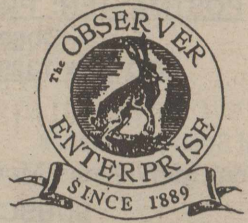


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## First Baptist of Bronte plans special Thanksgiving service

The First Baptist Church of Bronte is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Celebration this Sunday evening, November 22nd. This special service will begin at 7 pm. The theme for this Thanksgiving service is "Y'all Come Give Thanks!"

Pastor Morris Johnson says, "Thanksgiving is a special time of the year when we are reminded of God's working and blessing in our lives and community. I believe it is very appropriate to gather together as a community to share in a time of giving thanks to the One who has been so good to us. That is the purpose of this service."

Featured in the service will be testimonies by local individuals such as Heather Lee, congregational singing, special music, Scripture readings, a report from the Community Chest on its benevolent work this year, and a Thanksgiving message by Pastor Morris Johnson. A love offering for

the Community Chest organization will be taken.

Everyone in the community is invited and encouraged to attend this special time of worship and thanksgiving. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service. First Baptist Church is located at 424 S. Washington Street in Bronte.

### Free clinic offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, November 20, at the Tennyson Post Office. The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and is sponsored by the North Runnels Home Health Agency. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income.

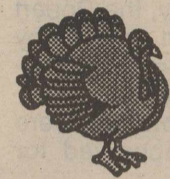
For additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.

### Children's Open House to be held

A Children's Magical Christmas Open House is planned for Saturday, December 5, 1998, during the "Christmas in Bronte" celebration. It will be held from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, and will take place at the Bronte City Hall. It follows the parade, which will begin at 10 am.

Children of all ages are invited to participate in the fun filled activities. Santa will be there to hear their Christmas wishes and to pose with them for a picture. Some Christmas crafts are planned, as well as some special Christmas stories. Holiday treats will be served, and a door prize will be given to some lucky winner.

Come in costume and join in the spirit of the Christmas Magical Open House.



## Happy Thanksgiving



Mitchell Gas Services and C & L Processors, along with area emergency services personnel, conducted a disaster drill at the Jameson Gas Plant in Silver last Wednesday evening. Those injured in the mock explosion were treated at the Clendenen Oilfield Construction yard before being transported by area ambulance crews and Shannon Medivac helicopter. Medivac personnel prepare to airlift Melvin McCabe, who is depicting a patient with chemical burns. Johnny Elam, with West Coke County EMS, assists a victim in the background of the top photo.



### RL Community Christmas Open House

The West Coke County Community Development has set Thursday, December 3rd, as Christmas Open House for the business community of Robert Lee. In the past, most of the businesses have decorated for Christmas and served foods of their choice most of the day. Some of them have also held drawings for their customers.

Santa Claus will make his annual appearance at the Courthouse at 4 pm, and will visit with the local children and hear their requests.

Bryan's Barn will open on December 1st, and will remain open every night from 6 to 9 pm during the month of December to add to the festive holiday season.

### 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.

### Early Deadlines

The Observer/Enterprise offices in Bronte and Robert Lee will close next Wednesday, November 25th at 12 noon, and will remain closed Thursday and Friday, in observance of Thanksgiving. All deadlines will be Monday at 5 pm.

### Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade in Bronte is planned for Saturday, December 5th at 10 am. The parade is part of Bronte's annual Christmas celebration. All children's organizations, businesses, and local citizens are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Bronte City Hall at 473-3501.

## Area Playoff!



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**Death Notices**

**Hargrave**

Velda Rose Hargrave, 28, of Bronte, died on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at a San Angelo hospital. Services were held Saturday, November 14, 1998, at the Tennyson Baptist Church, and burial followed at Fort Chadbourne Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Parks and one brother, Edmund Marvin Parks in 1967.

Survivors include her husband, David Hargrave of Bronte; her mother, Norma Parks of Bronte; one son, Joshua Richard Hargrave of Bronte; two daughters, Erika Michelle Hargrave and Lyndsay Brooke Hargrave both of Bronte; one brother, Frank Parks of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Dorothy Castello of Bronte and Nancy Abernathy of Coleman; a special niece, Cassandera Hope Parks of Bronte; and several nieces and nephews.

**Obituaries**



**Hargrave**

Velda Rose Parks Hargrave, 28, met her Creator on November 10, 1998. She left behind three blessings; Joshua, Erika, and Lyndsay. What does a family say to such young questioning faces? "Mommy has gone to be an angel," was the answer spoken. But as the days, weeks,

and years pass, her children must borrow other's memories of their mommy. As an individual, Velda was a vibrant, vivacious woman. She was bold, strong-willed and spirited. Her spunky personality and bubbly giggle were refreshing. Velda was a conscientious Nursing Assistant. She was so compassionate for the elderly and wholehearted with the mentally handicapped. Mrs. Hargrave was a loyal wife. She respected and adored her husband, David. She honored her spouse and praised him lovingly. Velda's greatest gift to herself and all of us are Josh, Erika, and Lyndsay. She was so proud to be a mother. Devoted to giving her children the best life possible, she gave of herself without a doubt.

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*West Coke County Community Development would like to thank the cooks at the 10th Annual Hunters Appreciation Barbecue:*

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Tommy Sisemore | Gaylon Pitcock  |
| Curtis Walker  | Waylon Pitcock  |
| Roy Tinkler    | Wayland Drennan |
| Clark Tinkler  |                 |

*We would also like to thank the meat cutters, servers, and those who helped with clean-up duties. These folks graciously give of their time and talents each year to contribute to the success of the barbecue.*

*Sincerely,  
 Bob Wrinkle, Chairman*

**Commissioners Court actions**  
 by Jackie Walker  
 October 26, 1998

My apology for not having Commissioner Court Action published timely. I had surgery to my shoulder and it has been rather difficult to accomplish some things - I promise to do better in the future.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer. Minutes were approved.

The speed limit for Hurley Road was approved at 25 MPH.

Dedication markers were approved for Bronte Senior Center, donated by American Legion, George Scott Post 394, the Bronte Park Pavilion funded by Hoblitzell Grant and Coke County, the Robert Lee Park Pavilion, donated by West Coke County Community Development.

Dispatching contracts were reviewed and approved for the Sheriff's calls.

Nancy Arthur was appointed to be Volunteer Assistant County Attorney to be operated under the current county budget.

Bond was approved for Nancy Arthur and Sheriff Rick Styles.

Sheriff Rick Styles advertised for bids for new Sheriff's car.

Medivac was approved to land on the ballpark for the Healthfair.

Court approved agreement with the Solid Waste Grant, Concho Valley Council of Governments and Coke County. This is equipment for the Sheriff's Dept. to investigate illegal dumping.

Private road work was approved for Dinah Nichols Pct. 1.

Soil Conservation work annual report was approved.

Bills were paid. Meeting was adjourned.

**November 9, 1998**

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and

prayer by Pat Percifull. Minutes were approved as presented.

Robert Lee request to obtain bids for air/heat was approved for the Robert Lee Senior Building.

