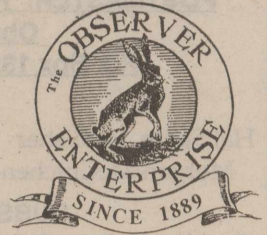


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## Robert Lee approved for VFD firetruck grant funding

The City of Robert Lee has been notified by the San Angelo Health Foundation that its grant request for \$94,291.20 to be applied on the purchase of a new "City Pumper" fire truck for use by the RLVFD has been approved.

The grant application was developed by City Council Members: Ms. Beth Prather, Mrs. Nita Duncan, Mrs. Bonita Copeland, and City Secretary, Mrs. Kay Torres. Others assisting in the fund search was Mrs. Marian Thompson, Secretary of the Fire Department who assisted with providing information regarding the department's history and mutual aid assistance. Also, the City's Municipal Consultant, Mrs. Valree Cox gave assistance to the process.

Fire Chief Rick Drennan provided Mr. Tom Early, President of the San Angelo Health Foundation with information about the fire station, the equipment, and the maintenance program which is performed by the volunteer efforts of the firemen and auxiliary.

The City of Robert Lee will be responsible for funding a share of the project in the amount of \$23,573.

Benefits of the grant will include: improved fire protection service, a state approved "pumper truck," and the protection of the fire insurance key-rate in the city.

The RLVFD members will lend assistance in outfitting the new truck with nozzles and hoses.

The City Council of Robert Lee is very pleased to have had the good fortune to work with the very generous and benevolent San Angelo Health Foundation.

### House of Faith to begin Oct 4

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte will kick off House of Faith Bible Club this Wednesday, October 4. The Club will meet every Wednesday from 3:45 to 5:15 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 324 Washington Street in Bronte. The club meeting will be similar to a Vacation Bible School with activities that include Bible stories, prayer, games, crafts, and snacks.

All kids 3 years of age through 6th grade are encouraged to come join the fun. For more information, call 473-3281.



The Robert Lee High School Homecoming Court included (from left) Homecoming King James Gallegos, Homecoming Queen Erin Millican, Mr RLHS Louis Samaniego, and Miss RLHS Tiffany Copeland.

### Blood drive at RL Baptist

United Blood Services is encouraging the citizens of Robert Lee to help keep the area's blood supply at an adequate level. Robert Lee Baptist Church is hosting a blood drive Tuesday, October 3 from 3:30 until 7:00. The drive will be in the fellowship hall. Please call Becky Ross to schedule an appointment.

Her phone number is 453-2724.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. You must have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

### Commissioners Court meets

by Mary Grim  
County/District Clerk

The Commissioners Court met in special session on September 25th in the Courtroom in Robert Lee. All members and Mary Grim, County Clerk were present.

The following business was conducted: The minutes were approved and bills were paid. Treasurer's Affidavit was approved. The 2nd Monday of each month was set as the regular court day. Denise Porter was approved for the position of Bronte Park Superintendent. Clint Porter will be discontinued on the employee insurance and added as a dependent. Long distance telephone services will be discontinued at both parks.

Coke County Sheriff's department received a \$6,250.00 grant that will be used toward getting a repeater tower on the east side of the county. An order from Judge Barbara Walther to increase the salary of Court Reporter and Court Administrator was approved.

Charles McDonald updated the Court on the compliance review on the County on-site sewage facility program. The Court approved to rescind the old order and begin work on a new order. The Sheriff/Constable fees for 2001 were approved.

The Court approved payment of the asphalt truck in two payments, one the 1st of October and the last of October. Private road work for Bill Pitman was approved.

Court will meet on September 29, 2000 at 8:00 A.M. to discuss and approve line item transfers and budget amendments.

Next regular meeting will be October 9, 2000 at 9:00. The public is invited.

### Gospel Singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, October 1st, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

### Phillips Family Singing Canceled

The Phillips family from Nashville, TN. were scheduled for Friday night at the Assembly of God Church. They regret that they will not be able to perform due to the mother's illness. They will reschedule later.



Bronte High School 1989 graduate Misti Taylor Bedford of Azle, Texas, enjoys the Pond Area behind the Bronte School with her children (from left) Tanner, Brittany, and Brooke. Bronte Science Teacher and Misti's mom, Jerita Taylor, was instrumental in the construction of this venture.

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**Consumers could lose their cool**  
 "Texans may be forced to pay a \$1,000 air conditioning tax in order to shield their families from summer heat," said Bill Hammond, president of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce in the September issue of the Texas Business Report.

The proposal being forced onto the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is a part of a federal push by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - and if the state doesn't approve it, Texas could face the loss of millions of dollars in highway funds.

Under the proposal outdoor coils of new central conditioners and window units sold in Texas would have to be covered by a catalytic coating that will add 50 - 60% to the price paid by consumers.

"This new tax will affect over 8 million homes in Texas," said Hammond. "Yet recent tests cast doubts that it will even help with the smog situation. Even more disturbing is that the coating will increase the amount of energy required to produce the same amount of cool air."

The September issue of the Texas Business Report also highlights the passage of TABCC's priorities for the 77th legislative session.

Major changes to TABCC priorities include the expansion to its Economic Development agenda that will make it one of the most progressive packages this association has sent to the legislature on this issue. The full priorities pack-

age will be available on TABCC's website this fall and will be mailed with the December Texas Business Report.

A broad-based, grass-roots organization representing more than 140,000 Texas businesses, TABCC works to strengthen the economy and create jobs and opportunities for all Texans. Additional information available on TABCC's website at www.tabcc.org.

**Shannon schedules PA meeting**

Shannon Health invites anyone interested in becoming a physician assistant to a meeting Friday, October 6, at Shannon Women's & Children's Center, 201 East Harris, San Angelo.

Currently, Shannon employs physician assistants in Ballinger, Brady, Bronte, Menard, Ozona and Robert Lee. These physician assistants serve as adjunct faculty to UT Southwestern and supervise student rotations through their respective clinics.

Deadline for admission to the UTSW program is Nov. 15. Classes begin May 2001.

For consultation appointments or to request an information packet be mailed to you, call Joyce Duncan, Shannon Health employment manager, at 915-657-5206 or 1-800-822-1773.

**\*\*\*  
 Dogs are assets to candidates, and the feeling seems to be engendered that if a dog loves the candidate, he can't be all that bad.**

Dick Gregory

**Proclamation**

As we enter the new millennium, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources in order to meet the economic and social challenges which lie ahead. Among our most valuable resources are the skills, talents, and abilities of our seniors. Older workers want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development. They want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

Texas must invest in the resourcefulness and talents of our older workers and older job seekers. They must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texans must recognize their contributions as productive members of our great state.

For thirty-five years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc., has provided older workers with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom, and their productivity.

THEREFORE, I - Jackie Walker, County Judge of Coke County DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 - 30, 2000 AS HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK IN Coke County.

**Deadline for heritage tourism grants**

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently announced a November 1 proposal deadline for the third and final round of Heritage Partnership Grants of the Texas Travel Trails Regional Program. A total of \$30,000 in grant money is available to the 29 counties in the Texas Forts Trail Region.

