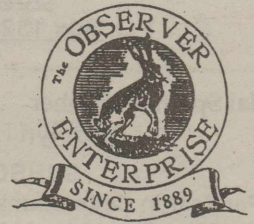


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Saturday is opening day for hunting

by Joan Davis

Don't sweat the small stuff like, so your baseball team didn't get into the playoffs; your family wants an SUV you can't afford; the neighbors did get one; or the fear that Bush might say something intelligent enough to get him elected president. Think about something really important - a sharp edge on your favorite skinning knife or fighting those yellow-jackets

Hunter barbecues set for opening weekend of season

Possibly nowhere else in the state treats its hunters as well as does Coke County. Where else in the state can you get up to three free meals on opening weekend? And, some of the finest hunting in West Texas, to boot.

Concerning the barbecues, hunters will be treated to lunch on Saturday and Sunday of opening weekend, courtesy of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and B&K Processing. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday, November 6 & 7. The location is B&K Processing (behind Hall's Grocery) in Bronte. The menu will feature deer and elk barbecue sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, dessert, and soft drinks.

Robert Lee's 11th annual Hunter Barbecue, which annually hosts over 1,100 hungry hunters, will be held this Saturday, November 6, from 6:00 until 9:00 pm, at the Big Rec Hall at the park in Robert Lee. If you don't know where that is, just ask around, or follow the long line of cars. The menu for Saturday night will include barbecue beef brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, dessert, and all the fixins. Free barbecue tickets may be obtained from your landowner or at any of the local businesses in Robert Lee.

Please don't forget to thank your landowners and our local merchants for their efforts in making your stay here in Coke County a memorable one. Without their participation, neither of the barbecues would be possible. Here's hoping to see you on opening weekend in Coke County.

out of your blind.

The big day in Coke County is Nov. 6, opening day of the general hunting season, running through Jan. 2. That time frame is for both whitetail deer and Rio Grande turkeys. Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Bag limits in Coke County include 4 deer, no more than 2 bucks, and 4 turkeys per license year.

Some clarification should be made on turkeys. The Nov. 6-Jan. 2 season harvest is an either sex kill while the April 1-May 7 spring season is for gobblers only. You may take only 4 total, so do some planning with your tags. In addition to your Texas hunting license you must have the \$5 turkey stamp.

Early observations of game lead biologists to expect a below average season based on the extended drought. However, those who are outdoors have seen some nice bucks, not thin bodied as you might expect, and good racks. Does are accompanied by quite small fawns, twins in many cases. Deer are expected to frequent waterholes and feeders more than in recent years since both water and browse are scarce.

Wildlife experts say that early season harvest makes sense before the bare pastures and stress of the rut take off body fat. Thinning the numbers will lessen those left till later in the season. Does will probably show stress earlier than the bucks if they are nursing two fawns.

Since the drought didn't affect our area until it got really hot in late June, turkeys did hatch well and get off to a good start. A number of mature birds overwintered well with the mild and short winter season we had and most hunters will get a chance to take a holiday bird.

Quail season opens statewide on Oct. 30 and will continue through February 27, 2000. In many areas the 15 per day bag limit will not be reached. Quail numbers have fallen dramatically across the county and the state over the past five years. Although biologists and game

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These gentlemen were among those responsible for the Round-Up breakfast at First Baptist Church in Bronte this past Sunday morning. They include (from left) Leslie Rolls, Ray Barnett, Scotty McCorkle, Donnie Thompson and Wendell Lee.

Plans announced for Christmas parade

Plans are being made for a Christmas parade to be held in Robert Lee, on Saturday, December 4th, at 10:00 a.m. according to Rev. Jim Reeves, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

"December 4th is sort of the unofficial date which is being set aside for the international celebration of the 2000th birthday of Jesus Christ," says Rev. Reeves, "and we are planning a number of activities for that day, including a Christmas parade."

The activities are part of a "Celebrate Jesus" program. Following the parade at 10:00 a.m., plans are being made for a community worship service, covered dish dinner, and gospel singing in the afternoon. This will be an all-day celebration beginning with the parade and lasting until the late afternoon, hopefully ending with a youth concert, similar to the one held in September.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade or other activities are urged to contact Rev. Reeves at 453-2417.

Courthouse to close

The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed Thursday, November 11, in observance

of Veteran's Day. The facility will be open as usual on Friday.

Gospel Singing

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, November 7, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

The singing will be held in the church sanctuary instead of the fellowship hall.

RL City Hall closing

The Robert Lee City Hall will close on Thursday, November 11, to observe Veterans Day. Office will reopen for business on November 12.

Christmas lighting/decorating contest slated for December 4

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the Christmas decorating contest. Please note that this year the Chamber is asking everyone to decorate early so judging can be done on Saturday, December 4 for "Country Christmas in Bronte."

Prize for best home is a \$50.00 gift certificate, and the second place home is a \$25.00 gift certificate. Best business is a \$25.00 gift certificate.

The voting ballots will be on the back of the "Country Christmas in Bronte" mailout flier that will be mailed out the week before. You will be the judges.

Be sure to take the time to ride around and pick out your favorite home and business decorations, then on Saturday, December 4, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, drop your ballot off at the Bronte mini park and have a cup of hot chocolate and enjoy some entertainment.

Remember to decorate early and watch your mail for your "Country Christmas in Bronte" flier for schedule of events, merchant ads & specials, voting ballot and much more!

Runnels Baptist Assn. to host banquet

The Runnels Baptist Association will host an International Banquet Monday, November 15, at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. The executive board and W.M.U. will not meet.

Jessie Kidd, Foreign Missionary, will be the guest speaker. Margaret Epperson, Association W.M.U. Director, is in charge of the program.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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RLBC calls new Pastor

In a Special Called Business Meeting October 31st, the Robert Lee Baptist Church congregation voted unanimously to call Rev. Waide Messer as Pastor.

Bro. Messer will be here November 15th. His wife, Pam, of 21 years, and their 2 sons, Matthew Waide, 16 years old and Timothy Clay, 13 years old, will be moving to Robert Lee at mid-term, around December 17th.

Bro. Messer was licensed by the First Baptist Church of Stanford, Texas, and ordained by Riverside Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Howard Payne University in Brownwood and a Master of Divinity Degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Bro. Messer comes to us from Friona, Texas, where he has pastored the First Baptist Church for 3 years. Before that, he was the pastor at First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, for 5 years. Both positions involved full pastorate responsibilities from preaching and education to visitation and administration.



Rev. and Mrs. Waide Messer and Family

Bronte and Jan Fields of Marble Falls; one brother, Sam Owens of Midland; one sister, Dale "Bunky" Hightower of Harker Heights; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Young

Martin C. Young, 66, of Angleton, Texas passed away on October 20, 1999, at his residence.

Military services were held October 22 at the Angleton Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Jan of Angleton; two sons, Clifford Young of Conroe, Texas and Marty Young of Pasadena, Texas; two daughters, Norma Brittan of Angleton, Texas and Wanda Eberth of Onalaska, Texas; three brothers, Arvil Young of Angleton, Texas, James Young of Lufkin, Texas and John Young of Indiana; four sisters, Beryl Deane Hughes of Rogers, Texas, Loretta Mosher of Loraine, Texas,

Martha Seaton of Rogers, Texas, and Sue Anne Barnfield of Houston, Texas; eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Randy Young and a sister, Jo Chappell.

