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## Bands to compete at area

Coke County can be proud of their high school bands. Both the Bronte Longhorn Marching Band and the Robert Lee Stomping Steer Band received Division I (Superior) ratings at the UIL Region 2 Marching Festival. This contest was held at Wylie Stadium in Abilene this past Saturday.

This is the fourth year in a row the Longhorn Band has scored a Division I rating at this festival and the second year in a row for Robert Lee.

Both bands will travel to Euless (Fort Worth) Saturday, October 25, to compete in HEB Stadium, Pennington

### Hunter BBQ slated

The West Coke County Community Development's Hunters Appreciation Barbecue is coming up on Saturday, November 1, the first day of fall hunting season.

Hunters who do not have their tickets yet to eat need to ask your lease manager or landowner for them. Ranchers should see Bob Wrinkle at Ace Hardware if you have not made your donation to the organization and acquired your tickets for your hunters yet. It takes a lot of help to feed several hundred hungry hunters.

Volunteers who are generous enough to help with the B-B-Q each year should see him to offer your services. The big feed is a way of thanking those who visit our town and surrounding area, contributing to our local economy. The whole project works to benefit all concerned.

Field at the Area B Marching contest for a chance to go to the last level of State competition. The State contest will be held Monday, November 3, at Mesquite, Texas.

The Longhorn Band itinerary for Saturday includes: Band Hall opens at 8 am; leave Bronte at 8:30 am; eat lunch at McDonalds or Burger King; arrive at stadium by 2:30 pm; warm up at 3:18 pm; perform at 3:50 pm; depart Euless by 5 pm; eat at Ryans Steak House; and be back in Bronte by 10:30 pm.

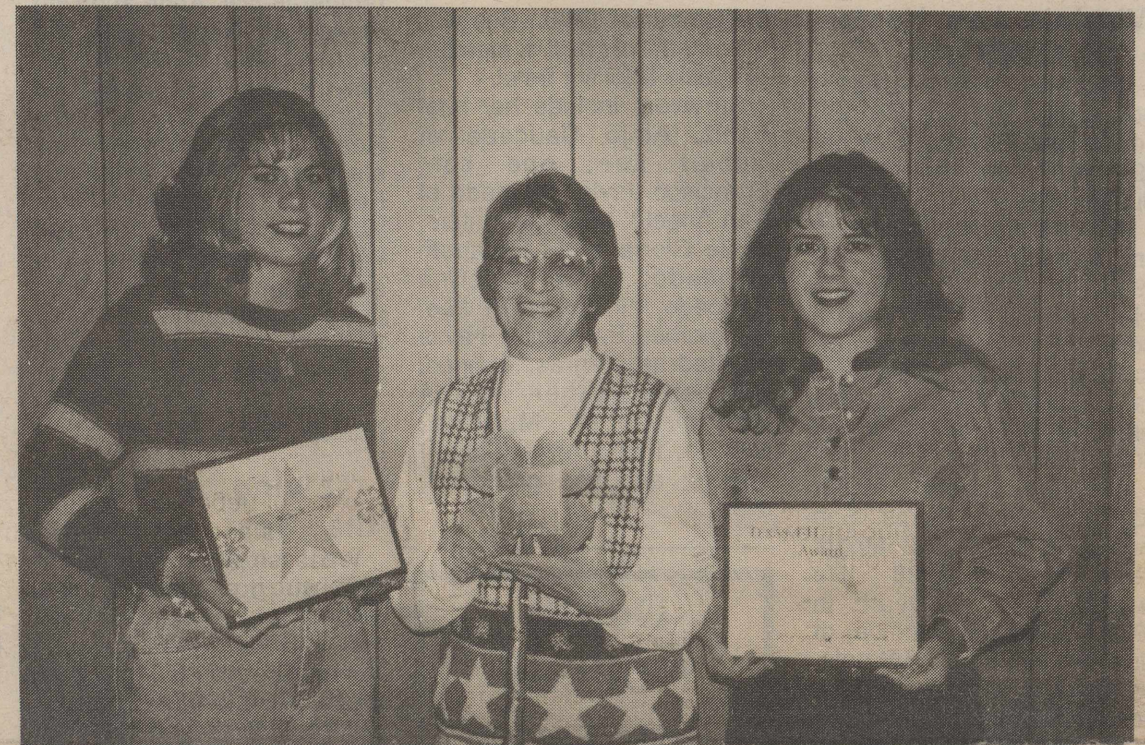
The Steer Band will leave Robert Lee at 7 am, warm up at 3:05 pm, and perform at 3:37 pm.

These bands have again proven to be outstanding organizations which are a credit to the Bronte and Robert Lee communities and the Bronte Independent and Robert Lee Independent School Districts.

### Early voting begins

Secretary of State Tony Garza, whose office controls Texas balloting, is puzzled over lackluster voter percentage turnouts. Only 6.9 % of the State's eligible voters cast ballots in the constitutional amendment election in Austin which raised the homestead exemption on property. The amendment passed and provided a \$1 billion tax relief, but the small voter numbers pointed up the ho-hum attitude of voters.

Garza said last week that, "the public should wake up to the fact that the people of Texas decide what goes in or



At the 4-H Awards Banquet, Whitney Millican (left) received the Silver Star Award, Linda Eaton (center) received the Outstanding Leader Award, and Tracy Millican received the Gold Star Award.

remains out of the Constitution and that is an essential role in our government."

Early voting began in Coke County on Monday, October 20, in the office of District and County Clerk Ettie Hubbard in the courthouse for the November 4 constitutional amendment election. Early votes may be cast in that office through Friday, October 31.

Fourteen amendments to the constitution will appear on the November 4 ballot, some less important than others. Propositions 3 and 7 will provide for improvements in the state's water supplies.

The state legislature has made it easier and more convenient to vote. Now they should simplify the language so that we voters understand on some of the issues whether we voted for or against.

### 4-H Upcomings

Attention 4-H'ers - If you plan to enter the County Food Show to be held November 1, please submit your recipe and completed project form by 10:00 am Wednesday, October 29. These should be turned into the Extension Office in the courthouse.

4-H Pumpkin Contest 4-H'ers don't forget to enter your carved, painted or decorated pumpkin by 10:00 am Wednesday, October 29.

### Oct. 25 begins youth only hunting weekend

Giving young hunters a better shot, if not the first shot, at a white-tailed deer, bobwhite quail or Rio Grande turkey is the premise behind a unique youth-only hunting weekend approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Under the special youth-only hunting weekend, licensed youth ages 16 and under, while accompanied by a supervising adult, will be allowed to harvest white-tailed deer, quail and Rio Grande turkey during the October 25-26 weekend. General season bag limits for the county hunted would apply during the youth-only weekend and a \$6 Special Resident Hunting License is required.

"The purpose of this special season is to make the kids the focus of the hunt, give them undivided attention during the hunt and give them a reasonable opportunity for success," said Kirby Brown, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Private Lands and Habitat Enhancement program director. "This type of youth hunting opportunity has become very popular through TPWD's youth only hunts on wildlife management areas and state parks. We're extending that type opportunity statewide."

Authority to establish a youth-only hunting season was given the Commission during the 75th Legislature.

Last year, approximately 108,000 young people purchased hunting licenses in Texas. According to Brown, "This youth-only season will go a long way to enhance the hunting tradition and ensure the future of hunting in Texas. This is very proactive, very positive."

Youth 12 years of age and older who have successfully completed a certified hunter education course may hunt alone during the special youth-only hunting season. Supervising adults could hunt if there are other species or seasons open at that time for adults, but this special season is intended to also provide an opportunity to mentor young hunters.

