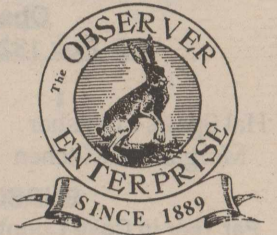


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## Bronte Homecoming royalty honored at halftime activities

The Bronte Homecoming festivities were held during the weekend of September 22-25. Award recipients are as follows:

The 2000 Band Sweetheart is Elizabeth Morgan. Elizabeth is a Senior at Bronte High School and was selected by her fellow band members to represent the Bronte Longhorn Band. Elizabeth is the daughter of Manley and Kathleen Morgan. Her escort and 2000 Band Beau, also selected by the band members, was Senior Henry White. Henry is the son of Kenny and Stephanie White.

The flower bearer is Mackenzie Gibbs, daughter of Kendall and Lisa Gibbs. The crown bearer is Creed Coalson, son of Wayne and Shaye Coalson. 2000 Band Sweetheart and Beau are Elizabeth Morgan and Henry White.

This year's Football Sweetheart is Kara Thompson. Kara was selected by the 2000 Longhorn Football Team and was escorted by senior team members, Ryan McCorkle and Zeb Speary. Kara is the daughter of Donny and Deanna Thompson. Ryan is the son of Scotty and Patty McCorkle, and Zeb is the son of Steve and Dorothy Castillo.

Flower bearer is Kelsey Sedden, daughter of Marty and Ronda Sedden. The crown bearer is Arlis McMullan, son of David and Mary McMullan.

Duchesses for the homecoming festivities were chosen by the student body and each selected the escort of

their choice. Michaela Arrott, a senior at Bronte High School, was selected as a duchess, and she was escorted by her father, Mike Arrott. Senior Brooke McCutchen was also named as a 2000 Duchess. Brooke's parents are Keith and Vicky McCutchen, and she was escorted by her father. The final Homecoming Duchess is Tessie McMullan. Tessie is a senior and the daughter of David and Mary McMullan. She was also escorted by her father.

Flower bearer for the evening was Chelsea Cook, daughter of Corby and Dawn Kelso. Crown bearer was Louie Martinez, son of Miguel and Eleanor Martinez.

The final announcement of the evening was that of 2000 Bronte High School Homecoming Queen, and that honor went to Michaela Arrott.

### Recycling to benefit local groups

The Robert Lee Senior Class of 2001 and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department are accepting donations of aluminum cans. The cans may be dropped off at the trailer parked next to the fire station.

Proceeds from the sale of the cans will benefit Project Graduation and RLVFD.

### City Hall observes Columbus Day

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 9. Office will resume regular hours on Tuesday, October 10.



Recently crowned Homecoming royalty at Bronte High School include (from left): Brooke McCutchen, Duchess; Tessie McMullan, Duchess; Kara Thompson, Football Sweetheart; Kala Arrott, Homecoming Queen; and Elizabeth Morgan, Band Sweetheart.

### Coke County Food Closet

The Coke County Food Closet, housed at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, has been heavily utilized over the past few weeks and is in need of re-stocking. The food closet, open on Thursdays from 3:00 till 5:30 p.m. is in need of all kinds of non-perishable foods, in particular: canned meat products, peanut butter, jelly, canned milk, cooking oil, mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup, dry cereals, dry beans, raman soup, crackers, sugar, vermicelli, pasta products and other items. Cash donations may be made to the Coke County Food Closet account at the Robert Lee State Bank. Food donations may be brought by and left at the church.

### Norton Homecoming 2000

A special Millennium Homecoming weekend will be held at the Norton Community Center beginning Saturday, October 21 with registration at 2 pm. A business meeting will follow at 4 pm. Sandwiches and desserts will be served by the Norton Lions Club.

Sunday, October 22nd activities include a catered lunch at 12:30 pm. RSVP for the lunch should be made by October 14th to 915-365-5060.

### FUMC Revival

First United Methodist Church of Bronte will hold a revival October 8-11. Guest preacher will be Rev. Sheldon R. Johnson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Brady. The services will be held at 7 pm each night. Special music is planned for each evening. Pastor Paul A. Evans invites everyone to "come join us for a great time of music, fellowship and renewal!"

### Small grain planting dates for FSA

The FSA office reminds all producers that to be eligible for NAP all small grain grazing acres must be planted by Oct. 15th.

Small grain for harvest must be planted by Dec. 15th for insurance purposes.

For more information call 453-2751 or stop by the office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### 911 addresses for Bronte area

The Post Office has recently mailed out notices where your mailing address will change to your physical address.

There have been several questions regarding this. The Concho Valley Council of Governments 911 division,

Coke County 911 coordinator Lorrie Martin and Judge Walker will be at the Bronte Bank on Tuesday, October 19th, between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to help you. Please bring your concerns and let's all work together to make this a pleasant and safe transfer.

Jackie Walker  
Coke County Judge

### Sorosis Club of Bronte

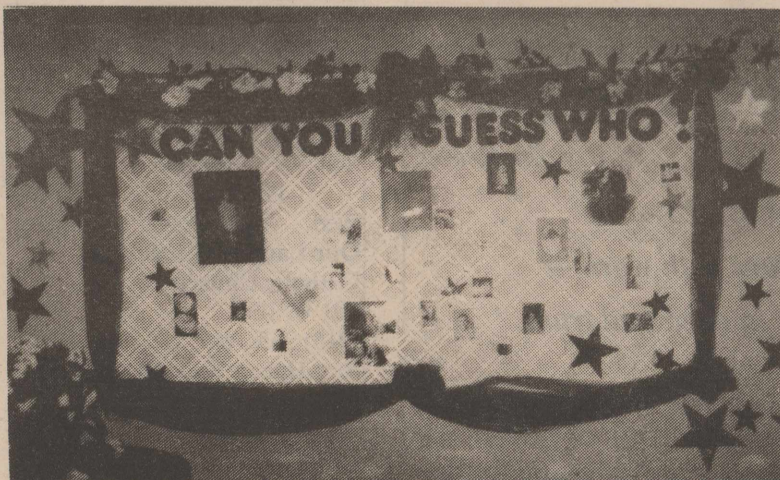
The Sorosis Club of Bronte will have a rummage sale on Saturday, October 7, in the bank parking lot. This sale will help fund the many worthwhile benefit projects the club is involved in throughout the year. Help the club help others by coming to the bank parking lot on Saturday, October 7.

### Caregivers support group

There will be a meeting at the Bronte Nursing Home on October 12 at 7:00 pm. The public is invited. For more information call Judy Driggers at 473-3291.

### 4-H Foods Lab

The 4-H Foods & Nutrition lab will be held October 9 from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. If you wish to participate in the foods project, please call the Extension office by Monday morning, October 9 at 453-2461.



The Robert Lee Care Center posted this bulletin board in August with baby pictures of residents and employees. Everyone had a good time trying to guess who was who.

