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## Thanksgiving service slated

Bronte's Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this Sunday, November 23, 4:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church. This annual event is sponsored by all the churches in Bronte and is open to everyone who wishes to attend. A program featuring members from several churches has been planned. Bringing the Thanksgiving Message will be Marilyn Austin, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Others appearing on the program include C. B. Barbee (representing the Community Chest organization), R. W. Blackmon (pastor of Silver Baptist Church), Wayne Coalson (member of the Bronte Church of Christ), John Driggers (minister of the Bronte Church of Christ), Dale Ellis (music minister of First Baptist Church), Ida Lee Ellis (organist of First Baptist Church), Mary Belle Hilliard (pianist of First United Methodist Church), Morris Johnson (pastor of First Baptist Church), Pat Lee (organist of First United Methodist Church), Traci Rosenquist (member of Central Baptist Church), and Eddie Sparks (pastor of River of Life Church).

In addition to the Thanksgiving Message, the program will feature congregational singing, Scripture reading, prayers, special music, and a freewill offering. The offering received will be given to the Community Chest organization to be used in local benevolence ministries. Fol-

lowing the program, the members of First United Methodist Church will be hosting a time of fellowship and refreshments to allow the members of the community an opportunity to visit together.

### Bryan's Barn featured in Texas Highways magazine

The lights at Bryan's Barn are finally getting some well-deserved statewide attention. The six acres of Christmas lights are featured in the December issue of Texas Highways magazine. December's issue is just now finding its way to subscribers. If you don't subscribe, check it out at area newsstands.

The spectacular pictures in the feature article were taken by noted West Texas born wildlife photographer Wyman Meinzer, who states and we quote, "Without a doubt, Bryan's Barn is one of the prettiest displays of Christmas lights I've ever seen".

Bryan's Barn is on display every night in December, including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm.

### Early deadlines, closings noted

The deadlines for news and advertising for the Observer/Enterprise issue slated for November 28 will be Monday, November 24, due to the Thanksgiving holidays. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

## Court urges caution

The Commissioner's Court would like to encourage everyone to take extreme care when doing any type of burning. The recent moisture has helped, but we are still under great danger when it comes to fire. Grass is high and conditions are favorable for range fires. We have to remember we operate with a Volunteer Fire Department. The number of firemen able to make the runs is limited and when they go they are being taken away from their work. If the firemen stay out all night fighting fire it is really hard to work the next day. All of this is besides the financial cost to you, your neighbors, the cities, and the fire departments. The court decided not to establish a ban on burning, but to encourage you to take care.

### A Christmas Dream begins December 6

A holiday celebration in Bronte this year will begin Saturday, December 6 with the annual Christmas parade. The theme is "A Christmas Dream". Prizes will be given to the winning floats and to each participating youngster. For more information on the parade, contact Pat Lee at 473-4881.

Following the parade, local merchants will be open for Christmas shopping and several organizations will have food booths downtown. Everyone will enjoy all the bargains and great food.

The climax of the day will be the Christmas program at the school auditorium at 5:00. Kathy Howell is producing this year's show, "A Christmas Dream". The first of the weekly prize drawings will be held at the conclusion of the program.

### Free clinic offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, November 21, at the Tennyson Post Office.

The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and is sponsored by the North Runnels Home Health Agency. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income.

For additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.



Riley Coalson shows off this nice 7-point buck he took at Silver during the youth hunting season, which started the weekend before regular hunting season. Riley is the son of Wayne and Shaye Coalson of Bronte.

### RL Girls Basketball State Champions Reunion slated

A few years ago, two coaches, fifteen girls, two managers, and two special ladies traveled to Austin. There they reached a goal that had been set for several years, and they made a dream come true.

Those few years have turned into twenty. So it's time for the RL Girls Basketball State Champions, 1978, to get together and reminisce about those days. The date has been set for Saturday, November 29, 1997, at the Robert Lee School Cafeteria.

For more information on the reunion, contact Cindy Riley at 453-2201.

### Christmas Drawings slated for Bronte

Only four weeks till Christmas! Time for the Christmas drawings to begin. Be sure to register for the weekly drawings at participating Bronte merchants. Look for the signs in the windows starting November 24. You must register each week because the slips will be discarded following each week's drawing. A \$3.00 purchase is required in order to register, and you must be present at the time your name is drawn if you want to win.

The first drawing will be December 6 at the school following the Christmas program

which starts at 5:00.

The second and third drawings will be December 13 and 20 at the bank parking lot at 3:00.

Everybody will have a fresh chance to win each week; so don't forget to shop at every merchant each week. The drawings will start over weekly; so you'll have a great chance to win.

