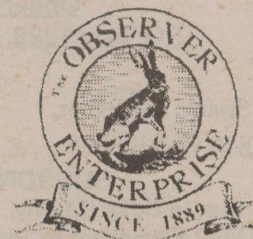


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## Fort celebration set for Saturday, Sept. 21

The Fort Chadbourne Foundation would like to invite you to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the fort beginning at 5:30 pm Saturday evening, September 21, at the Fort Chadbourne Parade Grounds.

Fort Chadbourne was established on October 28, 1852, by Companies A and K of the Eighth U.S. Infantry. It was named for 2nd Lt. Theodore Lincoln Chadbourne who was killed in the Battle of Resaca de la Palma in the Mexican War. The fort was officially abandoned in 1867 but was utilized by the military until 1873.

Garland Richards' great, great, great-grandfather came to Fort Chadbourne in 1874 to establish the O-D Ranch. The family has owned and operated the ranch from then until the present time.

Much work has been done in the restoration of the fort. All of the buildings have been completely stabilized. While two buildings are completely restored, the East Barrack building is under reconstruction. The donations from the 150th anniversary celebration will help the foundation build and install windows, doors, and floors to the East Barracks building. Some archeological investigations are being

started as well. Since the end of June, the porch has been added, and the entire roof is now complete.

Red Steagall and other celebrities have visited the fort to gain information for Red's nationally aired program, and they were amazed at the progress that has been made just in the past two months. If you haven't visited the fort recently, you are in for a real surprise.

The 150th anniversary celebration will include a prime rib dinner, live theater historical re-enactment, and an auction. Tickets are priced at \$100 each, or \$750 for a table of eight.

Fort Chadbourne is located 12 miles north of Bronte on Hwy. 277. Turn into the entrance across from the Fort Chadbourne billboard.

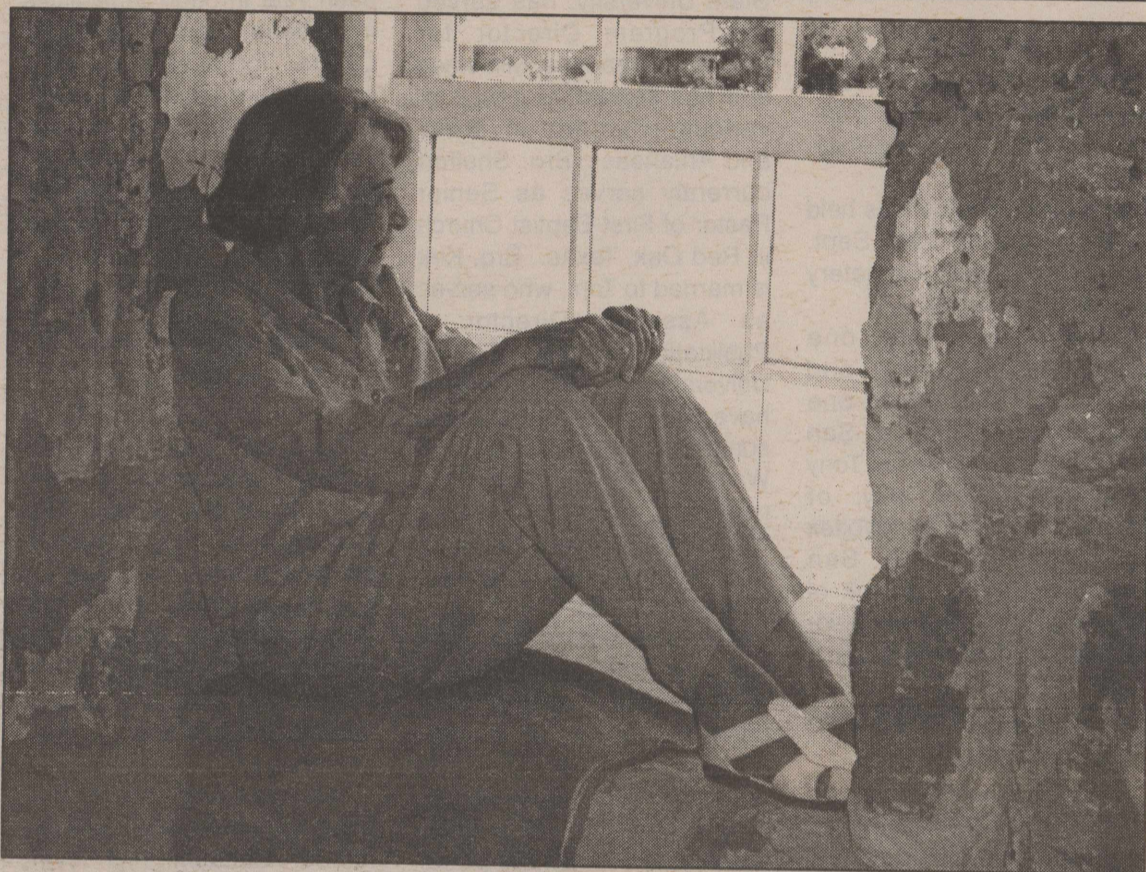
For more information, contact (915) 743-2555. All proceeds are tax deductible and benefit the restoration of the East Barracks building at Fort Chadbourne.

### RL homecoming activities slated

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be September 20th.

An outdoor pep rally will be held Thursday evening, September 19, at 9 pm at the football field.

There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee



More of the rich history of Fort Chadbourne has been learned in recent months. Louise Forgy (above) lived in the Fountain House at Fort Chadbourne in 1926-27, when she was 9-10 years old. Her mother was a teacher in the area. Louise used to sit in the window and wait for her mother every morning. When she was 19, she joined the Ringling Brothers Circus in Chicago and worked the high wire act 125 feet in the air without a net.

beginning at 2:00. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "Steers: Superheroes".

The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50. The football game against the Christoval Cougars will begin at 8:00 pm. Following the game, a dance will be held at the new recreation hall.

### Ivey cattle take res. championship

Prices were a little weak at Producers' Livestock

Auction's feeder show and sale, but the competition was strong. This was Producers' fifth feeder sale of 2002, and it was held on Monday, September 9.

Local Robert Lee rancher Cumbie Ivey, Sr. had the Reserve Champion Crossbred Heifers at the sale. This set of brangus heifers were a little over eight months old, averaged 672 pounds, and brought \$74.50 per cwt (hundred-weight), for a total of \$515.54 apiece.

Mr. Ivey is now 96 years young, and has been in the ranching business in Coke County since 1957. Congratulations, Cumbie, on a nice set of heifers.

### RLHS class of '52 celebrates 50th

The Robert Lee High School class of 1952 will celebrate their 50th anniversary by riding in the Homecoming parade. They will ride in a farm wagon reconstructed by Carlton Hurley and Nelson Fredrickson, both of Robert Lee. The graduates plan to eat together at the Pips Mexican Supper at the school cafeteria.

### Bronte FBC Youth fundraiser slated

The Youth of First Baptist Church in Bronte will be serving lunch in the fellowship hall following the morning worship service Sunday, Sept. 22.

The menu includes chopped BBQ sandwiches, chips, salad, and dessert. Take-out plates will be available.

