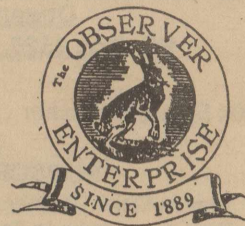


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## Robert Lee Class of 1946 reunites for homecoming

The 1946 graduating class of Robert Lee High School celebrated their fiftieth year anniversary, along with the homecoming activities, on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21.

Thirteen class members rode on their decorated float in the homecoming parade Friday afternoon and also attended the pep rally at the high school gym.

During half-time activities at the Robert Lee - Eden football game Friday night, fourteen members of the class were escorted onto the football field and were named by the announcer. Also named were the six class members not present and the two who are deceased.

On Saturday, '1946' classmates, their families, classmates of earlier and later years, and friends gathered at the fellowship hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church for a day of visiting, reminiscing and picture-taking. A table of mementos, including scrap books, pictures and other treasures of school days, was enjoyed by everyone. As a special tribute and in memory of the two deceased members of the '46 class, a small

table was arranged by Helen Holden Smith on which were displayed photographs of Marjorie McCutchen Conley and Ruby Martin Burson along with a beautiful floral arrangement. Also, fifty-dollar memorial gifts honoring each of the deceased members have been given in their memory by the senior class of 1946 for books at Robert Lee School Libraries.

After a morning of registration and visitation, J.C. Wallace, Jr. gave the invocation and lunch was served to the fifty-two people attending. Cracker Barrel Restaurant catered the meal.

Bill Allen, president of the class of '46, was Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon program. Recognition was given to all who had worked to get things ready for the reunion, and a special thanks went to everyone for coming to make the gathering such a success.

Special entertainment was by Mack and Cindy Tubb of Cisco, who started off taking everyone back to the 40s by singing "Sentimental Journey" with everyone joining in. Their selection of songs was greatly enjoyed by all. In



Members of the Robert Lee Class of 1946 brought back memories of "A Winning Tradition" with their nostalgic float at last Friday's homecoming parade.

closing, they sang "Friends."

Special guests were Bob L. Davis and his wife, Nona, of San Antonio. Mr. Davis was Coke County Judge at the time and drove the bus to carry the '46 class on their senior trip to Carlsbad Caverns. As an active supporter of school activities, Davis accompanied athletic teams to out-of-town games. Following a short speech he presented a "recycled graduate" diploma to each class member signed by William Hood, Superintendent of Robert Lee Schools.

Voluntary participation by several recalled interesting and funny happenings of the happy school days spent together.

Door prizes were presented to: Della Ruth Hale Arms for traveling the farthest, Jarvis and JoAnn Littlefield for having the most grandchildren, Estelle Smith for having the most great-grandchildren, and Cindy Tubb for being the youngest present. Names were drawn by Jarvis Littlefield, vice-president of the class of '46, for several other prizes given away.

Fifteen class members present for some or all of the reunion activities were Bill Allen, Jewell Bloodworth Wallace, Tommie Casey McDaniel, Douglas Dean, Lendy Devoll, Billy C. Green, Helen Holden Smith, Gwendolyn King Anderson, Jarvis Littlefield, Wanda Maulden Smith, Ava Lou Tubb Davis, Howard Varnadore, D.J. Walker, Jr., J.C.

Wallace, Jr., and Reba Woods Tabor. Not attending were Frank Brown, Billy Higgins, Gerald Ivey, Onita Varnadore Scott, and Erma Jean Skripka. A letter from Nita Scott to her classmates was read during the Saturday program.

Attending the fifty-year class reunion were: Lendy and Yvonne Devoll, Bill and Bobbie Allen, Billy C. and Wanda Green, Willis and Wanda Smith, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Ava Lou Davis, J.W. and Ida Belle Service, D.J. and Nelia Walker, Wilburn and Charlotte Millican, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman, Jim and Reba Tabor, and Jamie Boren, all of Robert Lee; Bill Meek of Hico; Johnny Clawson of Deer Park; Carl and Tommie Sue McDaniel of Midland; Douglas and Vera Dean of Weatherford; Harry and Gwen Anderson of Granite Shoals; Dee Wright and Dorothy Hood Thomas of Waxahachie; Dick Wylie of Bryan, Gary and Margaret Simpson of Austin; Troy and Estelle Saunders Smith of Canton; Charles and Joy Blake of Brenham; Bob L. and Nona Davis of San Antonio; Helen Smith and Kayo Higgins of San Angelo; Bunyon Millican of Silver; Mona Casey of Abilene; and Mack and Cindy Tubb of Cisco.

Also, Alma Jewel Duncan Puckett of Thousand Palms, CA; Jo Clawson Storie of Oklahoma City, OK; Della Ruth Hale Arms of San Marcos, CA;

Jarvis and Jo Ann Littlefield of Afton, OK; and Howard and Toni Varnadore of Ruidoso, NM.

### Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Assoc. to meet

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association will meet Monday, September 30 at 5:45 pm at Robert Lee City Hall. Several matters will be up for discussion including watering the cemetery. Anyone interested in the upkeep of Robert Lee Cemetery is urged to attend.

### Rummage Sale

The Sorosis Study Club will hold its annual rummage sale beginning at 8:00 am Saturday, October 5, on the parking lot of First National Bank in Bronte. Proceeds will be used to support community projects.

### ABC golf tournament

An ABC golf tournament will be held Sunday, September 29, at Singing Winds Golf Course. Tee time is 1:30 pm. For more information, call 473-2156.

### Gospel Singing

J.D. Taylor will be conducting a gospel singing at Pecan Baptist Church Sunday, September 29, from 2:00 pm until 4:30 pm. Everyone is cordially invited.



Bronte Homecoming royalty for 1996 is, l-r: Olivia Guzman, Football Sweetheart; Shelly Sims, Kim Hall, Jodie Hilliard, and Kim McCorkle, Homecoming Duchesses; and Alexa Moore, Band Sweetheart.

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**Obituaries**

**Wilson**

Etha Gilmore Wilson, 88, of Robert Lee died Monday, September 23, 1996 in a local

**County Court Dispositions**

The following dispositions were handed down September 17, 1996 in County Court.

State of Texas vs. Roland Glenn Cate; Charge - Driving while intoxicated, 1st; Fine \$750, jail time 15 days, probation 12 months, attend DWI school within 180 days, pay restitution of \$54.74, 24 hours community service, court costs \$210.