Dishwasher for the Senior Building was tabled until prices were obtained.

Sheriff reported we only had one in jail at this time. He would be taking bids on sale of confiscated van.

Bids were opened on new Sheriff's vehicle. The bid was awarded to Ivey Motor Company for new vehicle.

Trappers report approved.

Extension's report approved.

Treasurer's affidavit cash on hand \$437,623.20. Other assets \$754,324.87. Prior month \$435,318.75. Other assets \$808,324.87. Prior year \$476,627.93. Other assets \$619,725.00.

Court was updated on Wackenhut expansion. Work on the dorms should be completed by November 13th.

Doctor Chandler, acting Administrator, seems to be developing many good practices. She wants more community network with the boys. A very structured program is being developed for the boys.

Pipelines for El Paso Natural Gas Co. were reviewed by the court.

Communication line for GTE Southwest Inc. within the right-a-way on Seven Mile Hill Road was approved.

Resolution approved supporting S.T.A.R. Day.

Funding of tobacco money

**Thank you for  
 your vote and  
 support in the  
 November election.  
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for the two hospital districts was reviewed.

Terry Memorial Cemetery fund was transferred from San Angelo to the Robert Lee State Bank.

Court was advised of the disaster drill at the Jameson Plant on November 11th.

Holidays were approved for 1999.

Bills were paid. Meeting adjourned.

**City of RL sets  
 new landfill hours**

Effective January 1, 1999, the Robert Lee Landfill will no longer open on the second Tuesday of each month. The Landfill will continue to open each Saturday from 9 am to 12 noon.

Customers are reminded that only the following items will be accepted: lumber, tree limbs, grass, concrete, bricks, construction and demolition.

Recycling containers are placed at the Post Office and behind the elementary school. Citizens are encouraged to recycle their cardboard boxes, grocery sacks, feed sacks, newspapers and aluminum cans.

**Holiday Closure**

The Robert Lee City Hall will close for the Thanksgiving Holidays on Thursday, November 26, and reopen for business on Monday, November 30. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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 (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

**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.

**Desserts needed for CCJJC**

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council needs the community's help with desserts for the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center's Thanksgiving Dinner. This is the 4th year that they have provided pies, cakes or cookies. These special treats are very appreciated, and the young people at the facility know they are from the community.

A table will be set up in the lobby of the facility on Wednesday, November 25th, to receive the desserts.

They will also have several men from the community carve the traditional Thanksgiving turkeys.

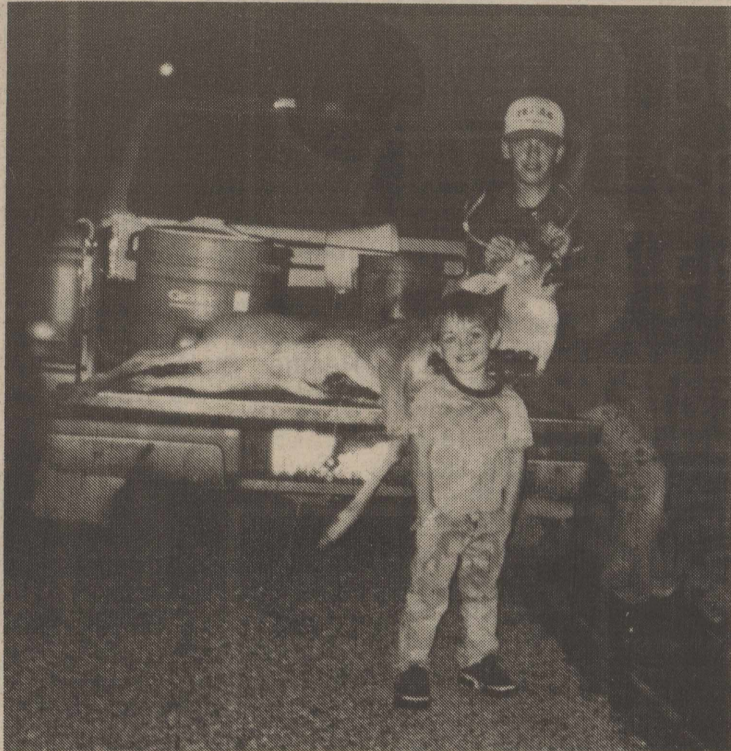
Happy Thanksgiving from the CCJJC.

**Award Ceremony at Masonic Lodge**

The Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 will be presenting a Golden Trowel Award to Brother Grady Coulter, on November 28th at 2 pm. All family, friends and Masons are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Brother Coulter is now serving as District Deputy Grand Master, District 77, of the Grand Lodge of Texas and as Secretary of Bronte Masonic Lodge #962. The members invite everyone to come and hear about the accomplishments and service of Brother Coulter to the Masonic Lodge.

For more information, contact Jack Moore at 473-2198.



Kinlee Hoyt took this "6 point" buck opening weekend of deer season while hunting with his uncle, Danny Hoyt, and cousin, Mason Hoyt (front).

**Coke County Library News**

The Coke County Library was selected by the Tocker Foundation to be one of fifty libraries across the state to receive \$200 worth of books from the University of Texas Press. Some of the categories from which books may be chosen are Texas and the Southwest, natural history in the Southwest, Latino studies and several others. Anyone interested in the selection is welcomed to stop by the li-

brary to look at the list of possibilities.

Six story hour attendees heard stories about Ginger the Cat and Motley the Cat. The Head Start class attended story hour with their new foster grandparents and heard about Baby Bird, who almost didn't learn to fly.

Books may be returned to Main Street Market in Bronte and to the library in Robert Lee on Tuesday and Friday morning, all day Wednesday, and Thursdays from 1-5 pm.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns escape Gorman to claim bi-district title

Last Saturday night in Abilene the Bronte Longhorns met the Gorman Panthers in a

### Bronte ISD Board of Trustees meet

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, November 12, 1998, at 7:30 pm in the Board Room. David Scott was absent.

•High School principal Mr. Howell, and Elementary principal Mr. Marris, gave their reports.

•They approved shared costs arrangement with Central Texas Coop.

•The bids for the high school additions project were reviewed and accepted with the exception of package #2, concrete bids. Re-bid opening was set for December 3, 1998, at 2 pm in the Board Room.

•The bids for the high school alterations project were reviewed and accepted.

•Localized policies of Update 59 were adopted as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet.

•The Superintendent, Alan Richey, gave his report, including updates on Fairview, Special Ed Coop and CCJJC. Equipment needs were also discussed.

•Approved early release date of November 13, 1998. School will be dismissed at 12:30 pm.

•Motion was made and passed to pay the October 1998 bills.

•The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be December 10, 1998, at 7:30 pm.

