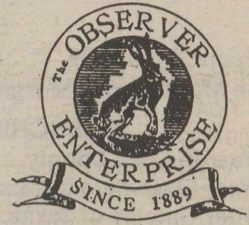


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Extension Service to sponsor '98 Health Fair at Robert Lee

The Coke County Extension Service will be hosting the annual Health Fair on Wednesday, November 18, 1998 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. The general public is invited to attend this health fair for both information on various topics and also to be tested free of charge for several important health areas.

The various booths with free testing include: San Angelo Community Medical Center to test for cholesterol, North Runnels Home Health Agency for blood sugar, 55 Plus - blood pressure, Shannon Medical Center - Passport to Health for children and flexibility testing, Coke County Sheriff's office - fingerprinting. Safe Kids Coalition will be offering a program for children at 1:15 pm on safety concerns with the Helmet Lady as guest speaker. Medivac will be on hand for

viewing. Vince and Larry will make special appearances throughout the day. Information booths will also be on hand with free bulletins and brochures. These will include Texas Agricultural Extension Service with information on salt content and white powders found in the home, Coke County Tax Office with Voter's registration, 911, American Heart Association, La Esperanza Clinic, Prevention Resource Center, San Angelo AIDS Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, Family Hospice, and Future Homemakers of America.

Everyone is invited to attend this Health Fair and receive either free testing on various health areas or to gain information concerning numerous diseases, or to find out more about services offered in this area. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. For more information please contact the Extension Service at 453-2461.

Lady Longhorns advance

The Bronte Lady Longhorns played Chillicothe Tuesday evening and emerged victorious, beating them 13-15, 15-4, 17-15. With this win, the Longhorns advance to the Region I-1A Tournament for the first time since 1993, where they will play Grandfalls. The Lady Longhorns' record is 17-6, and they have won 12 of their last 13 matches.

Bonnie DeLaughter led with 21 kills and 3 blocks. Brittany Barrett had 8 kills, 2 blocks and 1 assist. Nicole Butts had 2 kills, 19 assists and 1 ace. Stacie McKee had 1 kill and 1 ace. Lacy Schoenfield had 2 assists, Kala Arrott had 2 kills, Brooke McCutchen had 1 kill and 2 assists, and Jade Richards had 3 assists.

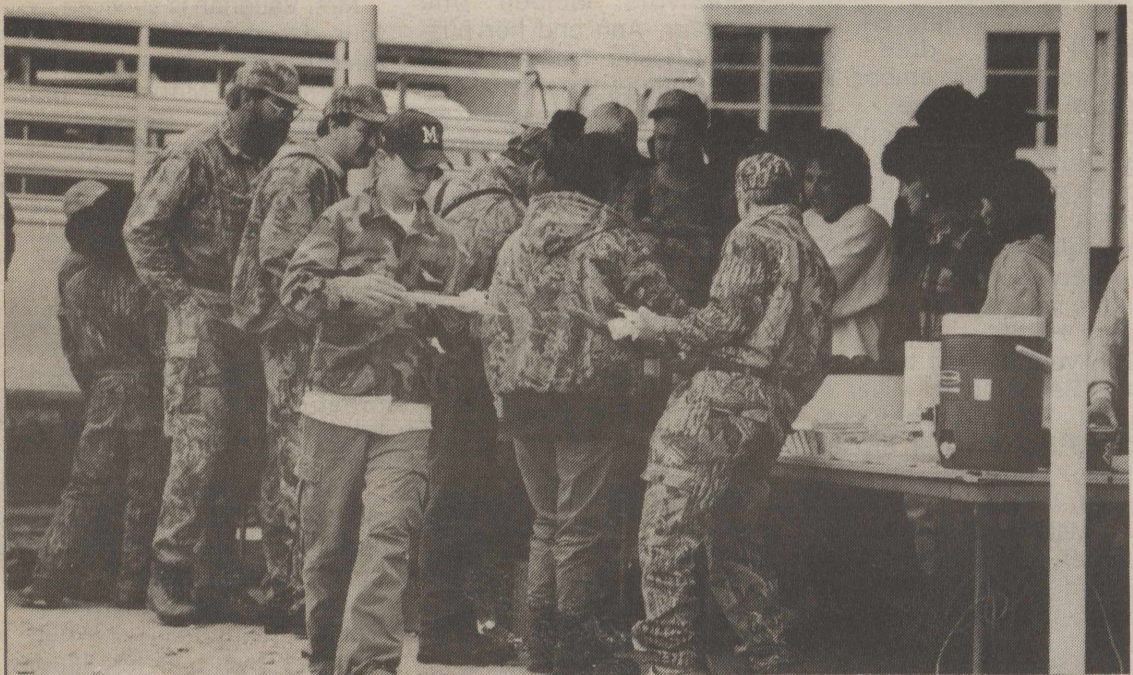
Congratulations to the Lady Longhorns and their first-year coach, Amy Bohensky.

WCCCD to meet

West Coke County Community Development will meet at 5 pm on Tuesday, November 17th. On the agenda will be Christmas Open House in Robert Lee, tentatively set for December 3rd; Santa Claus; and Food for the Needy program. A short report on the Hunters Barbecue will be heard. Those interested in preserving our community are urged to attend.

Bronte Game to be broadcast

Radio Station KRUN/KCSE in Ballinger will broadcast Saturday night's Bronte/Gorman bi-district football game. The broadcast will begin at 7:15 pm on FM 103.1.



Hungry hunters crowd in to get their plate during the Hunter's Barbecue, sponsored by B&K Processing and the Bronte Chamber of Commerce. A free lunch is served to hunters on the Saturday and Sunday of the season's opening weekend.



Hunters line up for the free barbecue dinner at the Hunters Barbecue last Saturday night sponsored by West Coke County Community Development.

Bronte Christmas celebration plans

The Bronte Merchants Association began planning for the community's annual Christmas celebration at a recent meeting. The holiday event is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, with many special activities to be held that day. Several businesses will hold their Christmas Open House on that day. Be sure to watch the *Observer/Enterprise* for more news about the holiday season coming to Bronte and mark your calendar to be sure you don't miss a thing!

