficklin Flood of 1882, Physiology notebook, record book of High School days, and 1924 annual. The chair used when studying was from her mother's dining room set, antiqued by her brother, with needlepoint work by her sis-The painted ter-in-law. porcelain base rayo lamp used to study by was given to her mother as a wedding present in 1904.

In the household exhibit there was a Daisy Churn and a wooden butter mold used to make butter to sell with eggs, jams and jellies to help buy groceries. The waffle iron was used by her grandmother making waffles for her when she visited during the summer of Marie's school years. It was given to Marie when she married and started housekeeping. The smoothing irons were used in the 30's and 40's, heated on a wood burning stove to iron their clothes. They were also used as footwarmers, wrapped in old heavy blankets. striking clock was bought in 1912 and given to her moth-

er. It was sure to strike when Marie was late coming home from a date. The Fish plate was from a set of dishes used in the Holland Hotel at Christoval. When Marie visited her grandparents she helped serve meals using the set. Her grandmother gave the set to Ina, Marie's mother, at the time the hotel was sold. When Marie married, the set was given to her to start housekeeping. The armed rocking chair, listed in a 1910 Sears Roebuck Catalogue, priced at \$4.95, was an important piece of furniture in the Hudgens' home. Marie's mother, Ina, rocked the children, read stories to them, pieced quilt tops, and always read her daily newspaper while sitting in this rocker.

To curl her long hair, Marie used the curling and marcelling irons heated in the chimney of a coal oil lamp. The sewing box displayed was made by her uncle and given to her in 1930.

Scrapbooks of Clarence and Marie's 50th and 60th anniversary celebrations and the honor of being Mr. and Mrs. Coke County in 1989 were shown. Numerous plaques, clippings and pictures of Marie's years of service with the Farm Bureau, Home Demonstration Club and church were displayed.

A fall arrangement of chrysanthemums was the center-piece of the serving table. A personalized birthday cake, punch and coffee was served to friends and family while visiting and remembering old times.

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Farm-City Week observed

The safe and abundant food supply Texans enjoy as a result of the integrity and productivity of the nation's farmers and ranchers is a special reason to give thanks as the holiday season approaches.

Farm-City Week (Nov. 18-24) is an annual observance that gives Texans an opportunity to honor those producers and to celebrate the Lone Star State's longstanding agricultural tradition, according to Bobby Roberts, president of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau.

At the beginning of the century, nearly every family grew at least some of their own food, Mr. Roberts pointed out. Today, a complex and efficient system of research, farming expertise, and agribusiness has been developed to free Americans from the burden of growing most of the food they eat.

"Our nation's farmers and ranchers are unmatched in performance," Bobby stated. "Less than two percent of the 250 million people in the United States live on the farm, yet they manage to feed the other 98 percent. Actually, a single American farmer produces enough food and fiber for about 128 people at home and abroad."

Food is not only safe and abundant, it is relatively cheap, the county Farm Bureau leader added. Americans spend only about 12 percent of their income for food as opposed to the 50 percent or more citizens in some countries pay for food, he said.

Agriculture also provides jobs, Bobby said, noting that while two percent of Texans are farmers and ranchers, more than 20 percent of the work force is dependent on agriculture.

"That's more than one million people who are involved in the business of providing farmers with the materials they need for transforming raw agriculture goods into products for consumers," the county Farm Bureau president advised.

According to Bobby Roberts, agriculture and its related industries account for 16 percent of the country's



Frank and Sharon Pearson would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Michele, to Jim Grantham, son of Roger and Sharon Grantham of Granbury. The couple is to be married December 31 in Robert Lee at the home of the bride's parents.

Gross National Product (GNP) and add more than \$52 billion dollars to the state's annual economic activity.

"In Texas, agriculture supports a combined payroll of more than \$12 billion dollars. Many Texas communities exist solely because of farming or ranching," he said. "In fact, one-fourth of Texas' 254 counties are dependent on agriculture."

Mr. Roberts said Texas ranks first in the following areas: numbers of cattle and calves and cattle on feed; cotton production; total farms and ranches, and number of farm and ranch acres; cash receipts for all livestock and related products and in numbers of sheep and goats; and production of watermelons and spinach.

Texas is also ranked as the number one exporter of cotton and related products and number two in rice exports, he said. The value of Texas crops exported annually is almost \$3 billion, with this activity supplying some 45,000 jobs.

The Texas forestry industry is important nationally and adds \$6 billion dollars annually

to the economy, he pointed

"Farm-City Week is a forerunner of Thanksgiving, giving Texans time to reflect on the benefits and bounty of modern agriculture and to count the many blessings it provides," Bobby Roberts concluded.