### Bronte PTA to hold meeting

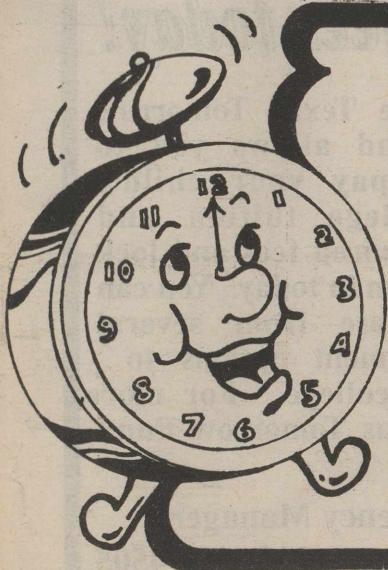
The Bronte PTA will be meeting at 6:30, prior to the 4th grade band performance October 28 in the school auditorium. One item of discussion will be the need for buying new books for the library.

Currently, there are 40 members of the PTA. They welcome and encourage everyone who hasn't already signed up to please come and join them Tuesday evening.

### It's That Time

At 2:00 am on Sunday, October 26, Daylight Savings Time will end and the nation will "fall back" to regain that hour we lost last Spring. Standard Time will be welcome to children catching an early bus or those leaving early for jobs.

Those getting off work in late afternoon will hate the short time till dark. At any rate, turn those clocks back one hour on Sunday.





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**Obituaries**

**Virginia Lee Hester Boatright**

Virginia Lee Hester Boatright, 92, of Bronte, Texas, died Sunday, October 19, 1997, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Memorial service was at 10 am Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, with Reverend Morris Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Virginia was born October 13, 1905, in Italy, Texas. She married J. C. (Tug) Boatright September 20, 1928. He preceded her in death in 1985. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Bronte, the Diversity Club, the Home Demonstration Club, and The Joy Club. Virginia worked at the Tennyson Store, was the assistant post mistress, and also worked at the Miles Opera House. She was always quilting and loved flowers and tending to her yard.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Arrott and her husband, J. B. Arrott of Bronte; grandchildren, Jim Arrott and wife, Jane of San Angelo, Tim Arrott and wife, Lucretia of Bronte, and Deana Reed and husband, Cliff of Bronte; great-grandchildren, Brian Arrott and wife, Kandace of San Angelo; Jaime Arrott of San Angelo, Joanie Arrott of San Angelo, and Dusty Arrott, Natasha Reed, Natalee Reed, and Nicole Reed, all of Bronte. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jim Arrott, Tim Arrott, Brian Arrott, Dusty Arrott, and Cliff Reed.

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**San Juanita Saucedo**

San Juanita Saucedo, 43, of Robert Lee died Wednesday, October 15, 1997, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 3 pm Thursday, October 16, 1997, at the Iglesia Baptist Betel with burial following in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Juanita was born January 9, 1954, in Palau, Mexico. She married Alejo Saucedo on October 5, 1971, in Palau, Mexico, moving to Robert Lee

in October of 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of Iglesia Bautista Betel.

Survivors include her husband, Alejo Saucedo of Robert Lee; one son, Francisco Javier Saucedo of San Angelo; three daughters, Janie Gloria, Ruth Elizabeth Saucedo, and Cristina Saucedo, all of Robert Lee; her mother, Evangelina Favila of Piedras Negras, Mexico; her step-mother, Maria Rodriguez of Muequiz, Mexico; five brothers; three sisters; and two grandchildren.

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**Death Notices**

**Helen Fowler**

Helen Ester Fowler, 88, of Robert Lee died Friday October 17, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside service was held Monday October 20, 1997, at 2 pm at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Fowler of San Angelo and Roy Fowler of Alvarado; three daughters, Sammie Jo Baker and Janis Fowler, both of Robert Lee, and Pat Taft of San Angelo; a sister, Elgene Mitchell of San Angelo; 20 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Larry Saunders**

Larry Porter Saunders, 58, of Blackwell died Wednesday, October 8, 1997. Service was held Friday, October 17, 1997, at 3 pm in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Northview Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Tresa Saunders of Blackwell; two sons, Mark Saunders and Mike Saunders, both of Bronte; a daughter, Laurie Saunders of Dallas; and three grandchildren, Bailey, Gus, and Jaylon Saunders, all of Bronte.

**Albert Baze**

Albert Baze, 86, of Fort Worth died Tuesday, October 7, 1997, in Fort Worth. Service was held October 11, 1997, at 1 pm Saturday, in Robert Lee Massie Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.J. Kennemer Jr. officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Denman Baze of Fort Worth; a son, Albert Baze Jr. of Mill Valley, California; a daughter, Doris Young of Fort Worth; and several grandchildren.

**John McKinley Reed**

John McKinley Reed of San Angelo passed away on Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at his residence. Rosary was held at 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at Johnson's Chapel. Services were at 10:00 am Thursday, October 23, 1997, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Brent Fields officiating. Interment followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Nicki Reed of San Angelo; his mother, Elizabeth Reed of Robert Lee; his sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Don Powell of Robert Lee; his brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Judy Reed; his children, Aaron and Michelle Reed of Los Angeles; his step-son, Nick Smith of Frisco, Texas; nephews, Chris Walior of Lubbock, Michael Walior of Austin, and Todd and Adam Reed of Dallas; three great nephews, Bryan Walior of Lubbock, and Stephen and Phillip Walior of Austin; and great niece, Danielle Walior of Lubbock.

**Living at home the best medicine**

What happens when you're past 80, homebound, living alone and need monitoring? If you're Birdie Mae Dozier of Robert Lee, you tell your doctor you want to be at home. "I just told him I'd be better off at home with Jody." Jody is Mrs. Dozier's four-year-old Pomeranian, an exuberant ball of orange fur that shares the neat brick house on Bishop Street. "I didn't know Jackie then," she said, smiling across to Jackie Polson, RN, a nurse with Shannon Home Health Services who has been with Mrs. Dozier for the past two years.

In 1995, Mrs. Dozier's health went into a steep decline. Hemolytic anemia was creating the need for repeated blood transfusions. That's when she first met Jackie who lives up the street from her. "I've been awfully sick, but Jackie has been wonderful. I wouldn't take anything for her. She's a lifesaver for me. She sure is." Jackie is a Colorado City native who grew up in Stanton, east of Midland. The two women have a lot in common: both their husbands worked in the oil fields, and Jackie's husband, Donny is a diabetic - like Mrs. Dozier.

"I feel very strongly about diabetes, and I love teaching diabetics how to take care of themselves and why it's important," she said. And she loves being a home health nurse.

"We're the physician's eyes and ears. We know that patients tend to heal better in the home environment, so our goal is to keep them out of the hospital. We go in and we look and we listen. We don't take over, because this is our patient's home, but we make suggestions and we teach. We tell our patients why they're sick and the reasons



Birdie Mae Dozier (left) says her little dog, Jody, wants to be where the action is when visitors like home health nurse Jackie Polson come calling.

they need to take certain medications and when. They're willing to learn best at home. So we want them to be as independent as possible so they can remain at home."

Jackie said she tries to get family members interested and in the patient's home care, as well. "Just so they stop by and make sure Mom is taking her medicine or make sure she is eating well. People are really wonderful. They just need a little education

**BNH News**

The birthday party honorees for October were Effie Ditmore, Edna Florence, Ruth Holland and Virginia Boatright. The Ladies and Mens Sunday School Classes from First Baptist Church were sponsors for the party. Bro. Morris Johnson, pastor of the church, provided entertainment with a sing-along.

The square dancers will be dancing for us again each month starting on the 27th. If you would like to come and watch them, please do so. We would enjoy having you.

Halloween is around the corner and we will be trick or treating on the 31st. If you would like to donate a bag of candy, it would be appreciated.

about what to do. We're there to monitor. I love home health because, with the physician, the nurse and the family, it's a big circle with the patient at the center of the circle. These patients have earned the right to stay at home and we are the team members to help them accomplish that goal."

Mrs. Dozier's dog watched the nurse carefully as Jackie talked and gestured. "Jody knows when Jackie is coming, and he'll go sit in the window and wait for her," Mrs. Dozier said as Jody's busy tail fanned the air. "He loves Jackie, too. She's the best in the west. She sure is."