Poinsettia Sale

Attention: Anyone wanting to purchase poinsettia plants for the holidays, please contact any 4-H member or the County Extension Office at 453-2461. 4-H will be taking orders for poinsettias until November 25. Each poinsettia plant will have 5-6 blooms. Magic Farm Nursery will provide the plants for this fund raiser.

West Texas Ranch for Christ Singing

There will be a gospel singing of all denominations at the West Texas Ranch for

Christ on Sunday, November 15th from 2 pm til 4:30 pm. The ranch is 22 miles south of Sweetwater on Highway 70 or 6 miles north of Blackwell, and 3 1/2 miles east. If you have any questions, call J.D. Taylor at 282-2756.

Bronte Senior Citizen Center

The ladies will meet at the Bronte Senior Center, Thursday, November 19, at 9 am for quilting. They will be working on the "Rehab Quilt". Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is welcome to come.

Bi-District Playoff!



**BRONTE LONGHORNS
vs. Gorman Panthers**

Saturday, November 14 • 7:30 pm

Bulldog Stadium

Abilene Wylie High School

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Death Notices

Miller

Ruth Ann Miller, 64, of Robert Lee, died on Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at her residence.

Services were held on Friday, November 6, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, and burial followed at Paint Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond R. Miller of Robert Lee; three sons, Michael David Miller of San Antonio, Mark Ray Miller of Casper, Wyoming, and Scott Zane Miller of Houston; one daughter, Sherry Ann Miller of Colorado City; and one brother, David J. Goddard of Friona.

Ditmore

Ila Ruth Ditmore, 79, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, and formerly of Robert Lee, died Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at her residence.

Burial was in Grape Creek Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Ditmore, and one brother, John

Thomas Ditmore.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann and her husband Chester Treadaway, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; one son, Clifton and his wife Carolyn Creech, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Jewel Puckett, of Mission, Texas.

McRorey

Larry McRorey, 54, of Blackwell died Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at his residence.

Masonic graveside services were held November 6 in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Bennie McRorey of Blackwell; two daughters, Deborah Holland and Connie Tomlinson, both of Blackwell; a son, Larry McRorey of San Angelo; his mother, Myrt McRorey of Blackwell; two sisters, Charlotte Barnes of Blackwell and Billie Nell Eidson of Junction; three grandchildren; and a special aunt, Mildred McRorey of Blackwell.

Obituaries

Vaughan

Carrie Pauline Haynes Vaughan died Saturday, November 7, 1998, in Robert Lee Care Center.

Graveside service was Monday, November 9, in the Robert Lee cemetery. A memorial service followed at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim McWilliams and Rev. John Reynolds officiating. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born August 9, 1913, in Fluvanna, Texas, to Henry H. Haynes and Lousetta Haley Haynes. Pauline married Robert Vaughan on December 27, 1934.

Mrs. Vaughan is survived by four daughters: Eileen and her husband, Norman Watson of Arlington, Mary and her husband, Ben Bessent of Robert Lee, Vernay Lomas of Longview, and Paula Vaughan of Abilene; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One sister, Nadine Hodnett and one brother, J.W. Haynes, both of Big Spring, also survive her. Her husband, Robert, and a great-grandson, Cody Bill Bessent, preceded her in death.

Pauline attended Mary Hardin Baylor and Texas Tech. She taught school in both Howard and Victoria Counties. During World War II, Pauline managed the Western Auto store in Eastland, Texas, that she and Robert owned. After moving to Robert Lee in 1952, Pauline devoted her time to raising her children and working in

many civic organizations.

Pauline was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served her Church faithfully in many capacities. She was a charter member of the Old Coke County Pageant Association and served as president of the organization. Pauline was instrumental in organizing an auxiliary for the Robert Lee Care Center and remained an active volunteer until her health failed. Pauline was also a member of the 64 Study Club.

Pauline and Robert taught their children, by example, that a person's active walk with God should be the top priority in one's life; that serving God includes a faithful commitment to one's family, church and community. The Vaughans believed that it is a duty and a privilege to leave the world a better place for their having been here. And it is!

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Bake Sale planned

The Robert Lee Care Center Auxiliary, in its November meeting, received thanks from the center's activity office for the candy donated for the residents' Halloween party. The residents enjoyed giving the candy to two sets of children trick or treaters.

The staff also reported that those residents able to use the activity kitchen have enjoyed it. The Auxiliary furnished the oven and mixer. Now it would like to give a bread maker.

A Bake Sale and Gift Shop Open House is planned for

December 12 from 9:30 to 11 am. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of the bread machine.

New members are needed and welcome. Contact Johnette Lawrence at 453-2067 or Pat Carwile at 453-2522 for information.

Foreign Mission Banquet

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet for a Foreign Mission Banquet on Monday, November 16th, at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

The Banquet will begin at 6:30 pm. Margaret Epperson, Association WMU Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

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 & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 7 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

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Coke County Library News

Audio cassette novels have arrived at the Coke County Library. Some of the titles available include: Anne Perry's mystery The Silent Cry; Sandra Brown's, Unspeakable; Barbara Delinsky's Moment to Moment; and the popular Best Laid Plans by Sidney Sheldon. Also, non-fiction material is available: Jesus in Blue Jeans, a practical guide to everyday spirituality by Laurie Beth Jones; The Motley Fool Investment Guide by David and Tom Gardner is read by them as well. A cassette titled Propeller One-Way Night Coach written by John Travolta and read by him is also available. Thirty-six tapes are available for check out.

Six story-hour children listened wide-eyed and closed-mouthed to The Little Train That Could and Little Red Riding Hood read by Iris Conner. When the expressions on the kids' faces are so intent it's obvious why these two stories are children's classics. Interaction with the story reader makes for an entertaining time for all.

Some of the new books which are on the shelves include: Not Guilty: Good News About Working Mothers and Unspeakable by Sandra Brown. For younger readers There's a Hair in My Dirt by Gary Larson (creator of The Far Side), is about a young worm upset about everything whose father tells a story to illustrate a reason for understanding nature, not just living in it, and he also gives the worm some clean dirt.

Books may be returned to Main Street Market in Bronte and to the Library, Tuesdays and Fridays 8-12; Wednesdays 8-4; and Thursdays, 1-5.