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**Arrests/Charges filed**  
**September 2000**  
 Fidencio Gonzales of San Angelo  
 Driving while intoxicated 1st - open alcohol container, 09-03-00  
 Kimberly Diane Smith of Robert Lee  
 Driving under the influence of alcohol - minor, 09-04-00  
 Letithia L. Degollado of Abilene  
 Theft by check, 09-12-00  
 Tommy Joe Estes III of San Angelo  
 Unauthorized use of motor vehicle - release of surety, 09-13-00  
 Richard Lorentz of San Angelo  
 Unauthorized use of motor vehicle - release of surety, 09-13-00  
 Tommy Joe Estes III of San Angelo  
 Criminal mischief - release of surety, 09-19-00  
 Richard Lorentz of San Angelo  
 Criminal mischief - release of surety, 09-19-00  
 Brent Joseph Reininger  
 Felony theft, 09-29-00  
 Jimmy Dean Layman of Buffalo Gap  
 Driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more, 09-30-00  
**Juveniles handled or arrested through Sheriff's office**  
 1 female juvenile, age 15  
 Minor in possession of alcohol, 09-04-00  
**Arrests made on Out of County warrants**  
 Orville Dean Cotter - Parole violation - Indecency with a child by exposure - Tom Green County Warrant  
 Francisco Ontiveros Jr. - assault causes bodily injury/family member, Tom Green County Warrant, 09-17-00  
**Coke County Court Dispositions**  
**September 5, 2000**  
 The State of Texas vs: Alberto Martinez Sanchez of Bronte  
 Charge: Driving while intoxicated - Motion to revoke probation  
 Plea: 90 days jail, 10 days community service, 6 weeks counseling  
 The State of Texas vs: Luis Fernando Perez of Novice  
 Charge: Unlawful use of criminal instrument  
 Plea: Fine \$400, court costs \$210.25  
**Coke County Court Dispositions**  
**September 11, 2000**  
 The State of Texas vs: Danny Luis Salinas

Charge: Driving while intoxicated, 1st  
 Plea: \$1,000 fine, \$210.25 court costs, 15 days jail, probated 12 mo., DWI school, 20 hours community service  
 The State of Texas vs: Virgil Wayne Rhodes  
 Charge: Criminal trespass/habitation  
 Plea: Court cost \$235.25, fine \$200  
 The State of Texas vs: Mario Alberto Rodriguez  
 Charge: Cruelty to animals  
 Plea: Fine \$750.00, court cost \$210.25  
**Coke County Court Disposition**  
**September 27, 2000**  
 The State of Texas vs: Raymond Everett Walter  
 Charge: Cruelty to animals  
 Plea: Fine \$750.00, court cost \$210.25  
 The State of Texas vs: James Bowie  
 Charge: Assault causes bodily injury  
 Plea: \$300.00 fine, \$210.25 court costs, 6 months community supervision

**Reception set for RL Care Center**  
 Rob Sarbach has served the Robert Lee Care Center and Robert Lee Therapy Clinic as a physical therapist since June 1999. In mid-October, Rob will be joining the staff of the Shannon Medical Center Rehab Department. The staff and residents of the Care Center will be honoring Rob with a farewell reception on Thursday, October 12th. The reception will be from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the dining area of the Care Center. Because many citizens of the community have become acquainted with Rob when family members were in the Care Center or as patients at the Therapy Clinic, we wish to invite the public to come by during the reception hour and wish Rob well in his new endeavor.

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**Friends meet to reminisce**  
 Recently four old friends met in the home of John and Joyce Riley in Hubbard, Texas to reminisce and catch up on the last 50 years. Kathryn Wrinkle Gulley, Dorthey Scott Pruitt, Joyce Wrinkle Riley and Loretha Wrinkle Knight all shared pictures and stories about travel, children and grandchildren. Their lives have taken different paths, but they all agree that family, friends and Christian love are the most important things in their lives.



Catching up on the last 50 years of memories at Hubbard, Texas recently were (from left): Joyce Riley of Hubbard; Kathryn Gulley of Sulphur Springs; Dorthey Pruitt of Bronte; and Loretha Knight of Abilene.

**House of Faith Program**  
 Rev. Jim Reeves, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, would like to invite everyone in the community to a special program on Saturday Oct. 14th at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall to introduce the House of Faith program. Representatives of the House of Faith ministries in San Angelo will be here to do a presentation. A House of Faith program begins this week in Bronte. "House of Faith is a non-denominational ministry bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the youth of the community," said Rev. Reeves. The program is an after-school, outdoor program open to all kids. Community pastors and churches are invited to participate in making the program community-wide. Various activities will be included which are tentatively set for Wednesday afternoons at 3:45.

**4-H The people of tomorrow**  
 by Jan Yanez  
 Youth of today should be preparing themselves to become leaders for tomorrow, and that is where 4-H can play an important part. 4-H projects allow 4-H'ers to investigate areas that might be career opportunities for tomorrow. Project opportunities are unlimited; they are limited only by a youngster's imagination. Projects allow 4-H'ers to develop skills, ideas

and knowledge to the fullest potential. 4-H clubs provide leadership, organizational, educational and recreational experiences. Through these clubs 4-H'ers learn the democratic process, self-expression, self-esteem and group cooperation. Through meetings, programs, recreation and achievement events, 4-H'ers learn to share, to be good sports and to accept recognition gracefully. They learn each time they perform at a club, county and district event that regardless of whether they place first or last, they're winners because they have worked and achieved. From their first projects in family and consumer sciences and agriculture, youth develop as they progress to bigger and larger projects. As 4-H'ers round out their years in 4-H, they become mature, self-sufficient, self-confident, self-supporting young adults ready to take their place in society and become worthwhile citizens. As former 4-H'ers enter the work field they can be found in every career field available. As 4-H continues into the next century, members will be outstanding and easily recognized because of their vast experience in this worthwhile organization. 4-H today and in the future will continue "to make the best better." For more information on the 4-H program contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461. Celebrate National 4-H Week October 1-7, 2000.

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 Alfred North Whitehead

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 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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 Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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 Sat. 6 pm

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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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

**1 John 3:18**  
 "...let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth."

Children learn more from the home than any other single place. Remember: Our children are watching us live, and what we are shouts louder than anything we say. May God bless each one of you.

Brother Jim

**News from the RL Care Center**

On August 25th, the Care Center had a baby show for the residents at RLCC. There were 16 babies from the employees and from the community, ages 0-3 months, that attended the show. Prizes were given to every baby. Punch and cookies were served after the show. Twenty-four residents gathered in the dining area for the show. It was nice to see these babies bringing a smile to the residents. Residents agreed that all the babies were beautiful and a good time was had by all.

Also for the Month of August a bulletin board was put up with baby pictures of the residents and the employees. Everyone had good laughs and good times trying to guess who was who.

On September 12, a monthly birthday party was held. Sponsored by the Auxiliary Department, residents enjoyed coke floats and cake. The birthday honorees were LaRue Harmon, Mary Jo Harmon, Helen Johnson, Frances Cole and Willie Belle Hatley.

**Letter to the Editor**

Over the last two or three months, I've had the opportunity to witness the powerful ministry of volunteerism that exists in our community. Residents of Robert Lee are blessed to have two of the finest volunteer groups anywhere - the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the West Coke County EMS.

Last year, when I was taking a chaplaincy class, I asked to work with both of these groups as a part of the requirements for that course. Little did I know the impact those associations would have on me.

As Chaplain for both the EMS, fire department and driver for the EMS, I have watched dedicated men and women give unselfishly of their time, their talent and yes, even their money to provide a level of service to this community which is unsurpassed by any volunteer organization anywhere. I have been tremendously humbled to be in the presence of true examples of "pro-active Christianity" - not just hearers of the word, but doers of the word.

I know that there are some who would prefer the pastor sit in the office from 8 to 5 or be in visitation, but I can assure you that these two organizations have afforded me opportunities to be in ministry within this community that even I would never have imagined. The next time you see the Fire Department or EMS answering a call, give thanks that they will be there for you if you should ever need them, and more importantly, thank them for the work they do.

Hats off and God bless to both the EMS and the VFD. In Christ,

Rev. Jim Reeves

**WCC EMS Memorials for September 2000**  
**Sammie Duncan**  
 Charlotte & Wilbern Millican  
 Hadley Richards



Celebrating August birthdays at the Robert Lee Care Center were (from left): Willie Belle Hatley, LaRue Harmon, Mary Jo Harmon, and Helen Johnson. Not pictured was Francis Cole.



Daria Tinkler and Justice Saucedo (l to r) were two of the older "babies" who attended the Baby Show at the Robert Lee Care Center on August 25. A total of 16 employee and community babies brought smiles to the faces of the residents.