State of Texas vs. Lori Mae Renfro; Charge - Criminal Mischief; Fine \$250; restitution of \$250, 40 hours community service, deferred adjudication 1 year, court costs \$155.

State of Texas vs. Donna Harris; Charge - Theft - property by check, fine \$150, 90 days deferred adjudication, 24 hours community service, restitution \$86.95, court costs \$160.

State of Texas vs. Brenda Mae Martin; Charge - Theft - property by check, fine \$200, jail time 30 days, probation 6 months, restitution \$471.46, court costs \$160.

**District Court convenes**

The 51st District Grand Jury convened on Monday, September 23, 1996 handing down the following indictments:

Raymond Cody Sizemore, Andrews - Burglary of a building.

Dennis Gaymon Schubert, San Angelo - Burglary of a habitation and burglary of a building.

Mirrisa Couvington, San Angelo - Burglary of a habitation and burglary of a building.

Roger Dee Shackelford, Odessa - Boating while intoxicated.

Bartley Murl Goodman, Robert Lee - 2 counts possession of a controlled substance.

Michael Andrew Mecher - aka Ray Mecher, Robert Lee - Indecency with a child by contact.

Walter C. Montgomery, Jr., Robert Lee - 2 counts aggravated sexual assault of a child, 1 count sexual assault of a child.

Karla Clark, Bronte - Theft.  
Billy Joe Luckett, Bronte - Theft by a public servant.

nursing home.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 am Wednesday in Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born to Tom and Mary Gilmore February 17, 1908 in Whitney, Texas. She was retired after having taught school many years in the Whitney and Prairie Valley schools. She had been a Robert Lee resident for four years. She was a long time member of the Prairie Valley Baptist Church in Hill County.

She was preceded in death by husbands Earl King and George Wilson and her only son, Earl L. King, Jr.

Survivors include a sister, Zera Fields of Robert Lee; two nephews, Don Fields of Robert Lee and Max Brown of Alvarado; a great-nephew, Don Earl Brown; and a great-great nephew, Collin Brown.

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**Voting deadline nears**

The November elections are fast approaching, but not as fast as the October 6th deadline for voter registration. That's the last day corrections can be made to existing records or for new residents or teens to register.

The Coke County Voter Registrar's Office urges all Coke County citizens to check their voter registration cards for accuracy. Incorrect information can limit your right to vote on election day. Don't let this happen to you!

New residents and teens turning 18 years of age on or before November 5th are eligible to register and vote. Please contact the Coke County Tax Office at 453-2614 or come by the courthouse in Robert Lee and we will be happy to help you register, or verify your records for you. **Stand up and be counted - Register and Vote!**

**Personal**

Air Force Airman 1st Class Michael W. Hayes has arrived for duty at Ramstein Air Base, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Hayes, a security apprentice, is the son of David L. Hayes of Robert Lee.

His wife, Deanna, is the daughter of Jim R. Shipley of 10502 Tandom Court, San Antonio.

**Gartmans to celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary September 29, 1996, with a reception at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Douglas Gartman and Erma Lee Wink were married September 29, 1946 in Robert Lee. They have seven children, Dennis Gartman of Snyder, Rhonda Hood and Judy Blair of Robert Lee, Vicki Flowers of Greenwood, Kerry Gartman of Ropesville, Jana Steward of Lubbock, and Randy Gartman of San Angelo. They also have 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartman have lived in Coke County since their wedding. He is a rancher and oil field pumper. She is a homemaker. They are members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Hosts for the celebration are the couple's children and their spouses.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman

**County roads need repair**

by Martin Lee, Bronte Mayor

Our county roads are long overdue to be resurfaced. They are to the point of having cracks through the surface which will allow winter rains to penetrate, freeze, and cause the pavement to push up and come apart.

The cities of Bronte and Robert Lee, being well aware of the problem, met with the county and requested something be done. Judge Walker stated that the County had bought paving equipment, and the cities should pay for the material and allow the county to do the work. The city officials of both cities stated at the meeting that there was no way they could afford to do that, as the materials are the majority of the cost. So, contrary to what was stated in the newspaper, Bronte never would or could come up with that kind of money. Each city made that clear at the meetings with the county. Judge Walker's next suggestion was that the cities assess all lot owners for the paving in front of their property. The cities did not agree with that either. They suggested the county use some of their surplus funds and possibly borrow other funds on warrants, this being a cheaper option than a bond election.

After talking with many Coke County residents living in the rural areas and hearing their

comments, we found that they considered the city streets theirs as well as the county roads. Their kids go to school in town. They shop in town and enjoy other activities in town. The oil companies whose employees live and enjoy the paved county and city streets will pay most of the cost of resurfacing these roads. They have never complained before as the County paved and resurfaced these roads for many years prior to now.

The existing roads in the county must be preserved. For the cities to attempt to do this on their small tax valuation would nearly double taxes but would only add a few cents to your county taxes due to their large county-wide tax base.

Since nothing was happening as far as plans to resurface all of the roads, taxpayers in Bronte and Robert Lee presented a signed petition to the county to call a bond election to pave the roads since this is the way money had been secured every time the roads were resurfaced in the past. The bottom line is the people don't want to lose the roads to deterioration, and they want the county to use the most sensible approach to pay for this very necessary work.


If you are unsure how to stand on this, please talk to someone who has accurate knowledge of the facts.

**Central Baptist Women meet**

The Central Baptist Women's Bible Study Class met Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the home of Karen Richey.

Geneva Zarafonitis led prayer and presented a lesson on angels, followed by a Mary Kay Cosmetics demonstration by Karen Richey.

Present were: Karen Richey, Geneva Zarafonitis, Earlene Alexander, Andra Arrott, Anissa Gibbs, Alisa Webb, Sharon Gibbs, and Georgia Johnson. The next meeting will be in October.



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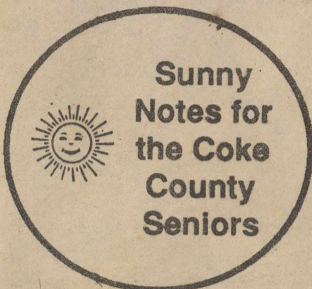
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**Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors**

**Menu for the Week**

**Monday, Sept. 30**  
Sweet & Sour Pork, Peas, Carrots, Hot Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Bar-B-Que Beef on Bun, New Potatoes, Tomato (raw), Sugar Cookies

**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Meatballs w/ Sauce, Noodles, Cooked Cabbage, Cooked Carrots, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.