...Hunting

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specialists have several theories, and it may be a sum of all these, they fear one day the bobwhite and the blue quail will be endangered, as other species are. Too many drought years have destroyed weed crops; it's too dry to plant domestic crops; poor fur prices have increased predators; and perhaps a big factor-dreaded fire ants-have all taken a toll. Quail are not long-life birds, probably 18 months, so there's no fast gain year to year.

Javelina season began Oct. 1 and will continue through Feb. 27. Bag limit is 2 per season, either sex. A good population of hogs exists in the county, especially in the mountains. The best thing to remember is not to shoot into the bunch with nowhere to go. They will charge you!

Get that free TPW Outdoor annual wherever license or sporting goods are sold. Read it carefully for a safe, productive, and fun hunting or fishing experience.

Obituaries

Bobbie Dee McCoy

Bobbie Dee McCoy, 66, of Robert Lee, was born June 5, 1933, in Dayton, Texas. She went to be with the Lord on October 29, 1999.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 1999, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born and raised in Dayton, Texas, and also attended school in Huffman, and Crosby. She married Arthur Earl McCoy on March 8, 1952, in Huffman moving to Robert Lee in 1964. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur Earl McCoy.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Lee Franklin of Newlin, Texas, and Barbara Ann and Billy Sparks of Robert Lee; two granddaughters, Mary Ann Franklin of Lubbock, Texas, and Bobbie Marie Sparks of Robert Lee; two brothers, Pat H. and Joyce Badgett of Dayton and Billy Badgett, also

of Dayton; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many loving friends.

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WCC EMS October Memorials

The WCC EMS Memorials for the month of October.

Otho Long

Terry & Kathy McGinley, Texas Department of Transportation Employees, George & Thelma Lomas.

Carlton Caston

J.D. & Mary Jo Harmon and George & Thelma Lomas.

Jesse Albrio

George & Thelma Lomas.

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George & Thelma Lomas.

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George & Thelma Lomas and David Rawlings.

Ruby Jane

George & Thelma Lomas.

Bill Howard

George & Thelma Lomas.

Bub Lewis

George & Thelma Lomas.

Charlotte Wojtek

George & Thelma Lomas.

Death Notices

Fraze

Virginia Frazee, 61, of Bronte died Sunday, October 31, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital

Service was at 2 pm Wednesday, November 3, at the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her mother, Edna Owens of Bronte; two sons, Ricky Frazee of Glen Rose and Bob Frazee of Bronte; two daughters, Debra England of

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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

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First Baptist Round-up Day a success

Last Sunday, October 31, Bronte's First Baptist Church held "Round-up Sunday." It turned out to be a history making day for the church. A challenging attendance goal of 200 in Sunday School was met and surpassed with a total of 203 in attendance on Sunday. Including an off campus Bible study at Wackenhut led by Elmer and Janet Hurley, the total reached 232. This is the highest attendance at First Baptist Church in many, many years- longer than most members can remember.

The day's activities got started with a Chuckwagon breakfast at 8:30 am. This delicious breakfast was cooked by ten early-rising cowboys and enjoyed by some 139 hungry people.

Cooks included Ray Barnett, Frank Blair, Steve Clark, Bill Grigg, Wendell Lee, Scotty McCorkle, Conda Richards, Leslie Rolls, Andy Smith, and Donnie Thompson. What does a group like this have for breakfast? Within an hour's time, 21 pounds of bacon, 10 pounds of sausage, 288 eggs, 3 gallons of gravy, and unnumbered biscuits had been washed down with 6 gallons of milk, 2 gallons of chocolate milk, 9 gallons of orange juice, and numerous cups of coffee. Breakfast eaters were also treated to live entertainment featuring singing by a men's ensemble, Buster Nielsen, Morris Johnson, and Andy Blair and the Youth Praise Team, as well as cowboy poetry by Wendell Lee, trumpet music by George Tomes, and



The Youth Praise Team, consisting of (from left) Andy Blair, Scott Venable (youth director), Jade Richards, and Lacy Schoenfield, entertained during the Round-Up breakfast last Sunday morning at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

harmonica music by Jerry McShan.

Western attire was very much in style, accented by decorations including bales of hay, saddles, boots, spurs, hats, etc. A contest for the most present between the High School Boys, High School Girls, and Junior High Sunday School classes was won by the High School Boys class who had 20 in attendance. They will be treated to a breakfast cooked by the other two classes. Each of the other classes had 17 present. Sunday School director Clifton Reed's face had a hard time containing his smile as he made the announcement of the morning's attendance. He said, "It was such a blessing to see the excitement of people greeting one another after working hard all week at inviting and encouraging others to come."

school property on 10-15-99; Shelton Reece Waldon, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage on 10-15-99; Teresa Sue McMeekin, theft-property by check and motion to revoke probation on 10-17-99; Barry D. Boynton, theft by check on 10-20-99; Dustin P. Woods, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage on 10-22-99; Danny Pate, burglary of a building and motion to revoke probation on 10-23-99; Larry Wayne Graves, making alcohol available to a minor, forfeiture of bond, theft by check, forfeiture of bond, criminal trespass, forfeiture of bond on 10-25-99.

Out of County warrants

Jeff Powell Talton, driving while intoxicated, capias pro fine, Tom Green Co.

Juveniles

There was one male for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage and 1 male for credit/debit card abuse.

Coke County 51st District Court disposition

The State of Texas vs: Curtis Lee Chapmon. The charge was for felony driving while intoxicated. The plea was seven years TDC probated for seven years. A \$1,300 fine, and \$140 restitution was given. S.A.F.P.F. as conditions of probation.

Love is blind; friendship pretends not to notice.

WCC EMS Ambulance runs reported

Ambulance runs for the month of October are as follows: On 10-1-99 at 7:00 p.m. standby for the football game; 10-3-99 at 1:16 p.m. medical transport; 10-3-99 at 4:17 p.m. medical transport; 10-3-99 at 6:02 p.m. transport to Robert Lee Care Center; 10-3-99 at 7:34 p.m. medical transport; 10-4-99 at 6:23 p.m. no transport; 10-8-99 at 10:15 a.m. medical transport; 10-8-99 at 11:50 a.m. transport to nursing home; 10-8-99 at 7:00 p.m. standby for the football game; 10-9-99 at 11:23 p.m. patient refused service; 10-9-99 at 12:57 p.m. medical transport; 10-18-99 at 6:25 p.m. medical transport; 10-18-99 at 3:38 p.m. medical transport; 10-21-99 at 7:00 p.m. standby for the football game; 10-25-99 at 6:20 p.m. medical transport; 10-29-99 at 7:00 p.m. standby for the football game; and 10-30-99 at 12:00 a.m. patient refused service.

