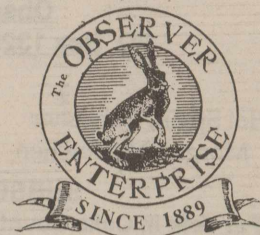


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Friday, September 22, 2000

Class of 1950 to celebrate Golden Jubilee at H'coming

This is the week and Saturday afternoon is the day for 1950 - 2000 Golden Jubilee.

A Celebration time has been set for the reunion of the graduating class of 1950

from Bronte High School. The meeting place will be in the Community Room of the Housing Authority on East Railroad St. Saturday, September 23, 2000 from 2 P. M. 'til ?. Registration will begin at 2 P.M. with name tags. Food will be catered by El Ranchero Restaurant at 5 P.M.

Be sure to put this in your plans of "things to do" and let's make this the celebration of the millennium. Bring any memorabilia (pictures, news clippings, tall tales) that will make this a time of remembering. We have promises of many people coming so let's try to make this 100% of all members of the class of '50. Anyone sharing some time with us from 1st - 12th grade is welcome.

We will pass the hat to meet the expenses that we have incurred such as rental, meal, postage etc.

This will be homecoming weekend so there will be a football game on Friday night. You might even renew some old friendships there.

For more information call Bobby Clark at (915) 692-2619. Hope to see you in Bronte!

30 people have already responded, you make 31.

A Story of "Old Fort Chadbourne"

An evening of storytelling and entertainment is set for Fort Chadbourne on Saturday, September 23. The fundraising event will begin at 6:00 pm. For more information contact Lana Richards at the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at 915-743-2555.



The Robert Lee 6th Grade Class placed first with their float entry, "Shoot-Out at 8 pm Tonight," in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15.



The Robert Lee 2nd Grade Class placed second with their John Wayne theme float entry, "The Duke Says Brand the Bulldogs," in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15.

Combs slates town meetings

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced recently that the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a series of town hall meetings throughout the state in September and October. Commissioner Combs will meet with farmers, ranchers and rural community leaders to discuss issues that are affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

The Tom Green County town hall meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the River Club, 800 West Avenue D, San Angelo.

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Rural Development Council and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meeting across Texas. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information on the town hall meeting, contact

John McFerrin, producer relations specialist at TDA, at (512) 463-7593 or jmcferri@agr.state.tx.us.

Genealogy and Historical Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct 3, 2000 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, San Angelo, Texas.

For more information call 655-6494.

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Library

Library Card Sign-Up Month

Several new patrons have signed up at the Coke County Library this month. They may not have known that September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, but new patrons are always welcome. September is a good time to sign up for a library card, but then so is October, or November, or any month of the year.

September is also Hispanic Heritage Month (through Oct. 15). Sunday, September 17 was Citizenship Day and the anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. Thursday, September 21 was the birthday of Stephen King, and also H.G. Wells; September 24 is the birthday of F. Scott Fitzgerald and Jim Henson. September also includes the birthdays of Barbara Walters, Christopher Reeve, Confucius, Miguel de Cervantes, Truman Capote and Jimmy Carter.

Story Hour continues on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Last week story hour children heard two stories, put stickers on their book sacks and had a treat. Story Hour is for children age three to five and children are welcome on any Tuesday at 10:00.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesdays 8-4; Thursdays 1-5; and Fridays 8-12.



Bronte High School

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Robert Lee Care Center participated in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15, with this entry.

Coke County Retired Teachers Meet

Officers were installed for a two year term when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, Sept. 18, 2000. The meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. C. B. Barbee conducted the installation service for Janet Wommack, president; Jack Brewer, vice president; Celia Bowden, secretary; Mary Lawhon, treasurer; J. T. Henry, parliamentarian.

President Janet presided at the business session. Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, handed out printed information on "calling for a total repeal of the Government Pension Offset law." He told how this law could affect many retired teachers. Following a discussion, Gothard urged members to write to their senators and representative about this issue.

New yearbooks were distributed by Celia Bowden, yearbook chairman.

Nina Brewer, community service chairman, spoke to the group on the yearly reporting of volunteer hours.

Alan Richey, Bronte superintendent, announced that RTA member J. T. Henry will be honored Friday night at the Bronte homecoming football game at halftime. The new Ag building is being named for J. T. Henry, longtime Ag teacher at Bronte.

Lee Wommack volunteered to be the paper goods chairman.

"Improving Your Health" was the message presented by Jo Ann Patterson, State TRTA Health Care Chairman, of Ballinger. She urged members to laugh more for better health. She told of the physical benefits derived from laughing. She then extolled the many health benefits of regular and extended walking. Walking can help your heart, mind, mood and reduce

stress. It can also aid in reducing weight.

Garland Davis recently returned from a meeting of the Silver-Haired Legislature in Austin. He told of the prioritized resolutions that will be presented to the next state legislative session.

The next meeting of CCRTA will be Monday, October 16, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Attending the meeting were 22 members and 6 visitors. Members present were: C. B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Celia Bowden, Oleta Braswell, Jack Brewer, Nina Brewer, Margie Butler, Garland Davis, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, J. T. Henry, Sybil Henry, William Hood, Mary Lawhon, Ida Lou Oliphant, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Janet Wommack and Lee Wommack. The visitors were: Rick Howell, Judy Johnson, Morris Johnson, Terry Marr, Jo Ann Patterson and Alan Richey.

Death Notices

Eads III

Jesse Eads, III, 44 of Midland, died Monday, September 18, 2000, in Robert Lee.

Service was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee with the Reverend Jim Reeves and Reverend Ray Aldridge officiating. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his children, Marie Dominguez, Kayla Eads, Jesse Eads, IV, and John Eads, all of Midland; his parents, Jesse and Willie Eads of Robert Lee; one granddaughter, Ashlynn Dominguez; and the mother of his children, Janette Eads of Midland.

RLVFD Memorials & Donations

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Oktoberfest

For the past 20 years, the first weekend in October has meant something special in Fredericksburg, Texas. It means that it is time for Oktoberfest! This year's Oktoberfest will be held October 6, 7,

& 8 on the grounds of downtown's Marktplatz. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. Friday and the fun lasts until 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Golf Tournament Planned

Riverside Golf Course will be the setting for the 3rd annual James Phillips Williams Memorial Foundation's Benefit Golf Tournament. The shotgun-start event is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 30. For more information contact Devin Bates at 915/655-0676.

One man with courage makes a majority.
 Andrew Jackson

Concho Valley Regional Advisory Committee on Aging

The regular meeting of the Regional Advisory Committee on Aging will be held Wednesday, September 27, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Candlelight Dining Room, Rio

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Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print, or braille, are requested to contact Betty Ford at 915/944-9666 two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Churches of Robert Lee

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 (915) 453-2417
 Rev. Jim Reeves, 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 & 7 pm, 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
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (915) 453-2724
 Bro. Waide Messer, 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
- Victory Assembly of God**
 6th & Houston
 (915) 453-2208
 Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

2 Timothy 2:13 "If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful ..."

Whether we believe in God or not, God is faithful to us and is there for us.

