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## Band performs at Texas Tech

The Bronte High School Longhorn Band, under the direction of George Tomes, participated in the Texas Tech vs. North Texas football game halftime show for Band Day which was sponsored by the Texas Tech Red Raider Marching Band. The Longhorn Band departed from Bronte at 10:00 am Saturday morning and arrived in Lubbock on a very hot afternoon for halftime rehearsal. Four thousand one hundred band students from all over Texas joined together for one mass band performance of "God Bless America" and "This is My Country". The Longhorn band members showed a lot of pride and Longhorn spirit as they rehearsed in the sun for almost two hours in complete winter uniform. After the rehearsal, all band members were treated to free hot dogs, chips and soft drinks while waiting for the 6:30 pm game time to begin. All 4100 band members beamed with pride as they took the field while the 250 member Red Raider band formed an outline of the USA.

There was something this day for every high school student. They were able to observe two of the finest University marching bands in the

state of Texas, two outstanding cheerleading squads and one of the most thrilling football games a person may buy a ticket for. UNT won the game 30 to 27.

### Coke Co. woman killed in wreck

A car-truck collision near Blackwell took the life of a Coke County woman Saturday night. Valeria Maud Parker, 77, of Bronte died Saturday, September 20 in the accident.

Mrs. Parker was a long-time Coke County resident. She had lived in Coke County since 1937. She was employed as an LVN for 15 years at the East Coke County Hospital District. Local survivors include two sons, Jerry Parker and Gerald Parker, both of Bronte and one daughter, Phelan Wrinkle of Robert Lee.

### Pageant Assoc. to meet

Coke County Pageant Association members will meet at City Hall in Robert Lee Monday, September 29. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in the future of the pageant is welcome to attend.



Larry and Vince, the crash dummies, paused for a photo with RL FFA sponsor Sheri Millican and Coke County Extension Agent Jan Yanez, during the Health Fair held Wednesday at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.



The Bronte Longhorn Band performed during halftime festivities at the Texas Tech-UNT game Saturday, September 20. Bronte was one of over 50 bands invited to participate in the halftime show.

### AON annual supper set for Oct. 3

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 3, 1997. That is the date set for the annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper. Sponsored by the AON Service Club, the fundraiser dedicates all proceeds to the group's scholarship project which has presented \$11,000 to 28 Robert Lee High School graduates since 1987. The Spaghetti Supper is the main source of funding, with over 400 people served at last year's event.

Designated the Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship Fund, the scholarships this year will honor the 1998 RLHS graduates. Kirk was a member of the "Class of '98" making this year's effort especially meaningful. For a great meal supporting a great effort, join AON for Chicken Spaghetti on Friday, October 3, 1997 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm (prior to the RL vs. Irion County game), at the Robert Lee ISD cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. You may purchase tickets at the door or purchase them in advance from AON members. Take outs are available. For information or tickets, call Cathy Hendry (453-2036), Kim Philley (453-2213) or Marsha Wink (453-4561).

### RL Clean-up

The Fall Clean-up campaign for Robert Lee will get underway Saturday, September 27.

Sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services, the clean-up effort will allow residents a chance to get rid of clutter around their homes and businesses. Residents that receive regular service on Tuesdays can have free pick up on Saturday, September 27. Customers that receive service on Fridays will receive free service on Saturday, October 4.

All residents are asked to be available to provide assistance with any item over 50 pounds. No household trash, tires, batteries or chemicals will be accepted.

### Gospel singing slated

There will be a gospel singing at the Pecan Baptist Church Sunday, September 28 from 2:00 pm till 4:30 pm. Pecan is 12 miles west of Robert Lee on the Sterling City Highway. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### RL residents injured in accident

Five Robert Lee residents suffered minor injuries Tuesday morning in a two vehicle accident near the Robert Lee school. Martha Trejo, her daughter, Stephanie, Tara Gardner, Tonya Gardner, and Kelly Osborn were all taken by ambulance to Shannon Medical Center where they were treated and released.

### Fund established for inmate meals

A fund has been established at the First National Bank of Bronte to be used to provide meals for the inmates when they are working on the east side of the county.

Individuals and organizations can make donations to this fund at any time during the year.

It is planned to have the inmates at least six times a year. Work is done on the cemeteries, at the park, and other locations as needed.

Canned drinks can also be donated for the inmates. The drinks can be left at the City Hall anytime.

Contact Joe Luckett at the First National Bank or Pat Martindale at the Bronte City Hall for more information.

### 4-H meeting set

The Rabbit Twisters grades 3-6 4-H meeting will be held Wednesday, October 1 and the Future Leaders meeting will be held at lunch period. Anyone wanting to participate in any activities must sign up each year.

### Winters Square dance

The Winters Squares will hold their regular monthly square dance Saturday, September 27th at 8:00 pm at the Winters Community Center.

Randy Phillips of Abilene will be the guest caller.

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**Obituaries**

**Parker**

Valeria Maud Parker, 77, of Bronte died September 20, 1997.

Service was held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Valeria was born in Quinlan, Texas to James F. and Mary Keasler Ryan on May 5, 1920. She moved to Coke County in 1937, marrying Jesse Parker on July 13, of the same year. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bronte and had worked as a LVN at the East Coke County Hospital for 15 years.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Mac Parker and Gerald Frank Parker of Bronte; one daughter, Phelan Ann Wrinkle of Robert Lee; one brother, James Ryan of Quinlan; four sisters Jo Neil Yarbough of Hawley, Ima Mitchell, Vera Butler, and Quida Ann Smith of Quinlan; eight grandchildren, Randy Joe Corbin, Sujane Schoenfield, and Melinda Reed, all of Bronte, Kerry Wrinkle of Vernon, Christi Wrinkle of San Angelo, Amy Kelly of San Diego, Jay Parker, and Lane Parker of Bronte; and nine great-grandchildren.

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**Jones**

Edith Yvonne Kerley Jones passed away September 21, 1997 at Irving, Texas.

Services were held at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee at 2:00 pm Tuesday, September 23, 1997. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Frank Daniels was officiant for the service.

Born April 4, 1915, she was 82. She grew up at the Paint Creek community from 1919 until 1952 when she moved to Irving. Mrs. Jones graduated from RLHS in 1931 and married J.T. (Bud) Jones May 13, 1933. She and her husband retired to the country at Hermleigh, Texas, 24 years ago.

