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## Archery season begins September 30

To some, the thought of remaining motionless in a tree stand in September Texas heat for hours on end, covered in camouflage, and surrounded by a variety of annoying insects, might be a dismal one. To a bowhunter, however, the upcoming archery deer season opener carries thoughts of a different nature.

For some 75,000 Texas bowhunters who'll take part in this year's archery-only deer season, the chance to "draw down" on that first whitetail of the season will ultimately outweigh any discomfort that might be associated with the sport. The archer-only season for white-tailed deer runs Sept. 30 - Oct. 31 in all counties with a general white-tailed deer season, and in Grayson County.

And, even for the 85 percent or so who will come away without having harvested a whitetail, the opportunity to have hunted still makes it worthwhile. Typically, the success rate for Texas bowhunters is about 15 percent, which accounts for between 15,000 to 20,000 deer killed statewide, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife

### Final Landfill closure notice

The Robert Lee Landfill will be open for the last day on this Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Trashaway Services will begin trash collection service on Tuesday, Oct. 3 and Friday, Oct. 6 to the residents of Robert Lee. During the next couple of weeks residents will be provided with a 96 gallon roll-out container. Residents will need to place the container at the designated place of pickup. The alley will no longer be utilized for pickup. Citizens unsure of their designated place of pickup may drop by City Hall.

There has been a small delay in the shipment of the containers. All residents that do not have a container by the date that their service is to begin will still need to place their trash at the designated place of pickup. The City realizes that this will be an inconvenience and apologizes for the delay of their containers.

Department (TPWD).

But, as any bowhunter will confirm, the harvest is not the compelling factor behind bowhunting. "The harvest is always going to be low, just because of the high skill level required to get a shot at a deer," said Butch Young, TPWD whitetail deer program leader. "Bowhunting has never been a real factor in possible overharvest of deer. The end result is not the kill, although venison is nice to have, but to be closer to nature and to understand our place in the natural world.

"Bowhunting is a great opportunity to get out in the woods and improve your hunting skills," Young said. "It's a great way to introduce young people to hunting. They'll have an opportunity during bow season to get out in the woods when there's not a lot of hunters running around and the deer aren't spooked easily and see more deer and learn more about their habits."

And, according to Young, the habits of some hunters may need to change in order to get close to deer this season. Due to decent amounts of rainfall throughout the Edwards Plateau and in East Texas earlier in the year, deer may not be as susceptible to food plots and feeders, especially during bow season.

"Feeders and food plants may not pay off as well due to good mast production in East

### Kerwin Denton Fund established

A fund has been established at First National Bank in Bronte for Kerwin Denton. Denton was injured in a hunting accident on Sunday, September 17th. He sustained serious injuries to the face and chest. He underwent emergency surgery at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He was later transferred to a Dallas hospital for further surgery and treatment. He will have to return to Dallas for further treatment and surgery.

Individuals wishing to make deposits to this fund to assist the Denton family can bring deposits to the bank or mail them to Drawer C, Bronte, 76933, according to a bank representative.

Texas," said Young. "Finding a good red oak to hunt near may be real important for hunters who typically sit over a food plot or feeder."

Young also noted the additional rainfall in the Hill Country and some parts of South Texas has resulted in higher fawn production. "Bowhunters should be aware of the need to harvest more

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### Historical marker dedicated

Formal dedication for the Southern Overland Mail historical marker was conducted Tuesday at 3:00 pm at the location between Robert Lee and Bronte. Harrell Johnston, Robert Lee postmaster, read an address written by Joe Peacock of Bronte, giving a colorful background and recognition to those involved with the undertaking.

Eastern businessman John Butterfield established the first regularly scheduled means of communication between east and west in 1857. He had no idea the difficulties to be faced, physically or financially, when the mail passage began. At that time, most of the wild west was inhabited by Comanche Indians who did not welcome the white man.

Stops were 200 miles and upwards apart in a desolate dangerous land. Despite the tremendous problems, mail was never late on either end of the line.

Financially, the venture was a miserable failure. Each letter of 1/2 ounce cost 10 cents to send and cost the company \$65 to deliver. The mail line operated 31 months and would have folded due to monetary losses eventually, but the advent of the Civil War sounded its death knell. The failure, however, was overridden by the vision of the huge undertaking, the hardships those involved suffered, and pointing up of the eventual necessity of a cross-country communication system.

The Texas Department of Transportation is to be commended for the beautiful job done by Coke County employees who set the marker in the Texas-shaped gravel base.



Dedication of the historical marker designating the Butterfield Trail as the passage for the Southern Overland Mail route through Coke County was held at the site on Texas 158, between Robert Lee and Bronte Tuesday afternoon.

## ...Upcoming

### Gospel Singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be Sunday, October 1, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this time together.

### The fish are biting!

Concho County Bass Club will sponsor a free Kids' Fishing Derby Saturday, Sept. 30, at Robert Lee City Lake. The fishing will begin at 8:00 am and end at noon with free hot dogs and soda. Prizes will be awarded in each age group for the most and biggest fish. Come join the fun. Get hooked on fishing and not on drugs!

### 4-H poster contest

The 4-H is sponsoring a poster contest to be held during National 4-H Week, October 1-7. Your poster can describe any aspect of 4-H. Posters are due by Monday, October 2 in the Extension office.

### Hunter Education Program scheduled in RL

Coke County Game Warden Sparks Burdett will conduct a Hunter Education Program in Robert Lee on two upcoming weekends, October 7 & 8 and October 14 & 15. October 7 & 14 classes will be 9-11:30 am and the October 8 & 15 programs will be 1:30-4:00 pm; all will be in the County Commissioners Courtroom at the courthouse. The courses are required for hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971. Minimum age for certifying is 12 years of age, but younger hunters may attend. A nominal fee will be charged. Please contact Burdett at 453-2887.

### Br. TAAS Testing scheduled

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be administered on Monday, October 23 for Writing, Wednesday, October 25 for Mathematics, and Thursday, October 26 for Reading to all 11th and 12th grade students who have not passed all three areas. Students must pass all areas of the test in order to receive their diploma.

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**Letter to the Editor**

**Editor's Note:** Below is a copy of a letter which was sent to the City of Robert Lee and was requested to be run as a letter to the editor in the newspaper.

Dear Sir:  
 As per registered letter sent to me about lots #8 and 9 blk. 22 OT, I made arrangements for them to be mowed, but the weather has not cooperated.