Free program on MS for healthcare professionals

Healthcare professionals, especially nurses can learn the latest treatments and management of multiple sclerosis (MS) at a free program sponsored by the West Texas Division Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The event will take place December 10 from 12 to 2 pm at Grand Court Assisted Living Center, 6101 Grand Court in San Angelo.

For more information, please call (915) 570-8248 or 1-800-FIGHT-MS and ask for Rona.

Concho Valley College Night

Angelo State University will be host to Concho Valley College Night, on Tuesday, November 17th, from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Physical Education Building at the University. Representatives from over 50 colleges, technical schools and the Armed Forces will be present to discuss your future with you.

Homemade Pies • Cakes
for Birthdays • Weddings
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On invitation from the university, the Robert Lee High School varsity cheerleaders participated in this year's ASU Homecoming parade on October 24, 1998. They all enjoyed meeting the other participants and getting to ride in an orange and black vintage convertible offered by another participant in the parade. This year's cheerleaders are (from left) Erin Millican, Shanna Wojtek, Kimberly Gloria, Tiffany Copeland, and Holly Copeland (head).

Robert Lee Senior Citizens

Free hearing tests

Lone Star Hearing Aids of San Angelo will be at the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, November 18th. Lynn Kirbow, licensed hearing instrument specialist, will be conducting the hearing test at no cost or obligation. If you already wear a hearing aid, it will be cleaned and serviced while you are there.

Please call 223-0601 for an appointment.

The Senior Citizens Center would like to encourage all senior citizens to come join in the meals and games each week.

Menu

- Monday, Nov. 16**
Meat Loaf, Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Bread Pudding
- Wednesday, Nov. 18**
Barbecue Chicken, Lima Beans, Corn on Cob, Dinner Roll, Cucumber & Onions, Pineapple Cake
- Friday, Nov. 20**
Popcorn Shrimp, Baked Potato, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Lemon Squares

Bronte Nursing Home to have CNA classes

The Bronte Nursing Home would like to announce CNA classes that will begin November 30th. They will consist of 75 hours of training in a 12-15 day course. These classes will be available at no cost to chosen mature individuals who demonstrate an interest in providing care to the elderly and disabled.

Applicants must commit to attending all classes in order to receive their certification. After completion of 16 hours of classroom training, students will be given the opportunity to work in the facility performing skills they have mastered in class. They will be paid for time worked on the floor. Employment opportunities will be offered to the graduates based on staffing needs.

Anyone interested in attending these classes will need to contact Bronte Nursing Home. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Charly Busch LVN, SDN, or Pat Thralls RN, DON, at 473-3621, between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers lose close one to wrap up '98 season

by Bill-Burns

The Steers hosted the Water Valley Wildcats Friday night in the last regular game of the season. The Steers lost in a game that went the same way as the rest of the season.

While it has been a season of disappointment, it has not been a lost season, as the underclassmen gained a lot of experience to build on next year.

As is the case every year, there will be some players graduate and they will be missed, but what they have done this year will carry over to next year's team. They have taught the underclassmen many things, but the main thing is that the Steers are not quitters no matter what the odds or how bad the season is going.

1st Quarter

The Steers made three first downs with Chase Rainwater gaining 21 total yards, Chad Helwig running for six yards and Helwig passing to Deric Brothers for six yards. A penalty killed the drive and Beau Boxell punted 40 yards for the Steers.

Steers 0 - Cats 0

2nd Quarter

The Steers lost a fumble early in this quarter and the Cats took advantage of the fumble and got a touchdown.

The Steers fought back. With the Steer defense doing

RL Elementary School Honor Roll

The Robert Lee Elementary School has announced the students on the Honor Roll for the second six weeks.

3rd Grade - Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Sterlin Ebenstein, Cameron Hodge, Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

4th Grade - Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts

Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Cody McCabe, Sarah Philley, Becca Skinner

5th Grade - Mrs. Byrne & Mrs. Wilson

Tiffany Bagwell, Cara Eaton, Analay Gallegos, Lance Millican, Haylee Neighbors, Cassidy Wink

6th Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Mark Colon, Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Kristina Manzanares, Alana Parker, Robert Raney, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Adrienne Vacura, Ashley Womack

a great job, the offense made four first downs. Rainwater gained 34 yards, Helwig 16 yards, Dan McCown nine yards, and Andrew McCabe four yards.

What kept the Steers from scoring were three turnovers, but unlike many teams, the Steers had no quit in them.

Steers 0 - Cats 7

3rd Quarter

The Steers didn't have the ball many plays this quarter, but the defense did their job by not allowing a Cat score and forcing a Cat fumble, which Will Simpson recovered for the Steers.

The Steers had two first downs with Rainwater gaining 13 yards, McCown three yards, and Helwig 15 yards.

4th Quarter

The Steers outplayed the Cats again this quarter. The fans and the Steers thought they had two touchdowns this quarter, but the officials didn't see it that way.

The Steers gained four first downs this quarter, with Rain-

water gaining 38 yards, and Helwig gaining 28 yards.

The Steers were a lot closer to a winning record than the actual record shows. Keep the pride, Steers.

Good luck to the Steers and Lady Steers in the upcoming basketball season.

RL Regional Cross Country

Both the girls and boys Cross Country teams were represented at the Region 4 regional Cross Country meet this past weekend in San Antonio. Joel Gallegos placed third at the District Meet to qualify for the Regional Meet. At San Antonio he placed 33rd.

The girls qualified as a team by winning 3rd place at the District Meet. They placed 11th at the Regional meet.

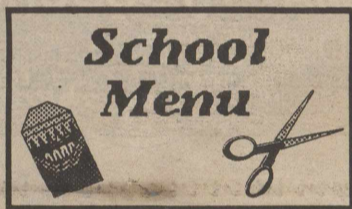


The Robert Lee High School Cross Country teams advanced to the regional contest recently. Team members include (front row, from left) Melissa Landeros, Christian DeLosSantos, Dixie Simpson, Whitney Montgomery, (back row, from left) Gina Torres, Dee Van Huss, Jodee Helwig, and Joel Gallegos.

Team members and their placings were as follows: Dixie Simpson - 44th, Jodee Helwig - 66th, Whitney Montgomery - 69th, Dee Van Huss - 83rd, Gina Torres - 89th, Christian De Los Santos - 90th, and Melissa Landeros - 100th.