**Finished Quilt**

After a delicious potluck lunch, the ladies completed a beautiful quilt. You are cordially invited to the center for lunch and quilting. Watch the Observer for the dates in October.

**Transportation**

The Bronte Thunderbird van had a tire blow out on its way to San Angelo Tuesday, September 10. The van was transporting passengers to San Angelo for medical appointments and errands. Due to an excellent van driver and the help of the persons who saw the van and stopped, there were no major problems.

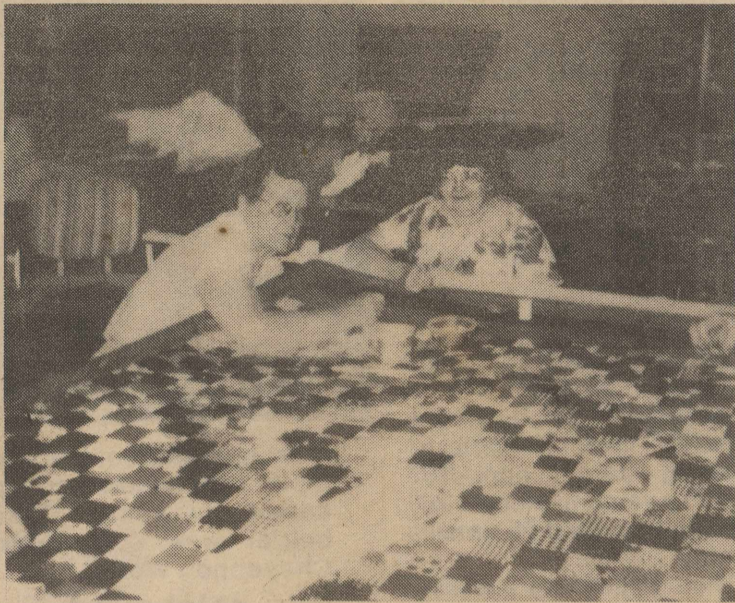
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**fishing report**

Recent inflows at O.H. Ivie have resulted in an elevation of 1545.1 feet, a rise of 1.22 feet since last week. Water temperature at the surface was 77.4 degrees F and 62.8 degrees F on the bottom. The main body of the lake looked clear, while the upper end appeared murky.

Best fishing during the past two weeks was for channel cats. September 16, 1996, Mike Stuard of Valera beat his own record channel caught last month, which weighed 10.46 pounds. His recent catch was 11.46 pounds and held the spotlight four days. Jeff Dunlap of Merkel landed a 13.40 pounder September 20, 1996, which is now the largest recorded channel cat pulled out of Ivie. Some really good-sized channel and blue cats have been caught over baited holes in the main lake in water 20 to 30 feet deep. A variety of live, stink, and blood baits brought favorable results. On trotlines, yellow catfish were pulled off lines baited with live baits and set at the mouth of the creeks and the main lake in water 10 to 30 feet deep.

Under lights, anglers found crappie at the main lake in brushy areas in water 20 to 30 feet deep. Best bait was min-



Many hours of work and laughter went into the making of this quilt by the ladies of the Bronte Senior Center. Lora Belle Brown and Martha Thomas (l-r) are caught putting in their time on the quilt.



Bronte Senior Center ladies enjoyed putting together this beautiful quilt. Ladies who worked on the quilt are, l-r: Helen Kirkland, Christene Corley, Lora B. Brown, Ann Ellis, Ella Pruitt, Pearlle Mae Andrews, and Martha Thomas.

**nows.**

With the exception of the whites, bass fishing has continued to be slow. On crank baits and minnows, white bass were caught while trolling, and at night under lights around the main lake in water 20 to 30 feet deep. A slump in black and smallmouth bass fishing conditions remains. In deeper water, plastic worms were best for black bass, while spinner and crank baits used along the shoreline did well. Along rocky areas, the smallmouth bass were hitting crank baits and plastic worms in water 10 to 30 feet deep.

An occasional walleye catch was reported by bass fishermen throwing spinner and crank baits during the morning and evening hours. Best locations were the main lake and rocky areas in water under 20 feet deep.

**Br. FFA participates at West Texas Fair**

By Blake Hoyt, Reporter

Members of the Bronte FFA Chapter recently participated at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

On Wednesday night, Rod Harrell placed second in the calf scramble and will receive approximately \$400.00. Wes Howell placed third and will receive approximately \$380.00.

In the steer show, Dustin Scott placed 4th with his Maine-Anjou and 13th with his Chianina. Dusty White placed 6th with his Limousin, and Lance Owen placed 7th with his Simmental.

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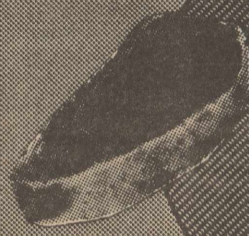
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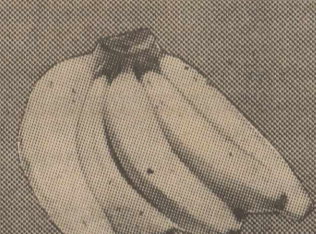
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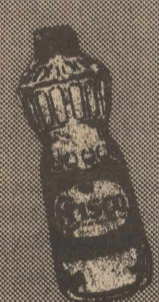
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorns - Roby play to a 14-14 tie

by Brenda Beck

Homecoming '96 for the Bronte Longhorns was quite a beautiful night. Classmates and old friends were reunited, sweethearts were crowned, and the Longhorns battled Roby to a 14-14 tie.

Usually a good game any way you look at it, Roby is fast becoming another rivalry, providing fans with a super exciting night of Friday night football.

The Longhorns, with a slow start, put on a defensive battle until the second quarter when Shea Fegan of Roby scored on a 19-yard run with 5:19 left in the first half. Coming back with 3:10 left in the first half on a series of running and passing, Kale Beck scored on a 6-yard run. The snap from center was dropped and the ball was picked up. The attempt by Beck to run it in

failed, making the halftime score 7-6.

Early in the second half, Barrera scored on a 4-yard run with PAT good to put Roby ahead 14-6.