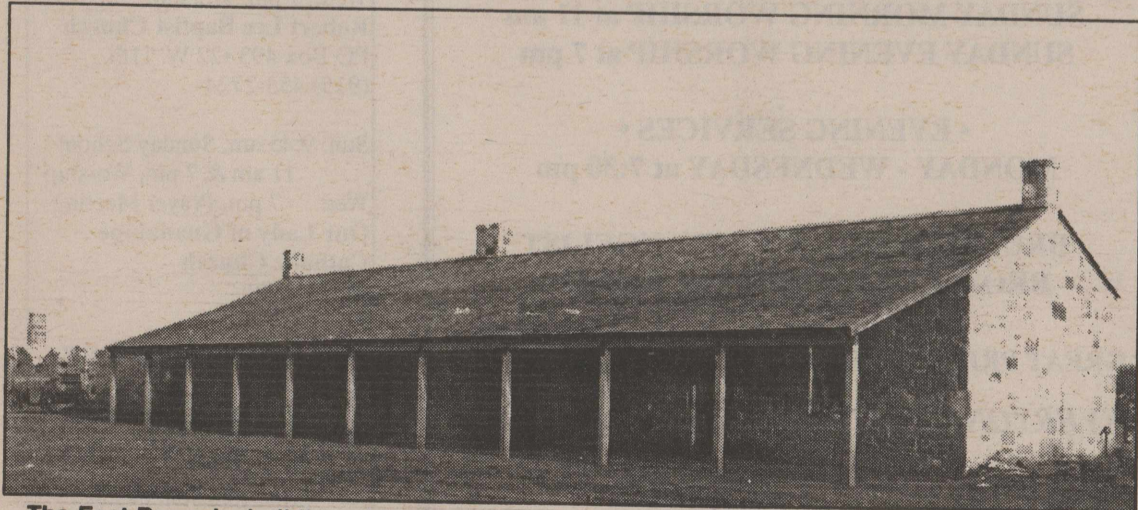
Donations will be accepted at the door and will go toward funding the Youth Spring Break Ski Trip.

### Entries being sought for Street Affair

Entries are being sought for the Robert Lee Street Affair parade to be held at 9:30 am Saturday, October 5. Any participation is welcome; decorate your bicycle, golf cart, lead your dog; make a float of something clever; ride your horse. The parade will form on 6th street behind the courthouse.

Call Joan Davis, 453-2301 or 453-4777, for more information.

**Steer Homecoming**  
September 20  
Steers host Christoval  
8 pm



The East Barracks building at Fort Chadbourne shows renovations done recently to the outside of the building. The porch has been added, and the roof is complete. Proceeds from this Saturday's 150th anniversary celebration will assist the Fort Chadbourne Foundation in building and installing windows, doors, and floors to this historic building.

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## Death Notices

### Ritchie

Evona Ritchie, 81, of San Angelo, died Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, in Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 18, in Georgetown Cemetery in Pottsboro, Texas.

Survivors include one brother, Horace Liles and wife, Anne, of Garland; one sister, Jean Wojtek of San Angelo; three nephews, Tony Liles and wife, Cally, of Richardson, Larry Wojtek and wife, Kelly, of San Angelo and Jerry Wojtek of San Angelo; three great nieces; and two great-nephews.

### Revival set for Pecan Baptist Church

Revival services will be held at Pecan Baptist Church beginning September 22 and going through September 25. The Sunday morning service begins at 11:00 am and the Sunday evening service will begin at 7:00 pm. Evening services during the week will start at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and worship together for this revival. There will be great preaching, singing, and fellowship. Come and enjoy the blessings of God through this revival.

Bro. Kirk Shelton will serve as evangelist. Bro. Shelton has served as missionary on the Yakima Indian

Reservation in Washington state, has served as Director of Association of Baptist Students at Stephen F. Austin State University, has served as Program Director for LifeWord Broadcast Ministries and has served as pastor of various churches in Texas and Arkansas. Bro. Shelton currently serves as Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Red Oak, Texas. Bro. Kirk is married to Toni, who serves as Assistant Director of Publications at Dallas Baptist University. The Sheltons have three children, Katie and son-in-law, Eric, of Waxahachie, Christopher a recent graduate from Ouachita Baptist University and Kimberly, who is a freshman at Ouachita.

Over the years Bro. Kirk has been used extensively in revivals, Bible conferences, mission trips, youth conferences, and retreats. Bro. Kirk is a wonderful communicator of the Bible and will encourage hearts through the power of God's Word. He has a heart for God's church and a desire for Christians to experience true renewal of purpose and commitment as God's representatives to their culture.

### Rehab asks friends to stitch quilts

An important element of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon in January is the quilt/afghan auction, which features handmade items donated by individuals and quilting clubs throughout West Texas.

Each year, these handcrafted gifts raise about \$25,000 - all of which goes directly into rehabilitation treatment programs for children and adults who are trying to stitch together the pieces of lives which have been ripped apart by illness or injury.

With Rehab 2003 scheduled for January 18, WTRC is asking its quilting friends to begin stitching together their quilts and afghans now - and let Rehab know about it. To get more information or to say "Yes, Rehab you can count on me for a quilt or afghan," call the donor relations department at WTRC San Angelo at (915) 223-6300.

The Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care to more than 20,000 patients each year through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Top quality treatment services are provided to every patient regardless of their financial status - thanks to the generous support Rehab receives for such fundraising events as the annual telethon.

### An update on West Nile Virus

by Joan Davis

Much has been said and written in the last few months about West Nile Virus. The most useful and common sense answers to the public's questions come from the Vector-Borne Infectious Disease Control, Texas State Health Dept., Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, or your veterinarian.

The mosquito-borne disease symptoms are flu-like in nature: headache, high fever, neck stiffness, swollen lymph glands, and muscle weakness.

Time from infection to onset of symptoms is 3-14 days, but about 20% of those who contract it will never know it in the less serious cases. Only a fraction of mosquitos are infected with WNV.

It is unrealistic to stay inside to avoid mosquitos. Chances

of a person being infected are small. If you are outdoors for a long-time period, wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and apply a repellent high in DEET often. The highest chances of infections are in certain types of birds, horses, cats, bats, skunks, squirrels, and domestic rabbits. West Nile Virus is only transmitted by mosquitos. There is no evidence of getting it from an infected bird, animal, or human.

Since bird hunting has started, with other seasons upcoming, for safety's sake, use only fully-cooked meats from birds or animals. Wear gloves if you choose to in handling carcasses of any kind. This is probably a safe idea anyway because of rabies, wasting disease, or other viruses. Consuming game birds or animals is proven safe; no case of such evidence has ever been noted.

Our best hope of a virtual end of the virus would be one or two good cold snaps, and of course, the first hard freeze.

### Several raffles initiated to support local causes

Robert Lee citizens have an opportunity to support several local causes through the purchase of raffle tickets. Also, this provides an opportunity to perhaps win some really nice objects.

The replica carving of the Coke County Jail by Ted Disko is on view at the Robert Lee City Hall. The replica was donated to the Coke County Historical Commission to be used as a fundraiser. Funds will be used to renovate the jail building.

