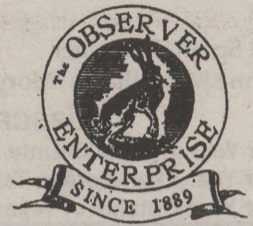


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## Holiday activities detailed

### 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.

### WCCCD sponsors Food For The Needy program

West Coke County Community Development will again be the sponsor for their Food For The Needy program. Collection boxes will be put in the grocery stores for donations of non-perishable foods. Meats, fresh fruit, and other items will be bought from WCCCD funds.

If anyone knows of a needy family, please call 453-4777 or 453-2713. Food boxes will be delivered Christmas week.

### Angel Tree project

You can help a child have a Merry Christmas by participating in the Angel Tree Project. Pick up an Angel at one of the following businesses after December 1st: Molly B's, Robert Lee State Bank, Coke County Pharmacy, or Wrinkle Ace Hardware. Purchase a present. Wrap the gift in Christmas paper and return it along with the Angel, to the business where you picked up the Angel. All gifts must be returned by December 18. Thank you for caring.

### Holiday closure

The county courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

### Christmas in Bronte

The Bronte Nursing Home and the Bronte Auxiliary will be combining forces for this year's Christmas in Bronte events on December 5th, from 8 am to 2 pm.

The nursing home will be having a bake sale and distributing information on Advance Directives. All proceeds go to benefit the activity department. For baked goods donations, see Lisa Thralls at the nursing home or call 473-3621.

The auxiliary will be taking orders for the annual fried turkeys, which will be delivered in time for Christmas dinner. The auxiliary will also provide free coffee, orange juice and sweet rolls. For more information regarding these delicious fried turkeys, call George Snapp at 473-6011 or Les Rolls at 473-2391.

### 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.

### O/E Christmas Greetings

It is time once again for Christmas Greetings! The O/E would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose yours.

In the next two weeks, we will try to contact those who placed greetings last year. However, if we miss you, please let us know.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Dec. 15. They will be printed in the December 18 edition of the O/E.

### Bronte bank to hold Open House

First National Bank in Bronte will be holding an Open House on December 4, 1998. Refreshments will be served beginning at 10 am, and a special singing group will be featured at 10 am. Everyone is invited to attend.



## Happy Thanksgiving



### 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.

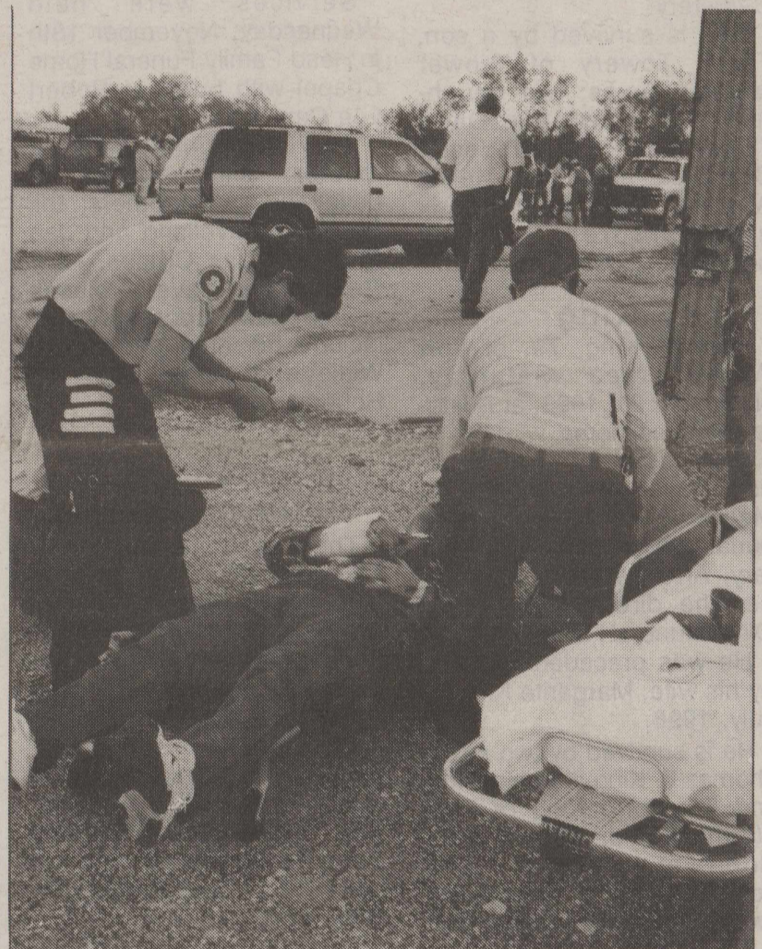
Come in costume and join in the spirit of the Christmas Magical Open House.