Here is a suggestion: Before the City of Robert Lee goes to the time, trouble, and expense of sending out costly registered letters, make sure ALL City of Robert Lee property and ROWs are in the condition, by law, that the City of Robert Lee expects and demands us to do.

For example:

1. Inside and outside fence at City water tower.
2. City ROW on both sides of Riverview St.
3. City ROW between 12th and 13th on Washington St.
4. Third St. beside Jody's Apts. is covered with weeds over 4' tall.
5. On both sides of street between my shop and Jim Hubbard's shop City ROW has NEVER been fully cleaned, since I've owned that property.
6. The lots behind my shop have NEVER been cleaned.
7. City alley beside my shop has grown up to about 6' tall, just past my property line. (We keep the alley that borders our property mowed.) I hired a Caterpillar to clean the fenceline behind my shop; it was not my property, but I know it is inside the city limits. WHY are the owners NOT required to clean those lots?
7. And the WORST thing is Fern Havins City Park. If I were the mayor I'd have those city employees go down there and take the sign down. If it can't be cleaned and mowed - close it.
8. City sewer plant - besides stinking to high heaven, inside and outside the fence, weeds are pretty close to 6' tall.

I could list SEVERAL pages, but I'm hoping you get the point.

Les Gray

**Death Notices**

**Hall**

Zona Mae Hall, age 61, of Columbus, Ohio, died September 10, 1995, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, after an extended battle with cancer. Zona Mae was born in the Edith Community October 25, 1933. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dave and Gertrude King. Zona Mae graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1951. She was a member of Dublin Christian Church.

An Eastern Star Service was held September 13 at 7:30 pm in Columbus. Funeral services were conducted September 14, 1995, at Dublin Christian Church, Dublin, Ohio. Interment was at Union Cemetery, Columbus.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel W. Hall; daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Stephen Walley, Dana and Eric Robinson; three grandchildren, all of Columbus, Ohio; sisters and brothers-in-law Gwen and Harry Anderson, Granite Shoals, and Joyce and Bobby Walker, Odessa; Step-mother, Vivian King, Robert Lee; and several step-brothers and sisters, and numerous relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo area.

**Collins**

Beatrice Lou Collins, 80, died Friday, September 22, 1995, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Service was conducted at 3:00 pm Saturday, September 23, at the Central Baptist Church followed by burial in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a sister, Faye Scott of Bronte; a brother, Weaver J. Mitchell of Corpus Christi; three nieces; and three nephews.

**Watson**

Graveside service was held Wednesday, September 27, 1995, at Sweetwater Cemetery at 2:00 pm for Charles M. Watson, formerly of Sweetwater. Mr. Watson, 98, died in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee at 1:50 am Monday.

Mr. Watson is survived by two daughters, Eska and her husband, Morris Hinshaw, of Sweetwater and Bobbie Barrett Varnadore of Blackwell; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Thelma Watson of Cisco.

**Hunting & Fishing Guide**

It's not too early to begin thinking about your advertising for the 1995 edition of the Coke County Hunting & Fishing Guide, which is published annually as a supplement to the Observer/Enterprise. Tentative date for the publication is set for October 20, which would mean a deadline of October 16. The guide has become widely read over West Texas and an important vehicle for advertisers.

Please call our local offices, 453-2433 or 473-2001. Our staff will begin some preliminary work next week and will attempt to contact businesses and merchants as time permits.

**Note reserved parking at stadium**

Robert Lee ISD has very limited parking space inside the fenced area at Griffith Stadium. This space is reserved for handicapped fans, emergency and security personnel. If an individual needs this service, contact the administration at Robert Lee ISD, 453-4555.

**...Archery**

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antlerless deer in these areas with high fawn production."

Although providing supplemental food sources for deer has become routine for many hunters in Texas, there are some concerns which should be considered. Hunters who prefer to use corn as supplemental deer food are encouraged to keep it as dry as possible, due to the potential threat of aflatoxins. Aflatoxin in a strain of mold which grows in corn under humid conditions and can be extremely deadly when ingested by birds and mammals.

Because growing conditions for aflatoxins can be created when corn is stored in areas of high moisture content, poorly constructed wildlife feeders that allow corn to get wet can cause an increase in toxicity.

With recent implementation of either-sex hunting statewide during the archery-only season, hunters in one-buck-only counties of East Texas are not required to have an antlerless permit to harvest does. All bowhunters must purchase the \$7 Archery Stamp in addition to possessing a valid Texas Hunting License.

**Local talent displayed on theatre stage**

The Angelo Civic Theatre in San Angelo began its 110th anniversary season with an ambitious undertaking with its current production of "Annie." With its huge cast, mostly children, "Annie" represents many, many hours of auditions, preparations, and commitment by families of the children. Leading members of the cast were faced with many hours of practice sessions and volumes of dialogue and music to memorize.

The production is based on an old book, Little Orphan Annie, by Thomas Meehan, the story of an orphanage and the adoption of Annie by a wealthy man. The pair then befriend the other orphanage residents.

A local girl, Macy Hill, daughter of Billy and Cynthia Hill of Robert Lee, is cast as "Tessie," one of the orphan children. The theatre alternated the dates of the cast members' appearances due to their ages and school commitments. Macy's appearance dates include Sept. 14, 16, 22, 24, 28, 30, and Oct. 5 and 7.

Abi Pierce of San Angelo plays the alternate lead role as "Annie." She is the daughter of Doug and Gayle Pierce. Doug is a former resident of Robert Lee. Abi is the granddaughter of Jack and lone Raymond of Kingsland and the great-niece of Javan Vosburg and Add Davis of Robert Lee.

Her performances are Sept. 15, 21, 23, 27, 29 and Oct. 1 and 6. Tickets are still available to catch this fine production. Call 944-4400 for information.

**Local students graduate from Tarleton**

Lieutenant General Paul Funk, Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood, was the speaker at commencement exercises held Saturday, August 12 in Stephenville. Lt. Gen. Funk was instrumental in the creation of an MBA program offered by Tarleton on the Fort Hood facilities. The University awarded its first diplomas through this program this past spring.

BHS graduate Tina Hines graduated with a BBA in Administrative Systems. Tina is the daughter of Steve and Brenda Hines of Bronte.

Lenny Jackson, an RLHS graduate, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports studies. Lane and Donna Jackson of Robert Lee are Lenny's parents.