All the kids competed well in very adverse conditions. The recent flooding in San Antonio forced the alteration of the

course and they received another 1.5 inches of rain on Friday night. The course was a mud bog, so deep that it sucked the shoes off of many competitors feet and there were many falls caused by poor footing. The athletes' hard work and dedication is to be admired as they represented our school and community very well.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 16

Orange Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Orange Juice, Muffin, Cold Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Orange Juice, Biscuits & Jelly, Sausage, Cold Cereal, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 19

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk

Friday, Nov. 20

Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 16

Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Steak Fingers with Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Rolls, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Tacos, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 19

Turkey with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Milk

Friday, Nov. 20

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Potato Patty, Pears, Milk

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

RESOURCES

	September 30, 1998	September 30, 1997
Loans and Discounts	\$21,543,923.81	\$15,314,077.86
U. S. Bonds	4,779,705.06	7,766,180.54
U.S. Government Agency	6,153,426.05	3,540,343.38
Municipal Bonds	4,440,866.50	3,711,897.71
Other Bonds	2,315,533.42	3,352,656.86
Federal Funds Sold	1,675,000.00	2,750,000.00
Banking House	441,445.62	458,881.37
Furniture and Fixtures	43,542.95	55,375.67
Cash and Exchange	1,263,500.52	1,001,782.89
Other Assets	1,214,941.18	925,589.98
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	\$43,871,885.11	\$38,876,786.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	1,200,000.00	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,713,882.80	2,583,628.66
Other Liabilities	3,093,560.56	2,396,909.59
Deposits	36,664,441.75	32,696,248.01
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	\$43,871,885.11	\$38,876,786.26

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RLHS Senior Class

BAKE SALE

Wednesday • November 25th • 10 am

Robert Lee State Bank

Let Us Do Your Thanksgiving Baking!



Donna Scott, (from left) Brittany Barrett, Jolene Henderson, and Elaine McKee take a break from helping with the Hunter's Barbecue. The barbecue lunches are served free of charge to hunters on the Saturday and Sunday of the season's opening weekend and are sponsored by B&K Processing and the Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

Coke County official honored for investment training

Coke County Treasurer, Phelan Wrinkle, was honored Wednesday, November 4, for five years' continuing certification as a County Investment Officer (CIO). Wrinkle is one of 27 other CIO's from the Class of 1993 who were honored at a special awards dinner presented by the Texas Association of Counties.

The CIO designation is a professional credential earned by county officials who complete a course of concentrated study and pass a thorough examination of investment skills. The program's aim is to train county financial officers, including treasurers, auditors, CPA's, and others, in the most modern techniques to maintain and invest public accounts. CIO's work in compliance with government accounting standards and the Public Funds Investment Act.

"Certified CIO's are a distinguished group of county officials, and these 27 who have maintained their credentials over the past five years have demonstrated a true commitment to taxpayers," said Texas Association of Counties Assistant Executive Director Karen Norris.

In addition to the special awards dinner presented Wednesday, participants attended seminars to meet the mandatory education requirements for their office and satisfy the curriculum mandates, instituted by the Texas Legislature for all local public fund investment officers.

The Texas Association of Counties, headquartered in Austin, is comprised of the 254 counties in Texas. Its purpose is to support county government and county offi-

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cial through education programs and legislative awareness in order to make local government work for all Texans.

RLHS lists Honor Roll

Robert Lee High School lists the A and A/B Honor Rolls for the second six weeks of school.

A HONOR ROLL 7th Grade

Brian Abalos, Sean Barnett, Monica Barrera, Jessica Fluhmann, Tyler Lott, Rachel Wallace

8th Grade

Misti Brothers, Amie Kendall, Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe

9th Grade

Jamie Chesshir, Trichelle Gray

10th Grade

Mary Arellano, Amber Freeman

11th Grade

Joel Gallegos, Dan McCown, Shane Wojtek

12th Grade

Chad Helwig, Ross Schultz

A/B HONOR ROLL

7th Grade

Phillip Arellano, Chris Eubanks, Jennifer Fluhmann, Shannon Honse, Melissa Long, Shannon Mace, Monica

Rodriguez, Andrea Rusgrove, R.J. Service, Travis Taylor, Tammy Townsend

8th Grade

Alice Beach, Amber Brosh, Shelby Mace, Kindra Matthews, Stewart Millican, Jennifer Nesbit, Joanna Pedersend, Robert Phillips, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Amber Robinson, Nicole Sanchez

9th Grade

Bret Ballew, Adam Cates, Colby Eubanks, Jodee Helwig, Kelley Long, Kizre Matthews, Rachelle Mills, Bobbie Sparks, Shanna Wojtek

10th Grade

Clifton Bohannon, Tiffany Copeland, DeShira Dickey, Jennifer Hamilton, Erin Milligan, Chase Rainwater, Dixie Simpson

11th Grade

B.J. Bessent, Daniel Cates, Christian De Los Santos, Jeremy Eaton, Coke Hendry, Macy Hill, Melanie Johnson, Andrew McCabe, Kelli Osborn, Matthew Pitcock, Sammy Schiwart, Ashley Townsend

12th Grade

Angela Abalos, Holly Copeland, Amanda Cunningham, Jeremy Edging, Lori Eubanks, Justin Francis, Kimberly Gloria, Justin Kendall, Kyla Long, Whitney Montgomery, Samantha Padgett, Melissa Sanders, Joseph Shandley, Will Simpson, Billy Torres