In the 3rd quarter with 44 seconds left, Beck received a 21-yard pass in the end zone from Martinez to make the score 14-12. Michael Sallee scored 2 points for the Longhorns, tying the score 14-14.

The Longhorns failed to score late in the 4th quarter on a first down on the 20, with a pass from Martinez to Sallee. The Longhorns fumbled with 6 seconds left and ended the game in a tie.

Stats for the Bronte Longhorns include: Treadaway 54 yards with 6 carries; Beck 24 yards with 8 carries; Sallee 19 yards with 5 carries; and Martinez 6 yards with 9

carries. Passing yards are: Wilson with 17; Sallee with 29; Beck with 21; and Treadaway with 38. Overall, Bronte 91 rushing yards and 105 passing yards to Roby's 269 rushing yards and 55 passing yards.

The Longhorns are looking forward to a duel tonight at Sterling City at 7:30, so come out and let's cheer the Longhorns on to a victory.

### Shorthorn volleyball beats Miles

The Shorthorn volleyball teams traveled to Miles on September 23 to take on the Bullpups in their third game of the season. The 7th grade started off slowly, letting the Bullpups take an early lead of 2-11. After regrouping, the Shorthorns were then ready to play some ball and came back in an unbelievable game 1 victory of 15-13.

The second game went to Miles with a 7-15 result. The Shorthorns finished the game with a tremendous job from Lacy Schoenfeld serving 12 straight. The Shorthorns took the third game with an impressive 15-2 victory. The 8th grade team also got off to a very slow start by losing the first game with a score of 5-15. The second game lit a fire beneath the Shorthorns with Shannon Van Vleck serving 8 in a row. The team played an outstanding second game to put the Shorthorns into a 3-game decision maker. The

Shorthorns then began playing to their potential and defeated the Bullpups 15-5. The 7th grade team is now 2-1, and the 8th grade team stands at 3-0.

The next competition will be on October 5 in Sweetwater with the 8th grade team participating in the Sweetwater Jr. High Tournament.

\* Texan Gail Borden invented condensed milk.

### Personal

Ben and Kay Hambright were in San Antonio, Texas, Friday, September 21, 1996, to attend the graduation of their son, James Hambright, from Hallmark Institute of Aeronautics.

James received an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Airframe Technology and Powerplant Technology. He graduated with high honors and a perfect attendance certificate.

Also in attendance for the event were Mark Hambright of Bonham, Pam and Courtney Stokes of Bronte, and Leon and Jerry Shedd of Abilene.

### Br. Nursing Home birthdays

Birthday honorees for September at the nursing home in Bronte were Robert Taylor, Betty Barrington, and Faye Bowser.

We are in need of sponsors for the party, if anyone would like to volunteer their services.

We will be trick-or-treating on Halloween if anyone would like to donate a bag of candy.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### Breakfast

**Monday, Sept. 30**  
Cereal, Biscuit, Apple Sauce, Milk

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Blueberry Muffins, Apple Juice, Milk

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Sausage, Waffles, Orange Juice, Milk

**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
French Toast Sticks, Apple Juice, Milk

**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Grape Juice, Milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, Sept. 30**  
Burrito with Cheese, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes with Cheese, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Orange, Milk

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Apple Sauce, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

**Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Gingerbread, Milk

**Friday, Oct. 4**  
Chopped Bar B Q, Pinto Beans, Pickle Spears, Potato Salad, Ice Cream Cups, Milk

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Bronte students elected senior Kim Hall as their 1996 Homecoming Queen. Kim was escorted by senior Keith Treadaway. Crown-bearer was C.T. Lloyd and flower girl was Cheyenne Webb.

### Br. celebrates Homecoming '96

The 1996 homecoming festivities at Bronte involved a royal court as crown and flower bearers and escorts were needed for the sweethearts, duchesses, and queen who made their appearances on the football field during the halftime show.

The Band Sweetheart chosen for 1996-97 was Alexa Moore, a senior. Alexa is the daughter of Steve and Anola Gay Barefoot. She was escorted by senior Dustin Johnson. Dustin is the son of Morris and Judy Johnson. Flower bearer was Stephanie Dauth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dauth. Crown bearer was Gus Saunders, son of Mark and Cindy Saunders.

Senior Olivia Guzman was elected as this year's Football Sweetheart. Olivia is the daughter of Arnold and Virginia Guzman. She was escorted by seniors David Wilson and Drew Peterson. David is the nephew of Jimmy and Sally Wilson. Drew is the son of Russ and Vicki Peterson. Flower bearer was Katie Cooper, daughter of Karen Cooper and Ronald Cooper. Crown bearer was Philip Rawlings, son of David and Kary Rawlings.

The homecoming court included the following

duchesses: senior Jodie Hilliard, daughter of Gail Hilliard and Barry Hilliard. She was escorted by senior Scott Thompson, son of Donnie and Deanna Thompson; senior Kimberly McCorkle. Kimberly is the daughter of Scotty and Patti McCorkle. She was escorted by senior Shea Kelton, son of Steve and Sharon Kelton; senior Shelly Sims, daughter of Ron and Beverly Sims. She was escorted by senior Kale Beck, son of Richard and Brenda Beck; and the 1996 Homecoming Queen, senior Kimberly Hall. Kimberly is the daughter of Kerry and Donna Hall. She was escorted by senior Keith Treadaway, son of Stephen Treadaway and Linda Arrott. Flower bearer was Cheyenne Webb, daughter of Shane and Alisa Webb. Crown bearer was C.T. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd.

Following the game, the BHS Student Council sponsored the Homecoming Dance in the BHS gym.

Deejay Michael Peterson, from San Angelo, provided the music. The dance was a huge success with around 170 students and adults present. The money raised will go toward drug-free programs for the school. A concession stand was open, hosted by Student Council parents.