Ballinger home tour scheduled

The annual Omicron Psi "Christmas Home Tour" is scheduled for December 10, 1994 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Ballinger. If the Bearcats are playing on the 10th, the tour will be on Sunday, December 11 from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

The tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber of Commerce or The Woodbox in Ballinger. Tickets will be available at each home during the tour. A map will be included on the ticket giving directions to each home. A donation will be made to Child Protective Services in honor of the families who made the homes available for the tour.

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-- The Hornets' Nest --

School News

by Connie Sawyer
Grades 7-12 attended a sex
program on the importance of
abstinence given by Pat Socia
at the Abilene Civic Center on
Tuesday, November 15. The
program lasted about two
hours. Mrs. Socia visited the
Blackwell School two years
ago when she gave a similar
program.

If you are interested in One-Act Play, contact Mr. Anderson at 282-2311.

Community News

by Trinity Tankersly
The Blackwell Baptist
Church has started a youth
choir for grades 7-12. Youth
do not need to be a member
of the church to be in the
choir. Practices are held after
church services on Sunday
evenings from 7:00 to 8:00
pm. They are preparing for
trips from Austin to Minnesota
for performances. We encourage everyone to come
and join us.

Blackwell Lunch Menu by Carrie Parsons

Monday, Nov. 28 Chicken Strips, Cream Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Carrots, Salad, Cake, Hot Rolls, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 29 Tacos, Rice, Corn, Salad, Fruit or Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 30
Beans, Macaroni & Cheese,
Broccoli, Cobbler, Cole Slaw,
Corn Bread, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 1
Sandwiches, Soup, Salad,
Sliced Peaches, Milk
Friday, Dec. 2

Chili Dogs, French Fries, Corn Salad, Cookies, Milk

Blackwell Sports Beat

by Karen Taylor Blackwell Jr. High started the 1994-95 basketball season Monday, November 14. The Hornets traveled to Westbrook to face the Wildcats. The Lady Hornets defeated the Wildcats 32-16. The leading scorers for the girls were Loticia Camarillo, 12 points; Jennifer Boyd, 8 points; and Gloria Solis, 8 points. The Hornets lost 39-Their leading scorers were Jesus Chavez, 22; Jimmy Holland, 10; and Josh Adair, 6.

Blackwell High opened its season Tuesday, November 15, against Roscoe. The girls final score was Roscoe 37 and Blackwell 28. The leading scorers were Jessica Shafer with 12, Jennifer O'Malley with 8, and Carrie Parsons with 7. The boys were defeated 41-79. Todd Smith led the group with 11 points. Nathan Hayes and Prentice Westbrook also helped out by adding 9 and 7 points respectively.

Oak Creek Classic held

by Melinda Busby The Fifth Annual Oak Creek Classic was held in Blackwell November 17, 18 & 19.

In the girls consolation bracket the Highland Lady Hornets defeated the Westbrook Lady Wildcats 55-45. Leading the Lady Hornets with 22 points was Joann Cornutt. Hawkins was high point for Westbrook with 18.

The boys consolation bracket went to the Christoval Cougars. They defeated Winters JV 59-51. Leading the Cougars was Rudy Martinez with 23. Raime Reyes was the leading scorer for Winters with 16.

The third place girls trophy went to the Anson Lady Tigers. They defeated Grady 43-29. Brown led the Lady Tigers with 12. Cooper and Welch contributed 8 a piece for Grady.

Grady Wildcats defeated the Blackwell Hornets for third place by a score of 65-47. Leading scorer for the Wildcats was Cody Puegh with 17. Jaimie Dolan lead the Blackwell Hornets with 15.

The girls championship game featured the Christoval Lady Cougars against the Blackwell Lady Hornets. The Lady Cougars defeated the Lady Hornets 58-46 to capture first place. Leading scorer for Christoval was Montalvo with 22. Jessica Shaefer had 21 for the Lady Hornets.

The boys championship game was an overtime thriller between the Highland Hornets and the Anson Tigers. The Highland Hornets came out on top 57-54. Leading scorer was Brett Miller from Highland. Franco led Anson with 13

Carrie Parsons and Jessica Shaefer from Blackwell were selected All-Tournament for the girls. Nathan Hayes from Blackwell was selected All-Tournament for the boys.





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Euterpean Club meets

by Bea Murray, Reporter
Dub Hagler gave an interesting program on wood
carving to the Euterpean Club
of Blackwell on November 17
when they met in the fellowship hall of the United
Methodist Church. He discussed the different kinds ofwoods that he uses and displayed several of his carvings.