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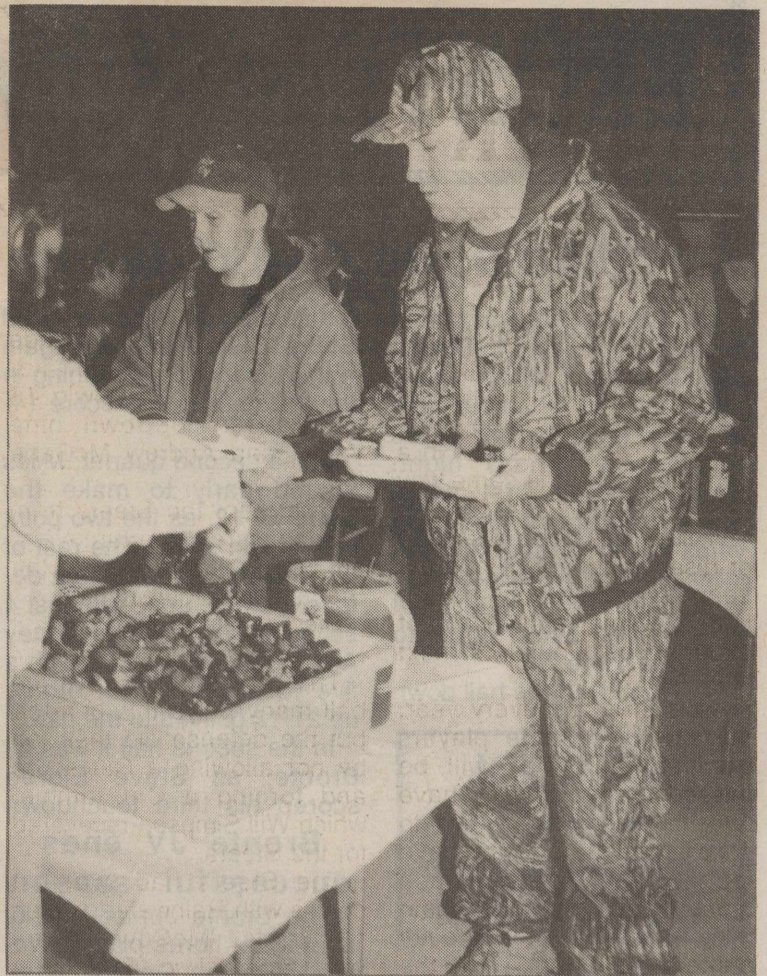
Hannah Christian Cooper

Rob and Nes Cooper of Vernon, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Christian Cooper, born October 30, 1998, at 11:39 pm. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Audrey Christian of Vernon, Texas, and Dick and Marjorie Cooper of Bronte.

Personal

Visiting with Joan Davis in Robert Lee over the opening weekend of deer season were Dubb and Billie Wallace of Ft. Worth and Jim Wallace and Ty of Buda. No deer were taken but it was a fun weekend.



One plate wasn't enough for this hungry deer hunter. He had one in each hand as he went through the serving line at the free Hunters Barbecue held the first evening of deer season each year by West Coke County Community Development.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns win district football championship

The Bronte Longhorns tried to remain unbeaten in District play and wrap up an undisputed District Championship as they took on the Miles Bulldogs on Friday night. Bronte scored first when Steve Eldred ran it in from 38 yards out in the first quarter. Miles answered with a score of their own shortly after, but missed the extra point to make the score 7-6.

Bronte moved the ball down

the field again in the first and Steve Eldred scored again with 48 seconds remaining in the first to make the score 14-6.

In the second quarter, Miles scored early to make the score 14-12, as the two point conversion failed. The rest of the second quarter was a defensive battle until, with just 4 seconds remaining, Rodney Adams hit Zeb Speary with a five yard pass to put Bronte up 21-12 going into the half.

In the second half it was all Bronte, as Steve Eldred scored his third touchdown

on a 23 yard run. Blake McKee rounded out the scoring for the Longhorns as he kicked a 31 yard field goal with 19 seconds remaining in the third quarter. Miles added one more score as time ran out in the fourth quarter, to make the final score 31-20.

Credit can be given to the linemen who have done an outstanding job all year opening holes for the backs and giving the quarterback time to throw the ball. Bronte finishes the regular season with an 8-2 record.

The Longhorns will meet the Gorman Panthers on Saturday night in Wylie Stadium in Abilene at 7:30 pm. Come support the Longhorns in their quest to win a bi-district championship.

Bronte JV ends successful season

The Bronte Junior Varsity Lady Shorthorns played Water Valley on October 31st, and won 13-15; 15-13; 15-11.

Cara Sefcik had 5 kills, 2 assists and 3 aces. Kara Thompson had 2 kills. Lauren Williams had 2 kills and 2 blocks. Stormy White had 1 kill, 4 assists and 1 ace. Britni Adams had 5 kills and 1 block, and Kelly Cooper had 1 ace.

Chrissie Counts and Cara Sefcik had good serving games.

On November 2, Bronte met Miles and won 15-2 and 15-9.

Cara Sefcik had 3 kills and 2 assists. Stormy White had 1 kill and 1 assist. Chrissie Counts, Britni Adams and Shannon Van Vleck each had 1 kill. Kelly Cooper had 2 aces and Angie Harrell had 1 ace.

Chrissie Counts and Kelly Cooper had outstanding serves that led the Horns to the victory.

The JV team ended an extremely successful season with a record of 15-6. They also won the district championship with an undefeated 6-0 record.

Their coach said that all of the girls worked very hard all year and were a pleasure to coach. From the successes these girls achieved this year, the Bronte Volleyball program has some very exciting years to come.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 16
Cereal, Sliced Pears, Teddy Grams, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 17
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 18
Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 19
Sliced Ham, Hashbrowns, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, Nov. 20
French Toast Stix, Apple-sauce, Pop Tart, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 16
Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Tator Tots, Sliced Peaches, Milk, Cherry Bars

Tuesday, Nov. 17
Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Crackers, Milk, Pink Panther Cake

Wednesday, Nov. 18
Nachos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Milk, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, Nov. 19
Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Pumpkin Pie

Friday, Nov. 20
Submarine Sandwich, Ham & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Sliced Orange, Pork & Beans, Chips, Milk, Sugar Cookies.



Bronte Kindergarteners and 1st graders enjoy spreading different types of pretend germs during Julie Green's visit to their classroom. Ms. Green is a Physician's Assistant with Bronte Family Health Clinic.

powder across the room to show how far germs can spread if we don't cover our sneezes and coughs. Mrs. Green put glow in the dark liquid on our hands to simulate germs. We washed our hands the best we could, then looked at our hands under a black light. The pretend germs that were left on our hands glowed and showed us how many germs still covered our hands, especially in the

cracks, between our fingers, and around our fingernails. Then she showed us the correct way to wash our hands. Dr. Julie left some literature for us about lice and how to avoid spreading lice and the control of lice. Hopefully, Dr. Julie's visit will help all of us become more aware of the importance of keeping our germs to ourselves and washing our hands properly so we'll stay healthier this winter.