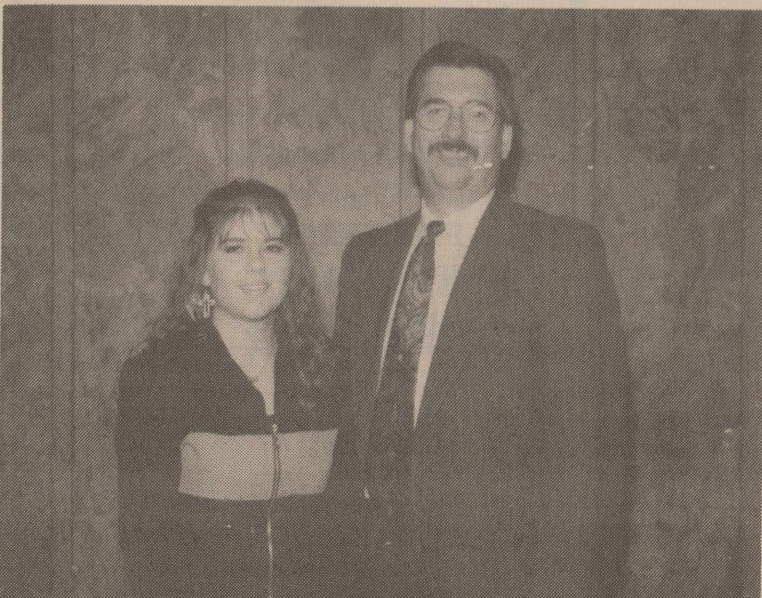
### Desserts needed for CCJJC

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council is asking for volunteers in the community to make a pie or any dessert for the young girls at the Wackenhut facility. This is the third Thanksgiving that the community has provided this outreach to the girls.

A table for the desserts will be set up beginning Wednesday, November 26, in the reception area at Wackenhut. If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Percifull, Janet Hurley, Edith Rolls, or Ettie Hubbard. The girls know that the Thanksgiving desserts are provided by members of the community. Happy Thanksgiving.

### Courthouse closing

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed next Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holidays.



Tracy Millican received the 4-H Gold Star Award from Kit Horne, WTU representative in Abilene.



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**Obituaries**

**Sharp**

Clifford F. Sharp of Carlsbad, Texas, died Friday, November 7, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

A memorial service was held at 2 pm Monday, November 10, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Clifford was born August 20, 1921, to Elbert and Laura Culp sharp near King, Texas, in Coryell County. He attended school at King, Bee House, and Plainview. He attended Bee House Methodist and was baptized in the Cow House Creek when he was 11 years old. Cliff served in the CCC's for six months in Grand Canyon, Arizona, from 1940 to 1941. He also served in the 47th United States Navy Construction Battalion (Seabees) from 1942 to 1945. He spent 26 months building airstrips for fighter planes on different islands in the South Pacific.

**October arrests, charges published**

Following is a list of arrests and charges filed by the Coke County Sheriff's Department in October:

James Bryan Baird, Burglary of a habitation - motion to revoke probation, 10/6/97.

Clifton Daniel Calder, Theft-felony, 10/7/97.

Timothy Liner, Theft-felony, 10/7/97.

Bobby McMeekin, Sr., Theft, property by check, 10/11/97.

David Carroll Rainwater, Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon - motion to revoke PR bond, 10/16/97.

David Edward Millican, Burglary of a habitation, theft - motion to revoke PR bond, 10/16/97.

Mark Hambricht, Driving while intoxicated, 10/25/97.

Ronald Dickey, Assault (family violence), 10/26/97.

**51st District Court Indictments**

November 6, 1997  
The State of Texas vs: Leta Mae Mott, Charge: Theft.

The State of Texas vs: David Carroll Rainwater, Charge: Theft.

The State of Texas vs: Timothy Paul Liner, Charge: Theft.

The State of Texas vs: Carl Jessie Paul, Charge: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

**SWCD Director Elected**

William H. Allen of Robert Lee was re-elected to the Coke County SWCD board of directors on October 9, 1997. Allen represents Zone Five of the district.

The purpose of the Coke County SWCD, with headquarters in Robert Lee is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for district policies and procedure for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In Texas there are 216 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the



Frank E. Sparks (right) was recognized for 10 years of service with the Texas Department of Transportation. He is involved with general roadway maintenance. Gary Bilbrey, Maintenance Supervisor, presented the award.

district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

A new family moved into the neighborhood, and while mowing the lawn, the man's lawn-

mower broke. His neighbor came over with a bunch of tools and fixed the lawnmower. "What do you make with those tools?" the man asked. The neighbor replied, "Mostly, friends."

I wish to announce that I will be retiring as Coke County County/District Clerk. I will not be seeking re-election in the spring. Thank you for your previous support.

Ettie Hubbard

**COKE COUNTY SWCD FINANCIAL REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR - 1997**

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND
BALANCE SEPT. 1, 1996	\$ 2196	\$8777
<b>REVENUE</b>		
State Grants & Reimbursements	8143	
Contributions		1414
Other		11008
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 8143</b>	<b>\$ 12422</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Staff Salaries & Benefits	8383	1972
General Administration	615	10126
Promotion & Education		803
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>8998</b>	<b>12901</b>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1997	\$ 1341	\$ 8298

Submitted by SWCD Board of Directors in compliance with Section 1, Chapter 410, Act of the 55th Texas Legislature, as amended.

