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Ruth Holland celebrated her 95th birthday with family and friends at the Bronte Nursing Home Sunday, October 4, 1998.

## Hunter education course to be held

A hunter education course will be held in Robert Lee Saturday, October 24th, and Saturday, October 31st, from 8 am until 12 noon each day to certify in the 8-hour training. Mrs. Dianne Simpson will teach the course in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

•age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

•age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

•under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a person 17 years of age or older licensed to hunt in Texas.

Minimum age of certification is 12 years and cost of certification is \$10.

Proof of certification is re-

quired to be on your person while hunting; it is not required to purchase a license.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Simpson at 453-2344 or the local TPW Game Warden, Sgt. Gary Mitchell at 453-2324.

## Municipal Court Judge appointed

The Robert Lee City Council met on September 28th and interviewed candidates for the Municipal Judge position. Following interviews, George Brickey was selected.

Mr. Brickey's past experience includes Texas Department of Criminal Justice and court room security. He will be attending school in Austin this fall. George will be replacing the late Judge Raymond D. Atwater.

Mr. Brickey was administered his oath on Friday, October 2nd by Mayor Kelly Nichols.

## RL Band Boosters will hold meeting

On Monday, October 14th at 7 pm, there will be an organizational meeting of the Band Boosters. This is an important meeting. All parents are urged to back their children by being a Band Booster.

## Bronte Homecoming '98 slated this weekend

The 1998 Bronte High School Homecoming activities will begin with a pep rally at the school Friday afternoon, October 9 at 2:55 pm. At 7 pm a special recognition program for all former athletes will be held at the football stadium, preceding the football game

### Archery hunting season opens

Hunting for several game species opens and/or closes during the month of October. One of the fastest growing and most challenging of these is the archery hunting season for deer and turkey which opened on Saturday, October 3rd. That season will conclude on November 1st.

In addition to the proper legal equipment, an archery stamp, a \$7 fee, is required. Hunting hours remain the same, with the exception of migratory birds, 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. Archery kills must be included in all-season bag limits required for Coke County. Therefore, the four turkeys limit and the four deer/no more than two buck limit applies.

Equipment restrictions for archery are lengthy; hunters should read the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's 1998-99 outdoor guide. In fact, a read of the entire publication is advised for much good info and legal regs.

Hunters sometimes think no regulations exist for javelinas. The season actually opened October 1, 1998, and will continue through February 28, 1999. Bag limit is two per season and might furnish some excellent archery hunting.

The long-standing drought will make feeders a plus for game hunting but during archery season the hunter does not have the advantage of the less-cautious game the mating seasons afford. Total camo and stealth make the season a challenge.

Quail season opens statewide October 31, 1998, and runs through February 28, 1999. Bag limit is set for 15 birds.

Mourning dove season closes in the Central Zone (Coke County) on October 18, 1998, and has been surprisingly good.

with Santa Anna. All ex students that participated in any UIL sports and/or band will be recognized.

Those planning to be a part of the parade should be at the Nursing Home around 9:30 am Saturday morning, October 10. Diane Luckett, parade chairman, will be there to place entries. The parade will begin at 10 at the Nursing Home, go through downtown and end at the Gazebo. Classes, social and civic organizations, church groups and individuals are encouraged to enter a float.

Registration will begin at 11 am in the central hallway at the school and lunch catered by El Ranchero Restaurant will be served in the cafeteria from 11:15 to 1:00.

Twenty minutes following the parade, BHS Cheerleaders will sponsor a pep rally for the volleyball teams in the gym. The Lady Longhorns will be playing three district volleyball games against Water Valley beginning at 12 noon. Exes are encouraged to attend these games and show support for the '98-99 women's athletic program.

The auditorium will be open for visitation for those who do not want to attend the games and Ron Cooper's Art Studio located in the old ag building will be having open house. Pat Lee has agreed to display her history of BHS football that she compiled for the 1994 Homecoming. Mary Davis Robbins has been collecting class pictures from previous years and hopes to have them ready for display.

### RL Fall Clean-Up

The Fall Clean-Up campaign for Robert Lee is underway. 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.

Tuesday route will receive free curb side pick up on Saturday, October 17. Friday route will receive service on Saturday, October 24. Trucks will begin at 7 am.

All residents are asked to be available to assist loading items over 50 pounds. NO trailer loads, NO household trash, tires, batteries or chemicals will be accepted.

## BHS Homecoming '98

Letters from exes that are unable to attend this year's meeting will be posted on a bulletin board. Alan Richie, Superintendent of Schools, has announced that tours of the school plant will be conducted and that plans for the ongoing school renovation will be available.

Following the volleyball games an awards program-business meeting will be held in the auditorium, at approximately 2 pm. Plans for individual class meetings will be announced at that time. A roll call of classes will be taken and several awards will be presented. Janet Myers, photographer, will be available to take group pictures.

Concern for low attendance in the past years prompted exes at the 1994 business meeting to vote to have the homecoming at four year intervals, hoping it would encourage ex students to make a special effort to "return home". Several classes are planning socials on Saturday. Please do not feel that you have to be a graduate of Bronte High, all former students and teachers are invited to be a part of the planned activities.

## Hunting & Fishing Guide set for publication

The 1998 Coke County Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 23rd issue of the *Observer/Enterprise*. Deadline for advertising and editorial copy is Monday, October 19.

Every effort will be made to contact advertisers prior to this deadline. However, if we miss you, please don't hesitate to call our offices at 473-2001 in Bronte or 453-2433 in Robert Lee.

The annual Hunting & Fishing Guide has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this publication.



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**Fire prevention Week**

The Coke County Farm Bureau joins our County Judge, firefighters and others in promoting fire prevention and safety during Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, 1998. This year's theme is "Fire Drills: The Great Escape". Home fires move fast! The National Fire Protective Association (NFPA) surveys show that most people over estimate the time they have to escape a fire. A home fire can expose victims to temperatures in excess of 1000 degrees F.



Coke County Judge Jackie Walker signs this year's fire safety proclamation as Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President John Stephens looks on.

**Obituaries**

**Webb**

Mary Lois Webb, 89, of Bronte died Saturday, October 3, 1998 in the Robert Lee Care Center.

Services were held Monday, October 5, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home. Officiating was Brother Garry Bivins and Brother Morris Johnson.

Lois was born March 26, 1909, in Bell County. She married Lester Webb December 14, 1926 in Comanche, Texas, and they moved to Bronte in 1944. She worked as a nurse's aide at the Bronte Hospital until her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte, where she enjoyed keeping the children in the nursery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Webb, in 1988, her son Leon Webb in 1982, two sisters and a brother.

She is survived by her daughter Joan Poehls and husband Edward Poehls of Robert Lee; and four grandchildren, Janet Martin and husband Bill of San Angelo, Terry Poehls and wife Donna Poehls of Bronte, Lana Burton and Bubba of Winters, and Stephanie Howard and husband Jimmy of Stanton. She is also survived by four great grandchildren, Jennifer Teagarden and husband Tim

of Carlsbad, Michelle and Dustin Burton of Winters, and Brandon Poehls of Bronte. She also had three great grand children, Ashley, Emily and Tanner Teagarden of Carlsbad, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

The pallbearers were Frank Blair, Ed Hart, Billy Joe Luckett, Jerry Parker, James Tidwell, and Mack Baker.

