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Friday, November 19, 2010

Benefits for Nichols slated for Saturday, November 20

Benefit Double Mugging set for Saturday, November 20

A Benefit Double Mugging will be held Saturday afternoon, November 20, at 2 pm at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. The mugging will be followed by a team roping. Donations will be accepted at the gate. These double muggings are always a crowd pleaser! Please come enjoy a beautiful fall day and help a deserving family.

Lonestar buckles will be given to the winners of the double mugging. A Lonestar buckle will also be given to the child who wins the Boot Scramble.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will have the concession stand.

For more information or to enter, contact Melinda McCutchen at (325) 473-3201 or 453-2433 or Bartley Murray at (325) 468-2234 or 234-6258.

Helping to sponsor this benefit are Texana Ranch, Gary and Della Shaffer, Ivey Motor Co., Inc., Robert Lee State Bank, Pinkies, Observer/Enterprise, Paul's Body Shop, Larry's Automotive, First National Bank in Bronte, Celebrations, Bronte Hometown Hardware, McCutchen Ranch, Carl and Krisha Beal, Morgan Webb Cowboy Photography, Wildcat Mountain Ranch, All Around Construction, Bronco Construction, and Murray Livestock.

The event is to benefit Michael Nichols, who has been diagnosed with Dress Syndrome and lymphoma. He and his wife, April, are residents of Robert Lee. April is employed at Designs by Toni and is the daughter of Randy Flanagan.

Benefit dance and auction slated for November 20

A Benefit Dance and Auction will be held Saturday evening, November 20, at 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The event will feature Rough Creek and Krowhaven.

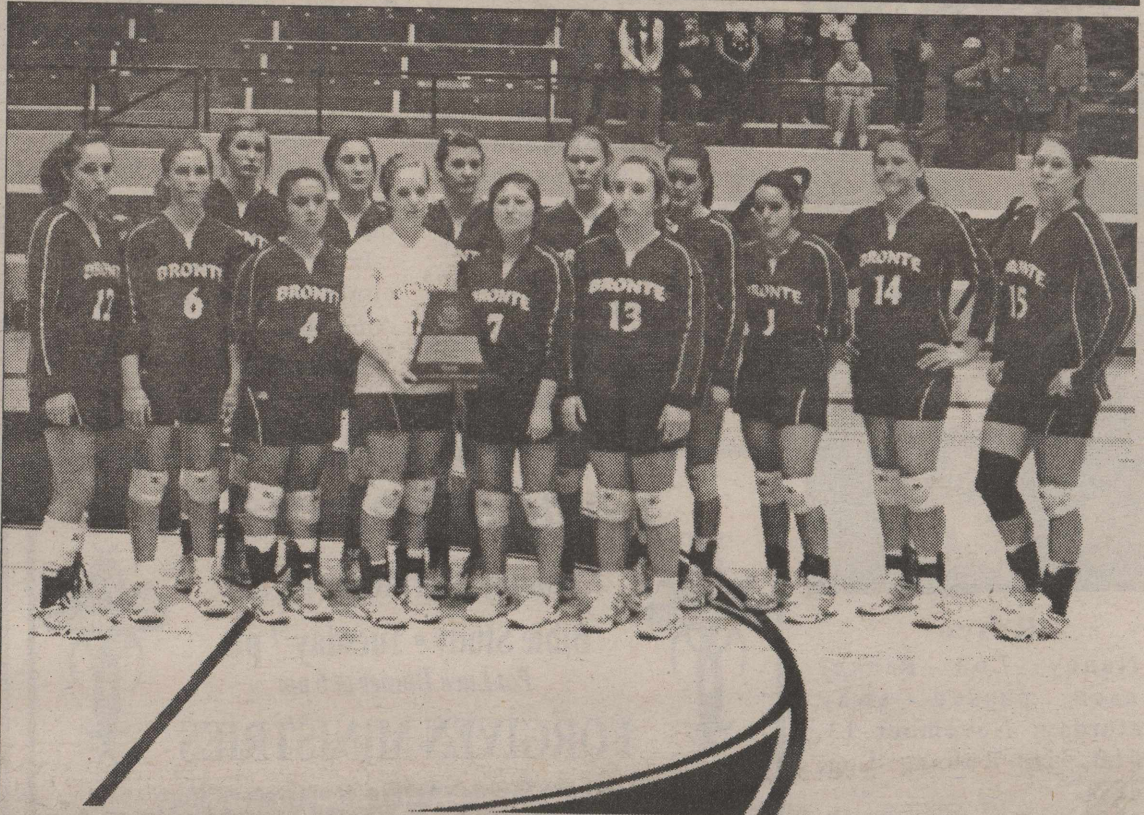
Drink set-ups will be available. For more information, contact Debbie Massey at 453-2911 or Kim Massey at 473-1123.

The event is to benefit Michael Nichols, who has been diagnosed with Dress Syndrome and lymphoma. He and his wife, April, are residents of Robert Lee. April is employed at Designs by Toni and is the daughter of Randy Flanagan. A bake sale and garage sale was held this past weekend and raised just under \$2,000.

Hunts donated to benefit Nichols

Two area game ranches have been generous enough to donate five guided deer hunts in order to raise money for the Michael Nichols family.

Carl Beal of Texana Ranch donated two one-day guided doe hunts and two one-day guided management buck hunts. These hunts may be



Bronte Volleyball! The Bronte Lady Longhorns were Regional volleyball runners-up last Saturday at the tournament held at Lubbock-Cooper. Team members include Seniors Shandee Vaughn, Kaycee Baker, Cheyenne Boyd, Ally Franco, Kayla Cagle, and Rachael Deller; Juniors Kimber Lee, Jill Scott, Mackenzie Gibbs, Harley Wallace, and Lauren Burns; Sophomores Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, and Erika Puentez.

scheduled for this season or the next season.

Hollis Farris of Wildcat Mountain Ranch has donated one one-day guided management buck hunt. This hunt must be taken this season.

For more information, contact Melinda McCutchen at 325/473-3201.

Canned food drive to benefit Coke County Food Pantry

With the holidays around the corner, the GA girls of First Baptist Church in Bronte want to make sure the food pantry is stocked and ready to help residents of Coke County.

Please help by donating canned goods and non-perishable items. Drop off boxes are located at First Baptist Church in Bronte, First United Methodist Church in Bronte, Hall's Super Save and Glenn-Bivins Insurance. You may also give your donation to any member of the GAs. The group will be collecting canned goods through November 17.

4-H Fundraiser slated

The Coke County 4-H clubs are participating in their annual fundraiser. 4-H members from Bronte and Robert Lee 4-H clubs are now selling

the RADDE Knives and Gifts.

Anyone wanting to place an order should contact any 4-H member in Bronte or Robert Lee.

Deadline for orders is Monday, November 22, and orders will be in before the holidays. Contact the Texas AgriLife Extension office for more details.

RL Methodists to host Thanksgiving dinner

The First United Methodist of Robert Lee will host a Thanksgiving pot luck luncheon. If you want to join with others on Thanksgiving, come join them from 12 to 2 pm.

Bring your favorite side dish and the turkey and drink will be provided. Don't be lonely on Thanksgiving, come be with them!