A ceramic glass lamp with a star and flag emblem is being raffled to support the Robert Lee Street Affair activities. The lamp is on view in the tax office at the County Courthouse. Funds are needed for mailings, prizes,

flyers, and creature comforts associated with an event such as the Street Affair.

Several afghans have been donated to be used to support the fire department. The donations of these items are generous gifts from the people who want to help.

By purchasing a ticket, three causes will receive the benefits. All of these causes are beneficial to the community. Most of these prizes will be awarded at the Robert Lee Street Affair. An inexpensive ticket purchase from many local citizens will help promote some very good causes.

### Tour of Defiance set for October 6

Catch all the action and all the excitement of World Wrestling Entertainment when it makes its way to San Angelo Coliseum on Sunday, October 6, 2002 at 7:00 pm.

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 (915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
 Tommy Williams, Minister  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
 Wed. 7 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy  
 (915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 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

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**  
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
 (915) 453-2208

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Pecan Baptist Church is located 12 miles west of Robert Lee on HWY 158. For more information, call 453-4645.

### Longhorn Homecoming activities slated

Homecoming 2002 on the BISD Campus is set for next week, September 23-27. This year's Homecoming slogan is "Longhorn Football is Heaven on Earth", and the following activities have been planned during the week:

The Bonfire will be on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the West Track Field, at 8:30 pm (after church).

The Homecoming football game will feature the Longhorns hosting the Eden Bulldogs on Friday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 pm.

A dance sponsored by the 8th Grade Class will be held from 10 until 12 midnight on Friday after the game at the high school gym.

On Saturday, the Bronte JV Volleyball games begin at 8:00 am.

Dress-up Days for the Junior High & High School students include: Monday - Pajama Day (Wake up the Bulldogs); Tuesday - Hat/Cap Day (Hats off to the Longhorns); Wednesday - Kick Back Day ("Relax", it's the Bulldogs); Thursday - Movie Day (Make the Bulldogs see Stars); and Friday - "Maroon Out" Day (Wear Maroon).

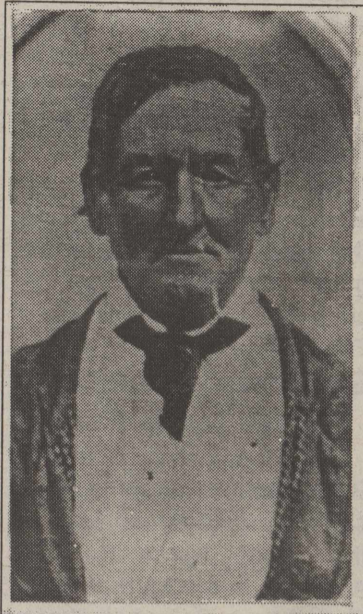
Dress-up Days for the Elementary students (K-6) include: Monday - "Bruise the Bulldogs" Day (wear blue, black, and purple); Tuesday - Hat/Cap Day (Hats off to the Longhorns); Wednesday - Red Day (We love the Longhorns!); Thursday - Boot Day (Kick/Stomp the Bulldogs); and Friday - "Maroon Out" Day (Wear Maroon).

### Robert Lee Street Affair update

Only sixteen more days to the Robert Lee Street Affair to be held Saturday, October 5, 2002.

The committee chairmen met Thursday, September 12 to discuss the events. The 5-K run is scheduled for early morning in the Coke County Park. The parade will begin at the courthouse and run through town and around by the care center. The dessert cookoff will be held in the Library and benefits from the sale of the entrants' desserts will go to the Library.

A tour of the Old Jail is being planned and a committee is gathering historical items to be displayed during the tour. The event will showcase the sheriffs of Coke County and items special to the county's past. A book is being written about the sheriffs of Coke County and, the author reminds everyone



**Dudley Johnson, who served in the U. S. Military for over 45 years, was court-martialed at Fort Chadbourne. His family is currently attempting an exoneration. If they are successful, the ceremony will be held at Fort Chadbourne during the 2003 celebration.**



**Jesse Johnson, son of Dudley Johnson, was a drummer at Fort Chadbourne at the young age of 14 years. This photo was taken when Jesse was much older.**

Call 453-4642 to secure a booth place.

A talent show will run from noon to late afternoon. Several entertaining people and groups have signed up to keep the interest high. Call Debbie Wilkes at 453-2545.

Shaffer Funeral Home is donating the use of a tent to shelter those who want to sit a spell and enjoy the activities on Austin Street.

The popular local group, Driftwood, will provide a sound system during the day and their own special music for the dance in the street in the evening. Bar-b-que meals will be available in the evening on the street.

For further information on the Robert Lee Street Affair, call 453-2495.

with information on the sheriffs to call 453-2698.

An art show is scheduled to be at 9:00 am in the Bessent Chevrolet showroom. A cash prize for best of show will be awarded between 11:30 am and 12:00 on Saturday morning. Artists may bring pieces on Wednesday, October 2, between noon and 5 pm.

The Affair is for craft booths only. Crafters will have the show to themselves as no commercial booths will be entered. Food booths will feature turkey legs, pies and coffee, bar-b-que, and tamales. Information booths will also be set up for community awareness.

## SHAMROCK CLINIC OF ROBERT LEE TO CLOSE DOORS SEPTEMBER 27

*After 12 years of service in Robert Lee, the Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee will close its doors effective Friday, September 27, 2002.*

*Shannon Medical Center remains committed to the health and welfare of Coke County. The Bronte Family Health Center continues to welcome new patients and is available to serve your medical needs.*

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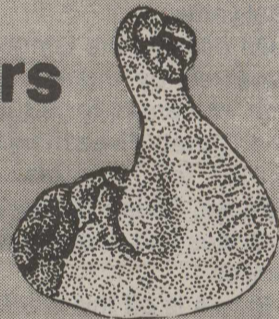
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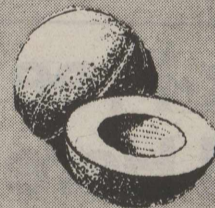
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



On September 11, 2002, Bronte Elementary students remembered the tragedy that struck our nation one year ago. At 9 am, the entire school met in the auditorium. Kindergarten and first grade began the morning with the pledge of allegiance. Ariel Marrs led the students in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Howell and Mr. Marrs shared their thoughts of the events and the nation with us. After the presentation, the Bronte Elementary students joined hands at the front of the school as their teachers released one balloon. Attached to the balloon were handwritten notes that each student wrote about why they were proud to be an American. It was a very memorable day.

## Longhorn fall to Rotan, 35-6

The Longhorns traveled to Rotan last Friday night and fell to the Yellowhammers 35-6. Bronte fell behind 14-0 at the half and never could recover. The Longhorns were outgained 285 to 190 in total yards.

On offense, the Longhorns were led by Justin Moore with 18 carries for 93 yards and Garrett Fiveash with 14 carries for 73 yards. On defense, Chase Williams had 8 tackles and Scott Snyder 5 tackles.

Bronte is off this week and will play Eden for Bronte's

Homecoming on September 27.