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**Sheep Dog & Quarter Horse Demonstrations**

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is sponsoring a Sheep Dog and a Quarter Horse Demonstration on Saturday, October 24th at the Coke County Arena in Bronte.

The Sheep Dog Demonstration will begin at 8 am. A demonstration and training clinic will be offered by Russell Johnson Border Collies of Bronte.

The Quarter Horse Demonstration, which will start at 10 am, is offered by Texas Foundation Quarter Horse Registry and McCutchen Quarter Horses of Bronte.

The West Texas Rehab Chuckwagon will begin serving lunch at 12 noon on the grounds.

For more information, call 473-2003 or 473-3201.

**Death Notices**

**Lassiter**

William Campbell Lassiter, 69, of San Angelo died Monday, September 28, 1998, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service was conducted Friday, October 2, in Sanco Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Doris Lassiter; two sons, Kevin Lassiter and wife, Kelli, and Kelly Lassiter, both of San Angelo; a sister, Jeanette Pipes of Keller; a brother, Jack Douglas Lassiter of Haltom City; one grandson; and five nieces and nephews.

**Saunders**

Rex Darby Saunders, 72, of Blackwell, died on Sunday, October 4, 1998 in an Abilene Hospital.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, October 6, 1998, in the Blackwell Cemetery. Funeral services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a brother, James Saunders of Blackwell; two sisters, Evelyn McRorey of San Angelo, and Frances Sneed of Ft. Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

During a fire, the air's normal oxygen level - 21 percent - is drastically reduced. People experience severe physical disorientation when the atmospheric oxygen drops below 17 percent and are unable to breathe at all when the oxygen level drops to the 10-to-6 percent range.

Only about one fourth of home-fire victims die from burns. Most home-fire deaths result from inhaling smoke and poisonous gases produced by the fire. The majority of fatal home fires happen at night when people are asleep. The number one cause of fatal fires is smoking, resulting in an average of 820 deaths per year.

It is essential for family housing that a step-by-step escape plan be developed and practiced at least twice a year. Don't forget the installation and maintenance of smoke detectors can be a key to early warning.

In some occupancies, such as high rise buildings, the safest action when a fire alarm sounds may be to stay inside a dwelling unit and protect yourself from smoke until the fire department arrives.

In recent years, the three most frequent causes of fire in United States and Canadian homes have been: (1) cooking equipment (2) heating equipment, and (3) arson or suspected arson.

The Coke County Farm Bureau promotes public awareness of fire safety and encourages everyone to plan and practice "Fire Drills: The Great Escape."

**Consumer Tips**

When hiring a contractor, don't pay for the entire job up-front. When you do pay, use a check or credit card.

**Churches of Robert Lee**

Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal  
PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
First United Methodist Church  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim McWilliams, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Northside Church of Christ  
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist  
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy  
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am, Worship

Southside Church of Christ  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
Victory Assembly of God  
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship  
Robert Lee Baptist Church  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(915) 453-2724

Rev. Garry Bivins, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Catholic Church

601 W. 10th  
(915) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

**VOTE  
RUSSELL JOHNSON  
COKE COUNTY CONSTABLE  
Precincts 2, 4, & 5**

**EDUCATION:**

Bronte High School Graduate  
Bachelor of Arts Degree from  
University of Texas of the Permian Basin  
Criminal Justice Major • Sociology Minor

**EXPERIENCE:**

Odessa Police Department  
Patrol • Narcotics • Investigations

*I would like to take this time to thank  
the Coke County Democratic Committee  
for their nomination as Democratic  
Candidate Coke County Constable  
Precincts 2, 4, & 5.*

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### RL Care Center Auxiliary

The Robert Lee Care Center Auxiliary resumed its monthly meetings in September after a three month summer rest. They meet the first Monday of each month in the dining room of the Care Center at 1:30 pm. There are over 20 members with officers: President, Johnetta Lawrence; Vice-President, Pat Carwile; Secretary Bill Cox; and Treasurer, Louise Walker.

The Auxiliary plans some activities and helps in others at the Care Center. Their most expensive project last year was the purchase of an aviary for tropical birds. The residents not only enjoy watching the adult birds but also the young that hatched a few weeks ago.

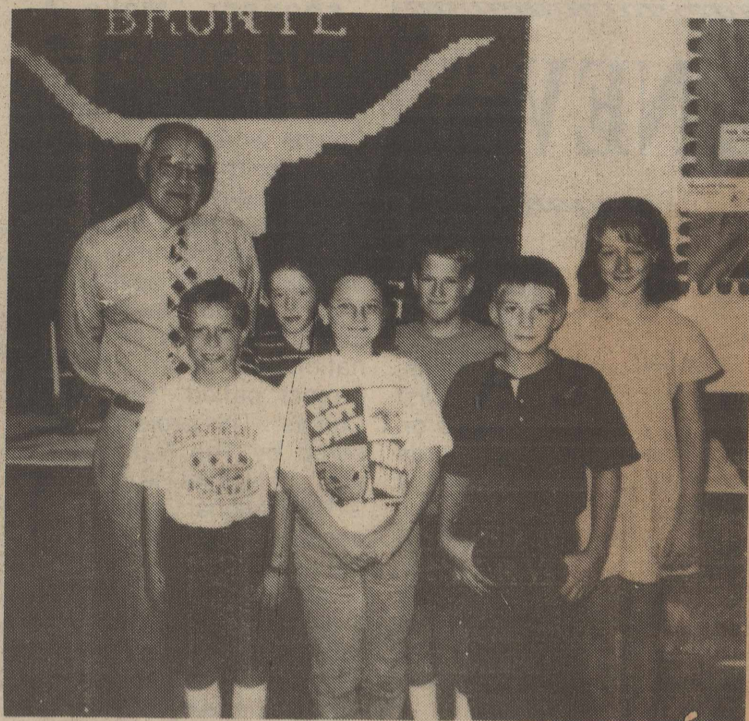
Last month the residents expressed a desire for homemade pies. So, for a Surprise Lunch on a Friday in September members of the Auxiliary furnished ten homemade pies.

To raise money for purchases for the Center and activities, the Auxiliary maintains a Gift Shop at the Center. Gifts for the fall season - Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas - are now in stock at the Gift Shop, which is open Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Drop by. You might find a gift you want to give or receive.

### Local judge attends seminar

Judge Joan Davis of Robert Lee was certified at the recent 20 hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held September 22-25, 1998, in Lubbock, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addresses topics such as Judicial Ethics, Effective Communication, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Family Violence, Clerkless Courts, Ex Parte Communication, The Internet and Your Court, Ruling on Negligence Cases, Probable Cause Search and Arrest Warrants, Alcohol and Tobacco Laws, Juvenile Law: School and Criminal Issues, Evictions, Hearsay, and Deed Restrictions.

Judge Joyce Weems of Winters and Judge Davis traveled together to the seminar. The judges are in the 8th year of their terms. Both were re-elected for 3rd terms in the March primary.