## SCHOOL MENU

### Breakfast

- Monday, Nov. 23**  
Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Banana Nut Muffin, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 24**  
Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 25**  
Breakfast Burrito, Mixed Fruit, Donut, Milk
- Thursday, Nov. 26**  
Holiday
- Friday, Nov. 27**  
Holiday

### Lunch

- Monday, Nov. 23**  
Chicken 'O's with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Rolls, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 24**  
Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Milk, Jello
- Wednesday, Nov. 25**  
Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Milk, Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Thursday, Nov. 26**  
Holiday
- Friday, Nov. 27**  
Holiday

game to decide the Bi-District Championship. After an outstanding, hard-hitting contest, the Horns prevailed 13-12.

The first quarter belonged to the Panthers as they moved the football at will on the Horns. Their first score came after a Longhorn fumble, to make the score 6-0 in favor of Gorman. The second quarter started like the first, as Gorman drove the ball down the field to score, making it 12-0 Gorman. The Longhorns came to life late in the quarter to score their first touchdown

### District 8A - Region I

#### All-District Team

At a November 4th meeting, the District 8A-Region I All District Volleyball team was named. Those named to the team are:

#### Most Valuable Player

Bonnie DeLaughter of Bronte  
1st Team All-District  
Brittany Barrett and Nicole Butts of Bronte; Shannon Counts, Keri Johnston, and Janna Sears of Water Valley; and Stefany Hoelscher of Miles.

#### Honorable Mention

Kala Arrott, Stacie McKee, and Yvette Bedell of Bronte; Stephanie Wiese, Rebekah Jasso and Laura Ayers of Water Valley; and Devon Droll of Miles.

and make it 12-6 at the break.

The second half turned out to be the Horns' as they scored the lone touchdown and extra point to win 13-12. The real key for the Horns came late in the fourth quarter, when they made a great goal line stand to keep Gorman out of the end zone and then ran out the last four minutes to preserve the win.

The Longhorns will play Rocksprings Saturday, November 21, in Wall for the Area Championship. Come out and enjoy playoff football.

### Bronte Honor Rolls

Bronte Junior High and High School have listed the A and A/B Honor Rolls for the second six weeks of school.

#### All A Honor Roll

**7th Grade**  
Ashley Denton, Kailey Howell, Ariel Marris, Brittany McCutchen

**8th Grade**  
Jenna Herold, Heather Richey, Jessica Speary

**9th Grade**  
Katy Frazee, Amy Morgan, Nick Shaw, Lacy Shoenfield

**10th Grade**  
Jade Richards, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan

**11th Grade**  
Andy Blair, Jerrod McClure

**12th Grade**  
Yvette Bedell, Nicole Butts,

Erin Marrs, Rodney Adams, Stacie McKee, Elizabeth Morgan

#### A/B Honor Roll

**7th Grade**  
Tyson Baker, Kanah Coalson, Brittany Eldred, Melissa Flores, B.J. Hall, Sheena Head, Joseph Israel, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, Ashley Torres, Diane Womack

**8th Grade**  
Barbie Arant, Charlie Bettis, Joel Sefcik, Lindsey Springer, Heather Sturgill, Jonathan Tomes, Melissa Walker, Joel Webb, Lindsey Williams

**9th Grade**  
Britni Adams, Steve Eldred, Morgan McCutchen, Brandon Poehts, Daisy Porter, Joey Rhodes, Lauren Williams

**10th Grade**  
Angie Harrell, Eric Johnson, Pam Kresta, Ryan McCorkle, Crystal Moore, Cassandra Parks, Cara Sefcik, Henry White, Rosa Rodriguez

**11th Grade**  
Natalie Armendarez, Wes Howell, Randy Johnson, Gail Porter

**12th Grade**  
Julie Martinez, Dustin Scott, Vanessa Sparks, Brandy Denton

**Bronte takes 2nd place at Region I Volleyball Tournament**

The Bronte Lady Longhorns took second place at the Region I Volleyball Tournament recently. Wink took first place honors, with Water

Valley and Grandfalls in third.

In the first round, Wink defeated Water Valley, and Bronte defeated Grandfalls 15-5, 15-8.

Wink defeated Bronte in the second round 15-11, 15-7.

In the Bronte vs. Grandfalls game, Bonnie DeLaughter had 10 kills and 3 blocks. Brittany Barrett had 2 kills and 1 block. Nicole Butts had 1 kill, 9 assists and 1 block. Kala Arrott had 5 kills, 2 blocks and 1 ace. Jade Richards had 3 assists, Lacy Schoenfield had 2 assists, and Natasha Reed had 1 assist.

In the Bronte vs. Wink game, DeLaughter had 11 kills, Barrett had 5 kills and 1 block, Butts had 1 kill and 12 assists, Arrott and Brooke McCutchen each had 1 kill, and Richards had 3 assists.

Making All-Regional Tournament Picks were Bonnie DeLaughter, Brittany Barrett, and Nicole Butts.


Bronte finishes the season with a record of 18-6, and are the Region I Runner-Up.

The Lady Longhorn volleyball program would like to express their thanks to the five senior girls who led their team to an 18-6 season. The seniors were great leaders and role models. They will be missed! The team would like to wish them good luck with the rest of their senior year.

The team would also like to give a special thanks to Miss Natasha Carper for managing the team, and for all the hours she put in.

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

Saturday, November 21  
7:30 pm  
Wall Hawks Stadium  
Wall High School

				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
November 14	Gorman			13	12

\* District Games

\*\* Homecoming



BRONTE LONGHORNS  
vs.  
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## Area Playoffs!

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Coach Paul #36  
Coach Peter #66  
Coach Lee #66  
James McClure #33  
Coby Carper  
Jim Allen  
Brandon Poehls  
Lorenzo #22  
Delabarter  
Eric Johnson #75  
Henry White #60  
Daniel Delabarter #50  
Harley Hall #50  
Jimmy Soto #22  
Eric Johnson #75  
Jerry McClure #7  
Billy #65  
Frank #15  
Rochelle Ashaw #63

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## From Junior High to Senior High: Making the transition

It was the best of times. It was the worst of times.

No - not the French Revolution. Instead, the Big "A" - adolescence. A period of growth, separation and transition. And a period that many parents face with a mixture of pleasure and dread.

Can parents survive? Will children manage? Yes - with large doses of patience, understanding and wisdom. Three faculty members from Texas Woman's University, all familiar with the role of "parent" during adolescence, believe that the teenage years in a family's household can be a time of growth, excitement and reward if children and adults follow some helpful guidelines for two critical stages of development: the change from elementary to middle/junior high school and the transition from junior high to senior high.

Dr. Michael Wiebe, dean of the TWU College of Education and Human Ecology, labels the first transition "junior high jitters" - that period when students make the jarring (oftentimes frightening) move from elementary to junior high school. "The students enter a strange environment, taking on new responsibilities in a more complex learning situation at the same time they are leaving childhood for adolescence," he says.

Those students who began junior high school this fall, for example, are facing three major obstacles: adolescence, social changes and curriculum changes.

•Adolescence - "By the time students are 12, going on 13, their bodies and hormones are moving at hyperspeed. This factor alone causes great confusion and anxiety," Wiebe says.

•Social changes - "In elementary school, sixth graders are the big fish in the pond," he explains. "In seventh grade, however, they are small fish in a big pond and must adapt to this drastic change."

