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Special election slated

Fourteen proposed Constitutional Amendments will make up the ballot for a special statewide election on Tuesday, November 7. No candidates for office will appear on that ballot. Most of the propositions concern various taxes or exemptions. Number 8 on the ballot concerns the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties and no. 10 has to do with whether to abolish the office of state treasurer.

Early voting in the Special Election began Wednesday, October 18 and will continue through November 3 in the

SWCD Director elected

Tom Price of Robert Lee was re-elected to the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors on October 12, 1995. Price represents Zone 3 of the district.

The purpose of the Coke County SWCD, with headquarters in Robert Lee, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state

office of District and County Clerk Ettie Hubbard in the courthouse in Robert Lee. Voting hours are 8-5 weekdays.

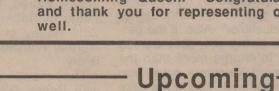
Some of the voting precincts have been consolidated for the upcoming Special Election. Voting in Bronte's city hall will be Precinct #2, as usual. Precincts #4 and 5 will vote in the Old Depot. Voters in Robert Lee will cast ballots as follows: Precinct #1, Old Rec Hall; Precincts #3, 9, and 10 in the courthouse.

Fifth Quarter Fellowship to be held in RL

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and the First United Methodist Church will host the Fifth Quarter Fellowship this Friday. The fifth quarter will follow the Robert Lee - Garden City football game in the old rec hall. Everyone from grades 7-12 is invited to attend.

Bronte plans "Fall Festival"

The big, annual, fun-for-everyone "Fall Festival" has been set for Saturday, October 28, at the Bronte school building. This event has grown through the past few decades and has something for young and old alike!



Volleyball **Parents' Day**

declared in Bronte Saturday, October 21, has been selected as Parents'

gift fruit October 20 - November 6. This sale consists of many different varieties of fruit as well as turkey, ham, and a variety of nuts. If you would like to purchase any of these items, contact an FFA mem-

City personnel have said they will help where needed.

Hearing screening coming up Bronte City Hall is the



Bronte's Homecoming festivities were enhanced when these beautiful young ladies took the field at halftime. From left to right: Jodie Hilliard, Football Sweetheart; Kim Hall, Homecoming Duchess; Melinda Mackey, Homecoming Duchess; Stephanie Martinez, Band Sweetheart; Wendy Johnson, Homecoming Queen. Congratulations, ladies, and thank you for representing our school so

and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil and conservation district law.

Price is also active on the board of directors of the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative.

In Texas there are about 214 soil and water conservation districts. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner, operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

The evening's activities begin with a town-wide meal in the school lunchroom. The good cooks in the All-Sports Booster Club will start serving brisket sandwiches, beans, chips, and tea at 5:00 and end at 7:00.

Booths, games, and other activities will begin at 6:00 and will be located all over the campus. Events will include Cake Walk, Pig Poop, Football Toss, Basketball Throw, Go Fish, Jailhouse, and many other game and food booths. Proceeds from the activities go towards all facets of school projects. Each athlete is required to bring a cake to the school by 5:30 for the cake walk.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to come spend the evening at the school and support all these worthy causes.

Day for Bronte volleyball players. Special recognition will be held at the Bronte gym for the parents of junior varsity and varsity players. Games begin at 1:00 pm against Water Valley. Make a special effort to attend to support these Lady Horns, their parents, and Coach Anita Corder.

Lions Club to sponsor drawing for rifle

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club is accepting donations on a 22-250 Savage rifle. Drawing tickets are available from any Lions Club member. The rifle will be given away at the Hunter's Appreciation BBQ November 4.

RL FFA news

by Stacy Hendry The Robert Lee FFA Chapter would like to announce that they will be selling Seitz ber or call 453-4555.

Windbreak tree seedlings available

Windbreak tree seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Most of the popular species sell out very quickly. Interested parties should place their orders as soon as possible by calling 453-2623 or come by the SWCD office at 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

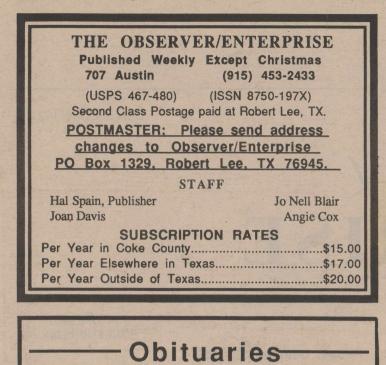
RL Masons schedule workday

Masonic Lodge #696 has scheduled a workday at the Robert Lee Cemetery for Saturday, October 28, beginning at 8:30 am. Volunteers are needed to assist them with work to be done on the roads.

location for a free hearing screening provided by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and their new Audiology Mobile Lab on Thursday, November 2, beginning at 9:00 am. This screening is available to all adults. To schedule a time, please call Mary Percifull at 473-6471. Screenings will be set up every 15 minutes. In order for us to bring these services to you in our hometown, we must have people take advantage of these services.

Historical Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Thursday, November 7, 1995, at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.



Wilkes

Glen Derrick Wilkes, 64, of Hamshire died Sunday, October 15, 1995, in a Houston hospital.

Service was conducted at 10 am Tuesday, October 17, at the First Baptist Church in Hamshire with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Winnie. Arrangements werenalby Broussard's Mortuary.

'Survivors include his mother, Ruth Derrick Wilkes of Robert Lee; two sons, Trent Wilkes of La Porte and Bret Wilkes of Hamshire; a daughter, Glenda Nicholson of

Robertson to serve as foreign missionary

Adis Robertson, daughter of Elene Means and sister of Kenneth Means, is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Adis has been appointed by the Southern **Baptist Foreign Mission Board** to serve in Jordan in the fall of 1996. Adis will be in Jordan for four years teaching remedial reading to elementary students of Jordan.

Adis has taught school in Alamogordo Independent School District of Alamogordo, New Mexico for the past six years. She was living with Elene Means' mother, Effie Mulkey. Alan Robertson, son of Elene Means, has moved from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Alamogordo to live with his grandmother, Effie Mulkey. Alan is a radio disc jockey.

Albert Mulkey, Elene

Pasadena; six brothers, Carroll Wilkes, Jerry Wilkes and Doug Wilkes, all of Silver, Pat Wilkes of Houston, Monte Wilkes of Loraine, and Tom Wilkes of Rankin; and four granddaughters.