The THC designed the grant program to help communities fund products that will enhance the visitor experience to cultural and historic sites and events. Grant recipients will be announced in February. Grants will not exceed \$5,000 and a one-to-one matching contribution is



Flossie LaFon takes a ride in the wagon during Older Worker Week. Mrs. LaFon is important in the maintenance of the Senior Center in Robert Lee.

required.

"Communities and tourism or preservation organizations are eligible to receive grant money for projects that promote and enhance this region as a heritage tourism destination," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Heritage Tourism Program. "Projects could include: interpretive exhibits, events highlighting historic sites, brochures that take travelers off the beaten path and educational materials."

The Texas Travel Trails Regional Program is a heritage tourism initiative providing training, education, technical and financial assistance to a targeted region. The THC introduced the Texas Forts Trail Region in West Central Texas as the program's pilot project in 1998. To receive grant guidelines and an application, contact Megan Berryman, heritage tourism program coordinator, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-5861.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

**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.



Lois Wallace is instrumental in maintaining the Senior Center in Bronte. Mrs. Wallace was honored recently during Older Worker Week. Two former employees, Geneva Minnick and Zola Hatley, are greatly missed.

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 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm Choir

**Northside Church of Christ**  
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 (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**  
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Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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**Thoughts on the Scripture**  
 By Rev. Jim Reeves

**2 Corinthians 5:7**  
 "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

A poem tells of a man lost in a dense fog. He bumped into another man and asked for help in finding a subway station. The second man took the first by the arm and led him to the station. Only inside did the lost man realize the other was blind. Remember: Faith is going beyond where the eyes can see.

May God bless each one of you.  
 Brother Jim

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**Mason/Nichols wed in Crane**

Melinda Suzette Mason was married to Kelly Shawn Nichols at 4:00 P.M. on August 19, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Crane with the Reverend Neal Unwin of Plainview, Texas officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn Mason and the late Reverend Donald Mason of Wichita, Kansas. The groom is the son of the late Carolyn Nichols.

The maid of honor was Beth Young of Wichita, Kansas. The bridesmaids were Melissa Thurman of Dallas, Texas, Kimberly Cantrell of Lemoore, California, and Shannon Grimes of Holly Springs, Mississippi. The flower girl was Jaice Warren of Crane, Texas.

The best man was Gary Shaffer of Bronte. The groomsmen were Mike Bagwell of Robert Lee, James Paul Skipworth of Robert Lee and Mel Wideman of Taylor, Texas. The ringbearer was Cameron Hodge of Robert Lee. Ushers were Jay Warren of Crane and Don Hodge of Robert Lee.

Melinda "Mendy" graduated from Augusta Senior High School in Augusta, Kansas. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting from Wichita State University and is a Certified Public Accountant. She is employed with the Johnson & Miller Accounting Firm in Odessa.

Kelly is a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and is Co-Owner of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Homes & Chapel in Crane, McCamey, and Iraan, Texas.

After the wedding trip of a Western Caribbean Cruise to Jamaica, Grand Caymans, and Cozumel, the couple will make their home in Crane.

**Euterpean Club of Blackwell**

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell held the first meeting of the year Thursday, September 21, in the home of Bobbie Varnadore. Programs for the coming year were discussed. Also, the changing of the December and May meetings because of conflicts with the school schedule. They will be held a week earlier.

Secret pal names were revealed by the exchanging of gifts. Although most were able to keep the secret a few were figured out. New secret pal names were drawn for the coming year.

This meeting was a lo-cal tasting buffet with members bringing a low calorie dish with the recipe. The hostesses, Bobbie Varnadore and Margaret Battle served coffee and tea to the following members



Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Nichols

and one guest: Margaret Battle, Mary Burnett, Lillie Burwick, Betty Cole, Sue Dean, Collene Fletcher, Mary Lee, Tommie Lucas, Hulene Magness, Dona Sanderson, Heather Sanderson, Karen Sanders, Margaret Stout, Sue Sweet, Rosie Ten Eyck, Myrle Thompson and daughter Valerie Townsend, Bobbie Varnadore and Linda Watts.

**CASA in need of volunteers**

In the last 18 months the caseload for CASA has nearly doubled in number while the available volunteers has remained the same. CASA currently has 71 active cases with more anticipated by year's end. CASA is a program whose mission is to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system. Judges depend upon the input of CASAs to help them make well-informed decisions affecting the future of the children whose cases come before them - decisions about

where the children will live, for how long and under what conditions; what services and treatment will be ordered; and/or what steps will be taken to reunite the child with the birth parents or to place the child in a new family.

CASA is offering volunteer training, beginning October 16, 2000 to interested individuals in San Angelo and the surrounding area. Objectivity, coupled with a committed desire to help abused children and their families, would be key in making a successful CASA volunteer. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age. For more information about CASA and the training call 653-0761. The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center is to champion the cause of child abuse prevention and serve as an ally of children who are abused and neglected.

"If It weren't for the doers, the critics would be out of business."  
Unknown

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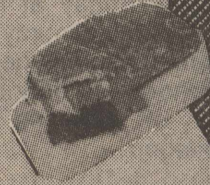
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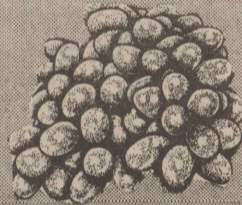
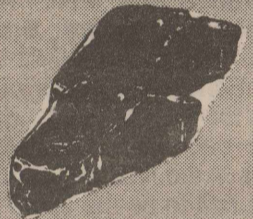
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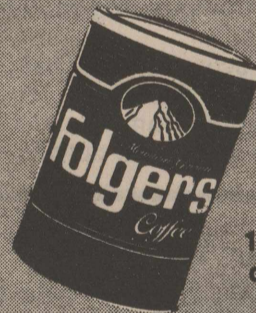


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# Bronte School News

## Bronte Longhorn Football

The Bronte Longhorns and Roby Lions had an old fashion West Texas shoot-out Friday night, when the dust had cleared the Lions came out on top 41-40. This was a night that belonged to both offenses, as the Longhorns rolled up 257 yards passing and 176 yards rushing and Roby Rolled up 332 yards rushing and 104 yards passing.

The Longhorns jumped out to a 14-0 lead on a Jesse McClure 11 yard run and then again on a 4 yard touchdown run. Brandon Gibbs kicked both PAT's. After a Roby score, Bronte struck again on a 26 yard pass from Gibbs to Zeb Speary, the PAT was good for a 21-7 lead. After another Roby score, Bronte came back with a Gibbs to Josh Schoenfield pass of 34 yards for a 28-14 lead. Roby came back with two touchdowns in the final two minutes of the half to tie the score 28-28.

The second half saw Roby take charge with two more touchdowns to open up a 41-28 lead. The Longhorns stormed back with a 8 yard Gibbs to Speary pass and a 11 yard Gibbs to McCorkle pass to get within 40-41. Bronte held Roby on a goal line stand late in the game, then marched the length of the field and attempted a 27 yard field goal with under a minute

left, that was just a few inches right, to make the final score 41-40 Roby.

Special recognition goes out to the Bronte offensive line, composed of Jeremy Silva, Clayton Acker, Eric Johnson, Nick Shaw, and Justin Moore, who opened good running lanes and did not allow a sack in 30 pass attempts.