Coke County arrests/charges filed

The Coke County arrests and charges that were filed for October 1999 are: Ricky Perez for driving while intoxicated 1st on 10-1-99; Jeremy Keith Longoria for minor in possession of alcohol on 10-3-99; Stacy Clark Rains, felony theft on 10-4-99; Christopher Torres, driving while intoxicated on 10-11-99; Morris Dean Coppedge, driving while intoxicated and motion to revoke probation, felony on 10-14-99; Eva Espinoza, possession of alcohol within 1,000 ft. of

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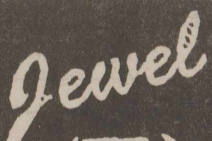
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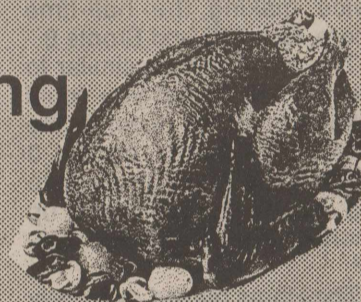
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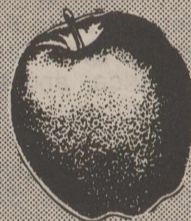
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Bronte School News

Game goes to the wire, but Horns come up short

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Baird last Friday night to battle the Bears in a crucial District 13-A contest. After a full 48 minute war, the Bears prevailed 30-27.

The Horns got off to a quick start by holding Baird on their 1st possession and blocking their punt. Taking over on the Bears' 30 yard line, the Longhorns scored their 1st touchdown on a pass from Brandon Gibbs to Josh Schoenfield. The Horns blocked another punt for a 2 point safety to end their scoring in the 1st half. Baird on the other hand scored twice making the half-time score, Baird 15 and Bronte 8.

The 2nd half was similar to the 1st half in that you could tell it was going down to the wire. The Horns scored 3 touchdowns in the 2nd half to the Bears' 2, but came up short on the final score, 30-27.

The Horns played extremely well, and they can be proud of themselves. They still have a

Bronte JV loses to Miles

The JV Lady Horns played against Miles on October 28, 1999, and lost with scores of 10-15; 11-15. Kelly Cooper had 1 ace; Heather Richey 5 kills, 1 block; Joel Sefcik 2 assist, 1 ace; Lindsay Springer 2 assists; and Jenna Herold 1 kill.

chance at the playoffs this Friday night when they play host to the Miles Bulldogs. Come out and enjoy some football and show your support for the Longhorns.

McClure, McCutchen selected to earn credits

The Concho Valley School-To-Work/Tech Prep Partnership, Cinemark Tinseltown Theaters, and the San Angelo Outlaws selected 2 Tech Prep Exemplary Students. Concho Valley Tech Prep students earn credit at Howard College by completing certain courses in high school.

Jerrod McClure, a Tech Prep Business Student at Bronte High School was selected by his teacher, Lisa Gibbs. Jerrod was selected because he is always striving for excellence in both his classes and extracurricular activities. Jerrod has been active in football, basketball, golf, track, cross country, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmer's of America, Future Homemaker's of America, and the Texas Association of Future Educators.

Brooke McCutchen, a Tech Prep Business Student of Bronte High School was selected by her teacher, Lisa Gibbs. Brooke was selected because she is always aiming for excellence in both her classes and extracurricular activities. Brooke has been active in basketball, golf, cheerleading, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Homemakers of America, the Texas Association of Future Educators and Student Council. She is also her class secretary and a vacation bible school teacher.

Bronte Band Boosters to meet

The Bronte band boosters will have a meeting on November 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the band hall. Everybody is urged to attend.

Bronte earns playoff spot

The Lady Horns earned a playoff spot by defeating Miles on Thursday, October 28, 1999. The scores were 15-1, 10-15, and 15-9. Kala had 9 kills, 4 blocks; Brooke 1 kill; Jade 12 assists; Lacy 7 assists; Tasha 2 kills; Lauren 7 kills, 6 blocks; Stormy 3 kills, 1 assist, 1 block; Cara 1 kill, 1 block. Good luck Lady Horns.

Bronte loses to Water Valley

Bronte lost against Water Valley on October 30 with scores of 15-5, 15-2. Kala had 2 blocks; Jade 1 kill, 1 assist; Lacy 4 assists; Tasha 2 kills; Lauren 1 kill, 2 blocks; Britni 1 kill, 2 blocks; Stormy 1 kill, 1 block.

District cross country meet held Saturday

Several athletes participated in the District Cross Country meet held this past Saturday.

For the girls, Crissie McCoulskey placed 13th, Cassandra Parks placed 20th, and Elizabeth Morgan placed 23rd.

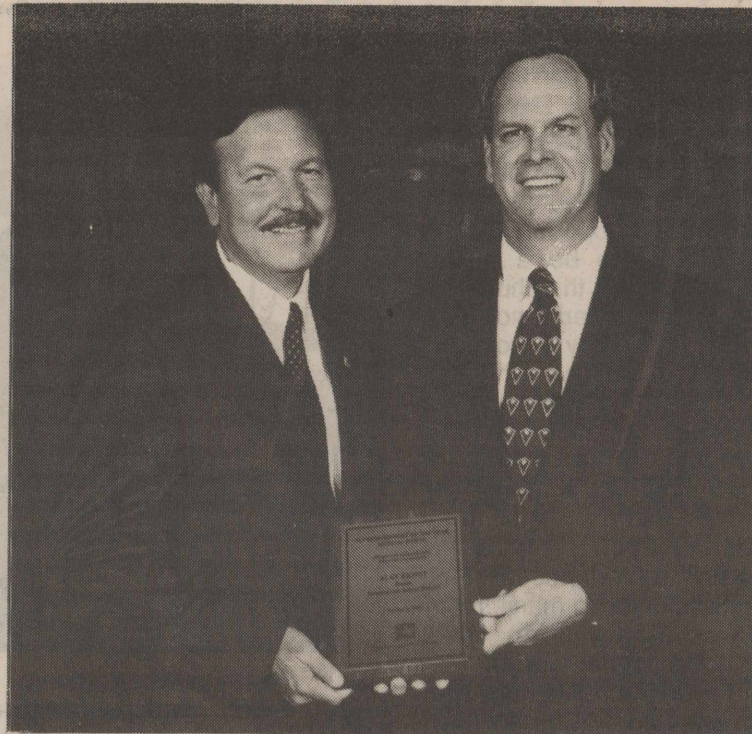
The only boy competing was Jerrod McClure who placed 4th and will advance to Regionals. Regionals will be held on Saturday, November 6, in San Antonio.

Congratulations on a good year and good luck to Jerrod at Regionals.

Preservation effort to include brick sales

In an effort to preserve the original rock pillars in front of Bronte High School, the BHS Class of 2000 is landscaping a sitting area, inlaid with brick, in front of the new school addition. The class is promoting a Brick Sales Campaign to provide Bronte High School faculty, students, alumni and community members the opportunity to be a part of this preservation.

Brick sales will continue through November 8, 1999, and should be in place before the New Year. For more information, please contact Brittany Lloyd at the school (915) 473-2511.



Alan Richey, Superintendent of Bronte ISD (right), was recently recognized at the TASB Convention in Houston for being a regional winner for the Superintendent of the Year award. Carlos Nieto, Chairman of the TASB Member Services Committee, presented a plaque to Mr. Richey for his Commendable Educational Leadership.

Johnson completes basic training

Marine Pvt. Kevin A. Johnson, son of Rev. Morris and Mrs. Johnson of Bronte, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

Johnson successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Johnson and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Johnson spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field

training.

Johnson and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values-honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Johnson and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Johnson joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1999 graduate of Bronte High School.