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**Strickland and Marshall wed**

Tod Strickland and Dawn Marshall were married Thursday, September 14, 1995, at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Tod is a Bronte High School graduate and Dawn is a graduate of L.A. High School in California. The couple is presently in the process of moving to Victoria, Texas, where Tod has a job.

Present at the wedding were the bride's parents, grandparents, sister, aunt and uncle, and friends from California. Also attending were Sharon Kennedy, mother of the groom, and friends from Texas and California. The bride wore a white waltz-length dress of taffeta with a lace bodice. The groom wore a black tuxedo.

The wedding was held in the glass-surrounded chapel at Harvey's overlooking the lake and mountains. A reception-dinner was held at Jack Kennedy's restaurant after the wedding.

The couple is very excited about moving to Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Tod Strickland

**RL Baptist Church "on the move"**

David Miracle, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, recently celebrated his six-month anniversary with the church. Since his first "official" Sunday, April 23, 1995, Miracle and his family have enjoyed getting to know the people of Robert Lee. The church seems happy to have them as well. With a Sunday School enrollment of 230, average attendance in September has been 158, with visitors and new members adding to the number weekly.

A series of steps have taken Brother Miracle and the church members to the attendance and excitement they are now experiencing. Shortly after David's arrival, a "Dream Team" was developed. This is a dedicated group of individuals committed to praying for and exploring God's vision for the church. From the Dream Team came a Five-Fold Plan for the church, which included the purchase of a new copier, a paint job inside the education building, a computer system, minor repairs on the plumbing system, and eventually, renovation of the church offices. The first two goals have been met, and the third is now in progress.

Ministry opportunities increased even more when the church voted to bring Bobby Cox as Associate Pastor of Youth and Children in August. Bobby has since implemented youth and children's programs which have been very well-received.

The youth program, known as L.I.F.E. (Life Is For Everyone) meets on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the old school gym. On one Wednesday night, 90 kids, grades 7-12, enjoyed the games, songs, and practical, biblical message brought to them by Bobby.

The children's program, TeamKid, involves kids from pre-school to sixth grade. Through recreation, songs, Bible verse memorization, and fellowship with their friends, kids learn God's love first-

hand. The youth and children's programs are successful due to church members who volunteer their time and efforts each week.

Adults also have a place of involvement on Wednesday nights. On August 6, the church served 45 people for its first Wednesday night meal. That number now stands at 100-130. Dinner is followed by the pastor's Bible study for adults and the youth and children's programs. Involvement on Wednesday nights has exceeded that of Sunday School attendance.

Another member of the staff, Carolyn Long, has built an important aspect of the church ministry, the choir. Work has begun on Thanksgiving and Christmas musicals which minister to families.

Finances have also been good. The offerings of church members have exceeded what the present budget requires. This is a rare happening in a church.

Working together, David, Bobby, and Carolyn hope to lead the church fellowship to greater attendance, possibly resulting in two Sunday morning worship services and additional construction on the building for expansion. Future plans also include re-searching the feasibility of a church-managed daycare to serve the community.

However, the most important and anticipated result of the church's growth is to see the people of this community come to know that Jesus is the reason for our excitement, and He can change lives.

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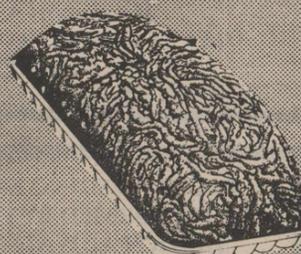
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Fumbles lead to Longhorn loss to Lions

The Bronte Longhorns lost a tough one to Roby Friday night on the home field. Their first loss of the season came not as a result of a lack of effort, as the defense held the Lions to three points until the fourth quarter. Offensively, both teams sputtered for most of the night. When the final quarter ended, the Horns had beaten themselves with a total of eight fumbles, four resulting in turnovers.

The first half was virtually scoreless, with the Lions taking a 3-point lead on a field goal with 6:15 left in the first quarter.

The turning point in the game came in the third quarter after the Horns had taken the lead 7-3 on a well executed 61-yard pass from Nick Arrott to Kale Beck. With 7:49 left in the third quarter, Cory Robinson intercepted a Lion pass on the Lion thirty yard line, and the Horn offense seemed to take control of the game,

marching down to the Lion 2-yard line.

With the home team poised to take all the momentum away from the Lions, the offense fumbled the ball again on the 2-yard line. The Lions took advantage of this gift in the form of a 98-yard drive for a score.

The home team went up again in the fourth quarter on a 26-yard run by Kale Beck, but it just seemed like the Lions had taken the wind out of the home team's sails, as the visitors put two more TD's on the scoreboard before the end of the quarter, making the final score 25-14.

Individual rushing stats for Bronte look like this: Kale Beck, 9-63; Russel Vaughn, 5-25; Nick Arrott, 5-17; Keith Treadaway, 2-10; Michael Sallee, 1-3.

The Horns have a chance to regroup at Santa Anna tonight and get back on track in their final non-district contest. With the excellent effort this group has given, if they can control their mistakes and turnovers, they can still be playing football when some of the other district teams start basketball workouts.

**(Editor's Note)** As of this writing, there is still no one from Bronte who has stepped forward to write up the football stories. Let me explain it like this. I think you are short-changing your kids if you allow this to continue. Yes, I will keep writing the stories if no one steps forward, but let me explain what you will be getting.

In many cases you will be getting a story that is copied straight out of the Standard-Times by someone who did not

attend the game. I don't know about you, but to me, that is totally unacceptable.

Let me suggest something. We have seven games left until the end of the regular season. Why doesn't the Booster Club get together and appoint or volunteer someone different for each game to write up the story? Then at the end of the regular season we will get somebody to judge the write-ups, and whoever is judged the best can write up the playoff games. Let us know what you decide.

Also, if you are concerned why your kids' signatures are not on the opposite page, then ask your coach. We cut a sheet of paper the exact size needed at the first of the season and took it to the school, and Keith chose to ignore our request. If you are unhappy with not having your kids' signatures on the opposite page, then why not ask him about it.

Hal Spain

### Br. seniors receive quilt

Ruth Holland, great-grandmother of Cody Holland, donated a beautiful handmade full-size quilt to the 1996 Bronte senior class to be raffled off. Courtney Stokes' grandmother, Geraldine Halfmann, of Wall, put the finishing touches on the quilt. The quilt is a wedding ring design with burgundy colored back.