## Bronte Homecoming activities slated

Bronte Homecoming Parade will begin promptly at 2:30 Friday, September 27, at the Bronte Rehab Center. Any exes or community members who are planning to participate need to contact Vicky McCutchen at the school, 473-2521 or home, 473-2226. All Bronte Elementary, Junior High and High School floats will leave from the school to travel to the rehab center around 2:15 pm. The order of the parade is as follows: Bronte Fire

Department, Bronte Exes, Bronte Longhorn Marching Band, Bronte Cheerleaders, Bronte Longhorn Football

team, senior class, junior class, sophomore class, freshman class, eighth grade class, seventh grade class, all elementary classes, all horses and wagons, Bronte Fire Department.

The Pep rally will be at the school immediately following the parade in the Bronte gym. Come and help us support our Bronte Longhorn Football team!

## Students compete at West Texas Fair

Over the last two weeks, Bronte school students competed in various contests at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. In the Market Meat Goat Show, Garrett Jackson exhibited the 1st place goat in class 2. In class 3, Mason Jackson exhibited the 8th place goat. In class 5, Chelsea Cook exhibited the 15th place goat.

In the calf scramble, Justin Frazee received a \$310.00 scholarship for catching the 4th calf, and Reese Braswell received a \$210.00 scholarship for catching the 8th calf.

In the steer show, Riley Coalson exhibited the 4th place middleweight chianina, Chelsea Cook exhibited the 1st place lightweight maine-anjou, Reese Braswell exhibited the 10th place heavyweight maine, Creed Coalson exhibited the 4th place heavyweight simmental, and Chelsea Cook exhibited the 1st place lightweight AOB steer.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, Sept. 23**

Pancake & sausage on a stick, apple juice, milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 24**

Cereal, applesauce, toast & jelly, milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 25**

Sausage, grape juice, biscuit & jelly, milk

**Thursday, Sept. 26**

Breakfast pizza, orange juice, milk

**Friday, Sept. 27**

Donut, peaches, teddy grams, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Sept. 23**

Pizza, tossed salad, sweet corn, rice krispie treats, milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 24**

Frito pie, chili & cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, corn chips, jello, milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 25**

Bar-B-Que sausage, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced peaches, rolls, milk

**Thursday, Sept. 26**

Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, mixed fruit, baked beans, milk

**Friday, Sept. 27**

Chick-Fil-Lay sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, buns, chocolate chip cookies, milk

## Fort Chadbourne's 150th Anniversary Celebration



**September 21, 2002**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Fort Chadbourne - 12 miles north of Bronte on Hwy 277**

**Tickets - \$100.00 per person or \$750.00 for table of 8**

Tickets include a prime rib dinner served on the parade grounds of historic Fort Chadbourne and a live re-enactment theater. Proceeds benefit the restoration of the east barrack building. There will be a live and silent auction of items donated by area businesses. Come enjoy a relaxing evening and help preserve a part of your heritage. For more information or to reserve your seat, call 915-743-2555 or 915-473-5311 or email [fortchad@taylor1tel.com](mailto:fortchad@taylor1tel.com).

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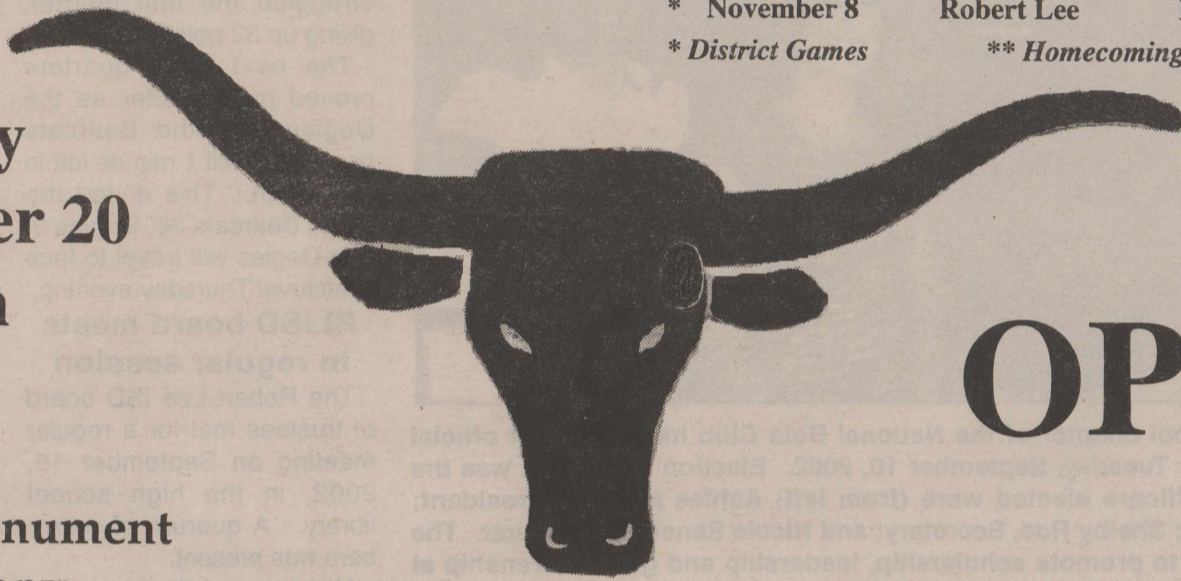
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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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August 30	May	Here	7:30	35	6
September 6	Christoval	Here	7:30	0	50
September 13	Rotan	There	7:30	6	35
September 20	Open				
** September 27	Eden	Here	7:30		
October 4	Hamlin	There	7:30		
* October 11	Sterling City	There	7:30		
* October 18	Roby	Here	7:30		
* October 25	Miles	There	7:30		
* November 1	Roscoe	There	7:30		
* November 8	Robert Lee	Here	7:30		
* District Games	** Homecoming				

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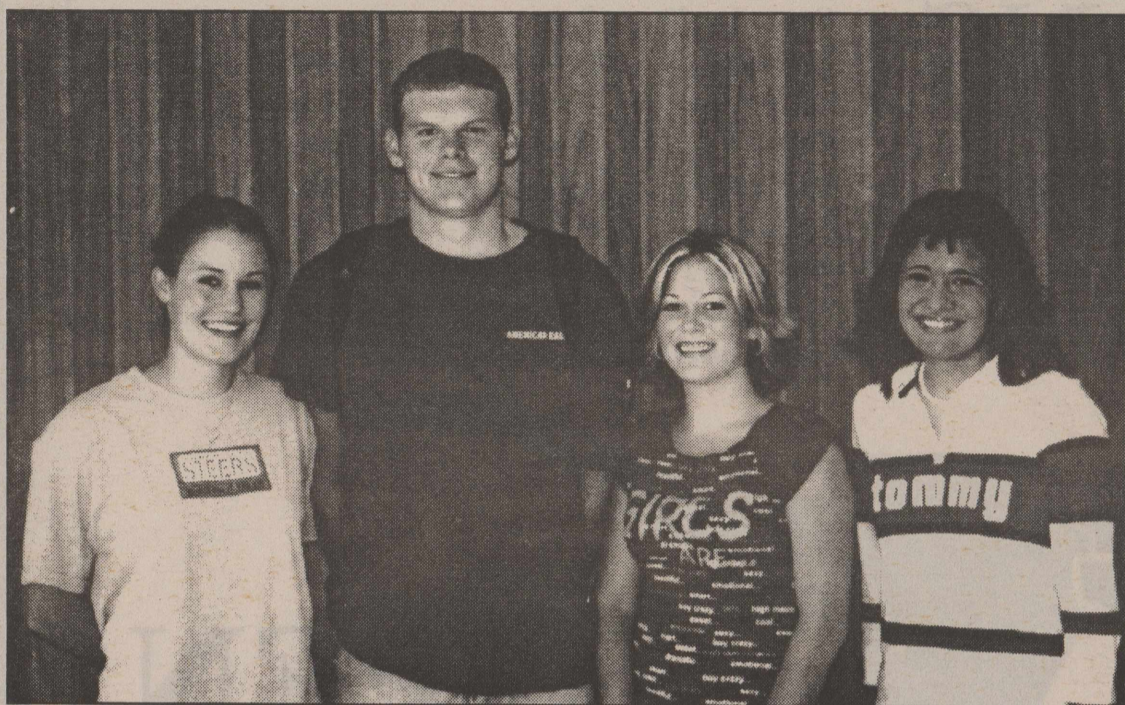
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Handwritten signatures and names of players and staff, including: Matt Odorn, Scott Snyder, Cory Cooper, Justin Minjares, Coach Paula Blair, Bryan Helm, Josh Edwards, Ryan Helm, D. S. Brittain, Jayden Saunders, and others. Many names are accompanied by jersey numbers.