She is survived by her husband Bud Jones, daughters, Wayanna Watson, Rodeo, New Mexico, and Kalita Torti, Irving, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Jann Kyle and La Don Jones, Pilot Point, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Tommie Jo and Garth Boyles, Midland, Texas;

fourteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Seven grandsons and one great-grandson served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Church of Christ for sixty three years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Ivy Kerley and brother, Bruce Kerley, who were residents of Coke County for many years.

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**Garvin**

Lillie Ruth Garvin, 92, of Robert Lee died Thursday, September 18, 1997, in West Coke County Nursing Home.

Graveside service was held at 2:00 pm Sunday, September 21, in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Ruth was born in Runnels County to J.W. and Matilda Cathey. They came to Coke County in 1928. She married Luther Bruton; he preceded her in death in 1933. She married Ralph Garvin in 1934; he preceded her in death in September of 1985. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son, John L. Bruton and his wife, Janie, of Midland; two granddaughters and their husbands, Paula and Greg Belt of Odessa and Patti and Farris Parson of Midland; three great-grandchildren, Ellen and Emily Belt and Jaret Parson; also a stepdaughter, Marjorie Christi of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren, Georgia Ann, Linda, and David; and several great-grandchildren.

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**Stamp - Coin Club show scheduled**

The San Angelo Coin Club and Concho Valley Stamp Club have joined together to bring a Coin and Stamp Show to San Angelo. The show will be held September 27 and 28 at Sunset Mall. It will be located in the west end near JC Penney Co. Hours are from 10 am to 9 pm on Saturday and from 12 noon to 6 pm on Sunday.

**Commissioners' Court meets**

Coke County Commissioners' Court convened Monday, September 22, 1997. The following actions were reported.

Meeting was called to order with pledge to the flag and a prayer led by Pat Percifull.

Minutes approved as presented.

Court agreed to spend up to \$1,000 on cement in the show barn at Robert Lee.

Court agreed to consolidate precincts for the Constitutional Amendment Election.

Election judges were appointed for the precincts. They are: Pct. 1 - Sally Gloria; Pct. 2 - Marilyn Bivins; Pct. 3, 9, 10 - Myna Kay Copeland, and Pct. 4 & 5 - Effie Corley.

Renewed contract with Tom Green County for juvenile detention.

Appointed Terry Marrs and Lindsey Wallace to the Child Welfare Board.

Sheriff Mike Harris recommended leaving the sheriff fees at the current rate. Court approved.

Ms. Hubbard, County and District Clerk presented the new state court costs. Court agreed to the costs and will do Resolution and Order for collection of additional filing fees for basic civil legal services for indigents.

Treasurer's affidavit was approved: cash - \$580,356.17 - other assets - \$619,725.00.

No report from the Sheriff's office.

Court approved contract with Texas Department of Transportation for herbicide.

Court approved increase in Court reporter's salary. This will cost the county \$74.46 for the year.

Budget was adopted as presented.

Tax Rates set as follows: General Fund - .399999; No debt service on general; Road and Bridge - .089595; Debt service on road and bridge - .006797.

Trappers report approved for the last two months.

Agreed to use local facilities for food service for senior centers.

Holidays approved for 1998.

Discussed Appraisal Board Budget. Concerns to be expressed to board.

Sheriff Mike Harris appointed as Rabies Control Authority Officer.

Budgets amended as follows: Mass Transportation - \$2,197.26; Non-Departmental - \$34,739.80; Bronte Park (air conditioning) - \$3,809.80; Sheriff's Department - \$6,903.17; Road and Bridge Fund Expenses (Precinct 2) - \$4,533.84; Road and Bridge Fund Income (Precinct 2) - \$13,391.28.

Bills paid and court adjourned.

**Personal**

Earl and Dovie Childress of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of their niece, Joan Davis, in Robert Lee. Nadine Davis of Abilene and Sondra Hester helped celebrate Dovie's birthday with lunch. The Childresses are Robert Lee natives and were long-time Coleman residents.

**McCown joins Shannon family**

Kendra D. McCown, formerly of Miles, is now working as a health education resource person with schools, churches, and service clubs in Robert Lee, Bronte, and other towns in Shannon Health System's 19 county service area.

"Shannon is a big place, but it doesn't have to be a nameless, faceless place," McCown said. "When there is a need for health education, I want people to know they can call me. I'm a resource for them."

McCown is working through Shannon's Community Health and Wellness Department and routinely sets up health-related events such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, cholesterol education, health fairs, and flu shots. She also arranges for speakers on such health-related subjects as diabetes, heart disease, cancer, managed care, asthma and immunizations.

"I want officials of schools, service clubs, churches, local governments and health organizations to think of us when they need a resource," McCown said.

McCown graduated from Miles High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in community health from Texas A&M University where she was named a Texas A&M University Distinguished Student. She has been at Shannon since September 1996 as a non-clinical health educator and coordinator of Shannon's CPR training, immunizations and Safe Sitter program. She also has coordi-



Kendra McCown

nated health education programs for the San Angelo Independent School District and has worked in partnership with the Region XV Education Services to provide health-related programs.

She is certified in CPR instruction and in scoliosis screening and has received specialized training in relation to cancer awareness.

"We want people to call us, because that's the first step in accomplishing our major goal which is to keep people healthy," she said. McCown can be contacted through Shamrock Clinic or Robert Lee at 453-4516, Family Health Center at Bronte at 473-6003, or in San Angelo at 657-5264.

**SS Q&A**

**Q.** I've received a large inheritance from my mother who just died at age 86. Will this money affect my Social Security retirement benefits?

**A.** No. In general, only your earnings affect Social Security retirement benefits, not savings, investments or gifts.

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**McCabe boys add wins at AJRA finals**

Cody and Jake McCabe of Silver participated in the American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals held recently at Sweetwater, Texas.

Cody, in his second year in AJRA, competed in the 8 & Under division. He brought home the All-Around 8 & Under saddle, the All-Around Finals buckle, third place year end in poles, World Champion Goat Tyer for the year, third place finals in breakaway roping, and fourth place finals in barrel racing. Cody qualified in the top four in all his events going into the finals.

Jake, age 10, was sixth high individual for the year. He placed fourth in both barrel racing and pole bending. Jake was an inaugural member in the 8 & Under division the first year that division opened. In the Tall City Youth Horse Association August 22 and 23, Jake was the AA Champion and won a Yellowhair Buckle.

Both Cody and Jake rode Savannah, an eighteen year old mare, to AJRA 8 & Under Championships. The boys, sons of Mike and Diana McCabe of Silver, have competed in rodeos since they were five years old.