•Curriculum changes - "Teachers at the secondary level concentrate on content and focus on what is learned, not who learns it....As a result, new students do not receive the individualized attention they were used to getting in elementary school."

Parents can help ease this transition in several ways, says Wiebe. "First and foremost, talk to your child," he explains. "Voice concern about what they are doing. They'll know you care. Also try to understand adolescence and recognize that teenagers have habits unique to that stage of life. Mention that it is okay to be afraid - that it was scary for you in junior high school, too. Be active in school affairs and set a study schedule at home; make sure to see your student's daily and weekly assignments."

The difficulty of transition does not ease when teenagers enter senior high school, say TWU faculty members Dr. Frank Vitro and Dr. Donna Cunningham. Both agree that parents should focus on their teen's self-concept and self-esteem to help them develop healthy attitudes about themselves, others and school.

Definite differences exist between the transition from elementary to junior high school and from junior high to senior high," says Vitro, professor in TWU's department of psychology and philosophy. "One difference is that the cognitive and intellectual challenges are more formidable going into senior high school. Students feel more academic pressure, and

more emphasis is placed on the development of independent skills."

Cunningham, assistant visiting professor in the TWU College of Education and Human Ecology, warns parents that such transitions often affect grades and behavior. "With this transition, it is common for grades to decline because of new academic expectations and new friendships. Students must adjust their own self-concept, self-confidence and self-esteem as they enter a phase filled with conflicting emotions."

Vitro and Cunningham offer general advice to parents about teens and schools:

•Peer pressure - The need for peer approval is extremely high," says Vitro. "Peer acceptance and a feeling of belonging to the group, for most adolescents, provides a powerful motivational source. What many children accomplish, and how they behave, are contingent upon that need for approval, belonging and recognition. Teachers and parents must realize that this is a basic foundational need in your people at this age."

Cunningham adds, "Peer influence starts, replacing the family's importance, but studies show that, adolescents tend to find peers with the same family values as their own."

•Parenting styles - "parents often alienate themselves from their children by using heavy-handed, autocratic approaches or by showing a laissez-faire, indifferent passivity toward their children - which conveys that they don't care...and kids sense it," says Vitro.

Cunningham agrees. "Instead, parents should try an authoritative approach, which is a blend of parents and adolescents who are joint decision makers. It is warm and caring, but with structure. Using the dictatorial approach may cause students' grades to drop."

•Expectations - "Parents should adjust their expectations concerning what their

children will do academically," says Cunningham. "Parental anger and hostility can lead to dropout at this level. Listening to your children and talking to them in an authoritative atmosphere will help. Parents who are involved with their children's studies and activities and who are monitoring their students will help them build positive self-concepts."



Trichelle Gray, daughter of Jim and Brenda Gray of Robert Lee, will be performing with the Texas Music Educator's All Region Choir this weekend in Wichita Falls. She was selected from approximately 150 students to perform after auditioning October 31st and being chosen 9th chair. Only 20 second sopranos were chosen for the choir. Trichelle is a freshman at RLHS.

The junior team composed of Ashlee Millican, Lance Millican, Kyla Millican and Clay Antilley placed 7th in Beef Cattle and 7th Overall High team against 38 junior teams from 23 counties in District 7. Other 4-H members judging were Josh Conner and Allison Millican as juniors and Erin Millican as a senior individual. These 4-H members have done an excellent job this year and will continue to judge in the spring.

## Junior High Basketball results

The Robert Lee Junior High and Bronte Junior High girls basketball teams played in Bronte last Monday.

The Robert Lee Dogies "A" team beat the Bronte Shorthorns "A" team 22-6. High scoring Dogie were Matthews and Millican with 6 points each. Also scoring were Soliz and Middleton with 4 each and Brothers with 2.

The Shorthorn "B" team beat the Dogies by a score of 12-8. High scorer for the Dogies was Honse. Mace and Wallace each scored 2 points.

## 4-H members win at District Judging Contest

Members of the Coke County Livestock Judging team placed very well at the District 7 Livestock Judging contest held last weekend in San Angelo. Individual awards included Ashlee Millican as 2nd in Sheep, 10th in Beef Cattle and 4th Overall High Individual and Lance Millican 4th in Beef Cattle and 7th Overall.

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### School Menu

### Breakfast

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- Tuesday, Nov. 24**  
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 25**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Milk
- Thursday, Nov. 26**  
Holiday
- Friday, Nov. 27**  
Holiday

### Lunch

- Monday, Nov. 23**  
Chili Mac, Green Beans, Applesauce, Rolls, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 24**  
Chick-fil-A, Pickles, Tator Tots, Peach Crisp, Ice Cream, Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 25**  
Corn Dogs with Mustard, Potato Patty, Pears, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, Nov. 26**  
Holiday
- Friday, Nov. 27**  
Holiday

## 1998 Christmas Craft Show

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**Saturday, November 21st • 9 am to 5 pm**  
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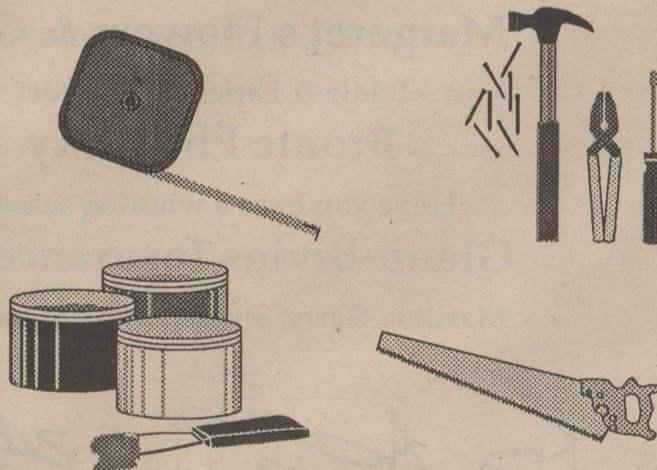
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### Robert Lee City Council reports

The Robert Lee City Council met on November 9, 1998, and reports the following actions:

- Minutes and bills were approved.
- Tax Assessor-Collector discussed a consolidated suit against properties within the city with delinquent taxes. No action taken.
- A Bond was approved for the Tax Assessor-Collector for the City of Robert Lee.
- Request from a resident outside the city to extend water service was approved.
- Law Enforcement Contract with Wayne McCutchen was terminated and contract was entered into with deputy, Marshall Millican.
- Council discussed the feasibility of a 401K plan for City employees. No action taken.
- The Council voted to close the Landfill on the second Tuesday of each month due

### Retired teachers hold luncheon

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association convened Monday, November 16, 1998. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

C.B. Barbee presided at the business session in the absence of President Janet Wommack. Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, gave a legislative update on the current session in Austin.

C.B. Barbee reported on the District XV Fall Conference held October 29th in Commanche.

Members are urged to bring children's books to the January meeting. This is a project aimed at placing books in the hands of young children in our county so that "every child will have his or her own book."