May God bless each one of you.

Brother Jim

Come help celebrate

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September 24, 2000

Tennyson Community Center

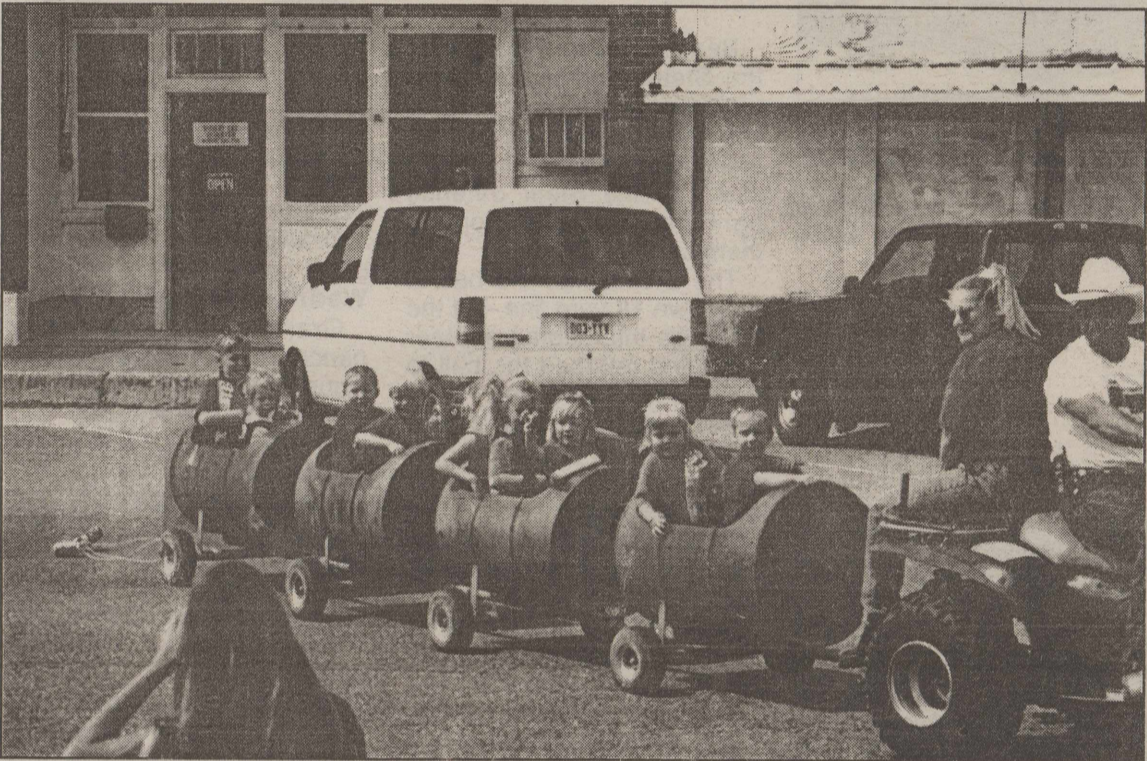
Come & Go

with Ice Cream & Cake

5 pm to 8 pm



The Robert Lee 3rd Grade Class opted to "Tie Dye the Bulldogs" with their float entry in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15.



The Robert Lee Pre-Kindergarten children pleased the crowd as they rode behind Douglas Roberts (driving) and Donnia Robles in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15.

Sorosis club news

The new club year began on September 16, 2000 with a meeting at Jabberwocky's in San Angelo. It was a time to eat and renew friendships and catch up on summertime events in everyone's life.

Janet Wommack installed the officers who were not present at the last meeting: President, Doris Sims; Parliamentarian, Sherry Soele.

Mildred Thomason was presented a bud vase of yellow roses in appreciation for her many years of membership in the Sorosis Club. Since she has moved to San Angelo she will not be able to continue her membership.

A rummage sale was planned. It will be on Saturday, October 7, in the bank parking lot. The sale begins at 9:00 am and ends at 1:00 pm. Yearbooks were distributed

by Peggy Hembree. Members are looking forward to an outstanding year of study and service to the community.

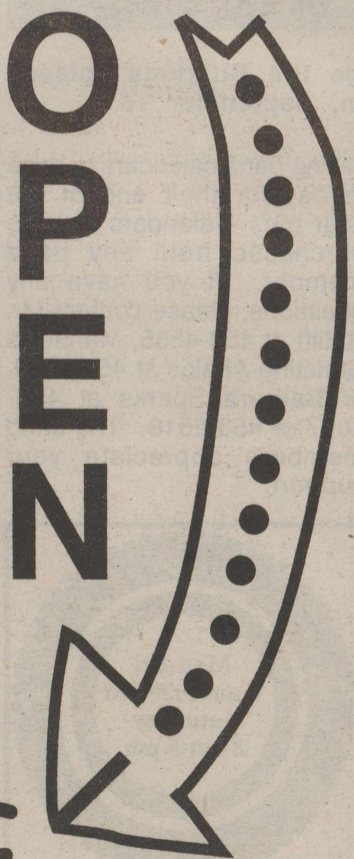
Tickets were passed out to those who will be going to the ACU Homecoming Musical on Sunday, October 15. The presentation will be "Secret Garden".

Members in attendance were: Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Diane Luckett, Doris Sims, Sherry Soele and Janet Wommack.

Graduates Honored during ASU Summer Commencement

Degrees were presented to more than 200 students during Angelo State University's commencement exercises Friday, Aug. 11, on the ASU campus.

One of the recipients was Aaron K. Hood, B.S., magna cum laude. Karen Lynne Saunders of Blackwell received her M. Ed.