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SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 8
Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 9
French Toast Stix, Apple Sauce, Blueberry Muffin, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 10
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 11
Breakfast Pizza, Sliced Peaches, Pop Tart, Milk

Friday, Nov. 12
Cereal, Grape Juice, Toast, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 8
Steak Fingers w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Sliced Pears, Rolls, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 9
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Stick, Beef & Vegetable Soup, Cornbread, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 10
Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Bun, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 11
Burrito, Tator Tots, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Ice Cream Cups, Milk

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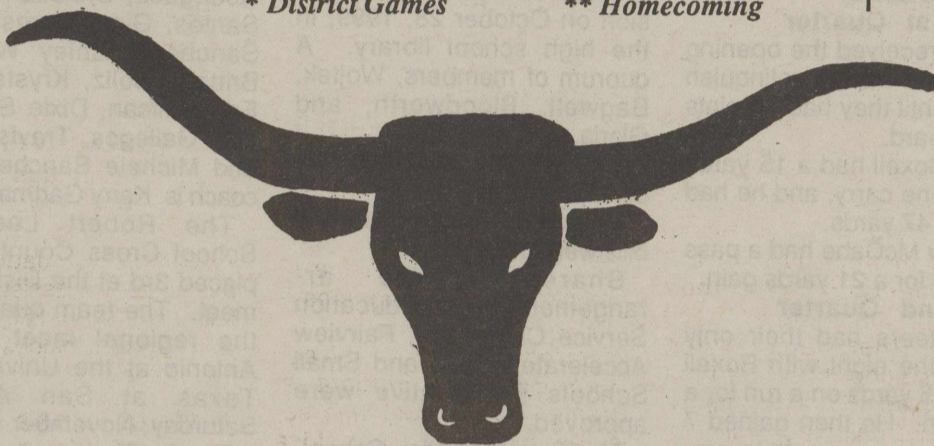
BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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September 3	Menard	There	8:00	6	7	
** September 10	Rankin	Here	8:00	21	6	
September 17	Roby	There	8:00	41	6	
September 24	Robert Lee	Here	8:00	35	0	
October 1	Sterling City	Here	8:00	19	3	
* October 8	Santa Anna	There	7:30	28	0	
* October 15	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	38	0	
* October 22	Eden	There	7:30	27	33	
* October 29	Baird	There	7:30	27	30	
* November 5	Miles	Here	7:30			

* District Games

** Homecoming

Friday, November 5
7:30 pm HERE



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 Chris #19
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 Kevin Haddison
 Josh #2
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 Zik #11
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Robert Lee School News

Steers fall to Yellowhammers

The Steers met the Rotan Yellowhammers on the home field last Friday night. They were hoping a victory would be the result, but the Steers never really got untracked and ended up on the short end of a lopsided score.

1st Quarter

Rotan received the opening kick off and did not relinquish the ball until they had 7 points on the board.

Beau Boxell had a 15 yards gain on one carry, and he had a punt of 47 yards.

Andrew McCabe had a pass reception for a 21 yards gain.

2nd Quarter

The Steers had their only drive of the night with Boxell gaining 15 yards on a run for a first down. He then gained 7 more yards on another run. Garrett Brown then caught a pass for 4 yards and another first down.

A personal foul against Rotan gave the Steers the third first down of the drive. Brown caught a 36 yards, pass for the fourth first down of the drive but time ran out at this point in the drive and was typical of the night for the Steers.

3rd Quarter

The Steer defense had a tough job this quarter as the Steer offense only had 7 attempts to 19 for Rotan.

The Steer defense only gave up one TD this quarter.

4th Quarter

Joseph Wink had a reception for 11 yards in this quarter. Boxell had a 14 yards gain on the ground and punts

of 42 yards and 43 yards.

The Steers have their final game of the season against Water Valley on Friday night. Let's support the Steers as they try to end the season with a victory.

RLISD Board meets

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on October 28, 1999, in the high school library. A quorum of members, Wojtek, Bagwell, Bloodworth, and Gloria, were present.

The following business was conducted:

Minutes were approved and bills were paid.

Shared service arrangements with Education Service Center XV, Fairview Accelerated Coop and Small Schools Cooperative were approved.

The Concho Valley School-To-Work/Tech Prep Partnership was accepted.

Local policies as prepared by TASB in Update 61 was approved.

Adjunct faculty members, Tommy Antilley and Jan Yanez, were appointed for the 1999-2000 school term.

The board voted to split the district's votes for the Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors between Melvin McCabe, John Conley, and Dub Metcalf.

Legal policy (BBB) concerning the board election date was left unchanged.

A van purchase was tabled.

The 1999-2000 school budget was amended to include the TIF Grant.

The superintendent and principals gave their respective reports.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be November 18 at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited.

RL cross country teams compete at district meet

The Robert Lee Junior High and High School Cross Country teams competed at the District 10A meet, Saturday at Cross Plains. Team members are Monica Rodriguez, Christian De Los Santos, Gina Torres, Nicole Sanchez, Ashley Womack, Brittany Soliz, Krystal Soliz, Erin Millican, Dixie Simpson, Joel Gallegos, Travis Taylor, and Michele Sanchez. The coach is Kerry Gartman.

The Robert Lee High School Cross Country team placed 3rd at the District 10A meet. The team qualified for the regional meet in San Antonio at the University of Texas at San Antonio, Saturday, November 6th.

Travis Taylor placed 1st, Michele Sanchez placed 10th, Joel Gallegos placed 2nd, and Dixie Simpson placed 6th. Overall the High School placed 3rd. Congratulations and good luck at regional.

RL VFD Ladies Auxiliary bakesale set

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is having a bake sale Saturday, November 6, at Super H in Robert Lee. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until all items are sold. Pot holders and jar grippers will also be available. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods may contact Katie Drennan at 453-2343.

If you're not afraid to face the music, you can lead the band.



Dixie Simpson placed 6th and Joel Gallegos placed 2nd at the District 10A Cross Country meet in Cross Plains this past Saturday and have qualified for the regional meet.



Travis Taylor placed 1st and Michele Sanchez placed 10th at the District 10A Cross Country meet in Cross Plains last Saturday. Travis and Michele are Robert Lee Junior High students.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 8
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 9
Orange Juice, Buttered Toast, Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 10
Orange Juice, Biscuit/Jelly, Sausage, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 11
Orange Juice, Donut, Cereal, Milk

Friday, Nov. 12
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 8
Chicken O's, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 9
Salisbury Steak, Buttered Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 10
Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce & Tomato, Tator Tots, Cowboy Cookies, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 11
Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Chili Beans, Cornbread, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, Nov. 12
Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese, Potato Patty, Fruit Cocktail, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