West Coke Co. Sr. Citizen news

The flu shots have arrived in Robert Lee! Any person of any age needing a ride to the Shamrock Clinic can call the Senior Citizens building at 453-2314 for a ride. Here are five good reasons for taking the shot:

1. Flu can lead to pneumonia. Many Americans over the age of 65 die each year from this.

2. It is important for people with long term illness, and for those who spend a lot of time around sick or elderly. People in these groups are more likely to get sick.

3. A flu shot helps protect the people you are around.

4. Even if you don't develop serious problems, the flu can cause you to suffer from fever, chills, headache, cough and sore muscles for days.

5. Medicare Part B pays for it. You pay no "coinsurance" or "deductible." Also, if the person giving the shot agrees not to charge more than the amount Medicare pays, you pay nothing! This is the case in Robert Lee, so please bring your Medicare card and have a healthy winter.

Don't forget, the Thunderbird goes to San Angelo every Tuesday, and Fridays are the days we run errands in Robert Lee.

FBC Bronte to hold revival

The First Baptist Church of Bronte will be holding revival services Sunday, October 29, through Wednesday, November 1. The theme for these special services will be "Come Unto Jesus." Service times on Sunday will be 10:55 am and 7:00 pm. Services on Monday through Wednesday will be at noon and 7:00 pm. A covered dish potluck luncheon will be held in the church's fellowship hall immediately following the Sunday morning service. The noonday services will feature a covered dish lunch and bible study geared to fit the lunch hour time frame.

The preacher for these revival services will be David Burk of Total Surrender Evangelistic Association and Staff Evangelist for San Angelo's Hillcrest Baptist Church. Bro. Burk has preached revival services in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, New Mexico, Alaska, Brazil, and Russia. He has also been involved in Cowboy Camp meetings for several summers. He and his wife Debbie have three children. Bro. Burk has served as a youth minister and a pastor. He has a burden to see people come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is real, growing, and filled with purpose. He relates well to peo-

Bronte OES meets

Friendship Night was observed at the meeting. of Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star, held on Monday night, October 9, at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Ettie Hubbard and Associate Patron Grady Coulter presided at the business meeting.

Guests attended from Chapter 826 of San Angelo and Chapter 187 of Robert Lee

Protems included Grady Coulter, Associate Patron; Gayna Eldred, Elector; Polly Large of Robert Lee, Ester; Zola Hatley of Robert Lee, Martha; Frances Kemp, Secretary.

The meeting concluded with Peggy Glasscock who presented an outstanding program entitled "Dr. Fixit" involving all offices.

Following the meeting, a delicious salad supper was served to those attending, hosted by members of the Chapter.

ple of all ages in both his preaching and his personal encounters.

Music leader for these revival services will be Morris Johnson, pastor of Bronte's First Baptist Church. Bro. Johnson has several years experience in both the pastorate and the music ministry. A revival choir will rehearse each evening at 6:30 pm, immediately prior to the evening services.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in these services. A nursery will be provided. Lots of good music and gospel preaching will be afforded all who attend. For more information, feel free to call 473-2331 or 473-5661.

Victory Assembly welcomes evangelist

The voice and instrumental artistry of missionary/evangelist Johnny Hays, expresses vividly, in sacred concert, the reality of knowing Jesus as his personal savior. He shares a simple but sure and dynamic method of finding the solutions to your everyday problems.

Johnny has presented the gospel in song through the medium of worldwide network television. He has appeared with such artists as Pat Boone, Hank and Jimmie Snow, the Imperials, the Oak Ridge Boys, the Blackwood Brothers, the Statesmen, the Speer Family, Jake Hess, and Andre Crouch!

Johnny and his wife, JoAnn, are missionaries to Russia. Their commission is to purchase and distribute bibles to the people of Russia. Missions is now the main thrust of this ministry!

Johnny's unique talent as a bass singer for the quartets "Concords" and "Californians" has also allowed him to reach many people. Hays has a wide vocal range that allows him to sing far more than just the bass part. You will enjoy!

Instrumentally, Johnny ministers with the saxophone



Johnny Hays

and piano. Whether singing or playing a musical instrument, or preaching God's Word, one can sense his innermost desire to please his God . . . and you!

He will be appearing at the Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee in the October 22 Sunday night service at 6:00 pm.

Correction

The Observer/Enterprise wishes to apologize to the affected parties for inadvertently omitting some of the names from the Robert Lee Class of 1945 article. We wish to re-print the following:

The 1945 Class of Robert Lee High School participated in homecoming events Friday and then convened Saturday, October 7 at the old Rec Hall for a celebration of their 50th Reunion.

Eleven class members were present. They were: Jewel Duncan Puckett of Thousand Palms, Calif., Mona Mundell Casey of Abilene, Johnny Clawson of Deer Park, Martha Smith Grubenman of Dallas, Bobbie Roe Lee of San Angelo, Dora Richardson Springer of Abilene, Kayo Escue Higgins of San Angelo, and Barbara Ross Adkins, Erma Lee Wink Gartman, Jamie Bilbo Boren, and J.W. Service, Jr., all of Robert Lee. Also attending were two former class members: Sarah Lou Sheppard McGuyre of Alice and Mabel Jay Blaylock of Eldorado. One of the class sponsors, Polly Peek Millican, was also present.

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Means' father, is a resident of Betty Dare Nursing Home in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Personal

Roy and Pat Gunnells of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited in the home of Margaret Jones, Pat's stepmother, over the weekend and attended the Smith reunion. Pat is the daughter of the late J.L. Jones.



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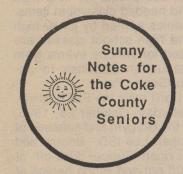
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"88" and Potluck Time

On Thursday, October 26, the doors open at the Bronte Senior Center at 9:00 am for games, a brief educational program and a potluck luncheon at 11:30. Come join us.

Free hearing screening The West Texas Rehabilitation Center has a new Audiology Mobile Lab that will be in Bronte at the City Hall on Thursday, November 2. The screenings will begin at 9:00 am and end at 4:00 pm. This screening is open to all adults. If you are needing to schedule a time, call Mary Percifull at 473-6471 to schedule an appointment.