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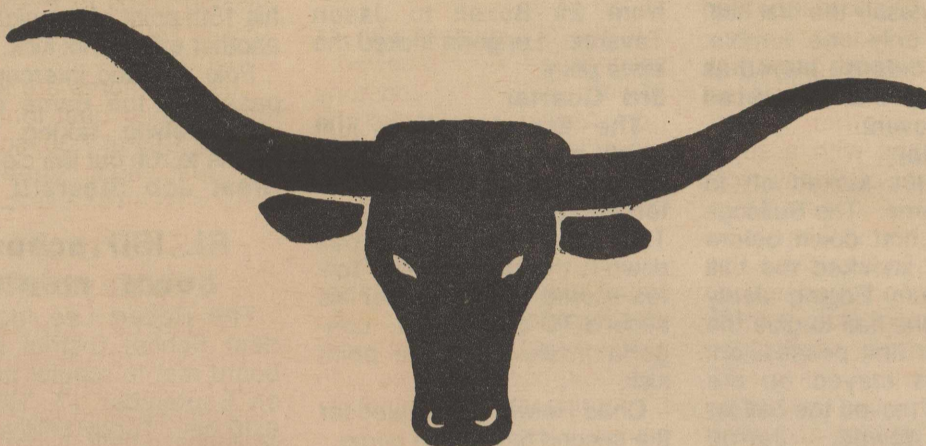
# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

## BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
September 6	Eden	H	8:00	40   6
September 12	Abilene Cooper "Soph"	H	8:00	41   0
**September 20	Roby	H	8:00	14   14
*September 27	Sterling City	T	7:30	
*October 4	Water Valley	T	7:30	
*October 11	Miles	H	7:30	
*October 18	Robert Lee	T	7:30	
*October 25	Irion County	H	7:30	
*November 1	Christoval	T	7:30	
*November 8	Garden City	H	7:30	
*District				
**Homecoming				

Friday, September 27  
7:30 pm THERE

BRONTE LONGHORNS  
vs.  
Sterling City Eagles



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Lane & Nancy Arthur  
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers show off for homecoming crowd

by Bill Burns

Complete team effort. That is exactly what the Steers gave last Friday night in their 63-0 victory over the Eden Bulldogs.

The Steer offense played almost flawlessly the first half, giving up only one fumble. The Steer defense played as a unit so well that they forced seven turnovers.

### 1st Quarter

The Steers kicked off to start the game. The Bulldogs made one first down before the Steers knocked the ball loose. Donny Edging alertly recovered the ball to give the Steers their first possession. The Steers stayed on the ground and moved the ball for four first downs. Jerrod Copeland covered the last nine yards for the TD. Bobby Joe Longoria kicked the extra point for the Steers.

### 2nd Quarter

Gilbert Torres started the scoring in this quarter with a 52 yard run. Longoria kicked the extra point. Eden made two yards then had to punt. Eli Boxell completed a pass to Michael Munoz that covered 68 yards and scored another 6 points for the Steers. Longoria was good for the extra point.

Chad Helwig intercepted a pass for the Steers. The Steers put together another good drive with Boxell running around the end for the final two yards and a Steer TD.

Longoria kicked the extra point.

Munoz recovered a fumble for the Steers. The Steers started another drive that ended with a 21 yard TD pass from Eli Boxell to Jason Tavarez. Longoria kicked the extra point.

### 3rd Quarter

The Steer defense just would not give the Bulldogs anything. Mike Pentecost intercepted a Bulldog pass. The Steers drove the ball down to the six yard line. Torres scored from there for his second TD of the night. Longoria made the extra point kick.

Chad Helwig intercepted for the second time in the game.

### 4th Quarter

11:01 left in the game and Longoria crosses the goal line after a 58 yard run. Guess who still had enough leg to kick the extra point. You got it.

The Steer "D" stopped the Eden offense and Eden punted to the Steers. Munoz broke through the middle and returned 65 yards for his second TD of the night. Longoria kicked the extra point.

### Dogies start season with win

The Robert Lee Dogies kicked off the season with a 34-0 victory over the Eden Bullpups. In the first quarter, Chase Rainwater ran in two touchdowns, but both extra point conversions failed, making the score 12-0 at the end of the quarter. Starting out the second quarter, Rainwater went into the endzone, adding 6 more points to the score. The extra point failed. Clifton Bohannon intercepted a pass, helping the Dogies set up a reverse play with Bohannon adding another 6 points

to Robert Lee's score. The extra point was good with a run by Beau Boxell, capping off the half with the Dogies ahead 26-0. Starting off the third quarter, Rainwater ran in for another 6 points. The extra point was made by a pass from Boxell to Favian Minjarez, making the score

34-0. In the fourth quarter, the Dogies played good defense, keeping Eden's offense scoreless. Bohannon made his second interception of the evening.

This week the Dogies travel to Garden City. Good job, Dogies. Let's stay hungry.

Jason Tavarez stopped the next Eden drive with an interception. Will Simpson broke loose with a run up the middle and covered 32 yards for the last Steer TD. Longoria made his 15th point of the night with another extra point kick.

Polo Arellano intercepted a pass and the game ended with Helwig taking kneel downs to run out the clock. **Great Job Steers!!!**

### RL ISD school board meets

The Robert Lee Independent School District school board met in regular session on September 17, 1996, at 6:30 pm. Teddy Millican was the only member absent. The following business was conducted:

- \* Minutes were approved and bills were paid.
- \* Local updates from TASB were approved.



Homecoming King and Queen candidates Daryl Calder and Rachel Shook enjoy the parade route during Friday's homecoming parade. Also enjoying the homecoming festivities are Homecoming King and Queen candidates Eli Boxell and Kizzie Howell. Daryl Calder and Kizzie Howell were crowned this year's Homecoming King and Queen.

\* The Memorandum of Understanding with Coke County Juvenile Board was approved.

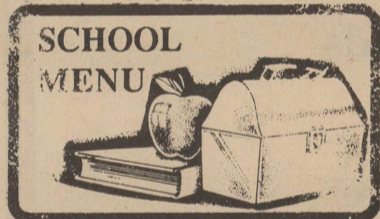
\* Proposal to continue plumbing needs at teacher-ages was approved.

\* The designated unreserved fund balance for 1996-97 was approved.

\* Report on the financial situation of RL ISD was presented by Supt. Hood.

\* WTU representative presented proposals for the heating and air conditioning

projects of RL ISD.  
\* CADCO proposals were discussed and tabled until Oct. 1 special meeting, at which time CADCO will be present to answer questions.  
\* Report from principals and superintendent were given.  
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be October 20 at 6:30 pm.