Cody McCabe (l) is shown holding the saddle he won for AJRA All-Around 8 & Under. Assisting him is his brother, Jake. The boys are the sons of Mike and Diana McCabe of Silver.

**RL City Council minutes**

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on September 8, 1997, at 7:00 pm. The following actions were reported.

Approved minutes and bills to be paid.

Dates were set for curbside clean-up.

In an on-going effort to seek alternative sources of water, council met with drilling companies, Lange Drilling and Curtis-Abel Drilling. The meeting was very informative.

Schedule at the landfill was changed to include open to the public on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the hours of 1:00 - 4:00 pm beginning in October.

Council appointed Raymond Atwater as Municipal Court Judge.

Request to place a turkey feeder in Fern Havins Park was denied.

A Supplemental Environment Project was approved. Targeted area will include the intersection of Hwy. 208 and Hwy. 158.

A line item budget amendment to the street project was approved for additional materials.

A certification raise was approved for completion of Class D Water license.

Proposed ordinance pertaining to the junked vehicles as a public nuisance was considered and adopted as Ordinance #1074 to be effective October 1, 1997.

The 1997 Effective Tax Rate was adopted at .358211.

The Delapidated Building Ordinance #1005 was discussed for consideration of amendments. Action tabled.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm.

**Taxing time again**

Fall is here, and that means property tax statements will be showing up in your mailboxes very soon. There have been many changes in tax laws and procedures this year, as well as a change in mineral appraisal firms here in Coke County. The Coke County Tax and Appraisal District offices are working closely to verify all of the information necessary to assure accurate records before the 1997 tax collection year begins on October 1.

Tax statements for all Coke County citizens will be consolidated this year. This means, if all of your property falls inside the boundaries of Coke County, your taxes will all be on one statement. Be sure to examine your tax statements carefully when you receive them (sometime during the first week of October) to see that you are receiving statements on every piece of property you own.

If you have any questions concerning your tax statements, please contact the Coke County Tax Office at 453-2614. Or, come by the tax office in the County Courthouse. The tax office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

**Death Notices**

**Barnett**

Elda Barnett, 76, died Monday, September 15, 1997, at her residence in Coleman.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 am Wednesday, September 17, 1997, in Coleman Cemetery. Arrangements were by Stevens Funeral Home.

Survivors include seven sons, Roland Barnett of Silver Valley, Richard Barnett of Burkburnett, Randall Barnett

of Baytown, Ray Barnett of Bronte, Ricky Barnett of Coleman, Rinn Barnett of Abilene, and Riley Barnett of Coleman; six daughters, Ora Nell Hooper and Casey Lobstein, both of Abilene, Claudia Kemp of Burkburnett, and Heddy Barnett, Annie Brown and Etta Bishop, all of Coleman; a brother, Elo Henniger of Temple; a sister, Lola Morris of Bend; 27 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorns defeated by Roby

by Pre-Ap English

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Roby to battle the Lions in Roby's Homecoming game last Friday, September 19. This non-district game ended in a disappointing loss for the Longhorns with a final score of 29-14.

On the opening drive, Roby marched the ball to the 5 yard line, ending in a touchdown by quarterback W. Pullig. The extra point by Barrera earned the Lions a 7-0 lead. This set the tone for the rest of the game, and the Longhorn defense would continue to struggle with Roby's running game. In a great play, Longhorn special team player, Billy Arthur, blocked the Roby punt, setting up Bronte's offense near the endzone. With 20 seconds left, #44 for the Longhorns, Michael Sallee, scored Bronte's first touchdown with a 6 yard run. A two-point conversion gave the Longhorns a 8-7 lead going into the second quarter.

Roby rumbled back in the second quarter to score on a 16 yard run by Pullig once again. Their successful two-point conversion left the Lions leading 15-8 at halftime.

The second half proved difficult for Bronte. Their offense fumbled five times, resulting in three turnovers.

Bronte rallied though and was the first to score in the third quarter. The Longhorns pounded the Roby defense with an amazing drive down the field thanks to the work of offensive linemen, Billy Arthur, Blake McKee, Chris Keller, Trey Holland, and Jake Graves. They were rewarded with a TD run by Sallee. The conversion attempt failed, leaving the Longhorns behind by 1. With only 33 seconds left in the third quarter, the Lions' Pullig roared back into action with yet another touchdown. Barrera topped it off with a successful extra point attempt. At the end of the third, the scoreboard read 22-14.

In the fourth, the Lions further extended their lead with a 59 yard run on the Longhorn defense. However, Bronte's defense put up a valiant fight with Billy Arthur and Dustin Scott performing well. After the successful extra point, there was no further scoring.

The Bronte Longhorns need to put this loss behind them and focus on their first district game against the Sterling City Eagles Friday night. The community is encouraged to attend this home game and support their local athletes.

on their first possession forcing them to punt from their own 25 yard line. After the short punt, the Longhorns took over in Buff territory on the 40. Six plays later, Brandon Gibbs took the ball across the goal line from 1 yard out. The extra point failed making the score 6-0.

On the Buffs' next possession, they tied the score on a 70 yard pass play. The extra point failed leaving the score at 6-6.

In the second quarter, the Longhorns came back and drove the ball 65 yards where Mario Minjarez scored on a 20 yard run. The extra point failed and Bronte led 12-6. The Longhorn defense again held the Buffs on 3 consecutive plays and came up big as Cross Plains went for it on 4th and 4 from their own 40 yard line. With 3 minutes remaining in the half, the Horns took the ball down the field where Mario Minjarez scored his second TD of the night with only 2 seconds remaining in the half. The try for two was good and the Horns went into halftime with a 20-6 lead.

The third quarter was scoreless, but in the fourth the Buffs scored early closing the margin to 20-12, but the very next play after the kickoff, Mario Minjarez broke a 45 yarder to put the Horns ahead for good. Final score Bronte 26 - Cross Plains 12. The Longhorns face off against the Sterling City Eagles in Sterling City this Thursday. Details of the game will appear in next week's issue.

### Bronte JV goes 3-0

The Bronte Longhorn JV improved their record to 3-0 as they defeated the visiting Cross Plains Buffaloes last Thursday night.

The Longhorns opened on defense and held the Buffs

### Shorthorns trounce Roby

The Bronte Shorthorns faced off against the Roby JH team last Thursday and handed out a sound defeat.