Julie Green, P.A., visits Bronte Elementary

Bronte Elementary was very privileged to have Julie Green, physician's assistant, associated with Bronte Family Health Clinic, in our school on Thursday, November 5. She visited in both preschool/early childhood classes, kindergarten and first grade, and second and third grade classes. Mrs. Green gave us some very active demonstrations to help keep us healthier. She brought pretend germs to show how germs spread when we touch things. She sneezed and sent talcum

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Friday	November 13	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday	November 14	9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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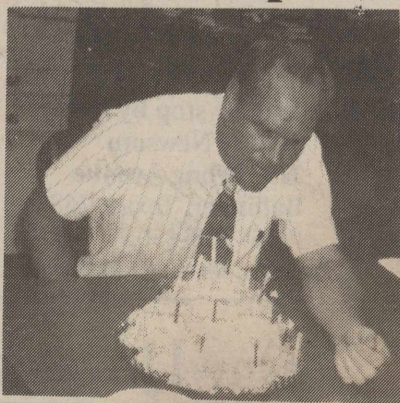
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Saturday, November 14

7:30 pm

Bulldog Stadium

Abilene Wylie High School

Bi-District Playoff!

				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	14	10
* October 16	Cross Plains	There	7:30	28	9
* October 23	Eden	Here	7:30	41	7
* October 30	Baird	Here	7:30	18	0
* November 6	Miles	There	7:30	31	20

* District Games

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RL Elementary School Perfect Attendance

The Robert Lee Elementary School has announced the students who have achieved perfect attendance for the second six weeks of school.

Pre-K - Mrs. Treadaway
Beeanca Bower, Luisa Carrera, Cooper Chambers, Chad Martin, Meagan Ross

Kindergarten - Mrs. Bagwell & Mrs. Gibbs
Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Tanner Brickey, Jessica Burns, Ginny Caston, J.P. Conner, Matthew Corona, Jake Cotter, Haden Dillard, Jared Long, Logan Phillely, Paul Pineda, Kacee Roberts, Travis Sailer, Anita Saucedo, Garrett Torres

1st Grade - Mrs. Drennan & Mrs. Payne
Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Justina Gloria, Sarah Jones, Ivan Landeros, Nancy Landeros, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, Olivia Trejo, Jathan Williams, Emilee Yanez

2nd Grade - Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Horn
Breana Anderson, Holly Austin, Jasmine Gloria, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Caleb Millican, Megan Robinson, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Rebecka Saucedo, Cori Torres

3rd Grade - Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown
Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Sterlin Ebenstein, Josh Gallegos, Cameron Hodge, Melissa Martinez, Craig Mayfield, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Michael Smith

4th Grade - Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts
Tim Barnes, Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Kevin Honse, Jessica Long, Monica Manzanares, Cody McCabe, Tony Munoz, Casey Nesbit, Johnathan Pagan, Will Parker, Sarah Phillely, Brettie Reed, Sammy Reyes, Rosa Rojas, Chelsey Rowoldt, Julianne Samaniego, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Chelle Wright

5th Grade - Mrs. Byrne & Mrs. Wilson
Clayton Austin, Tiffany Bag-

well, Crystal Colon, Anay Gallegos, Shannon Martin, Olivia Martinez, Kyle Mayfield, Vincent McClelland, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican, Haylee Neighbors, Eric Ortega, Amanda Robinson, Jennifer Smith, Brandon Soliz, Stephanie Trejo, Cassidy Wink

6th Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe
Veronica Cerritos, Mark Colon, Stacey Denton, Kayli Jo Dickey, Becky Lockstedt, Kristina Manzanares, Jake McCabe, Cisco Moreno, Andy Mülkey, Yolanda Olguin, Alana Parker, Clarissa Peel, Shelby Phillips, Robert Raney, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Drew Schultz, Brittany Soliz, Ruben Torres, Adrienne Vacura, Ashley Womack

The College Entrance Exam: A JUNIOR Year Test

The fall arrival of applications in the guidance office signals the beginning of the college application process for many seniors; however, one integral piece of information can (and should) be taken care of months before - the college entrance exam. You must have EITHER (not necessarily both) an ACT or SAT score before your file can be considered, and postponing taking the test can delay the entire process.

Waiting until the senior year can also put unnecessary pressure upon you, for several reasons. Testing opportunities are somewhat limited, with only five to seven test dates per year for each test (October - June). Since it takes four to six weeks to receive your scores, waiting until October to test may mean your college application goes unprocessed until December. This may be too late for some deadlines (for certain programs or scholarships) or put you on a waiting list if the school has reached its enrollment goal. Also, if for some reason you don't take the test on that date (illness, car trouble, etc.) you will have to reschedule for the next date and everything is even later. Another consideration is the possibility that you might want to take the test a second time,

in hopes of raising your score - if you waited until your senior year to take the first test, it might be January or February by this time.

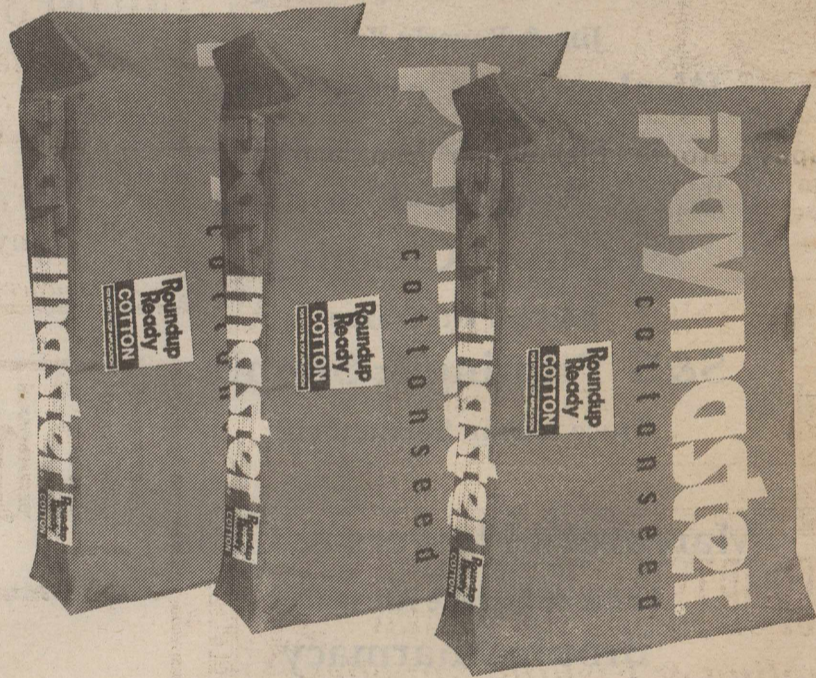
To avoid all these conflicts, many students choose to test in the spring of their junior year. In addition to ensuring that they have a test score when they are ready to apply, there are other benefits to spring testing as well. You'll have your scores and other information early enough to impact your senior year. For example, you may decide to take