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# Robert Lee School News

## Steers play best game so far

by Bill Burns

The Steers went to May last Friday night and had their best game of the season to this point. Their record now stands at 3 wins to 2 losses.

May is a team that is not overall as strong as Bronte or Miles but is much stronger than Water Valley and Eden. Their offense is pretty solid, but the Steer defense shut them down to just 83 total yards. Stewart Millican had a great game at middle linebacker, and picked up a solid performance from Lewis Samaniego, Chase Rainwater, Curtis Bell, Cooper Riley, Charles Abalos, Adam Cates, Freddie Landeros and Beau Blair. This Steer defense could mature into one of the best in several years if their desire to win stays intact. Hard work and determination can get them there.

### 1st Quarter

The Steers received the opening kick and started their first drive at the Steer 36 yard line. Chase Rainwater gained 13 yards on the first play from scrimmage behind the blocking of Trent McCabe and Clifton Bohannon. Rainwater gained 16 yards on his next carry. Lewis Samaniego gained 4 yards and then Rainwater gained 5 more yards. Samaniego gained 7 yards and Garrett Brown caught a pass for 16 yards and ran for 2 more yards. Rainwater carried for 2 yards and a Steer touchdown with 6:38 left in the first quarter. Bohannon kicked the extra point for the Steers.

The Steers kicked to the Tigers who got a good return to their own 42 yard line. Three plays later the Tigers punted to the Steers who started their next drive at the Steer 24 yard line. The Steers marched steadily down the field with Rainwater getting 8 yards, Samaniego 6 and 11 yards, Colby Eubanks 11 yards, Samaniego 6 yards, Rainwater 17 yards and 11 yards for a Steer touchdown. The extra point was blocked.

The Steers kicked off to the Tigers who started their second drive at their own 28 yard line. The Tigers received a 5 yard penalty and lost 10 and 8 yards on consecutive plays as the quarter came to a close. The 1st quarter ended with the Steers 13 - Tigers 0.

### 2nd Quarter

The Tigers started this quarter with their backs to the wall. The ball was on the Tiger one yard line. On the first play the Tigers fumbled and Bohannon recovered for the Steers. It was now 1st and goal for the Steers at the Tiger one yard line. On the first play, Samaniego drove across the goal line for a Steer touchdown. The run for two points failed.

The Steers kicked to the Tigers and they returned it to their own 49 yard line. The Tigers ran two plays and then went to the air and Stewart Millican intercepted for the Steers. The Steers had the ball at their own 42 yard line. Rainwater had runs of 13, 12 and 12 yards. Travis Pitcock caught a pass for 12 yards. Taylor Clendennen had runs of 6, 4, and 15 yards. Bret Bellew had a run for 4 yards and Eubanks completed a 3 yard touchdown pass to Brown. Rainwater ran for the 2 point extra point. The 2nd quarter ended at Steers 27 - Tigers 0.

### 3rd Quarter

The Steers had one scoring drive this quarter as Samaniego ran for 18 yards, Rainwater for 2, 11, and 5 yards. Bellew had 6 yards, Brown had an 18 yard carry

and Samaniego ran the final 12 yards for a Steer touchdown. The 3rd quarter ended Steers 33 - Tigers 0.

### 4th Quarter

This quarter turned into a defensive game as the Steers managed only 10 yards total offense and the Tigers managed a total of 17 yards.

It was a great game for the Steers. This week the Steers are idle and next week Roscoe comes to town.

Let's get out and support the Steers. GO STEERS!!!

## RL Elementary School Honor Roll First Six Weeks

**3rd Grade Mrs. Devoll and Mrs. McCown**

Emily Arellano, Stetson Nesbit, Briana Brisbin

**4th Grade -Mrs. Bessent and Mrs. Roberts**

Holly Austin, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Jasmine Gloria, Olga Perez, Mason Ross, Cori Torres

**5th Grade Mrs. Byrne**

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Cameron Hodge, Taylor Percifull, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

**6th Grade Mrs. Burns and Mrs. McCabe**

Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Cara Cavness, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Casey Nesbit, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera, Julianne Samaniego, Kelsy Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Cody McCabe, Sarah Philley, Randall Rainwater, Brettie Reed, Ashleigh Rogers, Rosa Rojas

## RL Elementary School First Six Weeks Accelerated Reader Honor Roll

(Students who reached their Reading Goal for the Six Weeks)

**2nd Grade Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Horn**

Tanner Brickey, Callie Chambers, J.P. Conner, Jared Long, Amanda Mendoza, Skyler Rainwater, Meagan Ross, Travis Sailer, Diego Saucedo, Cody Taylor, Sarah Walker, Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Jake Cotter, Haden

Dillard, Logan Philley, Paul Pineda, Kacee Roberts, Garrett Rogers, Tiffany Rogers, Josh Rowoldt

**3rd Grade Mrs. Devoll and Mrs. McCown**

Catie Anyon, Emily Arellano, Cayetano Carrera, Tanner Hanigan, Cody Brosh, Justina Gloria, Sarah Jones, Ivan Landeros, Blake Millican, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez, Anthony Coffey

**4th Grade Mrs. Bessent and Mrs. Roberts**

Holly Austin, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Norma Rojas, Cody Williamson, Jimmy Womack, Caleb Millican, Olga Perez, Megan Robinson, Cori Torres

**5th Grade Mrs. Byrne**

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Tiffany Coffey

**6th Grade Mrs. Burns and Mrs. McCabe**

Jaden Alexander, Clay Antilley, Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Cara Cavness, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Tony Lara, Casey Nesbit, Julianne Samaniego, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera, Kelsy Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Cody McCabe, Sarah Philley, Brettie Reed, Ashleigh Rogers, Rosa Rojas

## A Honor Roll 1st - Six Weeks

**7th Grade**

Tiffany Bagwell, Andra Braswell, Lance Millican, Stephanie Trejo, Cassidy Wink

**8th Grade**

Wade Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Jacob McCabe, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe

**9th Grade**

Brian Abalos, Christopher Eubanks, Travis Taylor, Rachel Wallace

**10th Grade**

Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe, Robert Sailer

**11th Grade**

Jennifer Alexander, Adam Cates, Jamie Chesshir, Shanna Wojtek, Jodee Helwig

**12th Grade**

Lane Arledge, Jennifer Hamilton, Erin Millican, Dixie Simpson

## A/B Honor Roll 1st-Six Weeks

**7th Grade**

Clayton Austin, Bridgette Barnett, Crystal Colon, Joshua Conner, Cara Eaton, Margarita Gallegos, Shannon Martin, Vincent McClelland, Kayla Medrano, Kyla Millican, Eric Ortega, Vanessa Saucedo, Carolina Vera

**8th Grade**

Stacey Denton, Alana Parker, Clarissa Peel, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

**9th Grade**

Joshua Alexander, Jessica Fluhmann, Tyler Lott, Timothy Messer

**10th Grade**

Alice Beach, Amber Brosh, Misti Brothers, Adam Caston, April Cowart, Amie Kendall, Kindra Matthews, Christina Middleton, Jennifer Nesbit, Juan Olguin, Travis Pitcock, Mark Cooper Riley, Nicole Sanchez, Krystal Soliz, Rebecca Welch, Billy Williams

**11th Grade**

Trichelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Kelley Long, Rachelle Mills, Bobbie Sparks

**12th Grade**

Marianita Arellano, Stephanie Balderas, Robert Barrett, Curtis Bell, Beau Blair, Clifton Bohannon, Garrett Brown, Tiffany Copeland, De Shira Dickey, Justin Fluhmann, Amber Freeman, Juan Gallegos, Matthew Messer, Favian Minjarez, Chase Rainwater, Lewis Samaniego, Casandra Van Huss