Menu for the Week Monday, Oct. 23 Hamburger Patty, Cheese/Bun, Potato Salad, Tomato, Onion, Lettuce, Chocolate Pudding Wednesday, Oct. 25 Chili Dog, Corn, Spinach, Hot Roll, Pears Friday, Oct. 27 Baked Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Cole Slaw, Raspberry Cobbler

Coke Co. Juvenile Justice Community Council

The last meeting for the fiscal year of September, 1994 to October, 1995 was held October 2, 1995, at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte, with 17 members present. New officers for the new fiscal year are Elmer Beck, president, R.T. Caperton, vice president, and Mary Percifull, secretary/treasurer. Outgoing officers, Odalia Martinez, C.B. Barbee, and Debbie Wilkes, are very happy to turn the books over to these dedicated persons, and they anticipate a great year ahead. Until a new membership chairperson is appointed, please contact Mary Percifull at 473-2166 to enroll as a member. Please support the new officers in every way possible to carry out future

Lee, Karla Clark, Judy Driggers, Sally Gloria, Joyce Wilcox, Tracy Rosenquist, Jane Cumbie, Felicita Gonzales, Sue Beck, Glenda Draper, Shalon Gibbs, Mary Reyes, Janet Hurley, and Marilyn Bivins. The birthday parties are held the third Friday of every month, and these ladies certainly contribute towards bringing joy and hope to the residents.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 6, at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Legislative update on MIPs by Joan Davis

Most Texas counties have suffered through a number of changes in the past year concerning minors in possession of alcohol. The laws relating to the violation are found in the Alcoholic Beverage Code. Following a period of sending defendants to county court, the law was changed and clarified by the 1995 Texas Legislature.

The effective date of the new laws governing the purchase, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages was September 1, 1995. At that time the law provided new sanctions for the Justice Court and the offenses have been returned to the Justice of the Peace offices throughout the state.

Those violators who are in violation, first offense, are fined \$135.00 and <u>must</u> attend an alcohol awareness course. Subsequent offenses carry a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 and defendants <u>must</u> also attend alcohol awareness courses. There is a charge for these courses, payable at the available seminars. If the course is not completed in 90 days, the judge may suspend the defendant's driver's license for up to six months.

These are the new laws, presented in a basic, simplified explanation. In short, minors can no longer afford to risk an MIP violation in light of the new sanctions.

WCCCD meets

The West Coke County Community Development met in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm at the Ranchland Restaurant. Foremost on the agenda was the upcoming Hunter's Appreciation Barbecue set for November 4, opening day of hunting season. Chairman Bob Wrinkle informed the group that plans are complete and now volunteers are needed to help with cooking (beans and cobblers), setting up tables and chairs on Saturday afternoon, serving, and cleaning up. If you can help, talk to Bob at Ace Hardware.

Hunters eat free each year (and hundreds of them); everyone must have tickets given to them by either businesses or hunting lease managers who have made donations to the BBQ fund. Obviously, the donations must cover the price of what tickets are received. This will be the 7th annual BBQ; it takes over \$3,000 to feed the hungry crowd each year.

In other business, the organization accepted the resignation of Carol Hardaway as treasurer and Jackie Walker was elected by acclamation during a board meeting September 28.

Plans are being made for Christmas in Robert Lee. All the local businesses will have Open House on December 1, a Friday. Downtown lighting will be increased and plans for a map directing visitors to Christmas lights is in the planning stage. Plans for Christmas are on hold, however, until after the big BBQ.

McCown named among nation's best decathletes

A leading national sports publication, Track & Field News, recently named Lee McCown as the nation's #3 decathlete. Lee, a 1995 RLHS graduate, is currently attending Stephen F. Austin University on a track scholarship. He gained 7,108 points at last summer's national invitational Dan O'Brien - Visa High School Decathlon in Klamath Falls, Oregon to take second place. At that prestigious meet, he set a national decathlon record of 55 feet, 7 1/2 inches in the shot put.

During his high school athletic career at Robert Lee, Lee was outstanding in the track program, as well as football and basketball. He was a wellrounded student, participating in all activities while achieving academic goals which included being named salutatorian of his 1995 graduating class.

Lee is the son of Coach and Mrs. Sid McCown of Robert Lee.



plans.

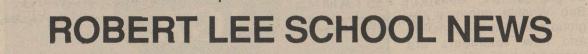
The Board of Directors includes: Debbie Wilkes, Burt Rosenquist, Ettie Hubbard, Jerita Taylor, Elmer Beck, Margie Montes, Garry Bivins, Mary Percifull, Richard Johnson, and Odalia Martinez.

The volunteers furnishing cakes for the months of September, October, and November are: Eula Verne

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of Robert Lee **453-4516**

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Steers retain County Championship

by Bill Burns The battle for the Coke County Championship took place last Friday night on the Steers' playing field. It was a classic match-up between two good teams, a game that could have gone either way. At the end, it was the Steers that came out on top and retained the championship for another year.

The Steers seemed to escape the game with no major injuries, which is a real blessing for a team that has sustained many during the first half of the season.

First Quarter

Bronte received the opening kick-off with a good return to their own 41 yard line. The Longhorns made a big first down at the Steer 46. The Steers held Bronte at the Steer 39, and the Longhorns punted to the Steers. The Steers made a first down, but had to punt back to the Longhorns. The Steers again stopped the Longhorns, but the Longhorns faked the punt and pass complete for a 69-



Breakfast Monday, Oct. 23 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk Tuesday, Oct. 24 Biscuits, Sausage & Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk Wednesday, Oct. 25 Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk Thursday, Oct. 26 Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk Friday, Oct. 27 **Blueberry Pancake Sausage** on a Stick, Orange Juice, Milk Lunch Crackers, Peaches, Milk Tuesday, Oct. 24 Corndogs w/ Mustard, Pork &

-yard TD. The kick failed and Bronte led 6-0.

Second Quarter Battle, battle, battle. Both teams played hard, but neither team could score. The Steers had three penalties, Bronte had two. The Steers punted two times, Bronte punted one time. Robert Lee gained 16 yards on the ground, the Longhorns 13. The Steers had 29 yards in the air, Bronte had 13.

The difference in this quarter was, with 12 seconds left, Kory Pitcock stripped the ball from the Longhorn quarterback deep in the Longhorn territory. Adam Morgan scored from 4 yards out. Gilbert Torres kicked the extra point and the Steers led, 7-6. **Third Quarter**

The Steers seemed to come alive with the earlier play by K. Pitcock. Statistically, the Steers dominated the Longhorns in this quarter, but the Longhorns still were able to keep the Steers out of the end zone.

Steer Band prepares for contest

Robert Lee Steer Band will compete at the Region VII U.I.L. Marching Contest, Saturday, October 14, at Brady Football Stadium. The bus will leave at 7:30 am, and Class A competition will begin at 10:00 with the following line-Santa Anna, Eden, up: Robert Lee, Cross Plains, Irion County, Sterling City, Menard.

Support the Stompin' Steer Band!!!

