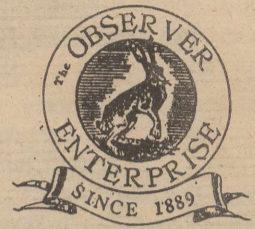


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Surprise snow blankets Coke County

Old Man Winter blew into Coke County this past weekend with full force. Beginning Saturday evening with severe thunderstorms, the weather worsened Sunday with freezing rain, sleet, and finally snow.

During Saturday's storms,

Weather causes accidents in county

Weather was the cause of numerous one-vehicle accidents in Coke County Sunday, November 24.

The worst accident occurred approximately six miles south of Bronte on Hwy 277 when the driver lost control of his vehicle on the ice. The car hit a culvert and flipped, landing upside down in a creek. The driver, 74 year old Felton Palmer Brashier of Ranger, was killed. Passengers in the car included Betty Brashier, 70, Dorothy Beams, 72, Roberta Nunnham, 71, and Elva Larson, 94, all of Ranger. All passengers were transported by ambulance to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Other accidents occurred Sunday on Hwy 277 and Hwy 208, but involved no injuries.

electrical lines were blown down in Robert Lee and radar reported a tornado near Orient. Rainfall reports varied from an inch in Robert Lee to almost two inches near Bronte.

Sunday morning saw freezing rain, which quickly changed to sleet and finally to snow making roads almost im-

passible. Four to five inches of snow was reported on the west side of the county while residents near Bronte reported from four to over nine inches.

Due to the inclement weather, Bronte and Robert Lee schools did not begin classes Monday morning until 10 am.

RL Angel Tree Program

The Adult Ladies' Sunday School class of Robert Lee Baptist Church will be sponsoring this year's Angel Tree.

They are asking individuals who would like to give a gift to a child in need to pick out an "Angel." Look for "Angel" cards to be posted soon at various local businesses. They will include suggestions, sizes, and the child's age. The names of the children and the person giving the gift will not be given. You then make your purchase, wrap it and return it to one of the businesses. The committee will make the deliveries.

It is our hope that the spirit of Christmas will move us all to see that every child in Robert Lee has a gift to open Christmas morning.

Hornets to Quarterfinals

The Blackwell Hornets are tromping in some pretty high cotton. The Hornets defeated Cherokee 40-38 to advance to the Quarterfinal round of the 6-Man football playoffs.

The game will be at 7:30 pm Saturday, November 30, in Comanche.

Robert Lee Open Houses scheduled

Several Robert Lee merchants will be hosting their Annual Holiday Open House celebrations Tuesday, December 3.

Hours will vary from business to business, but most will begin around 9 or 10 am and conclude at 2 or 3 pm.

Everyone is urged to attend the celebrations and enjoy the food and festivities.

Food booths available

Entries are now being taken for food booths for "Country Christmas in Bronte." Any and all clubs, organizations, and families are encouraged to sign up. This is a great way to make some extra money for projects or Christmas.

Call Dorris Sonnenberg at 473-2911 to register.

Club to sponsor drawing

The Sorosis Study Club of Bronte will again sponsor a drawing for \$25 cash to be given away at the Christmas program scheduled for December 7, 5 pm, at the River of Life Church.

To register for the drawing, place your name in one of the boxes located in the following places of business in Bronte: Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Margaret's Flowers, Main Street Market, Hometown Hardware, and Joni-Lyn.

You must be present to win.



The first weekend of deer season was a good one for the Hall family. Zach Hall of Blanco downed an eight point buck with a fourteen inch spread and a ten point buck with a seventeen inch spread. B.J. Hall bagged a bobcat. They were hunting on Sonny Hall's place near Wingate. Pictured with the trophies are (from left) Troy Hall, Tina Hall, B.J. Hall, and Zach Hall. Zach is the son of Kevin and Dixie Hall of Blanco. Steve and Cindy Hall of Clyde are the parents of Troy and Tina, and B.J.'s parents are Kerry and Donna Hall of Bronte.

Miss Bronte contest slated

The Miss Bronte Contest will be held once again this year in connection with "Country Christmas in Bronte."

Any young lady, age 3 through 18, and any Senior Ms. Bronte, age 60 and over, should complete an entry form before the deadline Friday, November 29. Entry forms and rules are available from Kay at Main Street Market or Earlene at Margaret's Flowers.

The contest will be held Saturday, December 7, and the winners will be announced at that time.

The Bronte Merchants Association is sponsoring this event. All ladies in these age groups are encouraged to participate! Don't miss the deadline of November 29.

CC Little League to meet

Coke County Little League will meet December 4 at the Western Gas Crew meeting room in Bronte at 7:30 pm. Topics on the agenda are election of officers, fund raisers, league charter, etc.

All coaches, current officers, board members, and anyone interested in the 1997 season should attend this important meeting.

Windbreak seedlings available

Producers, be it the farmer or rancher, interested in windbreak protection can begin ordering seedlings this fall for the 1997 planting season through the Coke County SWCD. For more information contact your local district, or for assistance in planting a multiple row windbreak contact the TFS WTN at 806-746-5801.

RLBC Christmas Special

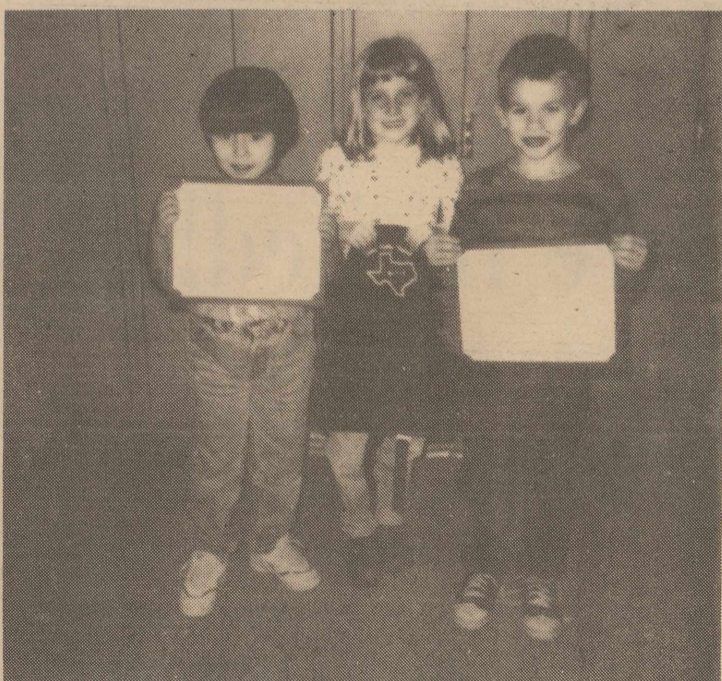
Come to the Christmas celebration, "A Musical Worship of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 7:00 pm, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Gospel Singing set for Sunday, Dec. 1

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, December 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

CCJJCC to meet

Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will meet Monday, December 9, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at First United Methodist Church in Bronte.