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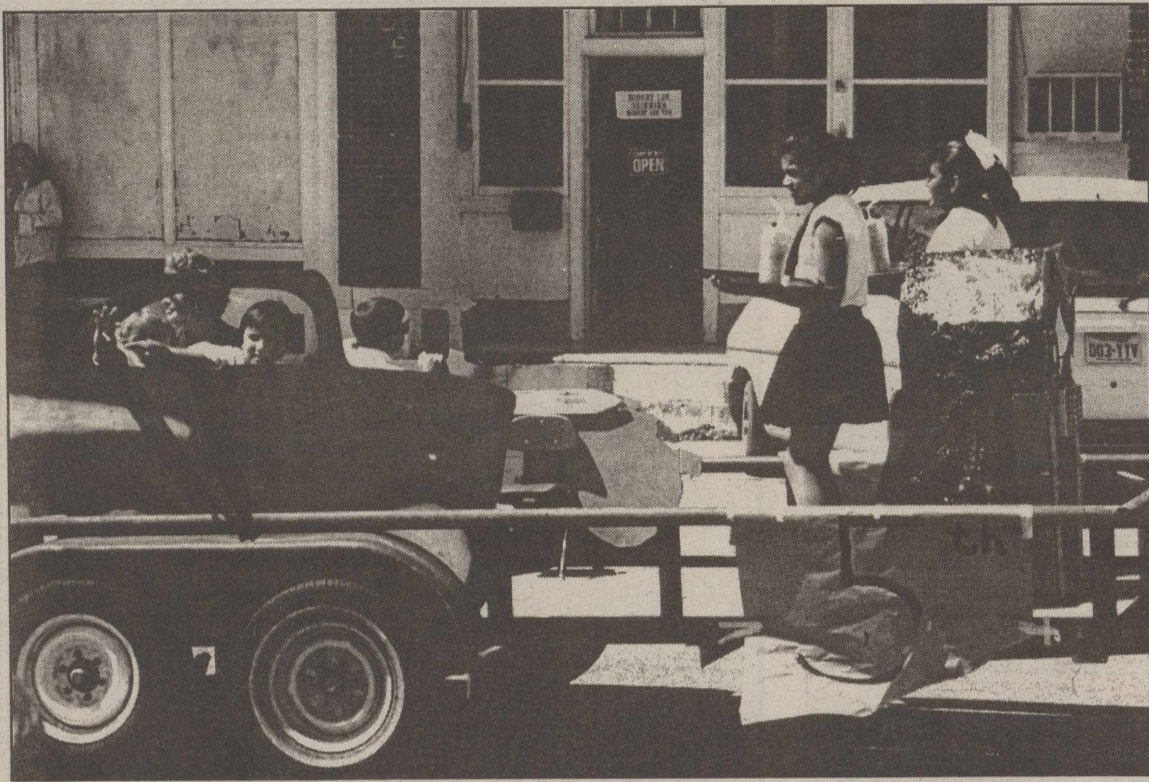
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Robert Lee School News



The Robert Lee 5th Grade Class placed third with their float entry portraying a 50's style drive-in complete with a '57 Chevrolet and carhops in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15.



The Robert Lee High School Junior Class float "Cage the Bulldogs" placed fourth in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15.

RLISD sets open house

Robert Lee Elementary School and Robert Lee High School have scheduled the annual OPEN HOUSE for Tuesday, October 3 from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. Parents and community members are urged to visit classrooms and enjoy refreshments prepared by the cafeteria workers. Robert Lee ISD appreciates the continued support by the community of Robert Lee. Robert Lee High School principal, Lindsey Wallace commented, "Our exemplary rating is a result of hardworking students, dedicated teachers, involved parents, and supportive community members." OPEN HOUSE is a wonderful opportunity to view updated technology and improved teaching materials. The Robert Lee ISD staff encourages visitors at OPEN HOUSE to read the professional educator's success statement of each teacher. Writing these success statements is part of

Vision Management, a system of classroom management that Robert Lee teachers are using this year. Please put October 3 on your calendar and visit Robert Lee schools.

RL Band selling Calendars

The Robert Lee High School Band is once again

selling band calendars to raise money for their end of the year trip. Calendars may be purchased from any band member. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ratliff at 453-4555, Manuel & Christine Abalos at 453-2534, or Barbara Sparks at 453-2087 or 453-2516. The band members appreciate your support.

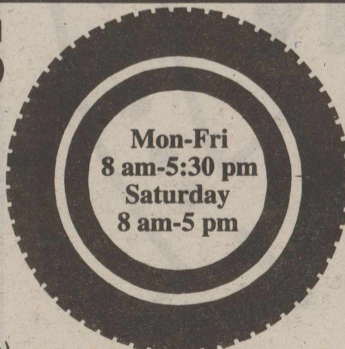
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Steers Lose to Miles

by Bill Burns

The Steers were host to the Miles Bulldogs last Friday night. It became a long night for the Steer defense as the Bulldogs offense controlled the ball most of the night.

The Steers lost the game, but showed some real determination as the defense stopped Miles short of a touchdown with three consecutive goal line stands.

1st Quarter

With 5:32 left in the first quarter, Miles scored on a 52 yard run.

The Steers lost a fumble on their next possession giving the Bulldogs the ball at the Steer 21 yard line. The Bulldogs made a 1st down at the Steer 2 yard line. The Steer defense stopped the Bulldogs four straight plays and resumed possession of the ball at their own seven yard line. The quarter ended Miles 6 - Steers 0.

2nd Quarter

Beau Boxell had to punt for the Steers and the Bulldogs took over at the Steer 47 yard line. The Bulldogs moved the ball down to the Steer 10 yard line, but the Steer defense tightened up and stopped them cold.

The Steers had the ball at their own 18 yard line, but the Bulldogs intercepted a Steer pass and returned the ball to the Steer 8 yard line. The Steer defense stopped the Bulldogs short of the goal line again and had the ball at their own 3 yard line.

Boxell had to punt again for the Steers and hit one for 55 yards.

The Steers recovered a Bulldog fumble and the half ended Miles 6 - Steers 0.

3rd Quarter

The Steer offense began to show some promise as they picked up three 1st downs, but a Steer fumble gave the ball back to the Bulldogs at the Bulldogs 34 yard line.

Boxell intercepted a Bulldog pass to give the ball back to the Steer offense. The Steers weren't able to do anything with the ball and had to punt back to the Bulldogs. This time the Bulldogs marched down the field and scored, went for 2 points and

made it to give the Bulldogs a 14 point lead.

4th Quarter

Clifton Bohannon recovered a Bulldog fumble, but the Bulldogs controlled this quarter as they scored 2 touchdowns.

The game ended Bulldogs 27 - Steers 0.

Next game is at Eden. Let's support the Steers.

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SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 25
Orange juice, donut, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Orange juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Orange juice, blueberry pancakes w/sausage on stick, syrup, cereal, milk

Thursday, Sept. 28
Orange juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Friday, Sept. 29
Orange juice, muffin, sausage, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 25
Frito pie, corn, tator tots, gingerbread, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Pigs in blanket, black eyed peas, macaroni & cheese, fruit cocktail, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pears, milk

Thursday, Sept. 28
Sausage, potato salad, red beans cornbread, pineapple tidbits

Friday, Sept. 29
Sloppy Joe's, French fries, pickles, peaches, chocolate pudding, milk

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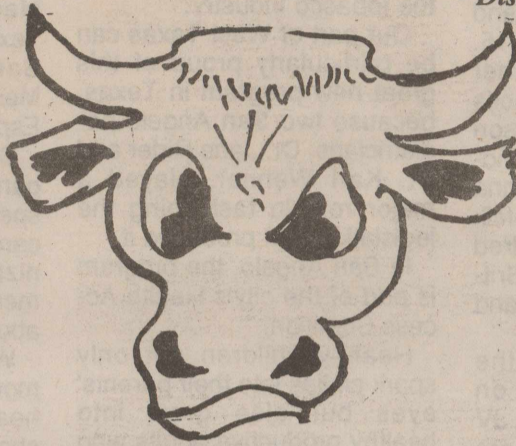
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September 8	Water Valley	There	8:00	48 0
** September 15	Miles	Here	8:00	0 27
September 22	Eden	There	8:00	
September 29	May	There	7:30	
October 6	Open			
* October 13	Roscoe	Here	7:30	
* October 20	Rotan	There	7:30	
* October 27	Garden City	Here	7:30	
* November 3	Sterling City	Here	7:30	
* November 10	Roby	There	7:30	

* District 9A Games

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Brian #40

Stewart Millican #33

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#22

#60

#3

Bronte School News

Horns fall to Rankin

The Bronte Longhorns ran into a very good football team last Friday night in the Rankin Red Devils. When the gun finally sounded, the Red Devils had posted a 42-7 win over the Longhorns.