**Breakfast**  
**Monday, Oct. 9**  
 Orange juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk  
**Tuesday, Oct. 10**  
 Orange juice, French toast sticks, sausage, cereal, milk  
**Wednesday, Oct. 11**  
 Orange juice, donut, cereal, milk  
**Thursday, Oct. 12**  
 Orange juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk  
**Friday, Oct. 13**  
 Orange juice, blueberry muffin, cereal milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, Oct. 9**  
 Chicken fried steaks w/gravy, macaroni & cheese, English peas, rolls, pears, milk  
**Tuesday, Oct. 10**  
 Fish w/tartar sauce, potato patty, tossed salad, hush-puppies, peaches, milk  
**Wednesday, Oct. 11**  
 Rib-b-Ques, red beans, potato salad, sliced bread, pineapple tidbits, milk  
**Thursday, Oct. 12**  
 Bean chalupas, cheese/lettuce/tomatoes, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk  
**Friday, Oct. 13**  
 Chick-fil-a, pickles, tator tots, fruit cocktail, chocolate pudding, milk

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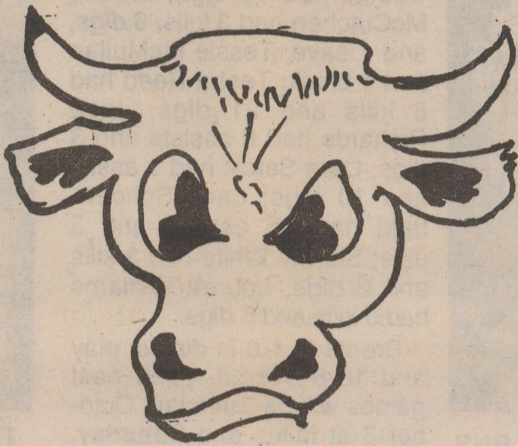
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** September 15	Miles	Here	8:00	0	27
September 22	Eden	There	8:00	40	0
September 29	May	There	7:30	33	0
October 6	Open				
* October 13	Roscoe	Here	7:30		
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* October 27	Garden City	Here	7:30		
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# Bronte School News



Escorting the Homecoming royalty this year at BHS were (from left): Creed Coalson, Arlis McMullan, Louie Martinez, Chelsea Cook, Kelsey Sedden, and Mackenzie Gibbs.

## Horns open district play with win

The Bronte Longhorns opened up District play Friday night with an exciting 33-24 victory over the Irion County Hornets.

After falling behind 18-6 early in the game, the Longhorns came charging back to take a 19-18 halftime lead. Irion County then took a 24-19 lead in the third quarter, but the Longhorns answered the call once again on a Jesse McClure 76 yard touchdown run and a 2 point conversion pass from Gibbs to McCorkle to take a 27-24 lead. Bronte added another score in the fourth quarter to make the final score 33-24.

The Longhorns used a balanced offensive attack which included 230 yards rushing and 137 yards passing. Senior Jesse McClure, behind great blocking by three other Seniors Eric Johnson, Clayton Acker, and Jeremy Silva, racked up 212 yards rushing on 24 carries. Brandon Gibbs completed 8 out of 14 passes for 137 yards.

The Bronte defense came alive in the second half, holding the Hornets to just six points and coming up with two great defensive stands late in the ball game. The Longhorns' pass rush forced the Hornets into four interceptions, 3 by Senior Ryan McCorkle.

Bronte will travel to Miles next to take on the Bulldogs. Miles is the fifth ranked team in the area and sports a 4-1

record. This will be the biggest game of the year up to this point. Please come out and yell for your Longhorns and pack the Miles stands.

## Tomes named to Cowboy Band

Bronte resident Trey Tomes was recently named as a member of the 2000-2001 Hardin-Simmons University World Famous Cowboy Band.

Since the early 1920's, the Cowboy Band has entertained crowds during presidential and gubernatorial inaugurations, nationally televised football games, parades, and various other festive affairs.

Known as the most traveled band in the world, the Cowboy Band has been on tour in Europe, Japan, Canada, France, Switzerland, the former West Germany, and this year has a trip planned to Spain.

Tomes is one of thirty-three members of the band, which is in its 78th season, and its second as a coed ensemble. The Cowboy Band is under the direction of former member, Don Hanna.

Tomes plays the French horn for the Cowboy Band

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When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

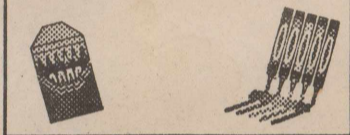
## Bronte Lady Longhorn Varsity

On September 30th, it was the Bronte Lady Longhorn Varsity versus Water Valley. They won 7-15, 15-6 and 16-14. The stats are as follows: Kala Arrott had 7 kills, 2 blocks, and 24 digs; Chrissie Counts had 10 digs; Brooke McCutchen had 3 kills, 6 digs, and 1 save; Tessie McMullan had 1 block; Tasha Reed had 6 kills and 21 digs; Jade Richards had 8 assists and 3 digs; Cara Sefcik had 1 assist and 10 digs; Lacy Schoenfield had 15 assists and 3 digs; Stormy White had 3 kills and 2 digs; Lauren Williams had 5 kills and 5 digs.

Bronte is 1-0 in district play and 18-6 overall. The next games will be Tuesday, October 3 at Miles and Saturday, October 7, it will be Bronte against Veribest.

Lady Longhorn t-shirts are on sale. Please contact the Girl's Athletics for details. There are 15 t-shirts left.

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

**Monday, Oct. 9**  
Cereal, apple sauce, blueberry muffins, milk

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**  
Pancake & sausage on a stick, grape juice, biscuit, milk

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**  
Scrambled eggs, potato wedges, biscuit, milk

**Thursday, Oct. 12**  
Sausage, apple juice, pancake, milk

**Friday, Oct. 13**  
Breakfast pizza, diced pears, biscuit, milk

### Lunch

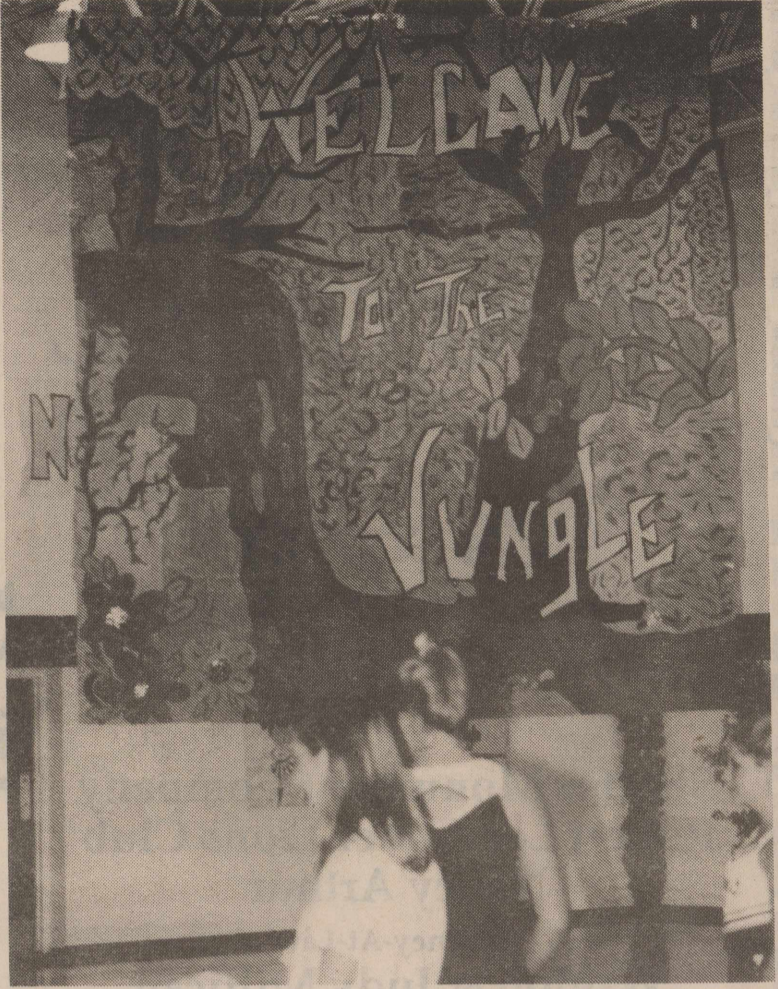
**Monday, Oct. 9**  
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, milk, banana pudding

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**  
Beef taco pie, tossed salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, corn bread, milk, chocolate cake

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, broccoli with cheese

**Thursday, Oct. 12**  
Oven fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, brownies

**Friday, Oct. 13**  
Sloppy Joes, French fries, pickle spears, bun, cinnamon rolls, milk



The theme for this year's homecoming at BHS was "Welcome to the Jungle".