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Robert Lee High School chapter of the National Beta Club had their first official meeting for this school year Tuesday, September 10, 2002. Election of officers was the first order of business. Officers elected were (from left) Ashlee Millican, President; Cooper Riley, Vice President; Shelby Roe, Secretary; and Nicole Sanchez, Treasurer. The purpose of the Beta Club is to promote scholarship, leadership and good citizenship at Robert Lee High School.

## Steers defeat Barkats

by Bill Burns

The Steers traveled to Garden City last Friday night to take on the Barkats. It was a windy, rainy night but a very good night for the Steers as they came away with a 26-6 victory.

There were other victories for the Steers besides the score. The defense led by Cooper Riley, Brandon Anderson, Phillip Rangel, and

Sean Edging had two successful goal line stands. Good job defense!!!

### 1st quarter

The Barkats received the opening kick but could not get a first down and punted the ball to the Steers. The Steers immediately received a 5 yard penalty for illegal procedure, but that was a good thing for Anson Lott because without that penalty Lott's TD run would have been on 66 yards instead of 71 yards. The XPT attempt failed and the Steers led 6-0.

The Steer defense refused to bend so the Barkat's offensive team couldn't get much going.

With 5:05 remaining in this quarter, Stewart Millican ran for a 25 yard TD. Millican then passed to Travis Pitcock

### 2nd quarter

There was no scoring in this quarter as both defenses were doing good jobs. Evan Braswell intercepted a pass for the Steers.

### 3rd quarter

The Barkats drew first blood in this quarter with a 3 yard TD run, but they went to the air for a two point play but the Steer defense put a stop to that. Steers 14 - Kats 6.

The Steers went back to work and Braswell recovered a 'Kat fumble for the Steers. Millican ran a QB keeper up the middle for a seven yard TD. The try for the extra point failed. Steers 2- - Kats 6.

### 4th quarter

The Steers ran 7 offensive play to the Kats 17 plays, but

one of the Steers plays was very big as Millican ran 90 yards for a Steer TD. The extra point kick was blocked. Steers 26-Kats 6.

It was a wet night and the passing game was non-existent but the Steers didn't need to pass to win this one. Good Job Steers!!!

## Dogies lose 38-0

The Dogies faced the Garden City Bearcats last Thursday evening and ran into a tough eighth grade team.

The Dogies played hard but struggled the first quarter, giving up 32 points.

The next three quarters proved much better as the Dogies held the Bearcats scoreless until 1 minute left in the fourth. This ended the game Bearcats 38, Dogies 0. The Dogies will travel to face Christoval Thursday evening.

## RLISD board meets in regular session

The Robert Lee ISD board of trustees met for a regular meeting on September 16, 2002, in the high school library. A quorum of members was present.

Minutes and the paying of bills were approved. Discussion was held on a requested curriculum, policy updates and Cielo Wind Power proposals. The board will invite representatives from Cielo Wind Power to a special meeting on October

3rd to discuss their proposals..

Other discussion was held on bus driver pay, inviting a representative from the ESC to give a financial workshop, the upcoming convention and homecoming.

After a short closed session, the board adjourned. The next regular meeting will be October 22nd.

## RL sophomores holding raffle

The Robert Lee 10th grade class is selling raffle tickets for a golf cart trailer. The trailer is 6 ft. by 8 ft.

To purchase tickets contact Kelly Beuschel, Clint Askins, Vicki Neace, or any 10th grader at RLHS.

The drawing will be held November 1 at the Robert Lee varsity boys basketball game vs. Coahoma. You don't need to be present to win.

## PIPs to host pre-homecoming meal

The Robert Lee PIPs will be hosting a Mexican Pile-On Supper Friday, September 20th.

The pre-homecoming meal will be held in the school cafeteria from 5:00-7:30 pm. Tickets will be priced at \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 12 and under and can be purchased from any PIPs coach or player.

Take out and delivery will be available.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, Sept. 23**

Orange juice/ apple juice, burrito, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 24**

Orange juice/ apple juice, donut, cereal, milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 25**

Orange juice/apple juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

**Thursday, Sept. 26**

Orange juice/apple juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk

**Friday, Sept. 27**

Orange juice/apple juice, muffin, cereal, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Sept. 23**

Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 24**

Baked potato, chili, crackers, peaches, cookie, milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 25**

Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, rolls, apple sauce, milk

**Thursday, Sept. 26**

Taco, salad, Ranch style beans, fruit, milk

**Friday, Sept. 27**

Hot dogs w/chili, cheese, potato patty, fruit cocktail, ice cream, milk

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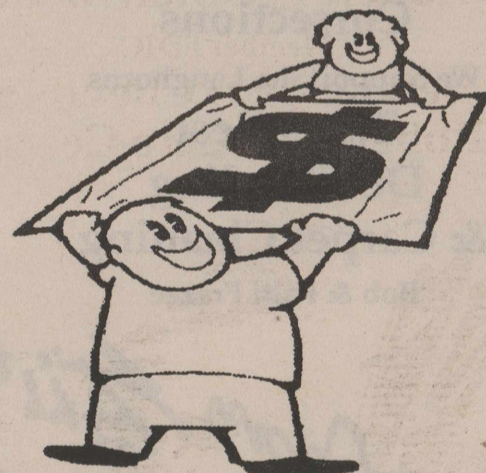
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# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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September 6	Menard	Here	8:00	14 22
September 13	Garden City	There	8:00	26 6
** September 20	Christoval	Here	8:00	
September 27	Winters	There	8:00	
October 4	Open			
* October 11	Roscoe	Here	7:30	
* October 18	Miles	Here	7:30	
* October 25	Sterling City	There	7:30	
* November 1	Roby	Here	7:30	
* November 8	Bronte	There	7:30	

\* District 15A Games      \*\* Homecoming

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley  
Cooperative Extension Agent