The Longhorns continue to have turnover problems. The ball was turned over six times to the Red Devils. Rankin rolled up a 35-0 halftime lead. Bronte got on the board in the third quarter on a Gibbs to Speary pass play that covered 20 yards. Gibbs kicked the PAT to make the score 35-7.

Rankin proved they are very much worthy of their state ranking, as their offense and defense were both very good. The Longhorns had success passing the ball for 161 yards, but could only manage 37 yards on 21 carries.

Bronte plays Roby at home tonight, September 22, for homecoming.

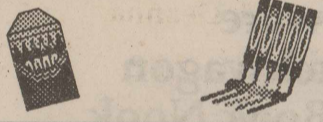
Bronte homecoming pictures

Friday night immediately after the game, the Sports Boosters Club will have a photographer taking pictures of the football players with their parents and/or family.

The photographer will also take pictures during the game of the Homecoming Court, dates, friends and anyone else who would like to have a professional picture made.

All pictures must be paid for at time of order. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Bronte Sports Boosters.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 25
Student Holiday - Teacher In-service

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Cereal, grape juice, pop tarts, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Pancake & sausage on a stick, apple juice, donut, milk

Thursday, Sept. 28
Scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuit, milk

Friday, Sept. 29
French toast stix, peaches, teddy grams, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 25
Student Holiday - Teacher In-service

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, rolls, milk, apple crisp

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Chicken spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, bread stick, milk, chocolate almond delight

Thursday, Sept. 28
Frito pie, chili & cheese, tator tots, corn on the cob, corn chips, milk, jello

Friday, Sept. 29
Chick-fil-lay sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, apple sauce, bun, milk, rice krispie bars

Bronte JV volleyball

Bronte JV Maroon versus Monahans on September 16. The JV Maroon lost 15-17 and 2-15. Stats as follows: C.J. Macon had 1 ace; Natalee Reed had 1 ace, Logan Acker had 1 ace, and Kendra Graves had 1 ace.

Bronte JV White versus Monahans on same day and lost 6-15, 15-4 and 14-15. Stats as follows: Heather Richey had 3 kills, 3 blocks and 2 aces; Kanah Coalson had 5 kills and 1 block; Lindsay Springer had 2 kills; Jenna Herold had 5 kills; Joel Sefcik had 3 assists; Brittany Eldred had 1 kill and 4 assists; Brittany McCutchen had 1 kill and 6 assists.

On September 16 the Bronte JV also took on Sweetwater. The Maroon JV lost 6-15 and 8-15. Stats are as follows: Kyli McGinnis had 2 kills; C.J. Macon had 1 kill; Kailey Howell had 1 block; and Kendra Graves had 1 assist and 1 block.

The JV White lost 15-11, 11-15 and 8-15. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 6 kills and 1 block; Kanah Coalson had 1 kill and 1 block; Lindsay Springer had 1 block; Jenna Herold had 1 kill; Kayla Hilliard had 2 kills; Joel Sefcik had 1 kill and 2 assists and Brittany Eldred had 2 assists.

Bronte JH football

The Bronte Shorthorns began their season last Thursday evening losing to Rankin 46-0.

Offensive recognition goes to Justin Frazee and Jesse Harold for some good blocking.

The Shorthorns next play at 5:00, September 21, at Roby.

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CHIP is part of a nationwide initiative providing grants to states over a 10-year period to bring into the health care arena those children whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but too little to afford commercial health

insurance.

Texas enjoys a real plus in this area, because no state tax dollars are used to operate the program. Instead, the money comes from two sources: the federal government and the tobacco money - money from the settlement of the state's claims against the tobacco industry.

Our part of West Texas can be particularly proud of this great new program in Texas, because two San Angelo pediatricians, Dr. Jane Rider and Dr. Karl Wehner, played a major role in fashioning the legislation that produced it.

In San Angelo, the program is part of the city's Health Access Coalition.

Healthy children not only spark smiles into their parents' eyes but also grow into healthy productive adults who work within a continually improving society.

One of the factors that sparked the creation of CHIP was the realization that as health insurance costs have been increasing, many employers have become hard-pressed to provide cost-efficient coverage.

In response, some have limited coverage to the employee only, increases the employee's cost substantially, or dropped health insurance coverage altogether.

Over 1.4 million children in Texas - 53,000 in West Texas alone - have no health insurance coverage.

More than 90 percent of the children eligible for CHIP live in homes where at least one parent works, but cannot afford health insurance.

There are multitudes of reasons for every member of the community to become involved in getting out the word about CHIP, because every aspect of community life is affected by the state of children's health - the children, the schools, parents, employers.

Sick children either miss a lot of school or go to school unable to absorb their lessons.

Statistics gleaned for 1994 show Texas businesses lost about 550,000 productive workdays due to parents having to take off to care for sick children with no access to medical care.

More than 94,700 children have been enrolled in CHIP statewide since sign-up be-

gan earlier this year. True, this represents one of the fastest initial enrollments in the nation. But there are so many children not yet enrolled. The state's goal is to bring that total to 428,000 by Sept. 1 of next year.

CHIP is definitely user-friendly, with a simple one-page application form that takes about 10 minutes to fill out and with modest premiums based on income and family size.

Each family may choose its own doctor and its preferred hospital. In the San Angelo area, those choices include Shannon Clinic and Shannon Medical Center, and West Texas Medical Associates and San Angelo Community Medical Center; as well as La Esperanza Clinic.

CHIP offerings span the gamut from family doctors to specialists, dental care, eye care and eyeglasses, immunizations, laboratory tests, mental health and substance abuse services.

We urgently need to bring more young Texans into the health-care circle. Families should not wait until a child has become ill but enroll as soon as possible.

The process is easy: A family member calls the toll-free hotline, 1-800-647-6558 and asks to be sent an application blank.