## Bronte JV volleyball

On September 26, it was Bronte Maroon winning over Bangs 15-3, 9-15, and 15-13. The stats are as follows: Kyla McGinnis had 1 assist; Kailey Howell had 2 kills, 1 assist, and 4 aces; Natalee Reed had 1 kill; Logan Acker had 1 kill; and Kendra Graves had 1 ace.

The Bronte White won 15-9 and 15-12. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 6 kills, 1 block and 1 ace; Kanah Coalson had 2 kills and 1 block; Jenna Herold had 2 kills; Kayla Hilliard had 1 kill; Melissa Flores had 1 ace; Joel Sefcik had 4 assists; Brittany Eldred had 8 assists and 1 ace; and Lindsey Williams had 2 kills.

On September 30, the Bronte White and Maroon combined to win over Water Valley 8-15, 15-7 and 15-5. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 8 kills and 2 blocks; Lindsay Springer had 3 kills; Jenna Herold had 2 kills; Kayla Hilliard had 1 kill and 1 assist; Melissa Flores had 1 ace; Joel Sefcik had 6 assists; Brittany Eldred had 1

kill, 7 assists and 2 aces; Kai-ley Howell had 1 kill; and Logan Acker had 1 kill.

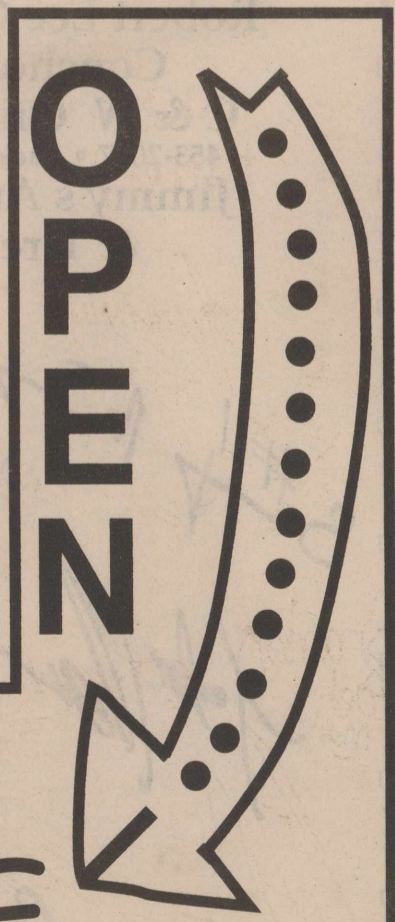
## COW Day

Cow ("Careers On Wheels") Day will be held November 1, 2000, at the San Angelo Stock Show Exhibition Hall parking lot. This exciting program is for grades 3-6.

The goals of COW Day are to make students aware of a variety of careers, to make the connection between school and the world of work and, to allow students to meet positive career role models that would encourage them to stay in school and work to achieve career goals.

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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	33 24
* October 6	Miles	There	7:30	
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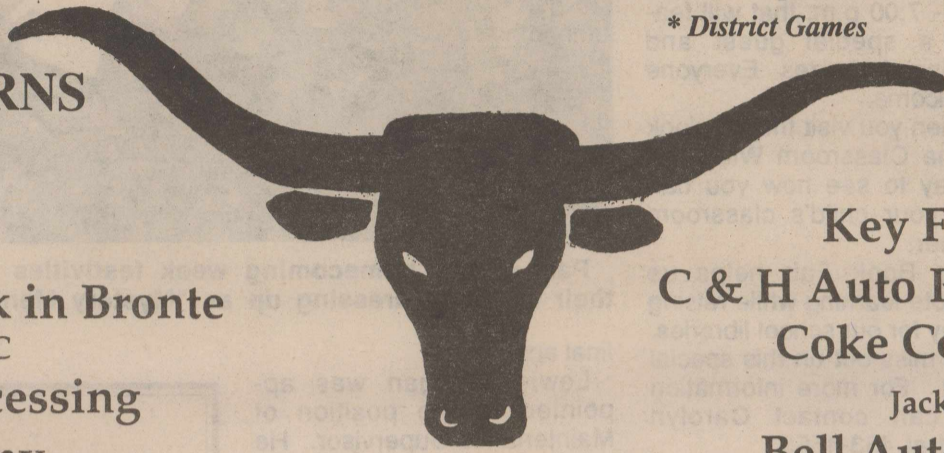
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**Texas Reads**

A new license plate is available to commemorate the new millennium. It is being made available this year with the logo: TEXAS READS/New Millennium and the proceeds will be put into a fund to aid reading programs in Texas libraries. Applications are available at the Coke County Library. The cost is \$40. The plates can be ordered anytime and will arrive at the Tax Assessor/Collector's office within six to eight weeks.

A new magazine is on the market for girls 8-12 called *Discovery Girls*. It covers science and technology, hometown living, age-appropriate fashions, role models, and concerns of this age group. Magazines are good Christmas presents because they just "keep on giving." A sample copy is in the library.

The annual Trick-or-Treat trip around town has tentatively been set for Tuesday, October 31. All three-to-five year old children and their parents and younger siblings are welcome to meet at the library in costume to trick or treat at downtown businesses. The starting place will be the Library at 10:00 a.m.

Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Story hour children hear stories, make projects, and have a snack in "cookie cups" which have their names on them, and are decorated with stickers, and are good for catching crumbs.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays 8-4; Thursdays 1-5; and Fridays 8-12. Books may be turned in to the Main Street Market in Bronte.

**First UMC of RL to sponsor Cub Scout pack**

First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee has agreed to become the community sponsor for Cub Scout Pack 461. "At our recent goal-setting session, becoming involved in the scouting program was a priority, and we are proud to serve as sponsors for the Cub Scout pack," says Rev. Reeves, who will also be working to start a 4th and 5th grade Webelos program. Any 4th or 5th grade youngsters interested in scouting should call 453-2417 or Lorrie Martin.

**RLVFD report**

**Third quarter, 2000**

22 volunteers, 3 cadets, 6 regular meetings, 2 special meetings, 188 man hours, 5 training classes, plus other drills and activities 318 man hours.

There were 9 fire calls, 4 County, 4 City, and 1 mutual aid. This consisted of 150 man hours, 18 truck hours, 54 truck miles one way. Zero acres burned in Coke County, 3 MVA, 2 smoke reports, 3 structure, 1 mutual aid. 3 members attended advanced wild land training at 18 hours each. Volunteers assisted WCEMS 3 times by controlling traffic for landing zones.

**Book Fair comes to RLISD**

Would you encourage your child's love of reading if you could? Of course. What's more - you can!

The Book Fair comes to RLISD on October 10 - 13 to share exciting books and learning products with our young readers. Parents and teachers will find plenty of items that will interest them too. The fair is open each day during school hours.