The "A" Honor Roll Luncheon for Bronte Elementary was held recently at the BHS Homemaking Building. Students being recognized included (front row, from left) Phillip Rawlings, Ashley McCutchen, Garrett Jackson, (back row, from left) Bailey Saunders, Jesse Herold, and Rebecca Rawlings. Guest speaker for the occasion was Bronte Mayor Martin Lee who read an excerpt from the book *Oh, the Places You'll Go*, by Dr. Seuss and the poem, "To Achieve Your Dreams - Remember Your ABC's". He also presented each honoree a certificate of proclamation commending each one on his/her achieving the "A" Honor Roll. Others attending the luncheon were Alan Richey, Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, Vicki McCutchen, Marty Blair, Pat Lee, Heather Lee, and Kary Rawlings.

### Demonstrations to benefit West Texas Rehab

McCutchen Quarter Horses and Russell Johnson's Border Collies will conduct demonstrations to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center Saturday, October 24 at the Coke County roping arena in Bronte.

Activities begin at 8 am at the arena which is located on Hwy. 158 West, and Rehab's chuckwagon will be on hand serving beans and cornbread at noon.

There is no admission charge, however, donations to Rehab will be accepted at the chuckwagon.

McCutchen Quarter Horses, owned by Wayne and Melinda McCutchen, specializes in breeding foundation Quarter horses. Their demonstration will include cutting, roping and reining.

Johnson will present a working stockdog demonstration, followed by a training clinic.

For more information, contact the McCutchens at 473-3201, Johnson at 473-2003 or WTRC at 223-6300.

## HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

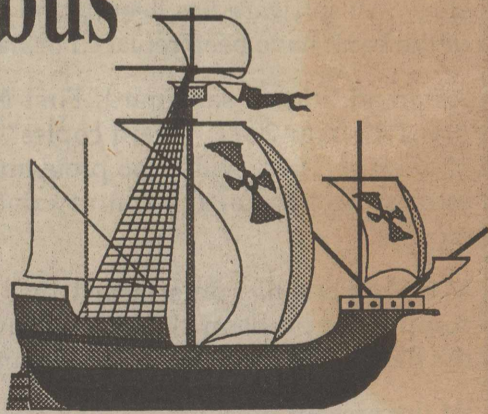
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### Monday, October 12th

In Observance Of

# Columbus Day



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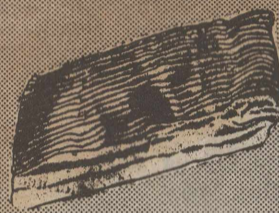
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Bronte Longhorns blank Sterling City, 14-0

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Sterling City last Friday night to battle the Eagles in the last non-district

game of the season. Playing very well on both sides of the ball, the Horns were able to come away with a 14-0 victory.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Longhorns put a drive together with a combination of runs and pass plays to score the first touchdown of the game and to take a 7-0 lead into the locker room at the half.

Taking a second half kick-off, the Horns put on their best offensive drive of the season. Chewing up over 9 minutes of the third quarter and going 80 yards, they scored their second TD of the game to make the final score

14-0.

Defensively for the Horns, they held the Eagles to 8 first downs, 35 rushing yards on 26 attempts and 84 yards passing on 24 attempts with 3 interceptions.

The Longhorns open district play tonight, October 9, at 7:30 pm against Santa Anna. Come out in support of the Longhorns and join in the festivities of Homecoming 1998.

### Elementary night at volleyball

Bronte All Sports Booster Club is sponsoring Elementary Night at Volleyball on Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Lady Longhorns will play a district game against Miles. The JV game will start at 6 pm. The varsity game will start around 7:15.

All elementary students will get in free and receive a coupon for a free small drink from the concession stand. Students may either sit with their parents or in a specially marked elementary section.

If you have questions, please contact Susan Graves or Alisa Webb. Come on out and help us support the Lady Longhorns.

### Bronte ISD students attend Permian Basin & WT Fair Shows

Students of Bronte ISD exhibited livestock at the Permian Basin Fair in Odessa and the West Texas Fair in Abilene. At the Permian Basin Fair, Shaylon Arrott exhibited the Reserve Champion brangus steer, Rod Harrell exhibited the third place middle Simmental steer, Angie Harrell exhibited the fourth place lightweight Simmental steer, and Brittany Barrett exhibited the third place heavyweight Maine steer.

At the West Texas Fair, in the goat show, Mason and Garrett Jackson exhibited the second place goat in class 2, and the third place goat in class 3. In the steer show, Rod Harrell exhibited the fourth place heavy weight AOB and Angie Harrell exhibited the seventh place lightweight Simmental.

### SCHOOL MENU

**Monday, Oct. 12**  
French Toast Stix, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

**Tuesday, Oct. 13**  
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Milk

**Wednesday, Oct. 14**  
Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Donut, Milk

**Thursday, Oct. 15**  
Scrambled Eggs, Sliced Ham, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

**Friday, Oct. 16**  
Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Pop Tart, Milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, Oct. 12**  
Chicken 'O's with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Banana Pudding

**Tuesday, Oct. 13**  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Red Grapes, Bread Sticks, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars

**Wednesday, Oct. 14**  
Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Pork & Beans, Bun, Milk, Peach Cobbler

**Thursday, Oct. 15**  
Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Frozen Peach Cups, Rolls, Milk, Sugar Cookies

**Friday, Oct. 16**  
Cheese Burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Ice Cream Cups

*The Bronte All-Sports Booster Club would like to thank the following businesses for your support. 100% of your donations are used to fund special projects for all boys and girls high school sports.*

Glenn-Bivins Insurance  
Margaret's Flowers  
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Main Street Market  
Hometown Hardware  
Hall's Super Save  
B & K Deer Processing  
Highway Garage  
Bronte Post Office  
Joni-Lyn Sportswear  
Champion Marketing & Sales  
First National Bank - Bronte  
Red Barn Barbeque  
Bronte Family Health Center  
El Ranchero

S & S Printing & Supply  
B & B Enterprises  
Town & Country  
City of Bronte  
Shaffer Funeral Home  
Texas Best Carpet Cleaning  
West Texas Cablevision  
B & R Bus Sales  
Observer/Enterprise  
Country Inn  
Bronte Pharmacy  
The Beauty Den  
McGinnis Oil  
Wackenhut  
Liquid Energy Corp.  
Busy Bees Day Care

**THANK YOU!**

### Science classes sponsor "Make A Difference Day"

Mrs. Taylor's Science classes of Bronte Junior High School would like to extend an invitation for you to join us on Saturday, October 24th, which has been designated as "Make A Difference Day" in our Nation. The seventh and eighth grade classes have joined hundreds of schools nationwide in an important project called "Biodiversity Counts". This project is sponsored by The National Museum of Natural History, which is The National Center for Science Literacy, Education and Technology.

Our project has been centered around Kickapoo Creek, which cuts across the school campus. We are making ecological studies of the plant and animal ecosystems in and around the creek. Our first observations were shocking as to the amount of man-made pollution in and around this part of the creek. We decided to seek help in a "Clean-Up" campaign for this area.

Governor Bush has a program called "Clean 2000" which includes recycling and clean waterways. Since Kickapoo Creek feeds into the Colorado River, it has an effect on other areas and people and natural habitats of Texas on its way to the Gulf Coast. Soil and Water Conservation, West Texas Watch for water monitoring by the Upper Colorado River Authority, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have programs that address the fact that we should be 'Good

Stewards" of the land.