Strategic culling due to drought

With the continued hot and dry conditions we are having, the long-range outlook for available forage in our area is bleak. With these type of conditions, our available forage or grass production is greatly reduced or, in some cases, almost nil. Even if we get some much needed rains in the next few weeks, the prospects of us growing a lot of tonnage is not great. Most of these drought stressed grasses will green up and shoot a tall single stem with the seed head on it that from a distance, looking across your pasture, you get the idea that there is lots of grass out there, but in reality, if you go out in the pasture and look straight down, we have not grown a lot of forage. A lot of our pastures have from 200-400 pounds of available forage for cattle per acre. If we use only about 1/2 of this forage and leave some for next years growth, we are only looking at 100-200 pounds per acre to be utilized. If a cow needs 20-25 pounds of grass per day, it will take about 40-45 acres per cow to run them only until March. If we get significant rains in the next few weeks, we are basically looking at the amount of forage that will be available for livestock from now until next spring. Reduced body condition in cattle is of great importance simply because what condition a cow is in now and going into winter not only determines what kind of calf she will have this spring and how big it will get, but can also determine the reproductive efficiency and productivity of that cow for the next year or more.

With this greatly reduced amount of forage we have or expect to have, there may become a time that we will have to cull our livestock to maximize the production of

our herds. A strategic plan for culling cows of at least immediate economic benefit and maximize production of remaining animals is as follows. Cull in the following order: (1) open fall-calving cows (2) dry spring and summer calving cows (3) open replacement heifers (4) short-bred fall/winter calving cows (5) bred replacement heifers (6) wet cows with poor teeth or other unsoundness (7) wet, historically poor producers (8) wet, open cows and heifers (9) wet, bred individuals in poor body condition, cows below body condition score 4 and heifers below body condition score 5 (10) wet, bred cows over 7 years of age (11) wet, bred first and second calf heifers (12) remaining wet, bred cows, 4-7 years old, as conditions require.

Culling of your herds that have taken years of selection and pride to build is no easy task, but sometimes conditions force us to do it. There is always some animals that can be culled for some reason or another. Another good rule of thumb is that if conditions get bad enough to feed your cows, don't hold onto low production animals or too many animals and wind up owing the bank for cows and the feed store for feed. As conditions worsen, take a load of cows to town and buy that much feed to save the rest.

CC Retired Teachers news

Garland Davis, newly-elected president, presided when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, Sept. 16, 2002. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Following the invocation by C.B. Barbee, there was an abundance of eating and visiting.

President Davis opened the business meeting by leading

the Pledge of Allegiance. Celia Bowden, secretary and yearbook chairman, read the minutes of the May meeting and distributed new yearbooks

Reports were heard from Nina Brewer, community service chairman, and Paul Gothard, legislative chairman. Nina told of new guidelines in keeping a record of volunteer hours. Paul encouraged members to keep informed on teacher and educational issues and to continue to contact legislators.

Lee Wommack graciously volunteered to be in charge of the supply box once again.

C.B. Barbee informed the unit members of the honor that will be bestowed on Jack Brewer this weekend at Howard Pay University in Brownwood. Jack is being honored by the 1954 championship team of Howard Payne. One hundred percent of the team members plan to be there to pay tribute to their coach, Jack Brewer.

Attending the meeting were 27 members and 6 guests. Members: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Celia Bowden, Bobbie Box, Oleta Braswell, Jack Brewer, Nina Brewer, Margie Butler, Garland Davis, Rosie Davis, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, J.T. Henry, Sybil Henry, William Hood, Mary Lawhon, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack.

Guests: John Driggers, Judy Driggers, Paul Evans, Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, Alan Richey.

Lady Shorthorn volleyball results

On August 29, Veribest defeated the Lady Shorthorn 7th Grade 15-3, 15-6. Individual stats were: Estephanie Flores, 3 service points; Beth Sanchez, 2; Savannah Martinez, 2; and Casey Harris, 2.

Veribest defeated Bronte 8th Grade 15-4, 15-6. Service points for the Shorthorns were: Rebekah Beauchamp 2, Lahren White 1; Katie Cooper 2; Patty Galvan 3; and Crystal Waller 2.

On September 3, Miles defeated Bronte 7th Grade 15-8; 0-15; and 15-12. Service point totals were: Holly Huskerson 4; Estephanie Flores 1; Savannah Martinez 3; Beth Sanchez 1; Emily Austin 8; Casey Harris 2; Brittany Sarratt 14; and Emilie McMullan 4.

Miles defeated Bronte 8th Grade 15-11; 8-15; and 15-10. Service point totals were: Katie Cooper 8 (1 ace); Patty Galvan 11 (1 ace); Lahren White 8 (1 ace); Rebekah Beauchamp 4 (1 ace); Heather Mitchell 1; and Crystal Waller 3.

On September 9, Bronte defeated Water Valley 7th Grade 15-4; 15-0. Service point totals were: Holly



Matthew Millegan, a 2002 Robert Lee High School graduate, just completed basic training in the United States Navy. He will be training now to be an Advanced Electronic Technician at Great Lakes, Illinois. Matthew is the son of Lewis and Susan Millegan of Robert Lee.

Huskerson 6; Savannah Martinez 9; Emily Austin 2; Terrah Macon 1; Brittany Sarratt 2; and Beth Sanchez 10.

Bronte defeated Water Valley 8th Grade 15-11; 15-8. Service point totals were: Patty Galvan 12; Lahren White 10; Rebekah Beauchamp 7; and Heather Mitchell 1.

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Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite delivery.

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After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 21st, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 653-2302. Mitchell Toyota Kia is located at 1500 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

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said Mr. Griffin. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Griffin added.

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**Bronte Student Council meeting minutes**

Submitted by Ariel Marrs Secretary

President Heather Richey called this meeting in order to discuss plans for Homecoming week and Red Ribbon week.

The dress-up days for Homecoming and Red Ribbon weeks from last year were reviewed. Student Council members need to be thinking about dress-up days for this year and gather input from the student body.

Homecoming will take place the week of September 23-27. This year's theme is "Heaven on Earth."

There is a possibility that the bonfire will not be possible due to the dry conditions in our area; if possible, the bonfire is tentatively set for Wednesday, September 23, at 8:30 pm.

A Homecoming dance was discussed. Sponsorship of the dance is being offered to the 8th grade. The football game is set to begin at 7:30 the night of Friday, September 27, and the dance would most likely begin at 10:00 pm and end at 1:00 am.

The sponsorship of "Spirit Shots" at this year's Homecoming dance will be offered to the yearbook staff.

It is a possibility that 5th Quarter could be held in the commons area during the dance on the evening of the Homecoming game.

Red Ribbon week will take place the week of October 28-November 1.

Ideas about decorations and pep rallies for Red Ribbon week were discussed.

The 3rd annual Longhorn Ceremonies have been set at a tentative date of Friday, February 14.

A committee will most likely be elected in October to begin considering possible decorating ideas for the coronation ceremonies; the scheduled ordering time for supplies and decorations is in November.

The piano in the auditorium is badly in need of tuning; arrangements are being made to have this problem fixed prior to coronation.

The idea of having a dance after the Longhorn Ceremonies was presented. There will be more discussion about this event at a later date.