Pictured left to right: Cody Holland, Ruth Holland, and Courtney Stokes display quilt donated to Bronte seniors for raffle.

### To the band parents of Bronte

"Why music?" I bring you good news about our band, our band students, and what this program means to them concerning their future. Realizing curriculum is a major area of public school responsibilities, it is important to update you on some of the latest research involving the ongoing discoveries of the power of music education. As we develop our own class offerings at Bronte ISD, we must take into account this important data so all students can enjoy the advantages of musical training. Did you know:

-Recent testing (1993) revealed students with experience in music performance scored measurably higher in both the verbal and math sections of the Standardized Achievement Test (22 points above the mean on verbal and 18 points above the mean on math).

-There continues to be a significant (and growing) spread between the scores obtained by musicians and those of their non-musical counterparts.

-The correlation between cognitive learning musical understanding continues to prove they are linked, and improving one will develop the other. In fact, music is suspected to be the key for unlocking the scientific mind.

-Music is seen by many as the solution to many of our cultural problems. It is the common language of communication for our shrinking global society, crossing all ethnic and

social strata.

-The theory of "multiple intelligences" tags music as one of the separate minds, and being exposed to music strengthens all other learning forms.

-National testing demonstrates scores rise proportionately higher with the length of time spent studying music in school.

We cannot take for granted what "being in band" means to our students. Although it might seem we are just completing one performance and then preparing for the next, there is a much greater educational agenda being shared every day in our rehearsal room. Learning music is preparing our students to be successful in life. In the interest of music, Strike Up the Band!

George Tomes  
Director of Bands  
Bronte ISD

### Lady Horns volleyball still rolling

The Bronte volleyball team won one and lost one this past week. On Tuesday, Sept. 19, Snyder won the match 6-15, 10-15. On Saturday, the Longhorns defeated the Albany Lions 18-16, 15-17, 15-19. The overall record is 7-8. The last pre-season match will be Saturday at Sweetwater at 1:00 pm. District matches begin Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Santa Anna. The junior high plays Monday at Miles. The 7th grade beat Water Valley. The 8th grade lost a close one.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 2**  
Cereal, Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
Pancake & Sausage on a stick, Grape Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
Scrambled Eggs, Blueberry Muffins, Orange Juice, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 5**  
Sausage, Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 6**  
Cereal, Pop Tarts, Apple-sauce, Milk

#### Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 2**  
Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Fresh Fruit Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pink Panther Cake, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
Soft Taco w/ Cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Jello w/ Whipped Topping, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 5**  
Chili Mac, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 6**  
Chick-Fil-Lay Sandwich, French Fries, Pickle Chips, Fresh Strawberries, Ice Cream Cups, Milk

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On September 16, 1995, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 7:27 pm and ending at 7:35 pm, CDT, over an area beginning at a point approximately 21 miles west, northwest to 13 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Clouds moved east, northeast at 20 miles per hour.

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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**BRONTE  
LONGHORNS**  
vs.  
**Santa Anna  
Mountaineers**

## Bronte Longhorn Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	
Sept. 8	Cross Plains	Here	8:00	35	13
Sept. 15	Miles	There	8:00	31	6
Sept. 22	Roby	Here	8:00	14	25
Sept. 29	Santa Anna	There	8:00		
**Oct. 6	Menard	Here	8:00		
*Oct. 13	Robert Lee	There	7:30		
*Oct. 20	Roscoe	Here	7:30		
*Oct. 27	Garden City	There	7:30		
*Nov. 3	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
*Nov. 10	Water Valley	There	7:30		
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## RLHS homecoming

The 1995 Robert Lee homecoming will be October 6th. The homecoming parade will be at 2:00 pm. This year's theme will be "Hard Rockin' Steers."

All groups and organizations are invited to participate by entering a float in the parade. The parade will be followed by a pep rally at 3:00 in the high school gym. The football game with Cross Plains will begin at 8:00 pm.

As part of the homecoming festivities, the cheerleaders will be honoring all past Steer Award recipients in the parade, at the pep rally, and at the game. The Student Council will sponsor a dance from 10:00 pm until 1:00 am at the new rec hall.

## RL Board of Trustees meeting held

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on September 21, 1995 at 7:30 pm. Members present were Bill Burns, Darrel Pittcock, Cathy Hendry, Teddy Millican and Beverly Bur-

dett. Those absent were Mark Riley and Dianne Simpson.

The following business was conducted:

1. Minutes of previous meeting and bills were approved.

2. Health services and in-service provided by Concho Valley Regional Hospital under the direction of Kay Millican was discussed. Recognition of six week's honor students was discussed.

3. Superintendent Hood withdrew his proposal of a tax rate increase based on additional information from the Texas Education Agency. He recommended no tax increase for 1995 and the rate remain the same as 1994, \$1.44643. All for.

4. The 1995 Fall Festival was set for October 28, 1995.

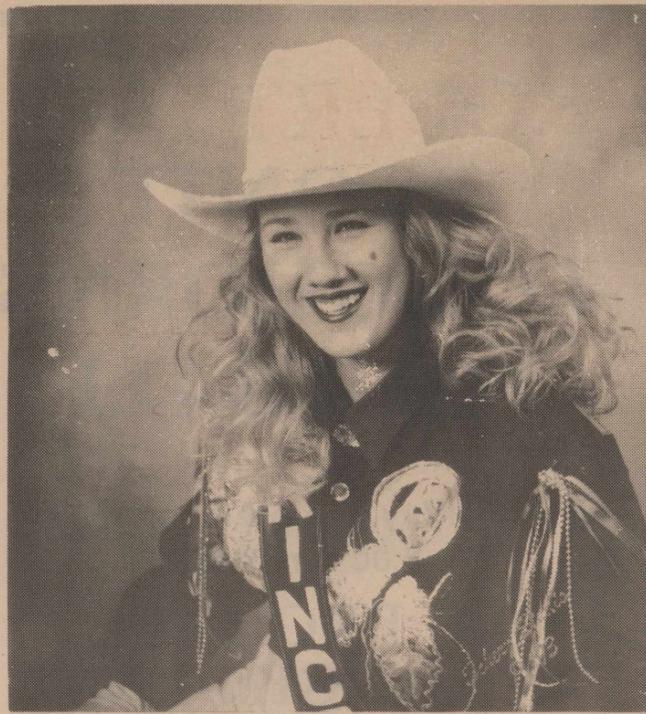
5. Price quotes from three companies were considered for computers for the elementary classrooms. The bid was awarded to EMCO of Bronte, Texas.