We would also like to propose a "Nature Trail" that would run the length of the Creek adjacent to the school campus. This area could possibly be used by all of the Bronte ISD students from Pre-K through 12th grades for scientific studies as an outdoor classroom, thus allowing a closer look at nature. The community would also benefit from this endeavor by having a nice place to walk or jog as a change from the track field. It would also add to the aesthetic beauty of our school campus.

If you are interested in the advancement of our extended learning in this area, we would like to invite you to meet us on October 24th at 9 am until 7 or whatever you can do to contribute to this project for the future of our school and community. We hope that our "Biodiversity Counts" project increases the awareness and consciousness of the biodiversity crisis and forms a growing community of young citizens who will be responsible stewards of the planet.

### Lady Horns defeat Albany

The Bronte Lady Horns handed Albany a 15-3, 15-9, defeat when they came to Bronte October 3. Bonnie DeLaughter had 6 kills and 3 blocks, Brittany Barrett had 6 kills, Nicole Butts had 2 kills and 6 assists, Michaela Arrott had 2 kills, Jade Richards had 6 assists, and Lacy Schoenfield had 1 assist and 1 ace. The win improved the Lady Horns' record to 10-5.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE STATEMENT REGARDING YEAR 2000

To address the questions you've raised about our Year 2000 effort, First National Bank in Bronte has established a formal Year 2000 Committee to oversee, plan, and coordinate Year 2000 activities. The Year 2000 Committee reports directly to the bank's Board of Directors and is chaired by the bank's Chief Operating Officer, with assistance from the bank's President, Information Systems Manager, and Auditor.

Each of the strategic areas of the bank has an active responsibility to implement Year 2000 compliance. Standards and methodologies for implementing and measuring Year 2000 compliance are regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors.

First National Bank in Bronte has made sure that management and employees have been trained to recognize problems that could occur due to the century date change. A great deal of time has been spent replacing programming and hardware and testing for a variety of date related problems. In addition to this, vendors that supply programming or hardware to the bank have been consulted to avert any unforeseen issues.

The bank's core banking systems, provided through Information Technology of Lincoln, Nebraska, have been tested at our own site and through many other banking sites. All software has been found to be Year 2000 compliant. Other critical systems of the bank have been replaced or modified to bring them into compliance.

As an additional safeguard, First National Bank in Bronte, has made contingency plans for Year 2000. "Hard copies" (paper) printouts will be created of data files on 12/31/99. There will be no problems due to "lost" records or incorrect calculations of interest because of the century date change. Bank employees will have accurate records.

Management has determined that expenditures related to the Bank's Year 2000 compliance problem should not have a material impact on the financial position of the Bank. The bank began to plan and budget for expenditures several years ago.

At the present time, we are monitoring all data on a daily basis and have experienced no problems. The Year 2000 Committee will continue to monitor all of the bank's data until all critical dates have been achieved (after 12/31/2001).

Sincerely yours,

Frances Crumpler  
Chief Operating Officer  
First National Bank in Bronte  
Member FDIC



# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

Friday, October 9  
7:30 pm HERE

BRONTE LONGHORNS  
vs.  
Santa Anna Mountaineers

				BHS	
September 4	Menard	Here	8:00	6	24
September 11	Rankin	There	8:00	0	26
September 18	Roby	Here	8:00	25	20
September 25	Robert Lee	There	8:00	6	2
October 2	Sterling City	There	8:00	14	0
** October 9	Santa Anna	Here	7:30		
* October 16	Cross Plains	There	7:30		
* October 23	Eden	Here	7:30		
* October 30	Baird	Here	7:30		
* November 6	Miles	There	7:30		

\* District Games      \*\* Homecoming



## Homecoming

Shaffer Monument Company

Lane & Nancy Arthur  
Key Feed Store  
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Coke County Judge

Jackie Walker

Bell Auto Body Shop

Jim & Beverly Bell

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## RL Steers down Garden City Bearkats, 14-6

by Bill Burns

The Steers went to Garden City last Friday night and gained their second victory of the season.

The Steer defense once again showed that they are for real while the offense showed that they are plenty capable of putting together good drives and scoring points. It was a great effort by the whole team, and it paid off on the scoreboard.

### 1st Quarter

The Steers received the opening kick-off but couldn't get a first down and had to punt the ball to the Bearkats. The Steer defense allowed the Bearkats nothing and the Steers took over on downs at the Bearkat 41 yard line.

The Steers went to work with Chad Helwig running for a yard, Andrew McCabe running for 4 yards, and a pass from Helwig to McCabe for 7 yards, and a Steer first down. Helwig then lost 2 yards on a bobbled snap. Helwig then completed a pass to Matthew Pitcock for five yards. The blocking up front was great and Helwig ran for 16 yards and another Steer first down.

Chase Rainwater capped the drive with a four yard TD run. The quarter ended with the Steers on top 7-0.

### 2nd Quarter

The Bearkats had the ball at the start of the quarter, but

the Steers held on downs again, and the Steers took over on their own 34 yard line.

The Steers started the drive with Michael Munoz scampering for 22 yards and a Steer first down. Helwig ran for 17 more and another first down. Helwig went to the air with a completion to McCabe, and Rainwater ran for 10 yards and another first down. Helwig carried for another 21 yards and a first down, and he then capped the drive with a 2 yard TD run.

Deric Brothers was good on the extra point kick for the second time of the night.

Steers 14-0

### 3rd Quarter

The Kats received the kick

## Dogies take Garden City Cats

by Billy Williams

The Garden City Cats came to Robert Lee Thursday night, October 1st. The first half Anson Lott ran for a long touchdown. The extra point failed. In the second half Stewart Millican took a long run to score a touchdown. The extra point failed again. Lott ran for another touchdown. The extra point finally worked with Cooper Riley bringing it in. The final score was Robert Lee 22, Garden City 18.

## RL PTO to hold Book Fair

The Robert Lee PTO 1998 Book Fair will be held Wednesday, Oct. 14th and Thursday, Oct. 15th, from 8 am to 4 pm in the RLHS Library.

Parents Night will be held Wednesday, Oct. 14th, from 5 to 7 pm, in the RLHS Library. Reading will be Curious George Clifford. Bring your kids and your camera. Register for 10 drawings.

For more information, call Lorrie Martin at 453-4500 or Sharon Eaton at 453-5021.

and put together their best drive of the night that ended in a Kat TD.

The Steers ran out the clock with their only possession of the quarter. Rainwater carried seven times for 26 yards total, Munoz one time for 5 yards, and McCabe one time for 30 yards.

Steers 14 - Kats 6

### 4th Quarter

The game became a defensive battle as both teams moved the ball but could not score.

Great Game, Steers!!!

## Steers Read!

by Lindsey Roe & Julie Riley

The Robert Lee Elementary classes have had varsity athletic students come to their classrooms on Fridays to read a book to them. After reading to the class, the Lady Steer or Steer takes time to discuss the book that was read or just to "visit" with the class. The athletes check out and practice the books they will be reading before coming to the elementary classrooms. Each class has a different athlete come each week. The students have been greatly pleased that these high school students take time out of their busy schedules to come and read.