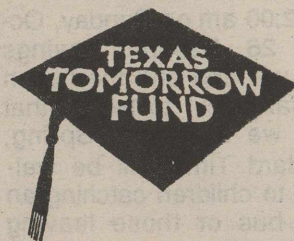
**CC PAGEANT MEETING**

The Coke County Pageant Association will hold a meeting Monday, October 27, at 7 pm in Robert Lee City Hall. Anyone who is interested in the pageant is encouraged to attend.

**Square Dance set for Oct. 25**

The Winters Squares will host a Halloween square dance on Saturday, October 25, at 8 pm in the Winters Community Center. Ed Hart will be the caller. Costumes are optional. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Metcalf, Long exchange vows**

Miss Rachel Metcalf and Dr. Blaine Long were married October 10, 1997, at the Smith House in Crosbyton, Texas. The Honorable Jerry Robertson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Metcalf of Robert Lee.

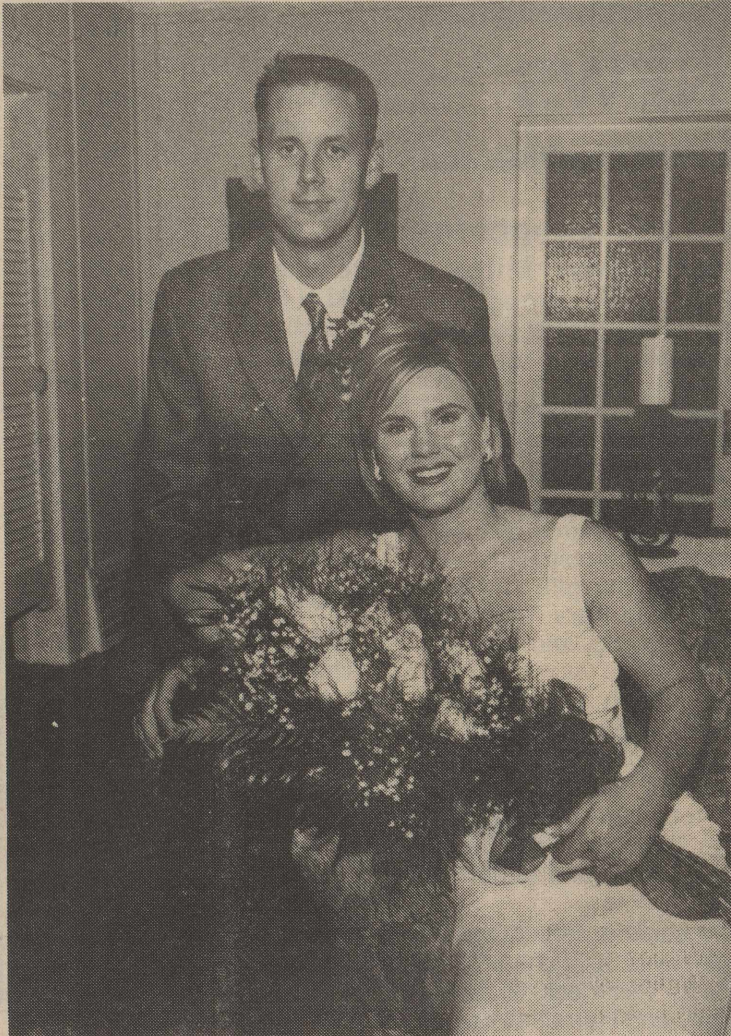
The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Long, Jr., of Crosbyton.

Matron of honor was Carrath Mitchell, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Robbie Long, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Long is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Angelo State University. She is employed by Smyer ISD.

Mr. Long is a graduate of Crosbyton High School and Texas A & M University. He is employed by Animal Hospital of Lubbock.



Dr. and Mrs. Blaine Long

**WT Ranchers Conference slated**

Coke, Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Concho counties will sponsor the West Texas Ranchers Conference on Wednesday, November 5, beginning at 8:30 am at the San Angelo Fair Grounds. This meeting will be worth three hours of CEU's and pertain mainly to beef cattle production.

Speakers and topics include: Dr. Baron Rector discussing Stocking Rates and Range trends; Dr. Steve Hammach discussing Beef Cattle Herd Health and vaccination programs; panel discussion with John Cargile, Jody Frey, Dr. Ron Gill and Steve Hammach on Adding Value to Calves and why certain types of cattle bring more money using actual calves and vaccination program to make your calves worth more for the feeder.

Mark McClintock of Rocking Chair Ranch will discuss Bull Selection and Cowboy EPD's using live cattle and various types of bulls. Dr. Ron Gill will then use some of the live cattle to demonstrate Cattle Psychology or the proper method for cattle movement. Dr. Stan Beavers will also have an optional program demonstrating Computers for Today's Beef Herds.

A catered chuck wagon lunch with ribeye steaks will be served. Registration fee is \$10.00 before November 3 and \$15.00 at the door. If you want to pre-register call the county agents' office at 453-2461 before November 3.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

The Community of Robert Lee is urged to participate in the annual nationwide Make A Difference Day on Saturday, October 25. Observance of the day was originally designated as a volunteerism effort by USA Weekend and the Points of Light Foundation to urge everyone to "make a difference" by improving life for someone. Across the country, volunteers band together to cook for shut-ins, gather clothes or food, or just assist someone less fortunate on October 25.

The Robert Lee Fire Department will have a Garage Sale and Bake Sale in their

storage barn next Saturday at the "Y" intersection. Furniture, exercise equipment, live plants and a number of good items have been donated for the sale. Small town fire departments are manned by volunteers and funded by grants and donations. A worthy organization, they deserve all the support the public can give.

An Arts and Crafts day is planned at the large Rec Hall in the Robert Lee park on Saturday, October 25, to benefit the West Coke County Community Development pavilion fund. That organization, with the aid of volunteers, erected a large open-air pavilion last month for public use at the

county park. The group borrowed on a note with Robert Lee State bank for the construction. Several donations have been made to WCCCD for the project and the organization has just received the community cookbook they had published for sale to benefit the pavilion. The cookbook monies are expected to total perhaps as much as half the indebtedness.

The Downtown Christmas Open House, Food for the Needy, the Hunter's Appreciation Barbecue and the Labor Day Extravaanza are all projects of the West Coke County Community Development.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorns fall to RL Steers

The Robert Lee Steers edged the Bronte Longhorns 21-17 last Friday night in their annual football clash. The game was a typical Bronte-Robert Lee ballgame from beginning to end with hard hits and big plays highlighting the tussle.

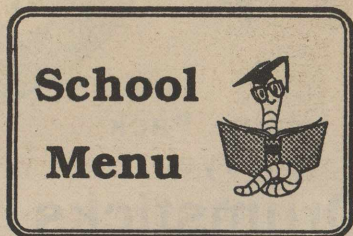
Robert Lee dominated the first quarter with one long scoring drive to take a 7-0 lead after the first 12 minutes. The Horns came back with a safety and a last minute second quarter touchdown to lead 10-7 at the half.

The third quarter was an even up match with both teams scoring a touchdown and an extra point making the score Bronte 17 and Robert Lee 14 after 3 quarters. The only scoring in the fourth quarter was by the Steers, making the final score 21-17.

Final game stats for the Longhorns were 18 first downs; 123 rushing yards,

104 passing yards, 4-40 yard punts/average; and 3-30 yard penalty yards. Steer game stats were 16 first downs; 176 rushing yards, 150 passing yards, 5-35 yard punts/average; and 4-46 yard penalty yards.

The Longhorns will face the Irion County Hornets tonight in Mertzon. Game time is 7:30 pm. Come on out and support the Horns.