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Fourth Quarter

The Longhorn offense came back around to help their defense, and the statistics for this quarter balanced out pretty evenly. With 7:47 left in the game, Morgan scored his second TD of the night on a 9-yard run. On Bronte's next possession, the Steer defense forced a fumble, and Jason Wyatt recovered for the Steers.

With 4:57 left in the game, Morgan again scored, this time from 13 yards out. Gilbert Torres was good for his third extra point of the night.

Aaron Hood intercepted a pass for the Steers but could not get a first down, and the Longhorns got the ball for the last time of the night. Bronte made good and scored on an 8-yard pass play.

Final score: Robert Lee - 21, Bronte - 12.

Good Job, Steers !!!

RLHS Junior class to host

Mexican Dinner

The Junior class is sponsoring a Mexican Dinner Saturday, October 23, in the RLISD cafeteria from 5:00 -7:00 pm.

The dinner includes enchiladas, beans, rice, coleslaw, chips, hot sauce, and dessert. Take outs are available.

Call Carla Wojtek at 453-2758.

Desserts are also being sold during bingo. Hope to see you there.

RL PTA to sponsor Fall Festival

Festival fun, food, prizes, booths, and BINGO . . . all just year be sponsored by the local PTA Chapter. Chapter officers began work early in 1995 to once more provide Bingo for festival goers. When the permit finally arrived, Festival planners happily added Bingo to the agenda for the Saturday, October 28 Robert Lee Fall Festival.

Add Bingo to the great lineup of booths for kids and adults alike, throw in a Mexican Supper, and the 1995 Fall Festival promises to be one of the best . . . a community event that offers something for everyone . . . a gathering of friends and neighbors as in the past. Booths will open at 5:00 pm and include: Ring Toss, Basketball Throw, Toy Walk, Go Fish, Train Ride, Marble Mania and Cake Walk (cakes will be baked by local ladies and gents). Also offered will be: Dice Toss, Laying Hen, Needle in a Haystack, Coin Toss, Pan for Gold, and Gumball Guess. Elephant's Truck, Toilet Paper Toss, Shave A Balloon, Coin Toss, Duck Pond, Pick Pocket and Tricycle Race booths will be set up. Of course, there will be lots of prizes and fun, fun, fun.

As in past years, festival tickets will be sold at the old gym at the rate of 4 tickets for \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance at 5 for \$1.00. See Nancy Randolph at Robert Lee Elementary October 23-27 from 2:45 to 3:30 for advance tickets.

Food will also be available. In addition to a concession area, the Junior class will be serving a Mexican Supper in the school cafeteria from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm with a per plate charge. Green enchiladas, refried beans, coleslaw, Spanish rice, chips, hot sauce, tea, and dessert are on the menu. They will also have drinks and desserts for sale during Bingo activities.

Come join the fun on festival night and support your PTA and school. All proceeds from this event go back to students. Elementary teachers use profits for field trips and needed classroom items. Monies earned by junior high and high school classes are used for various events from graduation activities to Junior/Senior Prom.

Don't miss the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 28, 1995, at the old gym and cafeteria of Robert Lee ISD. Booths and Mexican Supper kick-off at 5:00 pm and Bingo begins at 7:00 pm. See you there.

Dogies lose

by B.J. Bessent The Dogies finally faced their first defeat. It was against a tough Bronte Shorthorn team. The Shorthorns scored quick but couldn't get the extra points. The Dogies came back and scored on a run by Andrew McCabe. The 2 point conversion failed. The Shorthorns scored again but once again couldn't get the extra The Dogies two points. scored again this time on a short run by B.J. Bessent. This is the way the half ended. The two talented teams were locked in a 12-12 tie. The Shorthorns scored again and the Dogies couldn't get the ball back into the end zone. That's the way the score was at the end of the game, Dogies - 12, Shorthorns - 18. The Dogies put out a good effort last week and came up a little short.

This week the Dogies travel to Garden City. Good Luck, Dogies!

RL Class of '96 enjoys spirit rally The 1996 Senior Class and parents gathered together at the Ranchland Restaurant last Thursday night for a spirit rally, pie, sundaes, and tea. There were 29 students, out of the class of 35, that enjoyed the fellowship. This is the largest class in quite some time to be graduating from RLISD. There will be more fun planned for this group throughout the year. If you see a senior, shake their hand or give them a hug to show your appreciation.





ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday, October 20 7:30 pm HERE **ROBERT LEE STEERS** VS. Garden City Bearkats

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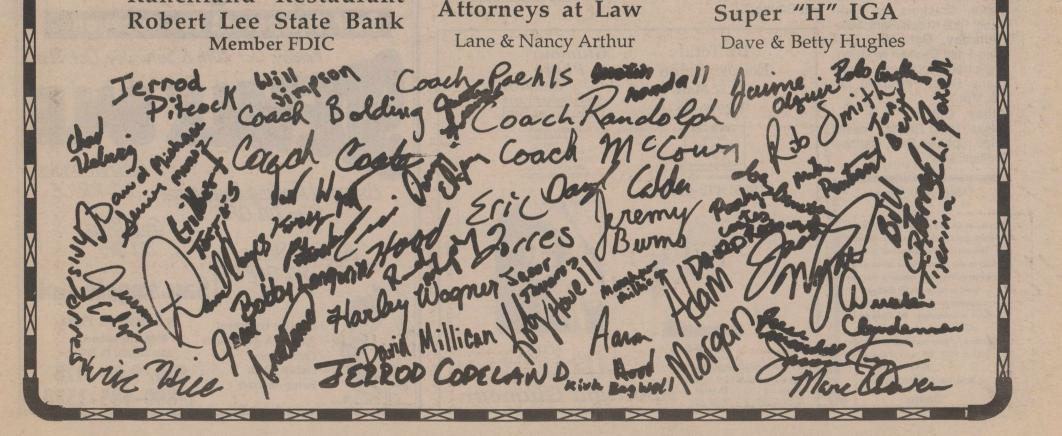
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns drop District Opener to Steers

by BHS Business Communications

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Robert Lee on Friday night to play their first district game against long-time rival, the Robert Lee Steers.

First Quarter

The Bronte Longhorns and the Robert Lee Steers fought an extensive defensive battle the first quarter. The Longhorns were the only team to score when Michael Sallee received a pass from Keith Treadaway on a 4th down to run for a 69-yard touchdown, making the score 6-0.