### 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.



Larry Martin (left) and Dennis Ross, both members of West Coke County EMS, help this "victim" of the mock explosion in Silver during the recent disaster drill. The drill was sponsored by Mitchell Gas Services and C & L Processors.

### 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.

### 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.

### Santa Letters

Please have your Letters to Santa in to the O/E office in either Bronte or Robert Lee by December 4th. All the Santa Letters will be published in the Dec. 18 issue of the O/E.

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**Death Notices**

**Grose**

Ima Ellen (Jean) Allison Grose, 77, of Modesto, California, and formerly of Silver, died on October 25, 1998, in California.

Memorial graveside services will be held at 3:30 pm on Saturday, November 28, 1998, at the McKinzeville Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Frank Towery of Flower Mound, Texas; two daughters, Jan Brown and Daisy Towery, both of Modesto, California; a brother, Melvin Allison of Odessa, Texas; six grandchildren; three nephews; and one niece.

**King**

Tom L. King, 79, of Fort Worth, died Saturday, November 21, 1998, at Arlington Nursing Home.

Services were held Tuesday, November 24, 1998, at Mount Olivet Chapel, with burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Mount Olivet Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margarite King, in July, 1996.

He is survived by two sons, Thomas L. King III of Houston and Raymond King of Fort Worth; two daughters, Kay Morin of Arlington, and Bonnie Roberts of Fort Worth; two sisters, Anna Mae Hartsell

of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Loraine Brooks of Artesia, New Mexico; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

**Gaines**

David Monroe Gaines, Jr., 43, of Levelland, died Sunday, November 15, 1998, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, November 18th in Head Family Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Billie Gaines of Levelland; two brothers, Bill Pharis of Levelland and Jan Pharis of Las Cruces, New Mexico; and several nieces and nephews. Local survivors include his aunt and uncle, Willie and Jesse Eads, of Robert Lee.

**Financial Aid  
Hotline offered**

The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators will present a Financial Aid Hotline on December 5 and 6, from 10 am to 6 pm. To participate, call (877) 782-7322. This is a toll free call. This hotline is offered in cooperation with Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and Association of Texas Lenders in Education.

**Water agreement  
finalized**

On Friday, November 13th, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission gave final approval to the agreement reached in March 1998 between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Lower Colorado River Authority by deleting the special conditions from CRMWD's permits that allowed LCRA to call on the release of stored water from the District's E.V. Spence and O.H. Ivie Reservoirs.

"In order for the District to get the permits to build these reservoirs, we had little choice but to agree to these special release conditions" said John Grant, CRMWD General Manager. "If we had not agreed, construction of the Spence and Ivie Reservoirs may not have been possible."

"Even today, those provisions would have required us to release water if LCRA called for it," said Grant; referring to the drought that still has a strong hold on West Texas. Today, Lake Thomas contains about 7,000 acre-feet of water, or 3.4 percent of its maximum permitted storage capacity, and Spence has about 77,000 acre-feet of water, or 15.8 percent of its permitted capacity. The Ivie Reservoir has 439,000 acre-feet of water, or 79.1 percent of its capacity. "There is no question that we are in a new drought of record for the Lake Thomas watershed, and most likely for Spence," quoted Grant. "I'd hate to think where we would be today if we didn't have the Ivie Reservoir."

Several things led up to the March agreement, including the statewide need for more interbasin water transfers (moving water from one river basin to another) and LCRA's proposed acquisition of the Garwood Irrigation Company's water rights in the Lower Colorado River Basin. "If water was transferred out of the Colorado River Basin, and the



Larry Dyess (from left), Gwen Baker and Art Uber, members of East Coke County Ambulance Service, help Wayne Coalson, a "victim" of the mock explosion in Silver during the recent disaster drill. The drill was sponsored by Mitchell Gas Services and C & L Processors.

provisions to release stored water were still in place, we could be releasing a lot more water from our reservoirs that we had originally agreed to" said Grant.