Three members of Mrs. Byrne's first grade class in Robert Lee were winners of the 911 poster contest sponsored by the Concho Valley Regional Emergency Number System. Their drawings will appear in the 1997 911 calendar along with other first graders in the Concho Valley region. Winners are (l-r): Briana Longoria, 1st; Allison Millican, 2nd; and Bannon Roe, 3rd.

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Obituaries

Roberts

Bernice Havins Roberts, 98, of Robert Lee, died Friday, November 15, 1996, at the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Roberts was born April 19, 1898 in Robert Lee to Milton H. and Clara Wyatt Havins. She married Ed S. Roberts in February 1919. She was a lifetime resident of Robert Lee and was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed, in 1975; one son, Gene in 1982; and one granddaughter, Brenda, in 1950.

Survivors include one son,

Travis and his wife, Katie, of San Angelo; two granddaughters, Marla Robertson of San Angelo and Janis Ward and her husband, Randy, of Lubbock; and five great grandsons and three great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Martha Havins of Robert Lee, and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 pm Saturday, November 16, 1996, in the Robert Lee Cemetery with the Reverend Jimmy Rogers officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Death Notices

Frazier

Services for Vera (Richman) Frazier were held Wednesday, November 20, 1996, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Kepple officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Mrs. Frazier died Sunday, November 17, 1996, at a local hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Roscoe Frazier of Midland; her daughters, Debra Long and Paula Telford, both of Midland; her brothers, Renfro Richman and Durwood Richman, both of Midland, and Troy Richman of Denver City; her sisters, Mae Lyon of Seguin, Suzie Westerman of Midland, and Carlene Smith of Blackwell; five grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deere

Mary Belle Deere, 80, died Sunday, November 24, 1996,

in a Brownwood nursing home.

Services were Wednesday, November 27, 1996, in Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

Survivors include her husband, B.F. Deere of Brownwood; two sons, Bruce Deere of Robert Lee and Doug Deere of Bedford; a daughter, Becky Hayes of Brownwood; a brother, E.L. Guthrie of Sweetwater; a sister, Oma King of Carbondale, Colorado; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

When cedar chests and closets lose their aroma, sand the interior lightly to remove the dust and film and restore the cedar odor.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to commend a number of local citizens for their actions at a fatal accident scene south of Bronte Sunday morning, November 24, 1996.

If it weren't for James Vaughn, Bruce Vaughn, David Gentry, Martin DeLaGarza, the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, and East Coke County EMS, and all those passing by that stopped to help, the aftermath of this accident would have been much worse. Among those who stopped to help were Dewaine Drew of the San Angelo Fire Department and Butch Crimm of the Quail Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

If you see these people in the next few days, please stop and let them know we are proud of them.

Wayne McCutchen
 Coke County Deputy

Editor:

I hope the people of East Coke County Hospital District will not be misled by the letter the Directors sent out. I think if everyone would attend a board meeting a time or two, they would have a clearer view of what's going on with our tax money.

We had Wackenhut run in on us TAX FREE for fifteen years. Then they bring out the bond election for \$700,000, telling people they had to do this to make it pay its way. Now, they have less patients than they did then. Now, they want to more than double the taxes. Still spending unnecessary money. I ask "Why does it always have to be raise taxes?" The reply was "We can only increase our room rates so much." The room rate is the same as all places I've checked. How high will they raise taxes in the years to come? If we don't vote for this roll back, we are in for a jolt.

Yes, they say things will change since the change in administration and board changed. If that's right, why raise the tax. If it can't pay its way - Why do we need to continue to pay its way. Come on people, let's open our eyes and mind.

Johnnie Eubanks

ECCHD Board actions told

The Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District met in a called meeting Monday, November 18, to officially order a rollback election for January 18, 1997, at Bronte City Hall.

The purpose of this election is to allow voters the opportunity to vote for or against rolling the tax rate back from the \$00.6875 per \$100 valuation rate as proposed by the Board of Directors to the rollback rate of \$0.37924.

In other action, the Board appointed Bob Lasswell to fill the unexpired term of LeDrew Arrott and Ron Cooper to fill the unexpired term of Royce Lee. Both Mr. Arrott and Mr. Lee had resigned in earlier meetings.

L.O. Clark assumed duties on November 21 as interim administrator until a permanent administrator can be employed.

Shopping Spree sign-up begins

Bronte shoppers have begun to register with participating merchants for a chance to win in the "Holiday Shopping Spree" to be given away in a drawing December 21.

Each \$3 spent with any participating merchant makes that shopper eligible for the drawing. There is still time for any merchant who wishes to participate to do so. They should contact Shirley Denton at Joni-Lyn's as soon as possible with their cash donation. Each participating merchant displays a Christmas poster that denotes their part in the

drawing.

This drawing is sponsored by the Bronte Merchants Association. They hope that this year's event will be even bigger and better than last year's premier event! Remember to shop in Bronte and increase your chances to win.

FCE Club meets

The Bronte Family Community Education Club met Friday, November 22, at the Bronte Senior Center with Marie Arrott serving as hostess.

Opening exercise was read by Juanita Bradley "My Mind Photo Album." Roll call "My Favorite Thanksgiving Meal Item" was answered by four members and one agent. Dressing and cranberries were the most popular food items.

The members enjoyed making a wall spice hanger. Those members present were Juanita Bradley, Marie Arrott, Annie Laura McShan, Vera Ballard, and agent Jan Yanez.

The meeting concluded by visiting club member Virginia Boatright who is currently in the nursing home. The next meeting is scheduled for January.

OES Grand Chapter meets

The Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter "Living in Peace and Harmony" Session was held October 24-26, 1996, in Beaumont, Texas. Those attending from Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 were Nancy Allen and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts.

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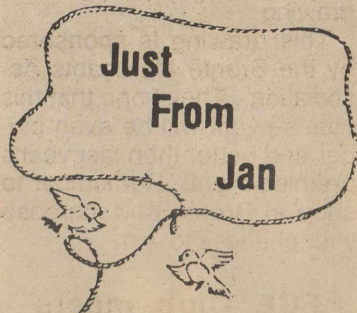
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Plan for a safe holiday bird

Whether a novice or an experienced turkey cooker, plan ahead and follow these steps to make the process of preparing and serving the holiday turkey safe and worry-free:

*Decide how much turkey you will need before you shop. You'll need about one pound per person, or one and one-half pounds per person if you want plenty of leftovers.