**Breakfast**  
**Monday, Oct. 27**  
 Cereal, Apple Sauce, Pop Tart, Milk  
**Tuesday, Oct. 28**  
 Sausage, Orange Juice, Waffles, Milk  
**Wednesday, Oct. 29**  
 French Toast Stix, Diced Peaches, Blueberry Muffins, Milk  
**Thursday, Oct. 30**  
 Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk  
**Friday, Oct. 31**  
 Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Pop Tart, Milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, Oct. 27**  
 Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Sliced Orange, Rolls, Milk  
**Tuesday, Oct. 28**  
 Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Pineapple Tidbits, Tator Tots, Bun, Milk, Teddy Grams  
**Wednesday, Oct. 29**  
 Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Milk, Jello w/Mixed Fruit  
**Thursday, Oct. 30**  
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies  
**Friday, Oct. 31**  
 Bar-B-Q Sandwich, Pinto Beans, Pickle Spears, Bun, Chips, Milk, Cup Cakes

## Shorthorns pull out win over Dogies

The Bronte Shorthorns traveled to Robert Lee to take on the Dogies Thursday evening, October 16, and came home with a 28-26 vic-

torio DeLaGarza scored on a one yard run and then passed to Steve Eldred for the 2 point conversion. Steve Eldred then scored on a 3 yard run with the conversion attempt failing.

Steve then broke free to score on a 65 yard run and followed it up with another run into the endzone for the two point conversion. Lorenzo finished up the scoring for the Shorthorns with a one yard run. The conversion attempt failed.

Offensive recognition goes to Steve Eldred, Coby Carper, and Lorenzo DeLaGarza. James Graves, Cody Seddan, Joey Rhodes, and Lorenzo received defensive recognition.

## JV Lady Longhorns bat down Miles

The Lady Longhorns evened their District record 1-1, defeating Miles 15-11 and 15-5.

Cara Sefcik sparked a fire, serving 9 of the 15 points. Shannon Van Vleck, Jessica Sturgill, Brooke McCutchen, and Jade Richards delivered numerous combinations and Jennifer Sturgill, Pamela Kresta, and Kara Thompson hustled to dig and play defense.

McCutchen and Richards together served up 11 of the 15 points of game 2. Angie Harrell put down two oversets and followed through with tough defense. The Horns played strong and performed well!

The serving percentage for game 1 was 80% and 95% for game 2. Van Vleck, Richards, Sturgill, and Harrell all served at 100%.

## Parent Appreciation Night Set

Parents Appreciation Night has been set for Friday, October 31. All parents of the Bronte Longhorns varsity and junior varsity football teams, managers, and cheerleaders are asked to be at the football field at 6:30 pm. Pregame introductions will begin at approximately 6:45 pm.

Everyone is invited to come out and "Back the Longhorns" in their last home game against the Christoval Cougars. The game this Friday night will be in Mertzon against Irion County.

## JV Longhorns roll over Steers

The Longhorn JV team improved their record to 5-1-1 Thursday by defeating the Robert Lee Steers 22-0.

The Longhorn defense dominated the Steers in the first half, not allowing them any first downs. The Longhorn offense put 16 points on the scoreboard in the first half.

In the second half, the Longhorns added one more score while holding the

Steers scoreless. The final score was 22-0.

## Br Freshman to host dance

The Bronte High School Freshman class is sponsoring a costume dance after the Fall Festival Saturday, November 1. The dance will be from 9 pm to midnight in the gym. No shoes are allowed on the gym floor.

All those planning to attend are encouraged to wear a costume. There will be costume contests for different age groups and prizes will be awarded. Come on out and join the fun!

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

Friday, October 24  
7:30 pm THERE

BRONTE LONGHORNS  
vs.  
Irion County Hornets



## BRONTE LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
September 5	Eden	T	8:00	7 0
September 11	OPEN			
September 19	Roby	T	8:00	14 29
*September 26	Sterling City	H	7:30	6 47
**October 3	Water Valley	H	7:30	46 6
*October 10	Miles	T	7:30	28 22
*October 17	Robert Lee	H	7:30	21 17
*October 24	Irion County	T	7:30	
*October 31	Christoval	H	7:30	
*November 7	Garden City	T	7:30	
*District				
**Homecoming				

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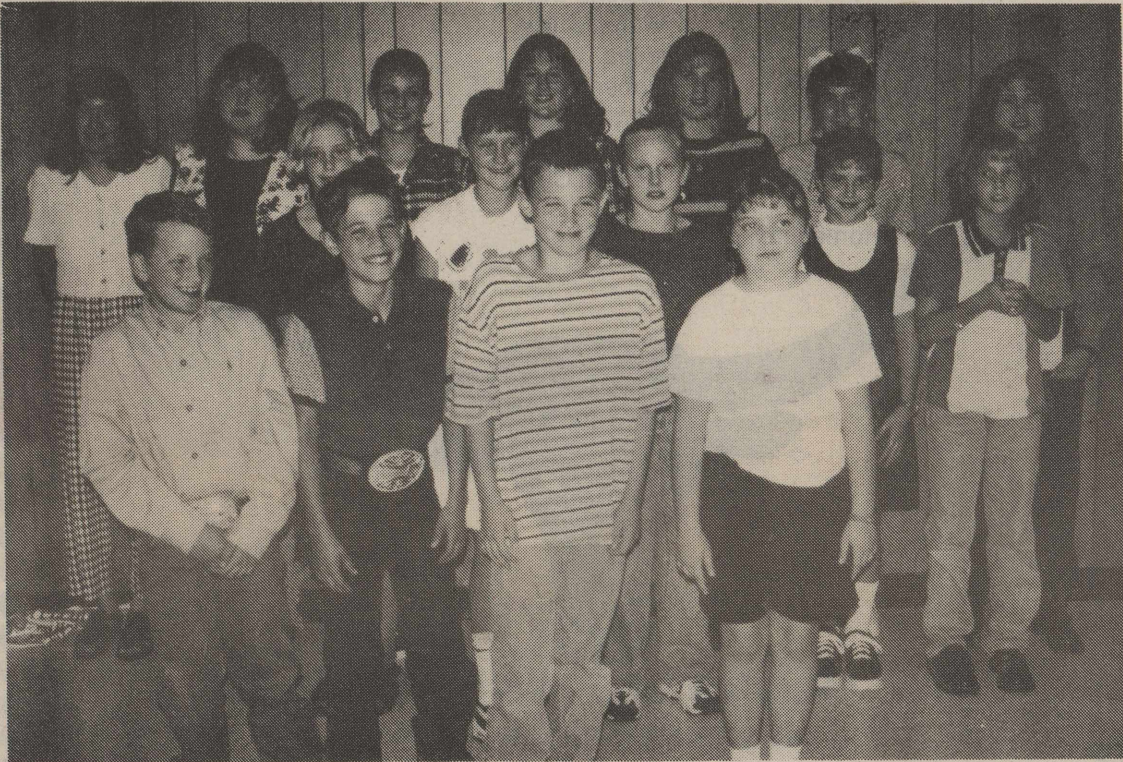
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



These youth were among those who attended the Coke County 4-H Club Awards Banquet held recently in Robert Lee.

## Steers outscore Horns in close contest

By Bill Burns

Someone said to me last Friday night that a Steer or Longhorn might not remember all the games they play in, but they will always remember the Coke County Championship games that they were a part of. That was a very true statement, but this year, the victory was especially good for the Steers as they took another huge step toward getting out of the district cellar.

You can take the program and go down the roster of

Steers and every one of them were so vital to the victory last Friday night, but I have to say that Jeremy Edging might have taken the biggest step of all in reaching his potential of play. It's fun to win and fun to watch these Steers maturing each week.

### First Quarter

The Longhorns received the opening kick, but the Steers shut the Longhorn offense down in three plays and the Longhorns had to punt to the Steers. The Steers ran three plays and punted. The Horns went three and punted. The Steers got serious on offense as Simpson carried for a four yard gain, then 12 more yards. Eli Boxell threw to Andrew McCabe for 11 yards. Simpson gained 10 yards rushing and Boxell went for 5 more. Boxell went back to McCabe for a 42 yard gain on a pass play down to the 4 yard line. The Longhorns got stingy and Simpson lost 4 yards, Boxell gained 2, Michael Munoz gained 2, and the Steers got a 5 yard penalty. But Simpson broke through for an 8 yard gain and the first Steer TD. Deric Brothers was good on the extra point kick and the Steers led the Horns 7 to 0.