Second Quarter

The second quarter was, for the most part, a stalemate until a turnover allowed the Steers to score on a 4-yard run with 12 seconds left in the half. The halftime score was Robert



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Lunch Monday, Oct. 23 Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Lee, 7 and Bronte, 6. Third Quarter

The third quarter marked a defensive struggle trying to prevent each team from scoring. Darrel Sharp had an outstanding game defensively for the Bronte Longhorns. Fourth Quarter

After a strong Robert Lee drive to the Bronte 10 yard line, Cory Robinson intercepted the ball at the 1 yard line; however, the referee called it out of bounds. Therefore, Robert Lee was granted the ball, and two plays later, they scored a touchdown, making the score 14-6. Robert Lee soon capitalized on a Bronte turnover to make the score 21-6.

At the end of the game, Cody Holland blocked the punt and Gary Walker caught the deflection and ran into Robert Lee territory for a first

Br. Elem. hits perfect

attendance again! Bronte Elementary has done it again! On October 13th and October 17th we had perfect attendance. We have been in attendance 42 days this year and have had perfect attendance 11 of those days. This is an indication that Bronte Elementary students want to come to school and that their parents know the value of an education. Congratulations students, parents, and teachers!

LOOK WHO'S NEW Losson Todd Brooks

Todd and Melissa Brooks proudly announce the birth of their son, Losson Todd

down. Nicholas Arrott completed a 33-yard pass to Keith Treadaway, putting the Longhorns on the Robert Lee 9 yard line. Arrott then completed a 9-yard pass to Russel Vaughn, scoring a touchdown for the Longhorns and making the final score Robert Lee. 21 and the Bronte Longhorns, 12

The Bronte Longhorns will play their second district game Friday night at home against top-ranked Roscoe at 7:30 pm.

Virginia Boatright celebrates 90th birthday

Virginia Boatright was honored on her 90th birthday Sunday, October 15, at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center. The party was given by her daughter and husband, J.B. and Martha Arrott. Serving in the houseparty were grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, and a dear friend, Bonnie Reed. The grandchildren are Jim Arrott and wife Jane of San Angelo, Tim Arrott and wife Lucretia of Bronte, Deeana Reed and husband Cliffy Reed of Bronte. Great-grandchildren are Brian Arrott and fiancee Kandace Adams of Lubbock, Jaime Arrott of San Angelo, Joanie Arrott of San Angelo, Dusty Arrott, Natasha Reed, Natalie Reed, and Nicole Reed, all of Bronte. Special family members attending were Katie Boatright of Winters, a sister-in-law, and her daughter Jo Perry of Abilene, and two dear cousins of Bangs, Jaime Graham and Mary Sweet. Lots of other

Angelo, Miles,



Young Longhorn fan Morgan Fields poses in the football jersey of #72, Drew Peterson, as he kneels beside her.

Longhorns visit **Bronte Elementary**

Bronte Elementary kindergarten, first grade, and sixth grade were treated to a visit from the Varsity Longhorn football players. Nicholas Arrott, Russel Vaughn, Gary Walker and Drew Peterson arrived early Friday, October 6, dressed in their game gear to the first grade classroom. The players came to give a presentation to the young students about all the equipment needed to play football, why they enjoyed the sport, and they even let the students try on their uniforms. The younger students were surprised at how big and tough the players looked in their uniforms. One first grader called them giants. Each student had a great time trying on the uniform, and they gained a lot of admiration and respect for our Longhorn players. Gary Walker said he was honored to participate because he had always wanted the football players to visit him when he was in kindergarten and was not given the opportunity. The visit was very enjoyable

to all the students and teachers. It created a lot of enthusiasm for our homecoming football game. We would like to extend a very warm thank you to Coach Mc-Cutchen and all the players who took time to visit the elementary and we wish you the best of luck through the remainder of the season.

Alzheimer's study

Women with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease are needed for a study assessing the impact of estrogen replacement therapy on the disease. Volunteers, age 60 or older, must have had a hysterectomy, must not be taking estrogen replacement therapy and must be in good general health. Potential volunteers will be screened for eligibility.

The 15-month study involves six office visits. Each appointment includes a brief physical exam, a blood test, and tests of memory and behavior. Participants will receive one of two levels of estrogen or a placebo pill that contains no estrogen.

For more information or to volunteer, call Jamie Sims at (713) 798-5325.



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Sept. 15	Miles	There	8:00	31	6
Sept. 22	Roby	Here	8:00	14	25
Sept. 29	Santa Anna	There	8:00	27	6
**Oct. 6	Menard	Here	8:00	7	0
*Oct. 13	Robert Lee	There	7:30	12	21
*Oct. 20	Roscoe	Here	7:30		An - Lak
*Oct. 27	Garden City	There	7:30	and the	
*Nov. 3	Sterling City	Here	7:30	- Antonio	
*Nov. 10	Water Valley	There	7:30		
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BHS Class of '45 enjoys fellowship, fond memories

The Bronte High School graduating class of 1945 met October 7, 1995, for their 50th anniversary. The meeting was at Zentner's Steakhouse in San Angelo from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. Twelve members were in attendance. There were four classmates present who attended at least through their junior year. There were two teachers present.

A visiting hour with family photo show and tell was enjoyed. As lunch was served, each member told of his or her life events of the past 50 years.

After lunch, a short business session was held. The class voted to meet on September 21, 1996, at Bryan's Barn in Robert Lee. Mary Murtishaw Sharp was elected to coordinate the meeting.

The teachers present were Lucile Dean Bryan of Robert Lee and Gladys Mae Sims of San Angelo.

Class members present were Joyce Ash Beard of San Antonio; Mary Alexander Webster of Ozona; Mary Cresap Payne of Abilene; Douglas Ditmore and Grace, of Robert Lee; Lavada Keesee Boise and Jim, of Sunrise

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Others present who attended through their junior year were Edith Eldridge Lowe of San Angelo, Elna Sims White and R.C., of Sulphur Springs, Maxine Rob-bins Allen of San Angelo, and Loy Wrinkle of Bronte.

A Pause in remembrance of those we miss:

Mary Lou Pittman Pruitt: 9/11/27 - 4/23/80 Hervey Latham - 2/9/28 -

9/6/92 We remember as time goes

by; Those we love can never

die; In our memory they linger

still,

And in our hearts they always will.

The Class of 1945 A big effort will be made to get all to attend next year. We plan to help Lucile celebrate her birthday that day.

Hugh Smith family reunion held

The family of the late Hugh and Maude Smith met in the home of Daryl and Myna Kay Copeland, a granddaughter

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and her husband, for an annual family reursion on Saturday, October 14, for a day of visiting and reliving old times.