Athletes involved in Steers Read are Jodee Helwig, Shyla Cole, Gina Torres, Dixie Simpson, Kizre Matthews, Macy Hill, Whitney Montgomery, Kim Gloria, Kelli Osborn, Whitney Millican, Shanna Wojtek, Chad Helwig, Justin Francis, Michael Munoz, Bill Torres, Will Simpson, Jose Colon, Justin Kendall, Deric Brothers, B.J. Bessent, Sammy Schiwart, Jeremy Eaton, Matthew Pitcock, Brandon Van Huss, Joel Gallegos, Dan McCown, Kent Freeman, and Andrew McCabe.



Mrs. Payne's first graders at Robert Lee Elementary enjoyed Whitney Millican coming to read to them.



Robert Lee Elementary students in Mrs. McCabe's sixth grade class listened as Jodee Helwig read to them.

## School Menu

- Breakfast**
- Monday, Oct. 12**  
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 13**  
Orange Juice, Banana Nut Muffin, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 14**  
Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake wrapped around Sausage with Syrup, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 15**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 16**  
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Sausage, Milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, Oct. 12**  
Frito Pie, Corn, Chili Beans, Diced Pears, Crackers, Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 13**  
Chicken O's, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 14**  
Ham & Cheese Subs, Ranch Style Potato Wedges, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Gingerbread, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 15**  
Barbecue Ribs, New Potatoes in Sauce, Broccoli & Cheese, Homemade Rolls, Grapes, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 16**  
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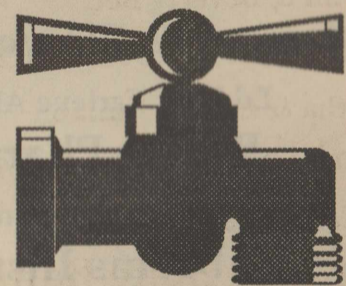
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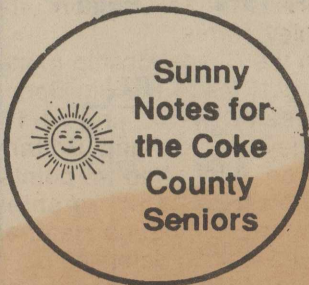
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**Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors**

**Menu**

**Monday, Oct. 12th**

Beef Liver & Onions, Scalloped Potatoes, Squash Medley, Dinner Roll, Fresh Cantaloupe, Sherbet.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14th**

Swedish Meatballs with Sauce, Rice, Baby Carrots, Dinner Roll, Watermelon, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

**Friday, Oct. 16th**

Fish & Chips, Hush Puppies, Wheat Bread, Cole Slaw, Strawberries & Bananas.

**Quilting**

The Bronte Senior Center will be open at 9 am for quilting on Thursday, October 15th. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. Persons interested in quilting, please feel welcome to come and join in!

**Flu Shots**

The Family Health Center of Bronte will be at the Senior Center, October 28th at 9:30 to administer flu shots. If you are interested, please call the Center at 473-6471. It will be necessary for the Health Center to know how many persons to prepare for.

**WCC Community Development lists memorials**

The following memorials have been recently received by West Coke County Community Development's pavilion fund:

**Arlyn Simpson**

Peggy Davis

**Mrs. Ruth Wilkes**

Peggy Davis

Jackie Walker

Joan Davis

**Irene Johnson**

Jackie Walker

Donations and memorials may be contributed by sending them to West Coke County Community Development, Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

**Sheriff's Dept. posts September arrests/charges**

The Coke County Sheriff's Department has released the following arrests made and charges filed, during the month of September.

•Darrell Lilley - Driving While Licensed Suspended - September 9, 1998.

•Jerry Boothe - Burglary of Habitation, Motion to Revoke Probation - September 10, 1998.

•Cindy Jones - Theft - Property by Check - September 16, 1998.

•Nelson Andrew Geron Jr. - Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol - September 20, 1998.

•Jess Lane Parker - Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol - September 20, 1998.

•Timothy Ray Moore - Public Intoxication - September 20, 1998.

•Tiffany Howard - Assault Causes Bodily Injury (3 counts) - September 25, 1998.

•Laquisha Brown - Assault Causes Bodily Injury (3 counts) - September 25, 1998.

•Cassy Ziegler - Assault Causes Bodily Injury - September 25, 1998.

In an Out of County Warrant:

•Darrell Lee Lilley - Dallas County Warrants - Assault and Stalking - September 14, 1998.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!**

**Brycen Dean Gartman**

Brycen Dean Gartman was born in San Angelo on September 23, 1998, to parents Randy and Shea Gartman. Proud big brother is Brandon Gartman. Brycen weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman of Robert Lee and Tommy and Glenda Tomerlin of Midland. Great grandparents are Erma Wink of Robert Lee, J.E. and Dean Abbott of Mineral Wells and T.B. and Christine Tomerlin of Garner.

Brycen Dean was named after his great grandmother, Dean Abbott, his grandmother, Glenda Nadean and his aunt, Christi Dee Ann.

**Red Canyon Gun Club news**

Facing strong winds and two state ranked shooters, Richard Johnson kept the pressure on to take the high overall trophy in the Red Canyon Gun Club monthly S.B. Hunters Pistol Match. Just two points behind for 2nd place, was Howard Droll of San Angelo. One point behind Howard, Doug Randel of Big Spring, took the 3rd place trophy. Class winners were: AAA 1st - Howard Droll; AAA 2nd - Doug Randel; AA 1st - Clyde Howard, Odessa; AA 2nd - Linda Randel, Big Spring; A 1st - Tom Delaney, Odessa; A 2nd - Danny Ammons, Sterling City; B 1st - Rose Collins, Big Spring. Richard Johnson earned a 10 in a row pin on pigs.

In the open sight S.B. Hunter Pistol, Doug Randel took revenge and beat out Richard Johnson for the high overall trophy. Clyde Howard took 3rd place. Class winners: AA 1st - Cecil Hogg of Junction; AA 2nd - Danny Ammons, AA 3rd - Linda Randel, Big Spring; B class 1st - Rose Collins.

It was good to have two shooters who, in the past, have been great shooters at Red Canyon. Both are recovering from open heart surgery. They are Earl Williams of Kerrville and Tom Delaney of Odessa. Both are looking good and getting their shooting form back.

Next match will be Sunday, November 1st at 1 pm. Come and join the fun. And remember, be safe and responsible with firearms at all times.



Brandon Van Huss read *Too Much Stress* to Mrs. Burns' sixth grade class at Robert Lee Elementary.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!**

**Halee Sue Sanderson**

James and Heather Sanderson of Blackwell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Halee Sue Sanderson. Halee was born September 25, 1998, at 12:46 pm at Shannon's Women and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 1/2 oz., and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Bobby and Dona Sanderson of Blackwell, and Stephen and Penny Baucom of Nolan. She also has a great grandmother, Mary Baucom, of Sweetwater.

Nicole made her arrival on Monday, September 28, 1998, at 12:16 pm at San Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Also happy to have Nicole home, are her mother, Kristi Jones; her father, Ed Hail; grandparents R.D. and Mary Ann Smith of Robert Lee; great grandparents Roland and Mae Pearl Smith of Possum Kingdom; Aunts Brenda Driskill, Karen and Charles Choat; and her cousins.