6. Several items were covered by Superintendent Hood in his monthly report to the board.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, October 17.

## Carver rides for Hardin-Simmons

Kim Carver has recently been chosen as one of the riders for Hardin-Simmons University Six White Horse Drill Team. The drill team is well-known throughout the United States and some European countries. Some of the travels of the Six White Horse Drill Team consist of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Frances, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and many others. The team also performs precision drills on horseback for PRC Rodeos and acts as ambassadors for the university. Kim is the daughter of John and Sheila Carver of Robert Lee and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carver of Gafney, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. John Heck of Robert Lee. She is currently a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University.



Kim Carver

## AON plans "Spaghetti Spectacular"

AON Service Club met for its September meeting in the home of Kim Phillely, where the group finalized plans for its 7th annual Spaghetti Supper. Program was given by Linda Burns, who also serves as Spaghetti Supper Chairman, so the program was a motivational presentation. The AON Service Club is a group of local ladies who work together to serve the community in various ways. Year to year projects include nursing home door decorations and birthday party activities, Labor Day Extravaganza participation, civic responsibility, and service to our community. The main focus of AON fundraising activities, however, is done in support of its Robert Lee High School Scholarship fund. Begun in 1987 with the first presentation of \$200.00, the scholarship program has presented 20 RLHS graduates a total of

\$8,200.00. Awarded annually at a luncheon for that year's graduating class, the scholarships have encouraged Robert Lee grads to pursue a college degree.

The main source of funding for this worthwhile project is the annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper. Traditionally held just prior to a fall football game, the meal is one the entire community looks forward to. This year's Chicken Spaghetti Supper Spectacular will be held Friday, October 13, in the Robert Lee ISD Cafeteria. Serving time is set for 5:30 - 7:30 pm, and take-outs will be available. Robert Lee Steers will host the Bronte Longhorns that night, so a full evening of food and football is on the agenda.

AON Service Club officers for the year are: Linda Eaton,

President; Diana McCabe, Vice President; Denise Roberts, Secretary; and Debbie Smith, Treasurer. Members roster includes: Beverly Burdett, Linda Burns, Beth Heard, Cathy Hendry, Cynthia Hill, Lorrie Martin, Kelly Millican, Sherri Millican, Kim Phillely, Nancy Randolph, Tammy Roe, Elena Sanchez, Nita Gaye Williams, and Marsha Wink.

Tickets to the spaghetti supper are available from any AON member or at the door.

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## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 2**  
Pancake and Sausage on a stick, Orange Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 5**  
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 6**  
Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 2**  
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Apple-sauce, Fruit Roll-Up, Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
Chili Con Carne w/ Crackers, Beans, Rice, Peaches, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Tator Tots, Pickles, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 5**  
Chicken Nuggets, Buttered Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 6**  
Buffalo Burgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Pears, Milk

## "Golden Steer" passes available

Robert Lee ISD is again issuing "Golden Steer" passes to those fans who are 65 years or older for all athletic events held at Robert Lee ISD. All previous "Golden Steer" passes issued by Robert Lee ISD will be honored. To obtain a pass, come to the Superintendent's office between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

These passes will not be honored at out of town events.

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But when God made ours,  
He dumped it in twice!  
Happy 13th Birthday!*

## DEER HUNTING SEASON IS HERE!

Archery Season begins September 30th  
Rifle Season starts November 4th

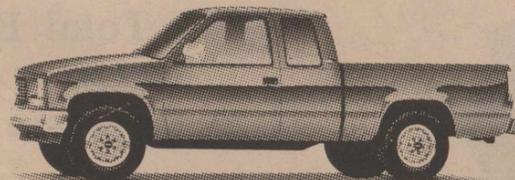


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Lane & Nancy Arthur

## 1995 RLHS Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 8	Miles	Here	8:00	21 0
Sept. 15	Santa Anna	There	8:00	38 0
Sept. 22	Open			
Sept. 29	Roby	There	8:00	
**Oct. 6	Cross Plains	Here	8:00	
*Oct. 13	Bronte	Here	7:30	
*Oct. 20	Garden City	Here	7:30	
*Oct. 27	Water Valley	There	7:30	
*Nov. 3	Roscoe	Here	7:30	
*Nov. 10	Sterling City	There	7:30	

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Joan Davis  
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Chris & Nancy Wyatt  
Cracker Barrel Restaurant  
Paul & Joan Burns  
Tim & Pam Millican  
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The Wayland Drennans  
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Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk  
Butane Sales Company  
Doug & Grace Ditmore  
Super "H" IGA  
Dave & Betty Hughes

*Handwritten signatures and names:*  
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**Br. students to take tests**

Bronte High School will be giving the following tests to high school students in the grades designated below. These tests are given each year in order to better prepare our students for the college entrance exams which are necessary to take in order to be accepted at a college or post-secondary institution. These tests also help our students to see their strengths and weaknesses and help them to make decisions about careers and courses in the future.

All three tests will be given the morning of Tuesday, October 24 and each is designated for a particular grade. Two of the tests require payment of a fee, but the results will be very beneficial. The students need to pay for the test prior to the test day.

**PLAN** - an academic testing program including a survey of interests, and an assessment of study skills knowledge which helps students to set goals for life after high school. It is also a good predictor of the TAAS test these students will take for the first time in March, which makes this an excellent tool for their teachers to use for preparation. **DATE:** Tuesday, October 24 at 8:15 am. **COST:** \$7.00. **PLAN** is a test designated for all tenth graders and is a shortened version of the ACT test.

**PSAT** - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) - a pre-SAT testing program requiring students to answer academic questions in verbal and mathematics areas. It helps them to be exposed to the SAT, compare scores with others, participate in the Student Search Service, and qualify for scholarship recognition and enrichment programs that use PSAT/NMSQT. Calculators may be used but are not required. The school will provide the calculators. **DATE:** Tuesday, October 24 at 8:15 am. **COST:** \$8.25. **PSAT** is a program designed for eleventh graders.