Nina Brewer, community service chairman, is asking each member of the unit to bring service hour totals to the January meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 18, 1999, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Attending the Monday luncheon were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Jack Brewer, Nina Brewer, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Nancy Rasco, Fay Roe, and Gerald Sandusky.

to the low volume of customers.

•Appointments to the Housing Authority Board were approved as follows: Commissioners Bobby Baker and Lynn Doris Smith, Resident Landon Bethune.

•A report was given of the Robinson trip where Mayor, City Secretary and council members toured the Water Treatment Reverse Osmosis Facility. Council will meet with engineer next month to discuss a preliminary engineering study conducted for Robert Lee.

•The 1999 holiday schedule was approved.

•Resolutions were approved regarding the Texas Community Development Project: Citizens Complaint Procedures and Excessive Force.

•City Secretary requested permission to close office on December 14 from 12 noon to 2 pm in order for the staff to attend luncheon.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

### Texas Sheep Dog Association Finals

On November 20, 21 and 22, the Texas Sheep Dog Association Finals, which are approved by TSDA and US-BCHA, will be held at the Gene Perry Ranch located east of Ozona. The Finals will begin at 7:30 am, and will end at dark. David Lyttle of Ireland will be judging approximately 110 dogs in five competing classes. Come out to see the amazing abilities of these sheep dogs as they drive sheep through the difficult obstacles of the course and

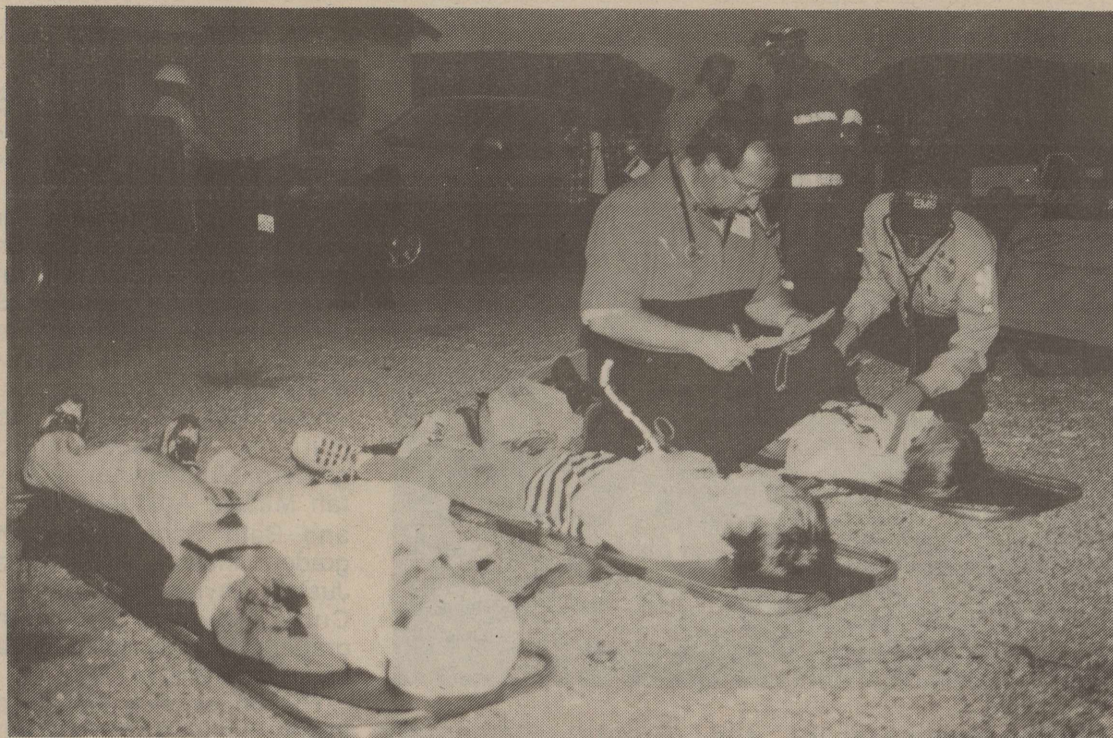
### LOOK WHO'S NEW!

#### Kenley Donn Stockbridge

Denver and Melissa (Arrott) Stockbridge of Mason are parents of a baby girl, Kenley Donn Stockbridge. Kenley was born at 11:57 am on Wednesday, November 11, 1998, at Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo. She weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long.

She was welcomed by her 5 year old brother Chance.

Grandparents are Wayne and Sandra Arrott of Tennyson and Donnie and Sue Stockbridge of Mason. Great grandparents are Oliver and Beatrice Langehennig of Mason and Oleta Barton of Mason.



These children are portraying victims of the mock explosion at the disaster drill held in Silver last Wednesday evening. They are being treated by Johnny Elam (right) of West Coke County EMS and a Shannon Medivac employee.

enjoy the beautiful ranch atmosphere.

For more information, contact Shelly Childress, Executive Director, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, at (915) 392-3737.

### Robert Lee Senior Citizens Menu

- Monday, Nov. 23**  
Chicken Enchilada, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cheese-cake, Picante Sauce
- Wednesday, Nov. 25**  
Country Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Texas Toast, Banana Pudding
- Friday, Nov. 27**  
Catfish, Potato Wedges, Green Peas, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw, Key Lime Pie

### 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.

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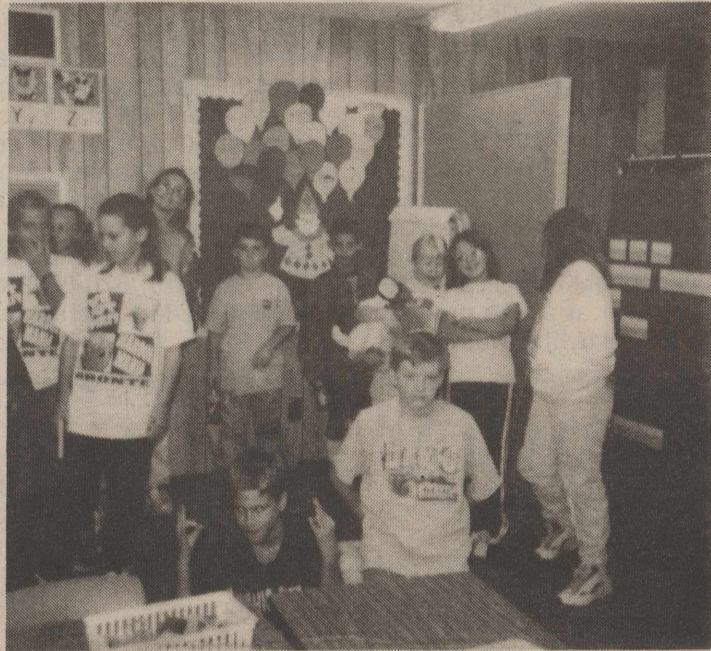
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These members of the Bronte Elementary Electronic Bookshelf 25 Point Club enjoyed reading during their celebration "Book Share".



These members of the Bronte Elementary Electronic Bookshelf 60 Point Club enjoyed an indoor picnic during their recent celebration.