Those present were: Ray and Aleene Donaley of Christoval; Dean, Vicky and Corie Williams, of San Angelo; Wesley Smith or San Angelo; Rick Smith of Jourdanton, Texas; Wayne Smith of Pearland, Texas; Cecil and Margaret Smith of Odessa; Robin and Becky of Lubbock; Bill and Pat Carwile of Robert Lee; Bill, Janet, Chris, and Jennifer Woods, of Robert Lee; Judy, Marshall, and Jordan Berry, of San Angelo; Roy and Pat Gunnells of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Margaret Jones of Robert Lee; and Daryl, Myna Kay, Jerrod, Holly, and Tiffany Copeland, of Robert Lee.

Friends that attended were: Michelle Alcorn of Dallas, Bill Harmon of Robert Lee, and Bill and Vivian Willis of San Angelo.

Personal

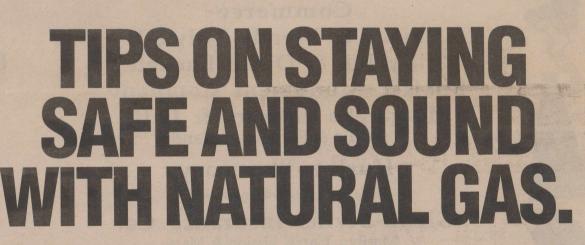
Robert Lee 8th grade student B.J. Bessent was injured in the Robert Lee-Bronte junior high football game last Thursday night. B.J. suffered a broken collar bone shortly before the end of the first half of the game. He is expected to miss the remainder of the football season. B.J. is the son of Randy and Cindy Bessent.



Gary Walker, #50, has been momentarily stripped of his maroon jersey by Joey Rhodes, one of the many Longhorn fans at Bronte Elementary.

COKE COUNTY SWCD FINANCIAL	REPORT	
FISCAL YEAR - 199)5	
	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND
BALANCE SEPT. 1, 1994	\$ 661	\$ 7,064
REVENUE		
State Grants & Reimbursements	5,992	
Contributions		1,514
Other		19,703
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,992	\$ 21,217
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EXPENDITURES		
Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$4,741	\$ 2,047
General Administration	1,312	18,062
Promotion & Education	132	336
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,185	\$ 20,445
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1995	\$ 468	\$ 7,836
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-Counselor's Commentsby Vicky McCutchen

Researchers have reported if people repeat an action each and every day for at least 21 days, it is highly probable the action will become automatic. One of the best actions students need to be encouraged to repeat is that of a responsible student. If actions are automatic, a

student will do them without Responsible thinking. students do this and are more successful in school. This also develops a good habit and carries over into other areas as well.

There are seven habits of responsible students as reported by The Parent They set goals. Institute. Goals help keep students focused on the future. That's why they are the foundation of responsible behavior -- and success in school. Parents need to help their child set goals. Goals help students focus on what's important and what's not. If they have a vision of where they want to go, they're more likely to get there. And students with goals find it easier to say "NO"

to irresponsible behaviors . . . because they are saying "YES" to their vision of the future. They also plan their time. Responsible people meet their obligations, but it takes planning. Remember the old saying, "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail." The use of a calendar can help plan time and keep up with assignments and appointments. These students also study each and every day. Setting aside time for homework or studying each day is the true mark of a responsible student. They take notes in class without being told to do so. They have learned that what teachers say is usually important. It is usually what will be on the test coming up. Grades will go up if the student will do this and review the notes before the test. These students also have the tools they need when studying at home or going to

They also keep class. commitments to others and to themselves. Assignments are on time, and they go to track workout even when it is cold They get ready outside. ahead of time by starting early. Planning what to wear the night before, making sure homework is ready and books are in order for the next morning, and getting up early enough to fix their lunch.

How would you say your student rates on responsibility according to these habits? Remember that responsible students grow up to be responsible adults.

Medicare may pay for flu shots for elderly

Older Americans are urged to take precautions against the pneumonia and flu epidemics that come with the approach of winter. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots may be covered by Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) for those age 65 and older.

Statistics show older people are twice as likely as younger persons to get pneumonia or flu. The Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over age 65,

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even if they are generally healthy. Typically, shots are given in the fall or winter. The best time to get a flu shot is mid-October to mid-November. Medicare beneficiaries do not need a doctor's prescription or supervision to have this vaccination covered by Medicare Part B. And, beneficiaries do not pay a deductible or coinsurance amount.

Medicare Part B pays the reasonable approved amount for either shot. If the cost exceeds the approved amount, the beneficiary is responsible for the difference.

Generally, the cost will be paid if the vaccine is provided

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at a doctor's office or by a hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, outpatient physical therapy provider, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, or health maintenance organization (HMO).

Medicare Part B pays for pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccinations and flu shots when the beneficiary is in the hospital, even though the hospital stay is covered under Part A (Hospital Insurance).

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	September 30, 1995	September 30, 1994
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U. S. Bonds	5,770,117.22	5,361,684.96
U. S. Government Agency	2,787,903.44	3,351,641.38
Municipal Bonds	3,408,816.58	3,468,305.51
Other Bonds	3,855,909.46	3,291,630.29
Federal Funds Sold	1,975,000.00	1,025,000.00
Banking House	493,835.10	404,097.81
Furniture and Fixtures	71,820.92	64,099.41
Cash and Exchange	1,218,187.16	1,734,746.52
Other Assets	784,635.43	683,669.15
	\$34,243,634.68	\$32,184,873.35
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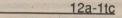
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to benefit Philip Perez of Robert Lee. Homemade goods and garage sale items. Saturday, 9-5 in old Robert Lee High School gym. 12a-1tc

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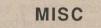
Oct. 20-21, Edith Estates, 9 mi. west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158. Turn right (north) at Dripping Springs Rd., 2nd house on right. 11-2tc

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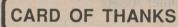
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Bureau Board of Directors and office staff would like to say a special Thank You to John Stephens for all his help in preparing the barbecue for our county convention and to everyone who attended this year. We would also like to thank the Robert Lee State Bank, First National Bank of Bronte, and the First National Bank of Sterling City for their donations of door prizes.

WORDS CANNOT ADEQUATELY EXRESS how grateful I am to each of you for your prayers and expressions of love and concern. Your thoughtfulness and support have speeded my recovery. Thank you all.

> Thelma Jo Hinnard 12-1tc

THANKS TO ONE AND ALL

for the cards, flowers, gifts, and all the acts of kindness to help me celebrate my 90th birthday.