**ASVAB** - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery - a multiple aptitude battery designed for use with students

in the 11th and 12th grades and in post-secondary institutions. Scores help schools, students, and military. Schools use it to help students with educational and career counseling, the and military uses it to qualify for the military and for assignment to military occupational training program. It consists of 10 subtests and an academic composite and an occupational composite. Bronte High School gives the test to all 12th graders only. **DATE:** Tuesday, October 24 at 8:15 am. **No Cost!**

Mrs. McCutchen will be going into classrooms next week to familiarize the students with the format of the tests. The PSAT and the PLAN provides students and their parents with a preparation booklet which will be given to the students next week. The only preparation for these tests is familiarization, motivation, and academic growth over their years in school. If you have any questions, please call the school.

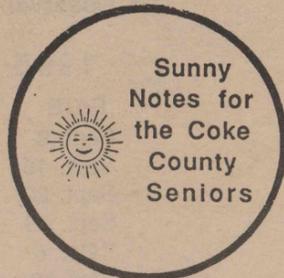
**Attention Poets**

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is September 30, 1995. The contest is open to everyone, and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hard-bound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1985, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 1995. A new contest opens October 1, 1995.

The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.



**Bronte vs. Robert Lee Senior Citizens**

"88" tournament anyone? Thursday, October 5, the Bronte Senior Center is having a tournament. We have invited the Robert Lee Senior Center domino players. Coffee and registration begins at 9:00 am, with the tournament to begin at 9:30. The Bronte Center will provide lunch for their guests. Call and let us know if you are coming so we will have enough tables set up.

**Mini health check**

Wednesday, October 4, at 10:30 am, North Runnels Home Health will be at the Bronte Senior Center to take blood pressure and blood sugar. There is no charge for this service or age limit. Come take advantage so we can keep getting them to come back.

**Menu for the Week**

Not available this week. Call the Center.

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.

**Euterpean Club meets**

by Linda Watts, reporter  
The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met September 21 at the Barrett Ranch. Bobbie Varnadore, president, conducted the business session. She led members in the club collect. Mary Lee read minutes from the last meeting. Names were drawn for Secret Pals for the coming year. Sue



The Employee of the Month for September is Sonda Paramore. Sonda has been on staff in the Accounting Department of the Bronte Nursing Home for over a year. She implemented a computerized accounting system in the office.



Lydia Casares has been promoted to supervisor over the Housekeeping and Laundry departments of the Bronte Nursing Home. Lydia has nine years experience in the operations of the Laundry department.

**40 + Dance**

The 40 + Dance will be held on the first Tuesday, October 3, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing begins at 7:30, and tickets are available at the door.

Sweet, Yearbook Chairman, distributed the new year books. The door prize was won by Margaret Stout.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by everyone. Members helped Gracie Spence celebrate her birthday with a beautiful cake.

After the lunch members revealed Secret Pals from the previous year.

The hostess was Bobbie Varnadore with co-hostess Myrle Thompson. Members attending were: Sue Sweet, Rosie Ten Eyck, Lillie Burwick, Esther Smith, Gracie Spence, Tommie Lucas, Gypsy McMullin, Bea Murray, Margaret Stout, Juanita McRorey, Mary Lee, Linda Watts, guest Cassie Parvin.

Earlene Alexander of Margaret's Flowers and Gifts of Bronte will present the program October 19, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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**Sisters honored at Sonora Homecoming**

Laura Purvis, a senior at Sonora High School, was recently crowned Homecoming Queen at the Sonora High School homecoming activities. Her sister, Kari Purvis, was honored as the Freshman Class Duchess. They are the daughters of Becky and Dennis Purvis of Sonora and the granddaughters of W. J. and Nelia Walker of Robert Lee.



Kari Purvis



Laura Purvis



**COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS**

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Pre-emergence weed control for lawns**

Weed control in lawns is a constant problem. It seems if one weed is eliminated, another tries to take its place. In our area, a thin, stressed lawn is more susceptible to invasion of weeds than is a lush thick turf.

If weeds do become a problem in your lawn and there are too many to dig up, then chemical control becomes necessary. This is broken down into two types of control; pre-emerge or controlling the weeds before they come up and post-emerge or

controlling the weeds after they begin to grow.

For control of winter weeds such as Rescue grass, commonly called winter rye, and broadleaf winter weeds such as dandelion, sow thistle, members of the mustard family as well as others, you can use a pre-emerge herbicide applied at this time of the year. The beauty of pre-emerge herbicides is that they will control only the selected plants before they begin to grow. They will not harm any growing plant, even the weeds that are targeted if they have emerged. Some of the pre-emerge chemicals to use are: Amaze, Balan, or Betasan. These are readily available at your local feed store or nursery. These chemicals are in the dry form, usually a pellet, and should be applied according to label directions and watered in to activate them. If properly applied they should give excellent control for winter weeds.

**Winterize your lawn**

This is also the time of year to prepare your lawn and last application of fertilizer should have been applied by now to make the grass root on down and prepare itself for winter. Do not apply fertilizers later in the fall as this will cause the roots to come back to the fertilizer just below the ground and make it more susceptible to a winter freeze.

When you water your lawn or trees this time of year, be sure and give them a good deep soaking and not short shallow applications of water. Like the early fertilizer treatment, this will cause the roots of grass and trees to "root down" to reach the water, thus giving them more insulation for a hard freeze. As long as the soil is moist from 4-6 inches deep, you lawn should not require watering.

For additional information about your landscape, contact the Coke County Agricultural Extension Office at 453-2461.

**Personal**

Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee is a patient this week in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo where he underwent hip joint replacement surgery on Monday. According to Mrs. Roberts, he was alert at presstime and doctors pronounced the surgery a success. He is in hospital room #552.

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**Personal**

Mrs. Ruth Brown has returned to Robert Lee and the West Coke County Nursing Home after weeks of hospitalization in San Angelo for treatment of a broken hip. She is doing well.

During the same time frame her son, Dale Brown, also of Robert Lee, was treated for a broken ankle in a fall from a tree. He is making a good recovery at home, on crutches.