*Make sure you have the equipment needed. Do you have a roasting pan large enough to roast a large turkey? If not, an alternative would be to roast two small birds instead of one large one. For best results, plan to use a meat thermometer to register internal cooking temperature.

*Decide whether to buy a fresh or frozen turkey. A frozen turkey can be purchased well in advance, but a fresh bird should be bought only one to two days ahead.

*If you have a frozen bird, plan for enough days to re-frigerator-defrost it. A rule of thumb is about 24 hours of defrost time for each 5 pounds of turkey.

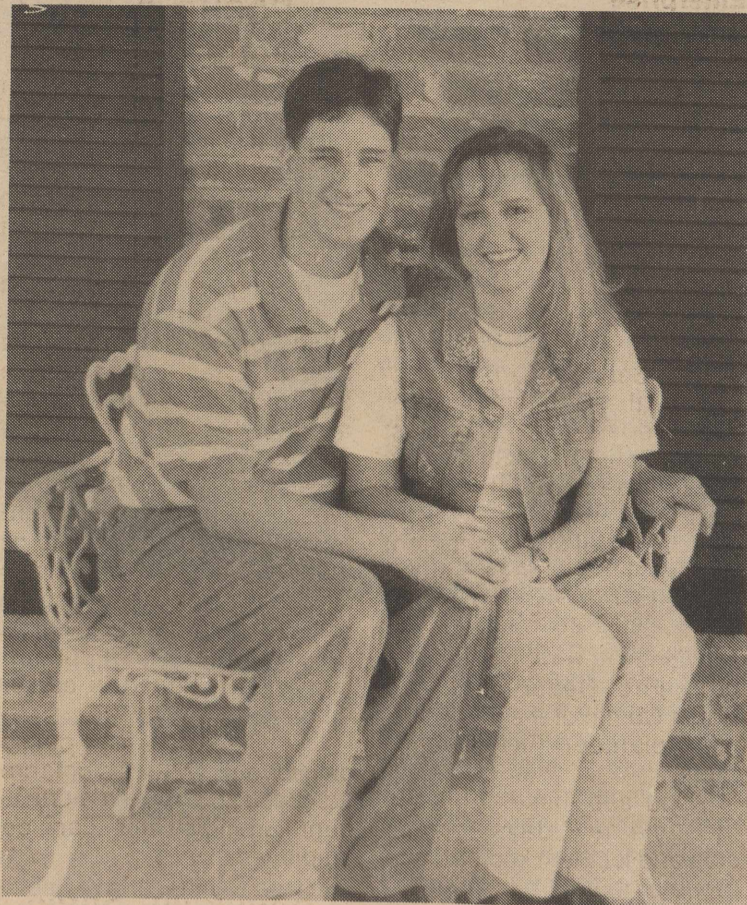
*When handling the bird, wash hands, sink, counter, utensils and platter thoroughly with soap and water before and after handling. This will help prevent contamination and potential food safety problems.

*If you plan to serve stuffing, the safest alternative is to cook the stuffing in a separate pan. Stuffing inside a bird can remain at temperatures that encourage bacterial growth. If you choose to stuff a bird, do it right before roasting, not ahead of time.

*Preheat the oven to 350° F. Place the turkey breast-side up in a shallow roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer in an inner thigh of the bird.

*Allow 15 to 18 minutes per pound cooking time for an unstuffed bird and 18 to 24 minutes for a stuffed bird. A whole turkey is done when the internal temperature reaches 180° F in the inner thigh (dark meat). A turkey breast should reach 170° F internal temperature. Stuffing should reach at least 165° F.

*Allow the cooked turkey to sit for 20 minutes before



Ronnie and Kreta Lee of Waco, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Lee, to Heath Nay.

The couple plans a December 28 wedding at First Baptist Church of Woodway. Heather is the granddaughter of Norman Kiker of Bronte and Bobbie Lee of San Angelo, formerly of Bronte.

The parents of the prospective groom are Sam and Molly Nay of Waco. He is the grandson of Sam and Marge Nay of Waco.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Midway High School and is an elementary education major at Baylor University. The prospective groom also graduated from Midway High School and is a church recreation major at Baylor University.

carving.

*It's very important to refrigerate leftovers immediately after the meal. Carve leftovers from the bone and refrigerate immediately. Cooked turkey and stuffing should not remain at room temperature for more than two hours.

*If you choose to roast the turkey ahead of time, it needs to be de-boned after cooking and refrigerated in shallow containers. The meat can be reheated in the oven or microwave before serving.

Follow these tips to keep the holiday fun, not frantic.

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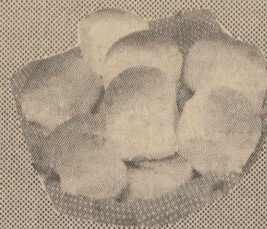


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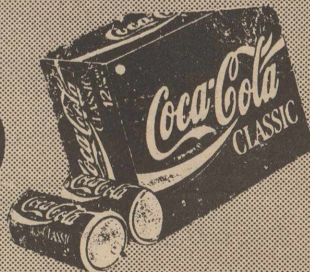
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers receive All-District honors

Robert Lee's Steers may not have made it to the playoff rounds, but several individual players were honored on the All-District list recently. The Steers had six players placed on the Defensive first team and 4 on the Offensive team. Nine players made the second team on offense and defense and six were named for Honorable Mention.

Korey Pitcock, a senior, hit the jackpot twice, being named to the First Team offensively and defensively. Korey, a offensive and defensive lineman, was honored for his play on both sides of the ball. Other defensive players making the first team were, Jerrod Pitcock, a senior defensive end, linebackers Donny Edging and Rocky Coates, both seniors; seniors Mike Pentecost and Jerrod Copeland were named to the first team in the secondary.

Other defensive players named to the second team were Chris Torres, a junior lineman; linebacker Will Simpson, a sophomore; and junior

Eli Boxell was named punter on the second team.

Senior Daryl Calder took honorable mention as a defensive end. Chad Helwig, a sophomore, and senior Jason Tavarez, both received honorable mention as players in the secondary, with sophomore Justin Kendall also named as honorable mention defensive lineman.