The school is also hosting a Family Event on Oct. 10 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. that will feature a special guest and drawings for prizes. Everyone is welcome.

When you visit the fair, look for the Classroom Wish List display to see how you can help your child's classroom teacher.

The Book Fair helps us promote learning while raising money for our school libraries. Don't miss out on this special event. For more information you can contact Carolyn Koepf at 453-4555.

**RLVFD news**

by Marian Thompson  
 Secretary

The firemen met at the fire station for the first meeting of October on Monday, the 2nd. There were 14 members present with President Larry Martin presiding. The minutes and treasurers report were accepted as read.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson reported 3 calls last month, with 38 truck miles, one way. The 3 calls consisted of 9 truck hours and 63 man hours. There were 8 meetings with 188 man hours. The drills and activities took 134 man hours.

It was moved and approved that the secretary would publish and report the fires and activities of the fire department. The group discussed the need for more hand held radios and the purchase of a mobile radio. Bud will check on prices and availability.

Chief Rick Drennan reported on the recent fires. Robert Lee has been fortunate in not having any grass fires in the last month. The department did assist at a fire on Hwy. 208 in Tom Green County.

The purchase of lockers for the station and possible fund raisers for the future were discussed. Chief Drennan also discussed the Grant that the fire department had received and will be meeting with the City Council and a representative of the company that will build the City pumper. It will be built to State and RLVFD specifications.

The changes to the Constitution and By Laws received



Part of the homecoming week festivities involved the faculty at BHS showing their spirit by dressing up as "Mystery Men" movie heroes.

final approval.

Lewis Millegan was appointed to the position of Maintenance Supervisor. He will keep records on all the trucks as to repairs and maintenance needed.

October 8-14 is Fire Prevention week. Firemen will visit the school and Head Start to talk to the children regarding Fire Prevention Week.

**West Coke County EMS Runs for Sept**

- 09-01 7 PM Stand by football game
- 09-05 3:20 PM Medi-vac
- 09-06 7:00 AM Medical transport
- 09-07 7:00 PM Stand by football game
- 09-07 10:01 PM Medical transport
- 09-08 1:58 PM Medical transport
- 09-14 10:30 AM Medical transport
- 09-15 7:00 PM Stand by football game
- 09-18 7:30 AM Medi-vac
- 09-21 7:00 PM Stand by football game
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**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

by John Cornyn

Attorney General of Texas October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I would like to take this opportunity to provide some basic information on domestic violence and how victims can protect themselves.

No one ever deserves to be hit or threatened. There is assistance available for people who want to escape from a dangerous or violent home.

**Before you leave**

Leaving an abusive home is potentially very dangerous. There are steps that you should take that may reduce the risk of harm. Of course, if

**Legal form expresses wishes about guardianship**

"People worry a lot as they age," says Sam Polk, an attorney for the Legal Hotline for Older Texans. "What will happen to them and their possessions? And they worry, especially if there's a greedy relative in the picture."

Fortunately, those who confide such fears to Polk soon hear about a form called "Declaration of Guardian Before Need Arises." This form "lets you disqualify people you don't trust and keep them from making decisions about you, your property, your health care. It also lets you name the people you do want to put in charge in case the need ever arises," Polk says. "People breathe a lot easier after they sign this form and send it back to us."

Only recently, Polk points out, he helped thwart the guardianship efforts that a caller's son was making. "The woman called the hotline," Polk remembers, saying that she'd been in a hospital for six weeks with no medical complaint that warranted hospitalization. She was 87, Polk says, "really sharp and mentally fit."

"Meanwhile, her son was seeking guardianship. The woman told me he wanted to force her into a nursing home and sell her house. Another relative of hers also told me the son seemed to be more interested in his mom's money than her welfare."

"I told her that legally she was free to leave the hospital and I sent her one of the Legal Hotline for Older Texans' publications. It had information about the form. She shared it with an attorney the court had appointed to represent her. The attorney prepared the Designation of Guardian Before Need Arises form, and the woman signed it and the son backed off."

Oddly, Polk says, few people realize that such a form exists. There are even some lawyers unaware of it. Signing such a form, however, can ease a lot of fears.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans provides free legal assistance to persons 60 and over through grants approved by the Texas Supreme Court and administered by the Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation. Low income Texans who need information about the Designation of Guardianship Before Need Arises should call the Legal Hotline at 1-800-622-2520 toll-free.

you are in imminent danger, you should leave immediately.

If you are considering leaving an abusive home, you should find a safe place for you and your children to go when you leave. Options include a friend or family member's home or a battered women's shelter. Make sure that you keep change for a phone call or a calling card with you, as well as the phone number of the place you intend to go.

You should also find someone who is willing to lend you money should you need to leave quickly. If possible, you should set up your own checking account to allow you access to funds when you leave.

Find a safe place to keep copies of important documents such as insurance information, birth and marriage certificates, health records, social security cards, and financial records. In addition, you should leave a supply of extra clothes and medicine where you can access it in an emergency.

**After you leave**

Once you have left an abusive situation, there are steps you should take to protect yourself and your children. When you are at home, make sure that all of your doors and windows lock securely. You can request a security check from your local law enforcement agency. Inform your neighbors and landlord that your partner no longer lives with you and that they should call the police if they see him or her near your home.

You should request an unlisted/unpublished telephone number, and never call your partner from that phone. Get caller ID so that you can screen your telephone calls, and keep a log of any telephone calls that he or she makes to your home.

To help protect your children, devise a safety plan for when you are not with them. Inform their school or day care of who is allowed to pick them up.

At work, inform your security office or your managers about your situation. If possible have someone screen your phone calls and escort you to and from your car or the bus or subway.

**Protection**

Victims of domestic violence can also file for a protective order. If your spouse or partner violates the protective order, call the police immediately. Law enforcement agencies are notified of all protective orders filed in their jurisdiction. When they receive notification that someone has violated a protective order, they can arrest the person and file charges.

Financial assistance is avail-



The Seniors at Bronte High School show their spirit in displaying the "Hook 'Em Horns" at the pep rally prior to the homecoming game with Roby.

able to victims of domestic violence. The Texas Crime Victims Compensation Program, which is administered by my office, can assist with medical and counseling bills that result from domestic violence. Victims can also receive compensation for loss of support and relocation.

Texas Exile, another program administered by my office, is also working to prevent further instances of domestic violence. It is against the law for a person who has been convicted of domestic violence to possess a gun. If a person who is subject to these prohibitions is caught with a weapon, under Texas Exile, he or she will face a tough sentence in federal prison with no possibility for parole.

There are a number of organizations that victims of domestic violence can contact for further information and assistance: Crime Victims' Compensation at 800-983-9933; Texas Council on Family Violence at 800-525-1978; National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 and Texas Women's Advocacy Project at 800-777-3247.