Relay for Life Bake Sale slated for November 24

The Robert Lee State Bank Relay For Life team will hold a Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, starting at 9 am. Proceeds will benefit the Coke County Relay For Life to be held next Spring and also Tracy Ross who is a local cancer survivor currently battling cancer.

There will be cakes, pies,

rolls, and casseroles available. Special orders will also be taken by calling the bank at 453-2545.

Anyone wanting to donate baked goods can bring them to the bank on Wednesday morning.

Come to the bake sale for your Thanksgiving baking needs and help support those affected by cancer in our community.

RL Landfill Winter Schedule

As of November 1, the Robert Lee Landfill will be open on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 am - 12 noon. An evaluation of customer usage of the landfill during the winter months shows zero to only a few customers on Saturday. Due to the low activity and budget constraints, the new schedule will remain in effect until March 1, 2010.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

Observer/Enterprise early deadline noted

The Observer/Enterprise deadline for next week is Monday at 2 pm due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Football Playoffs!

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Archer City Wildcats

Friday, November 19, 7:00 pm
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Haskell, Texas



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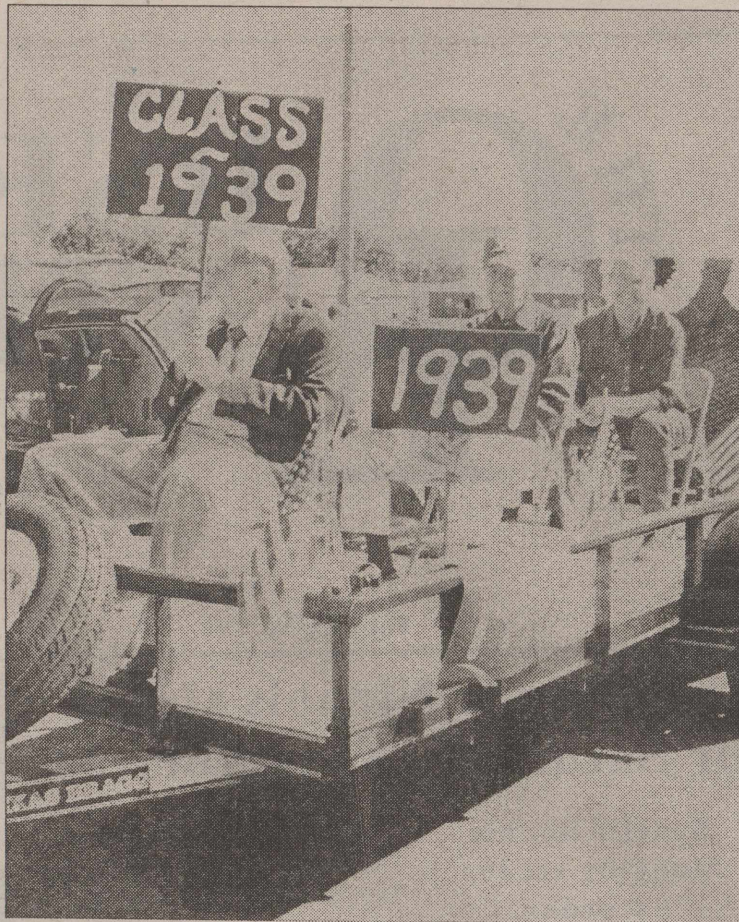
Noah Pruitt, Jr., (left) and Ed Cumbie represented their class in the Bronte Homecoming Parade held in October. Mr. Pruitt was Bronte's Postmaster for many years. Mr. Cumbie is a rancher and had a long career with Farm Bureau.

Williams. Honorary pallbearers were Lupe Torres, Jerry Gibbs, Jimmy Bickley, David Key, and the men of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of VistaCare Hospice. Even though it was a short time, you are like family. We cannot thank you enough for the love you showed Mom and our family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Cancer Society, Vistacare Hospice, or a charity of your choice.

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Obituaries



Rasco

Nancy Lou Rinker Rasco passed away Saturday, November 13, 2010, in Robert Lee, Texas.

Visitation was all day Sunday, November 14, 2010, at the funeral home with the family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral service was at 10 am Monday, November 15, 2010, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Nancy was born February 23, 1936, in Rotan, Texas to Casey and Nita Robertson Rinker. On November 29, 1957, she married her high school sweetheart, Kenneth Wayne Rasco, in her family home in Roby, Texas. Nancy was a graduate of Roby High School.

Nancy was employed by the ASCS office in Roby, was a child care provider in Robert Lee and retired from Coke County as the county librarian. She was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church where she kept the records for the Nursery Department for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, of Robert Lee, daughters Karen and Kenda of Robert Lee, son Kirby of Brownwood, Texas, and special grandson, Cole Rasco of Bangs, Texas. She is also survived by sister Neva Beene of Tomball, Texas, and sister and brother-in-law

Dianne and Scott Feagan of Roby, Texas. Also surviving are many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a baby brother, a nephew, and a brother-in-law.

Pallbearers were nephews Shea Feagan, Todd Harris, Jack Brown and Ed Poehls, Aaron Hood, Pistol Hood, Roy Blair, and Gary Sam

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 Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

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 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Tennyson

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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**BENEFITS OF
 THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits. • Psalm 103:2

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. • Romans 8:26-27

For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. • 1 Corinthians 14:2

For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the Spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. • 1 Corinthians 14:14-15

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. • Ephesians 6:18

For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say. • Luke 12:12

But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified. • John 7:39

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. • John 14:26

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. • John 16:13

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. • Romans 8:16

But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the Spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. • 1 Corinthians 2:10-11

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 Pastor Irving Smith

Wedding Announced! Mary and David McMullan of Bronte are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Ann to Jess L. Seward. Jess is the son of Judy and Craig Seward of Marble Falls, Texas. The couple were united in marriage on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at the ASU LeGrand Center in San Angelo, Texas. Lillian is a senior at Tarleton State University majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies in Math. Jess is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is presently teaching and coaching at Santo High School. After spending a wonderful time in Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the honeymoon, the couple have settled into their home in Dublin, Texas.

BHRC trying to complete branding wall

Bronte Health and Rehab Center encourages the public to bring their brands to the facility on November 23 at 1 pm. They are trying to complete their branding wall, and need your help. If you have any questions, please call Paula or Misty at 473-3621.

Rehab Quilt Showcase set for November 19-21

West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Quilt, Afghan & Fiber Showcase is set for November 19-21 at Sunset Mall's Community Room in San Angelo.

Quilts, afghans and wall hangings which are donated to WTRC's Telethon auction will be on display and selected demonstrations on crocheting, knitting, smocking, spinning and quilting will be presented from 1-4 p.m. during the three-day weekend showcase.

Displays and exhibits will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 19 and 20 and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 21.

In addition to handiwork

by Concho Valley needle workers, two GoTexan quilts - Blooming Floral and Legendary Ranches - will be on display throughout the weekend. These quilts, sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are featured at the State Fair of Texas before traveling across the state for viewing.

Each year, handcrafted fabric items generate approximately \$30,000 for Rehab Center treatment programs for children and adults working to overcome the disabling effects of illness and injury.