### Second Quarter

The Longhorns moved the ball down the field to the Steer 24 yard line and tried to pass in the end zone, but Matthew Millican intercepted for the Steers.

The placement of the ball was questionable, but official, and the ball was placed on the Steer 1 foot line. The Steers then bobbled the ball the Longhorns got a safety.

Boxell kicked the free kick to the Longhorns. The Longhorns had new life and put together their best drive of the night and scored with 22 seconds left in the half. They went for two points and were successful. The score stood with the Longhorns 10, Steers 7, at the end of the first half.

### Third Quarter

The Steers went to the East side for a victory. They went right to work. Joey Barrett, Joel Gallegos, Chris Gill, Jeremy Edging, Eric Hill, Justin Brickey, Chris Torres, Justin Kendall, and Jeremy Eaton were fighting a battle at the line of scrimmage. As the Steers moved down the field, Boxell made gains of 10, 3, and 11 yards on the ground. Boxell threw to Matthew Millican for a 31 yard gain and to McCabe for a 23 yard gain. Simpson capped the drive

with a 1 yard touchdown run. Brothers kept his streak going as his extra point kick was good.

The Longhorns were out for the win also and had a touchdown of their own. The Steers trailed the Horns, 14-17.

### Fourth Quarter

The Steers started a drive at the end of the 3rd quarter and finished it early in the 4th quarter with a TD. Boxell went for 8 yards, then 14 more yards. Dustin Clendennen and Munoz carried for 9 yards each. Boxell passed to McCabe for 45 yards and Boxell capped the drive with a 6 yard run.

From this point, it was a defensive battle with no more scoring. (Oh, by the way, Deric Brothers kept his streak going with another good kick). Final score was Steers - 21, Longhorns - 17. Great job Steers.

## Look Who's New Morgan Bailey McPeek

Brent and Melissa McPeek are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Morgan Bailey McPeek.

She was born Thursday, October 16, 1997, at 1:55 am and weighed 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Morgan was born in the Columbia Montgomery Regional Hospital in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Morgan's proud grandparents are Earl and Rhonda Bishop of Mansfield, Texas, and Doug and Winnie McPeek of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Dock and Gladys Millsap and Gladys McPeek of San Angelo, Joe and Nila Alderson of Marble Falls, Texas, and Norma Bishop, of Ridgeland, Mississippi.

## RL ISD minutes reported

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session October 14, 1997. All members were present. The following business was conducted:

- The board was presented a program by members of Sterling City ISD about HEB Science Camp

- A parent expressed his concern about conduct of high school students

- Minutes were approved and bills were paid

- Monthly reports of Principals were given

- The board voted to begin preparations for participation in the HEB Science Camp, but to review participation in March 1998

- The 1997 Tax roll was approved

- Net XV-TIF Round 2 project Interlocal agreement was accepted

- Bids were approved for an intercom system, carpet, dishwasher, R.O. system, and classroom blinds

- Mark Riley, Teddy Millican, and Kim Hodge were nominated for the Coke County Appraisal Board

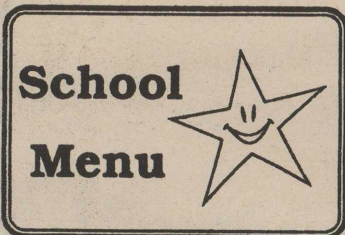
- A request from an employee to live outside the school district was granted.

- The financial status of RLISD was presented by Superintendent Hood.

- Possible construction projects were discussed

The next regular Board meeting is November 20, 1997. The public is invited

Ted Williams is the last Major League Baseball player to bat over .400. He hit .406 for Boston in 1941. His lifetime average of .344 is the third-highest in history.



### Breakfast

**Monday, Oct. 27**  
Orange Juice, Sausage & Biscuit, Gravy, Milk  
**Tuesday, Oct. 28**  
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Milk  
**Wednesday, Oct. 29**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk  
**Thursday, Oct. 30**  
Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Cold Cereal, Milk  
**Friday, Oct. 31**  
Orange Juice, Pancake, Sausage, Milk

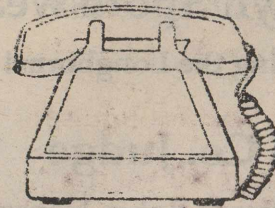
### Lunch

**Monday, Oct. 27**  
Pizza, Corn, Apple Sauce, Gingerbread, Milk  
**Tuesday, Oct. 28**  
Red Beans w/Cornbread, Spinach, Tator Tots, Peach Cobbler, Milk  
**Wednesday, Oct. 29**  
Baked Chicken, Rice, Broccoli & Cheese, Homemade Roll, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk  
**Thursday, Oct. 30**  
Frito Pie, Potato Patty, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Fresh Fruit, Milk  
**Friday, Oct. 31**  
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Potato Wedge, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

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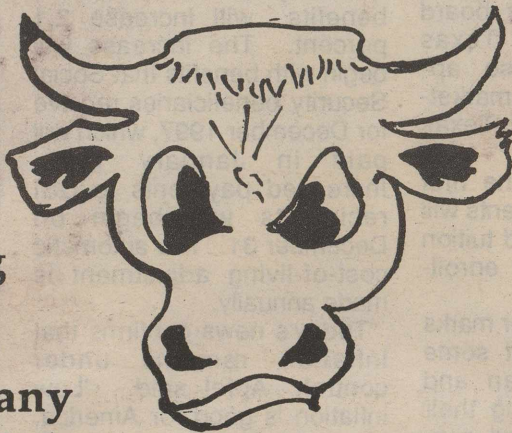
# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday, October 24  
7:30 pm HERE

## ROBERT LEE STEER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
September 5	Cross Plains	H	7:30	7 14
September 12	Rocksprings	T	8:00	6 40
*September 19	Eden	T	8:00	7 21
*September 26	Garden City	T	7:30	12 14
*October 3	Irion County	H	7:30	6 35
*October 10	Water Valley	T	7:30	14 13
*October 17	Bronte	T	7:30	21 17
*October 24	Sterling City	H	7:30	
*October 31	Miles	T	7:30	
**November 7	Christoval	H	7:30	
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**Tomorrow Fund enrollment opens October 14**

State Comptroller John Sharp recently announced that the Texas Tomorrow Fund's next enrollment period will begin on Tuesday, October 14.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund, proposed by Sharp and approved by state lawmakers during the 1995 legislative session, allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees for about what they would pay today.

The Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, which Sharp chairs, determined that a prepaid tuition contract paid in a lump sum during the upcoming enrollment period for a Class of 2020 graduate will cost \$10,904. The new rate, which is about 12 percent higher than last year's, reflects the rising costs of tuition and required fees at the state's public four-year universities. The Texas Tomorrow Fund covers up to 128 academic hours of tuition.

"The Texas Tomorrow Fund is the best school bargain this year. For as little as \$92 a month, until that child graduates from high school, the parents of a newborn Texan can sign their baby up for four years of tuition and required fees at a public university," Sharp said.

**Advisory Council appointed by ECCHD board**

The Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District has appointed a volunteer advisory council to assist in determining the need for additional services that might be provided by the Bronte Nursing Home. At the present time, the Nursing Home provides long term care and skilled nursing care.

The council will be conducting a telephone survey to obtain your response to the following questions:

1. Do you know of local people who are residents of other nursing homes? If so, why did they choose another home?
2. If you had friends or family in need of nursing home services, would you recommend Bronte Nursing Home to them? Why, or why not?
3. If assisted living, adult day care, or short term care (up to 2 weeks) were offered, would this be a benefit to the community? And if the need arose, would you support these services?
4. In your opinion, what additional services could be offered by the Bronte Nursing Home?

If you wish to respond at this time or to receive further information, please contact a member of the Advisory Council or the Bronte Nursing Home.

Members of the Council are Andra Arrott, Virginia Brown, Randy Gibbs, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Louise Johnson, Pat Lee, Diane Luckett, Odalia Martinez, Gerald Sandusky, David Scott, Cecil Smith, George Snapp, W.W. (Sonny) Sweet, Stover Taylor, and Brenda Tidwell.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund's third sign-up period will run through Wednesday, April 1, 1998. During the program's first two enrollment periods, more than 65,000 families took advantage of the pay-now, learn-later program.