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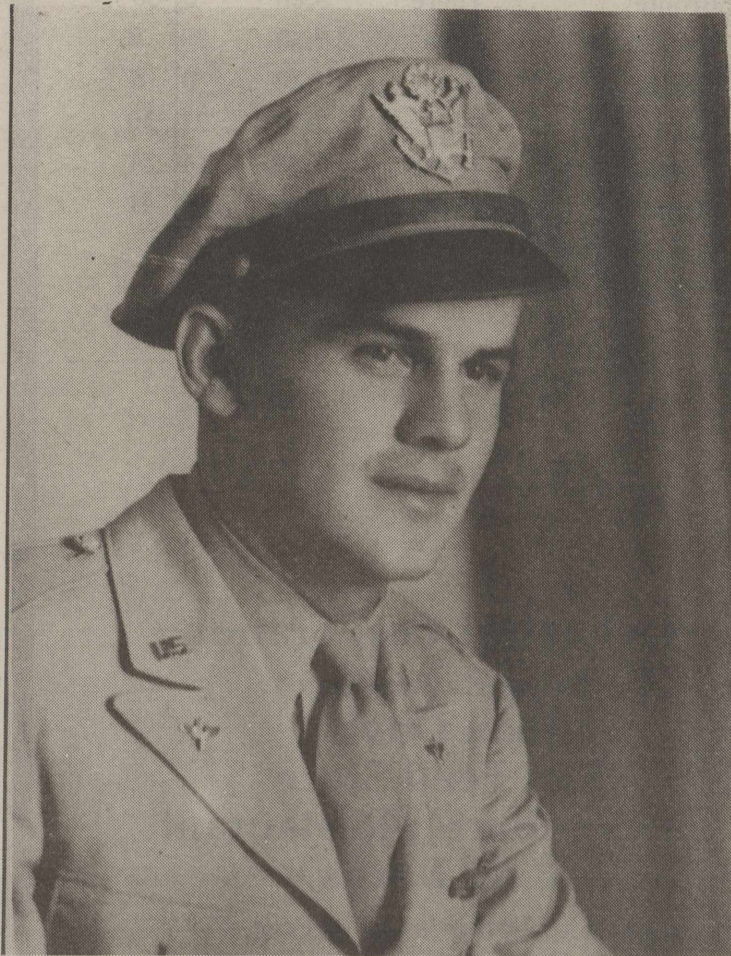
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Reflections of the Past



Claude O. Ditmore, Jr.

Conquest of Leyte, Samar Islands is 'Within Sight'

(This article is taken from a Nov. 1944 issue of the San Angelo Standard Times at the Porter Henderson Library.)

by Ray Cronin
Associated Press War Editor

The end of the American liberation campaign on Leyte and Samar Islands in the central Philippines "is in sight" Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported as victorious Yank forces pushed in Carigara, strategic enemy position on Leyte's north coast, after liquidating more than 30,000 Japanese troops in two weeks.

Final Japanese delaying opposition in northwestern Leyte valley was overcome by 24th Division troops who shoved through to Carigara town to join dismounted units of the First Cavalry Division, which had driven in from the east.

Remnants of the Japanese Leyte garrison, which included the Nippon 16th Division that was charged with the atrocities of Bataan, were being backed into a trap.

The general said they "are

being driven into the small end confined Ormoc sectors (on the west central coast) where they are enveloped on all three land sides by our ground forces."

On the southern end of the trap were doughboys of the 7th Division. They slashed across lower Leyte and hold positions on the west coast 26 miles south of the port of Ormac.

Claude O. Ditmore Jr.

Claude O. Ditmore Jr. was born February 13, 1924. He graduated from Bronte High School as Valedictorian with the class of 1939-1940. He attended John Tarleton College two years in Stephenville, Texas. He went into the Air Force in 1942, training as a cadet at Ellington Field.

Ditmore was reported missing in action over the Island of Leyte in November 1944 and officially declared dead November 1945.

Claude O. Ditmore Jr. was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Claude O. Ditmore Sr. of Tennyson. His father Claude Sr. was a veteran of W.W.I.

A memorial in his name may be found in Bronte Fairview Cemetery.

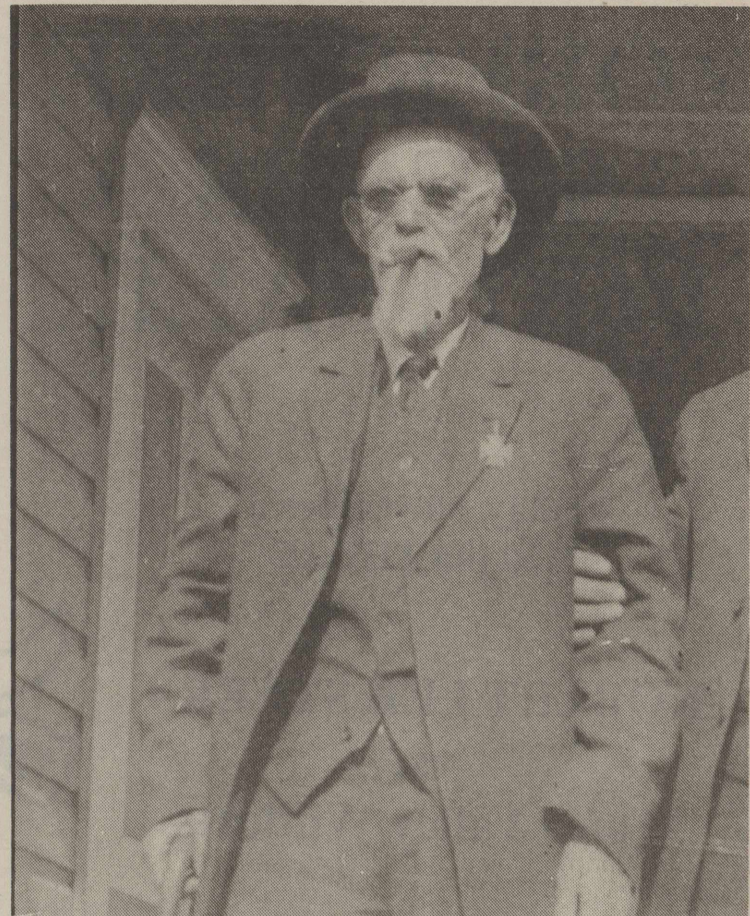
Moore served in Mexican-American War in 1846 & 47

(submitted by James Robert (Bobby) Clark and Ginger Clark Gentry, descendants of Colonel Moore)

Colonel John Moore was born in Hopkins County Tennessee in 1830. He volunteered for the Mexican-American War in 1846 at the age of 16. General Scott was the commander of the American Army and Santa Anna led the Mexican forces. The American Army invaded Mexico at Vera Cruz in 1847. Col. Moore was with the Army that marched victoriously into Mexico City. There Santa Anna was defeated and banished from the country. This was the second defeat for Santa Anna. The first being the war at San Jacinto that gave Texas their independence from Mexico.

Col. Moore returned to Tennessee after the war but moved to Texas in 1850. He enlisted in Hood's Brigade in 1861 and fought many battles for the Confederate Army, including the battle of Gettysburg. He was wounded there and taken prisoner. He remained a prisoner for several months, but was pardoned and sent home just before the war ended in 1865.

He married Emily Elliot and raised a family in Lockhart, Texas. One of his daughters, Mattie, married Mr. John McKown of the Oak Creek community. When the McKowns moved to Ballinger, one of their daughters, Blanche Clark, wife of Henry Clark, remained in Oak Creek on the family ranch. Col. Moore came to live with



Col. John Moore

Blanche, his granddaughter, for several years. Later he moved to Thrall, due to ill health, to reside with his son, W. H. Moore. He passed away on April 19, 1920. He is buried in the old Connell cemetery.