- SCHOOL MENU**
- Breakfast**
- Monday, Sept. 30**  
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Biscuits & Sausage w/ Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 4**  
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, Sept. 30**  
Steakfingers w/ Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Pears, Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Red Beans, Cornbread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 2**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter, Tator Tots, Gingerbread, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 3**  
Spaghetti, Seasoned Carrots, Tossed Salad, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 4**  
Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Yellow Cake, Applesauce, Milk

**Tailgate Party**  
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**RL JV falls to Bulldogs**

by B.J. Bessent

The Robert Lee Steers traveled to Eden last week to take on the Eden Bulldogs. Robert Lee scored first on a short run by B.J. Bessent. The two-point conversion failed. Eden then scored the next two times they touched the ball. The Steers scored just before the half on a long pass from Bessent to Deric Brothers. At the half, the Steers were down 16-12.

The second half was Eden's half, and they tacked on another 8 points. The final score was Eden 24, Robert Lee 12. The Steers played a good game and hope to do so again. GO STEERS!

**Abilene offers "Autumn Outing" for seniors**

Abilene Regional Medical Center's Senior Partners is joining with the City of Abilene to welcome older adults from across Texas to Abilene for three days of educational seminars, noted speakers, great food, tours and lots of fun and interesting things to do.

An Autumn Outing will be in the Abilene Civic Center October 20-22 and will feature nine seminars which will provide information about the unique medical situations of mature adults, new careers, cruises, travel trips, volunteerism, physical fitness, grandparenting skills, wellness, senior benefits and a special introduction to computers.

Nearly 300 people are expected to participate in the event which has been put together by Walter Graham, Abilene Senior Citizen's Division executive director, and Kloycee Irvin, RN, BSN, director of Senior Partners.

"Seniors are a growing piece of the demographic pie, and we hope to appeal to at least a few of their interests and needs in hosting this conference," Graham said.

Registration begins at noon Sunday and grandparents are encouraged to bring their favorite photographs of their grandchildren. Photos may be color or black and white and must be no larger than 5" x 7" in size. They are to be candid photos only, no studio shots. Prizes will be awarded in three categories - Most Adorable, Best Smile, and Most Mischievous.

After registration, participants will have a choice between an Introduction to Computers seminar and three tours. The tours include the Abilene Zoological Gardens, Dyess Air Force Base and the Grace Cultural Center. Those not wishing to attend the seminar or one of the three tours may enjoy a game of golf or play tennis at one of several facilities in Abilene.

Sunday evening will feature a Mexican food buffet and the Ballet Folklorico. Keynote speaker for the evening is Billye Proctor-Shaw, co-owner of Big Tex Crude Oil Co., and founder and owner of Billye Proctor-Shaw & Co. Keynote Speakers and Seminar Leadership Consultants.

Monday begins early with an address by Don Newbury, Ph.D., president of Howard Payne University and nationally known speaker. After the address, three seminars are offered - For Men Only, For Women Only and Second & Third Careers.

Lunch will be followed by a style show presented by Dillard's and then three more seminars - How To Be A Partner For Life, How To Become A Better Volunteer, and Long-Term Care Alternatives. Other afternoon activity op-

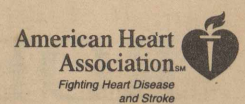
tions include exercise, bridge, table games, line dancing, tennis tips, and accessorizing - to name a few!

The banquet begins at 7 pm with noted speaker and humorist, Willard Tate, Ph.D., professor of Communications at Abilene Christian University. Dancing will follow with music by "Straight to the Heart."

Tuesday morning seminars include Staying Fit, Travel and Cruise Tips, and Grandparenting - The Sandwich Generation.

A farewell luncheon will include grand prize drawings to close the conference.

"Single day registration is available," said Irvin. "If you haven't received the conference application and information brochure, please contact the Senior Partners office at 692-0916 or 1-800-427-6297 for more information."



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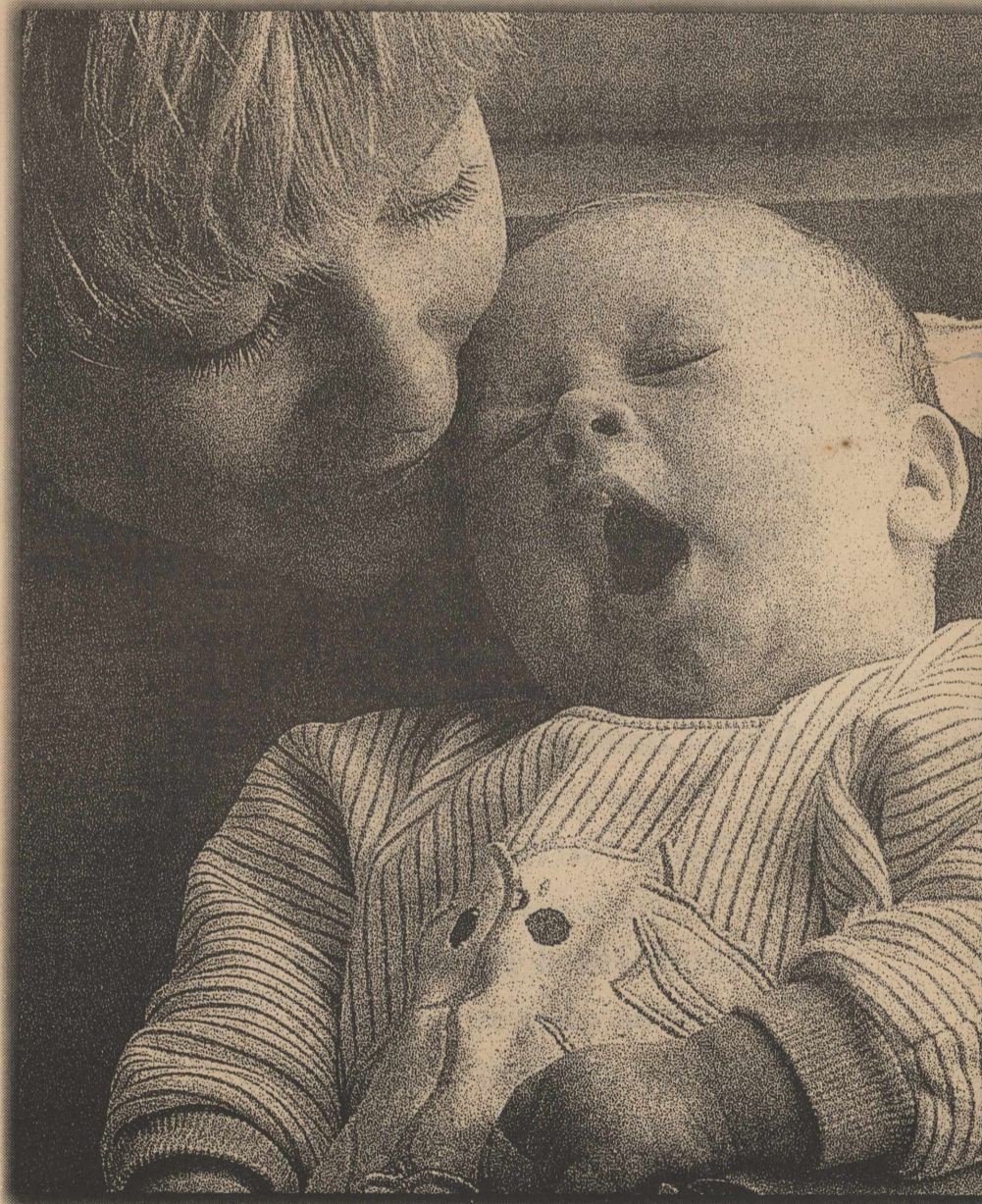
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**Gramm awarded small business honor**