**RANCHLAND RESTAURANT**

Will Be Open

**Thanksgiving Day**

6 am to 3 pm

**Holiday Buffet**

Turkey & Dressing  
with all the trimmings! **\$8.95**

Salad Bar & Assorted Desserts

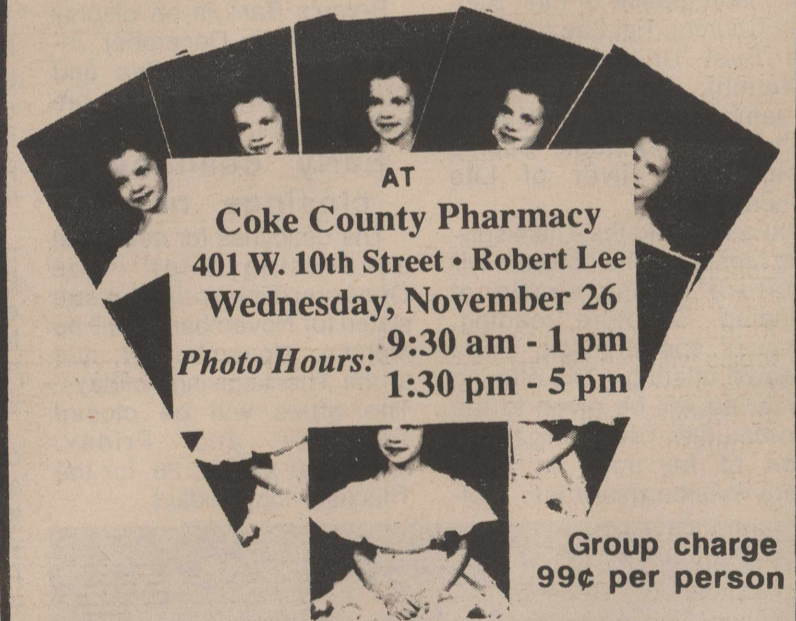
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**453-2687**  
Senior Discount

1 - 10x13 (Wall Photo)  
1 - 8x10  
2 - 5x7  
2 - 3x5  
16 - King Size Wallets  
8 - Regular Size Wallets

**30** Color Photos

99¢ Deposit  
\$11.00 Due at Pick up (plus tax)

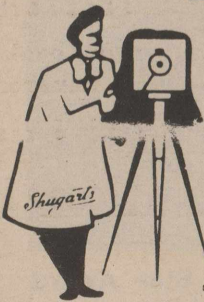
**\$11.99**



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Wednesday, November 26  
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1:30 pm - 5 pm

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inc.



**Robertson,  
McMillan to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson of Clyde announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeana Leianne Robertson to Forrest Wayne McMillan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McMillan of Irving, Texas. Leianne is the granddaughter of J. B. and Samantha Robertson of Robert Lee, and the late Irene and Rex Pickens, Sr. of Abilene. Forrest is the grandson of Nada McMillan of Winters and the late Reed McMillan. He is also the grandson of Nina Wingo of Sherman, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Clyde High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Hardin-Simmons University in May of 1997. The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of MacArthur High School in Irving. He received a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree in May of 1996 from Hardin-Simmons University where he is currently working on a Masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy.

The ceremony will take place on January 4, 1998, at Hardin-Simmons' Logsdon Chapel.

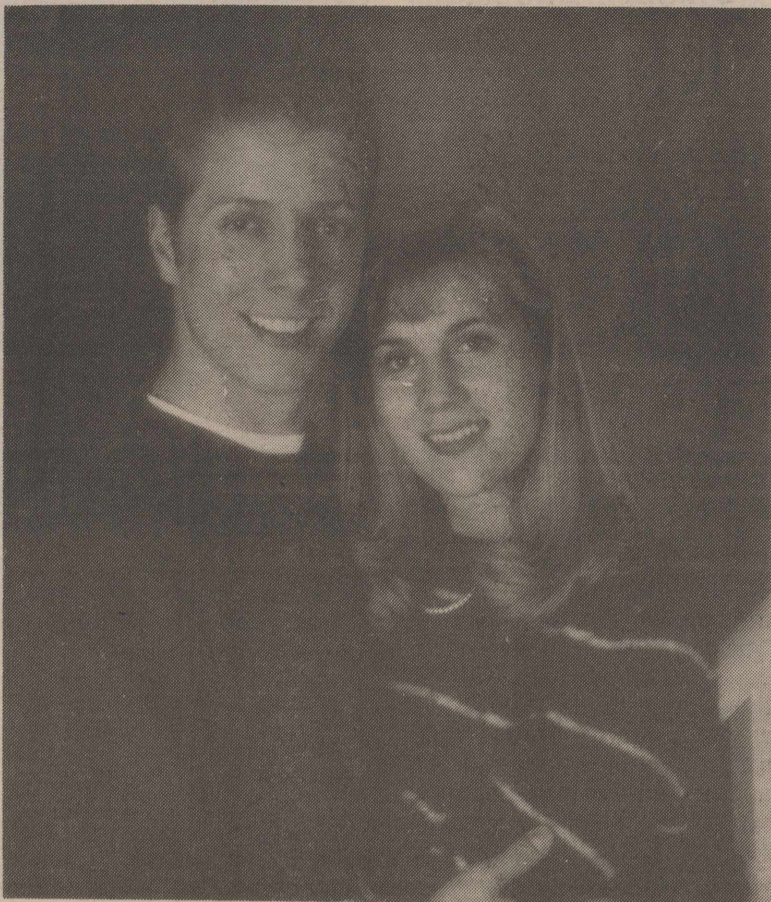
**Meeting Slated  
for Dec. 3**

Bronte Senior Center and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting on Wednesday, December 3, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bronte Senior Center located at 613 East Oliver Street in Bronte. "Senior Connection" is a community meeting designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. A brief introduction to the Area Agency on Aging will be followed by a question and answer session. Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thought for solutions to the unmet needs of Coke County's older population.