Rehab Center quilting volunteers Dottie Frerich and Lynette Lange encourage all fabric artisans to take advantage of this opportunity to network with other needle workers and for the general public to view "hands on" works which promote locally grown fibers from West Texas farms and ranches.

Richard Baker winner of BVFD raffle

The winner of the Bronte Fire Department Shotgun Raffle was Richard Baker of Bronte. BVFD expresses appreciation to everyone who contributed to this raffle.



Robert Lee Bulletin Board on Facebook

Robert Lee Bulletin Board is a place to go and post events, parties, fundraisers, sports, etc. and keep current on what's the latest in our thriving metropolis:)

The URL to add is:

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_163695023650621&ap=1

Thank You!

We gratefully acknowledge and express our appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the **2010 Lord's Acre Festival.**

A special thank you to local and area merchants, friends, church family members, and volunteers, without you this event would not have been possible.

BLESSINGS TO ALL!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BALLINGER, TEXAS

Community Thanksgiving Service

All Churches are Welcome!

Sunday, November 21

7:00 pm

Hosted by

Robert Lee Baptist Church

22 W. Eleventh Street - Robert Lee

Please bring finger foods for the fellowship to follow in the RLBC Fellowship Hall!

Rev. Irving Smith will bring the message.

A love offering will be taken to help benefit the Coke County Food Pantry.

For more information contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte volleyball roundup

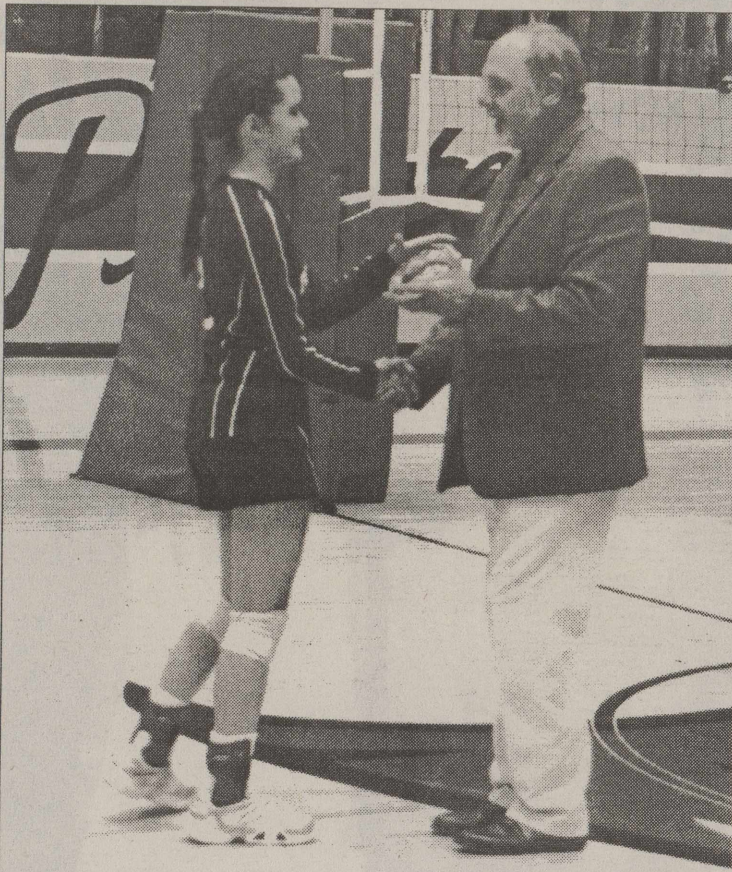
The 2010 Lady Longhorn Volleyball team ended a very successful volleyball session this past weekend in Lubbock. They ended their season with an impressive 38-5 record and many awards to go along with that record. These girls came in on August 2nd for two-a-days working very hard to accomplish many goals.

Early in the season the Lady Longhorns won the Albany Tournament and the "A" Showdown Tournament for the first time in its existence. Off to a positive start, the Lady Longhorns finished district as the District Champions.

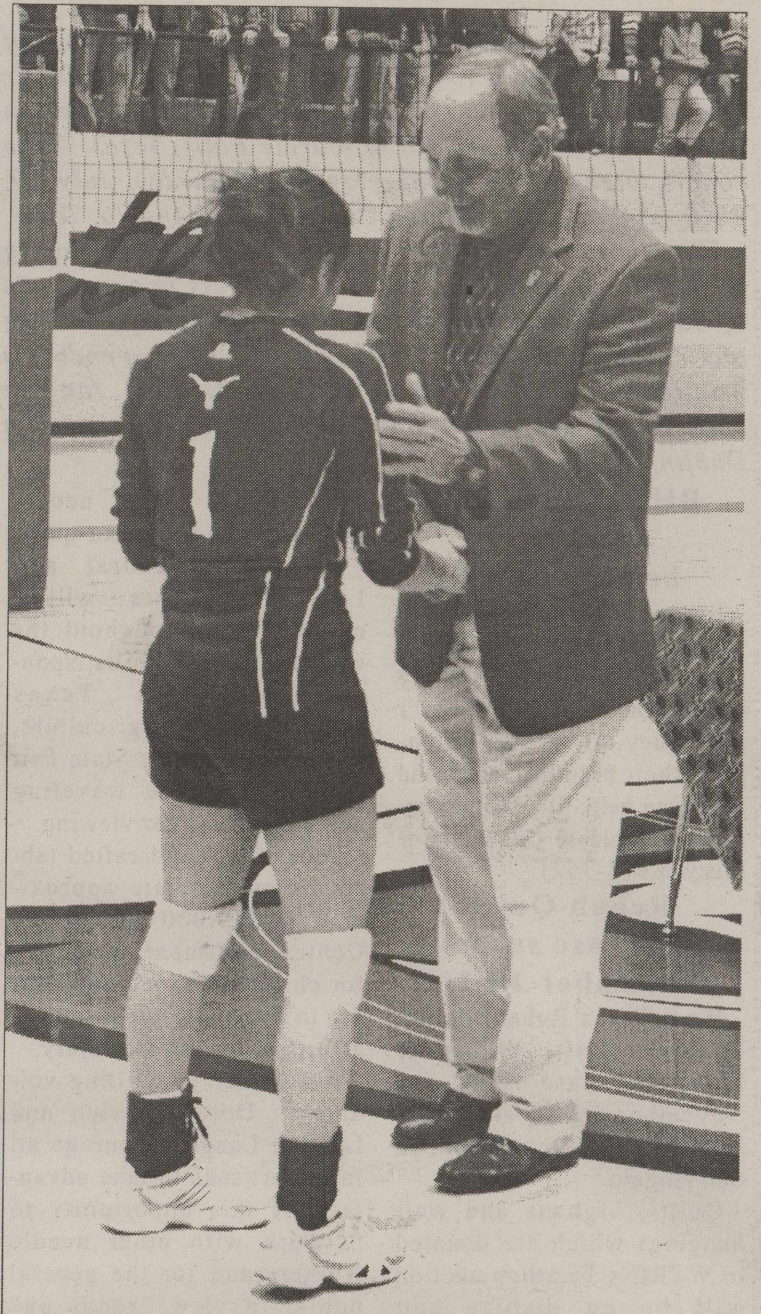
On November 6th, the Lady Longhorns captured the Area Championship by defeating Van Horn. Then, on Tuesday, November 9th, the Longhorns defeated district rival Miles in 3 games. This win earned them a trip to the Regional Volleyball Tournament.