Refreshments were served from beautiful Thanksgiving decorated tables to members Laura Seale, Margaret Stout, Mary Lee, Myrle Thompson, Dona Sanderson, Juanita McRorey, Esther Smith, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Noba Ware, and Linda Watts. Special guests were Dub and Darris Hagler, Jean Bell, and Herman Seale.

Bobbie Varnadore and Bea Murray were hostesses. The next meeting will be December 15.

CCJJC Council names directors

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council selected directors and officers recently.

Directors include: Billy Kelly, Dollie Martinez, Debbie Wilkes, Susan Williams, Bart Rosenquist, Ettie Hubbard, Jerita Taylor, Elmer Beck, John Driggers, Marjie Montez, Garry Bivins, Chris Wyatt, Mary Percifull, Richard Johnson, and Sally Gloria.

Officers include: President - Garry Bivins; Vice-President - Dollie Martinez; and Sec./Treas. - Debbie Wilkes.

A membership drive is presently underway.



Frank Sanders, President of First National Bank in Bronte, is pictured here giving a lending seminar to the Math for Money Class of Bronte High School. Teacher Doug Tounget is also pictured with the students of this class.



Birthday honorees for November at Bronte Nursing Home were Mamie Parker, Leotha Wrinkle and Inez Ellis. (Mrs. Ellis was not available for the picture.) The Share and Grow Department of First United Methodist Church were sponsors fo the party. Don Edmiaston and Mary Bell Hilliard provided entertainment for the party.

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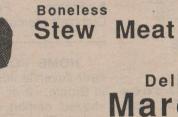
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trailer spaces, phones available, 4 miles west of Robert Lee. Quail Park, 453-2914.

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LARGE 1 BR TRAILER for rent, furnished, bills paid. No children or pets. 1518 Washington, Robert Lee, 453-4786.

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MISC

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING??

Leave your kids at Bronte Church of Christ annex Saturday, Nov. 26th. For more information, contact Laura Thomas 473-2105, Mandy Dunn 473-2238, or Micah Hoyt.

16B-2tc

MELBA'S STEAMBATH WITH MASSAGE

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13-12tp

CHILDCARE - BRONTE Part-time, drop-ins, and night care for children 3 years & up. Angie Hoyt, 473-3600.

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KENNETH'S CUTS Barber shop will be closed Thanksgiving week, Nov. 21 thru 26.

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from 1 mile north of Bronte, 2 steers approx. 500 lbs., one black and one black baldy. Fresh JH brand on left hip. If seen contact lames Hood.

seen contact James Hood, 453-2656 or Gary Baker, 473-7300.

15-3tc

GARAGE SALES

BRONTE CARPORT SALE

Saturday only, 8 am-?. 401 Cumbie.

17-1tc

GARAGE SALE Saturday, November 26, 9-4. Misc. items. 402 W. 15th, Robert Lee.

17-1tc

GARAGE SALE

Go out Sterling City highway, turn on Paint Creek Marina Road and watch for signs. Four families. Friday and Saturday.

17-1tp

CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICES

BIDDERS NOTICE

Robert Lee ISD is accepting bids on Food Service Products. Specifications may be obtained in the Superintendent's office, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. Please mark proposal "sealed bid" and deliver to the Superintendent's office by December 13, 1994.

17a-2tc

APPLICATIONS

are now being taken for a fullcharge bookkeeper/ secretary. Prefer computer accounting and word processing experience, office skills, pleasant personality and the ability to work well with the public. Competitive salary. West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE

17a-2tc

Stenholm announces Whip candidacy

Congressman Charles Stenholm, one of the most conservative members of the U.S. House of Representatives, recently announced his candidacy for Democratic whip in the 104th Congress.

"On November 8th the nation's voters unequivocally told Congress they wanted change, and I believe the Democratic Party must redefine itself if it is going to win back middle America's voters," said Stenholm. "We have dangerously reduced the Big Tent of the Democratic Party to a Pup Tent, and a great number of Americans feel left out in the rain."

As the founder and coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF), Stenholm has worked tirelessly to bring a conservative perspective to the Democratic Party.

Stenholm observed that the election results were not only a referendum on the Clinton Administration, but also a message from the electorate that it is time for the Congress to change both the way it does business and the direction in which it is taking the country.

"We in the Democratic Party have an opportunity to re-define the Party and regain our majority status," said Stenholm. "I believe that my voice added to the leadership team will lead us in that direction."