Besides Korey Pitcock, 3 other Robert Lee players were named to the All District Offensive First Team. Senior tight end Rocky Coates was named to the first team. Gilbert Torres, a senior running back, was honored as a first team running back, despite playing with a shoulder injury the last part of the season. Bobby Longoria, a senior receiver for the Steers, was named to the first team.

Six players were named to the second team, they are: Junior Eric Hill, center; Donny Edging and Jerrod Pitcock, senior linemen, Jerrod Copeland, a senior running back; Eli Boxell, a junior quarterback; and kicker Bobby Longoria.

Three Steers were placed on the offensive Honorable Mention list; Jeremy Edging, a sophomore lineman; Michael Munoz, a sophomore running back; and Jason Tavarez, a senior receiver.

Lady Steers increase wins

The Lady Steers junior varsity and varsity teams hosted the Forsan Queens Friday night and sent the Queens home feeling a little less than regal. The win brought the girls record to 3-1.

The junior varsity girls took the court first and handed Forsan's JV girls a 47-34 loss. Leading the scoring for the JV girls was Samantha Padgett with 11 points. Whitney Montgomery followed closely with 10, Kim Gloria 8, Jamie Luna 4, Shyla Cole 4, Holly Copeland 3, Ashley Townsend 2, and Melanie Johnson 2.

The varsity girls repeated the JV's success with a 53-26 pounding of Forsan's varsity.

RL scored 19 points in the first quarter while great defensive play held Forsan to only 5 points. RL took a 30-8 lead into the half and came back in the third and fourth quarters to continue great play both offensively and defensively. Leading the scoring for Robert Lee was Jennifer Scott with 14 points. Shalon Waldrop hit for 13, Bree Bolding 8, Brandi Brosh 6, Kannan Millican 5, Megan Hill 3, and Tonya Gardner and Jessica Key 2 points each.

Coach Langley said, "The Forsan game was very beneficial for our team because we were able to play everyone. The girls that came in off the bench did a quality job for us. I am very proud of this team because of their willingness to fill certain roles, and therefore make our team better."

Steers lose to Forsan

The Robert Lee varsity and junior varsity boys hosted the Forsan Buffaloes Friday evening and unlike the girls fell short in their hunt for a win.

The JV team fell to Forsan's JV bunch 45-52. The first quarter saw RL trailing by 2 points 12-14, but Forsan came on in the second and hit for 22 while holding RL to 12 points. Scoring for Robert Lee were Andrew McCabe with 22, Will Simpson 9, Michael Munoz 7, Jeremy Eaton 3, Dan McCown 2, and Joel Gallegos and B.J. Bessent with 1 point each.

A fourth quarter run by the varsity team couldn't quite make up the deficit built in the previous quarters as the Steers fell to the Buffaloes 32-52. Jerrod Pitcock was high point man for RL with 26 points. Eli Boxell, Rocky Coates and Korey Pitcock each hit for 2.

RLJH Basketball results

Robert Lee's junior high basketball teams were on the road once again as they traveled to Sterling City for their second games of the season. The "B" team girls and "A" team girls and boys brought home wins, while the "B" boys



Robert Lee FFA members recently competed in the Area II Leadership Development Event. Pictured are (l-r): Sondra VanDeventer, Amanda Cunningham, Chad Helwig, Misty Williams, Brandi Brosh, and Kizzie Howell.

fell just a little short.

The "B" girls were first up for the evening and blew out the Sterling City "B" girls 24-6. Melissa Landeros and Bobbie Sparks tied for high point honors with 8 each. Amber Freeman and Leticia Olguin each added 4 points to the board to round out the scoring for Robert Lee.

The "B" boys couldn't get their offensive game going and were defeated by Sterling City's "B" boys 12-18. High point man for Robert Lee was Colby Eubanks with 8. Brady Bolding added the only other points for RL with 4.

Robert Lee's "A" girls hit the court running and never looked back as they defeated Sterling City's "A" girls 42-14. Jodie Helwig was high pointer of the evening with 14. Cayla Jeffrey tipped in 12, Whitney Millican 8, Erin Millican 4, Dixie Simpson and Shanna Wojtek 2 each.

The "A" boys capped off the evening defeating Sterling City's "A" team 49-27. Beau Boxell was high pointer with 24 points. Beau Blair tipped in 12 for the Dogies, James Gallegos 8, Lewis Samaniego 4, and Favian

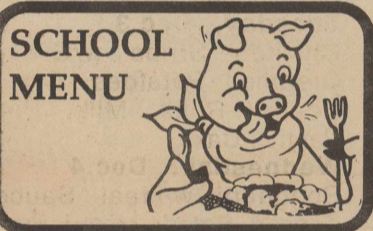
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The "A" boys and girls improved their records to 2-0 as did they "B" girls, the "B" boys stand at 1-1 for the young season.

RL FFA News

The Junior and Senior FFA Skill Demonstration teams from the Robert Lee FFA Chapter have done extremely well in recent competition. The teams competed for District honors recently at Wall High School and then advanced to Area competition held in Big Spring at Howard College. The Junior team placed second at the Area II Leadership Development Event while the Senior team took first place.

Also competing at the Area contest was the Sr. Chapter Conducting team. Each of the teams had previously qualified for area at the Concho District Leadership Development Event. District placings were: Jr. Chapter Conducting - 4th place; Creed Speaking - 4th place; FFA Radio - 3rd place; Sr. Chapter Conducting - 2nd place; Jr. FFA Skill - 2nd place; Sr. FFA Skill - 1st place.



- Breakfast**
- Monday, Dec. 2**
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
 - Tuesday, Dec. 3**
Donut, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
 - Wednesday, Dec. 4**
Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast, Orange Juice, Milk
 - Thursday, Dec. 5**
Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
 - Friday, Dec. 6**
Breakfast Pocket, Orange Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, Dec. 2**
Barbecue Weiners, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Rolls, Milk
 - Tuesday, Dec. 3**
Baked Chicken, Rice, Black-eyed Peas, Pears, Milk
 - Wednesday, Dec. 4**
Fajita, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Refried Beans, Chocolate Cake, Milk
 - Thursday, Dec. 5**
Lasagna, Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Rolls, Milk
 - Friday, Dec. 6**
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Elementary students relax during the "Read-In" held Friday.