"Since our second enrollment period closed last spring, thousands of parents and grandparents have contacted us to see about enrolling their children or grandchildren in the program," Sharp said. "They will be receiving information pamphlets and application forms within the next few weeks -- in plenty of time for the next enrollment deadline."

The seven-member board that oversees the Texas Tomorrow Fund also approved an expanded marketing program with the Texas Association of Life Underwriters. For the first time, life insurance agents will be able to sell prepaid tuition contracts during this enrollment period.

The current semester marks the second year that some 500 college freshman and sophomores are using their Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts at Texas universities and community colleges. Their top three public university choices are the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University's main campus in College Station, and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Sharp said nearly 83 percent of the prepaid contracts purchased during the two enrollment periods were for the senior college plan, which covers tuition and required fees for up to 128 credit hours at any public senior college or university in Texas. Another 10 percent were for the junior-senior college plan, covering two years at a public junior or technical college, plus two years at a public senior college or university.

The Comptroller added that 5 percent of the contracts purchased were for the junior college plan, which pays for up to 64 credit hours of tuition and required fees at a public

junior or technical college, and 2 percent were for the private college plan, covering up to four years at any of the state's private colleges and universities.

Families interested in learning more about the Texas Tomorrow Fund can request information by calling toll-free 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

**SS changes announced**

Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel announced recently that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 2.1 percent. The increase will begin with benefits that Social Security beneficiaries receive for December 1997, which will be paid in January 1998. Increased payments to SSI recipients will begin on December 31. The automatic cost-of-living adjustment is made annually.

"Today's news confirms that inflation remains under control," Apfel said. "Low inflation is good for America, particularly for many Social Security beneficiaries, the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from \$749 to \$765. The maximum federal SSI monthly payments to an individual will rise from \$484 to \$494. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$726 to \$741."

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from the third quarter of one year through the corresponding period of the next. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 2.1 percent.

The automatic increase is the lowest since December 1986 when beneficiaries received a 1.3 percent increase and is the second lowest since the automatic adjustment became effective in 1975.

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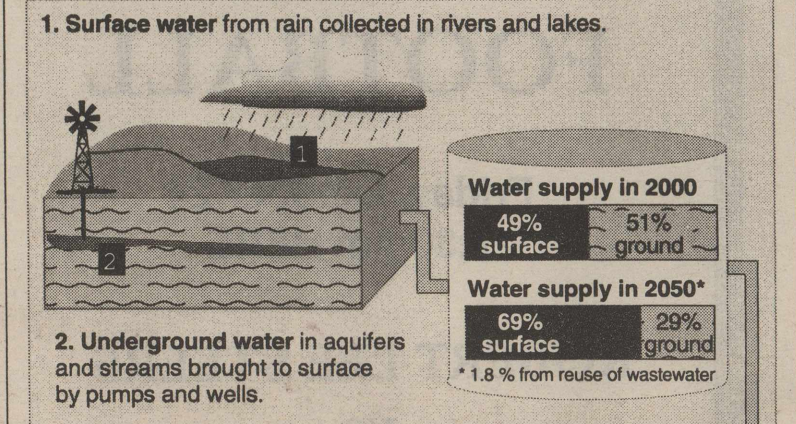
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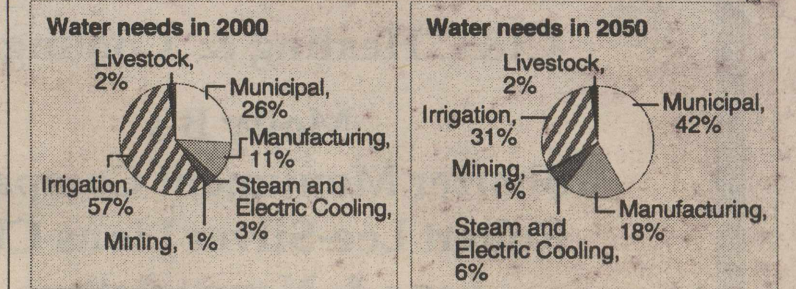
**Keeping an eye on Texas**

**Water: supply and demand**

**Supply:** Texas currently uses surface water—collected from lakes, rivers and streams—for about half of its water needs. As water in underground streams and aquifers is depleted, surface water is expected to supply almost 69% of all the states' water needs.



**Demand:** Texas' population is expected to double in the next 50 years. Water needed by cities, manufacturing and the electric power industry is expected to be two-thirds of all the state's water supply in 2050.



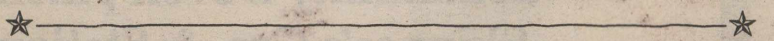
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Water Development Board.

**Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors**

**Menu**  
**Monday, Oct. 27**  
Chopped Beef Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Dinner Rolls, and Fruit Cups

**Wednesday, Oct. 29**  
Pork Chops, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, White Bread, Grapefruit Juice, and Fruited Gelatin  
**Friday, Oct. 31**  
Beef Stroganoff w/egg noodles, Capri vegetables, 1/2 cup orange juice, Dinner Rolls, Blushing Pears, and Chocolate Cake

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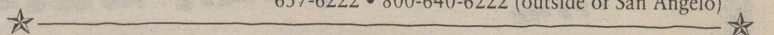
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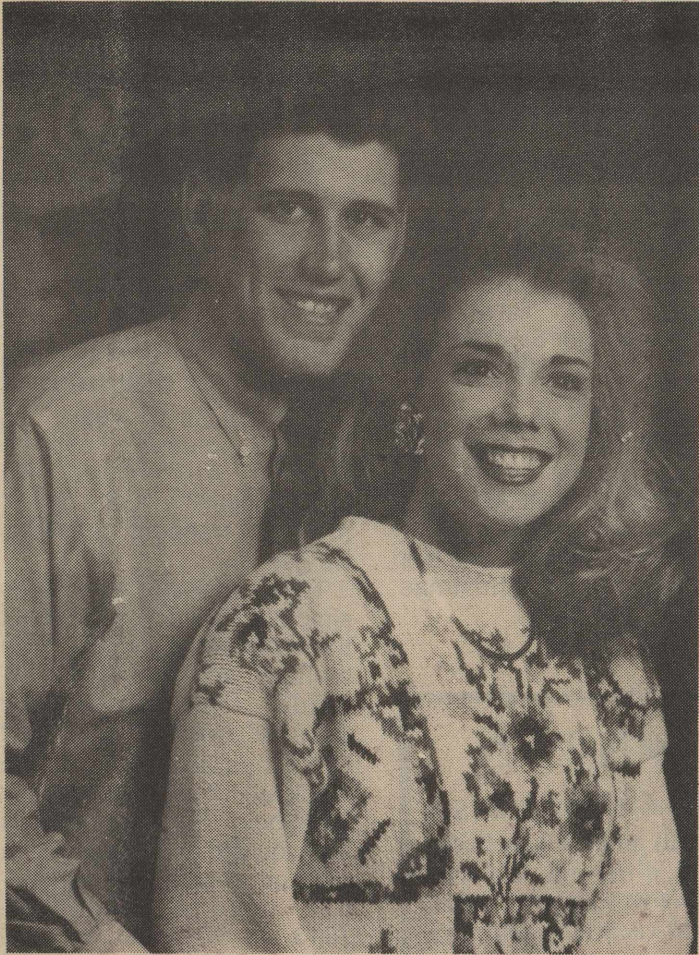
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Sarah Ann Byrne and Aaron Wayne Altom will be married December 27, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jimmie and Patty Byrne of Robert Lee. The groom is the son of Don and Paula Hill of Lampasas and Toni Altom of Houston.

Sarah is a candidate for December graduation from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. Aaron received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from ASU in 1993. He is presently the manager of Norwest Financial in Denton.

**Old makeup can cause eye infections**

Cosmetics designed to give women an eye-opening appearance can harbor bacteria, which can cause serious eye infections.