The National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small-business advocacy group, has picked U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm as winner of its 1996 Guardian of Small Business Award.

"I want to congratulate you on your outstanding voting record on small business issues," said NFIB Vice President Dan Danner on behalf of the 31,600 members of NFIB in Texas.

Sen. Gramm's small busi-

ness voting record during the 104th Congress, based on 29 recorded votes, was 94 percent.

Among the crucial issues for entrepreneurs this session were legislation proposals dealing with balancing the federal budget, reducing government regulation, protecting small businesses from frivolous lawsuits, limiting taxes and restricting government intervention into small business operations.

The organization specifically cited legislation sponsored by Gramm to expand Individual Retirement Accounts and cut

taxes. "Federal taxes on business income and expensing were cited among the top concerns of business owners," the organization said.

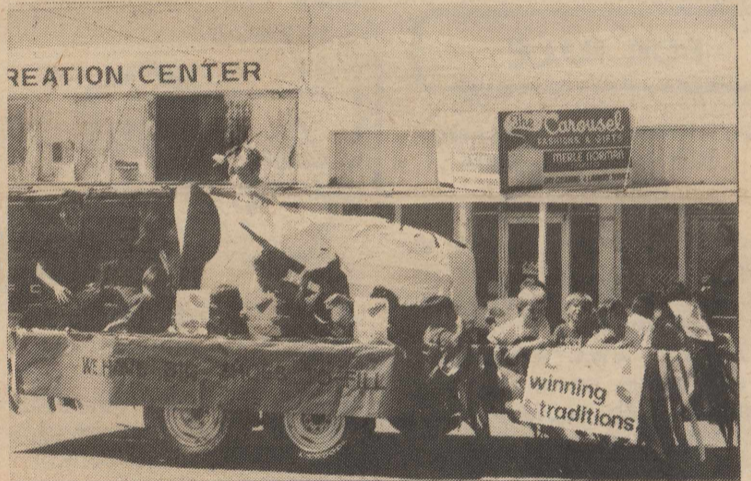
NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization of small business owners. Each year, it honors lawmakers who provide consistent support for free enterprise. Small businesses comprise about 99 percent of all American employers. They hire nearly 60 percent of the entire American workforce and create two-thirds of all new jobs.



Robert Lee second graders won first place in the homecoming float contest with their "Bulldog Bar-B-Que" float.



Second place in the homecoming float contest was taken by Robert Lee sixth grade students, who dressed in costumes of the past to demonstrate this year's homecoming theme of "A Winning Tradition".



Young kindergarten students captured third place in the homecoming float contest with their "Big Shoe" float.

In 1938, W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel was the sensation of the nation. A banjo-playing radio commentator and homespun philosopher, he became the 13th candidate in a crowded field of politicians vying to become the next governor of Texas. O'Daniel's campaign blended patriotism, motivational speaking, and his popular theme song, "The Hillbillies are Politicians Now." Elected by a large margin,

O'Daniel was so popular that his inauguration was moved from the State Capitol to Memorial Stadium in Austin to accommodate the crowds.

In 1960, about 300 American families were driven from their homes in rainstorms that dumped seven to ten inches of rain across South Central Texas. Damage to Austin alone was estimated at \$2.5 million. Eleven people drowned in flash flooding across the region.

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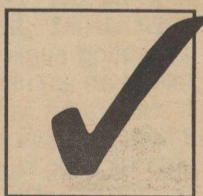
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	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND
BALANCE SEPT. 1, 1995	\$ 468	\$ 7,836
REVENUE		
State Grants & Reimbursements	7,749	
Contributions		2,648
Other		8,795
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>7,749</u>	<u>11,443</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$5,737	\$ 1,939
General Administration	255	7,727
Promotion & Education	29	836
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>6,021</u>	<u>10,502</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1996	<u>2,196</u>	<u>8,777</u>

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08a-2tc

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**GARAGE SALE**

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Robert Lee  
Student Council  
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**WANTED**

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Kelly S. Nichols  
Mayor

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**Political Calendar**

**The Observer/Enterprise**

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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Royce Lee  
Sid McGinnis

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE**

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, TX, will provide from October 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997 indigent health care services to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of WCCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for indigent health care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the WCCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective July 1, 1995. Application for this program can be made at the

business office of the West Coke County Nursing Home. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability. 09a-1tc

**Br. Sorosis Study Club meets**

Sorosis Study Club of Bronte began a new year September 12 with a delicious salad supper in the home of Pat Lee.

Attending were Earlene Moore, Dorris Sonnenberg, Mildred Thomason, Peggy Hembree, Celia Bowden, Diane Lockett, Janet Womack, Mary Glenn, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, and the hostess, Pat Lee.

Plans for the annual rummage sale were made. It will be held October 5 on the parking lot of First National Bank in Bronte.

Janet Womack, Federation Counselor, gave a report concerning the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Club president Pat Lee presented an inspirational discussion of her theme for the 1996-98 club years: Attitude, Action, Achievement.

Club yearbooks were distributed and reviewed by Mildred Thomason.