On Friday, November 12th, the Lady Longhorns took down the Newcastle Bobcats in a 4 game match. This win put the Lady Longhorns into the Regional Final Match against the Wink Wildcats. The match was a hard fought battle and the Lady Longhorns came up short.

A special thank you goes out to these 14 girls for representing Bronte in a positive way during this



Volleyball Honors! Seniors Rachael Deller (right photo) and Shandee Vaughn were named to the All-region volleyball team at the Regional Tournament in Lubbock last weekend.



successful volleyball season.

Team members include: Seniors Shandee Vaughn, Kaycee Baker, Cheyenne Boyd, Ally Franco, Kayla Cagle, and Rachael Deller; Juniors Kimber Lee, Jill Scott, Mackenzie Gibbs, Harley Wallace, and Lauren Burns; Sophomores Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, and Erika Puentez.

Bronte Robotics team competes

On Monday, November 8, the 7th Annual Region XV Education Service Center Regional Robotics Competition was held at the San Angelo Convention Center. Twenty-one teams from 9 Region 15 schools competed in Division I High School Robotics.

Bronte entered 4 teams. These included:

Team 4 - The Bakalakadakas - with Chase Harris and Heath Richey

Team 5 - The Robotechs - with Austin Mertz, Jaylon Seales, Leah Jones, and Katie Austin

Team 6 - The Bominators - with John Deller, Harley Wallace, Beau Grigg, and Kaleb Parks

Team 7 - The Longhorns - with Jordan Baumann, Creed Coalson, Kimber Lee, and MacKenzie Gibbs

The teams have been working on their own time programming the computerized robots with the TCEA (Texas Computer Education Association) LEGO Mindstorms Robotics Challenge 2010 "Texas Tea".

Team 6 placed 4th, Team 7 placed 6th, and Team 5 placed 7th to be in the top 10.

This was a practice run for the students in preparation for the Area meet that will be

held November 30 at Angelo State University. There, they will be trying to qualify for the State Meet.

BISD board meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, November 11, 2010, at 7 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, Ericka Knight, Wayne Coalson, Kay Styles, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: Donna Poehls, Sujane Schoenfield, and Leah Rosson. David McWright was absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Doug Tounget.

Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, reported 163 students in Elementary and attendance is at 97%. The Student Council and Administration presented a Veterans Day Ceremony to honor all Veterans. Mes. Poehls presented the Board with Gold Performance Acknowledgements from TEA. Elementary received

Gold Performance Acknowledgements for Attendance, Commended in Writing, Commended in Science, Comparable Improvement in Writing, and Comparable Improvement in Math. High School received the Acknowledgements for Attendance, College Ready, Commended in Writing, Commended in Social Studies, and Texas Success Initiative-Higher Education Readiness Component: ELA. Bronte ISD as a District received: Attendance, College Ready, Commended in Writing, Commended in

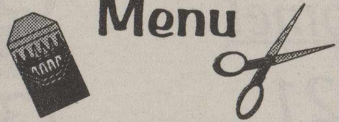
Social Studies, and Texas Success Initiative-Higher Education Readiness Component: ELA.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a financial update, an update on the stadium and concession stand, and a transportation update. The regular December Board meeting will be December 15, 2010, at 8:00 pm.

Discussion was held on the TASB Legal Seminar and the TASB Finance Plan Presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, November 22

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, November 23

French toast, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Wednesday, November 24

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, November 25

Holiday

Friday, November 26

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, November 22

Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, fruit, cookies, milk

Tuesday, November 23

Baked potatoes, chili & cheese, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

Wednesday, November 24

Corndogs, fries, pork & beans, fruit, milk

Thursday, November 25

Holiday

Friday, November 26

Holiday

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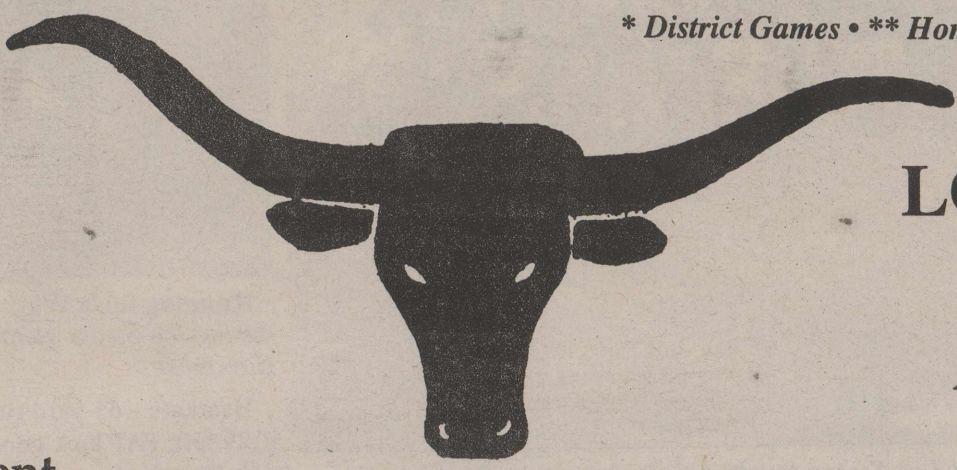


BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

				BHS	
August 27	Junction	There	7:30	32	27
September 3	Roby	There	7:30	13	21
September 10	OPEN				
September 17	Eldorado	There	7:30	6	14
September 24	Winters	Here	7:30	7	19
October 1	Cross Plains	There	7:30	42	20
** October 8	Menard	Here	7:30	42	20
* October 15	TLC	Here	7:30	56	12
* October 22	Miles	There	7:30	33	27
* October 29	Christoval	Here	7:30	45	7
* November 5	Irion County	There	7:30	41	12
***November 19	Archer City	Haskell	7:00		

* District Games • ** Homecoming • *** Playoff Games

Friday
November 19
7:00 pm
Haskell



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**Archer City
Wildcats**

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 Michael #4
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 John Moore #36
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Steers Finish Season! The Robert Lee Steers finished their season in the playoff game against Garden City Thursday evening, November 11.

Steers end season with statement

By Tom Sawyer
Steer fans - if you weren't in the stadium on Thursday night, then you missed the most exciting game of the year. You don't always have to win to make people think what is to come from this young team. Although we will dearly miss our seniors, our underclassmen made a statement to the rest of the six-man state that Robert Lee will be a force to be reckoned with in the years to come.

Excitement was around every play and a lot of people got to see one of rarest scoring plays for six-man football - a field goal.

Will Howard kicked a 28 yard field goal at the end of the 2nd quarter. If you don't know, that is worth four points in six-man. In my seven years, that is only the second time I have seen it attempted.

Robert Lee fans stood and cheered the whole game for some young men that have made a community very proud all year.

I, for one, am extremely proud of these Steers and can't wait for football season to begin again. STEER PRIDE FOREVER.