an additional class in an area in which your test score was low. You may decide you want to retest. A big advantage is that colleges will learn of your interest in them, and will send you information about admissions, advanced placement, scholarships, and special programs. Receiving information from them will assist you in college search, and you can utilize it as you begin to make campus visits. Trying to decide which college is right for you can be stressful, too, so the earlier you can begin your search, the better.

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Bronte 2nd and 3rd graders are busily smearing glow in the dark germs on their hands during Bronte Family Health Center P.A. Julie Green's visit to the school on November 5.



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College Money - "Where It Is and How to Get It" Seminar

The San Angelo Schools Foundation and the Guidance and Counseling Department of San Angelo Independent School District are sponsoring a scholarship seeking information night for junior and senior students and their parents on November 12th, from 7 until 9 pm in the Caveness Science Building, Room 100, at Angelo State University. This building is located at the corner of Johnson and Dena.

The topics for the evening are: Scholarship and Help on the Internet; How to Prepare a College Notebook/Portfolio; GIS, Expands, and Texas Cares Computer Programs for information on colleges and college majors; Financial Aid; and A Parent Panel - "I've Been There - What Worked - What Didn't."

The parents will each leave with a packet of information that should be very helpful in the scholarship search.

Christmas in Miles

The third annual Christmas in Miles will be held Saturday, November 28, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Weatherby Hall in



Bronte preschoolers inspect their hands for glowing germs under the black light during a recent lesson by Julie Green. Ms. Green is associated with Bronte Family Health Clinic.

downtown Miles.

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Hazel Caulder

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We would like to thank all of our friends in the community for the many gifts of kindness that have been shown to our family during our Mother's illness and death. The abundance of flowers, food, and cards have been so appreciated. The support of your prayers and presence sustained us and make us humble.

Lovingly,
The Family of
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CARD OF THANKS
To the Staff of Robert Lee Care Center,

As we look back in appreciation for the home you have given to our parents for the past six years, we realize that people can be taught how to care, but cannot be taught to care; this is a quality that you as a team of caregivers and you as individuals already possess. Every department worked hard to enhance the quality of life for both of our parents, and we will be forever grateful.

Sincerely,
The Family of
Pauline Vaughan

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all the good people of Bronte and Robert Lee who sent all their well wishes and prayers to me during my recent hospitalization.

I will never forget the outpouring of kindness that was shown to me and my family during this time.

Thank you
Kennie (Sawyer) Sims
and Family

NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CURTIS RAY HARDY,
Respondent.

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County, Texas, at the courthouse of said County in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of FRANKIE JEAN HARDY, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 9th day of November, 1998, against CURTIS RAY HARDY, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 3836 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of Marriage of FRANKIE JEAN HARDY and CURTIS RAY HARDY," the nature of which suit is a request to DIVORCE.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said

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Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 9th day of November, 1998.

Ettie Hubbard, Clerk,
District Court,
Coke County, Texas.
By Sharon Lee, Deputy
16a-1tc

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF
NO SIGNIFICANT
IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST
RELEASE OF FUNDS**

City of Bronte
P.O. Box 370
Bronte, Texas 76933
915/473-3501

**TO: All Interested
Agencies, Groups and
Persons**

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Bronte, Texas, intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for TCDP Project Contract Number 718079.

Project Title:

Bronte Water System
Improvements Project

Project Description:

The most urgent community development need facing the City of Bronte is to upgrade their water system. These improvements include installation of a ground storage tank, filter media, flow controller, six-inch PVC water lines, and service connections. These improvements will take place in the City of Bronte, Texas. The project involves \$149,000.00 of TCDP grant funds and \$19,803.00 of local matching funds for a total project cost of \$168,803.00.

Finding of

No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Bronte has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Bronte which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying upon request, at the City Hall office during normal business hours.

**Public Comments of
Findings**

Interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the Address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the addressed specified within sixteen (16) days after

this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the city will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Bronte will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 1998 under grant numbered 718079 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Bronte is certifying to TDHCA that Martin Lee in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Bronte may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA.

Martin Lee, Mayor
City of Bronte
16b-1tc

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City of Robert Lee
P.O. Box 26
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
915/453-2831

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Project Title:

Robert Lee Infrastructure
Improvements Project

Project Description:

The most urgent community development need facing the City of Robert Lee is to upgrade their water, sewer, and streets. These improvements include installation of new water lines, fire hydrants, one duplex pump, pump station, irrigation lines, and asphalt repair. These improvements will take place in the City of Robert Lee, Texas. The project involves \$149,999.00 of

TCDP grant funds and \$33,200.00 of local matching funds for a total project cost of \$183,199.00.