**Seniors selling Steer koozies**

Robert Lee seniors will be offering Steer koozies for your favorite drink. Koozies are available from any senior or senior parent. They will also be available at the concession stand during any home football game including junior high and JV games.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!**

**Nicole Paige Marie Jones**

Sarah Jones is happy to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Nicole Paige Marie.

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These Bronte Elementary students have earned the right to be in the 60 point Electronic Bookshelf Club. They are (bottom, from left) Crystal Waller, Philip Rawlings, Gus Saunders, (middle, from left) Bailey Saunders, Christan Kelly, Estephanie Flores, Rebekah Beauchamp, Rebecca Rawlings, Sarah Basquez, and (top) Lillian McMullan.

### Bronte Elementary School News

With the end of the first six weeks on September 25th, Bronte Elementary students have already been hitting the books, and the computer. As in past school years, students are still reading books and taking quizzes on the computer to earn points.

The students' total number of points are kept on the computer. So at the end of the first six weeks, any student who had accumulated at least 60 points became a member of the 60 Point Club. There were ten students this past six weeks who had earned at least 60 points. These students were, fifth graders, Sarah Basquez, Christan Kelly, Lillian McMullan, Bailey Saunders, and Rebecca Rawlings; fourth graders, Rebekah Beauchamp, Philip Rawlings, and Crystal Waller; second graders, Estephanie Flores and Gus Saunders. To celebrate, these kids brought their own lunches, ate outside, and presented a short description of a favorite character they read about this past six weeks.

For the students who didn't quite get 60 points the first six weeks (and that's a lot of points) there was a 25 Point Club. Forty students, yes forty, second through sixth graders earned at least 25 points this six weeks. They celebrated outside with a Book Share time. These students were sixth graders, Cory Cooper, Blaine Dyess, Nicholas Flores, Justin Frazee, Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Ryan Martinez, Ashley McCutchen, Cody Moore,

Michael Peables, Terence Scott, Salena Soto, T.J. Speary, and Stephen Tomes; fifth graders, B.J. Bilbrey, Albert Bravo, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, Lydia Lara, C.T. Lloyd, Meagan Rosenquist, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, and Zach White; fourth graders, Hazen Coffey, Katie Cooper, Jonathan Marrs, Logan Rawls, and Jamie Vivian; third graders, Emily Austin and Casey Harris; second graders, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Prescilla Lara, Samuel Rawlings, and Nicole Reed. A drawing was held for a free book. Gus Saunders was the lucky winner in the 60 Point Club and Samuel Rawlings received a free book in the 25 Point Club.

### Shorthorns fall to Sterling City

The Bronte Shorthorn football team lost a very close game to Sterling City last Thursday evening, 12-14.

Scoring for Bronte was James Graves on runs of 1 yard and 60 yards. Playing well on offense were Tyson Baker and Casey McKee.

Playing well on defense were Roy Flores, James Graves, Sampson Booker and Cory Cochran.

### Former Bronte Coach heads top ranked team

Baden/Texas Girls Coaches Association announced the polls that appear in the October issue of TGCA News. Their report showed that Round Rock Westwood, which is coached by former Bronte Coach Zula Blann, is the top-ranked team in Class 5A.

### BHS posts honor rolls

Honors rolls for the first six weeks of this school year for Bronte Junior High and High School are listed below.

#### All A's

#### 7th Grade

Kailey Howell, Ariel Marrs, and Britany McCutchen

#### 8th Grade

Khannie Beauchamp, Jenna Herold, Michael Johnson, Heather Richey, and Jessica Speary

#### 9th Grade

Katy Frazee and Lacy Schoenfield

#### 10th Grade

Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Elizabeth Morgan, Jade Richards, Rosa Rodriguez, Cara Sefcik, Ryan McCorkle, Josh Schoenfield, and Henry White

#### 11th Grade

Andy Blair, Wes Howell, Jerrod McClure, Gale Porter, and Tamara Sedden

#### 12th Grade

Yvette Bedell, Nicole Butts, Stacie McKee, Rodney Adams, Erin Marrs, and Bonnie DeLaughter

#### A-B

#### 7th Grade

Tyson Baker, Kanah Coalson, Ashley Denton, Joseph Israel, Casey McKee, Ashley Torres, Chase Williams, Diane Womack, and Natalie Reed

#### 8th Grade

Barbi Arant, Charlie Bettis, Amanda Cox, James Graves, Kyla McGinnis, Joe'l Sefcik, Lindsay Springer, Heather Sturgill, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb, and Lindsey Williams

#### 9th Grade

Britni Adams, Christina Galvan, Morgan McCutchen, Amy Morgan, Daisy Porter, Joseph Rhodes, Nicholas Shaw, Chrissie Counts, and

Steve Eldred

#### 10th Grade

Michaela Arrott, Amanda Bowie, Angie Harrell, Eric Johnson, Pamela Kresta, Jesse McClure, Crystal Moore, Cassandra Parks, Kimberly Smith, and Kara Thompson

#### 11th Grade

Natalie Armendarez, Shaylon Arrott, Tony Blackstock, Blake McKee, Jessica Sturgill, and Randy Johnson

#### 12th Grade

Billy Arthur, Brittany Barrett, Brandy Denton, Rod Harrell, Cody Harris, Kevin Johnson, Jose Rodriguez, Dustin Scott, Vanessa Sparks, Dustin Holland, and Jason Silva

### BJH teams take 2nd place trophies

The 7th and 8th grade Lady Shorthorn volleyball teams participated in the Sweetwater Tournament on Saturday, October 3. Both Bronte teams came home with 2nd place trophies.

The 7th grade Lady Shorthorns faced the Sweetwater A team first and defeated them 15-6, 15-2. Brittany Eldred had 5 points, Natalee Reed had 4 points and 1 ace, and Britney McCutchen had 14 points and 2 aces. Ashley Denton, Kanah Coalson, Sheena Head, and C. J. Macon played well defensively.

The 7th graders met the Big Spring B team and came away with the win after a 3-game match, 8-15, 15-4, and 15-5. Ashley Denton had 9 points and 2 aces, Brittany Eldred had 8 points and 2 aces, Britney McCutchen had 7 points and 1 ace, Natalee Reed had 5 points and Kailey Howell had 8 points. Good defensive efforts were given by Kendra Graves, Melissa

Flores, Kanah Coalson, and Ashley Torres.

In the Championship game, the girls fell to the Big Spring A team, 9-15 and 4-15. Ashley Denton and Brittany Eldred each had 4 points. Kanah Coalson, Ashley Torres, and Sheena Head all played well on defense.

The 8th grade Lady Shorthorns met the Sweetwater B team in the first game of the tournament and came away with a 15-8, 15-5 win. Heather Richey had 14 points, 1 assist, and 1 ace, Kyla McGinnis had 6 points, Joe'l Sefcik had 5 points, and Barbi Arant had 1 kill. Heather Sturgill, Melissa Walker, and Kayla Hilliard played well defensively.

The girls then defeated Greenwood, 15-11 and 15-12. Barbie Arant had 6 points and 1 kill, Khanni Beauchamp had 9 points, Heather Richey had 9 points and 1 ace, and Kyla McGinnis and 1 assist. Putting forth a good defensive effort were Melissa Walker, Kayla Hilliard, Heather Sturgill, and Crystal Jackson.