Beginning this year, birthdays will be announced every day. At the end of each month, a drawing from the

month's birthdays will be held. It was suggested prizes be awarded to the two names drawn each month. Possible prizes are \$10 gift certificates to Town & Country, Hastings, or Hidalgo's.

All business having been discussed, the meeting was adjourned.

**Personnel**

Billie Wallace of Haltom City and Joan Davis of Robert Lee visited their uncle, Earl Childress, in the Brownwood Care Center on Tuesday. Earl, who is 90 years old, was born and raised in the Paint Creek community, while his late wife, Davie Williams Childress, grew up at Wildcat.

Billie spent several days in Robert Lee this week.

**Sorosis Club news**

Saturday, September 14, the Sorosis Club of Bronte met at Miss Hattie's Cafe & Saloon in San Angelo for lunch. Marilyn Bivins, president, opened the meeting. We ordered lunch and discussed our upcoming rummage sale while we waited. We decided on October 5 for the sale. It will be from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon in the bank parking lot in Bronte. The proceeds will go to Friends of the Pool and our annual scholarship is a graduating senior at Bronte High School. This year the scholarship went to Morgan McCutchen.

If you have something to contribute to the rummage sale you can contact any member of the club and we will pick it up or you can bring it to the bank parking lot on Saturday morning.

After lunch we talked about the results of our silent auction at Fort Chadbourne Days. Mary Glenn gave a good treasurer's report.

Our next meeting will be in Pat Lee's home on Thursday, October 10. We will invite former members and prospective members.

Marilyn Bivins gave a short address regarding the purpose of the Sorosis Club. As you read this you may wonder about that, too. We are about friendship, fellowship and service to our community. We have fund raisers throughout the year to provide funds to support our club projects.

Throughout the year we will help with the school book fair, buy books for the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center, donate to the Fort Chadbourne Foundation; provide Christmas gifts and give a birthday party for residents of the Bronte nursing home;

give a donation to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Coke County Food Bank, and the swimming pool; and furnish food and drinks to the workers who are installing the water pipeline for Bronte. We will also participate in "Christmas in Olde Bronte" and "Ft. Chadbourne Days" activities.

Our meetings provide us with the opportunity to learn as we have programs on fitness, motivation, Texas History and the arts. We will visit a butterfly farm this year and hear a presentation of oral reading from the U.I.L. participants from the Bronte Independent School District.

Members present at the luncheon were: Marilyn Bivins, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Joyce Hoffman, Pat Lee, Diane Lockett, Earline Moore, Fredna Moore, LouAnna Peters, Janet Wommack and Swan Archinal

The Chinese Auction was won by Joyce Hoffman. She received an attractive calendar to attach to the refrigerator with a magnet included.

**Sorosis Club plans rummage sale**

The Sorosis Club of Bronte will have a rummage sale on October 5 in the parking lot of the bank in Bronte. The proceeds will benefit Friends of the Pool and the scholarship fund for a graduating senior of Bronte High School. If you have anything to donate for this sale you can call Marilyn Bivins or any member of the club and we will pick it up or you can bring it to the bank parking lot Saturday morning, October 5.



Mason Ross (left) and Logan Philley

**Philley, Ross burn up the greens in West Texas Junior Champions Tour**

Robert Lee 4th grader, Logan Philley, kept the greens hot this summer playing in the West Texas Junior Champions Tour and the North Texas PGA.

By placing 3rd in the NTPGA Sweetwater tournament with a 56, and 1st in the Big Spring Tournament with a 34, he qualified for the Area Finals. Logan played the 2-day tournament at Hogan Golf Course in Midland, placing 4th place with a 41-44, for a total of 85 on 18 holes.

Logan was joined by Mason Ross, a 6th grader at Robert Lee, qualifiers to play in the Championship Tournament of the West Texas Juniors Champions Tour. The two day tournament was played in Ft. Stockton, Texas, on August 1st & 2nd, with seventeen 8-11 boys vying

for the trophies. Mason took the 4th place trophy with a 44-45 for a total of 89 on 18 holes. Logan shot a 48-44 for a total of 92 on 18 holes, taking 7th place.

**Shrine Circus returns to San Angelo**

The Suez Shrine Center will present their annual Shrine Circus in San Angelo, Texas on Saturday, Sept. 28th at 2:00 & 7:00 pm, at the San Angelo Coliseum. Tickets for children 12 and under are free.

**Personal**

On August 31, 2002, Don and Marilynn Clarkston celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary. Friends and family from all over Texas were there. The couple renewed their vows and exchanged stories of the last 50 years.

Bar-b-que and wedding cake was had by all. Thank God for the Piggly Wiggly in Floydada, Texas and one single loaf of bread.

*Massage Therapy in Robert Lee?*

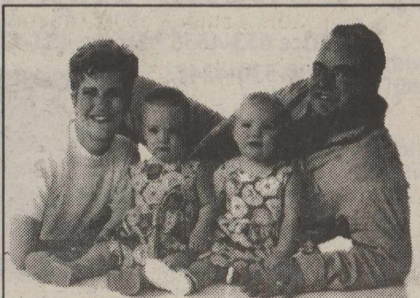
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### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HAROLD J. KENNEDY, SR., DECEASED

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ESTALENE KENNEDY

The residence of such Executrix is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executrix is:

ESTALENE KENNEDY  
C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH  
ARTHUR

Attorney-at-Law  
P.O. Box 970

Robert Lee, TX 76945  
915/453-2576

FAX: 915/453-2577

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED September 9, 2002.

NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR  
Attorney for the Estate  
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### ORDINANCE # 354

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EXISTING GAS FRANCHISE BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRONTE AND TXU GAS COMPANY, TO PROVIDE FOR A DIFFERENT CONSIDERATION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASE OF FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY'S RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE BY TXU GAS COMPANY; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**

**SECTION 1:** The existing gas franchise ordinance between the City and TXU Gas Company is amended as follows:

A. Effective January 1, 2002, the consideration payable by TXU Gas for the right and privileges granted to TXU Gas by the franchise ordinance heretofore duly passed by the governing body of this City and duly accepted by TXU Gas is hereby changed to be four percent (4%) of the Gross Revenues.

**SECTION 3:** This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and TXU Gas' acceptance. TXU Gas shall, within thirty (30) days from the passage of this ordinance, file its written acceptance of this ordinance

with the Office of the City Secretary in substantially the following form:

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, this is the 12th day of September, 2002, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Martin Lee  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Pat Martindale  
City Secretary  
09-11c

### ORDINANCE #355

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 2, 2002 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2003; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2002-2003 FISCAL YEAR.**

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 12th day of September, 2002.

APPROVED:  
Martin Lee  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Pat Martindale  
City Secretary  
09-11c

### ORDINANCE # 356

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2002-2003 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:**

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.364150 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

**SECTION 2.** That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2002, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2003, shall immediately become delinquent.

**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 12th day of September, 2002, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, and approved on the date above set out.

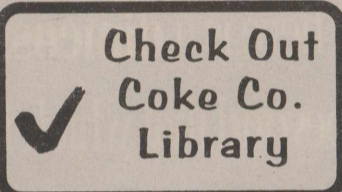
APPROVED:  
Martin Lee, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Pat Martindale, City Secretary  
09-11c

### Winters FUMC to dedicate Methodist Historic Site marker

First United Methodist Church, Winters, Texas, will dedicate an official United Methodist Historic Site Marker, Sunday, September 22, during the morning worship service at 10:45 am.