**School Menu**



#### Breakfast

**Monday, Sept. 29**  
Cereal, Apple Sauce, Pop Tart, Milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Sausage, Orange Juice, Waffles, Milk

**Wednesday, Oct. 1**  
French Toast, Diced Peaches, Blueberry Muffin, Milk

**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

**Friday, Oct. 3**  
Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, Sept. 29**  
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Banana Pudding

**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies

**Wednesday, Oct. 1**  
Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Apple Sauce, Tator Tots, Bun, Milk, Teddy Grahams

**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Sliced Orange, Rolls, Milk

**Friday, Oct. 3**  
BBQ on Bun, Pinto Beans, Pickle Spears, Potato Salad, Bun, Chips, Milk, Ice Cream Cups

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The Shorthorns blanked the Roby crew 34-0.

Scoring for Bronte were Coby Carper on a 54 yard run, extra point failed; Steve Eldred on a 55 yard run, 2 point conversion Eldred; a 20 yard run and two point conversion by Eldred; a 14 yard run by Eldred, conversion failed; the last score was by Coby Carper on a 45 yard run, the conversion failed.

Offensive recognition goes to Gene Butts, Jeremy Sanchez, Dalton Graves, Cody Seddan, and Cory Cochran. Recognition on the defensive side goes to Dalton Graves, Coby Carper, Lorenzo DelaGarza, and Sampson Booker.

### BJH volleyball

The 8th grade Shorthorns volleyball team had a great showing Monday, September 22 against the Miles Bullpups.

Beginning the night with a solid defense, the Shorthorns sprang to an early lead of 8-3, due mostly to the serves of Stormy White. White completed 8 great floater serves and made 1 ace. Lacy Schoenfield and Natasha Reed also performed several bump-set-kill combinations and Schoenfield had one save, playing the ball out of the rafters.

The Bullpups got off to an early lead of 11-5 in the second game, but Bronte never gave up, completing a bump,

set, kill to turn the game around. Chrissie Counts then stepped up to serve 10 in a row, finishing the game with 6 aces.

Bronte also played a 15 minute scrimmage. The Shorthorns led from the very beginning. Strong servers included Katy Frazee, Daisy Porter, Cheyann Head, and Chrissie Isreal. Congratulations Shorthorns!

The Shorthorns had a 74% success rate on serves and 13 aces, 5 combinations and 3 kills in the game.

### Pre-game supper set

Bronte All Sports Boosters will serve a brisket supper Friday, September 26, prior to the football game. Serving time will begin at 5 pm and continue into football game time.

The meal will be served at the football field near the concession area. Proceeds from the supper will be used in the various activities supporting the Bronte athletes throughout the school year.

Plan to come early to the game and enjoy this meal and support our students.

### Fifth Quarter fellowship slated

The Bronte Church of Christ will sponsor the Fifth Quarter after the football game with Sterling City Friday night, September 26, at the fellowship hall.

## Health Notes

**At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.**

### Angina and Your Heart

To understand why coronary artery disease causes angina, you have to start by learning how your heart works. Your heart is a muscle that pumps blood throughout your body. To work properly, your heart needs a steady supply of oxygen. The coronary arteries supply the heart muscle with the oxygen-rich blood it needs.

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**Angina** is felt when plaque build-up increases and your arteries have a hard time supplying oxygen-rich blood. Angina does not cause permanent damage to heart muscle.

**A Heart Attack** (myocardial infarction) causes permanent damage. You may feel crushing pain in your chest. Plaque tears and completely blocks the artery, or a blood clot plugs the narrow opening between plaque-filled walls. Blood flow is stopped and the heart quits working.

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Rose Mitchell, LVN

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers lose to Eden Bulldogs

by Bill Burns

The Steers went to Eden last Friday night looking for their first win of the season, but what they found was a fired up Bulldog team that wanted their first victory also. The Steers will be looking for their first win of the season again this Friday night.

These Steers have the ability to win many games, and this Friday would be a great time to start as this will be the first district game.

### First Quarter

This was a strong quarter for the Steers with 5 first downs to one first down for Eden. With Andrew McCabe carrying a major part of the load, the Steers outgained the Bulldogs 49 yards to 13 yards on the ground. Eli Boxell completed a pass to Michael Munoz for 10 yards while the Steer defense allowed no completions for the Bulldogs.

### Second Quarter

The Steers could get no offense this quarter as they had only 3 offensive plays this whole period.

The Bulldogs had a good drive to start the quarter that took six minutes off the clock and ended with a TD for the Bulldogs. Then came a moment of confusion for the Steers as the Bulldogs kicked a short kick and the Steers couldn't decide who should get the ball and Eden recov-

ered. The 'Dogs then drove in for another score.

The Steers received the kick and could not get a first down. Boxell got a good punt that went 61 yards, and put the Bulldogs back to the wall at their own 9 yard line. The Bulldogs ran out the clock and it was 14 to 0 at the half.

### Third Quarter

The Steers still couldn't get untracked and the Bulldogs scored again.

### Fourth Quarter

The Steers came back to life about halfway through this quarter with Boxell throwing behind the line of Chris Gil, Jeremy Edging, Eric Hill, Chris Torres, and Justin Kendall, the Steers marched down the field to get a score of their own. Justin Francis started it with a 20 yard reception. Then Munoz came up with a 23 yard reception. The linemen were blocking well and Boxell picked the Bulldog defense apart. Matthew Millican caught one for a 7 yard gain and Andrew McCabe finished the drive with a five yard TD reception.

The Steers travel to Garden City this Friday - Let's show our support as this game starts district.

### RL JV blanks

#### Eden 33-0

The Robert Lee JV team hosted the Eden Bulldogs JV team here last Thursday and sent them home with a 33-0 loss. The Steers came out a little slowly during the beginning of the game, but

then caught fire late in the first with a 2 yard run by Chase Rainwater to take a 6-0 lead. The PAT failed.

Sammy Schiwart rumbled 65 yards down the field in the second quarter for the Steers' second TD of the evening. A short pass from Coke Hendry to Favian Minjarez for the two point conversion was good. The Steers led 14-0 at the end of the first half.

The third quarter proved to be a big one for the Steers. Sammy Schiwart got his second TD of the night on a 3 yard run. The PAT failed. Jose Colon scored on a 55 yard run for the second touchdown of the the third quarter.

Lewis Samaniego added the last score of the evening for the Steers with a 35 yard run. Matthew Pitcock kicked the PAT, giving the Steers a 33-0 win.

Coach Ritchey commended the entire team, stating that a win of this size takes a total team effort. The offensive line did a great job of opening up holes for the backs to get in some great runs. Defensively, the Steers played a near perfect game, stopping Eden on several key drives that could have resulted in a score. On the defensive side Beau Blair came up with a key interception to stop a good drive by the Bulldogs and Zeke Montgomery recovered a fumbled punt to give the Steers good field position.