People in the San Angelo area also may call La Esperanza Clinic, 481-0928 or 658-4888, or State Representative Robert Junell, at his San Angelo office, (915) 657-0197.

CHIP is open to qualified children ages 2-18. And there is no cutoff date for enrollment.

We can increase enrollment through a full-blown community effort - every neighbor tell a neighbor, grandparents, aunts and uncles pass the word around their families; church members, the PTA, school officials, civic clubs.

We all can take an active part in creating a world where sick children receive prompt treatment and well children have regular checkups, where access to health care is a reality instead of an impossible dream.

Inmates Rebuild Computers for Schools

It's real-time job training for Texas taxpayers when prisoners at the Wynne Unit

in Huntsville, TX take in castaway computers and rebuild them for the state's needier school districts.

More than 500 computers rebuilt to be good-as-new have been shipped to 29 school districts since the Texas Department of Criminal Justice started the work training program with 62 inmates a year ago. TDCJ plans to expand the Wynne operation to use 100 inmates and to start a similar program for female inmates at the Mountain View Unit in Gatesville.

In the computer "recovery" operation, upgraded and refurbished machines are built from good parts taken from hundreds of used computers donated by state agencies, universities, cities and school districts.

Inmates selected to work in the program, operated by the prison industries division, are given formal vocational training in electronics by Windham School System, TDCJ; s fully accredited in-prison school district. Inmates nearing their release dates are given priority.

Computer industry labor projections are provided to the prison's industry program by the Texas Workforce Commission and perspective employers are encouraged to come interview applicants prior to their release, according to John Benestante, head of prison industries.

Ironically, even though they spend their days working on computers, the inmates have no access to the Internet which is strictly forbidden by TDCJ for all inmates.

TDCJ has invited all school districts to apply for equipment under the recovery program but in filling requests priority is given to the 100 neediest districts as identified by the Texas Education Agency.

The recovery program has included rebuilding some computers which are too small to be useful for school district business but they have been welcomed by schools for use as incentive awards to outstanding students.

So far, TDCJ has received more than 500 tons of computers, printers and mainframe components. Inmates dismantle the incoming machines, salvage and inventory useable parts and break down unuseable components for recycling.

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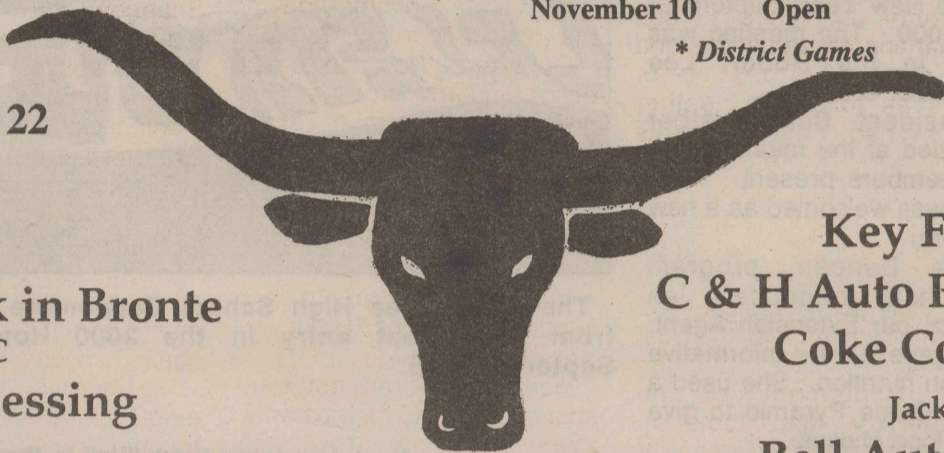
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Introducing RLISD's new faculty

Steve Komppa

Steve Komppa is in his second year in the public school system. He received his degree from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He has been married for 4 years and has a four month old daughter. His wife's name is Tracy and his daughter's name is McKinna. They also have two dogs in their family. He is currently teaching Biol-

ogy and Chemistry and assists coaching with football, basketball and track. He is very happy to be in Robert Lee and hopes to see the parents at the sporting events.

Study Club meets in RL

Members of the "64" Study Club met for their first meeting of the New Year, September 12, 2000. The meeting was held in the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

President Beth Prather presided at the meeting with 25 members present. Ruth Beal was welcomed as a new member.

Nita Duncan, program chairman, introduced Jan Yanez, our Extension Agent, that gave a very informative talk on nutrition. She used a Food Guide Pyramid to give daily food choices.

Debbie McCabe from the Merle Norman Studios will be demonstrating free facials for the October meeting.

A birthday party honoring Lucille Bryan will be October 1st at Bryan's Barn from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses; Virginia Milliff, Nancy Allen, Winnie Pitcock, Lucille Bryan, Maine Post and Margaret Jones.

Look Who's New Spencer Ray Braswell

Spencer Ray Braswell is the new son of Sterling and Kimberly Braswell of Houston. He was born September 11 and weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. Spence has a big brother, Chandler, 4 years old. Grandparents are Sarah Taylor of Houston, Richard and Brenda Hilsmeier of La Porte, and Carolyn and Eddie Braswell of College Station. Great Grandmothers are Essie Childress of Robert Lee and Oleta Braswell of Bronte.

Carolyn says, "Can you believe Eddie is calling him Spence?!"

Ybarra Family Reunion

The 30th Annual Ybarra Family Reunion was held on September 16th at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The "Fiestas Patrias" - "Diez Y Seis De Septiembre" theme was carried out throughout the day's activities. The day got off to a start with a continental breakfast and decorating. At noon a fabulous meal of guiso, beans and rice was served along with various delicious desserts. Bingo was played indoors while the children broke a pinata in the park. Cousins got together to do some singing along with accordion and guitar. An evening meal of barbecue sandwiches and chips was served, and last but not least, a dance by D.J. Armando Ocon was enjoyed by all.

Trophies presented were: (1) Sara Y. Lara Family - Most family members present (98). (2) Mariah Nicole Munoz - Youngest member present (18 days old). (3) Pedro Ybarra - Eldest member present (88 years old). and (4) Jennifer Ybarra - Traveling the farthest from Houston, Tx.

Hosts for this year's reunion were: M/M Manuel Abalos, M/M Lupe Espinosa, M/M Alberto Garza, M/M Ynes Lara, M/M Luis Lara, M/M Jimmy Munoz, Robin Sevier & Michael Munoz, M/M Johnny Ochoa, M/M Ernest Ybarra, Cynthia Abalos & J.P. Skipworth.



The Robert Lee High School Sophomore Class threw candy to the spectators from their float entry in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15.

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Funds Awarded to Blackwell Library

A school library is typically a place where students can find vast amounts of information through various resources. Individual schools obviously have different books, periodicals, and ways to find additional information, but now public school libraries are receiving the opportunity to get connected. The Blackwell CISD public library is enhancing the way information can be gathered thanks to the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board, a state agency in Austin. Blackwell CISD campus library will receive \$35,000 in order to increase the technology infrastructure to support the Texas Library Connection (TLC).