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be distributed. Area Agency on Aging representatives will meet with community members for "Lunch and Conversations" at 11:30. Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of Information & Assistance, Benefits Counseling, Nursing Homes, Long Term Care, and Employment and Training will be available from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for individual, confidential appointments.

Persons wishing to schedule individual appointments may contact Dorothy Collins at 473-6471 or the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at 1-800-728-2592.

Make plans to attend this important event at the Bronte Senior Center and let the Area Agency on Aging staff help you get.....connected! Services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley are funded by the Texas Department on Aging.



Forrest McMillan and Leianne Robertson

**Choirs to perform**

The Junior High and High School Choirs of Robert Lee will be performing their Christmas musicals in the weeks to come. The Junior High Choir's musical will be performed Wednesday, December 3, at 8 pm in the school auditorium. It is entitled "Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas."

The High School musical is to be performed Wednesday, December 10, at 8 pm in the school auditorium. Their musical is entitled "The North

Pole Goes Rock and Roll." These musicals are a must to see. Also, you can catch the High School performing during Open House at Robert Lee State Bank December 3 at 10:15 am.

Come enjoy their holiday music and see all the hard work the choirs have done.

**BISD early dismissal**

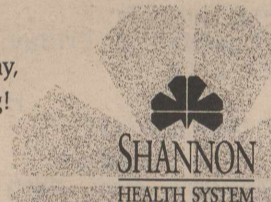
Bronte ISD will dismiss classes for the Thanksgiving Holidays Wednesday, November 26, at 12:35 p.m.

**Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee**

- Special Hours: The clinic will be closed Friday, November 28, and reopen Monday, December 1. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
- For appointments or information, please call

453-4516

Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee, 722 S. Washington, Robert Lee, Texas 76945



**HOLIDAY  
CLOSING NOTICE**

All facilities of these banks will be  
**CLOSED**  
Thursday, November 27th



In Observance Of

**Thanksgiving**

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**First National Bank in Bronte**

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Robert Lee, TX

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Bronte, TX

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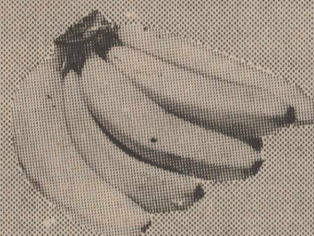
501 Commerce - Robert Lee, TX

Store Hrs: Mon.-Sat. 8-8 Sun. 8-6

SPECIALS GOOD 11/19 Thru 11/26

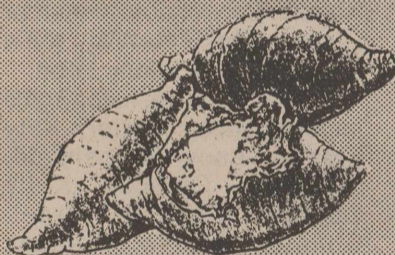
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Gold Medal Plain Flour **.78**  
5 lb. bag



Sweet Potatoes **LB. .29**

Town Talk Dinner Rolls **2 / 99¢**  
12 Ct. Pkg.



Del Monte All Green Beans, Corn or Peas Vegetables **3 / \$1**  
11-15.25 Oz.

Sprite or Coca Cola **\$2.99**  
12 pk. 12 oz. cans





# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Bronte ISD Board minutes reported

Bronte Independent School District held its Public Hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System Reports from Tea for the Bronte campuses at 7 pm October 13, 1997, in the board room. Reports were reviewed and discussion led by Vicky McCutchen, TAAS Coordinator. The Bronte Secondary and Elementary Schools received an Academic Excellence Award.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees began at 7:13 pm. Absent were Steve Kelton and Jolene Henderson. Visitors included Debbie Mackey and Jerita Taylor.

The Board heard the 1996-97 audit report as presented by Mr. Burl Lowery, CPA. The report was accepted and approved.

The Board heard the Principals reports given by Rick Howell, Secondary and Terry Marrs, Elementary. The 1997-98 Campus Improvement plans for the Bronte Elementary, Bronte Secondary and Bronte CCJJC campuses were approved by the Board.

The Board approved the American Disabilities Act Physical Accessibility Contingency Plan for 1997-98.

The Board cast all its votes for Andra Arrott for the Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

TASB Localized Update 57 was adopted.

The Board reviewed the proposals for the building project.

Discussion was held concerning the CDs and it was decided to renew them.

The 1997-98 Budget was amended to include TIF Grant monies and to move money to Function 240.

The Board accepted the written resignation of Meredith Heald, a teacher at CCJJC and hired Douglas Arnt as a teacher at CCJJC.

The Superintendent's report included the following: Exemplary Awards Ceremony on November 26, 8:30 am, Robert Junell speaker; Christmas Faculty December

18; Bus repair; Update on CCJJC expansion project.