Kenneth Mills will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend this special service. The Winters Methodist Church is the 392nd Methodist Church in the United States and overseas to receive this marker.

The Winters Methodist Church was organized in 1891 and the first church was built in 1899. It is today the oldest church site continuously occupied by a Methodist Church in Runnels County. There has not been a Sunday since 1899 when there was not a house of worship on this site and in use by the congregation as a place of worship. The Winters Methodist Church received an official Historical Marker in 1969.



Coke County Library Story Hour got off to a good start Tuesday at 10:00 am. The children checked out books and heard a story. They completed a project and then had treats while watching a cartoon. Children ages three to five are welcome at Story Hour each Tuesday morning at 10:00 am.

The Library will be having a book sale at the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 5. Both hardbacks and paperbacks are being prepared for the sale.

September 22-28 is Texas Talking Book Week. This is a program sponsored by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Materials on tape include fiction covering best sellers, children's literature, historical fiction, romance, humor, mystery, science fiction, short stories, Texas Fiction and Westerns. Nonfiction books on tape are also available including biographies, poetry, history, best sellers, Young Adult nonfiction, and other

categories. To qualify for this program individuals must be unable to read print material; have physical limitations that prevent them from holding books; have reading dysfunctions due to organic problems, or have temporary disabilities from which they are recovering.

Those taking advantage of this program will receive a tape player and tapes on a monthly rotation. Participants will be responsible for care of the tape player and the return of the tapes on a regular schedule. Check with the Coke County Library for more information.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; and Friday, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte or to the library or the book drop in front of the library.

### Farm Safety and Health Week September 15-21

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau joins the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and the National Safety Council in promoting accident prevention during Farm Safety and Health Week, September 15-21, 2002. Agriculture is the second most dangerous industry in the United States, with over 700 deaths and 120,000 disabling injuries each year.

The theme for this year's national event is: National Farm Safety and Health...Not Just For Farmers Anymore! The focus is on preventing deaths and injuries among farmers, ranchers, their families and employees, and the general public in roadway accidents. These deaths and injuries may also include victims who are not occupationally active in agriculture, but who were injured or killed in an accident involving farm equipment.

### Area Agency on Aging

The regular meeting of the Regional Advisory Committee on Aging will be held Wednesday, September 25, 2002 at 10:00 am at the Concho Valley Regional Training Center, 5014 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print, or braille, are requested to contact Betty Ford at 915/223-5704 two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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### Texas Tech University students excel

Summer commencement at Texas Tech University took place on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002. Approximately 1,027 students were awarded degrees.

Additionally, a growing number of students enrolled in courses at Texas Tech this summer. Several took 12 hours of course credits and earned a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), qualifying them for the President's list. Other students distinguished themselves by carrying 12 qualifying hours with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 earning them a place on the Dean's list.

Tracy Millican received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development during summer commencement ceremonies. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wibby Millican, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, all of Robert Lee.

### RL dessert cook-off slated for Street Affair

The Robert Lee Street Affair dessert cook-off chairman have got some judges ready to taste local cooks' favorite dessert recipes. The judging will take place at 10:00 am in the Library. Please call either Marilyn White at 453-2026 or Pat Taft at 450-8716 three days before the cook-off so that enough table space can be provided for the judging.

These guidelines are in effect for the cook-off. There will be five categories: (1) Cakes-from-scratch; (2) Pies-from-scratch; (3) Misc. (cookies, candy, cobblers, brownies, etc.); (4) Quick and Easy Pies and Cakes; and (5) Sugar-free and Fat/Sugar-free desserts. Entries will be judged on appearance, texture and taste.

For the cook-off, prepare one serving large enough for three judges to each have several bites and put it in a fold-over, disposable container. Containers will be available at the Library several days before the cook-off for those who want them. Use a sepa-

rate container for each entry. Label the entry as to the category, but do not put the cook's name on the label. Have entry at the Library by 9:00 am, Saturday, October 5.

Participants who would like to donate their dessert to be sold by the piece or whole after the judging may leave their dessert at the Library. Proceeds will benefit the Library.

An award certificate will be given in each category. A prize will be awarded for the Best of Show. Recipes will be featured in the Observer/Enterprise.

### Round-Up for Rehab

Coke County's Clifton Reed and Ed Cumbie are among 150 volunteers throughout Texas who will serve as local chairmen of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 43rd annual Round-Up for Rehab. They are joined by regional chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene.

Round-Up for Rehab is a year-round program that provides friends in the agriculture industry an opportunity to show their support of West Texas Rehab. Fall is the most active time of year for the event with seven special auctions scheduled. Cattle sales will be on Sept. 19 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and Sept. 24 at Abilene Auction. Specialty sales (all animals) will be Oct. 2 in Coleman, Oct. 4 in Dublin, Oct. 10 in Ranger, Oct. 14 in Junction, and Oct. 30 in Stephenville.

Ways to participate include:  
\*Donate livestock to a sale in your area  
\*Make a cash gift to WTRC  
\*Attend one of the sales and join the bidding on livestock or novelty items.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every child and adult who enters its doors - regardless of their financial circumstance. A private, non-profit organization that treats more than 21,000 patients each year, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona, Texas. Its primary services include

adult and pediatric physical, occupational and speech therapies, audiology, industrial rehabilitation, orthotics/prosthetics, hospice care and home medical equipment and facilities make it one of the premiere physical rehabilitation organizations in the nation.

For more information, contact your local chairman or WTRC - Abilene at 915-793-3507 or WTRC - San Angelo at 915-223-6300.

### Bronte Lady Longhorn volleyball results

On September 10, the Lady Longhorns took a couple of games from Cornerstone Christian, 15-2; 15-2. Individual stats were as follows: Britney McCutchen - 3 kills, 2 assists; Heather Richey - 3 kills, 1 ace; Joe'l Sefcik - 1 assist, 1 kill; Ryan Martinez - 3 assists.

The Ladies defeated Colorado City by a 15-12, 15-13 margin. Individual stats: Britney McCutchen, 16 assists, 6 kills, 1 block; Heather Richey, 10 kills, 1 block; Kailey Howell, 9 kills, 1 block;



The Coke County Roping Club held their final "buckle roping" of the season Sunday, September 15. Winning the handmade buckles were header Bret Ballew (left) of Robert Lee and Bartley Murray, heeler, of Miles.

Joe'l Sefcik, 8 assists, 1 kill, 1 ace; Kanah Coalson, 5 kills; Lindsay Springer, 1 assist; Ryan Martinez, 2 assists.

### Youth Rally scheduled for September 21

Keith Davis, former New York Giants football player, will be the highlight of the Right Choices Youth Rally, Saturday,

September 21, 407 pm, at the San Angelo River Stage.

Sponsored by Shannon Right Choices for Youth, KIXY and Coca Cola, the rally is free and open to youth of all ages. Gates open at 4 pm.

For more information, contact Shannon Community Health Services at 915-659-7370.

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