BVFD Arts & Crafts show slated

Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, December 10 from 10 to 5. It will be held in the Blackwell fire station. Food will also be available. Stew, cornbread, chili, beans, and homemade fried pies will be served. For more information contact Joyce Roland, 282-3551.

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College Classes Anyone?

The Area Agency on Aging in San Angelo has sent the Bronte Senior Center college catalogs from Angelo State University and Howard College. They encourage our seniors to take a class and learn something new. Come by the Bronte Senior Center if you would like to look at the catalogs.

Consumer Fraud Hotline Number 1-800-621-0508. RSVP Christmas Party

Will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in San Angelo on Friday, December 2nd from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments, program, entertainment and door prizes will be available. The Bronte Senior Center is taking the Rural Public Transportation Van if you would like to go. Call the Center to make transportation plans. You are welcome to take your own car. There is ample parking.

Christmas in Olde Bronte. Saturday, December 3

The Bronte Senior Center will have a booth located in front of the First National Bank of Bronte where we will be selling baked goods and a display of our West Texas Rehab quilt which will be donated for the auction in January. All senior citizens in Bronte are asked to contribute a baked good item to the bake sale as this is a fund raiser for our Center. We would appreciate your help. Baked items go on sale at 9:00 a.m.

Menu for the Week Monday, November 28 Country Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, O.J., Brownie. Wednesday, Nov. 30

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, Hot Roll, Applesauce. Friday, December 2 Sloppy Joe, Pinto Beans,

Okra Gumbo, Bun, Onion, Pickle, Fruit Jello. <u>Upcoming</u>

During Christmas in Olde Bronte, the Bronte Senior Center is going to have a bake sale. We would like to encourage all senior citizens in Bronte who are able to participate to provide a baked good item for our sale. Our activity fund is getting low and we need your help to replenish it. The Bronte Senior Center belongs to the whole community and this is one way you could help support what goes on at the center. This is also an invitation to come participate at the center and to see just what goes on behind our doors. The bake sale is Saturday, December 3 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and we will be in front of the bank. Happy Holidays.

Sims announces intern program

State Senator Bill Sims has announced that he is sponsoring an intern program again this next session. The program will be for the 74th legislative session, which begins January 10, 1995, and runs through May.

"This session promises to be very interesting," says Senator Sims. "We have had a good response in years past, and I am looking forward to having even more of my constituents involved in the legislative process through the 24th District."

Because of limited space in the senator's office, internships are restricted to residents of the 24th Senatorial District, which includes the following counties: Bell, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Lampasas, Llano (partial), McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor (partial), and Young.

Residents of the 24th Senatorial District who are interested in being a part of this program for a few days during the legislative session may call Detta Haffelder at (512) 463-0125. Effective January 1, 1995, the telephone number will change to (512) 463-0124, or you may write to PO Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711.

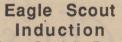
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Melanie Johnson received the Silver Star Award for being the outstanding junior 4-H member for the 1993-94 year during the annual awards banquet.



Wibby Millican awarded the Outstanding 4-H Leader Award for Coke County for the 1993-94 year for his assistance with the 4-H program.



Brian Daniel Poe, of Kaufman, Texas was recently approved for induction as an Eagle Scout by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America. The Eagle award is the highest rank in the Scouting program.

Brian joined the Scouting program with Cub Pack 336. He earned the Arrow of Light with Pack 336 and joined Troop 337 in September 1991. Since becoming a socout, Brian has earned 25 merit badges and is presently working toward his Bronze Palm. He has also received the Recruiter Award. Brian has served his troop as Scribe and Patrol Leader. He has attended winter camps at Camp Cherokee, and summer camps at Camp Pioneer. He is an Ordeal Member of the Mikanakawa Lodge, Order of the Arrow. Currently, Brian is serving as Troop 337's Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Brian is an active member of the Kaufman First Baptist Church. He is also very involved in the youth ministry at the church and has participated as a cast member in drama roles in several programs at First Baptist. Brian also performs with the youth choir and is a member of the youth handbell choir.

In school, Brian has participated in honors classes since the second grade and is presently enrolled in the eighth grade honors program at O. P. Norman Junior High. Since entering junior high he has been a member of the UIL Number Sense team, UIL One-Act Play cast, and received Honorable Mention on the All-Star cast. Brian was inducted in the National Junior Honor Society in the spring of 1994. He has also participated on the football, basketball, and track teams during his junior high years.

In the community, Brian has been an assistant basketball coach for the Kiwanis Club Youth Program, and has worked as a volunteer for the Special Olympics. He has also participated in several Eagle Scout projects which benefited the community.