Board initiatives included the following: Railroad right-of-way, band uniforms, handicap ramp at football field, athletic travel meals, rewarding teachers for exemplary campus, process for screening dyslexia students.

Read letter of thank you from McCurdy School for computer equipment and educational materials.

Paid October bills.

## Jr. High girls take on Sterling City

Bronte's 8th grade basketball girls delivered a show of great promise against Sterling City. Lacy Schoenfield nailed 9 points, including 3 free throws; Natasha Reed 6; Chrissie Counts 4; and Kelly Cooper 2.

The see-saw game ended with the Shorthorns taking the lead with 30 seconds to go. At 11 seconds, Sterling City took the ball out of bounds from underneath their own basket, but Chrissie Counts played tough defense and stole the ball.

Bronte came away with a 21-20 victory.

Bronte's 7th grade basketball girls had a shaky start, but quickly fought back. After being outscored 6-12 in the first half, the Shorthorns toughened up their defense, allowing only six more points.

Melissa Walker hit the boards and scored 6 points, Kayla Hilliard 2, and Khanni Beauchamp 2.

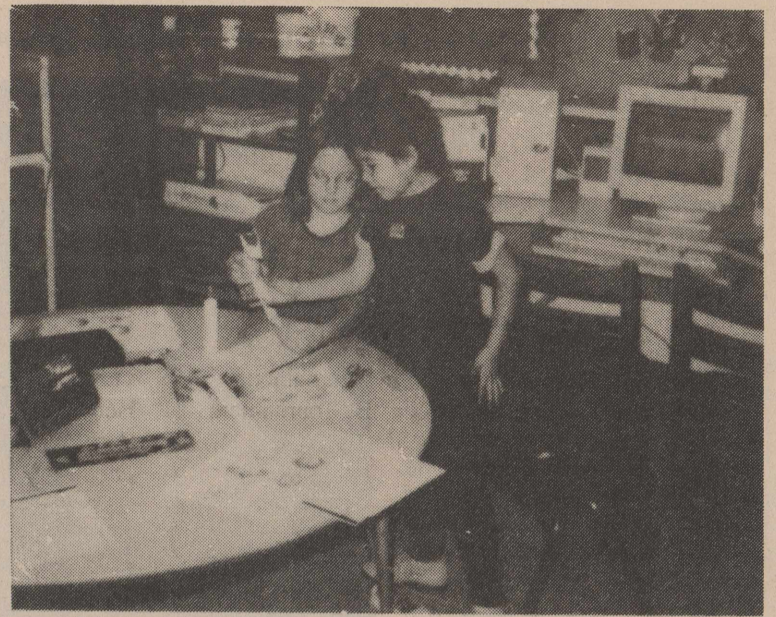
Seventh grade basketball girls include Heather Sturgill, Amber Jackson, Kim Tousek, Crystal Jackson, Melissa Walker, Jenna Herold, Kayla Hilliard, Lindsey Williams, Khanni Beauchamp, Heather Richey, Joel Sefcik, Kyli McGinnis, and Tiffany Elliott.

Eighth grade basketball girls include Daisy Porter, Katy Frazee, Lacy Schoenfield, Michelle Owens, Kelly Cooper, Chrissie Israel, Chrissie Counts, Natasha Reed, Stormy White, Jenna Thompson, Britni Adams, Cheyanne Head, and Lauren Williams.

Jr. High coach is Amy Bohensky, with Cassandra Casares serving as manager.

## Reading Point Clubs celebrated

Friday, November 14 was a fun day for elementary students in Bronte. Most of the afternoon was spent celebrating Reading Point Clubs at school. Points are totaled up each six weeks and then everyone who has at least 25 points earned on Electronic Bookshelf gets a chance to spend some time out of the regular classroom. 25 Point Club members are invited to a Read-In with refreshments. 60 Point Club members are treated to a movie and refreshments. The 125 Point Club members bring a sack lunch and then spend their afternoon helping in the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade classrooms. When students make it to the 200 Point Club, they get to participate in some Reading Olympics. There was



125 Point Club member Ashley McCutchen (left) spent an afternoon assisting with the kindergarten class. She is shown helping kindergarten student Samantha Gonzales.

only one student that had accumulated 200 points so far; so we let her buddy with the 125 Point Club. Hopefully be the end of this next six weeks, quite a few more students will have reached the 200 Point Club.

25 Point Club members on Friday, Nov. 14 were: Lindsey Butler, Matthew Compton, Christian Kelly, C. T. Lloyd, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Ryan Martinez, Terence Scott, Salena Soto, Rebekah Beauchamp, Shane Jones, Alonzo Martinez, Jonathan Marrs, Justin Taylor, Angelo Arant, John Basquez, Everick Boalts, Chris Brown, Matthew Luna, Anthony Vivian, Jeff Jones, Zach White, Eddy Arant, Melissa Flores, Roy Lee Flores, Sheena Head, Richard Hoover, Cody Lee, Justin Moore, Chase Williams, and Diane Womack.