God bless each of you, Virginia Boatright 12B-11p

THANK YOU

to all of you who were so thoughtful to express concern and interest following my accident. The cards, phone calls and visits meant so much. A special thanks goes to the ambulance crew and the clinic staff for such prompt and competent care.

Otis & Flora 12B-1tp

ROBERT LEE BAND BOOSTERS

would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and making the cake auction/dance a huge success, and especially for the senior citizens from surrounding counties that participated - thanks! Some of you may not know, but every Tuesday Doug Fullwood from A.S.U. and some of his students come and work with the band students to help them.

A special thanks to the Coke County Cavaliers for giving of their time to play for the dance and to the volunteers who helped.

We would also like to give a special thanks to Kay Torres for all her time and effort in putting all the calendar orders together. She spent a lot of time and days on this. Thanks, Kay!

We also would like to give recognition to Mr. Ratliff and all band students . . . we are very proud of you for sticking it out and not quitting when times get tough. We think all of you have come a long way and will continue until you reach your goal. ROBERT LEE BAND! GO, Thanks to the whole community for your support. 12a-1tc

ROBERT LEE PTA

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE No. 1451, Estate of Autry Duane McCarty, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS The Estate of Autry Duane McCarty, solicits all Creditor's Statements of Outstanding Debt prior to October 16, 1995, Filing of Estate Inventory, Bernie L. McCarty, P.O. Box 1078, Tennyson, Texas 76953.

12a-11p

PUBLIC NOTICE Applications are now being accepted for a Senior Citizen Coordinator for the Bronte Senior Center. Applications, details and job description are available in the Coke County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

United Methodist Women meet

11a-2tc

United Methodist Women **Dorcas Circle of First United** Methodist Church of Robert Lee met October 11, in joint session with the new Satellite Group. President Charlotte McKnight presided over a business meeting before Dianne Simpson led a poignant program related to women and children around the world. Scripture from Matthew 25:40 provided a good background for her information: Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

"Sustaining the vision of mission, United Methodist Women provide more than twenty million dollars annually for witness and outreach around the world." As statistics show the condition of many women and children has increased to crisis proportions, United Methodist Women have responded in love and concern.

The meeting closed with each member signing her pledge card promising her annual contribution to the cause.

'64 Study Club meeting held

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met in regular second-Tuesday meeting at First United Methodist Church with Pat Carwile, Opal Jacoby, Pauline Vaughan, and Carolyn Long as hostesses. Re-



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YARD SALE 509 W. 10th, Robert Lee. Sat. Oct. 21. Boots, knives, scissors, shop light, and misc. 12-1tp

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, 7 am - ?? 522 NE Railroad, Bronte. 12B-1tc

12a-1tc

THANK YOU FOR THE PRAYERS,

flowers, memorials, cards, and food when we lost Jack. They were deeply appreciated. We also want to say a special thanks to those who visited with Jack and us when he was in the hospital and to the people of West Coke County Nursing Home for all the care and concern they gave Jack while he was a resident there. Juanice Miller & Family 12-1tc

sends a big THANK YOU to the following individuals who participated in our Rifle Raffle: Jackie Tennyson, Lane Jackson, Ed Poehls, Coach Randolph, Suzie Wilson, Bill Burns, Glen Heard, Scott Stephens, Billy Hill, Fred Beaty, Donna Ash, Joe Ash, Ben Bessent, Randy and B.J. Bessent, Judy Millican, Waldon Millican, Kevin Roe, Dolores Roe, Mike Varnadore, Jim Morgan, C.E. Wilson, Jennie Tinkler, Teresa Romine, Donna Poehls, Mary Howell, Gary Sam Williams, Mike Averetta, Sid Burns, Billy Kelly, Melvin McCabe, Sparks Burdett, Clay Allen, Bonnie Cearley, Butch Davis, Bill Allen, Teddy Millican, Chris Wyatt, Lana Richards, Mike McCabe, Donnie Devoll, James Herford, Jack Brewer and Terry Eaton.

12-1tc

freshments related to Halloween in color and texture were served before a book review given by Alice Beaty.

The story reviewed, one of several books written by Barbara Johnson, Mama. get the Hammer: There's a Fly on Papa's Head, was very entertaining. Mrs. Johnson stated in her preface that "Humor is a powerful force, and anything that makes us laugh is valuable. Love Makes the World Go Round (a familiar song declares), but laughter keeps you from getting dizzy."

Club President Fay Roe presided over a business meeting during which two new members were voted in: Della Alexander and Nancy Allen.

The Club's November meeting will be a Thanksgiving Dinner with husbands and/or other guests.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would just like to reflect on a few things I noticed at last week's football game between Bronte and Menard.

I just had to write a short note to let everyone know how proud I was of the Bronte Longhorn football team, the Bronte band, cheerleaders, and the Bronte community and fans.

Excitement was in the air, but as the Bronte Longhorn football team took the field, there was something else I noticed. The leadership and team work that the team demonstrated was to be commended. The respect the football team showed by removing their helmets while kneeling while trainers and school personnel examined the injured player was to be admired. I also noticed that head were bowed. I do not know if a verbal prayer was said, but it really doesn't matter; the young men before me were showing their concern and respect. The same acts of respect and concern were shown when a member of the opposing team was injured. This was equally inspiring.

At the end of each quarter the entire team gathered to show support and unity among themselves. It didn't matter if you were on the field as a player or on the sidelines. YOU were a part of this team led by the senior's leadership and team spirit.

In addition, I would like to point out the rest of the sideline supporters. The Longhorn Band displays the pride and the skills of a growing group of leaders. The spectators in the stands sit a little taller when the band walks on the field. Did anyone notice how the band added to the spirit and momentum of the football team in the 3rd quarter? The players on the field started clapping and were given a second wind when the band played one of its spunky toe-stomping and hand-clapping tunes. Did you realize that this award-winning band played over 15 different pieces of music? WOW!

The cheerleaders never missed a beat . . . they tried to maintain the spirit throughout the evening.

Last but by no means least . . . the fans. The families sat together and cheered together. The children did not run unattended around the field. I think this is a true reflection on the parents and the school of Bronte. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the company of friends and family as they watched the Bronte football team and the Bronte band. Mrs. Arrott, and the Bronte teaching staff, who touch the minds of our future.

Well... so much for a short note... but let the record stand that it is easy to find GOOD THINGS in a community that cares about their children and students.

I'm ten feet tall with respect and admiration for the Seniors of 1996.