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Bearkats - 56 yard interception with 8:55 left, PAT kick failed

Bearkats - 10 yard pass with 6:31 left, PAT kick good
Steers - 2 yard pass from Dillard to Allen with 2:32 left, Howard PAT kick good
STEERS - 8
BEARKATS - 14

2nd Quarter

Steers - 5 yard pass from Dillard to Allen with 8:07 left, Howard PAT kick good
Bearkats - 13 yard run with 7:28 left, PAT kick good
Steers - 28 yard field goal by Howard with :59 left

Bearkats - 3 yard pass with :07 left, PAT kick good
STEERS - 20
BEARKATS - 30

3rd Quarter

Bearkats - 10 yard pass with 7:02 left, PAT kick good
Bearkats - 25 yard run with 3:36 left, PAT kick failed



Running for a Win! Justin Gartman carries the ball during the Steers victorious game against the Eden Bulldogs November 5.

Bearkats - 65 yard run with 1:29 left, PAT kick good

4th Quarter

Bearkats - 6 yard pass with 9:53 left, PAT kick good

Bearkats - 18 yard interception with 9:23 left

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Foster Allen - 6 receptions for 102 yards and 2 TD's, and 1 tackle

Kevin Saucedo - 1 onside kick fumble recovery

Justin Gartman - 1 carry, 10 of 16 passing for 153 yards, 1 reception for 11

yards, and 3 tackles

Haden Dillard - 7 carries, 10 of 25 passing for 105 yards and 2 TD's, 3 receptions for 32 yards and 2 tackles

Will Howard - 2 punts, 1 field goal for 28 yards, and 2 extra points

Bailey Smith - 6 carries, 1 reception for 21 yards

Joe Estrada - 2 tackles

Zach Skinner - 9 receptions for 92 yards, and 3 tackles

Jim Bob Smith - 4 tackles
GO STEERS
STEER PRIDE

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 22
Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 23
Biscuit & sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 24
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26
Holiday

Lunch

Monday, November 22
Hot dog, chili & cheese, fritos, beans, strawberries, milk

Tuesday, November 23
Spaghetti, carrots, roll, salad, peach cup, milk

Wednesday, November 24
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Pep Rally Fun! Laughter abounds at RLHS Pep Rallies. The Class of 2011 performed a skit (left photo) during the November 5th rally and some Kats got Kremed during last week's rally.

Lady Steers open basketball season

The Lady Steers opened the 2010-11 Basketball season with a 79-14 win over Panther Creek on November 9.

Scoring for the Lady Steers were: Linsey Vallery - 2; Luisa Carrera - 3; Amanda Mendoza - 4; Kimberly Roach - 9; Rachel Rojas - 10; Skyler Rainwater - 10; Victoria Roe - 12; Jordan Gartman - 14; and Sarah Walker - 15.

The Junior Varsity squad also came out on top with a 30 to 27 overtime victory. Scoring in this game were: Angela Anderson - 1; Sydney Sheldon - 2; Paige Royall - 2; Dusty Howard - 2; Bianca Huapilla - 7; and Lubbock Roe - 14.

On Saturday, the Lady Steers fell to Winters 46-65 while the JV won 42-13.

Scoring for the varsity were: Skyler Rainwater - 2;

Luisa Carrera - 3; Jordan Gartman - 3; Amanda Mendoza - 6; Connie Saucedo - 7; Kimberly Roach - 11; and Sarah Walker - 14.

Scoring for the JV were: Ashlie Wheat - 4; Paige Royall - 2; Dusty Howard - 16; Bianca Huapilla - 6; and Lubbock Roe - 14.

Dogie Basketball

On Monday, November 15, the Robert Lee Junior High Boys basketball teams took on Water Valley.

The "B" team was defeated 19-2. Martin Jiminez put the only points on the board for the Dogies "B" team.

The "A" team lost 34-15. Scoring for the Dogies were: JR Aldridge 2, Jake Jackson 2, Jesus Landeros 6, and James Roberts 5.

The next games are scheduled for November 22 at Sterling City. The "B" boys game will start at 5 pm.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library's semi-annual book sale was a big success this year. Thanks to all who took part in the event, giving homes to books and contributing to the

Library's vacuum cleaner and summer reading program fund. The next sale will be in April or May.

The library has received a copy of When Roles Reverse: A Guide to Parenting Your Parents by Jim Comer who op-eds for the New York Times, Washington Post, and Los Angeles Times. He has appeared on The Today Show. He lives in Austin, Texas, where he returned from Los Angeles to care for his father who suffered a massive stroke and his

mother who suffered dementia. The book is signed "To the Coke County Library" and was given by Linda Jennings who attended a presentation Comer made in San Angelo.

The Library will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25. Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the book drop in front of the Library in Robert Lee.