60 Point Club members were Sarah Basquez, Megan Gibbs, Rebecca Rawlings, Jeremy Compton, Cory

Cooper, Monica DelaGarza, Cody Moore, Blaine Dyess, Nicholas Flores, Justin Frazee, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Jasmine Kresta, Emily Austin, Estephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Tyson Baker, Kanah Coalson, Ashley Denton, B. J. Hall, Kailey Howell, Joseph Israael, Ariel Marrs, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, and Ashley Torres.

125 Point Club members included Jesse Herold, Ashley McCutchen, Stephen Tomes, and Jessica Compton.

200 Point Club member was Lillian McMullan (257 points). Congratulations to all these youngsters. Keep up the good work!

Texonics: hoss: a large, solid-hoofed, herbivorous animal.



**School Menu**

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, Nov. 24th**  
 French Toast Stix, Diced Peaches, Blueberry Muffins, Milk  
**Tuesday, Nov. 25th**  
 Breakfast Burrito, Apple Juice, Sliced Orange, Milk  
**Wednesday, Nov. 26th**  
 Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Pop Tart, Milk  
**Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27 & 28**  
 Holidays. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**Lunch**  
**Monday, Nov. 24th**  
 Steak Fingers w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Brownies, Milk  
**Tuesday, Nov. 25th**  
 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Broccoli w/cheese and rice, Sweet Corn, Bread Stick, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk  
**Wednesday, Nov. 26th**  
 Barbecue on Bun, Pinto Beans, Pickle Spears, Cup Cakes, Milk  
**Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27 & 28**  
 Holidays. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**SHARP'S BARBER SHOP**  
 901 E. 19th Street - San Angelo  
**Every Day Low Prices!**  
 Tues.-Fri. 8-6 and Sat. 8-1  
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 Every Thursday is Senior Citizen Day  
 653-4049

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Southwestern Bell's application is currently being considered in Docket No. 18100.

Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Nov. 17	Water Valley	Here
Nov. 24	Blackwell (A Girls & Boys) 6 pm	There
Dec. 1	Garden City	Here
Dec. 8	Sterling City	There
Dec. 11 & 13	Bronte Tournament	There
Jan. 8	Bronte	Here
Jan. 12	Water Valley	There
Jan. 19	Garden City	There
Jan. 22 & 24	Water Valley Tournament	There
Jan. 31	Robert Lee "B" Tournament	Here
Feb. 2	Sterling City	Here
Feb. 9	Bronte	There

- \* 5 pm tip-off
- \* B-girls, B-boys, A-girls, A boys
- \* 6:00 minute quarters
- \* B-games running clock (exception--last minute of each half)
- \* 2:00 minute OT in A games only (clock will stop)

## RL Steers named to All District

A number of Robert Lee Steers were named to the 1997 All District Football team. Quarterback Eli Boxell was named to the first team. Will Simpson was named to the first team and Michael Munoz was named to the second team as running backs.

Offensive linemen included were Jeremy Edging - 1st team, Chris Torres - 2nd team, and Justin Brickey and Chris Gil - Honorable Mention.

Dustin Clendennen, tight end, Deric Brothers, kicker, and Justin Kendall, center, were listed as honorable mention.

Finishing out the offensive placings were wide receivers Andrew McCabe, Polo Arellano, Justin Francis, and Matthew Millican. McCabe was named to the first team, while Arellano, Francis, and Millican were named as honorable mention.

Jeremy Edging was named to 1st team and Chris Torres was named to the 2nd team as defensive linemen. Joey Barrett, Eric Hill, and Daniel Cates were named honorable mention defensive linemen.

Linebackers included first team - Will Simpson, and second team - Dan McCown and Jeremy Eaton.

Eli Boxell and B. J. Bessent were named second team secondary backs. Boxell was also named to the second team as punter.

## RL City Council meets in special session

The Robert Lee City Council met in special session on November 13, 1997 at 7:00 pm. The following actions are reported:

## School Menu



### RL School Menu Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 24  
Orange Juice, Eggs, Sausage, Biscuit, Milk  
Tuesday, Nov. 25  
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk

### Lunch

Monday, Nov. 24  
Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Gingerbread, Milk  
Tuesday, Nov. 25  
Corndogs w/Mustard, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Open Forum: Remarks from Lisa Baldwin regarding the city marshall position.

Council reviewed and adopted City Ordinance #1078 creating a City Marshall position.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

### Haley Grantham

Tracy and Jim Grantham of Arlington, Texas, are the proud parents of new daughter, Haley Michele Grantham.

Haley was born November 1, 1997, at 10:36 pm and weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Frank and Sharon Pearson of Robert Lee. Roger and Sharon Grantham of Granbury are her paternal grandparents.