What is the TLC? It is an on-line resource that promotes the sharing of current, relevant information. The TLC provides an integrated, statewide resource sharing system through which information resources are identified, accessed, and retrieved. The TLC contains merged records of more than 44 million items from approximately 4200 campus libraries that are already online and subscribing. It also provides these school libraries with online resources such as Britannica Online, ProQuest Direct, and governmental documents.

The Non-Competitive Public School Library Grant (LB5) reaches out to more than 200 public school campus libraries throughout the state of Texas. Some of these school libraries did not have Internet connectivity in the library, some did not have an adequate Internet connection or few student workstations, and some did not have a library automation system, but regardless of the reason, these school libraries did not and could not have access to the TLC without the proper technology. TIF grant funds will help these public libraries achieve the standard for high-

speed connectivity and purchase the equipment necessary in order for the students and faculty to be able to take advantage of the available TLC resources. Those grant projects officially begin October 2, 2000.

"The grant funds will help immensely," said Lane Jackson, Superintendent. The school library should be able to accommodate a valuable resource such as the Texas Library Connection so that our students have access to the most information possible. This grant will allow us to purchase the equipment necessary to get connected and allow our students that very opportunity."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$487 million in telecommunications infrastructure grants to its four constituents - public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, not-for-profit healthcare facilities. The agency receives approximately \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten-year period.

For more information, contact TIF at (512) 344-4300 or 888-533-(TIFB) 8432. Additional information including the lists of all grantees and future grant opportunities, is available at <http://www.tifb.state.tx.us>.

RLVFD News

by Marian Thompson

Bud Thompson drove the red fire truck leading the Homecoming Parade, his passenger was Fire Cadet Matthew Millegan.

The group had a training session on the 11th with 12 firemen present.

The second meeting of the month was held on the 18th with 14 firemen present.

Topics of discussion were Fire Prevention Week, Sunday's range fire in Tom Green County, on 208, in which 12 Robert Lee firefighters assisted. It was estimated 300



The Robert Lee High School Freshman Class urged the Steers to "Slap the Bulldogs" with their float entry in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15.

acres burned. The fire started on the highway, possibly by a cigarette flipped out of a car window.

Fire danger is very high and although it doesn't look like there is anything to burn, wild fires are burning all over West Texas and are a constant danger to property and firemen. We must all do our part to practice fire safety.

Firemen have assisted with traffic control for the WC-CEMS 2 times in the last week for the Medi-vac helicopter.

The meeting was adjourned and the group had a training session.

Caraway, Patton marry in Taos

Jim Caraway and Kay Humphrey Patton were married on August 9, 2000 in Taos, New Mexico. Attending were Glo and Jack Snead of Ft. Washington, Maryland; Alicia O'Neil of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Nelda Reed and Alex MacKeon of Houston, Texas.

The bride is employed by Texas A & M University and the groom is employed by

Scarmardo Inc. After a short vacation in northern New Mexico the couple returned to their home in Bryan, Texas.

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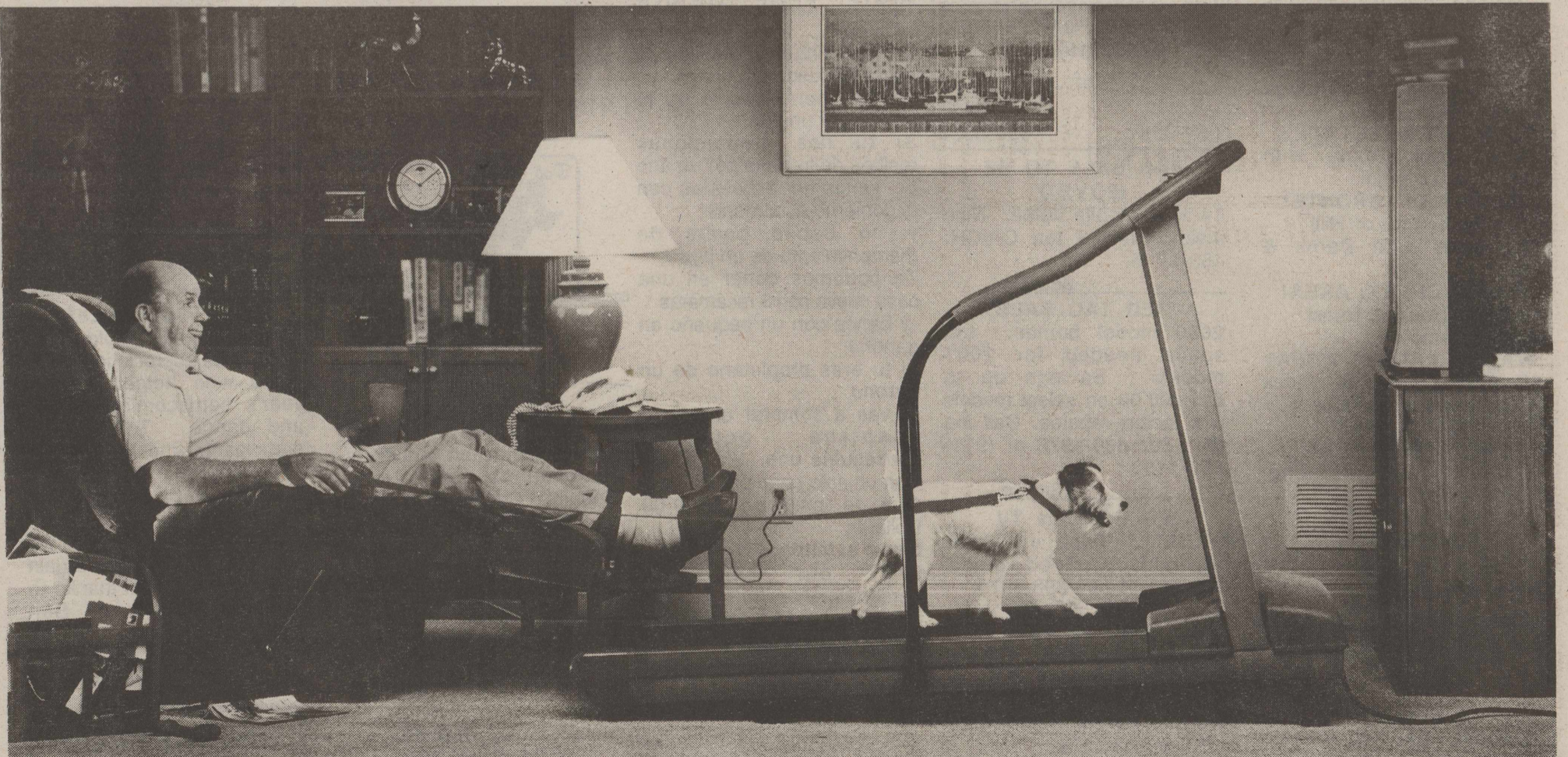
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East Coke County Hospital District d.b.a. Bronte Health and Rehab Center observes Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 604 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. No person shall on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. This policy applies to all residents, recipients, personnel or any other individuals having contracts or doing business with the facility of the East Coke County Hospital District.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance #331
An ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2000 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2001; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2000-2001 FISCAL YEAR.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1. That the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001 for the support of the general government of the City of Bronte, Texas, be fixed and determined for said terms in accordance with the expenditures shown in the City's fiscal year 2000-2001 budget.