While it took both CRMWD and LCRA working together to hammer out the details of the agreement, it also took the support of the "West Texas" legislators to make it happen. Representative David Counts, Chairman of the House Natural Resource Committee, and Representative Rob Junell, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, led the effort. State Senators Robert Duncan, Teel Bivins, Troy Fraser, and State Representatives Tom Craddick, Bob Turner, Bob Hunter, Jim Keffer, Gary Walker, and Buddy West joined them in this effort.

**Kickapoo Water  
Board sets  
election**

Coke County Kickapoo Wa-

ter Control & Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 12, 1999, for the purpose of electing three directors. Directors filing for re-election to the board are Royce Fancher, Gerald Sandusky and Noah Pruitt, Jr. The election will be held in Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact President Royce Fancher by 5 pm on Monday, November 30th.

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

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Bronte Nursing Home had their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 20th. The residents and family members shared memories and enjoyed traditional entertainment. Everyone brought a favorite dish and there was quite a feast for the 77 participants. Christmas dinner this year is scheduled for December 19 at 6 pm, with Santa arriving at 7:30 pm.

**Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab successful**

Ranchers, agribusinessmen and women and literally dozens of volunteers once again have shown their "special brand of support" for West Texas Rehabilitation Center by contributing more than \$247,000 to the 39th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab through November 10.

This unique fundraiser has generated contributions from special livestock sales in San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Stephenville, Eastland, Dublin and Junction; club lamb, goat and pig sales, as well as cash gifts and proceeds from the sale of stock throughout 1998.

Also for the second year, the Federal Land Bank and Texas Production Credit and Rolling Plains Production Credit associations "teamed up" as event underwriters. Wrangler also added corporate support again to the effort.

General chairmen Mike Alexander of Abilene and Carter Behrens of San Angelo expressed appreciation to all donors, noting this annual activity helps Rehab provide

outpatient services each year to more than 18,000 children and adults with disabilities, and ensures that everyone who needs the Center's care will be able to get it.

The chairmen also remind everyone that this is a year-round program and that most livestock auction houses are willing to cut a check to Rehab anytime during the year a

rancher brings cattle, sheep or goats to market.



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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Robert Lee Basketball Steers

The Robert Lee Steers lost to the Garden City Bearkats on Nov. 16th, 49-41. Scoring for the Steers were McCabe with 15 points, Gallegos with 9, and Brothers, Gallegos and Bessent with 3 each.

The Steers lost to the Forsan Buffaloes on Nov. 20th, 37-42. Scoring for the Steers were Gallegos with 9 points, Gallegos and Boxell with 5 each, and Brothers and McCabe with 4 each.

The Steers record is 0-2.

### Lady Steers

The Robert Lee Lady Steers lost to the Garden City Lady Bearkats on Nov. 18th, 59-49. Scoring for the Lady Steers were Montgomery with 15 points, Gloria and Osborn with 9 each, Wojtek with 5 and

Millican with 4.

The Lady Steers beat the Forsan Queens on Nov. 20th, 42-27. Scoring for the Steers were Helwig with 20 points, Gloria with 5, Montgomery, Simpson and Dickey with 4 each.

The Lady Steers record stands at 1-1.

### JV Boys

The Junior Varsity boys beat the Garden City Junior Varsity boys on Nov. 17th, 23-19. Scoring for the Steers were Perez with 2, Clendenen with 2, Eubanks with 11, Blair with 3, Samaniego with 4, and Schiwart with 1.

### JV Girls

The Junior Varsity girls lost to Garden City on Nov. 17th, 8-23. Scoring for the Lady Steers were Townsend, Landeros, Sparks, and Freeman, with 2 points each.

### JH "A" Boys

The Junior High boys "A" team beat the Bronte "A" team on Nov. 17th, 36-28. Scoring for Robert Lee were Gallegos with 3 points, Williams with 6, Pitcock with 8, Millican with 12 and Riley with 7.

### 4th Grade - Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts

Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Sarah Philley, Brettanie Reed, Becca Skinner, Tim Barnes, Colton Holmes, Jessica Long, Tony Munoz, Casey Nesbit, Sammy Reyes, Sergio Rocha, Chelsey Rowoldt, Kelsy Duncan, Cody McCabe, Julianne Samaniego, Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Rosa Rojas

### 5th Grade - Mrs. Bryne & Mrs. Wilson

Crystal Colon, Tiffany Bagwell, Josh Conner, Cassidy Wink, Cara Eaton, Lance Millican, Haylee Neighbors, Analay Gallegos, Eric Ortega, Amanda Robinson, Shannon Martin, Vincent McClelland, Stephanie Trejo

### 6th Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Cisco Moreno, Andy Mulkey, Clarissa Peel, Julie Riley, Michele Sanchez, Adrienne Vacura, Kristina Manzanares, Mark Colon, Stacey Denton, Alana Parker, Shelby Phillips, Robert Raney, Lindsey Roe, Drew Schultz, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

### RL Elementary school collects box tops for cash

We are proud to announce that Robert Lee Elementary school will participate in the "General Mills Box Tops for Education" program for the 1998-99 school year. We hope that parents and all members of the community will take advantage of the opportunity to earn money for our school this year.