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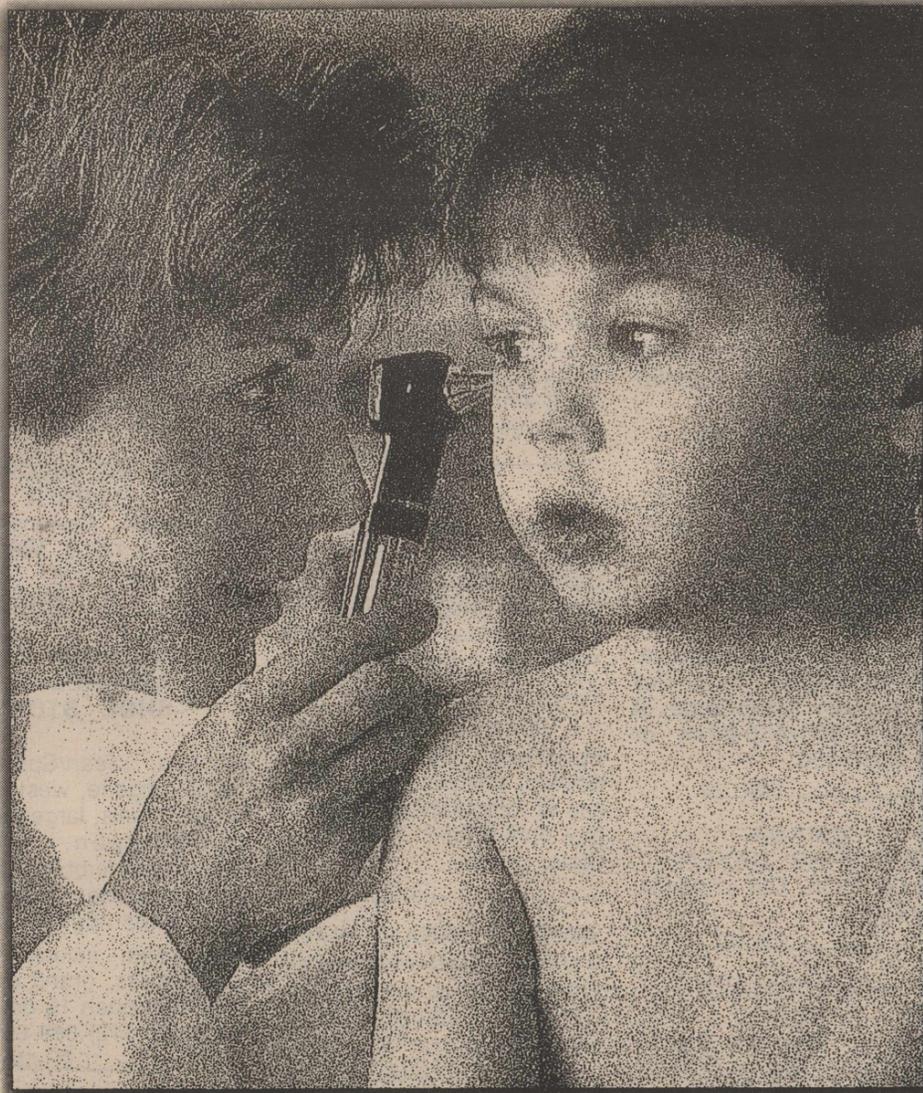
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**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Lots of miscellaneous items, ladies plus-size clothing. Saturday, Sept. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 1, 8 am - ? 224 East Holmes, Bronte. 09B-1tc

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**3 FAMILY STORAGE BUILDING SALE** Tools, appliances, furniture, clothes, lots of misc. Saturday and Sunday. 302 Houston, Robert Lee. 453-2549. 09-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** Weather permitting. Antiques, china, crystal, and other items. Friday, Sept. 29, 8 am - 5 pm. Saturday, Sept. 30, 8 am til? 211 Guadalupe, Blackwell, Texas. 09-1tp

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Men, women and children's clothing, furniture, TV, bedding, and more. Friday 7-7 and Saturday 8-12. 1102 Washington, Robert Lee. 09-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** Furniture, desk, chairs, clothes, antique bed frames, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only 8:30-? 710 South State, Bronte. 09B-1tc

**INDOOR GARAGE SALE** Continuing last week's sale. More treasures added. Friday, 9-4, Saturday 9-12. Drennan's, Sanco Rd., RL. 09a-1tc

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Infant car seat, baby swing, baby & toddler clothes, lots of cookbooks, toys, household items, lots of misc. 1123 Washington, Robert Lee. Friday, Saturday, 8-12. 09-1tc

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**MISC**

**LYNDA'S PAWN SHOP** welcomes your business. Come on by 2814 Sherwood Way. See if you don't get treated right. 08-4tc

**CONCEALED HANDGUN CLASS IN ROBERT LEE** Evenings 6 pm, Oct. 9 & 10 at Scout Hut, county park. Shooting portion Oct. 14, all day, Red Canyon Gun Club. Contact Larry Syler, 655-1811-TDPS certified #3563. 09-2tc

**ATTN: ROBERT LEE** Postal positions available. Permanent fulltime for clerks/sorters. Full benefits. For exam date, application and salary info: 708-264-1600, Ext. 5369 8 am - 8 pm. 09-1tp

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**CARD OF THANKS**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who sent flowers, cards, food, and prayers of concern while I was in the hospital. My spirits were lifted and recovery quick because of the love shown to me. A special thank you to June English, Evelyn Flanagan, and D'Ann Eubanks. God Bless and thank you. Susan English 09-1tp

**WE SINCERELY THANK YOU** for the flowers and food sent during our time of loss. We are also grateful for your prayers. Thank you for caring. Evia Jo Millican Family 09-1tc

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND** our deep appreciation and sincere gratitude to each of you who so graciously cared for Beatrice during her illness, and for the prayers and food. The Family of Beatrice Collins 09B-1tp

**THANKS FOR ALL THE CARDS,** calls, and thoughts after my accident. Special thanks to all who helped and were coming to help during this time. Thanks, Rhonda Askins 09-1tp

**I FEEL TRULY BLESSED** by all the loving kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital. Thank you so very much. Polly Holland 09-1tc

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Bronte ISD is accepting bids on a 20 foot stock trailer. For specifications contact the Superintendent's Office. 915-473-2511. 08B-2tc

**NOTICE TO LANDOWNER**

Lot 4 Block 80 OT City of Robert Lee Said lot is in violation of Weed Ordinance #1017 and needs to be mowed within 10 days of this publication. The City of Robert Lee will take action. By: John Conley, Mayor City of Robert Lee 09a-1tc

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**CORRECTED NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Exxon Corp., PO Box 1600, Midland, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill if completed in the Bronte Field, Bronte Palo Pinto Unit, Well No. 303, 2411.3 Acres; if completed in the Bronte (Capps Lime) Fields, Bronte Capps Unit, Well No. 303, 1023.7 Acres; if completed in the Bronte (Cambrian) Field,

