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Archery season opens Saturday

The norther that arrived Tuesday evening put a nip in the air and upped the anticipation of the fall hunting season. One of the fastest-growing hunts will open this weekend. Archery season begins Saturday, Oct. 2, and will run through the 31st.

Bag limits for both deer and turkey are included as totals for all seasons combined- four deer, no more than two bucks and turkey limits are no more than four per license year. Javelina season also opens in Coke County Saturday, and closes Feb. 27; two per season

Legal shooting hours are the same for all game birds and animals-1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, except migratory birds (dove, ducks, geese, etc.)

Archery equipment should be reviewed by hunters by looking over the subject on page 63 of the free TPW Outdoor Annual booklet. The archery stamp (fee \$7) is required during this season. Many bow hunters are choosing to use their bows during the fall gun season as more of a challenge. Gunners cannot use weapons except during the gun season but archers may use their equipment throughout legal seasons.

Dove hunters may hunt through Oct. 17 in our Central Zone. There have been some surprising results for some during September. Good shooting was spotty

Hunting & Fishing Guide set for publication

The 1999 Coke County Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 29th issue of the Observer/Enterprise. Deadline for advertising and editorial copy is Friday, October 22.

Every effort will be made to contact advertisers prior to this deadline. However, if we miss you, please don't hesitate to call our offices at 473-2001 in Bronte or 453-2433 in Robert Lee.

The annual Hunting and Fishing Guide has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this publication.

during the dry conditions but water holes did produce some bag limits.

If you have questions or doubts, consult the above mentioned TPW booklet.

Hunter education course to be held

A hunter education course will be held in Robert Lee Saturday, October 9th, and Saturday, October 16th from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon each day to certify in the training. Mrs. Dianne Simpson will teach the course in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

*age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

*age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

*under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a person 17 years of age or older licensed to hunt in Texas.

Minimum age of certification is 12 years.

Proof of certification is required to be on your person while hunting; it is not required to purchase a license.

Registration for the course needs to be done before Oct. 9th with Linda Eaton at the 4-H office in the courthouse. Each student must provide their social security # plus address and phone number, parent's signature and a registration fee of \$10.00.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Simpson at 453-2344 or the local TPW Game Warden, Sgt. Gary Mitchell at 453-2324.

Gospel singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, October 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Robert Lee Homecoming 1999!

Robert
Lee
vs.
Garden
City



Tonight
October
1st
7:30 pm
Here

Tax time!

Well, it is that taxing time of year again. All jurisdictions have their tax rates set, and the Appraisal District and the Tax Office have been working together to get the tax rolls balanced. Property owners should look for tax bills to show up in your mailboxes by the middle of next week.

The Coke County Tax Office would like to remind you to check your tax statements to verify that all the property you own is on the statement, and to make sure you are not being taxed for property you don't own. Problems are easier to correct if detected early, and before payment deadlines.

Property taxes accrue penalty and interest for late payment beginning February 1. If you have questions about your tax bill, please come by the Coke County Tax Office in the Courthouse in Robert Lee, or call 453-2614. Kristy, Gayle, and Vallery will be happy to help you.

Hunter's Barbecue needs desserts

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6 & 7, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm each day. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks that desserts are needed for each day's lunch. If you would like to donate a dessert for either or both days, please contact Kerry at 473-2065.

Robert Lee High School Homecoming

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be October 1, 1999 against Garden City. There will be a parade at 2:00 beginning at the courthouse. The pep rally will begin at 2:50 in the high school gym. Any group or organization interested in entering a float in the parade is welcome to do so. A dance sponsored by the student council will be held following the game at the new rec hall until 1:00 a.m.

RLHS Class of '84 to meet

The Robert Lee Class of 1984 will hold its 15th year reunion during homecoming festivities October 1, 1999. Class members will begin the celebration by attending the homecoming parade, pep rally and then the game. The reunion will continue Saturday at the old rec hall with a visitation and supper from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming Brunch slated for Oct. 2

The Robert Lee High School Class of 1960 will be celebrating at the home of Mrs. Calvin Sparks with a brunch on Saturday morning, October 2, 1999.

The graduates, teachers, and relatives of the graduates are welcome. The group will be gathering for brunch at 10 am and look forward to renewing old memories and making some new ones during this time of celebration.