"Eyelashes naturally have bacteria on them and as soon as you use a makeup brush on the eyelash or eyelid, the brush is contaminated," said Dr. Alice Matoba, associate professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and attending physician at The Methodist Hospital.

Over time, this leads to a buildup of bacteria in the cosmetics container, increasing the chance for an eye infection or an allergic reaction with each use of the product.

"Particles of makeup can land in the eyes and cause redness and irritation," said Matoba. "More serious, potentially sight-threatening infections can result if the surface of the eye is scratched with a contaminated brush or makeup pencil."

Most cosmetics have long shelf lives, but since they can be contaminated with bacteria after only one use, it is a good idea to keep track of how long you have been using products such as mascara and eyeliners.

"While there are no guidelines for cosmetics use, risk of infection can be reduced if you change them out every three to four months," said Matoba.

Also, avoid sharing cosmetics. Cross contamination occurs when two or more people use the same brushes or eyeliners. The primary danger with sharing makeup is passing on an infection, such as viral conjunctivitis or pinkeye.

"Exposure to even a small

amount of virus can lead to a very uncomfortable infection," she said.

If you experience symptoms of a viral infection, including discharge, swelling of the eyelids or inflammation of the white of the eye, an exam by an ophthalmologist is recommended.

**RL City Council reports actions**

The Robert Lee City Council met October 13, 1997, and reports the following action.

A public meeting was held at 7:00 pm regarding the final completion of the 1994 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Water Improvements Contract #714729.

The minutes and bills were approved.

Final completion was approved on the 1994 TCDP Water Improvements Contract #714729.

Discussion was held regarding creation of a city marshal position. Public comment was invited.

A City Marshal position was approved, contingent upon approval from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards of Education (TECLOSE) rules and regulations. This position will be filled by Jeff Barnes.

Consideration was given to request for adjustments on water bills.

A resolution was passed nominating Kim Hodge, Teddy Millican, and Mark Riley to the Appraisal District Board for 1998-1999 term.

Dedication of landfill road was approved contingent upon survey.

The 1997 Tax Roll was approved.

Resolution was passed authorizing an Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation Cost Share Program.

1998 holiday schedule was approved.

Approval was granted for employee certification raise.

Audit for fiscal year ending March 31, 1997, was ap-

proved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm. Next scheduled meeting will be November 10 at 7:00 pm.

**Cranberry juice won't cure urinary infection**

If you're female and have a urinary infection, drinking cranberry juice is probably not going to help.

"The widely held belief that cranberry juice can cure a urinary infection is based on the notion that acidification of the urine will eliminate the infection," said Dr. Michael Coburn, a urologist at Baylor College of Medicine and the Methodist Hospital, both in Houston.

But there is no objective proof of that, Coburn said, and even if cranberry juice could prevent infections through acidification, prohibitive amounts of juice would be required.

There are, however, effective, proven ways to fight female urinary infections.

For recurring infections, a common treatment is a program of prophylactic antibiotics.

"This is highly effective," Coburn said. "There are few side effects, and there is little danger of development of antibiotic resistance."

If you are among the women biologically predisposed to

frequent urinary infections, this regimen can be particularly helpful.

If you experience such infections in connection with sexual activity, your physician may link the antibiotic regimen to the sexual activity rather than to a daily schedule.

If you are post-menopausal, topical or systemic estrogen supplements can help. Other ways to help prevent the infections in the first place include maintaining good hygiene and hydration. Coburn cautions, however, that drinking water will not, as some people believe, "flush out" an already established infection.

The classic symptoms of urinary infection are burning, urinary urgency, and bladder pressure, but "every irritation or feeling of bladder pressure is not in itself a definite sign of an infection," Coburn said.

If in doubt, see a urologist, who can determine with certainty if infection is present and can diagnose any correctable predisposing cause.

And don't expect the urologist to prescribe cranberry juice.

**Fret not the hair turning gray, it could turn loose.**

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• High Blood Cholesterol can clog your arteries.	• Eat heart-healthy food. Exercise for a healthy heart.
• Lack of Exercise causes you to be more likely to have heart problems.	• Exercise for a healthy heart.
• Being Overweight causes the heart to work harder to pump blood.	• Eat heart-healthy food. Exercise for a healthy heart.
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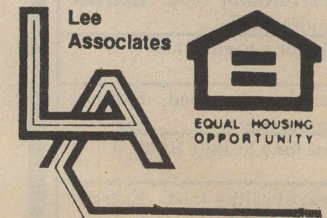
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in Oak Creek area. Tasks include assistance with personal care, light housekeeping and other tasks as assigned. Hours vary. Applicant must be 18 or older and free of criminal history charges. Contact Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health, PO Box 690, Sweetwater, (915) 235-2030.  
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Fun person to represent Avon in Bronte area. Fun business with GREAT hours, products and earnings. Only \$20 for kit. I will train and help you earn \$ for Christmas. Robbie, 378-2342.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
**THANK YOU**  
to Mr. Clasan, Jamie Boren, and the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.  
Frances Lindsey  
13-1tp

**GARAGE SALES**  
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Stuff for the whole family, baby clothes, clothes & kitchenware. 1303 Childress, Robert Lee, 7 am - 1 pm, Saturday.  
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**GARAGE & BAKE SALE**  
Victory Assembly of God. 6th and Houston, Robert Lee. Saturday at 8 am.  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
All day Saturday at 118 Key Street, Bronte. Single water bed, 12 ga. shotgun shells, '90 S-10 pickup - needing repairs, motivational tapes, misc. 8 am until ?  
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**ROBERT LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT GARAGE SALE**  
All proceeds will go to benefit the fire department. October 25, 8 - ?, at the fire station. Do your fall cleaning now and donate your goods to RLVFD. Call Lorrie Martin for more information, 453-4500.  
11a-3tc

**Right time to file for Medicare discussed**  
"I'll soon be 65 years old, and I'm going to keep on working. When should I file for Medicare?" That's one of the most frequent questions we get.


The immediate answer is simple: When you're about three months from your 65th birthday and you're not already receiving Social Security benefits, you should contact us about enrolling in Medicare. If you aren't receiving Social Security benefits and you are approaching age 65, you should call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to make an appointment to talk with a Social Security representative. You can file your enrollment application by phone or in person at one of our offices.

Remember, there are two parts to Medicare. They are:  
• Hospital insurance (also known as Part A Medicare) which is paid for by a portion of the Social Security tax workers like yourself pay on your earnings. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care, home health care, hospice care or care in a skilled nursing facility following a hospital stay.

• Medical insurance (Part B Medicare), is partly financed by monthly premiums which you'll pay if you choose to enroll in that part of Medicare. Part B helps pay for doctor's services and many medical services and supplies that are not covered by Part A. Although you'll need to enroll in Part A when you reach age 65, you can delay enrolling in Part B if you're currently employed and covered under a group health plan, until your group coverage ends. You can then enroll during a special enrollment period and avoid the 10-percent premium surcharge for late enrollment in Part B Medicare.

For more information about Medicare, call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and request the publication, "Medicare."

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**On-line schemes and scams**

by Attorney General Dan Morales

It is estimated that more than 50 million people use the Internet worldwide, and most of them are accessible to marketers at very low cost. The speed and convenience of shopping by computer can be a boon to businesses and consumers alike. Be forewarned: these advantages are a strong incentive for scam artists to go on the Internet, too.

Most of the scams on the Internet are not entirely new ideas. But the Internet version of a time-worn scam may have a sleek new look, and we at the Office of the Attorney General want you to be on guard. Whether it is a phony investment or business opportunity, a fake job placement service, or a simple chain letter pyramid scheme, the goal is to separate you from your money.

**A sampling of on-line frauds**

On-line investment scams have involved gold mines, snail ranching, movie production, live on-line "virtual shopping malls" and "prime bank instruments" (a non-existent type of security). They are often set in exotic, remote corners of the world, where buyers cannot just drop by to check on the progress of their investments.