Students and their parents have started collecting box tops from at least 60 General Mills products like Lucky Charms, Cheerios and Golden Grahams. Our school will receive 15 cents for every qualifying General Mills cereal box top collected, and 10 cents for every qualifying General Mills snack and Yoplait Yogurt multipack product box top collected. A qualifying box top has the General Mills Box Tops for Education symbol which can be found on the side panel or top flap of General Mills products.

Because the General Mills Box Tops for Education campaign is so easy to participate in, many schools across the country are already earning money for important projects. Principal Janet Wallace says, "This is a great opportunity for students, parents, grandparents, and the whole community to combine their efforts for the good of our school and our children's futures." She added, "I urge everyone to watch for those box tops logos, clip them off the box, and send them to the school. We are all excited about the number of new books we will be able to purchase for our school."

The General Mills Box Tops for Education program is for accredited K-8 public, private, parochial, and military schools throughout the United States. Students encourage all members of the community interested in the future of Robert Lee Elementary School to participate by collecting box tops and sending them to the school. The school has a list of participating products and will be happy to share it with individuals and groups willing to help.

For more information about this program, please contact Celeste Service or Janet Wallace at 453-4555.

### Coke County Library News

The ceiling in the Coke County Library fell straight down Friday morning. The door wouldn't open and the lights shone upwards from the floor. Following the arrival of several helpful folks, it was determined that loose nails were the cause. It was also determined there had been no swinging from the ceiling.

By Monday afternoon the ceiling had been reinstalled and the library opened for business as usual Tuesday morning.

The Story Hour group talked about the Pilgrims and Indians and colored feathers for a headband. Chief Rolling Blades, Princess Golden Locks, Princess Dark Eyes and Chief Runs About enjoyed the activity. They also heard about Clifford the Dog and his Thanksgiving.

The library will be closed Friday. The library will be open the following week on Tuesday and Friday mornings, Wednesday all day and Thursday from 1-5.



### Breakfast

**Monday, Nov. 30**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk

**Tuesday, Dec. 1**  
Orange Juice, Banana Nut Muffin, Cold Cereal, Milk

**Wednesday, Dec. 2**  
Orange Juice, Donuts, Cold Cereal, Milk

**Thursday, Dec. 3**  
Orange Juice, Sausage & Blueberry Pancake on a Stick with Syrup, Cold Cereal, Milk

**Friday, Dec. 4**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Nov. 30**  
Fish, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hushpuppies, Diced Pears, Milk

**Tuesday, Dec. 1**  
Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Peaches, Milk

**Wednesday, Dec. 2**  
Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

**Thursday, Dec. 3**  
Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Cantaloupe, Milk

**Friday, Dec. 4**  
Chick-fil-A with Pickles, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

### RL Elementary Accelerated Reader Honor Roll

Robert Lee Elementary School has announced the students that have attained the honor of Accelerated Reader Honor Roll for the second six weeks. They are as follows:

#### 1st Grade - Mrs. Drennan & Mrs. Payne

Sarah Jones, Stetson Nesbit, Jathan Williams, Justina Gloria

#### 2nd Grade - Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Horn

Mason Ross, Norma Rojas, Holly Austin, Dustin Moreno, Arrin Minjarez, Jennifer Barrett, Kaden Duncan, Cody Williamson, Morgan Hill, Jasmine Gloria, Megan Robinson, Cori Torres, Michael Rodriguez, Olga Perez

#### 3rd Grade - Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown

Brody Dillard, Sterlin Ebenstein, Ashley Hopson, Eddie May, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Molly Burns, Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Joshua Gallegos, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Michael Smith

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These students were honored recently at the "A" Honor Roll Luncheon for the second six weeks grading term of this school year. They include Rebekah Beauchamp, Jonathan Marrs, Logan Rawls, Rebecca Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders, Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson, and Ashley McCutchen. Also pictured are Bronte Elementary Principal Terry Marrs and guest speaker Kerry Lee, a coach at Bronte High School.