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Excellent Deer Hunting!  
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in Bronte. \$35,000. 3 BR, 2 baths with storm cellar and barn on one acre of land. No owner financing. 396-4590.  
09a-4tp

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, 2 big lots, fireplace. 805 West 11th, Robert Lee. Call 453-4630 for more information.  
03a-tnc

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2 bath mobile home with large fenced yard. 31 East 30 Street, San Angelo. \$15,000  
2 bedroom house with apartment and garage. 1613 Upton, San Angelo. \$23,000. Call 486-8937 (leave message).  
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'91 Mitsubishi Eclipse, needs radiator, \$700, call 453-9786.  
11a-2tp

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4 Hereford bulls, horned, (serviceable age) & 2 yearling bulls. Sired by son of Texas Prime Time. Call after dark, 453-2838, Allen Bloodworth.  
10a-2tc

**FOR SALE**  
3 bed 2 bath 1480 sq. ft. house on 1/4 city block across street from Robert Lee School. Large living room, refrigerated air, central heat, and large covered back porch. Property includes 30 x 27 garage/shop or RV/boat storage with 10 foot high doors. Also included: mobile home/RV hookups, large 14 x 9 cellar, 12 x 12 store house and water wells for the many fruit trees and garden. MUST SELL A.S.A.P. 505-392-1224.  
11a-4tc

**FOR SALE**  
Excellent 3 wheel EZ go golf cart windshield & charger. 453-5503.  
11a-1tp

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
in Robert Lee. Previously operated as a convenience/grocery store. Good location near school with highway frontage. Call 915-453-2545.  
46a-tnc

**FOR RENT**

**TAKING APPLICATIONS**  
for one, two, & three bedroom apartments. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
29a-FQW

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE**  
for rent, \$375. Deposit \$250. 1613 Upton, San Angelo. Call 486-8937 (leave message).  
50b-tnc

**FOR RENT**  
3 BRM home for 6 mo. lease. Near RLHS. \$295/mo + \$200 dep. 655-9141.  
10a-tnc

**MISC**

**KENNETHS CONSTRUCTION**  
Local professional roofing done at reasonable rates. Repair, replace, composition or metal. Free estimates, work guaranteed! 453-2339 & 453-4788.  
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45b-tnc

**SUNSHINE CONSTRUCTION**  
New Construction, Additions, Renovations, and Home Repairs. Contact Don Parks @ 453-2860 or 450-2767 mobile.  
34a-tnc

**COMPUTERS**  
Complete systems, repairs, upgrades, internet. Call Ed @ EMCO Computers. 473-3004.  
32b-tnc

**THE "BARBER" SHOP**  
Debora England, 223 N. Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am-5 pm, Saturday, 9 am-12 pm.  
02b-tnc

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Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.  
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delivery pizza franchise. Financing available for qualified individual. Call Lance or Neil 1-800-310-8848.  
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Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning  
24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

**TREES TRIMMED**  
topped or removed. Call 453-9902 after 6 pm.  
37a-tnc

**SWIMMING POOL**  
Cleaning & repairs. Charles & Lisa Sherrill 1-800-848-0627 or 915-676-0627.  
03a-12tp

**CNJ CLEANING SERVICE**  
Commercial & Residential. Locally owned. Personal service. Reasonable rates. 453-9222.  
05a-tnc

**MAIN STREET HAIR SALON**  
121 W. Main, Bronte, 473-3202. Open Tues-Fri, 8-5, Kathy La Fountain will be open Saturday 10-2. Walk-ins welcome.  
10b-4tp

**DONNIE'S APPLIANCE & REFRIGERATION**  
Window Units serviced and repaired. Electrical Troubleshooting. Also rewires floor and table lamps. (915) 453-2188.  
04a-tnc

**HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED**  
Robert Lee Care Center is in need of a full time janitor, a part-time janitor and a part-time housekeeper. Contact Johnny Elam 453-2511.  
11a-2tc

**HELP WANTED**  
CNAs needed for all shifts. Full time and part time. Competitive pay. Contact Sarah Lee, DON, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters. Phone 754-4566.  
36b-tnc

**CARD OF THANKS**

**WE WOULD LIKE**  
to thank the ambulance crew for their quick assistance. Thanks to all of the people of the area who expressed words of encouragement and prayers for us while Ben was in the hospital. Ben Hambrights  
11b-1tp

**BRONTE ISD**  
extends its appreciation to all those who helped water the football field and to those who loaned the use of their trucks and vehicles to make the watering possible. A special thanks goes to Joe Sefcik for the donation of the water.  
11b-1tc

**WORDS CANNOT**  
express how we appreciate everything. A special thanks to the EMS. Thanks so much for the visits, the wonderful food, beautiful flowers, cards, memorials and especially your prayers. Thanks to Bro. Ray and Bro. Jim for the beautiful service. Also Bro. Frank for sitting with us in the ambulance. It was a great

comfort. Thanks to all the ladies at the church who served us. We love you all.  
Jesse Jr. & Willie, Marie & Ashlynn, Kayla, Jesse IV, John and Jeanette Eads  
11a-1tp

**GARAGE SALES**

**HUGE GARAGE SALE**  
Sat. Oct. 7, 8:00 a.m. 5 West 4th St. (South of Austin St) Robert Lee.  
Clothes--Men (Medium & Large), Women (Small, Med. Large, & XL), electrical appliances, bicycle, cookware, lamps, luggage, Christmas things, Hide-a-bed, lots of odds & ends.  
11a-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
in workshop. 2 E. 17th St., Robert Lee. Saturday, 8-12. Clothes, cowboy boots, Kenmore washer, refrig. a/c, barstools, etc.  
11a-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
Oct. 6 & 7. Downtown Robert Lee. 9-4.  
11a-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
Fri. 8-5 & Sat 8-12. Variety of items. 423 Cumbie St. Bronte  
11b-1tp

**SOROSIS CLUB**  
annual rummage sale. Sat. Oct. 7, 9-1. Bronte Bank parking lot.  
11b-1tc

**GARAGE SALE**  
Sat. 8-?. My junk could be your treasure! Lots of stuff. Corner of Bishop and 500 W. 10th #177 in Robert Lee.  
11a-1tp

**PATIO SALE**  
Sat. 7th, 9-5. One day only. Large dresser with mirror, queen sofa sleeper (nice), large and small recliners, bar stools, dining table with chairs, small chest freezer, some appliances, dishes, and craft materials. 302 Key St., Bronte.  
11b-1tc

**Garage/Attic Sale**  
Downtown Robert Lee  
Friday & Saturday  
October 6th & 7th  
9 am to 4 pm  
Some Antiques



**MOVING SALE**  
Friday, October 6 8:00 am til 4:00 pm  
910 W. 11th Robert Lee, Texas  
(Take Colorado City Highway to Cole Avenue and go 1 block)  
Price Reductions at 1:00 pm  
Solid Pecan Country French Table & 6 chairs,  
Maple bedroom furniture, old but nice living room furniture, microwave, small freezer,  
pair of maple twin beds, lots of household items

*Our Friend Ruby Hearn Keyes is moving to Houston and can't take all of this to her new home.*

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC MEETING  
NOTICE FOR THE CITY  
OF ROBERT LEE  
PROPOSED ON-SITE  
SEWAGE FACILITY  
ORDINANCE**

The Robert Lee City Council will conduct a public meeting under the authority of Chapter 366, Texas Health & Safety Code, to consider the regulation of on-site sewage facilities (including septic tanks) in Robert Lee, Texas, to prevent possible pollution or injury to public health. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review at City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public meeting

will be held on October 9, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at 6 E. 7th Street, prior to the regular council meeting.

All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public meeting.

Garland Davis, Mayor  
City of Robert Lee  
11a-11c

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
MEETING ON AGENCY  
PLANS**

October 9, 2000 at 5:30 P.M.  
Bronte Housing Authority.

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Housing Authority of the City of Bronte to prepare a five year plan and an annual plan covering operations of the Public Housing. On October 9, 2000 at 5:30 P.M., the Board of Commissioners for the Bronte Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's five year and annual plan. The meeting will take place at 116 Northeast Railroad in the office of the Bronte Housing Authority. The draft plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the Administration Office of the Housing Authority located at 116 NE Railroad, Monday, Wednesday, Friday during the hours of 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

11b-11c

**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-41c

**Cowboy Symposium**

The 4th Annual Cowboy Symposium will be held October 21, 2000 at the San Angelo State Park.

For more information, contact the San Angelo State Park at 949-4757 or visit the Cowboy Symposium Web site at [hotyellow98.com/sanangelocowboys](http://hotyellow98.com/sanangelocowboys).