City news

According to Mayor Garland Davis on Tuesday evening, the City of Robert Lee will end the summer long restricted outdoor watering schedule on Friday, October 1, as planned. He ventured that although the drought continues, the lake had remained at a fairly stable level with the two rises the watershed did receive.

In other city news, Davis called on drivers to note the changes in speed limits on Hwy. 208 and the 208-158 intersection. City officials were able to work with the State Highway Department to change these areas following several accidents with property damage.

Class of 1949 sets homecoming schedule

The 50th class reunion for the class of 1949 is set for October 1, 1999. Scheduled events have been arranged. Friday, October 1 there will be the Homecoming parade. Following the parade is the pep rally, and then the football game.

On Saturday, October 2 they will meet at the High School library. At noon they will have a "Dutch Treat" lunch at a local restaurant and then will return to the library for visiting and reminiscing with everyone. Visitors and fellow class mates are more than welcome.

Please come join the fun of getting together once again.

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Fort Chadbourne Foundation announces grant
 Fort Chadbourne Foundation has recently received a \$5,000 grant from the Texas Historical Commission in cooperation with the Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Board. The funds were used in a \$15,000 program to create signage and brochures to enhance visitors experience at Fort Chadbourne.

The Concho Valley RC&D presented a check to the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at 10 a.m., September 27, 1999.

Fort Chadbourne is 11 miles North of Bronte, Texas on U.S. Hwy. 277 midway between Abilene and San Angelo, Texas.

Fort Chadbourne is a National historic Site and a stop on the Texas Forts Trail. It is a frontier fort established in 1852. The fort is on private property owned by Garland and Lana Richards 11 miles North of Bronte, Texas on U.S. Hwy. 277.

The Richards established a non-profit charitable foundation to protect and revitalize the fort. In addition to constructing a museum/visitors center, the foundation plans to stabilize the existing ruins, restore portions of the fort and offer the fort as an educational resource.

will have a book sale Saturday, Oct. 9, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Paperbacks will sell for a dime and hardbacks, a quarter. Anyone interested in a preview sale can come by the library and go through the boxes being readied for the Oct. 9 sale. Volunteers will be welcomed to shuffle books and collect money. A few hardy souls have already signed on.

The library hopes to add to its core of Story Hour attendees. The Story Hour is for children 3-5 years old. Tuesday's group read Winnie the Pooh, discussed snakes, and watched a Madeline video. Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

News from the library net this week reports that there are 18 million books in the Library of Congress. It acquires some 7,000 items each day. The top five collection of diographics include Jesus (17,239); Shakespeare (9,801); Lenin (4,492); Lincoln (4,378); and Napoleon (4,007). Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursdays 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12.

"64" Study Club

The "64" Study Club of Robert Lee opened the 1999-2000 club year September 14th in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Marci Aranda, an ombudsman gave the program. She related that an ombudsman's job is to work with the Care Center and families of the residents to help make things run smooth. She also suggested local people become involved in the "Friends" program. This is a volunteer program to visit residents who have just a few or no visitors. They also have

people who visit in homes when the requirements are met.

The Hostesses for the evening were: Virginia Milliff, Pat Carwile, Nancy Allen, Winnie Pitcock, Lucile Bryan, and Maxine Post. They served a lovely selection of sandwiches, chips, vegetables, cookies, and punch to twenty-eight members and three guests.

Speed zones to be lowered in city

The City of Robert Lee will be seeing changes in the speed limits on State Highway 208 within the city limits in the immediate future. The City Council and the Texas Department of Transportation have agreed to lower the speed limits, and new signs will be posted soon.

The legal speed will be reduced to 40 m.p.h. between the intersection of RM 1904 to Austin Street and 30 m.p.h. between Austin Street and 9th Street.

The City Council will consider reducing the speed limit in the school zone on Highway 208 at the council meeting on October 11th. The Council has requested 20 m.p.h.; however, Texas Department of Transportation has a limit of 15 m.p.h. under the posted limit. This will enable the City to set the limit at 25 m.p.h. when flashing.

The speed limits entering the city will continue to be 45 m.p.h.