The Longhorns open up district play Friday at home against the Irion County Hornets. Come out and cheer on the Longhorns as they make their play-off run, and wear lots of maroon.

## BISD Board of Trustees discuss 2000-2001 budget

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a public meeting September 20, 2000, to discuss the 2000-2001 budget and the proposed tax rate for 2000-2001. The public meeting began at 7:00 p.m. and was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The regular board meeting for September immediately followed the public meeting.

Motion was made and passed to leave the tax rate for 2000-2001 the same as last year, a rate of \$1.45.

The principals gave their reports. Mr. Howell reported on volleyball and football games and homecoming activities. High school enrollment is 152. Mr. Marrs discussed a class size and ESL waiver with the board. Elementary enrollment is 166.

Motion was made and passed to approve a Class Size Waiver for 4th grade.

Motion was made and passed to approve the Alternative Education Accountability Campus registration for CCJJC.

Discussion was held concerning facilities. Richard Rogers from Cadco presented several options. The

next step will be meetings with the Site Based Decision Making Committee and Planning Committees for public input.

Motion was made and passed to accept the proposal from J.L. Hammett Co. for refurbishing the auditorium seating.

Motion was made and passed to hire Barbara Perez as English Teacher at CCJJC.

Alan Richey, Superintendent gave his report which included updates on the TASB Convention in Houston, Fairview Accelerated Education Co-op., and the TEA Visit to CCJJC on October 5th.

Motion was made and passed to pay the September bills.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 10:20 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be October 12, 2000, at 7:00 p.m.

## Dreams do come true

Bronte Elementary 1st graders along with their 6th grade buddies had the opportunity to meet up with some of the Senior football players during homecoming week at Bronte.

The Senior boys took time out of their day to get completely dressed out in their uniforms so the 6th and 1st graders could see and even try on some of their equipment. The 6th graders also had questions prepared to ask of the Senior football players.

## School Means Meal Planning

Now that kids are back in school, the beef checkoff program is helping moms plan meals with convenient new products. Radio promotions sponsored by the Texas Beef Council in August told moms where they could buy nutri-



Bronte Longhorn Tim Green visited recently with students at Bronte Elementary School including (front row, from left) Mitchell Butler, Tiffany Pina, Madelyn Tounget, Haylee Hoyt, Jonathan Reyes, and (back row) Patti Galvan.



Bronte Longhorn Jesse McClure visited recently with students at Bronte Elementary School including (front row, from left) Creed Coalson, Brent Kelly, Dustin Minjarez, (back row, from left) Mason Jackson, Jordan Rowan, and Logan Rawls.

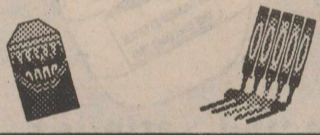
tious, heat-and-serve beef items like microwavable pot roast. Remote broadcasts from daycare centers and grocery stores explained why these products offer nutri-

tious meal solutions for today's families.

"To err is human, but it is against company policy."

Anonymous

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

**Monday, Oct. 2**  
Breakfast burrito, apple sauce, biscuit, milk

**Tuesday, Oct 3**  
Sausage, grape juice, pancake, milk

**Wednesday, Oct 4**  
Scrambled eggs, apple juice, donut, milk

**Thursday, Oct 5**  
French toast stix, sliced pears, biscuit, milk

**Friday, Oct. 6**  
Cereal, apple sauce, teddy grams, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Oct. 2**  
Chicken nugget with gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet corn, rolls, milk, rice krispie bars

**Tuesday, Oct 3**  
Burrito, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, milk, jello

**Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, corn bread, milk, pink panther cake

**Thursday, Oct. 5**  
Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, apple sauce, milk

**Friday, Oct. 6**  
Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, bun, French fries, milk, peanut butter cookies

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

Friday, September 29  
7:30 pm  
HERE

				BHS
September 1	Robert Lee	There	8:00	28 7
September 8	Santa Anna	Here	8:00	20 14
September 15	Rankin	There	8:00	7 42
** September 22	Roby	Here	8:00	40 41
* September 29	Irion County	Here	7:30	
* October 6	Miles	There	7:30	
* October 13	Water Valley	Here	7:30	
* October 20	Eden	There	7:30	
* October 27	Menard	Here	7:30	
* November 3	Christoval	There	7:30	
November 10	Open			

\* District Games      \*\* Homecoming

## BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

## Irion County Hornets

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& Taxidermy

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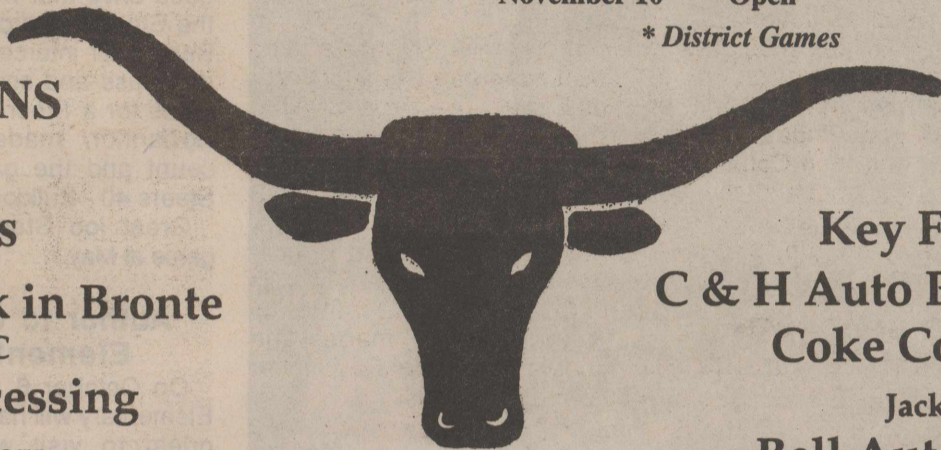
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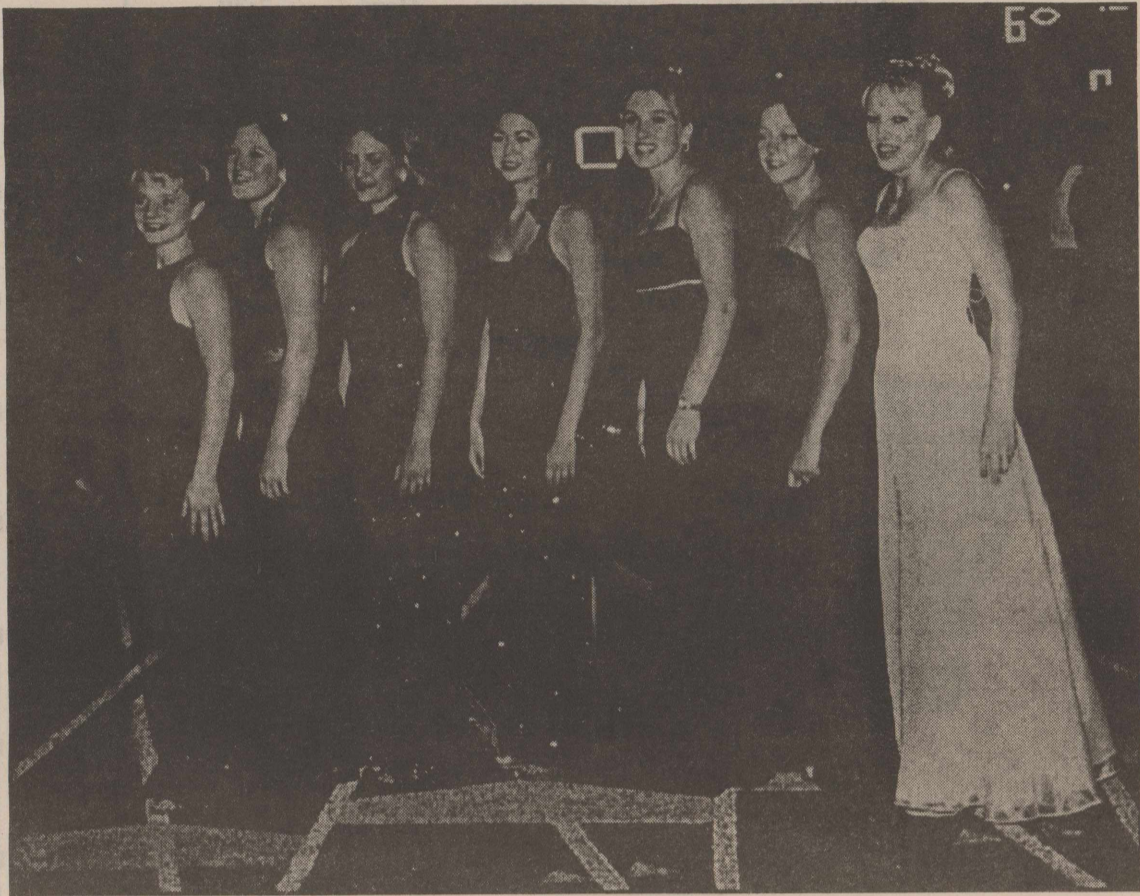
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Handwritten signatures and names of players and coaches, including: Joseph Cleveland #71, Acceptable #55, Smith #1, Eric #75, Dalton Graves #33, Brandon #15, Josh #2, Moore #14, Schonfeld, James #44, Coach #19, Ty #61, Coach McCutchen, Brandon Pohl's Mgr., Ignobel #63, Minoras #63, James Graves, #32, Coach #28, Coach #65, Class #65, Coach #79, Coach Pauls, Kevin Huddleston #22, Josh Eubanks #70, Cody #12, Coach #50, and many others.