**Internet cattle  
marketing attracting  
more producers**

Internet Web sites designed to buy and sell beef cattle could lead to a big change in the way livestock is marketed by producers, according to industry officials attending the recent Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University.

Beef producers heard representatives from cattle Internet Web sites say the future of marketing cattle may be as simple as the click of a mouse, and more cattle buyers will be turning to e-commerce because of convenience and transportation savings.

"We're just at the tip of the

**Getting Clear picture  
on lasik eye surgery**

Tired of wearing glasses or contact lenses? Considering Lasik eye surgery? Lasik, one of the newest procedures for vision correction, is surgery to a very delicate part of the eye. And while hundreds of thousands of people have had Lasik, most very successfully, it's not for everyone.

The Federal Trade Commission and the American Academy of Ophthalmology advise you to get the clear picture on what you can expect before you sign up for the procedure.

Are you a good candidate for Lasik? Before you can weigh the risks and rewards, know that:

\*You should be at least 18 years old and in good health.

\*You should not be pregnant or nursing.

\*You should not be taking certain prescription drugs, such as Accutane or oral prednisone.

\*Your eyes must be healthy and your prescription stable.

Even if you have the surgery, you may not get the perfect vision you're hoping for. That's because 20/20 does not always mean perfect vision. And if you have Lasik to correct your distance vision, you'll still need reading glasses when you're around age 45. You also may need to return for additional surgery, called "enhancements," to fine-tune your vision. Remember that Lasik is too new to know if there are any long-term ill effects beyond five years after surgery and the procedure cannot be reversed.

If you decide to proceed, ask your surgeon the following question:

\*How long have you been doing Lasik surgery?

\*How do you define success? What's your success rate? What is the chance for me to achieve 20/20?

\*What laser will you be using for my surgery? Make sure your surgeon is using a laser approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

\*What's involved in after-surgery care?

\*Who will handle after-surgery care? Who will be responsible? \*What about risks and possible complications?

\*What about side-effects? How long will they last?

For more information about Lasik, call the FTC toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, and ask for the publication, Basik Lasik: Tips on Lasik Eye Surgery.

iceberg as far as selling cattle through the Internet," said Dr. Ernie Davis, a beef economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Already in the past few months, the volume of cattle being sold is 20,000 head per month. And we're continuing to see more and more being sold."

Short course participants learned about cattle marketing via the Internet and how e-commerce may reshape the way not only how cattle are sold, but how typical everyday farm and ranch supplies are purchased - some companies are forming alliances with major retailers to sell everything from office supplies to western wear.

Though the Internet is far from replacing the traditional auction barn, Davis said the Internet "acts like the old terminal markets," where producers used to transport cattle to central locations.

"Basically, what we're doing with the Internet is it acts like a big stockyard," he said. "All it does is bring the description of the cattle into where the buyers are, and the buyers buy the cattle. All of this is done without having to move the cattle. That saves on transportation costs, and the overall stress of the animals when transporting."

Jim Hartman, a partner with Internet site CowZone.com, said the firm first launched the Web site in 1999. Its cattleroundup.com site is a free cattle listing service for ranchers across the country.

"Our site is geared to people that want to buy and sell their cattle online period," Hartman said. "We don't charge any commission. This is strictly a service to the producer. When you go to the bottom of a listing, you'll see an e-mail listing and phone number. Once you've listed your cattle, and I'm a cattle person, I can read the description and visually imagine what that set of calves or whatever is listed there looks like. I can then pick up the phone and contact that seller that has listed those cattle."

Transactions are between the buyer and the seller only, with the Web site serving as a large bulletin board of cattle listings.

With the growth of Internet cattle marketing, Davis said even traditional auction sale barns are coming on board. For now, though, Internet cattle marketing is primarily limited to large truckloads of 100 head. Only about 6 percent of the ranches in Texas are big enough to access this market, he added.

"Right now, most of the systems set up on the Internet only accept truckload lots," Davis said. "They haven't made it easy for producers to co-mingle cattle to where they can sell them in those large truckload lots."

He noted 92 percent of the beef cattle farms and ranches in Texas have less than 100 head of cattle.

However, there are some producers who are marketing their cattle directly from the ranch through the Internet. Cattlesale.com, for example, includes a country cattle listing as part of their offering where buyers can place bids on everything from existing



The Bronte JV-White volleyball team placed first recently in their tournament. Team members include (top row, from left): Kayla Hilliard, Khana Coalson, Heather Richey, Jenna Herold, and Coach Jennifer Davidson; (bottom row, from left): Britney Eldred, Joel Sefcik, Lindsey Williams, and Melissa Flores. Not pictured was Lindsay Springer.

breeding stock to bulls.

Overall, the Internet is simply another way for producers to market their cattle and an additional attempt to put more money in their pockets, Davis said.

"You're limiting the handling, the shipment of cattle and saving on transportation, not to mention saving on the stress and health of the animals," he said. "It's a win-win situation for most of the players there."


**WASPs to hold  
reunion**

An important part of American history will be revisited on October 6 & 7 in Sweetwater, Texas. The Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs) will be holding their biennial reunion at the location they trained, Avenger Field. On November 17, 1942, by the request of General HH. "Hap" Arnold, Jacqueline Cochran was named the director of the

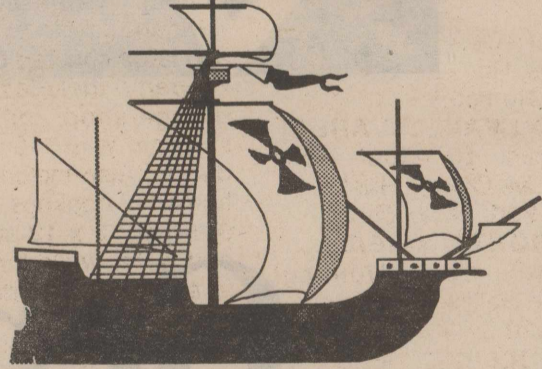
Women's Flying Training Detachment. The project originated at Houston Municipal Airport, and was relocated to Sweetwater's Avenger Field on February 21, 1943. Of the over 25,000 applicants, only 1,830 were accepted. The WASP's paid their own way to and from the training. They were not granted military status until 1977.

The reunion will give you an opportunity to visit first hand with some of the women who helped make history. These females, who are in their seventy's and eighty's have had lives that most people can only dream of. They flew planes in a time when women were not expected to do such things. They set a standard of excellence and showed that women were capable of doing anything.

For more information contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at 800-658-6757.

**GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE**  
  
 We Will Be Closed Columbus Day.  
 123 W. Main Bronte 473-6791

**HOLIDAY  
CLOSING NOTICE**  
*All facilities of these banks will be  
CLOSED Monday, October 9th*



In Observance Of  
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 Please plan your banking requirements during regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.  
**Robert Lee State Bank**  
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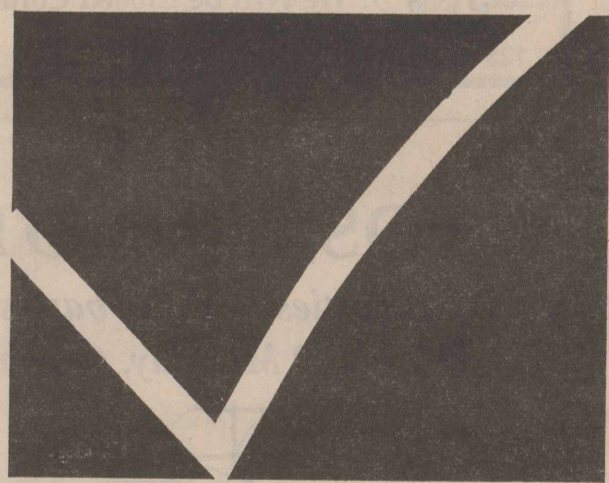
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**General Election**

**November 7, 2000**