**Country Christmas Craft Show**

The Sterling County Senior Citizens Center will be sponsoring a Country Christmas Craft Show in Sterling City, on Saturday, November 21, from 9 am to 5 pm. This event will be held at the Community Center.

Vendors from all over West Texas will be there to show their "goodies." There will be

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a lunch to benefit Project Graduation, and Santa Claus will be there at 1:30 to visit with the kids or get their picture made with him. They will also have a king size quilt raffle with the handprint of each child from Head Start to the Senior Class. Look forward to a day full of fun for everyone.

**Point Clubs celebrated**

Point Clubs for the second six weeks at Bronte Elementary were celebrated on Friday, Nov. 13.

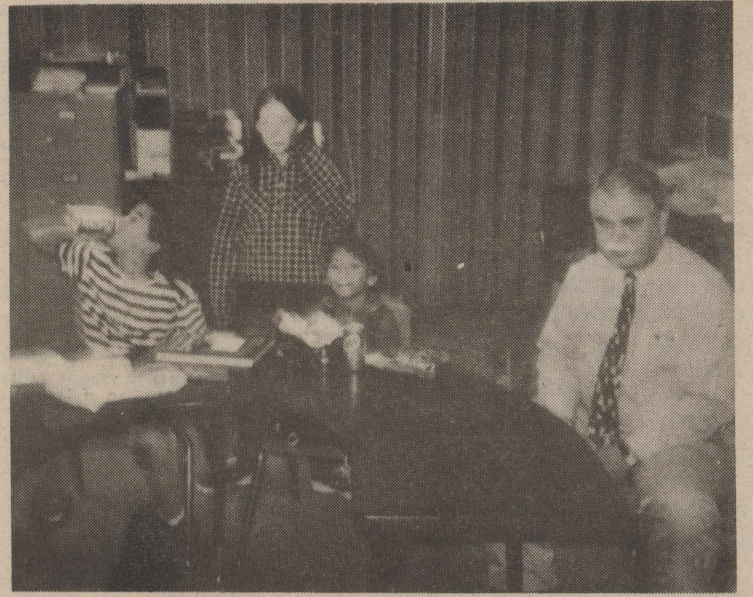
The 25 pt. club got together for a Book Share time and also received a certificate from Town & Country good for 25 cents towards a purchase in our Bronte store. These students were, second graders, Chase Hoyt, Ty Mackey, and Brittany Peables; third graders, Matthew Luna, Terrah Macon, Anthony Vivian, and Beth Sanchez; fourth graders, Mason Jackson and Juston Taylor; fifth grader, Curtis Moore; and sixth graders; Monica DeLaGarza and Ashley Wilcox.

The 60 pt. club picnicked inside while each student briefly described a favorite character that they had recently read about. Some students dressed as a favorite character and others brought something that reminded them of their favorite character. These students also received a special certificate from Town & Country that was good for 60 cents towards a purchase. These students included, fourth graders, Katie Cooper, Benjamin Speary, and Jamie Vivian; second graders, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Prescilla Lara, Nicole Reed, and Reece Springer; sixth graders, Nicholas Flores, Justin Frazee, Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Ryan Martinez, Ashley McCutchen, Cody Moore, Michael Peables, and Stephen Tomes; fifth graders, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, Lydia Lara, C.T. Lloyd, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb and Zach White, third graders, Savannah Martinez, Casey Harris, Emily Austin, and John Basquez.

The 125 pt. club ate their sack lunch, then each student shared with the group about a favorite book they had read, and then they got to choose a book to order from Scholastic. Town & Country provided certificates for these students that were worth \$1.25 towards a purchase. 125 pt. club students were, fourth graders, Rebekah Beauchamp, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, and Crystal Wallar; second grader, Samuel Rawlings; sixth grader, T.J. Speary; fifth graders, Sarah Basquez, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, and Bailey Saunders; third graders, Estephanie Flores and Gus Saunders.

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These members of the Bronte Elementary Electronic Bookshelf 125 Point Club enjoyed a sack lunch with Elementary Principal Terry Marrs during their celebration.

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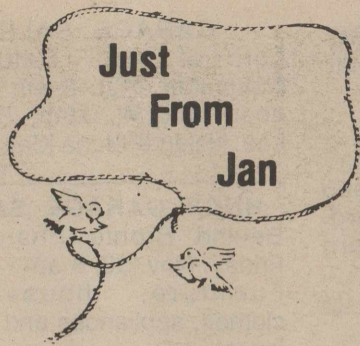


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**Tips for Healthy Holiday Dining**

From Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve, Americans eat more high-fat meats, sauces, and goodies than at any other season. As the social calendar fills out with office parties, family celebrations, and football gatherings, so unfortunately does the waistline. But a happy holiday can be a healthy one too. Here are some tips to carry you through the round of celebrations without feeling guilty or deprived.

When you're the Guest:

- Eat a lowfat breakfast and nutritious lunch before going to a big holiday dinner. It will help you enjoy the meal without overindulging.
- Snack on high-fiber fruit a half hour before the feast.
- Reach for the vegetable tray, going easy on the high-calorie dips. *Sample* or ignore pates and cheeses.
- Make at least your first drink mineral water or seltzer mixed with fruit juice, and continue with non-alcoholic beverages as the only or major source of liquid.
- If you feel you want some alcohol, order a white wine spritzer instead of a cocktail.
- Pass on processed meats and choose lean meat, turkey, or fish. Skimp on sauces and gravies.
- Lighten your plate with salad and green vegetables garnished with lemon juice

**District Court Disposition**

The 51st District Court handed down the following disposition on November 10, 1998.

•State of Texas vs. Jerry Lynn Booth in the charge of Burglary of a Habitation - Motion to Revoke Probation. Plea: True, 5 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice ID and restitution \$1,050.50.

instead of dressing or butter.

- Sample desserts as if they were rare wines.
  - Take a walk instead of seconds.
- When you're the Host:
- Serve lowfat part-skim natural cheeses with crackers.
  - Make Eggless Nog using lowfat vanilla frozen yogurt and lowfat milk instead of eggs and cream.
  - Use margarine made with unsaturated vegetable oil instead of shortening, lard, or butter.
  - Try evaporated skim milk instead of whole milk, and lowfat or nonfat yogurt instead of sour cream.

**64 Study Club meets**

Forty-six members and their guest met at the Recreation Building in Robert Lee on Tuesday, November 10th, for the Annual Thanksgiving meal. The club welcomed Pauline Brumley as a new member.

The Rev. Jim McWilliams of the United Methodist Church in Robert Lee was guest speaker. He entertained the group singing and playing his (round bottom) guitar and telling about his experiences with his sail boat.

The Social Committee did a beautiful job of decorating the recreation building. They used fall colors and carried out a Thanksgiving theme. Members of the Social Committee are Nita Duncan, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Margaret Jones, Lillian Parker, Arlea Parks and Sue Millican.