# Robert Lee School News



The Robert Lee High School Homecoming Court included (from left) Miss RLHS Tiffany Copeland, Homecoming Queen Erin Millican, Homecoming Queen candidates Jennifer Hamilton, Laura Chesshir, Shanna Wojtek, Dee Van Huss and Dixie Simpson.

## Steers even record with win

by Bill Burns

The Steers went to Eden last Friday night and soundly beat the Bulldogs. The Steers needed the win to even up their season record at 2 and 2.

The Steers defense played another solid game as they shut out the Bulldogs all night long. Stewart Millican is the middle linebacker with a supporting cast up front of Cooper Riley, Charles Abalos,

Chase Rainwater and Clifton Bohannon.

### 1st Quarter

The Steers received the opening kick and the first play from scrimmage brought a score to the Steer side of the score board. Beau Boxell went deep to Garret Brown for a sixty-eight yard touchdown pass play. Clifton Bohannon kicked the extra point for the Steers.

The Bulldogs got a short return on the kick after the touchdown and started from their own 18 yard line. The first play netted one yard, the second 5 yards and the third 5 yards.

The Bulldogs were in the hole and had to punt. The punt netted only 16 yards and the Steers had the ball at the Bulldog 26 yard line.

The Bulldogs jumped off sides two times straight giving the Steers a 1st down at the Bulldog 16 yard line. Chase Rainwater carried the ball into the end zone from there and with Bohannon's kick, the score was Steers 14 and Bulldogs 0 with 2 minutes 33 seconds gone in the 1st quarter. With 34 seconds on the clock, Garret Brown raced 25

yards for another Steer touchdown and the quarter ended Steers 20 - Bulldogs 0.

### 2nd Quarter

The Steers had to go into their defensive mode this quarter as the Bulldogs had control of the ball most of the time.

The Steers, however, did get the ball just before the midway point in the quarter and Colby Eubanks hit Lewis Samaniego for a touchdown pass that covered 43 yards. The pass for two points failed.

Beau Blair intercepted a Bulldog pass to stop the next Bulldog drive and bring the quarter to an end.

### 3rd Quarter

The ball went back and forth this quarter with each team having to give up the ball with punts. Stewart Millican hit a punt that traveled 54 yards for the Steers and forced the Bulldogs to start a drive at their own 12 yard line. The Bulldogs completed a pass that covered 15 yards but the Steers forced a fumble and recovered at the Bulldog 28 yard line.

Rainwater carried for 11 yards, Samaniego got 2 yards and Chase Rainwater ran it in

from 15 yards out for the score. Bohannon's kick was good and the quarter ended Steers 33 - Bulldogs 0.

### 4th Quarter

The Steers first drive faltered at the Bulldog 10 yard line. The Bulldogs could not move the ball and had to punt.

The Steers started a drive at the Bulldog 37 yard line but could not put together a drive and turned the ball back over to the Bulldogs. Brown then intercepted for the Steers. The Steers once again gave the ball up on downs.

The Bulldogs put together a good drive that went down to the Steer 21 yard line before Beau Blair intercepted a Bulldog pass and scampered 85 yards for a Steer touchdown. Bohannon made the kick count and the game ended Steers 40 - Bulldogs 0.

Great job Steers!!! Next game at May.

## Author to visit RL Elementary

On October 6, Robert Lee Elementary will have a special guest to visit with all the classes. Doris McClellan lives on the Ellwood Spade Ranch south of Colorado City, Texas. She has authored 2 books based on her observations and experiences as a ranch wife.

Baxter Badger's Home for K-3rd grade readers and An Angel on My Shoulder for 3rd and up. An Angel on My Shoulder is the true story of the author's escape from an attack by a rabid bobcat. It is an educational book containing information on rabies that helps us co-exist with wildlife. The students will have an opportunity to meet the author in a small group setting, and they can purchase autographed copies of the books on the day of her visit.

## 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.

## RLISD open house

Parents and community members are cordially invited to attend OPEN HOUSE from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, October 3. This will be an opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet new RLISD employees including Mr. Weldon Koepf, school superintendent. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Shook or Mrs. Dillard at 453-4555.