Finding of

No Significant Impact

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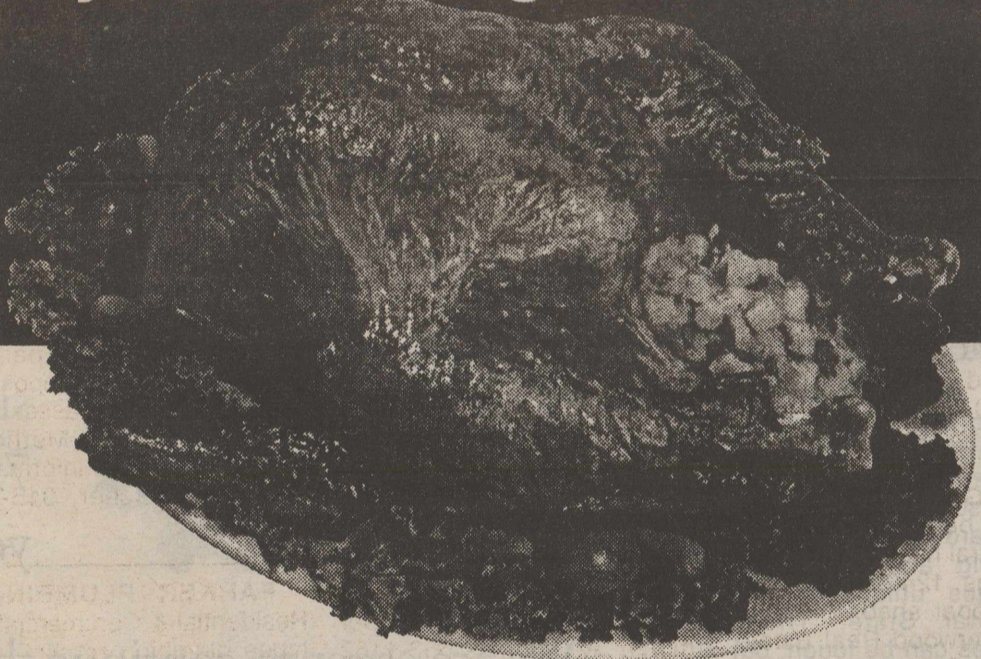
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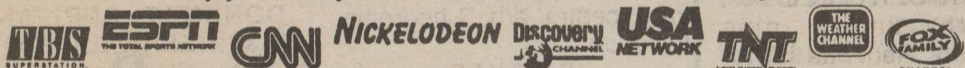


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the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Robert Lee will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 1998 under grant numbered 718541 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Robert Lee is certifying to TDHCA that Kelly S. Nichols in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Robert Lee may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

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City of Robert Lee
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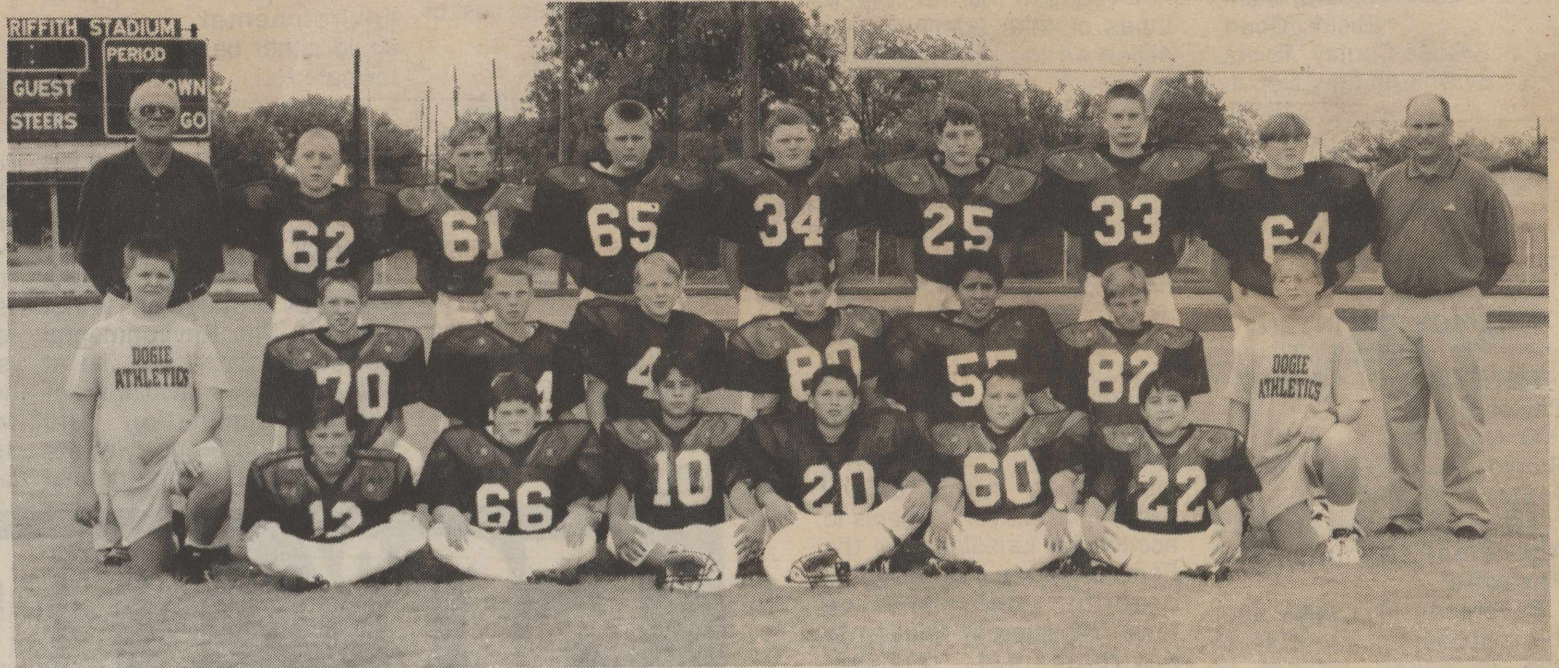
1999 Planning guide and calendar

El Nino was chased out of Texas by one of the worst droughts in history. From flooded soil to cracking dirt, Texas gardeners experience gardening and landscape challenges unique to the Lone Star State. These challenges can be tough, but *Texas Gardener* magazine has developed a special tool to help gardeners meet those challenges.

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For more information, about the planning guide and calendar, call 1-800-727-9020.



The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies completed their 1998 football season with a 6-1-1 record. Great job Coach Mayberry and Coach Gartman.

Thank you.



Beverly and I want to express our sincerest gratitude to the people of the 72nd District for honoring me with your votes and your trust in the election.

We are eager to continue the work of making our district and the State of Texas a better place for everyone.

We also want to thank our many friends and supporters who encouraged us and worked so hard on our behalf.

You will always be in our hearts.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE ROB JUNELL

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