Br. students enjoy Read-In

Friday, Nov. 8th, was a busy day at Bronte Elementary. The 25, 60, and 125 Pt. Club celebrations gave seventy-five students from second to sixth grade something to be excited about. Students who earned 25 points on Electronic Bookshelf were treated to a Read-In with snacks and several books read to them by Sommer Beck and Mrs. Tounget. These students were Nicole Barnett, Rebekah Beauchamp, Shane Jones, Alonzo Martinez, Logan Rawls, Justin Taylor, Ashley Turner, Matthew Compton, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Kinlee Hoyt, Cody Moore, Terence Scott, Ashley Wilcox, Jeffrey Jones, Tana White, Monica DeLaGarza,

Blaine Dyess, Vanessa Lange, Josh Eubanks, Eddy Arant, Sean Barnett, Jesse Rodriguez, Barbie Arant, Charlie Bettis, James Graves, Jenna Herold, Crystal Jackson, Christin Johnson, Joe'l Sefcik, and Lindsey Williams.

The 60 Pt. Club students included Philip Rawlings, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Cory Cooper, Iliana Green, Garrett Jackson, Stephen Tomes, Jeremy Compton, Nicholas Flores, Justin Frazee, Jesse Herold, Calli Johnson, Ashley McCutchen, Salena Soto, Kendra Graves, Kanah Coalson, Tanner Corder, Ashley Denton, Brittany Eldred, Garrett Fiveash, Joseph Flores, Melissa Flores, Roy Flores, Brandon Hall, Sheena Head, Kailey Howell, Joseph Israel, Cody Lee, Casey McKee,

Justin Moore, Ashley Torres, Chase Williams, Diane Womack, Cody Blaylock, Kayla Hilliard, Michael Johnson, Jonathan Tomes, and Joel Webb. These students enjoyed a sack lunch outside with Elementary Principal, Mr. Howell, and a movie and popcorn after that.

The 125 Pt. Club members also had lunch outside with Mr. Howell. After lunch, Mr. Howell took these students to the park for an afternoon of fun. Everyone made it back safe and sound, including our brave principal. Romana Hoover, Tyson Baker, Jessica Compton, Britney McCutchen, Natalee Reed, and Heather Richey were the six who spent the afternoon at the park.

JV Lady Horns' scores listed

The Lady Longhorns Junior Varsity basketball teams participated in the Winters tournament last week. On Thursday, they were defeated by Comanche 54-11. Cindy Rhodes had 5 points, Stacie McKee had 4 and Lennie England had 2. On Friday they played Ballinger and lost 31-18. Nicole Butts led with 12 points, Lennie England had 3, Cindy Rhodes 2 and Stacie McKee 1 point. The next home game is Monday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m. Come support the JV.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kayla Brook Heffernan Chelsie, Megan, and Ryan Heffernan welcome their new sister, Kayla Brooke. Born

Thursday, November 14, 1996 at 12 noon in Thomasville, North Carolina, Kayla weighed 10 lbs and was 21 1/1 inches long.

Proud parents are Pat and Debbie Heffernan. Grandparents are Rocky and Phebe Heffernan of Bronte and Larry and Trish Willard of Thomasville, North Carolina. Great-grandparents are John and Irma Casey Blair of Sterling City, Clarence and Ethel Arnett of Mannington, West Virginia, and Eva Willard of Fairmount, West Virginia. Other relatives include Aunt Stacey, Uncle Van, Evan, Andra and Jesse Braswell of McCamey and Uncle John Willard of Thomasville, North Carolina.

Sorosis Study club meets

Guest speakers at the November 14 meeting of the Sorosis Study Club were Royce Fancher and Nancy Woodward.

Mr. Fancher, a member of the East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors, discussed the financial affairs of the Bronte Nursing Home and the need to maintain the present tax rate.

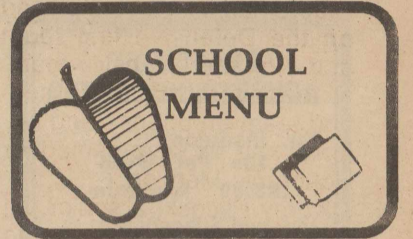
In its business meeting, the Club passed a resolution to support the present tax rate and to urge Bronte citizens to vote against the rollback in the election set for January 18.

Nancy Woodward, from the Women and Children's Halfway House in San Angelo, spoke of the work being done in that facility. Women and children who are victims of abuse, alcoholism, drugs, etc., are given shelter and helped to recover through various training programs. Marilyn Fannin, also with the San Angelo facility, accompanied Ms. Woodward.

In the business meeting, the club agreed to participate in the Christmas in Bronte festivities by holding a drawing for \$25 cash. The Christ-

mas Party at The Shed on December 10 was also discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostess Peggy Hembree to Pat Lee, Janet Womack, Dorris Sonnenberg, Diane Lockett, Mary Glenn, Mildred Thomason, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Celia Bowden, and one guest, Margaret Patterson. Each of these members brought two Christmas gifts to be delivered to the Bronte Nursing Home.



Breakfast

- Monday, Dec. 2**
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 3**
Breakfast Bagel, Grape Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 4**
French Toast, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 5**
Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Friday, Dec. 6**
Cereal, Orange Slices, Toast Milk

Lunch

- Monday, Dec. 2**
Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 3**
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Pink Panther Cake
- Wednesday, Dec. 4**
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Bread Sticks, Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 5**
Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Red Grapes, Pork & Beans, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies
- Friday, Dec. 6**
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Orange, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars

Holiday Open House



Sunday,

December 1

2-4 in the afternoon

Heritage Oaks Estate

2001 6th Street - Ballinger

Judi &
Dalton Hughes

We ho-ho-hope you'll join us to greet Santa and celebrate the season!

Effective Monday, December 2nd

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

office in Bronte will be closed from

11:30 to 12:30

for lunch.

To all contributors, volunteers, and participants of the Kerry & Heather Lee Benefit Roping:

How wonderful it is to have so many special friends in our lives. On Saturday, November 16, at the Coke County Roping Arena, Kerry and I witnessed pure love, kindness, and unbelievable support. Each and every one of you welcomed us with open arms and offered us such cheerful comfort. This time in our lives has been so much easier to handle knowing we have so many great people like yourselves to help us.

The Lord has been so good to us through this trial and we pray that He blesses each of you for all you have done for us.

Please know that you have touched our lives in so many ways and your support has given me needed strength for my days to come.

We thank you for every blessing. That day was simply beautiful.

Love,

Heather and Kerry Lee



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by owner. Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car attached garage; central heating/air; ceiling fans; interior freshly painted; new carpet throughout; new ceramic tile floors in kitchen and bathrooms; new roof; fenced yard. Owner financing. 219 Zero St., Robert Lee. Call collect, 409-836-6265.

15-tnc

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18B-tnc

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3 BR, 2 BA, double carport, fenced yard, fruit and pecan trees. \$39,950. Call 453-2450.