### RL Band

#### Boosters to meet

Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, September 30 in the school cafeteria. The meeting is set to begin at 7:00 pm. All interested persons are urged to attend.

## Dogies win opener

The Robert Lee Dogies took the field Thursday night, September 18 for their first game of the season. The squad looked impressive in a 23-0 win over the Eden Bullpups. No details of the game were available at press time. We hope to have those for you next week.

## RL Fifth Quarter

The Methodist Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be hosting Fifth Quarter immediately following the Robert Lee-Irion County football game on Friday, October 3rd. Fifth Quarter will be held at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. All 7-12 grade students are invited to attend.

## Carver chosen as rider for HSU

Kim Carver of Robert Lee has again been chosen as a rider on the Six White Horse Team at Hardin-Simmons University. Carver is one of eight women who made the team.

The White Horse Rider Team has been a part of HSU's Western Heritage since the 1930s. The group travels extensively as "good will ambassadors of Texas", representing not only HSU and Abilene, but the entire state of Texas.

Riders are chosen on the basis of appearance, horsemanship, and general enthusiasm.

## Wright honored

Coke County resident Dorothea Helen Wright recently won big at the Second Annual Round-up of the Concho Glory Racers. The Glory Racers are a group of Christian women whose focus is on making Jesus Lord. The

group races year-round and has members as young as four years of age and as old as the mid-sixties. Miss Wright competed on Fol's Cadillac (Caddy) a black part thoroughbred appendix registered quarterhorse. The awards breakfast was held at the Inn of the Conchos in San Angelo. Miss Wright walked away with a saddle as the winner of the Limited Amateur Division. This division competes both in barrel racing and pole bending. In addition to her saddle, she also won the "average" bucket for barrel races held over the weekend. Perhaps the biggest honor to be bestowed by this group was also awarded to Miss Wright. She received recognition as the most valuable member or MVP of the group.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

### Kodi Rene Drennan

Rick and Katie Drennan are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Kodi Rene Drennan was born Wednesday, September 17, 1997, at 8:27 pm in Shannon Women & Children's Center. Kodi weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan of Robert Lee. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Elizabeth Jackson of Midland. Kodi's great-grandmothers are Louise Walker of Robert Lee, Ruby Drennan of Sterling City, and Myrene Wallace of Ironton, Missouri.

**Texonics: daints: a more or less formal event in which members of the opposite sex hold each other and move rhythmically to the sound of music.**



- School Menu**
- Breakfast**
- Monday, Sept. 29**  
Blueberry Pancake wrapped around Sausage, Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Tuesday Sept. 30**  
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Wednesday, Oct. 1**  
Sausage, Biscuits w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Thursday, Oct. 2**  
Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Friday, Oct. 3**  
Croissant w/Honey, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday, Sept. 29**  
Barbecue Ribs, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Homemade Rolls, Apple-sauce, Milk.
- Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Peaches, Milk.
- Wednesday, Oct. 1**  
Beef & Macaroni, Corn, White Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Gingerbread, Milk.
- Thursday, Oct. 2**  
Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
- Friday, Oct. 3**  
Hotdogs, Chili & Cheese, French Fries, Plums, Milk.

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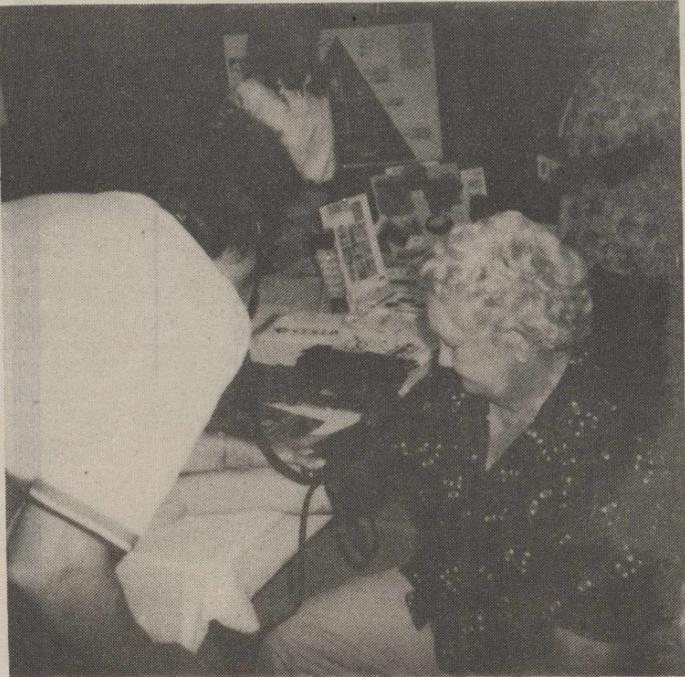
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Sandra Speed, of 55 Plus with Columbia Medical Center of San Angelo, is shown taking Robert Lee resident Gladys Waldrop's blood pressure during the Health Fair held at Robert Lee Rec Hall Wednesday.

**CRP sign-up to begin Oct. 14**

The next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up will be held from October 14 through November 14, according to US Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

Designed to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality, the CRP is a voluntary program which enables landowners to enter into contracts with the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) to place environmentally sensitive cropland into long-term conservation practices for periods of 10-15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

"This latest sign-up is a good opportunity for individuals whose contract offers were not accepted in sign-up number 15 last spring, and for those with contracts which expire this fall," said Stenholm. "In response to con-

cerns I raised with USDA Secretary Glickman, the USDA has been educating their employees about how to more fully inform landowners regarding the options they have to enhance their Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), and I am hoping there will be less confusion than with the last sign-up."

The USDA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible offers using an EBI based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the conclusion of sign-up 16. Those who have met

previous EBI thresholds will not necessarily be guaranteed a contract this time around.

"I would strongly encourage interested individuals to meet with county employees just as soon as possible in order to discuss options, and hopefully improve their chances for inclusion in sign-up 16," ad-

vised Stenholm.

Interested individuals should contact their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office for additional information.

**Bronte JV volleyball**

With a new starting line-up, the Lady Longhorns came out strong with a 6-2 lead over the combined JV and sophomore team from Big Spring, Tuesday, September 16. The Steers fought back with a few good serves and pulled out a 7-15 win.

Big Spring served to a quick lead in the second game. The Longhorns attempted a come-back while making several good plays, but could not overcome the deficit.