Death Notices

Lee

Edith Lee, 88, of San Angelo died Friday, Sept. 24, 1999, in a local nursing home. Service was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G.I. Norris officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include a daughter, Xanna Virden of San Angelo; two sons, Eldon Lee of Blackwell and A.J. Lee of Midland; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

First UMC starts new Sunday School Class

The Rev. Jim Reeves, pastor of First United Methodist Church, announces the formation of a new Young Adults Sunday School class, beginning this coming Sunday, Oct. 3rd. The class will focus on various aspects of the Bible, in series of varying length. The first series will be "The Power of the Parables" and will look at the various aspects of the parables found in the New Testament. The new class will meet downstairs in the fellowship hall, and will start at 10:00 a.m.

City of Bronte drinking water report

In accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality) has been prepared for distribution to customers of the City of Bronte Water System. The report will be available at the City Hall beginning on October 1st.

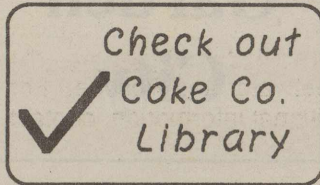
In addition, a public hearing regarding the report will be held in conjunction with the City Council Meeting on October 7th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall at 114 South Washington.

Shields

T.J. "Tom" Shields, 33, of Levelland died Monday, Sept. 20, 1999.

Service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the First Baptist Church of Winters with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Karla Shields of Levelland; his parents, Bob and Jobeth Shields of Winters; one stepson, Brett Deans, and one stepdaughter, Tiffany Deans, both of Levelland; his parents-in-law, Merell and June Waddell of San Angelo; one brother, Rob Shields of Austin; one sister and her husband, Marla and Mark Rich of Christoval; his grandmother, Jessie Hall of Bronte; nieces and nephew, Christy Shields of Smyer and Marlandy and Mason Rich of Christoval; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



Coke County Library book sale
 The Coke County Library

BATTLE OF THE BANDS
 For **BOB!**

Six great area bands have offered to play a benefit for **BOB WRINKLE**, a patient at **M. D. Anderson Cancer Center**. Donations can be made at the Pavilion, County Park in Robert Lee. This great music event will be **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**, from noon until late evening. Bring your lawn chairs, picnic lunch, and a caring, giving heart!

- Texas Cowboys Choir
- La Promesa Band
- Strays • Sundown
- NDC Mystery Band
- Silver Creek

FMI: Matt Wilson, 947-7182 or Robin Sparks, 453-2548.

Dance, visit, and enjoy!

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 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2417
 Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor
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 11 am Worship
 Wed. 7 pm Choir
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- Southside Church of Christ**
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 (915) 453-2176
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
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 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
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 (915) 453-2208
 Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
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 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (915) 453-2724
 Bro. Miller Robinson, Int. Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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Robert Lee School News

Steers lose Coke County Championship

by Bill Burns

The Coke County championship went to Bronte this year as the Steers fall once again.

No, the Steers still have not won but they are improving every week. The biggest problem here, is they need a win so they can feel better about themselves.

1st Quarter

The Steers had one of the most productive quarters of the year as they gained five 1st downs, had one penetration, and Lewis Saminego recovered a Longhorn fumble.

Chase Rainwater rushed for 20 yards on six carries and caught one pass for 21 yards. Andrew McCabe gained 19 yards on 4 carries.

The defense led by Dan McCown and Joel Gallegos did an outstanding job but for one breakaway run of 49 yards at the end of the quarter.

2nd Quarter

The second quarter belonged to the Longhorns as the Steers seemed to have trouble regaining their composure with the Longhorns getting a score at the end of the 1st quarter.

Rainwater gained another 20 yards, this time on just 4 carries.

3rd Quarter

The Steers came back and gained confidence as the game progressed. The Longhorns received the kick-

off and put together a drive to score their last touchdown of the night, but it took them over eight minutes as the Steers defense was playing tough.

On offense Mathew Pitcock came up with his second reception of the night.

4th Quarter

The Steers offense moved the ball with Colby Eubanks gaining most of the yardage as he carried 7 times for a 66 yard total. McCabe gained 16 yards on three carries and Garrett Brown had a completion from Beau Boxell.

The game ended Bronte 35- Robert Lee-0.

Homecoming next against Garden City. Go Steers!!!!

After the game alternative offered for Homecoming

First United Methodist Church will offer an "After the Game 2" gathering following the Homecoming Game this coming Friday. Activities will begin immediately after the game and will close down at midnight. Refreshments, games and a movie will be offered.