16-3tc

Robert Lee

Everything comes in twos in this home except bedrooms. 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, 2 garages, etc. Call me for further details.

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Elaine Lee
453-2995



Lee Associates
453-2226

FOR SALE

1982 Mercury Grand Marquis. Call after 4:00 pm - Barbara Sparks, Robert Lee, 453-2087.

16-4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR LEASE

Building, 20 x 32 ft., 640 sq. ft. Formerly beauty shop. Call 453-4786.

16-tnc

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT

Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am - 11 am. Housing Authority of Bronte, 206 West Main, 473-3541. Equal Housing Opportunity.

17B-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

NEW RESIDENT SAYS THANKS

Paint Creek, near Haskell, was Marge's childhood home, Brisbane, Australia, mine. Since marrying, we have lived in Lubbock, Nashville,

Arkansas, Adelaide, South Australia, and San Angelo. Coming to Robert Lee was not in any long term plans, but we are glad that we are here! Everyone has been so friendly. If a grouch lives here, I haven't met him yet. Everywhere I have gone about town, I have found a pleasant, helpful and cheery reception. To everyone who has made our move to Robert Lee so pleasant: thanks!

Frank J. Daniels
18-1tp

HELP WANTED

GIRLING HEALTH CARE, INC.

Home Care Attendants needed in Bronte and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information, call 1-800-665-4471 or (915) 643-5604.

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MISC

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Small apricot Peek-A-Poo; male; friendly; 1 back leg lame. Call Red Barn BBQ, 473-4891.

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Johnson's Water Well Service

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LOST

2 black calves, 500-600 pounds. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. 453-2582.

18a-1tc

Small Medicaid Certified Nursing Home has need of RN weekend coverage. Call Penny Rodriguez or Bill Boswell @ 915/652-8626

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

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NOTICES

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN

for the position of Equipment Mechanic I, JVN #6-07-K075-210, at the Texas De-

partment of Transportation office, State Highway 158 East, in Robert Lee. Closing Date: 12-9-96 at 5:00 pm. Salary: \$1421-1799 per month.

Applications and Job Vacancy Notice may be obtained at any TxDOT office. Duties include: Performing repair and maintenance of motorized and other miscellaneous equipment owned and operated by the Department, and other duties as specified in the Job Vacancy Notice.

A completed application is required. For additional information and a listing of the minimum qualifications call (915) 453-2890. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call (915) 947-9204.

Applications are accepted at any TxDOT office or mail completed application to: Gary D. Bilbrey, R.M.S. IV, PO Box 43, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Independent School District will receive sealed, written bids in the High School Library of Robert Lee High School located at Robert Lee, Texas, until 4:00 pm C.T. on Thursday, December 19, 1996, for individual bid packages encompassing (but not limited to) concrete, masonry, carpentry, casework, insulation, roofing, doors, windows, drywall, interior finishes, painting, specialties, mechanical and electrical work for classroom additions, mechanical and electrical renovations.

Any bid received after 4:00 pm Thursday, December 19, 1996, will be returned unopened. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the High School Library of Robert Lee High School at 4:00 pm C.T. on the same date that bids are received.

Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:

For contracts of \$25,000 or more that include labor only or both labor and material, the Contractor will furnish a Bid Bond or a certified cashier's check in the amount of 5% of bid, Payment Bond and Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100) percent of the contract price. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, will be on file Wednesday, November 27, 1996, and may be examined during normal business hours at the following:
CADCO Architect-Engineers, Inc.
2401 S. Willis, Suite 200
Abilene, Texas 79605

Robert Lee ISD
Superintendent's Office
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Abilene AGC Plan Room
1326 S. 14th
Abilene, Texas 79602

F.W. Dodge Corporation
310 N. Willis
Abilene, Texas 79603

Contract Documents, including plans and specifica-

tions, may be procured for a \$100.00 refundable deposit from the architect at the above address.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to Robert Lee ISD in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within ten (10) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended. Any surety duly authorized to do business in Texas may write performance and payment bonds on this project without reinsurance to the limit of 10 percent of its capital and surplus. Such a surety must reinsure any obligation over 10 percent.

All bids must generally comply with specifications.

Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to Robert Lee ISD.

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OES Matron visits RL

Anna Lewis of San Angelo, Deputy Grand Matron - District 5, Section 1 - Grand Chapter of Texas - Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, November 14, 1996.

A delicious turkey dinner was prepared and served by Beverly Sinclair, Reba and Jim Tabor, Geneva Richards, Irene Maples and Coleta Fenley prior to the meeting. Jeffie Roberts, Worthy Matron, and Bobby Roberts, Worthy Patron, presided over the regular meeting. Other officers and members present from Robert Lee Chapter were Dolores Roe, Nancy Allen, Ruth and Donny Robertson, Mary Beth Drennan, Zola Hatley, Lillian Middleton, Tammy Roe, and O.B. Jacobs. Pro-tem officers were Dian Coulter of Bronte Chapter and Leonard and Belle Leverington of Crane Chapter. There were 14 other visitors from Bronte No. 1048, San Angelo No. 10, Christoval No. 761 and Carlsbad No. 1092, making a total of 38 present.

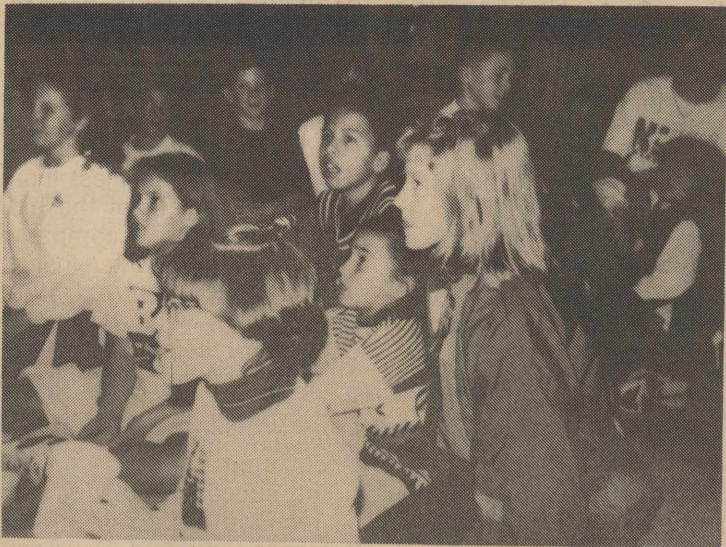
Historical Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, December 3, 1996, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

Tom Watson and Paul Martin will present a program and demonstration of Genealogy on the Internet.