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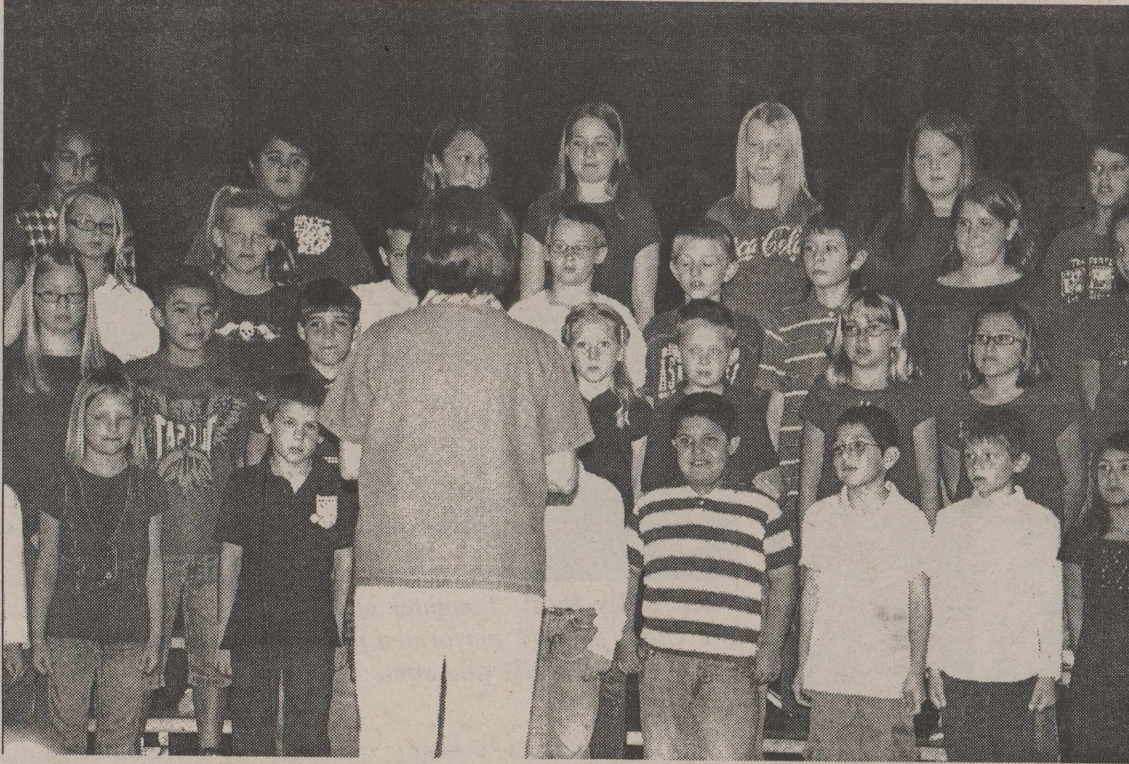
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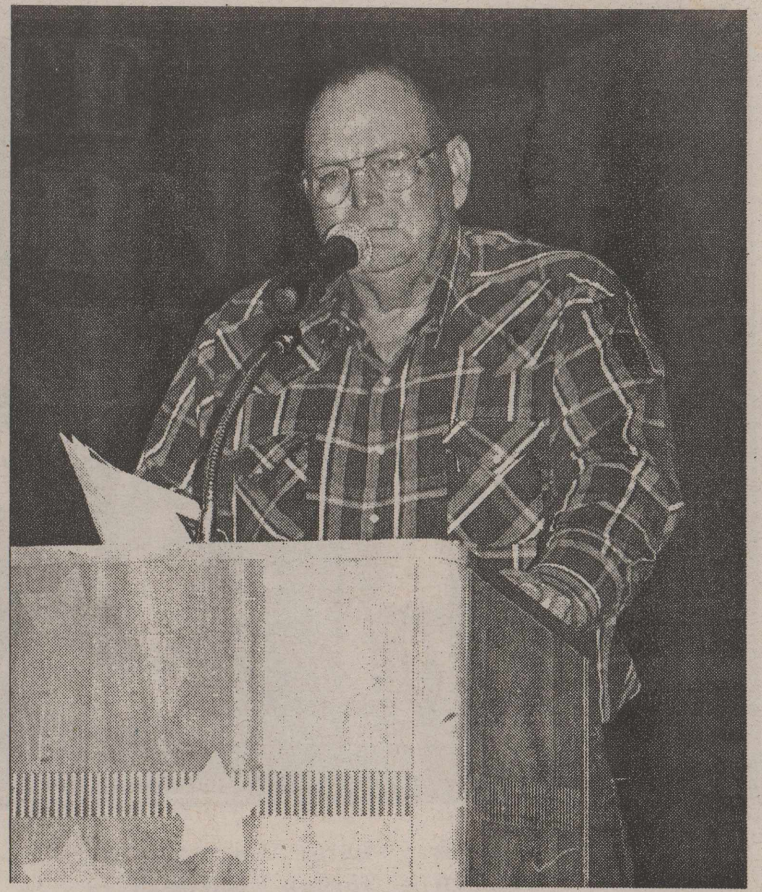
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Robert Lee ISD Veterans' Day Program! A ceremony honoring veterans was held at Robert Lee ISD Thursday, November 11, 2010. During the ceremony, Mrs. Myers' music class (above photo) performed and Wayland Drennan (right photo) spoke to the audience.



**Coke County
Ag News**
Garrett Gilliam
Cooperative Extension Agent

**Block and Tub
Supplements for
Grazing Beef Cattle**

Block supplements are a convenient mechanism for delivering supplemental nutrients to grazing beef cattle. As the labels on most blocks or tubs state, they are meant to be used as supplements, not feed. Success or failure of a block/tub supplementation program will depend on the availability of forage. If forage is limited or of poor quality, self-fed tubs cannot make up the nutrient deficit and are not formulated to do so.

Blocks are particularly appealing to owners of the smallest herds of cattle (fewer than 50 head) and owners of large operations of more than 300 cows. Many small producers have off-ranch employment and like the convenience and comfort of knowing supplement is continuously available. Large operators use blocks to save time and labor.

Pressed Blocks
Pressed blocks are formed by blending ingredients, conditioning the mix with steam and compressing this mix. The manufacturing process is similar to that used in making pelleted feeds and supplements. Pressed protein (33 to 250 pounds and 50 pound mineral blocks are familiar options as grazing cattle supplements.

A distinct advantage is the ability to use ingredients commonly found in dry feed mills; however, there are many disadvantages. Formulations are somewhat restrictive; ingredients that are difficult to pellet generally do not make good blocks. For example, adding high levels of fat will jeopardize block integrity. Pressed blocks may deteriorate in humid climates or if exposed to moisture. If blocks take up moisture and soften, intakes will likely be higher than predicted and increase product waste.

Mature cattle generally average a daily intake of 1 to 4 pounds of pressed blocks, depending on the hardness of the block and the availability (number fed per unit time).

Chemically- harden blocks and tubs

Chemical blocks are manufactured by combining liquid and dry ingredients into slurry. The slurry is dispensed into cardboard containers or plastic tubs and allowed to cure. The block hardens as a result of chemical reactions between water and metal oxides such as calcium oxide or magnesium oxide. Hardness of the block or tub is regulated by altering the concentration of metal oxides. Once hard, chemically set blocks do not change shape.

The advantages of chemical blocks are that they use many ingredients common to both liquid and dry feed manufacturing, and formulation is more flexible than the other two processes.

However, chemical blocks

may have a high ash (mineral) content. Ingredients such as magnesium oxide may limit intake because of their objectionable flavor. These blocks can deteriorate during prolonged inclement weather, especially if packed in cardboard. Mature cattle normally consume an average of 1-3 pounds daily.

Low-moisture (cook) tubs

This is the most expensive tub manufacturing process, requiring specialized blending, evaporating and packaging equipment. Liquid ingredients are heated to 240 to 280 F (cooked), subjected to a vacuum to remove moisture, combined with dry ingredients in a blender and poured into rigid containers.

Low-moisture tubs have their advantages, as they result in uniform consumption rates when used in intensive grazing environments. Also, consumption levels tend to be the lowest of the 3 types of blocks.

However, packaging options are limited because these blocks tend to absorb moisture from the air. Due to the consistency of the products and their tendency to change shape, containers must be stored in the upright

position. In addition, the process is somewhat restrictive in the proportions of dry ingredients that can be incorporated. Specialized manufacturing equipment is also required.

Low-moisture blocks soften or liquefy on the surface as they absorb moisture from the air, which controls intake. Average daily intake by mature cattle generally ranges from 0.5 to 1.5 pounds. If forage quality is low (for example, dormant, weathered native grasses or dormant mature Bermuda grass) intake of low moisture products may not provide the necessary amount of protein. When supplements are in extensive grazing situations (large pastures with low stock density), consumption can vary greatly.

Effective use of block and tub supplements

Read and follow label instructions. Provide blocks or tubs as soon as protein or energy deficiency is suspected and before noticeable loss of body condition. Young cattle grazing mature forages may require continuous access, regardless of expected diet or forage quality.

Cattle will visit more frequently and consume more of

supplements placed near water or loafing areas. If consumption is lower than expected, increase the number of tubs. If aggressive animals dominate the tubs, spread the tubs out to discourage social interactions among competing animals.

Moving blocks to ungrazed areas will encourage more uniform grazing distribution. Do not place blocks or tubs in riparian areas. The resulting bare ground and animal waste could be a source of non-point source water pollution. Do not locate tubs near surface water. Cattle often push and play with empty tubs, which can float away.