SECTION 2. That the budget is hereby approved in all respects and adopted as the City's budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 7th day of September, 2000.

APPROVED:
Gerald Sandusky
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:
Pat Martindale
City Secretary
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE # 332
AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2000-2001 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR

APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.364155 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.364155 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2000, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2001, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 7th day of September, 2000.

APPROVED:
Gerald Sandusky
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:
Pat Martindale
City Secretary
09b-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1106
AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2000. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS THAT:

We the City Council of the City of Robert Lee do hereby levy and adopt the tax rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for this city for the tax year 2000 as follows:

.347908 FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

.0 FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON DEBT OF THIS CITY

.347908 TOTAL TAX RATE

The Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Robert Lee employing the above tax rates.

The above ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas on the 11th day of September, 2000, and was executed in duplicate.

Kenneth C. Green
Mayor Pro-Tem
City of Robert Lee

Attest:

Kay Torres
City Secretary
09a-1tc

RLISD Board contracts for property value appeal

The RLISD Board of Trustees held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. Superintendent Weldon Koepf recommended that the board contract with the law firm of McCreary, Veselka, Bragg, and Allen of Austin for an appeal of tax year 2000 property values. This appeal would only become necessary if the State Comptroller's Property Value Study proved to be significantly higher than the values assigned by the local appraiser. Superintendent Koepf explained that a discrepancy between the local and state values could mean a reduction in state education funds received by the district. If such an appeal becomes necessary, the legal fees involved would be based on a percentage of the additional funds gained from the appeal. If no additional funds were realized, the district would owe nothing to the legal firm.

The board also discussed several proposed board policy updates from the Texas Association of School Boards. Members agreed to review the proposed policies and consider approving them at the next regular meeting.

Principals reported a high percentage of attendance for the early weeks of the school year. Elementary principal Janet Wallace reported on results of diagnostic reading tests administered to second through sixth grade students and the Texas Primary Reading Inventory given to kindergarten through second grade students last spring. High School Principal Lindsey Wallace reported on possible changes to class ranking and student honors policies which may be recommended in the future.

Superintendent Koepf reported that the Coke County Sheriff's office is in the process of implementing a Drug Detection Dog Program for the county. This could serve as an alternative to the current drug detection program for which the district contracts with a private company. He also informed the board that Wackenhut Corrections in Bronte is considering providing scholarship funding to RLISD for graduates who are

going on to higher education.

Among other routine items, board members approved bills to be paid for the month of September and approved a list of substitute teachers for the 2000-2001 school year. After a brief executive session to consider personnel matters, the board adjourned, taking no further action.

Adult ESL classes

Adult ESL classes will be offered at Robert Lee High School beginning on Tuesday, September 26. Classes are free to the public and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in room 6 at Robert Lee High School. Any student from the surrounding area who is interested in enrolling, should contact Elena Sanchez at 453-4555.

Personal

Brandye Kimball, the wife of Josh Kimball, daughter of Joyce Green and the sister of Tim Green joined the Army on August 31, 2000. Her job is 71L1, Legal Administration. The rank she will go in with is an E-3 or better known as Private First Class (PFC). She leaves for bootcamp on October 5, 2000 and will go to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Her EAS date (time she's in) is 2008 of August, a term of 8 years. "I will miss my family and friends but I will see you all very soon. I love yall and miss yall. Be all you can be in the Army."

Brandye Kimball

Social Security Launches Web Site to Promote Return to Work Activities

William J. Clinton, President of the United States announced recently the launching of a new web site-The Work Site-which contains important information and support for disability beneficiaries, employers, service providers, advocates

and others whose goal is to help those persons with disabilities work.

Persons with disabilities face serious challenges when attempting to enter the workforce. Assistance programs are often complex and poorly coordinated, forcing individuals to piece together information and to develop work strategies on their own. They often find that employers are reluctant to hire persons with disabilities, which can discourage them from looking for work. Young people with disabilities, especially those who are leaving school and preparing to work, lack role models and mentors to guide them. The Work Site, developed by the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Office of Employment Support Programs is designed to be an important information source.

"Across America, employers are looking for new workers, and Americans with disabilities are looking for jobs," commented President Clinton. "To help bring the two together, the Social Security Administration is launching a new web site. Go to www.ssa.gov/work and you'll find information on everything from training programs for people with disabilities to tax incentives for employers who hire them. We all win when all Americans have a chance to work."

The web site is fully accessible to people with disabilities. This is significant since fewer than 5 percent of all Internet sites are accessible to people who are visually impaired or hearing impaired or have limited dexterity. The Work Site is built to serve the information needs of its five principal customers and provides the information in easy to understand terms.

"The Work Site puts important, but often hard-to-find information in one easy-to-access location."

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The Robert Lee Kindergarten Class wanted the Steers to "Beat the Bulldogs" with their float entry in the 2000 Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 15.

Drought: The Instant Replay

Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

Since the days of the Republic, Texans have been toughing-out drought. We can take one year of drought, or even two. But five consecutive years of drought, such as we are experiencing now, is more than most farmers and ranchers are able to withstand.

A child born in Texas will start kindergarten this fall not knowing anything but drought. Here we go again: parched, panting, having lived through another one of the worst summers on record. Temperatures averaged up to 5 degrees above normal over large parts of our state through August. Central and West Texas received less than 25 percent of normal rainfall in July, and parts of Texas were without rain for a staggering 68 days.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports that by the end of August, Texans had suffered \$595 million in agriculture losses - and the service is still counting.

Cotton, our numero uno cash crop, has been hardest hit, with economists' estimating \$285 million in crop damage. Other estimated losses this year include \$125 million in wheat and \$50 million in forage crops. Hay production reached a standstill by mid-summer and producers face soaring feed, water and added irrigation costs.

At the same time, the drought has prevented many of the state's beef producers from building their herds in anticipation of stronger prices.

Aside from doing a rain dance (and I'd do that if it would help), the situation requires that we immediately bring into play all existing federal government resources that can be of assistance. Here's what's on tap for hard pressed farmers and ranchers so far:

The House and Senate are finishing up their drought relief packages. The Senate version provides \$900 million in emergency relief for farmers and ranchers.