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Eleanor Roosevelt

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

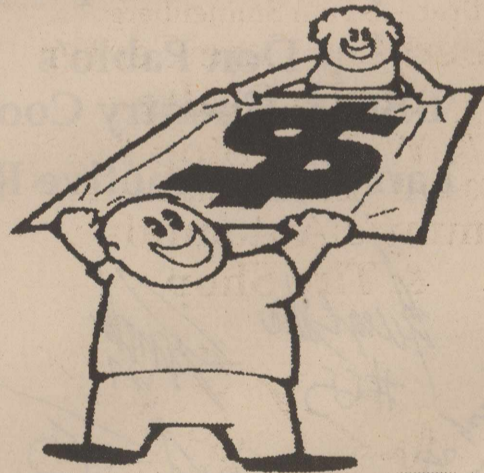
- Monday, Oct. 2**  
Teacher's workday
- Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
Orange juice, donut, cold cereal, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
Orange juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 5**  
Orange juice, blueberry pancake w/sausage on stick, cereal, milk
- Friday, Oct. 6**  
Orange juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 2**  
Teacher's workday
- Tuesday, Oct. 3**  
Pizza, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
Steakfingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit cocktail, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 5**  
Spaghetti, carrots, tossed salad, sliced bread, gingerbread, milk
- Friday, Oct. 6**  
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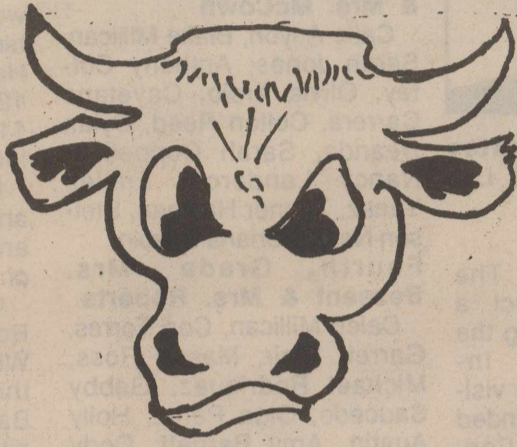
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* October 27	Garden City	Here	7:30	
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* November 10	Roby	There	7:30	

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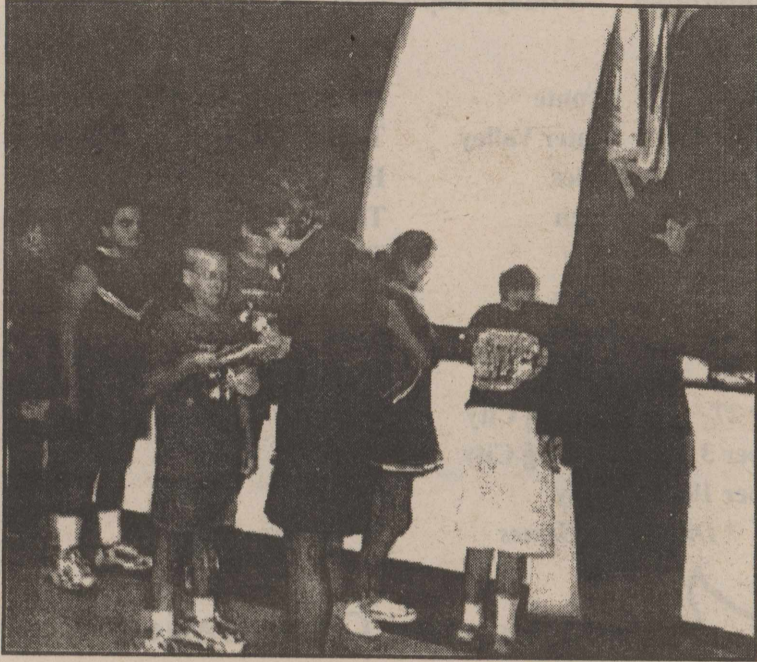
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Sondra Ziegler explains the United States Constitution to Brody Dillard recently at Robert Lee Elementary School.

### RL Elementary observes National Constitution Week

On Friday, September 22, 2000, Robert Lee Elementary School 5th and 6th graders attended a special assembly observing National Constitution Week. Eric Sawyer and Sondra Ziegler from U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office in Lubbock led the assembly. Special guests in attendance were Coke County Judge Jackie Walker, District/County Clerk Mary Grim, County Tax Assessor Kristeen Roe, and ESC XV Contact Deborah Huntsucker. The program included an explanation of the U.S. Constitution and its purpose by Eric Sawyer. Brettie Reed, 6th grade class vice-president led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Accompanied by Mrs. Pat Stephens on the piano, Nicole Barnett and Casey Nesbit sang the Star Spangled Banner with the group. A special song about the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution was presented by the 5th graders.

Some students signed the parchment during the assembly. All Robert Lee Elementary 5th & 6th graders signed the parchment that will be sent to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The National Constitution Center has two goals. The first is to make Constitution Day, September 17, a significant annual

### RL cross country team competes

The Robert Lee cross country team has competed in two meets. The first meet was held at Carlsbad on September 9th. The second meet was hosted by McMurry University in Abilene.

This year's high school cross country members are Dixie Simpson, Nicole Sanchez, Monica Rodriguez and Travis Taylor. The Jr. High members are Michelle Sanchez, Brandon Soliz and Vincent McClelland.

At the McMurry meet, Dixie Simpson and Nicole Sanchez finished in the top half of 145 runners. They ran in a group consisting of 1A, 2A, & 3A schools. Travis Taylor was 26th of 93 runners.

The next cross country meet will be October 7th at Abilene Christian University.

national celebration. The second is to construct a significant building facing the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall which visitors can tour to be reminded of the importance of the Constitution's relevance to the people of the United States.

For more information about the National Constitution Center, go to [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

### Robert Lee Elementary School Perfect Attendance

Robert Lee Elementary School announces the following students who have had perfect attendance for the first six weeks.

**PreK Mrs. Treadaway**  
Ciera Milican, Will Howard, James Roberts, Eric Wells, Charissa Caston

**Kindergarten Mrs. Gibbs**  
Makenna Netting, Laredo Williamson, Zach Skinner, Zachary Sanchez, Jordan Gartman, Dawson Brisbin, Quinton Coppedge, Ashlie Wheat, Jonah Saucedo, Justin Gartman, Faylin Bell,

Grady Barnett  
**First Grade Mrs. Payne**  
Linsey Arellano, Samatha Fernandez, Beeanca Bower, Kimberly Roach, Diana Vera, Jessica Elliot

**Second Grade Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Horn**

Heidi Austin, Logan Philley, Amanda Mendoza, Kacee Roberts, Joe Estrada, Travis Sailer, Meagan Ross, Sarah Walker, Cody Taylor, J.P. Conner, Foster Allen, Haden Dillard, Jake Cotter, Jared Long, Garrett Rogers, Tanner Brickey, Paul Pineda

**Third Grade Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown**

Catie Anyon, Blake Millican, Sarah Jones, Anthony Coffey, Olivia Trejo, Cayetano Carrera, Colton Reed, Dylan Deanda, Sarah Coppedge, Nancy Landeros, Emilee Yanez, Tanner Hanigan, Stetson Nesbit, Briana Brisbin

**Fourth Grade Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts**

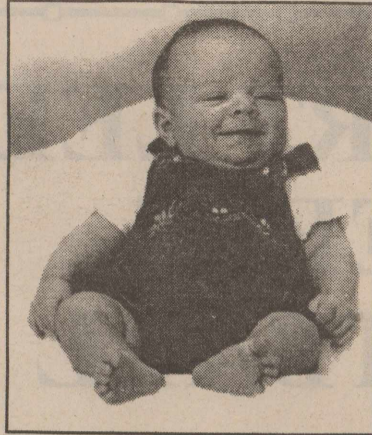
Caleb Millican, Cori Torres, Garrett Blair, Mason Ross, Michael Rodriguez, Gabby Saucedo, Olga Perez, Holly Austin, Amy Barnett, Cody Williamson, Kimberly Cardenas, Morgan Hill, Megan Robinson, Kaden Duncan, Jimmy Wommack