For more information or questions on this topic contact Garrett Gilliam- Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent- Ag/NR 453-2461.

CC Retired Teachers meet in Bronte

Coke County Retired Teachers met November 15 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Those present included Beth Prather, Paul Gothard, Kay Gothard, Lee Wommack, Wanda Barbee, Brenda Hines, Mary Lawhon, Merle Kelso, Gerald Sandusky, and guests Alan Richey and Donna Poehls. The next meeting will be on January 17, 2011.

Thank you Coke County voters for all your support and well wishes.
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Doris Sims, Treasurer, PO Box G, Bronte, Texas 76933

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BHS Class of 1970! Attending the Bronte High School Class of 1970 40th Reunion were (from left) Mary Jane Morrow of Bronte, Garland Richards of Bronte, DeAnn Percifull of Midland, Otto Sonnenberg of Early, Vicky Dean of Bronte, Nick Arrott of Bronte, Cynthia Robinson of Bronte, James Lynn Vaughn of Bronte, Janet Thomas of Abilene, Linda Carlton of Arlington, Larry Butler of Weatherford, Kathy Kiker of Liberty, Utah, David Scott of Wichita Falls, Norma Pruitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Donna Sowell of Wichita Falls.

BHS Class of 1970 holds 40th Reunion

By Norma Pruitt Allbright
Fourteen members of the class of 1970 took a stroll down memory lane, Oct. 8, 2010 at the home of Noah Pruitt, Jr. in Bronte. Everything was Maroon and White and there were ex-Longhorns everywhere.

Those class members in attendance were Mary Jane Morrow, DeAnn Percifull, Vicky Dean, Cynthia Robinson, Janet Thomas, Linda Carlton, Kathy Kiker, Norma Pruitt, Garland Richards, Otto Sonnenberg, Nick Arrott, James Vaughn, Larry Butler, David Scott, and Donna Sowell.

Also visiting the party were Coach Gerald Sandusky of Bronte, BHS Class of 1952; Noah Pruitt, Jr., of Hot Springs, Arkansas, BHS Class of 1939; Tricia Andrews Dubois of Austin, Class of 1965; Doug Dubois of Austin; Brenda Scott Hines of Bronte, Class of 1967; Gary Don Allen of Liberty, Utah, Class of 1967; Georgia Owen of Dallas, Class of 1964; Susan Cumbie Williams of Bronte, Class of 1971; Donnie Thompson of Maverick, Class of 1971; Tam Griggs of Artesia, New Mexico, Class of 1971; Larry Robinson of Bronte, Class of 1961 and Judy; Kreta Kiker Lee of Waco, Class of 1968; Ronnie Lee of Waco, Class of 1965; Ronald Cooper of Bronte, Class of 1969; Nancy McCarty Cooper of Bronte, Class of 1983; Laura Morrow Forman of Burleson, Class of 1966; Lana Richards of Bronte; Wayne Barnett of Abilene; Amanda and Vicki Sonnenberg of Early; Rick Carlisle of Midland; and Darlene Butler of Weatherford.

Norma welcomed the group HOME. Cynthia Robinson Turner had created a photo display in memory of our deceased classmates: Jessie

English, Willie Zuniga, Gary Riley, Mary Jane Henry, Olivia Fuentes, Johnny Murtishaw, Paula Coppege and Robbie Wilson. These classmates were recognized and honored.

Mary Jane Morrow Cooper presented gift certificates from Stripes, Town and Country, LaSalsa and Red Barn. Names were drawn for 10 gifts of free pizzas, Mexican food and BarBQ plates dinners. The class appreciated the merchants and door prizes donated.

Each class member had one minute to introduce themselves and their guest, and 15 seconds to share one outstanding memory during their time at Bronte School. Everyone remembered at least one outstanding incident...Some remembered more than one!

Also a display was decorated in honor of the deceased Room Mothers and Dads. The parents were the driving force behind the successfulness of this unique group of students called the class of 1970.

Norma created a Time Capsule, which the class filled with memorabilia, historical documents, keep sakes and a diamond ring. If you have not donated your keepsake for the time capsule, please send it as soon as possible to 3571 N Hwy 7, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas 71909. The capsule will be buried in a safe place until the year 2030. In the year 2030, a special person will retrieve the capsule and present it to the Homecoming Queen at the Homecoming Halftime activities. Hope you are there! Congratulations Dear Queen! Always remember Bronte High School and the class of 1970. Bronte High School and the Bronte Longhorns are a Tradition that must never be forgotten, and they are intrusting you to carry the torch proudly!

Larry Butler was the special guest speaker. However, due to the lack of time Larry did not get to entertain us with his

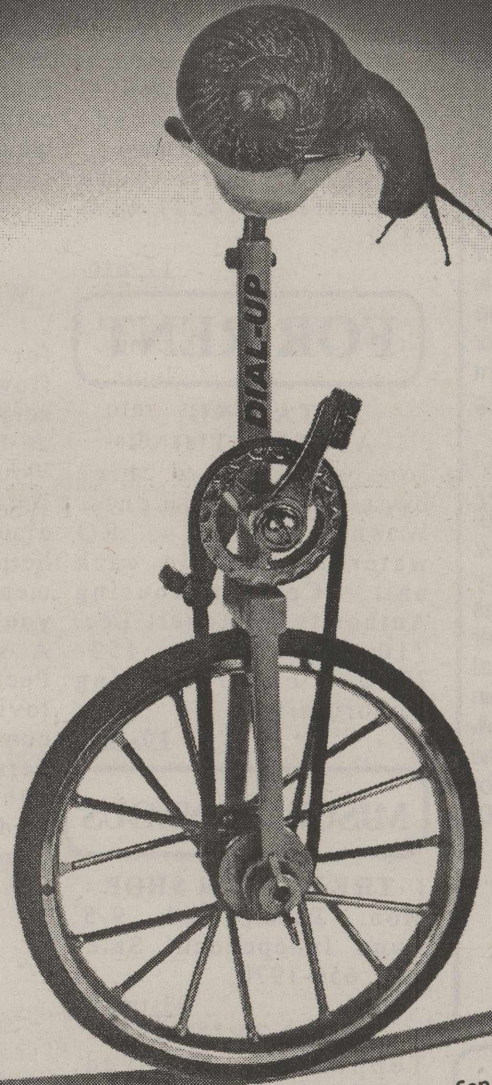
humor and poetry that he shares all over the country. The next gathering will hopefully be the Class Member 60 Year Old Birthday Party. Larry will be the special guest and speaker at this function. This will be announced at a later date. Since Keith McCutchen was not physically present at the class reunion, the class made a motion that the next gathering would be hosted by Keith. Motion was eagerly seconded by 4 class members. Motion passed. This is what happens when you are not present to defend your turf. The class called this RAILROAD!! Watch for posts on Facebook and the Bronte ISD Alumni Facebook

Wall for details. As always, Hook Em Horns!!