Nita Duncan made some lovely handmade gifts to be used as door prizes. The winners were Carolyn Long, a pretty decorated candle; Linda Carole Deere, a decorated sweater jacket; and Jennie Lee Tinkler, a nice decorated photo album. The club thanks Nita for the special prizes.

**Personals**

Recent visitors in the homes of Doris Shandley and Louise Gaddy were their two brothers and wives Claude and Leona Hamilton of Roswell, New Mexico; J.F. and Dala Hamilton from Fredericksburg; and brother Don Hamilton of Midland. Other visitors were cousin Mary Moore and her husband Chuck of Colorado City; nephews Rick Adams and wife Debbie from Round Rock, and Allen Hamilton from Silver City, New Mexico.

Mrs. Shandley's son Lane,

wife Gayle, and three sons Lance, Joseph and Landon of Pipe Creek and daughter Beverly Jepson and son Logan of Grapevine also visited.

Visitors to Mrs. Gaddy included her son Mark Gaddy and his wife Bernadette and daughter Jessica from Lubbock; and two daughters, Peggy Daniel and sons Nathan and Evan of Austin; Kara Armijo, husband Ed and children Ardena and Adam, from Kent, Washington. Mrs. Gaddy plans to fly to Washington with the Armijo family, then on to Alaska.

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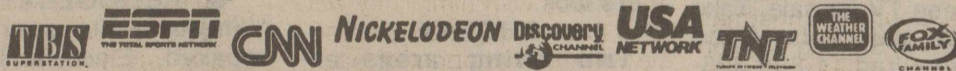


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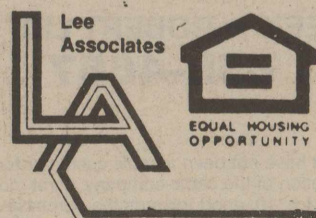
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for the position of Deputy County & District Clerk will be accepted through December 4, 1998. Application forms are available in Clerk's office. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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I want to thank everyone who has helped me cope with the loss of my wife. Words can't describe how thankful I am to live here with so many caring people surrounding me. The ambulance crew were wonderful, Marilyn, Belinda, Kenneth and Larry, thank you very much. Thank you, Frances Dyess and Johnnie Andrewson for the help with the kids. I want to thank Velda's family, as well as my sisters for comforting me at the hospital. A very special thanks to Larry Dyess for being a friend when I needed one the most, and Gwen Baker for keeping me headed the right direction. It would take the entire paper for me to mention everyone that I am thankful for, and your help does not go unappreciated. I am sure the upcoming weeks and months are going to be a challenge, but I know with the love this community has I will make it.

David Hargrave  
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**INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS**

Notice is hereby given that Bronte Independent School District will receive sealed, written proposals at the Board Room, Bronte Independent School District, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933, in accordance with the specifications until 4:00 pm on Thursday, December 3, 1998, for slab, including labor and materials for an addition to Bronte High School, Bronte, Texas.

Any proposal received after 4:00 pm, Thursday, December 3, 1998, will be returned unopened. The proposal will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and place where bids are received.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file and may be examined during normal business hours at the following:

CADCO Architect-Engineers, Inc.  
2401 S. Willis, Suite 200  
Abilene, Texas 79605

Bronte I.S.D.  
Superintendent's Office  
Bronte, Texas

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be procured from the architect at the above address.

Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:

For contracts (including alternate pricing) of \$25,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Bid Bond or a certified cashier's check payable to Bronte I.S.D. in the amount of 5% of bid. Payment Bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.

Bronte I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award the proposal considered most advantageous to Bronte I.S.D.

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**RLFD Drill**

by Marian Thompson,  
Secretary

Robert Lee Fire dispatcher Bud Thompson received the 911 call at 4:58 pm advising of an explosion at the Mitchell Gas Plant, in Silver.

Keith Eubanks, EMC; Ronny Waggoner, Fire Chief; and Rick Drennan, Asst. Fire Chief, all went out in their personal vehicles, setting up the Command Center and assessing the situation. They arrived by 5:15. Robert Sanders, Brian Hamrick and Billy Sparks arrived by 5:19 in the first fire truck. Wayland Drennan arrived in the second fire truck at 5:45.

Ron Waggoner ordered the men to leave the plant, as a bomb was in there. Two minutes later, the Sheriff Department reported it was not a bomb.

At 5:46 Rick Drennan reported that two firemen were down. The volunteer victims were Brian Hamrick and Billy Sparks, who were transported to Shannon Hospital.

Rick Drennan reported the fire was under control at 6:16.

The drill was terminated at 6:55 after the victims were all transported to Shannon Hospital.

The Coke County Sheriff's Department, West Coke County EMS, East Coke County EMS, Bronte Fire Department, Medivac 1, and Shannon Hospital, were the other participants in the drill.

The drill was ruled a success.

**RLFD holds meeting**

The Robert Lee Fire Department held a meeting on November 16, with President Keith Eubanks presiding. Ten members and one visitor were present.

It was announced that Ronny Waggoner resigned as Chief for personal reasons, giving command to Rick Drennan. He will remain with the fire department as Assistant Chief. This was approved by all present.

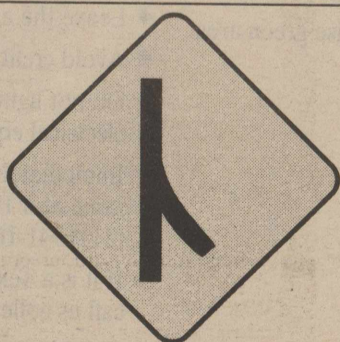
Dispatch reported on the reasons that the radio frequency is to be changed. At a fire, they will be using the Mutual Aid Frequency.

The possibility of having a Town Meeting was discussed, so that the citizens can voice their opinions on what is right and what is wrong, and make suggestions. No date was set. They also discussed resuming Bingo, but need more input from those people who would play. They would like to know what the most convenient day for the majority of people would be. Anyone who has any comment can voice it by calling 453-4423.

Plans for the new year were discussed. They will include First Aid and CPR classes, to be given by WCCEMS. There will be a three day Incident Command School in San Angelo. Everyone was urged to attend. The Concho Valley Fire Association meeting will be in January, and several members will attend.

They discussed the possibility of building a First Response Truck.

Keith Eubanks, EMC, commended the men on the good job with the mock disaster drill. They had a lengthy discussion on what went well and what could have been better.



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2. What Texas city was the first to have all dial telephones?
3. What city had the first electric lights in the state?
4. The first word transmitted from the moon to the earth was what?
5. In 1923, where were the first automatic traffic signals in the nation installed?
6. Where were the first Sauropod tracks in the world found, including those of the Duckbilled Dinosaur and the Carnivorous Theropods?
7. What Texas zoo was the first in the nation to create a replica of a rain forest?
8. To visit the first rodeo, when and where would you have had to visit Texas?
9. What was the first domed-roof arena built in the United States?
10. What Texas town was named after the first president of Mexico?

**BONUS QUESTION** (for the title of Cattle Baron): The southern part of what Texas region is the site of the first Anglo settlements in Texas?