Bronte Cambrian Unit, Well No. 303, 486.7 Acres; if completed in the Wildcat and Bronte (4800 Sand) Fields, R E Hickman C. Lease, Well No. 303, 309.6 Acres, C. & M. R.R. Co. #5 Survey, A-62, Coke County, being 1.5 miles in a southwest direction from Bronte, Texas.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE FIELD, BRONTE PALO PINTO UNIT, 2411.3 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

5731' from the north line and 2998' from the east line of lease. 3295' from the northeast line and 1241' from the northwest line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (CAPPS LIME) FIELD, BRONTE CAPPS UNIT, 1023.7 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

5599' from the north line and 1852' from the east line of lease. 3295' from the north-

east line and 1241' from the northwest line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (CAMBRIAN) FIELD, BRONTE CAMBRIAN UNIT, 486.7 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

3616' from the south line and 1495' from the east line of lease.

3295' from the northeast line and 1241' from the northwest line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE WILDCAT, BRONTE (4800 SAND) AND BRONTE (GARDNER) FIELDS, R E HICKMAN C. LEASE, 309.6 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2091' from the south line and 1241' from the west line of lease.

3295' from the northeast line and 1241' from the northwest line of survey.

Field Rules for the Bronte,

Bronte (4800 Sand) and Bronte (Cambrian) fields are 330/933, 40 acres.

Field Rules for the Bronte (Gardner) and Wildcat fields are 467/1200, 40 acres.

Field Rules for the Bronte (Capps Lime) field are 330/933, 80 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5700 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Alex M. Correa, Sr. Regulatory Specialist, at 9915) 688-6782. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY OCTOBER 20, 1995. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH THREE-WEEK PERIOD. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

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(4800), Bronte (Gardner) and Wildcat Fields, R E Hickman C Lease, 309.6 Acres; if completed in the Bronte (Cambrian) Field, Bronte Cambrian Unit, 486.7 Acres, C. & M. R.R. Co. #5 Survey, A-62, Coke County, being 1.5 miles in a southwest direction from Bronte, Texas.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE FIELD, BRONTE PALO PINTO UNIT, 2411.3 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

4263' from the north line and 2910' from the east line of lease line.

4263' from the northeast line and 116' from the southeast line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (CAPPS LIME) FIELD, BRONTE CAPPS UNIT, 1023.7 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

415' from the south line and 1067' from the east line of lease.

4263' from the northeast line and 116' from the southeast line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (4800), BRONTE (GARDNER) AND WILDCAT FIELDS, R E HICKMAN C LEASE, 309.6 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1126' from the south line and 116' from the east line of lease.

4253' from the northeast line and 116' from the southeast line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (CAMBRIAN) FIELD, BRONTE CAMBRIAN UNIT, 486.7 ACRES LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2189' from the south line and 1069' from the east line of lease. 4263' from the northeast line and 116' from the southeast line of survey.

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for ten dollars more than the shoes cost. And at the bottom of the check on the memo line she had written "For the nice woman at the shoe store."

**Vaccines may soon come from insect viruses**

Human disease prevention research may yield some major breakthroughs this year due to technology that uses insect viruses to quickly reproduce vaccines.

Several experiments using bugs to ward off the "bugs" of human illnesses are nearing completion in the United States, Canada and Europe.

The largest ever therapeutic AIDS vaccines trials will be completed by the end of this year, the third phase of an influenza vaccine is about to begin, and breast and colon cancer vaccine studies have just begun. All are rooted in insect virus technology called BEVS, or Baculovirus Expression Vector System, according to Dr. Gale Smith, vice president and chief scientific officer of

MicroGeneSys Inc., Meriden, Conn.

"We never dreamed that insects might have a big role in preventing human disease," said Smith, who with Dr. Max Summers, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist, discovered BEVS in the early 1980s. "At that time, we weren't even terribly interested in controlling insects on crops."

Summers said their research then, and that which he has continued through Texas A&M's Center for Advanced Invertebrate Molecular Sciences, began an intricate look at what makes insects tick, so to speak.

"Insects and other invertebrates play a major role in their function as a reservoir of disease agents," Summers said. "Insects are of major economic importance to food

and fiber production by causing human, animal and plant disease. The economic impact worldwide is very significant."



Keith Fletcher

**Br. Nursing Home sees a new face**

Keith Fletcher has joined the Accounting Department of the Bronte Nursing Home. He will be in charge of accounts receivable, payable,

payrolls, and patient accounts. Keith's qualifications, experience, and personality will be an asset to the facility. Sondra Paramore will be relocating to Houston to join her husband, who is employed there.

**Counselor's Comments**  
by Vicky McCutchen

**Random Acts of Kindness continued**

We all make frequent trips to the post office, the grocery store, the bank, the courthouse, and we encounter many different people along our way. We all struggle with the same responsibilities of paying bills, raising our children, always searching for answers to personal, social, and global problems that arise every day. Kindness is a positive attribute that is valued by all but somehow it doesn't seem to play a role in the end results. Kindness is about being who we truly are and can be one of the most powerful tools we possess because it is so easily accessible. A random act of kindness has been known to utterly transform another person's life through the simplest of actions. It has the power to connect us with every human being we meet. Too many times we only use this limitless, powerful tool when the need arises instead of utilizing it every day. Many people will say that one person cannot make a difference when in fact it has and does everyday. Think back to a time when someone showed you a random act of kindness. How did you feel after it happened? Is it something we can learn to do if we practice? Will practice help kindness to become a natural part of our daily lives? I think so.

A random act of kindness: "I am a senior in high school and work at an athletic shoe store. One day a woman and her six-year-old son came in to buy school shoes. They found a pair he liked and came to the register to pay for them. As she was unfolding her checkbook, I noticed they were temporary checks, and I had to tell her that store policy would not let me accept her check. Her son had been prancing around the store, testing out his new shoes and showing them to everyone; when she told him he had to take them off, tears started to well up in his eyes. It just broke my heart. I stopped him before he could untie them and pulled out my checkbook and wrote a check for the shoes. His mother could not believe what I was doing. She wrote a temporary check out

to me and gave me her address and telephone number so I would know that I could trust her. As she walked out of the store, she told me she would never forget me. It was not until later that I noticed she had made out the check

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