**Fifth Grade Mrs. Byrne**

Brody Dillard, Jesse Braswell, Briana Longoria, Tiffany Coffey, Chase Roe, Andrea Pineda, Cody Denton, Allison Millican, Chelsea Conner, Kasie Skinner, Molly Burns, Taylor Percifull

**Sixth Grade Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe**

Johnathan Pagan, Tony Munoz, Chelle Wright, Jessica Long, Robin Taylor, Dixie Johnson, Julianne Samaniego, Kevin Honse, Sergio Rocha, Brettie Reed, Kelsy Duncan, Casey Nesbit, Nicole Barnett, Cody McCabe, Eleasar Vera, Becca Skinner, Katie Bessent, Tony Lara, Ashleigh Rogers, Brian Eubanks, Randall Rainwater, Sarah Philley



Dryden Roy Virden

### Look Who's New Dryden Roy Virden

Todd and Brandy Virden would like to announce the birth of their son, Dryden Roy. He was born May 31, 2000 at 12:44 P.M. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Kerwin and Rosie Denton of Bronte and Tony and Wanda Virden of Ballinger.

Great-grandparents are Ronnie and Shirley Denton of Winters, Anita Schaefer and the late Roy Schaefer of Ballinger, Herman and Beunita Virden of Ballinger, Billie Weatherby and the late Jim Weatherby of Coleman. One great-great grandmother Naomi Virden and the late Rube Virden of Ballinger.

### Early pep rally on Friday

The pep rally for the Robert Lee Steers will be held at 1:55 in the high school gym on Friday. The early pep rally is due to travel time to the game in May at 7:30 Friday night. Come to the gym at 1:55 and cheer for the Steers!

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Gala Dailey Ann Frizzell

### Look Who's New Gala Frizzell

Bubba, Bobbie Jo, and their children Jordee, Halee, and Ashley are proud to announce their new addition, Gala Dailey Ann Frizzell.

Dailey was born at 11:22 a.m. on August 22, 2000 at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 14.3 oz. and was 20 in. long.

Her grandparents are Earl and Lillie Funderburg of Colorado City, Tx. and Jerry and Juanita Frizzell of Sweetwater, Tx. Her great grandmother is Lurena Frizzell of Sweetwater, Tx.

### 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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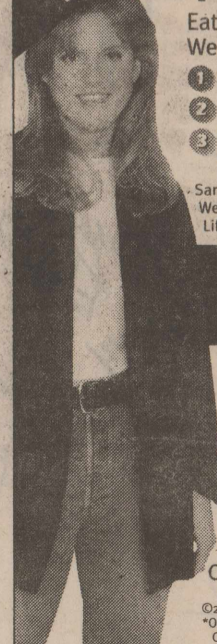
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**Bronte JV volleyball**

On September 19, it was the JV versus Sweetwater. The Bronte JV maroon and white combined to play as one team. The JV lost 15-11, 9-15, and 11-15. Stats as follows: Kailey Howell had 1 kill and 1 assist; Heather Richey had 6 kills and 4 blocks; Kanah Coalson had 4 kills; Lindsay Springer had 4 kills and 1 ace; Joel Sefcik had 7 assists and 2 aces; Brittany Eldred had 3 kills, 8 assists and 2 aces.

The junior varsity again combined maroon and white to play Colorado City. They won with scores of 3-15, 15-4 and 15-11. Stats as follows: Kyli McGinnis had 1 ace; C.J. Macon had 1 assist; Kailey Howell had 1 kill; Natalee Reed had 1 assist; Kendra Graves had 1 kill; Heather Richey had 8 kills, 1 block and 1 ace; Kanah Coalson had 2 kills and 2 blocks; Kayla Hilliard had 2 kills; Joel Sefcik had 4 assists; and Brittany Eldred had 2 assists and 1 ace.

The Bronte JV had a tournament on September 23 in which 8 teams participated. The teams were Bronte JV Maroon, Bronte JV White, Glenn 9th grade, Lee 9th grade, Edison 9th grade, Miles JV, Abilene Cooper Red Sophomores and Abilene Cooper Blue Sophomores.

Bronte Maroon took on Glenn 9th for their first game. The Maroon team lost 4-15 and 2-15. Stats are as follows: Kailey Howell had 1 kill; Ashley Torres had 2 kills; Kyli McGinnis had 1 assist; C.J. Macon had 1 assist; Logan Acker racked up 2 kills and 1 assist; Natalie Reed had 2 aces.

Bronte White faced Edison 9th for their first game. Bronte won with scores of 15-2 and 15-10. Heather Richey led the charge with 8 kills, 1 block and served tough with 3 shanks. Kanah Coalson had 2 kills; Jenna Herold added 3 kills; Melissa Flores also served tough with 2 shanks; Brittany Eldred totaled 6 assists; Joel Sefcik had 2 assists; Lindsay Williams had 2 assists; Lindsay Springer added 1 ace and 2 shanks on serves.

Bronte Maroon met up with the Lee 9th team for their second game, but they were defeated 9-15 and 4-15. Stats are as follows: Kailey Howell had 1 kill; Kyli McGinnis totaled 1 kill and 1 assist; C.J. Macon had 2 assists; Logan Acker had 1 ace; and Natalee Reed added 1 kill.

Bronte White faced Miles JV in game 2 and won 15-5, 11-15 and 15-0. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 12 kills, 2 blocks and 1 ace; Kayla Hilliard totaled 2 kills; Brittany Eldred had 2 kills, 4 assists and served tough with 1 ace

and 3 shanks; Lindsay Springer led all servers with 6 shanks and 1 ace. She also had 2 kills, 1 assist and block; Joel Sefcik had 6 assists and 1 kill; Kanah Coalson had 1 kill; Melissa Flores added 1 kill and 1 ace.

Bronte Maroon took on Edison and lost 3-15 and 3-15. Stats are as follows: Kailey Howell had 1 kill; Kyli McGinnis added 1 assist; Ashley Torres had 1 ace; and Natalee Reed served up 1 shank.

With the 2 previous wins, Bronte JV White made its way to the Championship game to face Abilene Cooper Red Sophomores. Bronte came out strong in the 1st game to win 15-9. Fatigue set in and Bronte lost the 2nd game 11-15, but rallied to win the third game 15-5 and capture the championship. Heather Richey had 9 kills and 4 blocks; Kanah Coalson added 2 blocks; Melissa Flores had 1 ace and 1 shank; Joel Sefcik had 3 assists and 2 shanks; Brittany Eldred totaled up 3 kills, 3 assists and 2 shanks; Lindsay Springer had 2 kills; Jenna Herold added 1 kill and 1 assist; Kayla Hilliard had 1 kill and 1 assist.

The girls really played great and fought hard all day, considering the extremely long week they had. Congratulations on a well deserved championship.

**Bronte 7th grade**

On September 25th, the Lady Shorthorn Volleyball 7th grade took on Miles and won 12-15, 15-5, and 15-11. Stats are as follows: Lindsey Butler had 5 service points, and 1 ace; Lillian McMullan had 2 kills, 4 assists, 10 service points and 3 aces; Christan Kelly had 7 service points and 3 aces; Megan Gibbs had 1 kill; Rosie Lara had 2 service points; Rebecca Rawlings had 1 kill, 10 service points and 3 aces; Cheyenne Webb had 2 kills, 5 service points and 1 ace.