Meetings of the society are conducted the first Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. All are invited to a free Beginner's Genealogy Class, taught by Bob Park, preceding each meeting.

For more information, call Peg Gordon at 949-8870.



Bronte Read-In participants enjoy a movie during Friday's activities.



Bronte elementary's 125 point Club kids enjoyed an outing at the park Friday afternoon.

Bronte students honored at assembly

The following students were awarded certificates for the 2nd Six Weeks of the 1996-97 school year at an Awards Assembly Wednesday, November 13.

Mrs. Howell's Kindergarten

Know Your Letter Sounds Award
Jeremy Sanchez, Sam Rawlings, Ty Mackey, Ariel Coalson, Nicole Reed, Haleigh Bryant, Chase Hoyt, Prescilla Lara, Jessi England

Know Your Address Award
Chase Hoyt, Sam Rawlings, Ty Mackey, Nicole Reed, John Dickson, Ariel Coalson, Jeremy Sanchez, Callan Clark, Haleigh Bryant, Amy Barnett

I Can Count to 100 Award
Nicole Reed, Sam Rawlings, Ty Mackey, Chase Hoyt

Super Citizen Award
Israel Cecilio, Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, Ashley Fisher, Sam Rawlings, Nicole Reed

Perfect Attendance Award
Kendra Fuentez, Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, Ty Mackey, Nicole Reed, Ashley Royall, Prescilla Lara

Mrs. Graves' 1st Grade Perfect Attendance Award

John Basquez, Everick Boalts, Chris Brown, Sabrina Catano, Estephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Kyler Lee, Matthew Luna, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, Pete Rodriguez, Gus Saunders, Zachary Shephard, Anthony Vivian

Citizenship Award
(Students kept their cars on green light on behavior stop-light for the entire six weeks.) John Basquez, Estephanie Flores, Jessica Davis, Lora Martinez, Gus Saunders

Responsibility Award
(Students returned homework each day, turned in all their work, and put their name on all their papers.) Gus Saunders, Lora Martinez, Casey Harris

Math Whiz Award
(This student had a 100 test average.) Savannah Martinez

Time Management Award
(Student using their time wisely at all times.) Lora Martinez

Handwriting Award
Matthew Luna, Savannah Martinez

911 Poster Contest Participants
(Each of these students received a certificate from the Concho Valley Council of Governments for promoting 911 awareness.) Angela Arant, John Basquez, Chris Brown, Kayla Carper, Sabrina Catano, Casey Harris, Christopher Guzman, Jessica Davis, Kyler Lee, Matthew Luna, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, Pete Rodriguez, Zachary Shephard, Anthony Vivian

911 Poster Winners
(Each of these students received a certificate and a backpack from the Concho Valley Council of Governments.) Third Place - Estephanie Flores, Second Place - Gus Saunders, First Place - Everick Boalts. The first place winner also will have their poster published in the

911 calendar.

Mrs. Dyess' 2nd Grade Good Handwriting Award
Katie Cooper, Shane Jones, Philip Rawlings, Ashley Turner

Perfect Attendance Award

Rebekah Beauchamp, Joe Boalts, Cassandra Catano, Patty Galvan, Mason Jackson, Alonzo Martinez, Juston Taylor, Jamie Vivian

Electric Bookshelf Participants

Nicole Barnett, Rebekah Beauchamp, Cassandra Catano, Katie Cooper, Mason Jackson, Shane Jones, Alonzo Martinez, Logan Rawls, Philip Rawlings, Juston Taylor, Ashley Turner, Chad Turner, Jeremy Uber, Jamie Vivian, Joe Boalts, Steven Brown, Patty Galvan

Mrs. Poehls' 3rd Grade Citizenship Award

Sarah Basquez, Cheyenne Webb, Rebecca Rawlings, C.T. Lloyd, Lindsey Butler, Bailey Saunders, Lillian McMullan

Handwriting Award
Sarah Basquez, Megan Gibbs, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders

Perfect Attendance Award

Sarah Basquez, B.J. Bilbrey, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Shayla Daniel, Megan Gibbs, Christan Kelly, Lillian McMullan, Curtis Moore, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Raena Shephard, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White

Addition Wizard Award
(100 problems in 4 minutes) Bridgette Barnett, Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Shayla Daniel, Curtis Moore, Bailey Saunders, Dustin Thomason, Zach White

Electronic Bookshelf Point Earners

Lillian McMullan - 60, Bailey Saunders - 42, Rebecca Rawlings - 39, Jaylon Saunders - 38, Matthew Compton - 28, C.T. Lloyd - 19, Sarah Basquez - 19, Zach White - 16, Lindsey Butler - 14, Raena Shephard - 10, Shayla Daniel - 9, Megan Gibbs - 8, Cheyenne Webb - 5, Bridgette Barnett - 5, Meagan Rosenquist - 3, Riley Coalson - 3

Mrs. Blair's 4th Grade Electronic Bookshelf Point Earners

Ashley Wilcox - 6, Ryan Martinez - 12, Iliana Green - 19, Cody Moore - 25, Terence Scott - 25, Cory Cooper - 36, Stephen Tomes - 37, Garrett Jackson - 42, Romana Hoover 82

Multiplication Math Wizard Award

Cody Moore
Citizenship Award
Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Ryan Martinez

Perfect Attendance Award

Kinlee Hoyt, Christy Casares, Iliana Green, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Ashleigh Kelly, Ryan Martinez, Terence Scott, Stephen Tomes, Ashley Wilcox

Mrs. Garmon's (Mrs. Lawhon's) 4th Grade Super Citizenship Award

Jeremy Compton

Good Reader Award
Ashley McCutchen

Math Wizard Award
Jesse Herold

Perfect Attendance

Award

Calli Johnson, Jesse Herold, Justin Frazee, Nicholas Flores
Electronic Bookshelf Point Earners

Jeremy Compton - 69, Monica DeLaGarza - 57, Blaine Dyess - 59, Nicholas Flores - 80, Justin Frazee - 69, Jesse Herold - 76, Calli Johnson - 75, Vanessa Lange - 43, Ashley McCutchen - 131, Salena Soto - 68, Jeffrey Jones - 39, Tana White - 33

Mrs. Lee's 5th Grade Perfect Attendance Award

Chad Ball, Kanah Coalson, Tanner Corder, Ashley Denton, Brittany Eldred, Joseph Flores, Melissa Flores, Kendra Graves, Brandon Hall, Sheena Head, Richard Hoover, Cody Lee, Casey McKee, Justin Moore, Natalee Reed, Jesse Rodriguez, Ashley Torres, Chase Williams