It was written in his obituary, "In the days of his strength, Col. Moore towered above other men, he was a corner stone to every community in which he lived, and his master mind was a directing influence in all public affairs. Strong in his convictions, honest in his purpose and deliberate in his judgment made him the leading citizen everywhere he lived."

Skywarn news

On Friday, October 29, the Weather Service warned Bud Thompson, skywarn leader, of a line of storms approaching our area. This was the same storm that caused the west

coast to have 40 ft. waves. It was coming out of the Northwest.

By 10:15 p.m., Robert Lee was getting rain showers and the team took to the road. By 11:30, the rain had stopped and winds were gusting in excess of 45 miles per hour.

The Weather Service issued watches North and East, but not for Coke County. At 11:45 p.m., the wind quit and the storm hit us at about 12:00 a.m. The thunder rolled and the sky lit up with cloud to ground lightening. The lights went off for a few seconds and the rain came down. It only lasted about half hour.

The Weather Service gave the signal all clear for Robert Lee at 12:35 a.m. It did rain off and on all night, with some thunder and lightening. West of town reported over 2 inches of rain. Bronte still had puddles on the street at mid morning.

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Election draws small turnout in Coke County

The Constitutional Amendment Election held Tuesday, November 2, 1999, only drew 267 voters in Coke County.

The only item of primarily local interest was the question put before Bronte voters to increase the sales tax by 1/2 cent for economic development. The proposition passed with 74 votes for and 32 against.

The proposition specifying succession for governor and lieutenant governor passed both state wide and in Coke County. Coke County votes were 182 for and 73 against.

The proposition revising provisions authorizing reverse mortgages passed at the state level even though county voters were against it 133 to 114.

Coke County voters joined with others in the state to pass the proposition eliminating obsolete provisions from the constitution. Local votes were 175 to 79.

State wide results are not available at this time on proposition 4 which defined charitable organizations and uses exempt from property taxes. Local voters chose to vote for the proposition 150 to 108.

Both locally and at the state level, voters chose to turn down proposition 5 allowing state employees to be paid for service on local government boards. Coke County totals were 119 for and 137 against.

Coke County voters joined with others in the state to pass the proposition increasing maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres. Local votes were 162 for and 93 against.

Local voters also agreed with the statewide results on proposition 7 authorizing garnishment of wages to enforce spousal maintenance. County voters stood at 166 for and 91 against.

State wide results are not available at this time on proposition 8 providing that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor. Coke County voters decided against this proposition 108 to 139.

Proposition 9 which would have created a judicial compensation commission failed both locally, 65 to 180, and at the state level.

Coke County voters said no, 114 to 134, to the proposition providing that the health and human services commissioner serves at the pleasure of the government. State wide results are not yet available.

Proposition 11 passed both state wide and locally, 135 to 118. This proposition will allow political subdivisions to buy nonassessable property and casualty insurance.

County voters did not agree with the rest of the state on the proposition allowing vehicles leased for personal use to be exempt from ad valorem taxes. State wide the proposition passed, while Coke County voters said no, 116 to 134.

Both state and county voters agreed with the proposition authorizing 400 million dollars in general-obligation bonds for student loans. Local vote total was 165 for and 92 against.

Coke County voters also agreed with the rest of the state on proposition 14 allowing state boards to have an odd number of three or more members. Local vote totals stood at 166 for and 79 against.

However, Coke County

Coke County Grand Jury indictments

The Coke County Grand Jury indictments filed are as follows: The State of Texas vs: David Earnest Skains for possession of a controlled substance. The State of Texas vs: Stacy Clark Rains for theft. The State of Texas vs: Brenda Jean Ellis for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The State of Texas vs: David Allen Baker for driving while intoxicated. The State of Texas vs: Guadalupe Martinez Lopez for driving while intoxicated. The State of Texas vs: Chester Randall Johnson for possession of a controlled substance. The State of Texas vs: Gerardo Perez Caballero for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

voters did not agree, 119 to 127, with the state election results for proposition 15 which authorized agreements to convert separate property to community property.

The final two propositions on the ballot passed both state wide and locally. Proposition 16 changes county population limits for JP and constable precincts and passed locally 147 to 100. With a vote of 160 to 87, proposition 17 also passed which revises Permanent University Fund distribution and investment.

East Coke County Ambulance service memorials

The East Coke County Ambulance Service reports the following memorials received in September and October.

Frances Kemp

Fairfield, CT Public School Librarians, The Bridge Club Ladies, R. T. & Zelma Caperton, J. B. & Martha Arrott, Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg, Earl Brice, Mildred Thomason, Nina Bivins, and Richard & Peggy Hembree.

James Phillips

Jimmy Ed & Marifrances Mackey

Bud Lewis

R. T. & Zelma Caperton

Tommy Shields

Ed & Pat Martindale

Jason Davis

Nina Bivins

Two area students named to Nat'l Dean's List

A total of two students from this area are among the approximately 120,000 students included in the 22nd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1998-99. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Local students selected include: Melanie Moore from Bronte who is attending Texas State Technical college at Sweetwater and Jeffery V. McGlothlin of Blackwell who is attending Howard College, San Angelo campus.



CORRECTION: In last week's Reflections of the Past article, the cutline under the picture was incomplete. The cutline should have read: (front row, 2nd from left) Arthur Tubb; (2nd row, extreme left) Willie I. Tubb; and Pammie Z. Landers is pictured behind Willie I. Tubb.

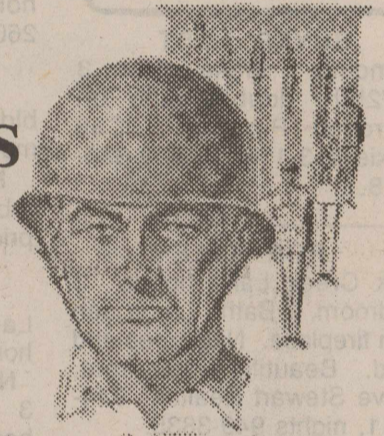
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THE FAMILY OF Billie Barrett wishes to extend its thanks & gratitude to the Robert Lee Care Center and all those who cared for her the past 5 years. To Family Hospice for special concern & care.

We are grateful for the flowers, memorials, phone calls & those who sent food & helped at the Church dinner.

All of you help make us to be more thankful for where we live.

Betty Barrett & family
15a-1tp

TO ALL WHO helped in any way with the benefit sale for Debbie-whether you baked something, made cash donations, donated items for the sale, shopped, or just stopped by to visit, we are grateful. Proceeds far exceeded our expectations, and we are deeply humbled by your response. We know that with all who are ill in our community, many of you have given more than once, yet you continue to give. Robert Lee has such caring people, and we are so blessed to live here. Please continue to pray for Debbie as she begins her treatments. May God bless each of you.

The workers of the sale
The family of Debbie Conley
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I WOULD LIKE TO thank everyone that had a part in my birthday celebration for making it a special day. Many thanks to all my friends and family for coming and sharing the day with me. Many thanks for the birthday cards and gifts that I received, all this together made a very special birthday.

May God bless all of you,
Lora Belle Brown
15B-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO express our thanks to everyone for their expression of kindness; prayers, cards, calls, visits, and food, and a special thanks to Hospice of San Angelo and to the women of the Central Baptist Church.

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Nov. 6, 1999. Storage building across from Dan's Grocery. Electric Stove, Baby stuff, garbage compactor, Boat, lots of junk. Robert Lee.