Carol White

Sorosis Study Club meets

Mary Frances Glenn hosted a meeting of the Sorosis Study Club on Thursday night, October 12.

President Mary Frances Glenn presided at the business meeting. Secretary Diane Luckett and Mary Glenn, Treasurer, presented their reports. Frances Kemp, Federation Counselor, presented her report.

Other business included discussion by the members of the upcoming attendance of the group to attend the show "Fiddler on the Roof" in Abilene on Sunday afternoon, October 22.

Also, they made plans for a Rummage Sale to be held on November 4, at First National Bank parking lot. The dedication of the new marker at the site of the Capital Gazebo is scheduled for December 2 during the "Christmas in Olde Bronte" ceremonies.

The program on "Public Affairs" was presented by Margaret Martin when she read and discussed the 14 propositions to be on the November 7 ballot. She read each amendment, and members were involved with the explanations and encouraged the group to vote on these at the election.

A plate of hors d'oeuvre, apple pie, coffee, and tea or cokes were served by the hostess.

Those present were Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Frances Kemp, Diane Luckett, Margaret Martin, Mildred Thomason, and visitors Dorris Sonnenberg and Janet Womack.

Personal

Visitors two weeks ago in the home of Joan Davis of Robert Lee were Billie and Dubb Wallace of Fort Worth and Jim and Donna Wallace, Melissa and Ty of Buda. The families took their "tailgate" lunch, worked on their deer blinds, and did some dove hunting.

Hunters reminded of education requirements

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds hunters born after September 1, 1971 that proof of hunter education certification must be carried and be available for inspection while hunting in Texas.

Even though mandatory certification for hunters born after August 1971 and who are currently 17 years of age and older has been in effect since 1987, state game wardens continue to find large numbers of hunters that are not in compliance. Game wardens are issuing citations for failure to comply with the law, which can result in a maximum fine of \$500.

For persons ages 12 through 16, completion of the course is required to hunt without supervision or you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

Hunter education courses are offered around the state to people of all ages. Children under 12 cannot be certified, but will receive recognition for attending the course. As an added bonus, many other states recognize Texas' certification while hunting in their state.

For further information on schedules and sites of future classes, call your local TPWD Law Enforcement office or 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4999 or 1-512-389-4999.

Omega Club meeting held

by Bea Murray, reporter The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met October 11th in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Carolyn Crawford, president, presided over the business session. Geneva Zarafonetis was welcomed into the club as a new member. Secret Pal names were drawn for the coming year.

Shirley Walston was in charge of making Halloween favors for the Bronte Nursing Home. Other members attending were: Francis Green, Margaret Stout, Darris Hagler, Marie Romine, Joyce Jones, Jane Wheat, Collene Fletcher, and Luvene Akins.

Carolyn Crawford and Luvene Akins served as hostesses. The next meeting will be November 8.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Coke	, Texas
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de	, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open fr	om 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 7,
19 95 , for voting in a special election xx for the purpose of	f adopting or rejecting the Proposed
Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 74th of Texas.	
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The seniors are truly exhibiting acts of leadership and teamwork. I am proud to see such acts of compassion and concern in a time when the television and radio reek with discontentment.

Hats off to the football coaches, McCutchen, Rawls, Lee, and Peterson, for being examples for these fine young men to look up to. A round of applause goes to George Tomes for instilling and developing the PRIDE that grows within the Longhorn Band. Three cheers to the cheerleader sponsors, Mrs. Jackson and (date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse se)

> Ettie Hubbard (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Volación Adelantada) P.O. Box 150

(Address) (Dirección) Robert Lee, Texas 76945 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el.)

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Flu season fast approaching

It's not too early to start thinking about influenza season, especially for people most at risk for developing possibly fatal complications.

Flu season for North Americans normally starts some time after Thanksgiving but has been known to strike as early as October, as happened in 1991.

"That's why we recommend that people in the high-risk categories get vaccinated for influenza as soon as the vaccine is available, which is usually about this time of year," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at athe Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Chief among those in the high-risk groups: the elderly. Every year, thousands of people 65 and older die from pneumonia that results from influenza, Glezen said, and many, perhaps most, of those deaths could have been prevented by inoculation.

Also at high risk: people with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes; chronic kidney disease; chronic anemia, including sickle-cell anemia; and immune-system disorders.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and produces fever, generalized muscle pain, severe weakness and fatigue, a sore throat, and a dry, hacking cough.

To reduce fever and pain, adults may take aspirin or aspirin substitutes; children can take acetaminophen, said Glezen, a pediatrician. All flu victims should get plenty of bed rest and liquids.

For influenza A, there are prescription drugs, Amantadine and Rimantadine, which will shorten the duration of the attack and lessen the severity of the symptoms, if the drugs are taken within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms. These drugs are ineffective against influenza B, however.

But the best idea is to avoid the flu altogether. The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in accomplishing that, Glezen said.

Some people worry that they will get the flu from the vaccine, but that is not possible, Glezen said, because the vaccine is made from killed virus.



A Longhorn hopeful, Cody Bridges, is all smiles as he stands with #8 of the Longhorn team, Russel Vaughn.

ber will be Wade Demere of Water Valley. A very informative speech was given by Misti Williams of Robert Lee, who attended the Citizenship Seminar at Angelo State University in June. This year's guest speaker was our State Representative, Rob Junell. He gave a very



Jarrett Lee proudly sports the athletic gear of Longhorn #7, Nicholas Arrott, who visited Bronte Elementary a couple of weeks ago.

knowledgeable speech touching on such subjects as the Juvenile Justice System, Education, State Budget, and Welfare Reform, among other topics. Our State Director, Bill Tullos, also spoke on the Cotton Bollweevil Eradication Program, Term Limits, and Home Equity. Door prizes were the last items on the agenda, with several winners taking home some very nice prizes.



Farm Bureau holds annual convention The annual Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau County Convention was held in the Robert Lee Recreation Center on Saturday, October 14, 1995. A barbecue supper was prepared by the Board of Directors, office staff, and with special help from John Stephens. It was served to approximately 100 members. The business section of the meeting followed with the minutes of the last meeting and a membership report being read by all. An insurance agency report was given by the Agency Manager, Tommy Sisemore. Fred C. Homeyer reported for the Nominating Committee that we have four members going off the board and one new member coming on the board. The new mem3-1 1/2 Lb. Sirloin Steaks, 4-2 Lb. Ground Chuck, 3-2 Lb. Country Style Pork Ribs, 2-2 Lb. Split Fryer Breast

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