**Bronte 8th grade**

The Lady Shorthorn Volleyball 8th grade took on Miles on the 25th and lost 15-17 and 11-15. Stats are as follows: Calli Johnson had 1 kill, 6 service points and 1 ace; Jasmine Kresta had 1 assist, 2 service points and 1 ace; Ryan Martinez had 2 assists, 4 service points and 1 ace; Monica DeLaGarza had 2 kills and 4 service points; Christy Casares had 1 service point; Ashleigh Kelly had 1 kill, 8 service points and 4 aces. Next contest is this weekend at Greenwood tournament for both teams.

**Bronte Lady Longhorn Varsity**

On the 26th, the Bronte Varsity took on Bangs and won 15-8 and 15-10. Stats are as follows: Britni Adams

had 1 kill; Kala Arrott had 8 kills, 2 blocks, 7 digs, and 1 ace; Chrissie Counts had 3 digs; Britney McCutchen had 2 assists; Brooke McCutchen had 2 kills and 1 dig; Tessie McMullan had 1 kill; Tasha Reed had 1 kill and 3 digs; Jade Richards had 5 assists; Cara Sefcik had 1 kill and 2 digs; Lacy Schoenfield had 9 assists; Stormy White had 2 kills; and Lauren Williams had 1 kill and 1 dig.

**The Longhorn Pond**

During the last two years, a Service Learning grant from the Texas Education Agency and an Environmental grant from Wal-Mart have helped beautify an area of the school for educational purposes as an outdoor classroom. Serve and Learn students have expanded on a lifetime dream of developing an "Outdoor Learning Center" for K-12 to be utilized for science and a variety of other curriculum programs. The students explore the Bio-diversity of the area in a "hands-on" field laboratory that is easily accessible to all classes for observation, experimenting, etc. This extension of the educational classroom makes science in the real world come alive and enriches the learning experience for our students. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the TAAS objectives are more dramatically learned and re-enforced when the students are presented with "The Longhorn Pond" experience.

Students have learned about new career opportunities and how their present class studies apply in the real world. The pond and its waterfalls were constructed from the WPA 1930's rock wall materials that were removed from the front of the school. The Art classes developed metal art, and helped with the sprinkler system. The majority of students helped clean up the area, spread the rubberized mat, move rock and gravel, build a curb around the flowerbeds, and plant some of the trees, shrubs, and bedding plants that beautify the area. A rain gauge, thermometer, sundial, and bird feeder have added to the learning experience. The students have supplied various aquatic plants and animals.

Seating in the area gives



Bronte High School Freshmen Diane Womack (from left), Kendra Graves, and C. J. Macon aid in the construction of the Pond Area behind the school in Bronte.



Numerous Bronte students enjoy the Pond Area behind the school in Bronte.

students a relaxing place to read, perform labs, or just enjoy the esthetic beauty of "The Longhorn Pond" with its gentle sounds of the waterfalls. Students can view the area from inside the hall through two windows that look out onto the "Pond" as well as from the picket fence along the sidewalk.

This unique enrichment area is a development that many community members, clubs, businesses, teachers, and individuals volunteered their expertise to help make this become a reality. Olive's Nursery in San Angelo was instrumental in constructing the Pond and supplying the materials as well as instructing the students. All of the students involved in this activity learned valuable skills in citizenship, volunteerism, community service and personal

responsibility. They have assumed ownership of "The Pond" and its care.

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45b-tnc

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is accepting applications for an Elementary Classroom Aide. Position to be filled immediately. Contact Terry Marrs, Principal, 915-473-2251, Fax # 915-473-2313. Bronte ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
09B-2tc

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**GARAGE SALE**  
Fri. and Sat. at 606 Pecan Street in southwest Bronte. Furniture, fishing equipment, clothes, comforter sets, and lots of junk.  
10b-1tc

**GARAGE SALE**  
New Life in Christ, 214 N. Jefferson, Bronte. Sat. Sept. 30, 8:30-3 pm. Burritos for sale.  
10a-1tc

**GARAGE SALE**  
in Bronte, Sept. 30, 8-2. Go to Town & Country & follow signs. Baby clothes, appliances and misc.  
10a-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, Sept. 30, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Children and adult clothing and other misc. items at 202 11th Street in Robert Lee.  
10a-1tp

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

L.C.S. Production Company P.O. Box 6663 Abilene, TX 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Odom Lime Formation, Boecking Lease, Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles NE of Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5510 to 5570 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).  
10a-1tc

NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AN ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY AIR PERMIT

PERMIT NO. 45522 APPLICATION West Texas Utilities Company, P.O. Box 660164, Dallas, Texas 75266-0164 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of an Electric Generating Facility Permit, Permit No. 45522, which would authorize changes to the existing operation of Boiler No. 1 at the Oak Creek Power Station, 1401 South State Highway 70, Blackwell, Coke County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 28, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC San Angelo regional office, and the Coke County Courthouse, 13 East 7th, Robert Lee, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TNRCC. The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

MAILING LIST You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application.

The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to

comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TNRCC may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from West Texas Utilities Company at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Kris Gaus at (214) 777-2896.

10a-1tc

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF BRONTE PROPOSED ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITY ORDINANCE

The Bronte City Council will conduct a public meeting under the authority of Chapter 366, Texas Health and Safety Code, to consider the regulation of on-site sewage facilities (including septic tanks) in Bronte, Texas, to prevent possible pollution or injury to public health. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review at the City Hall, 114 South Washington, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m., October 12, 2000, at 114 South Washington, prior to the regular Council meeting.

All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public meeting. Martin Lee Mayor, Bronte, Texas 10b-1tc

Only one NFL team has had more than 1,000 points scored against them in the playoffs: the Dallas Cowboys.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORM A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that LETA D. CASTON, a proprietorship d/b/a THE CASTON COMPANY, whose principal business office is at FM 1904, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, intends, on or before January 1, 2000, to form a Texas limited liability company under the limited liability name of THE CASTON COMPANY, L.L.C. and to do business under the assumed name of THE CASTON COMPANY. DATED August 31, 2000.

LETA D. CASTON d/b/a THE CASTON COMPANY 10a-4tc

Reed presents gang awareness class at CCJJC

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Center, and the Abilene Police Department teamed up to provide CCJJC with a "Gang Awareness" class presented by Lee Reed, on September 18, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte, Texas. Mr. Reed has been a police officer for the City of Abilene, Texas since 1978. He has been assigned to the Youth Division and Missing Persons Division since 1979. He is a nationally recognized expert in the fields of Missing Children, Missing Persons, Ritualistic Crime and Small Town Youth Gangs. He spoke mostly on "Gang Awareness", the characteristics of different gangs, detection of gang involvement in juveniles, confrontation of gang members and "wanna be's", and gang activity on the internet. We at CCJJC enjoyed all the information and knowledge he presented.

If you need any further information please call Cynthia Wilkinson at 915-473-5700 daytime, or 915-473-5078 after 6:00 p.m. The e-mail address is Arielnumberone@aol.com.

New location for TDA meeting

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced that the location of the town meeting with Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has changed.