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GARAGE SALE
Saturday. Fantastic Bargains. Everything reduced. Children's sized "bag-of-clothes." Electric stove. Butane heaters. Toys. Misc. Sid Long's on Scott Lane. 8:00 a.m. til 1:00. Robert Lee.

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ROBERT LEE EASTERN Star Chapter No. 187 will have a garage sale, Saturday, November 13 beginning 7:30 a.m. til ? Dolores Roe's home-Sterling City Highway. Robert Lee.

15a-2tc

GARAGE SALE
Sat. Nov. 6. 1718 Austin St. Robert Lee. 9-12 am only.

15-1tp

GARAGE SALE 3 FAMILY
Toys, adult & little children clothes, books, furniture wood, tools, household items. Very big sale. Nathan will sell lemonade & cupcakes. Fidler house. 502 S. Jefferson, Bronte. Sat. Nov. 6 8:00 am.

15b-1tc

BAKE SALE
Saturday, November 6, 8 a.m.-? Super H, Robert Lee. Benefiting Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

15a-1tc

RLVFD holds meeting

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department held its first meeting of November on the 1st. President Larry Martin presided. Thirteen members were present.

The minutes were read, and approved. The treasury report was examined by all. Chief Rick Drennan reported that the Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale on November 6. A thank you note was received from the Elementary School and a donation of large pipe wrenches and other large tools needed to build a rack to hang the bunker gear on was discussed.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson reported four fire calls in the month of October. One shed fire, one car fire, one smoke report, where nothing was found at the scene, and one control burn was included.

The members discussed and approved the purchase of two new tires for truck five and two chargers for the hand-held radio's.

Members adjourned to work on the generator trailer and familiarize themselves with the donated tools.



Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas

Lomas couple celebrates 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas of Robert Lee, Texas celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday October 30, 1999, at Embassy Suites in Dallas, Texas. They had dinner at Houston's in Dallas and returned home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lomas, and Mr. Bob Lomas and Juanita Gage hosted the anniversary party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas were married on October 29, 1939, in Wilson, Oklahoma. They have lived in Healdton, Oklahoma, Crossville, Illinois, Kermit, Texas, Silver, Texas, and Robert Lee, Texas since their wedding.

George worked for Sun Oil Co. and retired in 1985 with 43 years. Thelma is a homemaker. They attend the Methodist Church. They have 3 children, 9 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Their children include: Mike and wife, Fran Lomas; Pat and wife, Debbie Lomas; and Bob and wife, Juanita Lomas. Grandchildren include: Lisa Lewis and husband, David; Kim Hodge and husband, Don; Russ Lomas and wife, Betsy; Jamie Lomas; Jennifer Lomas; Derek Lomas; Marcus Lomas; and Linsey Lomas. Great-grandchildren include: Jessica, Clay and Parker Lewis; Will Lomas; Matthew Tinkler; Jalen Harrel, and Aislin Decker.

Trees offered by Coke County SWCD/Texas Forest Service

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are now available for order through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Landowners in Coke County are encouraged to purchase the one-year-old seedlings before preferred stock is sold

out. Each year thousands of regionally adapted seedlings are grown from seed by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock. The agency's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks.

Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind. They create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics. Evergreens available for Coke County include Afghanistan pine, Austrian pine, pinyon pine and redcedar. Deciduous trees and shrubs include amur honeysuckle, aromatic sumac, catalpa, green ash, fourwing saltbush, lacebark elm, russian olive, shumard oak, nanking cherry, sandcherry, sand plum, honeylocust, osage orange.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel.

Seedlings will be delivered Thursday, February 10, 2000.

To order windbreak trees contact the Coke County SWCD located at 214 East 7th Street in Robert Lee or call 453-2623, ext. 3.

Concho Christmas celebration slated

Over two million lights and lighted displays create a magical Christmas wonderland in San Angelo, Texas, from the first weekend in December through December 31st. San Angelo's Concho Christmas Celebration is the largest lights project in West

Texas and one of the largest in the state.

Featuring the frontier heritage that San Angelo treasures, the colorful explosion of lights begins at the entrance to Old Fort Concho and follows the heritage trail through the El Paseo de Santa Angelo to the Concho River. The lights reflected in the Concho River are spectacular. There is a walking and driving tour of lights. The nearby downtown historic district will echo the holiday theme. Whether visitors walk or drive, each of the three trails leads to unforgettable Christmas splendor.

San Angelo is proud to boast that this event, in its fifth year, has grown every year and is now one of the largest displays in Texas. The Concho Christmas Celebration begins Friday, December 3rd, with the switch being thrown at 5:30 p.m. and continues through December 31st.

Grubenmans celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their three children and their families.

The couple was married October 2, 1949, in the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Martha is the daughter of the late Golda and Frank Smith. Part of their wedding party included Jamie Boren, Ella Dee, Morris Varnadore, and Mary Beth and R.D. Garrett.

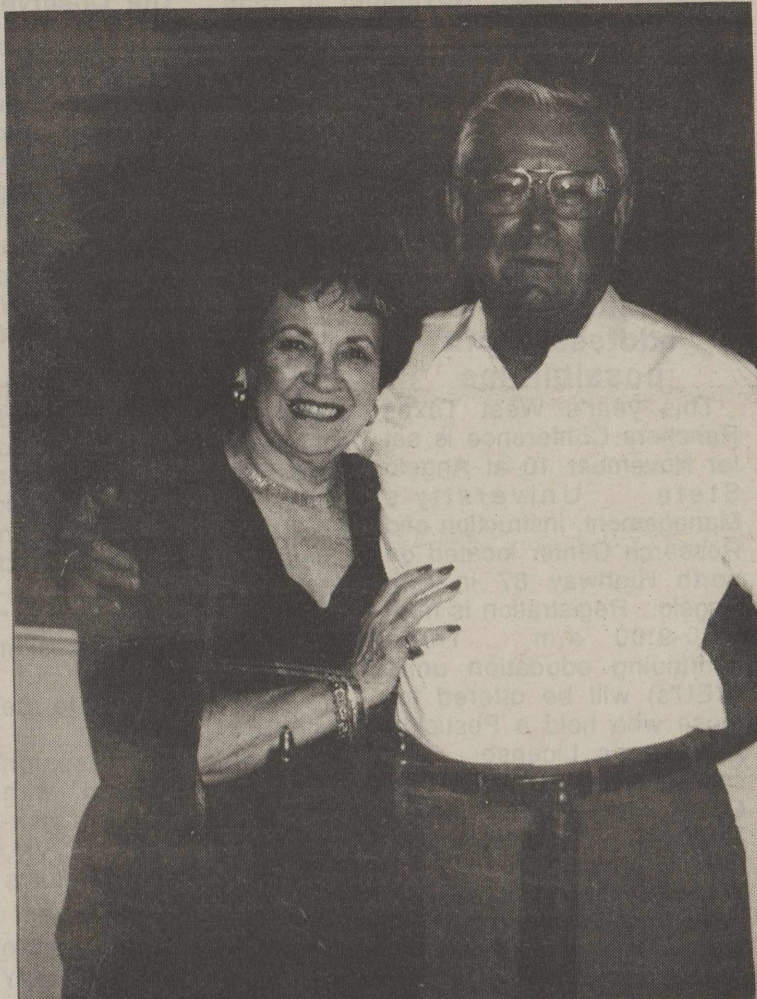
Carl is a retired Manager of Reservoir Engineering Sun Exploration and Production Co. Martha is a homemaker. They have three grandsons-Chad, Carl Frank, and Alex.