The 8th graders fell to Snyder in the Championship game, 8-15 and 1-15. Barbi Arant had 5 points and Joe'l Sefcik had 4.

### FSA Office taking nominations

The FSA Office is taking nominations for the County Committee election. Any eligible voter, in LAA #3, which includes all the east side of the county, may nominate someone for the ballot. The committee is actively seeking minority, female and producers from under-represented groups for nominations. Nominations will be received through October 30, 1998. Petitions may be obtained in the County Office or by calling the FSA Office at 453-2751.

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Saturday, Oct. 10. Starts 8 am. Just past City Limits on Highway 277, north of Bronte. Pickup propane system, furniture, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

**OUR SPECIAL THANKS** to all our many friends and family from Robert Lee, Bronte, Silver, for all the donations, prayers, visits, calls, food, flowers, and memorials, during our time of need at the loss of Juan Ortega. God has surely blessed Eric and me. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,  
Sandra, Eric Ortega  
& Family  
11-1tp

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**

On the 22nd day of September, 1998, I impounded the following estray: Kind of Animal: Sheep Breed: Barbado Color: Brown with black markings Sex:

Age: Fully grown Size: Approx. 90-100 lbs. Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics: None and, on the 29th day of September, 1998, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 12th day of October, 1998, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producer's Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of September, 1998.

Rick Styles  
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas  
10a-2tc

**JV Lady Horns take wins**

The Bronte Junior Varsity Lady Longhorns faced off against Bangs at home Tuesday, September 29. The JV White team won 15-12, 15-7. Individual statistics included Cara Sefcik with 2 kills and 7 assists, Kara Thompson with 1 kill and 1 ace, Lauren Williams with 7 kills, Stormy White with 2 kills and 3 assists, Angie Harrell with 2 kills and 1 ace, Chrissie Counts with 1 ace, Britni Adams with 1 kill and 1 assist, and Kelly Cooper with 1 kill and 1 ace. The win improved their record to 6-6.

The JV Maroon team also won, 15-6, 15-0, thanks to excellent serving and passing. Michelle Owens served 15 points and Katy Frazee served 6. Nichole Sensenbach had an excellent passing game. Chrissie Israel had 2 hits and Amy Morgan and Natalie O'Bannon were good defensively. Their record stands at 3-5.

The White team faced Albany at home October 3 and beat them 15-5, 15-12. Cara Sefcik had 1 kill and 1 assist, Kara Thompson had 1 kill, Lauren Williams had 1 kill and 1 block, Stormy White had 1 assist and 1 block, Angie Harrell had 1 kill and 1 ace, Britni Adams had 1 kill, Shannon Van Vleck had 2 aces, and Kelly Cooper played a great defensive game.

The Maroon team lost to Albany, 6-15 and 0-15. Chrissie Israel and Pam Kresta had good games serving.

**Program presented at Bronte Masonic Lodge**

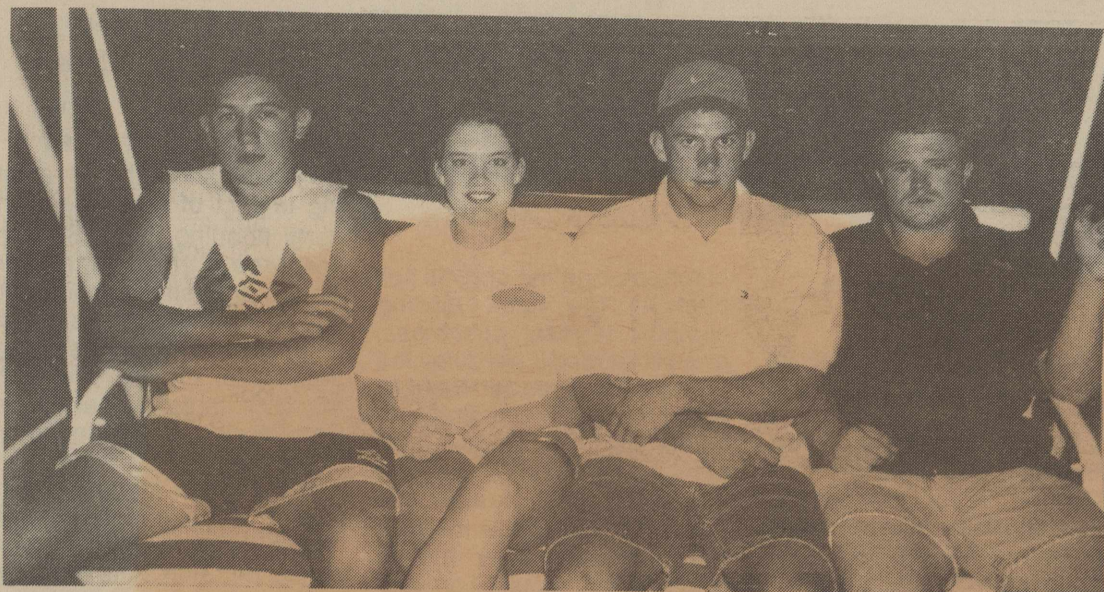
A special program was presented by Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens J.D. Gould and Gary Mitchell at the Bronte Masonic Lodge on October 5th. The Wardens gave a short program covering the hunting and fishing laws and then answered questions from those attending.

After the program, refreshments were served to those attending.

A special thanks to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and to the Wardens who gave the program. Approximately 45 were in attendance and all said they enjoyed the information they received.

After the program the regular meeting of the Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 was held.

The Lodge hopes to bring other programs of interest to the community in the future.



Robert Lee High School student athletes have formed a "Huddle group" of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. They applied for and were accepted in the national membership of the FCA. FCA is a non-denominational group with over 50,000 FCA athletes and coaches in Texas and almost 300,000 across America. Officers elected for the group are (from left) Joel Gallegos, Vice President, Kelli Osborn, Secretary/Treasurer, Chad Helwig, President, and Daniel Cates, Program Chairman. Justin Kendall, refreshment chairman, and Steve Osborn, huddle coach, are not pictured. The huddle group will meet every other Monday night at 8 pm in different locations.

**Lady Shorthorns hand defeats to Water Valley**

The 7th grade Lady Shorthorns narrowly scraped by Water Valley October 5 in a 3-game match, 11-15, 15-2, and 16-14.

Brittany Eldred had 12 points and 1 ace, Britney McCutchen had 12 points and 3 aces, Kailey Howell had 6 points and 1 ace, and Sheena Head had 6 points. Kanah Coalson, C. J. Macon, and Diane Womack all put forth good defensive efforts.

The 8th grade Lady Shorthorns whipped Water Valley, 15-5 and 15-6. Khanni Beauchamp had 7 points and 2 aces with Heather Sturgill playing great on defense.

The girls will travel to Miles Monday, October 12, to face the Lady Bullpups.

**Robert Lee Senior Center Menu**

**Monday, Oct. 12th**  
Beef Hash, Spinach, Cornbread, Rainbow Cake.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14th**  
Grilled Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots, Cornbread, Strawberry Moose.