**Bronte JH basketball**

Bronte 7th and 8th grade basketball teams played Robert Lee on November 16th.

The 7th grade girls beat Robert Lee by a score of 12-8. Scoring for the Lady Short-horns were Ashley Denton

with 4 points, and Melissa Flores, Kanah Coalson, Kailey Howell, and Sheena Head each had 2.

The 8th grade Lady Short-horns lost to Robert Lee by a score of 6-22. Scoring for Bronte were Kayla Hilliard with 5 points and Lindsey Williams with 1 point.

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

**Bronte holds Honor Roll Luncheon**

The "A" Honor Roll Luncheon for Bronte Elementary students was recently held at the Homemaking Building. Students being honored were Rebekah Beauchamp, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Rebecca Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders, Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson, and Ashley McCutchen. Kerry Lee, Bronte High School Coach, was the guest speaker. He talked to them about being winners and quoted Vince Lombardi, "Winning is not a sometime thing. It is an all time thing. You don't win once in a while. You don't do things right once in a while, you do them right all the time. There is no room for second placè. There is only one place and that is first place."

Others attending were Terry Marrs, Heather Lee, Kary Rawlings, Pat Lee, Marty Blair, and David Rawlings.

**Genealogical and Historical Society of SA to meet**

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, December 1st, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street in San Angelo.

For our annual Christmas party, members are asked to bring a plate of their favorite "goodies" to share. Also everyone is encouraged to bring scrapbooks and memory books for others to see.

The Beginning Genealogy class, taught by Bob Parks, will meet at the church at 6 pm, prior to the regular meeting.

The Society meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, September through May. All meetings are open to visitors. For more information, call 949-2308.

**Horns fall to Rocksprings in area championship playoff**

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Wall last Saturday night to battle the Rocksprings Angoras in a 1-A Area Championship football game. When the final gun sounded, ending a great football game, Rocksprings had won 20-14.

The Angoras jumped out to an early first quarter lead of 14-0. They were driving for

their third touchdown late in the first half when the Horns forced a fumble. After the recovery, the Horns hit quickly to make the score 14-7 at the half. The Longhorns put together a great scoring drive late in the third quarter to tie the score 14-14, but Rocksprings put together their own drive to score mid-way through the fourth quarter to win 20-14.

The players on this football team should be extremely happy with the outcome of their season. They put a great effort into each and every game and as a result got better week by week. Without every player's contribution, starter or non-starter, the season's success would not have been reached. Our hats off to you on making this a season to remember.

**Community representative needed**

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is seeking local representatives to provide high school students from several countries including Germany, France, Spain and the former Soviet Union countries, with local program support.

Community Representatives plan an annual orientation, meet with the local high schools, provide support counseling for participants, screen potential host families, and visit with the exchange students on a monthly basis. Representatives also attend an annual training meeting and report to the regional coordinator. The ideal candidate should enjoy fostering new international friendships, be community minded, and enjoy working with teenagers. Community Representatives spend an average of 1-2 hours a week with the exchange students, and expenses are reimbursed by the organization.

World Heritage is in the process of building their team of reputable community Representatives. If you would like to join this growing number and become involved in one of the most rewarding experiences, please call Mary at 303-252-8215 or at 800-888-9040.

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  - Wednesday, Dec. 2** Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Donut, Milk
  - Thursday, Dec. 3** Scrambled Eggs, Sliced Ham, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk
  - Friday, Dec. 4** Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Pop Tarts, Milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, Nov. 30** Steak Fingers with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Milk, Banana Pudding
  - Tuesday, Dec. 1** Chili Mac, Tossed Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Rolls, Milk, Brownies
  - Wednesday, Dec. 2** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef & Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Milk, Cherry Cobbler
  - Thursday, Dec. 3** Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Bread Stick, Milk, Jello
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**RL ISD Trustees meet in regular monthly session**

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on November 19, 1998. All members were present. The following business was conducted:

- Minutes were approved.
- Monthly bills were paid.
- The board approved the purchase of a maintenance lawn mower from Porter Henderson in San Angelo.
- The 1998 audit report of M. Carol McDonald and Company was accepted.
- M. Carol McDonald & Company was engaged as auditor for the 1998-99 school year.
- The report from Texas Education Agency, Division of School Governance was accepted.
- Adjunct faculty members, Tommy Antilley and Jan Yanez, were approved for the 1998-99 school year.
- Mrs. June Gulley was hired as a certified librarian.
- A local policy concerning a change in the instructional arrangement for the high school was accepted.
- Local graduation policy (EIG Local) will remain unchanged.
- The principals and superintendent each gave their monthly reports.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be December 17, 1998, at 6:30 pm in the High School Library. The public is invited.