Look Who's New Kaleb James Lee

Brandi and Kolt Lee of Vancourt are pleased to announce the arrival of their brother Kaleb James. Kaleb was born on Saturday, October 30. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Ruby and Kent are the proud parents. Kaleb is Jim and Carolyn's 11th grandchild.

Other grandparents are Betty and Jerry Dusek of Vancourt and Gracie and Johnny Bonner of San Angelo. Novella and James Lee of Bronte are Kaleb's great-grandparents.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, Jr.

Look Who's New Jackson Thomas Corley

Jackson Thomas Corley was born on September 5th, 1999. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and the proud parents are Jason and Faith Corley of Austin, Texas.

His grandparents are Jack & Glenda Corley of Bronte, and Tom and Mary Sullivan of Kansas City, Missouri.

His great-grandparents are Christine Corley of Tennyson and John and Loretta Wright of Bronte.

Special lunch for parents

Friday, November 12, 1999, has been designated as Parent Involvement Day at Bronte Elementary School. Parents are invited to have lunch with their children that day. The cafeteria will be having a special \$2 parent lunch that will include chicken fajitas, refried beans, spanish rice, tortilla, and peach cobbler.

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by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

**West Texas
rancher's
conference to
address profit
possibilities**

This year's West Texas Ranchers Conference is set for November 10 at Angelo State University's Management, Instruction and Research Center located on north Highway 87 in San Angelo. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Three continuing education units (CEU's) will be offered for those who hold a Pesticide Applicator's License. The conference is sponsored by Coke, Tom Green, Irion, Sterling, Runnels and Concho counties.

Traditional West Texas ranching is fast becoming a thing of the past. The continuing dry weather and low livestock returns have forced many area ranchers to look seriously at other income avenues. This conference looks at some of these avenues in one of the most diversified programs we have ever developed. They will cover everything from a legislative update by Representative Rob Junell to wildlife and nature tourism. Maximizing livestock income by using such things as integrated parasite control, cull cow management, and knowing what packer buyers are looking for are just a few of the "hot" topics to be presented.

Following Junell's update, Dr. Ted McCollum will present "Backgrounding Will It Pay?" After a short break to view the trade booths, the program will resume its two concurrent sessions.

Session 1 is "Wildlife and Nature Tourism," including topics on "Nature Tourism,"

by Dan Brown, a Christoval rancher; "Wildlife as a Ranch Enterprise," by Dr. Don Steinbach, Wildlife and Fisheries specialist; "Liability Issues," Justin Trail, a hunting outfitter; "Marketing Your Product," by Tamara Trail, Extension Associate and "Clientele Selection," by Will Allison, Concho County game warden.

Session 2 deals with livestock topics. Topics and speakers include: "Basic Parasite Management for Livestock," Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Livestock specialist; and "Utilizing Cheap Grain for On-Ranch Feeder Operations," Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock specialist.

A steak lunch is to be served at 11:45 a.m.

The afternoon session begins at 1:00 p.m. with Veribest Cattle Feeders manager Dr. Wes Bonner, DVM, on "Ways to Maximize Returns from Cull Cows."

Interested persons need to call the Coke County Extension office for pre-registration and dinner count by November 5, at 915-453-2461.

**RLJH class visits
Fort Chadbourne**

The gifted and talented class of Robert Lee Junior High recently visited old Fort Chadbourne as part of their research of this fort. While there, Mr. Garland Richards and his staff amazed them with his collection of artifacts that have been unearthed from the grounds of the fort. Following that, he showed them weapons that were used when the fort was open as well as some rifles from the Civil War era. Then, to their delight, he talked to them about cannons and even shot one for them. This was followed by a tour of the fort.

These students are still interested in visiting with anyone who might have old family stories about Ft. Chadbourne.

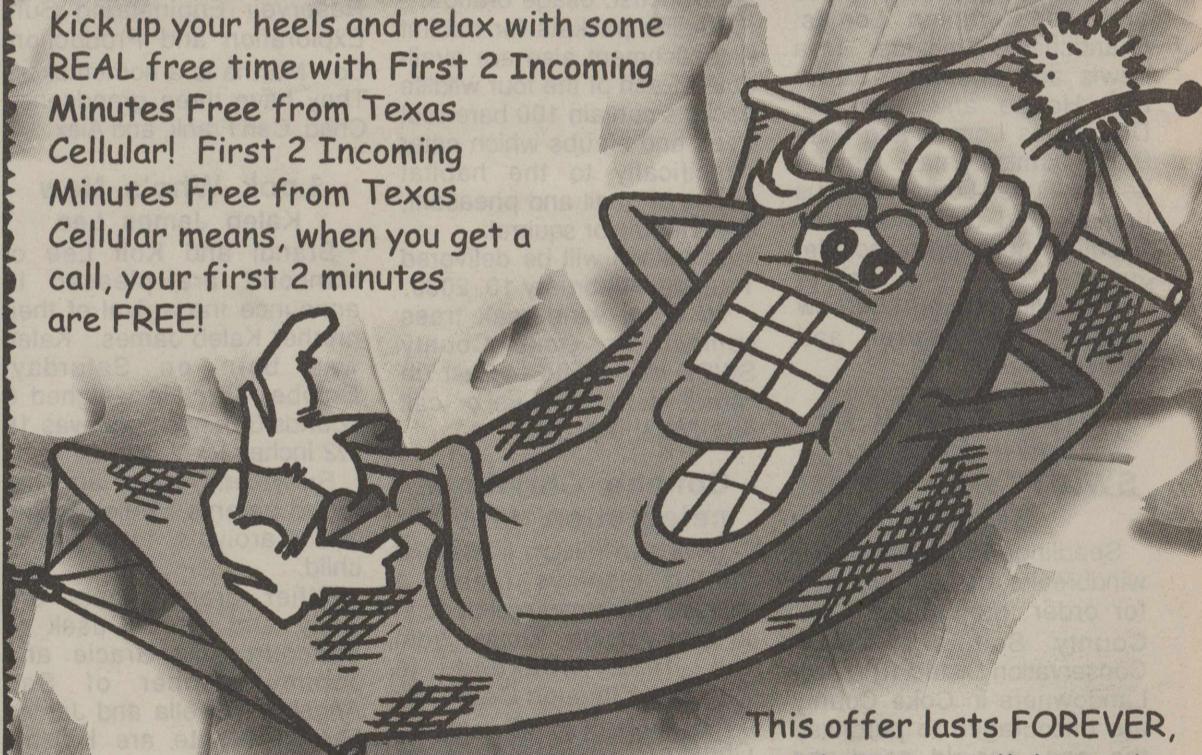


The members of the Robert Lee Junior High School Gifted and Talented class traveled to Fort Chadbourne recently. Garland Richards (right) owner of the property, visited with the class. Members of the class included (from left) Lindsey Roe, Travis Taylor, Rachel Wallace, Clay Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Phillip Arellano, Chris Eubanks, and Mark Colon.

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