The class of 1970 also sponsored a float in the parade. Passengers were Kathy Kiker Allen, Gary Don Allen, Larry Dale Butler and Norma Pruitt Allbright. The 1991 Chevy Silverado towed a float whose theme was "WW II-The Greatest Generation". This float was represented by the eldest Bronte High School Graduates in the parade..Noah Pruitt, Jr. - 1939, Edward Cumbie-1939.

The class of 1970 appreciates those who made this Homecoming such a great success and for all the hard work and time each of you unselfishly gave.

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Bronte FFA participates in San Angelo Stock Show

Members of Bronte FFA participated at the San Angelo Stock Show Fall Spectacular on Nov. 13 and 14.

In the steer show, Rachel Everheart had a first place hvy. charolais steer in one show, and a third place in another show. In the goat show she had a fifth and eighth place in the heavier goat classes. In the pig show Cambri Kelso had a third place chester. In the showmanship show she was also third. Carson Kelso had a fifth place spot pig. Emory McCullough had a third place duroc and placed fourth in showmanship. Jayton McCullough had a fifth place crossbred.

'64 Study Club celebrates Thanksgiving

Monday evening, 24 members and 17 guests of the '64 Study Club met for their annual Thanksgiving meeting and banquet. Members and guests enjoyed the wonderful food prepared and served by Noel & Co. The traditional turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings were served along with the hot rolls and pumpkin pie.

Susan White, new club member, sang for the group.

The club is now planning their Christmas activities: The drawing for the Bluebonnet painting will be during Christmas Open House in downtown Robert Lee. The drawing will be at the County Library. You are urged to purchase your tickets from any club member for only \$1 per ticket. All proceeds go into the scholarship fund providing scholarships for Robert Lee High School seniors.

Club president, Jackie Walker is hosting a Christmas open house Monday evening December 13th, at her home. Since this is our regular December meeting, members are urged to bring canned food or money to be donated to the Coke County Food Bank.

The group also plans to attend the Christmas Music program at the Robert Lee school on the 15th of December.

Conservation Program Applications for Financial Assistance Currently Being Accepted at NRCS Office in Coke County

Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of program funding recently and will begin obligating CSP contracts after January 7, and EQIP and WHIP contracts after January 28, 2011. "These programs support con-



Ross Places in Tourney! Meagan Ross played in the WTJCT Fall Series Tournament at Maxwell Golf Course. She took 2nd place, shooting 88. Her next tournament will be in Eastland.

servation of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources," said Coke County NRCS District Conservationist Mark Sides.

EQIP is a "working lands" conservation program that assists private landowners with conservation measures that address priority resource concerns as identified by local farmers and ranchers.

WHIP is designed to benefit wildlife on primarily wildlife land although agriculturally productive operations may qualify for funding.

CSP rewards farmers and ranchers for current conservation management and encourages additional practices and enhancements to further benefit the environment and reduce priority resource concerns.

All of NRCS Farm Bill Programs are voluntary and have a continuous sign-up with periodic ranking cut off periods. NRCS encourages any person interested in participating in their programs to contact their local field office, usually located at the county seat.

The NRCS administers both programs and provides technical assistance to landowners. 2010 represents the 75th year of NRCS "helping people help the land." Since its inception in 1935, NRCS has advanced a unique partnership with state and local governments and private landowners delivering conservation based on specific, local conservation needs, while accommodating state and national interests.

For more information on these programs, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Robert Lee at 325-453-2623 or on the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 11, 2011, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Elton Moore, Gerald Sandusky, and Ronnie Robbins. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

Fur further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, December 10, 2010.

Job Training Services available for Texas' Older Veterans

This year's commemoration of Veteran's Day is a reminder that many of our nation's veterans are unemployed and require job training to find work. More than 15 percent of the low-income older adults served by Experience Works this year, in fact, are veterans of the U.S. armed services.

"As the economy continues to falter, many older veterans are finding it necessary to find work - either because they were laid off or because savings have disappeared," said Wes Cowan, Texas state director for Experience Works. "Unfortunately, the search for employment is much more difficult for older individuals, because they



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often lack the technical skills needed to compete in today's job market."

In recognition of Veteran's Day, Experience Works reminds job seekers that services are available to older veterans through the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). Through the SCSEP, qualified participants receive self assessments, technical and skills training, assistance with the job search process and placement in an appropriate training assignment with a local community service agency. Participants earn the minimum wage while acquir-

ing the skills and tools they need to transition from community service assignments to employment with a local employer

Funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, the SCSEP is free to participants who are 55 and older and meet low-income criteria. Experience Works, formerly known as Green Thumb, serves the needs of older workers in Texas, Puerto Rico and 29 other states.

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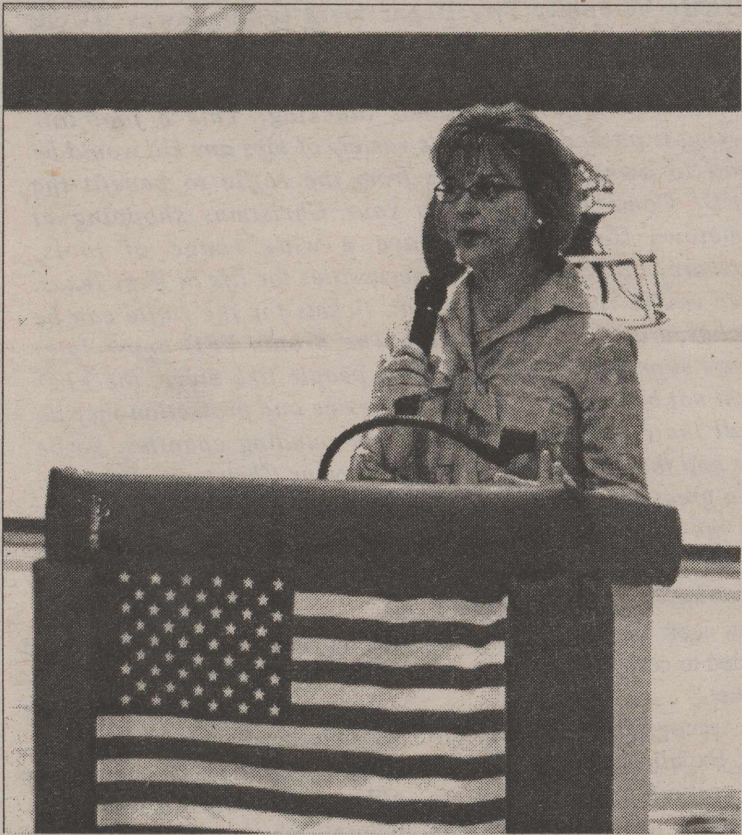
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Bronte ISD Veterans' Day Ceremony! Twenty veterans (above photo) were honored by the Bronte student body at the Veterans Day ceremony held Thursday, November 11, 2010. Denny Ray Braswell teases with Jael Williams (left top photo) as he enjoys the refreshment table. The Bronte student council, advised by Lisa Gibbs, provided a reception. Elementary Principal Donna Poehls (bottom left photo) planned the program to honor veterans on Veterans Day.



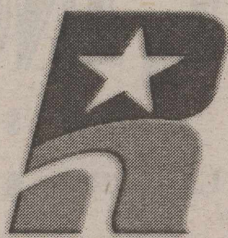
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