The Lady Longhorns played as a team and worked together through the whole match against Colorado City's JV, showing great improvement during a Tuesday, September 23 match. The momentum changed hands numerous times throughout the game. Bronte completed seven pass, set, kill combinations, only allowing the ball to hit the floor 3 times untouched. The Lady Longhorns were also 83% from the serving line, while serving 2 aces by Brooke McCutchen.

Even though they were defeated in the first game, the Lady Longhorns pushed to an early lead of 9-6 in the second game. Colorado City then served 4 points straight with 2 aces to take the lead for the first time. Bronte fought hard delivering 2 blocks (Jade Richards and Jennifer Sturgill), a dig out of the net by Richards, and served 20 out of 21 serves over the net, losing 11-15.

The Ladies stats were serves 89%; bump, set, hit combinations - 9; and 2 blocks.

**BHS Student Council meeting detailed**

By Wes Howell

The Bronte High School Student Council met September 16, 1997. They first talked about student council dues. They also discussed a workday on September 22.

Committees were then picked for the Homecoming Dance, Drug Week, Gift Exchange, and the other dance.

Drug week is November 10-14 and the committee for this includes Brandy Denton, Michael Martinez, and Tammy Lowe. The Homecoming Dance committee includes Nicole Butts, Chris Keller, Lenny England, and Anthony Gibbs. The Gift Exchange committee includes Wes Howell, Courtney Arrott, and Sommer Beck. The council also discussed certain gifts for the Gift Exchange. The meeting ended at 1:20 pm.

**Travel scholarship offered**

Students who wish to see the world - and who have a plan to improve it - are invited to apply for the fifth annual EF Ambassador Scholarship. Sixty-two students will be selected to receive the award - an 11 day expenses paid tour of Europe set to depart in July 1998.

Sponsored by EF Educational Tours of Cambridge, Mass., the scholarship was established to encourage students to think about changes they would like to make to their world. Based on their proposals for change, one qualified student from each US state and each Canadian province and territory will be selected to participate in the 1998 EF Ambassador Tour.

Scholarship recipients will travel to New York, London, Canterbury, Paris, Geneva, and Lucerne on a unique journey of discovery and learning. Traveling together

through Europe, students will have the opportunity to discuss their ideas for change with similarly motivated peers, further reinforcing their ambitions. The itinerary will highlight sites of cultural, historical, and political significance, serving to broaden each participant's world view.

The scholarship award includes round-trip airfare, accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, transportation, professionally led sightseeing, visits to special attractions, and the services of a full-time bilingual tour director. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity for students to explore the world together.

The EF Ambassador Scholarship application deadline is January 31, 1998. US and Canadian students in grades nine through twelve are eligible to apply, and should request applications by mail to Ambassador Scholarship Program, EF Educational Tours, EF Center Boston, One Education Street, Cambridge, MA 02141-1883; by e-mail to [scholarships@ef.com](mailto:scholarships@ef.com); or on the Internet at [www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com).

**Personal**

Last week, Gilbert Wallace of Robert Lee was taken to Columbia Medical Center of San Angelo suffering heart problems. After several days of testing, doctors performed bypass surgery last Friday morning. Although he remained in intensive care Tuesday, relatives were encouraged by his improvement. Doctors are pleased with his progress, they said.

Former White House Press Secretary Bill Moyer once spoke very softly as he led a prayer at a meeting. "Speak up, Moyer, speak up," urged President Lyndon Johnson.

Moyer turned to LBJ and said, "I'm sorry, Mr. President, but I was not addressing you."

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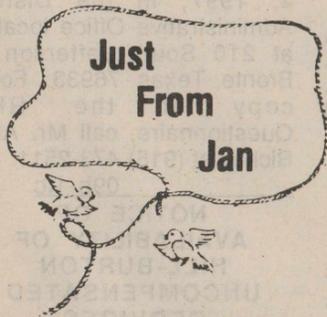
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by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

**Roast vegetables for flavor**

There's nothing as comforting as the aroma of a cake baking or a chicken roasting. It fills your senses, whets your appetite and imparts a sense of joy and anticipation. Yet baking and roasting aren't just for meats and sweets. Roasting, in fact, is a perfect lowfat way to prepare vegetables that gives them a sweeter, richer flavor.

When roasting vegetables, experiment with corn, onions, peppers, brussel sprouts, tomatoes, garlic, eggplant, zucchini, and summer squash. You can also try tubers and root vegetables like potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, turnips, and rutabagas.

•Cut larger vegetables into bite size pieces, then brush them with a little olive oil and season with your favorite herbs and spices. Dill goes well with tomatoes, potatoes, and beets. Try mint for corn, zucchini and red peppers. Rosemary is delicious with onions and mushrooms. Thyme is delightful on eggplant, tomatoes, mushrooms, potatoes, and summer squash.

•Roast vegetables at 400 to 425° Fahrenheit, basting and gently stirring occasionally in a

roasting pan that is large enough to prevent overcrowding. Try basting with chicken stock, orange or apple juice, wine or low-fat Italian style salad dressing.

•Cooking time varies depending on the density and size of the vegetables. Tomatoes, summer squash, and eggplant need to roast for about 20 to 30 minutes. Corn, rutabaga, onions, peppers, and winter squash take about 30 to 45 minutes. Parsnips, potatoes, and carrots can take up to one hour to roast for full flavor. Beets, pumpkins, and spaghetti squash should roast between one and one half hours. They are ready when they are nicely browned on the outside and fork-tender on the inside.

•Serve over millet, rice, couscous, bulgur or pasta. Include on sandwiches or wrapped in a warm corn tortilla.

•Toss into a salad of leafy greens dressed with balsamic vinaigrette. Add strips of grilled fish or chicken, a few roasted nuts or seasoned baked tofu for protein, flavor and texture.

•Serve with baked fish or roasted Cornish game hens. Add some brown rice and salad or slaw for some healthy crunch and a complete and satisfying meal.



Rehearsal for the halftime show at the Red Raider Stadium was a little warm, to say the least, for these Bronte Longhorn Band members.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

**Kade DeLane Sherwood**  
Kade DeLane Sherwood was born September 3, 1997 at 9:50 am in Lubbock, Texas. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Kade's parents are Rick and Dorinda (Scott) Sherwood.

Grandparents are David and Donna Scott and Trudy Daniken. Great-grandparents are Roland and Jean Sowell and Carolyn (Scott) McManus. Kade also has two great-great grandmothers, Daisy Sims and Beulah Nardell.