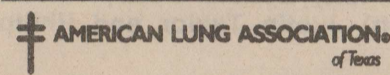
The Tom Green County town hall meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at Angelo State University, Room 100 of the Mathematics-Computer Science (MCS) Building, 2200 Dena Drive, San Angelo.

For more information on the town hall meeting or a map, contact John McFerrin, producer relations specialist at TDA, at (512) 463-7593 or jmcferri@agr.state.tx.us.

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Bronte Longhorn Zeb Speary visited recently with students at Bronte Elementary School including (front row, from left) Logan McGlothlin, Conner Clark, Kimberly Lee, Mackenzie Gibbs, (back row, from left) Eric Henderson, and Jonathan Marrs.



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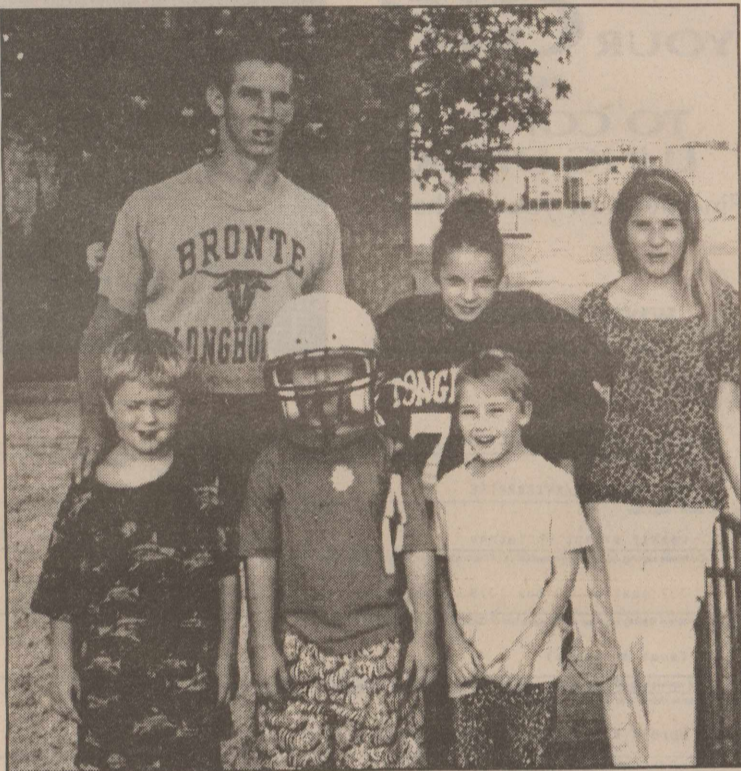
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Brandon Gibbs #15, quarterback of the Bronte Longhorns, visits with Bronte Elementary School students (front row, from left) Vaughn Stilley, Rani Parks, (middle row, from left) Leticia Pena, Austin Mertz, (back row, from left) Justin Taylor and Philip Rawlings.



Bronte Longhorn Eric Johnson visited recently with students at Bronte Elementary School including (front row, from left) Jaylon Seales, Beau Grigg, Harley Wallace, (back row, from left) Katie Cooper and Sarah Adams.



Bronte Longhorn Jeremy Silva (back row, center) visited recently with students at Bronte Elementary School including (front row, from left) Sara Lara, Marla Fuentes, Mason Braswell, Amy Godinez, John Paul Martinez, (back row, from left) Hazen Coffey, and Shawn Pina.

**Big Spring State hospital reaches out**

More than 150 people from Big Spring and the surrounding area are expected to participate in a Deaf Sensitivity Workshop Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Big Spring State Hospital Alfred Building Auditorium.

People do not have to register for the workshop unless professional Social Work credits are needed.

The workshop is open to the public and free to attendees. To register for Social Work CEU's or for more information, call (915) 268-7354.

**The Lowdown on Prostate Cancer**

Prostate Cancer. The mere mention of it makes most men squirm. It occurs in the prostate, a walnut-sized gland at the base of the bladder that assists in the production of semen.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men, excluding non-melanoma skin cancers. It is also the second leading cause of cancer death in men, exceeded only by lung cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 180,400 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed this year and nearly 32,000 men will die from the disease in the United States. Often a silent disease, prostate cancer affects one in 10 men over the course of a lifetime.

However, men diagnosed with prostate cancer enjoy a very high survival rate when the disease is treated. Eighty-nine percent of men diagnosed with prostate cancer survive at least 5 years and 63 percent survive at least 10 years. When prostate cancer is discovered before it has spread to other parts of the body, the odds of surviving at least five years are 100 percent.

While researchers have not been able to determine an exact cause of prostate cancer, they have found several factors consistently associated with an increased risk of developing the disease:

**\*Age** - The chance of having prostate cancer increases rapidly after age 50. More than 80 percent of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over the age of 65.

**\*Race** - Prostate cancer is about twice as common among African-American men as it is among white American men. Prostate cancer is most common in North America and northwestern Europe and less common in Asia, Africa, Central America, and South America.

**\*Genetics/Family History** - Prostate cancer seems to run in some families, suggesting an inherited or genetic factor. A man whose father or brother has been diagnosed with prostate cancer is twice as likely to develop the disease himself. The risk is even higher for men with several affected relatives, particularly if their relatives were young at the time of diagnosis.

**\*Diet** - Studies suggest that men who eat a lot of fat in their diet have a greater chance of developing prostate cancer. However, it is not known whether the culprit is the fat itself, or whether the higher risk is because men with a high-fat diet tend to eat fewer fruits and vegetables and more animal products.

**\*Physical activity** - Regular physical activity and maintaining a healthy weight may help reduce prostate cancer risk.

**\*Hormonal factors** - There is evidence that high levels of androgens (male hormones) may contribute to prostate cancer risk in some men. A national study is underway to examine whether

drugs that lower the level of these hormones will reduce the risk of prostate cancer.

Although a man cannot control his age, race and family history, he may be able to improve his odds by controlling his diet and exercise. The American Cancer Society recommends lowering the fat content in the diet and eating more vegetables, fruits, and grains. Not only does an improved diet reduce the risk of prostate cancer, but it also provides a number of other important health benefits.

A man may want to consider screening, particularly if he is African American or has a strong family history of prostate cancer. A patient should discuss his own risk factors and the potential benefits of early detection and treatment with his physician, so he can make an informed decision about whether or not to be screened for prostate cancer. Should a man decide to be tested, the two primary methods for screening are the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and the digital rectal examination. The PSA blood test measures the level of PSA, a protein made by prostate cells. Higher levels of PSA may indicate prostate cancer. During a DRE, a doctor will perform a

rectal exam to feel for any irregularities or abnormalities in the prostate, which is adjacent to the rectum.

If a cancer is detected and diagnosed, a variety of treatments may be recommended. Prostate cancer is most frequently treated with surgery or radiation therapy, both of which are highly successful but may be associated with serious side effects, such as impotence and urinary incontinence.

Because prostate cancer basically is a disease of older men, it is important for a man to talk to his physician to weigh treatment decisions against other factors such as life expectancy for healthy men his age and the quality of his remaining life.

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 36,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 118 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 85 percent of the medical doctors licensed and residing in Texas. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.

For more information contact Allison Griffin (512) 370-1381 or e-mail: allison\_g@texmed.org.

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