**School Board has special meeting**

The Robert Lee ISD School Board met in a special called meeting on November 11, 1998, at 5:30 pm. All members were present, except Darrel Pitcock. The following business was conducted:

- Mr. Steve Ellinger met with the board and discussed the possibility of an elementary wing consisting of a special education room and a learning center/computer lab.
- The resignation of Coach

Ron Mayberry, because of personal health reasons, was accepted.

**Personal**

Raymond Smith of Robert Lee took his mother, former Coke County resident Eugenia Davis Smith, to California for three weeks in September. On the way, they stayed three days with Eugenia's sister, Trudy Davis Green, in Sun Lakes, Arizona. They then went to Marino Valley, California, to spend two days with Raymond's daughter, Deede Garcia, her husband John and sons Jonathon and Alex. They then stayed one night with Raymond's youngest son, Garry, in the San Fernando Valley. While there, Garry took his Dad and Grandmother to two tapings of the Howie Mandell Show and one taping of the Tonight Show with Jay Leno at NBC Studios in Burbank.

They then spent the next three days with Raymond's daughter and granddaughter, Kimmie Hart, in Palmdale, California. After more sightseeing, they traveled north to Palmdale, California to visit Raymond's youngest brother, who is a university professor in Electrical Engineering at Post Graduate Naval Academy in Monterey, California. During their eight day stay there, Raymond went from Salinas to Sacramento on Amtrak, and spent a couple of days at Lake Tahoe, Nevada with an old friend.

Eugenia finally got tickets to The Price is Right Show with Bob Barker at CBS Studios in West LA. Garry, Raymond and Eugenia found themselves sitting in the third row back in the audience. Even though they weren't chosen to be contestants, they met a lot of interesting people there.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!**

**Madison Rhea Tavarez**

Jody and Kimberly (Hood) Tavarez of Ft. Worth, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Rhea Tavarez, born October 26, 1998, at 10:53 pm. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Rhonda Hood and Mario and Cheryl Tavarez all of Robert Lee. Great grandparents include Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman of Robert Lee; Bill and Merle Evans and Ramon and Luisa Tavarez, all of Snyder. Erma Wink of Robert Lee is Madison's great-great grandmother.

**Health Fair termed success**

by Jan Yanez

Over 250 people recently attended the Coke County annual Health Fair sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service booth was 'White Powders Found in the Home.' Clientele viewed this booth and determined if they could recognize white powders commonly found in their home if the labels were missing. Also, information regarding salt content in the diet was provided.

Elementary students were given an excellent program on Helmet Safety provided by the Safe Kids Coalition of San Angelo, and tours of the Medivac helicopter provided by Shannon Hospital.

Various booths and services were provided to all citizens of the county. Those booths and services included: San Angelo Community Medical Center - Cholesterol testing, North Runnels Home Health Agency - blood sugar testing, 55 Plus - blood pressure, Shannon Health System - Pedi Passports and Flexibility testing, Coke County Sheriff's Office - finger printing, Coke County Tax Office - voters' registration, 911 - addresses, Massage Therapy - massages. Those providing information booths were: American Heart Association, La Esperanza Clinic, Prevention Resource Center, Family Hospice, Alzheimer's Association, and San Angelo AIDS Foundation.

With continued support of Coke County residents, the health fair has become an annual event.



The Helmet Lady (center) discusses bicycle safety with two health fair participants.

**Proud Grandmother**

Pat (Jones) Watson-Fredrickson is thrilled about her grandson, Kerry Wood. Pat grew up eight miles west of Robert Lee and graduated in 1952. Her great-grandparents were the late Bud and Yvonne (Kerley) Jones.

Pat said she was proud of all six of her grandchildren, but Kerry, who turned 21 in June, has astonished not only their family, but the world of baseball. He is a pitcher for the

Chicago Cubs, and was named National League Rookie of the Year for the 1998 season. He also tied the major league record for most strikes outs, set a new National League record, and broke the National League record for consecutive strike outs.

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