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Answers: 1. Odessa; 2. Wichita Falls; 3. Galveston; 4. Houston; 5. Dallas; 6. Dinosaur Valley State Park; 7. Fort Worth; 8. 1883 in Pecos; 9. Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth; 10. Victoria (after General Guadalupe Victoria)

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### Hidden Dangers of Online Chats

Shannon could hear the footsteps behind her as she walked toward home. The thought of being followed made her heart beat faster. "You're being silly," she told herself, "no one is following you." To be safe, she began to walk faster, but the footsteps kept up with her pace. She was afraid to look back and she was glad she was almost home. Shannon said a quick prayer, "God please get me home safe." She saw the porch light burning and ran the rest of the way to her house. Once inside, she leaned against the door for a moment, relieved to be in the safety of her home.

She glanced out the window to see if anyone was there. The sidewalk was empty. After tossing her books on the sofa, she decided to grab a snack and get online. She logged on under her screen name ByAngel1213. She checked her Buddy List and saw GoTo123 was on. She sent him an instant message:

ByAngel1213: Hi, I'm glad you are on! I thought someone was following me home today. It was really weird!

GoTo123: LOL. You watch too much TV. Why would someone be following you? Don't you live in a safe neighborhood?

ByAngel1213: Of course I do. LOL. I guess it was my imagination cuz' I didn't see anybody when I looked out.

GoTo123: Unless you gave your name out online. You haven't done that have you?

ByAngel1213: Of course not. I'm not stupid you know.

GoTo123: Did you have a softball game after school today?

ByAngel1213: Yes and we won!!

GoTo123: That's great! Who did you play?

ByAngel1213: We played the Hornets. LOL. Their uniforms are so gross! They look like bees. LOL.

GoTo123: What is your team called?

ByAngel1213: We are the Canton Cats. We have tiger paws on our uniforms. They are really cool.

GoTo123: Did you pitch?

ByAngel1213: No I play second base. I got to go. My homework has to be done before my parents get home. I don't want them mad at me. Bye.

GoTo123: Catch you later...Bye.

Meanwhile.....GoTo123 went to the member menu and began to search for her profile. When it came up, he highlighted it and printed it out. He took out a pen and began to write down what he knew about Angel so far.

Her name: Shannon  
 Birthday: Jan 3, 1985  
 Age: 13

State where she lived:  
 North Carolina

Hobbies: softball, chorus, skating and going to the mall. Besides this information, he knew she lived in Canton because she had just told him. He knew she stayed by herself until 6:30 pm every afternoon until her parents came home from work. He knew she played softball on Thursday afternoons on the school

team, and the team was named the Canton Cats. Her favorite number 7 was printed on her jersey. He knew she was in the seventh grade at the Canton Junior High School. She had told him all this in the conversations they had online. He had enough information to find her now.

Shannon didn't tell her parents about the incident on the way home from the ball park that day. She didn't want them to make a scene and stop her from walking home from the softball game. Parents were always overreacting and hers were the worst. It made her wish she was not an only child. Maybe if she had brothers and sisters, her parents wouldn't be so overprotective.

By Thursday, Shannon had forgotten about the footsteps following her. Her game was in full swing when suddenly she felt someone staring at her. It was then that the memory came back. She glanced up from the second base position to see a man watching her closely. He was leaning against the fence behind first base and he smiled when she looked at him. He didn't look scary and she quickly dismissed the fear she had felt.

After the game, he sat on a bleacher while she talked to the coach. She noticed his smile once again as she walked past him. He nodded and she smiled back. He noticed her name on the back of her shirt. He knew he had found her. Quietly, he walked a safe distance behind her.

It was only a few blocks to Shannon's home, and once he saw where she lived he quickly returned to the park to get his car. Now he had to wait. He decided to get a bite to eat until the time came to go to Shannon's house. He drove to a fast food restaurant and sat there until time to make his move.

Shannon was in her room later that evening when she heard voices in the living room. "Shannon, come here," her father called. He sounded upset and she couldn't imagine why. She went into the room to see the man from the ballpark sitting on the sofa.

"Sit down," her father began, "this man has just told us a most interesting story about you."

Shannon moved cautiously to a chair across from the man. How could she tell her parents anything? She had never seen him before today!

"Do you know who I am Shannon?" the man asked.

"No," Shannon answered.

"I am a police officer and your online friend, GoTo123."

Shannon was stunned. "That's impossible! GoTo is a kid my age! He's 14 and he lives in Michigan!"

The man smiled. "I know I told you all that, but it wasn't true. You see Shannon, there are people online who pretend to be kids. I was one of them. But while others do it to find kids and hurt them, I belong to a group of parents who do it to protect kids from predators. I came here to find you to teach you how dangerous it is to give out too much information to people online. You told me enough about yourself to make it easy for me to find you. Your name,

the school you went to, the name of your ball team and the position you played. The number and name on your jersey just made finding you a breeze."

Shannon was stunned. "You mean you don't live in Michigan?"

He laughed. "No, I live in Raleigh. It made you feel safe to think I was so far away, didn't it!"

She nodded.

"I had a friend whose daughter was like you. Only she wasn't as lucky. The guy found her and murdered her while she was home alone. Kids are taught not to tell anyone when they are alone, yet they do it all the time online."

The wrong people trick you into giving out information a little here and there online. Before you know it, you have told them enough for them to find you without even realizing you have done it. I hope you've learned a lesson from this and won't do it again."

"I won't," Shannon promised solemnly.

"Will you tell others about this so they will be safe, too?"

"It's a promise!"

Don't give out any information about yourself. This world we live in today is too dangerous to even give out your age, let alone anything else. Be safe!

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### Texas Forest service sells windbreak trees

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that affects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Coke County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester.

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and death rate. But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees.

Prior to planting a windbreak, landowners should determine: the area or structure in need of protection; tree species adaptable to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break, be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10- to 25-foot spacing between each tree within the row.

When designing a windbreak, it is also recommended planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

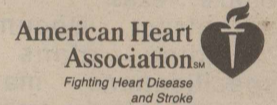
Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other casualties. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a species.

Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks.

Species diversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhances aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending on the species).

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple-row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve for a lifetime.

To order windbreak seedlings this fall or for more information contact the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (915) 453-2623 or the Texas Forest Service (806) 746-5801.



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#### How to recognize a natural gas leak.

There are several signs that can indicate a pipeline leak. They include:

- ◆ Distinctive odor associated with natural gas.
- ◆ Dead vegetation in an otherwise green area.
- ◆ A hissing or roaring sound.

#### What to do if you find a leak.

If you find a pipeline leak, your first concern should be for your own safety and the safety of those around you. It is important to take the following steps:

- ◆ Leave the area immediately on foot.
- ◆ Avoid creating sparks that could ignite the gas.
- ◆ Do not light a match, start an engine or switch electrical equipment on or off.
- ◆ Immediately call the pipeline operator. If it is a Lone Star Pipeline Company line, call us collect at (214) 741-1671.
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