**Personal**

Bobby Roberts had surgery - right total hip replacement - September 15, 1997, in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. This is his third major surgery in two years. His faith in God and Dr. James Mull and the help of his friends, which includes the wonderful people in Coke County, have been the key to his recovery. Bobby is at home and is doing well.

A new family moved into the neighborhood, and while mowing the lawn, the man's lawnmower broke. His neighbor came over with a bunch of tools and fixed the lawnmower. "What do you make with those tools?" the man asked. The neighbor replied, "Mostly, friends."

**Grants available for communities**

Did you know that there are over 2,000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held over \$13.5 billion in assets and gave away almost \$710 million in grants in 1995?

Many grants from Texas foundations are given to organizations in your area. For example, Big Lake 4-H received a \$35,000 matching grant for the construction of a youth center, Menard's "Song of Silver" was awarded a \$5,000 grant to improve their theater sound equipment, and Brady Boys Scout Troop received a \$20,000 grant for improvements to their Pioneer Scout Camp.

These grants are available to schools, hospitals, museums, historical societies, EMS units, law enforcement, and senior service centers to name just a few of the eligible organizations.

Knowing where to find these sources is the first step to funding your project. Concho Valley RC&D will be sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in San Angelo on October 7 through October 9. The seminar will be held at the La Quinta Inn of San Angelo.

"The seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources," said Tony Resendez, Coordinator. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS

units, volunteer fire departments, cities, and community organizations and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been set for October 1 and if you need more information on this seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-1860.

The young man was standing in front of the office machine with a sheaf of papers, puzzled about its operations. A sympathetic secretary stopped and said, "here, I'll show you how it works."

She took his stack of papers, fed them into the machine, which shredded them all.

"Great," said the young man. "Now, where do the copies come out?"

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09a-2tc

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
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The Family of Ruth Garvin  
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**DEAR FRIENDS,**  
Please accept my thanks for all your cards and letters, food and flowers during my recent illness. Mostly we appreciated your kind words and thoughts. Thank you Ambulance Service.

Thank you from the family of Zelma and R. T. Caperton, Jacque, Randy & Kim  
09b-1tc

**THANKS TO EACH ONE** for the prayers, cards, calls, visits and food during Mother's recent illness. We appreciate your support very much.  
The family of Zelma Caperton  
09-1tp

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
To the public and Lisa Bigby, Circle R Trailer Park, Robert Lee, TX 76945. Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the public sale of the contents of Box 148 of the ECI Storage Facility at the north-west corner of TX 208 and Bishop in Robert Lee, TX. The storage is held in the name of Lisa Bigby and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at the storage facility at the north-east corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, TX at 10:00 am on October 11, 1997. To look and make an offer on all or part of the contents, call 453-2889, 453-2697, or 453-4748 on or after September 23.  
08a-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 44.036, Bronte Independent School District will receive responses to a Design-Build Request for Qualifications. Responses shall be received not later than 2 pm Thursday, October

2, 1997, in the District Administrative Office located at 210 South Jefferson in Bronte, Texas 76933. For a copy of the RFQ Questionnaire, call Mr. Alan Richey at (915) 473-2511.  
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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES**

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, Texas, will provide from October 1, 1997, to September 30, 1998, uncompensated services to all eligible persons unable to pay who request those services. All services of the facilities funded by the West Coke County Hospital District will be available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons who currently are and have been residents of the WCCHD for a period of six months or more and whose family income is not more than 100% of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services and shown to be effective May 8, 1997. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the West Coke County Nursing Home. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. We invite interested parties to comment on the allocation plan.  
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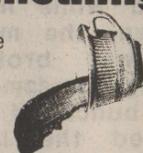
**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE**

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, Texas, will provide from October 1, 1997, to September 30, 1998, 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.  
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**"Bill of No Rights" has some food for thought**

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We, the sensible of the United States, in an attempt to help everyone get along, restore some semblance of justice, avoid any more riots, keep our nation safe, promote positive behavior and secure the blessings of a debt-free liberty to ourselves and our great-great-great grandchildren, hereby try one more time to ordain and establish some common sense guidelines for the terminally whiny, guilt-ridden, delusional, and other liberal, commie, pinko bedwetters.

We hold these truths to be self evident, that a whole lot of people were confused by the Bill of Rights and were so dim that they require a Bill of No Rights:

**Article I** - You do not have the right to a new car, big screen color TV or any other form of wealth. More power to you if you can legally acquire them, but no one is guaranteeing anything.

**Article II** - You do not have the right to never be offended. This country is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone - not just you! You may leave the room, turn the channel, express a different opinion, etc., but the world is full of idiots and probably always will be.

**Article III** - You do not have the right to be free from harm. If you stick a screwdriver in your eye, learn to be more careful. Do not expect the tool manufacturer to make you and all of your relatives independently wealthy.

**Article IV** - You do not have the right to free food and housing. Americans are the most charitable people to be found and will gladly help anyone in need, but we are quickly growing weary of subsidizing generation after generation of professional couch potatoes who achieve nothing more than the creation of another generation of couch potatoes.

**Article V** - You do not have the right to free health care. That would be nice, but from the looks of public housing, we're just not interested in public health care.

**Article VI** - You do not have the right to physically harm other people. If you kidnap, rape, intentionally maim or kill someone, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together to kill you.

**Article VII** - You do not have the right to the possessions of others. If you rob, cheat, or coerce away the goods and services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't have the right to a big-screen TV or a life of leisure.

**Article VIII** - You do not have the right to demand that our children risk lives in foreign wars to soothe your aching conscience. We hate oppressive governments and won't lift a finger to stop you from going to fight if you'd like. However, we do not en-

joy parenting the entire world and do not want to spend so much of our time battling each and every little tyrant with a military uniform and a funny hat.

**Article IX** - You do not have the right to a job. All of us sure want you to have one and will gladly help out in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities in education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

**Article X** - You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to pursue happiness - which, by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an overabundance of idiotic laws created by those around you who are confused by the Bill of Rights.