The next meeting will be October 10 with Earlene Moore as hostess. Members are to bring food for the food bank.

**PTA to plan Fall Festival**

The Robert Lee PTA officers will hold a short meeting in the school cafeteria September 30, 1996, at 7:00 pm to begin planning for the annual Fall Festival. The festival is scheduled for October 26, 1996.

Chairpersons for the event are as follows: Bingo - Cathy Hendry & Brenda Skinner; Decorations - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. Gardner (Sixth grade classes); Tickets - Kay Torres & Tancie Bell; Booths - Rosa Long & Debbie McCabe; Advertising - Kim Philley; Clean-Up - Vicki Ybarra, Rosa Long, & Debbie McCabe; Prizes - Brenda Gray.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Brenda Gray at 453-2673 or Kay Torres at 453-2289.



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**Hines to appear in concert in Br.**

Recording artist Steven Hines broke into the music industry with his first recording, "Heart of Stone," with a sound and message truly from the heart - but not a heart of stone.

God has blessed Christians with a multitude of gifted and talented artists. We have those who lift our spirits, those who set us straight, those who lead us in praise and worship, and those who inspire us to carry on. We can find the message of Jesus Christ in everything from rap to gospel style music.

But, Steven Hines has a very special gift - he truly ministers the Word of God in his songs - teaching God's truths.

His songs are a reflection of the road he has traveled down in his life, which immediately allows each one of us to identify with the joys and the pains that we all experience in this journey called "life." Therefore, our hearts join with him in each song.

In his first album, Heart of Stone, Steven paints a tapestry of life in today's real world. In the title song, he addresses the reality that television and movies have painted an unrealistic picture of what being a man truly is all about. The result of this media influence is a "heart of stone."

As Steven moves from song to song, you hear a heart that has searched and found the love and joy of knowing Jesus Christ as not only the Savior, but also as a friend. He encourages our hearts because we can hear that he knows the hard places in life that we all must travel. Throughout, you hear a determined cry to carry on knowing that victory will come soon.

Steve will be in concert Sunday, Sept. 29th at 7:00 pm at the River of Life Church in Bronte.

Join us for an evening of music and ministry. Steve's music is a unique mix of contemporary ballads, with praise and worship.

Steve will be singing songs from his current album, "Heart of Stone." He will also be sharing songs from his upcoming album, "Take Him to



Steven Hines

the Street." Come and listen as Steve shares some of his (often humorous) life experiences!

For more information, call Pastor Eddie Sparks, 473-5901.

**Poems wanted for contest**

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$1000 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-five other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, any style. Contest closes November 30, 1996, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Summer 1997 edition of *Po-*

*etic Voices of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in June 1997. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by January 31, 1997. A winner's list is provided with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

"Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "Our contest offers a public forum for new poets that allows them to share their work. We welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. OZ, 609 Main Street, PO Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital's Home Health Agency Is Proud To Announce The Addition Of COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES, FAMILY CARE, AND PRIMARY HOME CARE.**

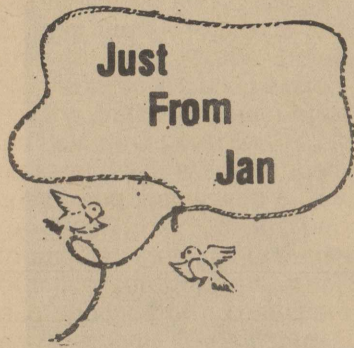
**For more information please contact Vicky Conner Calzada, R.N. at 915-235-2030**

**D.H.S. funded and approved services**

**Saturday, September 28th is National Hunting & Fishing Day**



**BELL AUTO PARTS**  
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by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

**Choosing exercise equipment**

Are you considering buying exercise equipment but don't know where to begin? The first thing you need to do is identify your personal fitness goals. Do you need a total body workout or do you want to concentrate on one area, such as your thighs, calves, or arms? The key to exercising is being consistent, so choose equipment you are likely to use regularly. Take into consideration how much noise it makes and how much space you have. Don't buy anything on impulse. Try out several brands first and make sure you are comfortable with the grips and seats. Make sure the parts are easily adjustable, the movements feel natural and the padding is adequate. Keep your budget in mind. Extra features cost more, so buy only the ones you want. One important feature is adjustable resistance, which allows you to set the intensity of your workout. Choose other options to fit your personal exercise needs, like electronic displays or motorized operation. Keep in mind that machines at the low end of the price range tend to be less sturdy. Also, be realistic. Don't believe in gimmicks. For example, don't believe a promise that exercise equipment will produce profound results from minimal workouts. Also, be sure to see your doctor before starting an exercise routine. Get a complete physical and get your doctor to help you determine your target heart rate. Last, but not least, never let children use exercise equipment without adult supervision. They could be propelled off a treadmill if they can't keep up the pace, or get their fingers or toes caught in the moving wheel of a stationary bicycle. If you have motorized equipment, unplug it when you are not working out or lock it up.

**SWCD to purchase low pressure system**

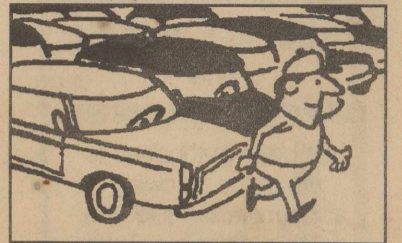
Conservation district officials, which represent 214 Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), agreed at their annual meeting to commit the association's support to the approval and adoption of a cost-share practice through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) for the purchase and installation of low pressure pivot systems under the new 1996 Farm Bill. A low pressure center pivot system is an irrigation system that irrigates crops using groundwater, low energy and low pressure, effectively giving

the producer more control of the application of water. Conservation district officials are favoring this type of irrigation system because it effectively does not waste groundwater and reduces the potential for nonpoint source (NPS) pollution from agricultural runoff. The use of groundwater is coming under

more government regulation in some areas of the state, making it harder and more expensive for farmers to irrigate their crops. "The aim of this system is to put water where it is wanted and needed, without wasting excess water to get a better crop yield," said Beade North-

cutt, an engineer for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB). "This system also helps in reducing the possibility of groundwater pollution and contamination by controlling how and where the water is applied." Over 800 soil and water conservation district directors and other conservation lead-

ers attended the 56th annual SWCD director's meeting which was held in Fort Worth.



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