Other common Internet scams:

\*Bogus Internet services offering low-cost access and web site design.

\*Miracle health or technology products, such as satellite or cable decoders and free long distance phone call devices (if they were legal and actually worked, you would see them in stores tomorrow).

\*Bogus job opportunities and help-wanted ads.

\*\*"Universities" that only exist as web sites.

Look out for hot tips on stocks and other investments found in chat groups. If they involve genuine issues, such as small-time penny stocks, the comments may be an attempt to manipulate the stock. More often, however, the whole setup is a scam.

**Keep your money safe**

Never give out credit card or financial information to anyone who approached you through an unsolicited e-mail (also known as junk e-mail). Don't give your password to anyone for any reason. Also stress the importance of this to children in your family who use the Internet.

Never invest in anything you heard about through unsolicited e-mail until you have thoroughly researched the offer, even if it appears to come from a well-known company. Call the company to make sure they really sent you the solicitation.

Never do business with any outfit that will not give out a street address, telephone number, or other form of verifiable information. Before investing, find out where the firm is based, whether it is regulated, and which country's laws will apply in case a dispute arises.

**The usual rules apply**

It costs very little to set up a web site that looks expensive. Do not confuse glitz with legit-

imacy. Use your common sense and a healthy dose of skepticism, just as you would with traditional sales offerings.

As always, be wary of claims that sound too easy or offer huge returns for little or no effort or risk. Remember to take your time and do not fall for high pressure sales tactics. A good deal today will still be a good deal tomorrow. And when in doubt, check out the company with the Better Business Bureau, the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the Texas State Securities Board.

For more information about consumer scams, visit our home page on the World Wide Web of the Internet at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

**51st District Court Dispositions October 13, 1997**

The State of Texas vs John Alan Morgan: Charge - Forgery, Plea: Two years, probated for 4 years State Jail, \$500.00 Fine, Restitution \$458.19; Court Cost \$149.50.

The State Of Texas vs Britton Lee Pennell: Charge - Burglary of a Building, Plea: 545 Days in State Jail, Court

Cost \$149.50.

The State Of Texas vs Verdie Lee Fikes: Charge - Violation Of Protective Order - Enhanced Plea: Five Years Deferred Adjudication, \$500.00 Fine, Court Cost \$149.50

The State of Texas vs Billy Thad Metcalf: Charge - Theft, Plea: Two years State Jail, Probated five years, \$500.00 Fine, Court Cost \$147.50.

**Smith honored with shower**

A bridal shower honoring Kristi Smith, bride-elect of Noal Smith, was held October 5, 1997, at the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Hostesses were Ruth Beal, Patti Ivey, Marsha Wink, Iris Conner, Jeannette Jacobs, Ruth Robertson, Debbie Smith, Dean Percifull, Kay Lackey, Bobbie Box, Beverly Bell, Leta Caston, Doloras Roe, Maxine Post, Dolores McCabe and Pansy Bloodworth.

**Put the Halloween candy away**

After Halloween, parents may wish to set a timeline for

how long trick-or-treat candy remains in the house.

"Make a deal with your kids that Halloween candy will be removed after about a week," says Dr. Janice Stuff, a nutritionist at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "After that time, pick special times to give candy to your kids. Tasting it occasionally will help them satisfy their sweet tooth."

Eating too much candy on a regular basis can sometimes cause children to develop bad eating habits.

"Consuming too many sugary foods can affect a child's appetite," said Stuff, a Baylor assistant professor of pediatrics. "If they do not have a good appetite, they may not regularly eat the fruits, vegetables, and meats they need to grow up healthy and strong."

Treats, other than candy, can be given to children when they come knocking at the door. There are plenty of goodies one can scare up to give trick-or-treaters.

Small boxes of raisins, gra-

nola bars, peanut butter crackers, low-fat cookies, and sticks of sugarless gums are good. Other "non-food" items, such as crayons, small puzzles, pencils, and erasers will also work.

"It's important to let children have fun on Halloween," said Stuff. "But it is also important to make sure after the ghosts and goblins disappear for another year, that children are "goblin" up healthy foods."

**Chick-fil-A Rockathon set for November 1**

The Chick-fil-A Rockathon for Rehab is scheduled for Saturday, November 1, from 1-4 pm. The event is open to any youth group with an adult sponsor and benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The groups may choose to participate at one of three malls: Mall of Abilene, Heartland Mall in Brownwood, or Sunset Mall, San Angelo.

Groups solicit pledges, bring rocking chairs to the mall, and rock for three hours. Food, drinks, door prizes, fun, and music are all part of the afternoon activities.



**"Encourage your children to read a newspaper every day. It will make them stars in the most important game of all—the game of life."**

—John Elway, Quarterback

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SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation." ("Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que una persona ejerciendo el cargo de juez municipal pueda a la vez ocupar otro cargo público remunerado.")
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead." ("Esta enmienda constitucional autoriza que la legislatura limite el aumento del valor cotizado de un hogar de familia a ser usado para fijar el impuesto ad valorem de dicha propiedad, y también permite que los distritos escolares calculen la congelación del impuesto escolar a ser pagado por un propietario de un hogar de familia que sea de edad avanzada o por los viudos de estos mismos, de acuerdo con la ley que permite la transferencia de la congelación del impuesto escolar a otro hogar de familia sin importar que dicha ley haya sido vigente en el momento de calificarse una residencia como hogar de familia.")
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented." ("Esta enmienda constitucional autoriza que la legislatura le otorgue a una unidad impositiva la facultad de exentar o, de cualquier otro modo, perdonar la paga de los impuestos ad valorem sobre aquellas propiedades en las cuales se ha realizado un programa de conservación de agua.")
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution." ("Esta enmienda constitucional eliminará las numeraciones duplicadas y aquellas cláusulas que sean obsoletas de la Constitución del Estado de Texas.")
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state." ("Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que la Corte Suprema celebre sesiones en cualquier lugar dentro de este Estado.")
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia." ("Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que el fondo estatal Texas Growth Fund siga invirtiendo en empresas sin exigirles que den a conocer cualquier inversión que tengan en Africa del Sur o Namibia.")
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs." ("Esta enmienda constitucional autorizará al "Texas Water Development Board" (El consejo de desarrollo de recursos hidráulicos) a utilizar los bonos que fueron aprobados para ciertos programas tales como: sistemas de agua potable, mejoras en la calidad del agua, control de inundaciones, o participación estatal, en programas distintos a aquellos para los cuales fueron aprobados, con el fin de sacarle el máximo provecho a los fondos disponibles y mejorar la eficiencia de los programas financiados por dichos bonos.")
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead." ("Esta enmienda a la Constitución del Estado de Texas amplía el tipo de embargo que el acreedor de un préstamo puede hacer valer, con el consentimiento del propietario, sobre el hogar de familia ofrecido en garantía del préstamo.")
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property." ("Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que la legislatura establezca una tasa de impuestos ad valorem de cinco centavos por cada US\$ 100 de valor impositivo que tenga un inmueble dentro de un distrito de prevención de incendios rural en el condado de Harris.")
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used." ("Esta enmienda constitucional establecerá los usos para los cuales se podrá utilizar el dinero que proviene del Fondo para indemnizar a las víctimas de la delincuencia y el Fondo auxiliar para indemnizar a las víctimas de la delincuencia.")
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund." ("Esta enmienda constitucional limitará el uso de fondos provenientes de los ingresos generales del Estado para pagar la deuda estatal.")
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing." ("Esta enmienda constitucional fijará un límite de tiempo para que la Corte Suprema responda a una petición de reconsideración de causa.")
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund." ("Esta enmienda constitucional busca alentar a toda persona a proyectar y ahorrar para la educación universitaria de los jóvenes texanos, y compromete la plena fe y el crédito del Estado a proteger el Fondo Texas Tomorrow de pago por anticipado de matrículas universitarias, y asimismo establece el mismo como un fondo de fideicomiso constitucional.")
No. 14	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables." ("Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que la legislatura prescriba las calificaciones de los alguaciles de recinto.")

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