**TSGRA referendum ballots**

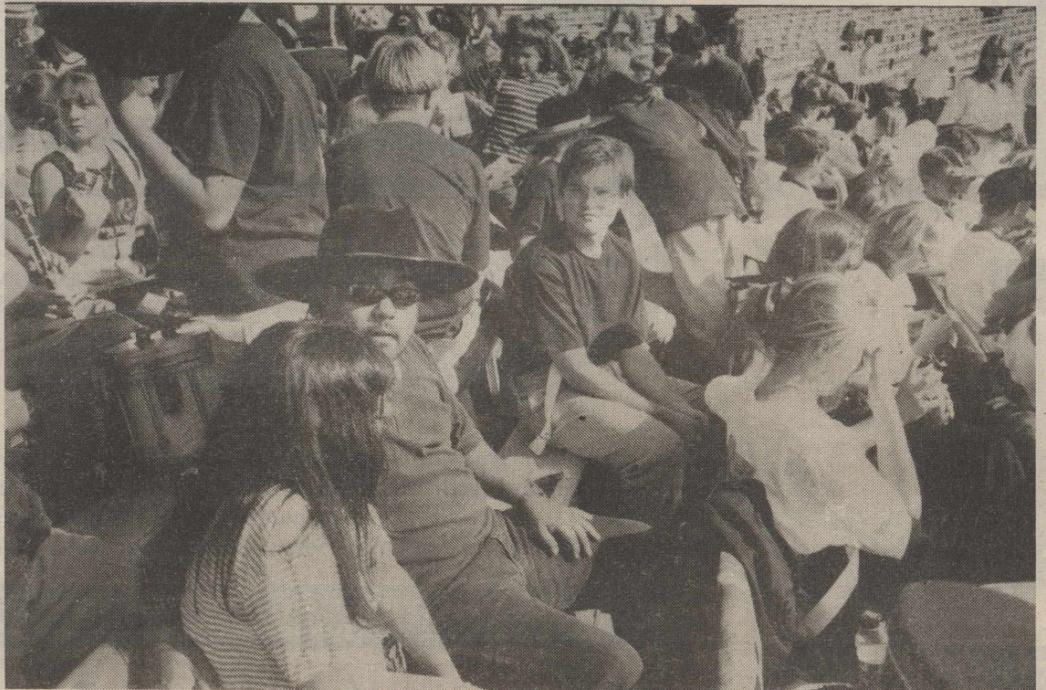
The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, sponsoring organization for the upcoming Sheep and Goat Referendum, has mailed ballots, return envelopes and information sheets to all TSGRA members, American Meat Goat Association members, American Boer Goat Association members and all county Extension offices.

The balloting period is from September 26, 1997 through midnight on October 10, 1997. All ballots are to be mailed to: Sheep and Goat Referendum, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 7887 US Hwy. 87 North, San Angelo, TX 76901.

Producers will be voting on whether or not to assess themselves up to 20 cents per head on all sheep and goats to be collected at each point of sale to finance promotion, research and education pertaining to sheep and goats across the 254 counties in the State of Texas. Assessments will be refundable to any party who requests a refund within 60 days of date of sale. Refund requests must be made in writing accompanied by a dated bill of sale verifying the assessment was paid.

All individuals who owned sheep and/or goats in Texas on January 1, 1997 may vote. Family members or members of a partnership may vote as long as family members or partners split, or are assigned, production numbers. If only one member of the family or partnership is assigned production numbers, only that individual may vote. For example, if a man and wife own 500 sheep, each may vote 250 head. If a young person owns animals in his or her name and would be required to pay the assessment, he/she may vote. If a partnership owns 100 head, each partner may vote his or her share of the production.

Producers will also be voting to elect a nine-man Board of Directors which will be responsible for determining projects for sheep and goat assessed under this program if the referendum passes. The state is broken down into three districts, and three directors will be elected from each district. Producers should vote in the district where they live or where their



Refreshments were a welcome break for Longhorn Band members Saturday at the Texas Tech Stadium.

major production lies, and they must also vote for directors from that district.

If the referendum passes by a two-thirds majority of producers or a simple majority of production based on Texas Statistical Service numbers for sheep and/or goats as of January 1, 1997, assessment will begin on a date set by the newly elected board.

Those needing additional ballots and envelopes or further information should con-

tact their County Agent or the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, (915) 655-7388.

**Practice caution with insulin in travels**

Insulin-dependent diabetics should be careful with their insulin when traveling.

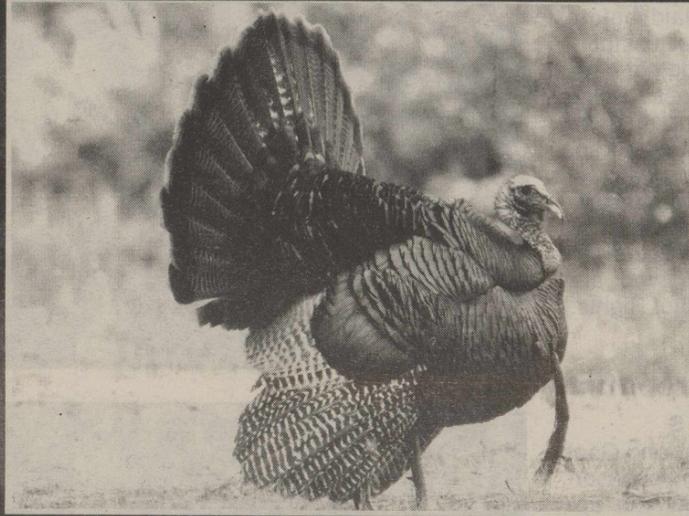
Do not put it in the glove compartment or trunk of a vehicle, said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine

Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Doing so can result in insulin deterioration if the vehicle is exposed to extremely low or extremely high temperatures.

Specially designed insulator packs are the best means for transporting insulin on a trip, Riley said. If your destination is a hot climate, a cooler pack is also advisable.

Once you arrive at your destination, transfer the insulin to a refrigerator.

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**IN 1900:** Less than 500,000 white-tailed deer remained in the U.S.

**TODAY:** Conservation programs have restored the white-tailed deer population to some 18 million.



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**IN 1945:** The pronghorn antelope population dropped below 12,000.

**TODAY:** Relocation and restocking programs have returned it to about 1 million animals.



CANADA GOOSE

**IN 1947:** Only about 1.2 million remained in the U.S.

**TODAY:** Wetland habitat reclamation has increased the Canada Goose population to about 3,760,000.



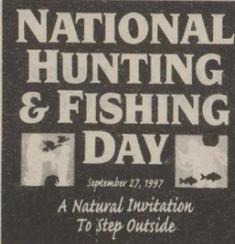
ELK

**IN 1907:** A survey found that only 41,000 elk remained in the U.S.

**TODAY:** Efforts by sportsmen and conservation groups have restored it to approximately 800,000.

Virtually every species of wildlife, from songbirds and chipmunks to bald eagles and whooping cranes, benefits from the programs supported through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and proceeds from special excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment.

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