That includes \$450 million for the Livestock Assistance Program to make direct pay-

ments to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to natural disaster, and another \$450 million for farmers who suffered crop losses due to the drought.

I anticipate there will be at least that much drought relief funding in the final bill. It is probable that farmers and ranchers in most Texas counties will be eligible for the livestock, and crop assistance programs. This emergency package, combined with assistance already available through the 1996 farm bill, adds up to a substantial federal response to the economic situation facing farmers and ranchers.

Currently, 180 counties in Texas have been designated for federal disaster assistance by the Secretary of Agriculture. Farmers and ranchers in those counties will now be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) low-interest emergency loans.

In addition, to date, 36 Texas counties have been approved by the USDA to allow their livestock to graze on Conservation Reserve Program (CPR) acreage through at least the end of September, with the possibility of extension through November 30. Under this designation, livestock grazing is allowed on cropland that has been removed from production of annual program crops, such as wheat or feed grain, and dedicated to resource-conserving cover.

There are a number of other measures Congress has adopted recently to stabilize farm income, promote savings and investment, and create a cushion for producers.

We took a major step in the right direction when Congress restored three-year income averaging for farmers, which was taken out of the tax code in 1986. That should help protect farmers from unintended tax consequences that result from the wild income fluctuations that are unique to the agricultural economy. Farmers have little control over wide swings in their income or losses caused by conditions such as the drought we're going through now.

All Texans, whether in ur-

ban areas or the country, have a stake in Texas agriculture because it plays such a prominent role in our state economy. For more information on the help being made available to farmers and ranchers at this perilous time, please contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in your county, which will be listed in your local telephone directory. Or contact your member of Congress or Kay Bailey Hutchison at her Washington office at (202) 224-5922.

Selective Service Director goes back to School

Selective Service Director Gil Coronado is returning to his alma mater, Lanier High School in San Antonio, Texas, to launch a national in-school campaign to remind young men that they are required by law to register with Selective Service, and they are jeopardizing their future if they fail to do so.

The national registration drive is taking place Sept. 1-22 and will see high schools throughout the country conducting events to raise awareness of the Federal law requiring virtually all young men living in the U.S. to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Equally important, the registration drive will highlight the important opportunities young men forfeit when they do not register.

Many young men in the U.S. fail to register with Selective Service, not only breaking the law, but also making themselves ineligible for such opportunities as student loans, job training, Federal employment, and U.S. citizenship for male immigrants.

Research has found and anecdotal evidence confirms that the number one reason young men do not register is a simple lack of awareness to do so.

The "Registration Drive" is the first in a series of events the Agency is conducting to reach out to young men through new partnerships with important constituencies such as the U.S. education community. High schools across the country will participate in the drive by organizing

activities such as Internet registrations, lunch-time registration drives, classroom discussions, and assemblies featuring local celebrities and civic leaders.

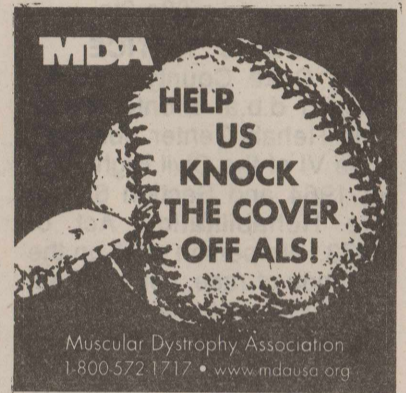
"It is tragic to see young men potentially missing out on future opportunities because they just do not know they are required to register," Coronado said. "But even more tragic is that our experience shows the young men most likely to miss the message are those from poor and under represented populations - the very men who often stand the most to gain from these opportunities."

Selective Service has enlisted the help of Secretary of Education Richard Riley and several leading national education organizations, e.g., National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of State Boards of Education, Center for Civic Education, American School Counselor Association, to encourage principals, teachers, counselors and other in-school influencers to remind students that registration is the law, and that failure to register can have a severe impact on a young man's future. Secretary Riley has praised Selective Service for the effort of educating Ameri-

cans about their civic responsibilities, and expressed concern for the future of young men who do not register. "As we know, financial aid in many instances is the difference between furthering one's education or being left behind," he said.

Coronado concurred. "Our mission as an Agency is to ensure that registration compliance is as high as possible so that we can do our job in a fair and equitable manner," he said. "But we are equally committed to seeing to it that no young man in America misses out on important future opportunities that may make the difference in their having a successful and fulfilling life."

For more information, contact: Alyce Teel-Burton or Pat Schuback, (703) 605-4100.



Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texans in the 2000 Summer Olympics



Over 10,000 athletes from around the world will compete in the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, beginning September 15. Texas will be represented by 44 talented athletes.

Athlete, Event, Hometown:

Amy Acuff	Track and Field	Corpus Christi
Jeff Agoos	Soccer	Dallas
Kurt Ainsworth	Baseball	Kingwood
Erin Aldrich	Track and Field	Dallas
Lance Armstrong	Cycling	Austin
Charles Austin	Track and Field	Van Vleck
Carrie Barton	Synchronized Swimming	Irving
Michele Collins	Track and Field	Garland
Mike Coolbaugh	Baseball	San Antonio
John Cotton	Baseball	Houston
Tara Cross Battle	Volleyball	Houston
Alan Culpepper	Track and Field	Fort Worth
Karol Damon	Track and Field	Austin
Josh Davis	Swimming	San Antonio
Lance Dement	Shooting	Runge
Glenn Eller	Shooting	Houston
Paul Foerster	Sailing	Garland
Chryste Gaines	Track and Field	Dallas
Chris George	Baseball	Spring
Sandra Glover	Track and Field	Palestine
Carlette Guidry	Track and Field	Austin
Jennifer Gutierrez	Triathlon	San Antonio
Floyd Heard	Track and Field	Houston
Velizar Iliev	Modern Pentathlon	San Antonio
Michael Johnson	Track and Field	Dallas
Ricardo Juarez	Boxing	Houston
Steven Lopez	Taekwondo	Sugarland
Stephen McCain	Gymnastics	Houston
Jennifer "Little Mao" McFalls	Softball	Grand Prairie
John McNally	Shooting	Rockwall/Heath
Alex O'Brien	Tennis	Amarillo
Carla Overbeck	Women's Soccer	Dallas
Nanceen Perry	Track and Field	Fairfield
Erin Phenix	Swimming	Austin
Kay Poe	Taekwondo	Houston
Jamie Rauch	Swimming	Houston
Demetria "Dee" Sance	Volleyball	San Antonio
Brandon Slay	Wrestling	Amarillo
Sheryl Swoopes	Women's Basketball	Brownfield
Stacy Sykora	Volleyball	Burleson/Garrison
Eric Thomas	Track and Field	Garrison
Sean Townsend	Gymnastics	Dallas
Laura "La-La" Wilkinson	Diving	The Woodlands
Christa "Kid" Williams	Softball	Houston

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