### 1997-98 Robert Lee Basketball Schedule High School

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE	JV	VAR
Nov. 10	Early - Scrimmage	4:00	Here	1	1 (girls only)
Nov. 15	Eden - Scrimmage	TBA	There	1	1 (girls only)
Nov. 18	Westbrook	5:00	Here	1 (boys)	2
Nov. 21	Forson	4:00	There	2	2
Nov. 25	Coleman	4:30	There	2	1 (girls only)
Dec. 2	Garden City	4:00	There	2	2
Dec. 4-6	Irion Co. Tournament	TBA	There		2
Dec. 9	Christoval	4:00	Here	2	2
Dec. 11-13	Robert Lee Tournament	TBA	Here		Varsity Boys
	Ozona Tournament	TBA	There		Varsity Girls
Dec. 15	Clyde	6:30	Here	1	1 (girls only)
Dec. 19	Blackwell	4:00	There	2	2
Dec. 30					
Jan. 2-3	Menard Tournament	TBA	There		2
Jan. 6	Christoval	4:00	There	2	2
Jan. 9	Miles	4:00	Here	2	2
Jan. 10	Bronte JV Tournament	TBA	There	2	
Jan. 13	Loraine	6:30	There		2
Jan. 15 & 17	Miles JV Tournament	TBA	There	2	
Jan. 16	Loraine	6:30	Here		2
Jan. 20	Westbrook	5:00	There	1 (boys)	2
Jan. 23	Sterling City *	4:00	There	2	2
Jan. 27	Bronte *	4:00	Here	2	2
Jan. 30	Water Valley *	4:00	There	2	2
Feb. 3	Sterling City *	4:00	Here	2	2
Feb. 6	Bronte *	4:00	There	2	2
Feb. 10	Water Valley	4:00	Here	2	2

\* District Games

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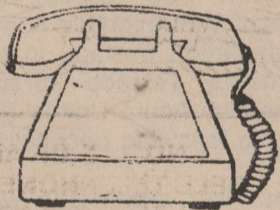
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**Personal**  
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**Fancher hosts club**

The November 13 meeting of the Bronte Sorosis Study Club was held in the home of Jean Fancher with the following members present: Celia Bowden, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Pat Lee, Diane Luckett, Earlene Moore, Fredna Moore, Dorris Sonnenberg, Mildred Thomason, and the hostess. Guests included Jeanene Lee, Pat Martindale, Terri Rawls, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tarter.

Mr. Tarter, a retired ASU chemistry professor and ardent birdwatcher, presented the program. He showed color slides of West Texas birds and gave interesting bits of information about each one. Mr. Tarter encouraged those present to be aware of, appreciate and protect the many birds in our area.

After a presentation by Terri Rawls, Bronte ISD teacher, club members volunteered to help with the Book Fair to be held in the school library the first week in December.

The Club will be making its usual \$100 donation for Christmas gifts for the residents of Coke County Juvenile Justice Center. Also, two gifts each were brought to this meeting for residents of Bronte Nursing Home.

Sorosis Study Club welcomed two new members at the November meeting.

**CCRTA hold luncheon**

Mary C. Starnes of Coleman was the guest speaker when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, November 17, 1997. The noon luncheon was held at the United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Mrs. Starnes is the District XV president of the Texas Retired Teacher Association. She reported to the group on building membership rolls, the upcoming dues increase, the importance of volunteer hours, and the state meeting to be held in Lubbock in April of 1998. Wanda and C. B. Barbee will represent the Coke County unit at that meeting.

C. B. Barbee presided at the business meeting. The next meeting will be January 19, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Seventeen members and seven guests were present for this meeting. Members present were C. B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Norma Barker, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Oleta Braswell, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, J. T. Henry, Sybil Henry, Mary Lawhon, Ida Lou Oliphant, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack. Guests present were Mary C. Starnes, the Rev. Marilyn Austin, Bernie Austin, Alan Richey, Rick Howell, Calvin Helm, and Billie Sue Helm.

**Golf Tourney slated**

An ABC Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament will be held in at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee Saturday, November 22, 1997. Tee time is 12:30.


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**Pool speaks to 64 Study Club**

San Angelo businessman Frank Pool spoke to the 64 Study Club at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee recently.

Mr. Pool presented a program to approximately 45 people covering his experiences during World War II where he served in North Africa and western Europe.

At this special Veteran's Day meeting that included husbands of the members, Frank and Sharon Pearson provided a barbecue meal to those attending.

A women's service organization, founded 33 years ago, is open to all women in the Robert Lee area. It now has 32 active and non-active members that meet the second Tuesday of each month. Thelma Jo Hinnard is the only continuous active charter member.

The club is active in many activities. They are continually working on community projects. In addition to their community efforts, the ladies participate in educational programs, and enjoy book reviews, simple fun, and fellowship.

Programs at past meetings have included presentations on Alzheimers, alcoholism, health care, drug abuse, and arts and crafts. Robert Lee students participating in poetry and prose give their readings to the club.

The club is also quite generous with their volunteer work and fund raising efforts. Each year, they award a scholarship to a Robert Lee senior. They also make donations to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Hospice, and the Concho Valley Home for Girls in San Angelo.

Club members provide birthday parties for Robert Lee nursing home residents, help take care of Hayrick Cemetery, and assist the Robert Lee historical commission.

West Texas Rehab Center Telethon out-of-town phone bank is also manned by club members and their husbands.

**RL City Council meets in regular session**

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on November 10, 1997 at 7:00 pm. The following actions were taken:

Approved minutes and bills to be paid.

Resolution was passed concerning the ballot of the Appraisal District Board: Kim Hodge 38 votes, Teddy Millikan and Mark Riley 37 each.