Spelling Award
Jessica Compton

Reading Award
Tyson Baker, Britney McCutchen, Roy Lee Flores, Kanah Coalson, Jessica Compton, Ashley Denton, Kailey Howell, Ashley Torres, Natalee Reed

Citizenship Award
Brittany Eldred, Cody Lee

Mrs. Lee's 6th Grade Math Award

Cody Blaylock, Jonathan Tomes, Jenna Herold, Heather Richey

Language Award
Kayla Hilliard, Michael Johnson

Most Improved Award
Jonathan Tomes, Melissa Walker, Kyli McGinnis

Best Citizen Award
Cody Blaylock, Lindsey Williams

Spelling Award
Joel Sefcik, Joel Webb, Rhandi Thomason, Crystal Jackson

Social Studies Award
Charlie Bettis, Amanda Cox, Melissa Walker

Science Award
Kevin Huddleston, Lindsey Williams

Electronic Bookshelf Top 5 Point Earners

Heather Richey - 95, Jonathan Tomes - 83, Lindsey Williams - 57, Kayla Hilliard - 56, Joel Webb - 52

Perfect Attendance Award

Charlie Bettis, Cody Blaylock, Sampson Booker, Lyndon Butler, Amber Duke, James Graves, Jenna Herold, Kevin Huddleston, Crystal Jackson, Michael Johnson, Heather Richey, Joel Sefcik, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb, Lindsey Williams

Highway employees to meet

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 am on Monday, December 9, at Zentner's Daughter on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

Retirees planning to attend the luncheon should contact Doc or Kitty Watson at 915-944-3968, or Glenda Rampy at 915-947-9202, by December 6 to make reservations.

If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?



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Saturday, November 30

Santa, Music, 2:30 pm Parade - Coronation of Miss Merry Christmas - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Food & Crafts Booths on Courthouse Lawn. Downtown Merchants will have Holiday Open House from 5-8 pm. Pictures with Santa will be available for minimal charge at 805 Hutchins Ave.
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Homecoming royalty for RLHS this year were: (from left) Meagan Hill, Rocky Coates, Tracy Millican, Bobby Joe Longoria, Kannan Millican, Starsky Oleksiuk, Kizzle Howell (Homecoming Queen), Eli Boxell, Rachel Shook, Daryl Calder (Homecoming King), Bree Bolding, Matthew Millican, and Miss RLHS Brandi Brosh and Mr. RLHS Gilbert Torres.

BJHS begins basketball season

The Bronte Junior High boys basketball season is underway with the boys playing two games before the Thanksgiving break.

Against Garden City, the 7th grade won 22-15. Scoring for the Shorthorns included Steve Eldred with 10 points, Lorenzo DeLaGarza with 8 points and Coby Carper and Gene Butts with 2 points each.

Other team members are Joey Rhodes, Cory English, James Green and Anthony Flores.

The Horns won with a score of 28-10 against Water Valley. Steve Eldred was again high scorer with 20 points. Lorenzo DeLaGarza put in 4 points, with Coby Carper and Gene Butts each contributing 2.

The 8th grade also had a good start, winning their first two games. They won over Garden City, 31-16. Ryan McCorkle led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Tim Green with 7 points, Jason Stamer with 3, Zeb Speary with 2, Josh Schoenfield with 2, and Chris O'Bannon with 1.

Other team members include Eric Johnson, Jesse McClure, Justin DeLaCerde, Jeremy Silva, Brandon Gibbs, and Henry White.

Bronte continued to win with a 35-26 victory over Water Valley. Zeb Speary took top scoring honors with 14 points. Ryan McCorkle put in 11 points, followed by Tim Green with 6, and Jesse McClure and Jason Stamer with

2 each.

The Lady Shorthorns played last Thursday against Garden City, and both the 7th and 8th grade teams lost. The 7th grade played a close game, losing 7-8. Lacy Schoenfield, Lauren Williams, and Cheyann Head all had 2 points each. Katy Frazee had 1 point.

The 8th grade lost to Garden City, 11-22. Cara Sefcik scored 5 points, and Angie Harrell and Brooke McCutchen each put in 2 points.

The girls played the Wildcats in Water Valley Monday evening. The 7th grade won with a 20-12 victory. Lauren Williams led with 8 points, followed by Kelly Cooper with 6. Natasha Reed, Cassandra Casares and Lacy Schoenfield had 2 points each. Other team members include Stormy White, Chrissie Counts, Cheyann Head, Michelle Owens, Katy Frazee, Chrissie Israel, and Callie Walker.

The 8th grade won 25-8 with Cara Sefcik scoring 7 points. Angie Harrell and Kala Arrott had 6 points each, Brooke McCutchen had 4 points, and Rosa Rodriguez put in 2 points. Other team members include Cassandra Parks, Jade Richards, Tessie McMullan, Kara Thompson, Natalie Hamm, and Crystal Moore.

Commissioner's Court meets November 18, 1996

Meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by Bob Davis.

Guests in attendance were Bill Allen, Frank Sanders, Mayor Nichols, Mayor Lee, Pat Percifull, and Bob Davis.

Meeting was called to discuss the pending seal coating petition. Group was updated on forming road districts by Mr. Davis. At present, the group is waiting on some reports from the Attorney General's office regarding the county's position in regard to funding.

The Court is well aware of the need for the seal coating but is limited at this time as to what they can do. As things progress, we will be informing the public and requesting you to appear at public hearings.

The Court approved allowing the judge and clerk to contract with Fulbright & Jaworski for legal services if a decision is made to form the road district, with a maximum of \$3000.

The Court approved ex-

penses to Southwest Securities for actual expenses involved in forming road district.

The Court approved contacting a state surveyor to do the county boundaries.

No bills were presented for payment. Meeting adjourned.

Farm-City Week declared

Centuries ago, Pilgrims established Thanksgiving as a time to express gratitude for an abundant harvest. In 1955, National Farm-City Week became an annual, companion celebration to reflect on the blessings rural and urban residents and communities enjoy as a result of their longstanding relationship.

John Stephens, a livestock producer and president of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, says the ongoing theme of the upcoming National Farm-City Week, Nov. 22 - 28, is "Partners in Progress."

"Farm-City Week recognizes the interdependency between those of us who provide food and fiber, and our city neighbors who are a part of the cycle from farm to finished product," Mr. Stephens explains.

Mr. Stephens says it is only fitting that the week ending on Thanksgiving Day be set aside to observe the nation's rich agricultural heritage and its economic benefits.

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Tuesday, December 3rd

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