Brian's Eagle Service Project was the construction and installation of a 16' x 32' "Kiddie Korral" at FBC Park. This large play area was constructed along with repairing other equipment at

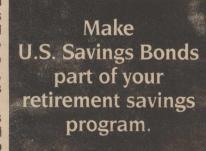


Brian Daniel Poe

the 15 acre site. completed his Eagle Board of Review on July 25, 1994.

Brian is the son of James and Nancy Poe of Kaufman. He is the grandson of Mrs. Joe Rawlings and the late Joe D. Rawlings and the late Mr. and Mrs. Loyal E. Poe Sr. of Corsicana, Texas. His greatgrandmother is Lucile Pope of Robert Lee.

Brian was awarded his Eagle rank on Saturday, November 12, 1994 at 7 p.m. at an Eagle Court of Honor at First Baptist Church in Kaufman, Texas. Among the special guests present were his grandmother and uncle; Mrs. Pat Rawlings and Jim Rawlings of Bronte. and aunt, Patti Rawlings of



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Worst Time For Heart Attacks

HEALTH NOTES

Going back to work Monday mornings somehow results in the greatest risk of a heart attack, more than any other day of the week.

A scientist who observed that heart attacks are two to three times more likely to occur in the morning than other times of the day has completed a fiveyear study in Germany that shows Monday mornings are the riskiest, by one-third. Dr. Stefan Willich wrote in the American Heart Association journal Circulation that the higher risk of a heart attack Monday mornings occurred only in working people - blue collar and white collar alike - but not in people who did not work, such as those who were retired.

Dr. Willich says the reason for the increased risk of a heart attack is not obvious, but among the possibilities are physical and mental stresses, body rhythms or behavior patterns.

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Living, Working & Growing Together

Your local merchants are glad to have you as their customers. We would like for you, the customer, to know that your patronage and support of our community is greatly appreciated. Let us show you how much we care...

Many of the Robert Lee Merchants listed below will be holding Open House in the weeks to come - be sure to drop by and pay a visit to these local businesses. In addition to Open House, most businesses will be running super specials that can't be beat anywhere. Before you spend your shopping dollars elsewhere, be sure to check out your hometown merchants - you WILL BE pleasantly surprised at what you will find!

We can work together to keep our community prosperous!

Christmas Open House

The following merchants would like to invite you to attend Christmas Open House at their establishments.

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Robert Lee State Bank Member FDIC Friday, Dec. 2nd 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	The Flower Sak Friday, Dec. 2nd 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday, Dec. 3rd 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Register for Door Prizes	Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware 453-2414 * 453-4764 Friday and Saturday Dec. 2nd & 3rd Drawing, Special Discounts, Free Gift Wrapping w/purchase	Key Feed Store 453-2611 Friday, Dec. 2nd 2:00-4:00	
Butane Sales 453-2422 Friday, Dec. 2nd All Day Saturday, Dec. 3rd 'til Noon	Initial Ideas Gifts from the Hearth 453-4787 Friday, Dec. 2nd 9:00 - 5:30 Saturday, Dec. 3rd 9:00-5:00	Coke County Pharmacy 453-2400 Friday, Dec. 2nd 9:00-5:30 Saturday, Dec. 3rd 9:00-12:00	Super H IGA 453-4639 Friday, Dec. 2nd 8:00-5:00	
Skinner's Grocery 453-2731 Friday, Dec. 2nd 6:00 am - 7:30 pm	Sunshine Gardens & Big Boys Toys 453-4625 Friday & Saturday, Dec. 2nd & 3rd 9:00-5:00	J&B Lumber & Hardware 453-2711 Friday, Dec. 2nd 8:00 - 5:00	The Carousel Fashions & Gifts 453-2415 Friday, Dec. 2nd 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	

These merchants will not be having an open house, but would like to wish you Safe & Happy Holidays!

Special Shurfresh Milk Homo or Low Fat \$1.79 gal Good Dec. 2nd-3rd	Bell Auto Parts & Body Shop Parts Plus Dealer 453-2911	Askins Propane & Coke County Feed 453-2060	Cracker Barrel Restaurant 453-2375
Texas Cellular Roy Blair, Agent 915-453-2380	Ivey Motor Company 453-2715	Ranchland Restaurant 453-2687 Friday Nite Special Dec. 2nd Catfish - \$6.99 KC Steak - \$7.99	Walker's Income Tax Service at Mountain Creek Lodge 453-2516
Ben Bessent Chevrolet 453-2632	The Observer/ Enterprise 453-2433 Since 1889	Mountain Creek Golf Club & Pro Shop Steve Ebenstein 453-2317	Happy Holidays from all Robert Lee Merchants!