Reappointment of officers to the Housing Authority Board were approved as follows: Resident, Gladys Waldrop, 1 year term expiring 10-98; Vice-chairman, Rick Sanchez, 2 year term expiring 10-2000; and Commissioner,

**Book Fair set for BISD**

Bronte School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair December 1 through December 5 from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm each day that week.

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Don't miss the Scholastic Book Fair coming to Bronte School on Dec. 1-5. Admission is free. Call 473-2511 for more information.

**Coterie club meets in Blackwell**

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met September 12, 1997, in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Joyce Jones, vice president, presided over the business session. The club will make Thanksgiving favors for Bronte Nursing Home.

Darris Hagler and Geneva Zarafonitis served as hostesses. Members present included Marie Romine, Luvene Akins, Margaret Stout, and Bea Murray.

The next meeting is set for December 11.

Bill Allen, 2 year term expiring 10-2000.

Agenda #9 and #10. Resolutions were tabled for future consideration.

Contract dated September 23, 1996 with Jeff Barnes for law enforcement officer was terminated effective immediately.

Council heard proposal from Jim Naico regarding the City Marshall position. No action taken.

Update was reported regarding the application for a commissioning agency with TECLOSE for the city marshall position.

Contract with Jeff Barnes for the city marshall position was postponed until approval of application from TECLOSE.

A special meeting was set for November 13 at 7:00 pm for the consideration for adopting an ordinance creating a city marshall position.

Christmas party was set for December 11 at 6:00 pm.

Discussion was held regarding complaints about dumpster at 813 Commerce. Letter will be sent.

Discussion was held regarding complaints of drainage problems at 9 W. 15th. Letter will be sent.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

**Wyatt serving internship**

Debra Wyatt, a senior Agricultural Services & Development major from Tarleton State University, is currently in her student internship with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. Debra is under the supervision of Mike Catanach, the State Coordinator for the Environmental Monitoring Division. She will be receiving training in environmental monitoring, especially dealing with quality control and sensitive sites in the local zones.

Debra will be working at the local office in Ballinger and the headquarters office in Abilene. The internship, which began October 6, will be completed December 12. Debra is a candidate to receive a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Services and



Debra Wyatt

Development from Tarleton State University.

Debra, a 1993 graduate of RLHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan of Robert Lee. She and her husband, David, currently live in Stephenville.

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Mrs. Noal Don Smith

**Smith, Smith wed in ceremony**

Kristi Gaylene Smith of San Angelo, daughter of Howard and Joy Smith of Abilene, married Noal Don Smith of San Angelo, son of Royce and Lynn Smith of Robert Lee, on October 18, 1997.

The double-ring ceremony was held at 2:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in Merkel with Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating.

The front of the church was decorated with white tulle and large teal bows. In the center was a heart shaped arch with white tulle and soft white lights woven throughout the arch. On each side of the arch were double heart candleabras and floral arrangements in the bride's chosen colors of teal and fuchsia with accents of navy blue and purple. The pews were decorated with white tulle bows. Pew candles white tulle and teal bows marked the family pews.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Howard Smith.

She wore a white satin gown with a fitted Basque waist bodice. The sweetheart neckline was edged in a delicate pearl and crystal trim. Long puffed sleeves tapered to a point and were trimmed as was the neckline. A full skirt that flowed into a chapel train was embellished with schiffli lace appliques and hand beading. A double-back bow with applied streamers completed the look.

The bride carried a bouquet of silk, teal, and fuchsia roses, white baby's breath, and white, teal and parl streamers. In the center of the bouquet were three fuchsia star gazer lilies.

The maid of honor was Julie Barnes of Brock, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Becky Donaldson of Tye, Christy Rush of Rowlett, and Carolyn Caudle of Junction.

Each attendant wore teal crepe-back, satin sheath gowns with short sleeves and criss-cross back.

They each carried bouquets of silk roses in teal, fuchsia, navy and purple edged in white lace.

The best man was Matt Wilson of San Angelo.

rated with a teal cloth covered with lace. Crystal rose baskets were on either side of the three-tiered wedding cake.

The groom's table was covered with a teal tablecloth and held the crystal punch bowl and chocolate groom's cake.

For her traveling attire, the bride chose a two-piece suit of deep purple with a corsage of teal and fuchsia roses with accents of purple and navy.

Prior to the wedding, bridal showers were given in Merkel, Robert Lee, and San Angelo.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Merkel High School and attended Howard Junior College and Angelo State University. She is currently employed by Cellular One in San Angelo.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is currently employed in Mertzon by Tom Thorp Transports.

After their honeymoon in Fredericksburg and the Padre Islands, the couple has made their home in San Angelo.

**Miles Christmas slated for Nov. 29**

The second annual Christmas in Miles is scheduled for Saturday, November 29, 1997, from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Weatherby Hall in downtown Miles.

A variety of arts and crafts and food booths will be set up in the Hall selling items such as homemade fudge, peach chutney, chow-chow, English

baked goods, Christmas ornaments, jewelry, woodcrafts, crocheted items, angels, cookbooks, leather goods, clothes, Christmas cups, flower arrangements and much more.

Miles businesses, including the historic Miles Opera House, will also be open and will be giving away special

prizes.

Santa Claus will visit the Hall at 10 am.

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