**Friday, Oct. 16th**  
Carrot & Pineapple Salad, Stuffed Pepper Casserole, Whole Corn, Bread, Jello.

**ECC Ambulance Service**

The East Coke County Ambulance Service reports the following memorials received in September, 1998:

- Memorials**  
Margaret Stephenson  
Larry & Dana Robinson  
Hazel Eubanks  
Bronte Senior Center  
Betty Stancill  
Larry & Dana Robinson  
Maudene Zoller  
Larry & Dana Robinson, Joe & Glenda Draper, Cotton, Joyce & Sam Morgan, Wendell & Jeanna Lee, J.B. & Martha Arrott, Bob & Beverly Ragsdale  
Irene Johnson  
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg, Jerry & Pam Parker, Wendell & Jeanna Lee, J.W. & Sue Caudle  
C.O. Richards

- Larry & Dana Robinson  
Ruth Wilkes  
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg  
Blanche Nelson  
Clark & Mary Frances Glenn, J.B. & Martha Arrott  
Kate Sykes  
J.B. & Martha Arrott  
Marvin Cobb  
Wendell & Jeanna Lee

**Theatre holds auditions**

Auditions for *Inspecting Carol* have been set for October 12th at 7 pm at the Angelo Civic Theatre, 1936 Sherwood Way, San Angelo.

Four women from the ages of 17 and up, eight men ages 17 and up, and one male child 11 to 13 years old are needed. *Inspecting Carol* runs December 3-5; 10-13; and 17-20. It will be directed by Brian Griffin.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

Horticulture Update

September and October are usually the best months to plant container-grown and balled- and burlapped trees. Planting trees now will help establish the root system and allow for root growth during the winter. Always try to buy from a reputable nursery that can stand behind their product and offer assistance if problems arise. Remember to choose a proper location for your new tree, and find out the mature height and canopy size before you select a planting location. Also, whether buying a container-grown or balled-and-burlapped tree, plant as soon as possible and never let the roots dry out. Use care when transporting the tree from the nursery to the planting site. Secure the tree well and, if you transport the tree in an uncovered vehicle, be sure to wrap the tree with some sort of fabric to prevent the leaves from windburn.

Planting the tree: When digging a hole for your new tree, the rule of thumb is to dig the hole twice as wide as the root ball, but not deeper than the tree was originally growing. Also, don't put anything back into the hole that didn't come out of it; refill the hole after planting with the same soil. If rocks or construction debris are present, be sure to remove these items

SA actors perform in Colorado City

Three veteran San Angelo actors will perform in a two-act comedy, "Murder at the Howard Johnson's" on two October weekends at the Colorado City Opera House at 337 Walnut St.

Performances will be at 8 pm Saturday, Oct. 10 and 2 pm on Sunday, Oct. 11, and the same times the following weekend.

Tracy Womack, Andrea Corley and David Layne Engelman have appeared in a number of productions at Angelo State University and the Angelo Civic Theatre.

WCC EMS Memorials

The West Coke County EMS received the following memorials in the month of September.

Jessie Faye Brock-Russell

Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr.

Sara Lara

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Beaty, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Holleman, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Bessent

R. Barrett

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Bessent

Ruth Wilkes

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Harmon, Paul & Joan Burns, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Eaton, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Robertson, First Baptist Church of Rankin

Mary Hood

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Eaton

Irene Johnson

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Casey

before placing the original soil back in the hole. Adding compost, fertilizer, peat moss, or artificial media will delay the time that it takes for roots to adapt to the surrounding soil. Remember to remove container grown trees from the container, but leave the burlap on burlapped trees. If the burlapped tree has a piece of wire, plastic, or rope holding the burlap on to the trunk, remove it after planting so it does not girdle the tree.

Next it is suggested to build a 4 inch tall berm around the edge of the hole and filling it with some sort of mulch (shredded bark, compost, etc.). This procedure will make it easier to water, and reduce weed competition.

Care of the tree: The tree should be watered immediately after planting and watched carefully for the next several weeks. Check the soil moisture daily, making sure that the root ball does not dry out. Gradually wean the tree from supplemental irrigation by lengthening the interval between waterings. This will encourage the roots to grow into the surrounding soil.

Balled-and burlapped trees need to be selectively pruned back by 30 to 40 percent to compensate for roots that were damaged during digging. The nature and growth habit of the tree you buy will determine how you prune. Encourage trees to develop a strong branching structure by removing weak and narrow crotch angles. Container grown trees do not require pruning immediately after planting because all the roots are present in the container. However, later pruning might be necessary to establish the desired characteristics mentioned above.

Flu Shots for Veterans

Flu shots are now available to eligible veterans at the local VA Outpatient Clinic. Veterans residing in the San Angelo area may report to the San Angelo VA Outpatient Clinic, 2018 Pulliam, San Angelo. Veterans currently registered for health care through the San Angelo VA Outpatient Clinic will be required to show their VA identification cards to receive their shots. Unregistered veterans will be asked to simply present proof of eligibility for VA benefits (DD Form 214) in order to obtain their flu shots. If interested, they will be able to apply to receive the VA Primary Health Care at the medical center. Pneumonia vaccine shots will also be available for veterans who are medically determined to need them.

U.S. sheep industry files petition for import relief

Worried about the devastating impact of lamb meat imports flooding the U.S. Marketplace, the American Sheep Industry Association sheep producers, feeders, processors and packers filed a petition for import relief with the U.S. International Trade Commission on Wednesday, September 30.

The petition triggers a six-month investigation by the ITC, to be followed by a Presidential decision as to the form and duration of the relief. The investigation, with information gathered from importers and all segments of the U.S. sheep industry, will begin immediately. A hearing on the Section 201 trade action is expected in January 1999.

"We are confident the results of the investigation will show imports have caused serious harm to the American lamb industry," said Lorin Moench, Jr., President of the American Sheep Industry Association. "All parts of the

chain - from gate to plate - need to focus on seeking relief or risk losing their businesses."

In the last five years, imported lamb has skyrocketed from 15 percent of the American market to nearly one-third of all lamb consumed in the United States during the first half of 1998. More than 95 percent of the imports come from Australia and New Zealand. Imports increased by nearly 50 percent during 1993-97 and continued to rise by another 12 percent between January-June 1997 and January-June 1998. Prices paid to American producers plummeted during the 1998 Easter Passover season, the market's traditional peak season, reaching a 4-year low of 60 cents per pound for slaughter lambs.

Industry leaders blame the import surge on the Asian financial crisis and the openness of the U.S. Market. That, coupled with the European Union's quota on lamb imports, has turned the U.S. market into a "relief valve for excess lamb from major lamb-producing countries," said Moench.

Support for the petition has come from all segments of the U.S. sheep industry. Nine companies or associations have signed on as co-petitioners and hundreds of people or groups have contributed financial backing to the effort.

"The imports are having such an impact that you have to speak up, voice your disapproval and put your name on the dotted line. We're losing too many of our producers," said Bill Brennan, plant manager for Iowa Lamb Corporation, one the of co-petitioners. Based in Hawarden, Iowa, Iowa Lamb Corporation is the largest packing house in the nation dedicated solely to lamb meat.

The petition asks the Commission to recommend to the White House a four-year period of relief in the form of an increased tariff on imported lamb coupled with a quota above which an additional tariff would be levied. This would allow imports to continue but at prices that will not drive U.S. producers out of business, said Peter Orwick, Executive Director of the American Sheep Industry Association.

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