Rev. Jim Reeves, pastor of First United Methodist Church, says the activities are being offered for those students who cannot or who do not wish to attend the dance following Homecoming. The traditional 5th quarter activities following the game on Friday, Oct. 8th, will also be held in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

RLHS Junior class fajita dinner

The Robert Lee Junior Class will be hosting a fajita dinner on Friday, October 8, 1999, from 5:00 p.m. 'til 7:00 p.m. before the Robert Lee-Roscoe football game. Tickets are available from any junior class member and are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Take outs and delivery are also available.

Scholastic book fair

A scholastic book fair will be held in the Robert Lee High School Library on Tuesday, Oct. 12, Wednesday, Oct. 13, and Thursday, Oct. 14, from 8:00 to 4:00 each day.

Family night is set for Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 5:00 to 7:00.

Reading for fun

School is well underway at Robert Lee ISD and so is the reading of the elementary students.

Educational experts confirm that reading for fun has a profound impact on our children and that is just what the Robert Lee Elementary Library is doing. The students are reading Accelerated Reader books and taking AR Tests on the books. For every test the students pass they get one guess at the number of candy in a jar at the library. At the end of each six weeks the student that guessed the exact number or was the closest without going over wins the candy in the jar.

This has been a great motivator for the students to read more and want to pass their test. In fact, some students are reading the books twice so they will be sure and pass the test. This first six weeks there were 982 tests passed and the winner was Emily Arellano in Mrs. Horn's 2nd grade class. Mrs. Dillard, the Elementary Librarian, presented Emily with the jar of candy.

Candidates for Homecoming King & Queen 1999

The Candidates for Homecoming King & Queen 1999 are: Tiffany Copeland, Jennifer Hamilton, Erin Millican, Dixie Simpson, Ashley Townsend, and Dee Van Huss are the Queen candidates for 1999. The King candidates for 1999 are: Beau Boxell, Jeremy Eaton, Dan McCown, Matthew Pitcock, Chase Rainwater, and Brandon Van Huss.

Robert Lee JV vs. Christoval

The Robert Lee JV hosted the Christoval JV Thursday night. In the first quarter Robert Lee's defense held Christoval from scoring. In the second quarter, Stewart Millican made a touchdown and the two point conversion failed. The score was 6-0. The Steers then marched down to about the 20 yard line and fumbled. Christoval picked the ball up and returned it for a touchdown, making the score 6-6. With 26 seconds left in the first half, the Steers got good field position on the kick-off. A pass from Travis Pitcock to



Robert Lee Elementary Librarian Cynthia Dillard presented Emily Arellano, the first 6 weeks winner in the Accelerated Reading Program with the jar of candy.

Stewart Millican moved the Steers to the two yard line with one second left. Stewart Millican ran it over for the touchdown. Bret Ballew finished the half with a two point conversion. The score was now 14-6.

Christoval opened the second half with a touchdown, making the score 14-12. The Robert Lee Steers then drove the ball down the field. Bret Ballew ran it in for a touchdown. The two point conversion failed. The score was 20-12. With a great defensive effort by Sean Edging, Charles Abalos, Trent McCabe, Robert Sailer, Billy Williams, Michael Brickley, Sammy Minjarez, Juan Olquin, Adam Caston, and Waylon Hinderliter, the Steers kept Christoval from scoring. A Robert Lee drive led by Stewart Millican capped off another touchdown for the Steers. Bret Ballew scored the two point conversion. This made the final score 28-

12. The JV Steers are now 4-0 the season. This is a result of great teamwork.

Parade winners to receive added prizes

Local Steer fans want Robert Lee High School students to "catch the fever". An anonymous person has donated additional prize money for the parade on Friday, October 1st.

Any school organization with an entry that places in the top 3 of the school entries will win an extra \$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, and \$25 for 3rd. The student council will be giving \$75 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd and \$25 for 3rd to any organization entering. This means that even if the school organization places 4th or 5th but was still one of the top 3 school entries, they could still receive a cash prize.

Okay, kids, get out and catch the fever, build a float and add to your funds! Good luck and thanks to the unknown Steer fan.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 4

Orange Juice, Donut, Cereal, Milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 7

Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake w/Sausage, Milk.

Friday, Oct. 8

Orange Juice, Sausage Patty, Biscuit w/Gravy, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 4

Barbecue Ribs, Broccoli & Cheese, Corn, Homemade Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Baked Potato, Chili, Crackers, Peaches, Gingerbread, Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Spaghetti, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Sliced Bread, Pears, Milk.

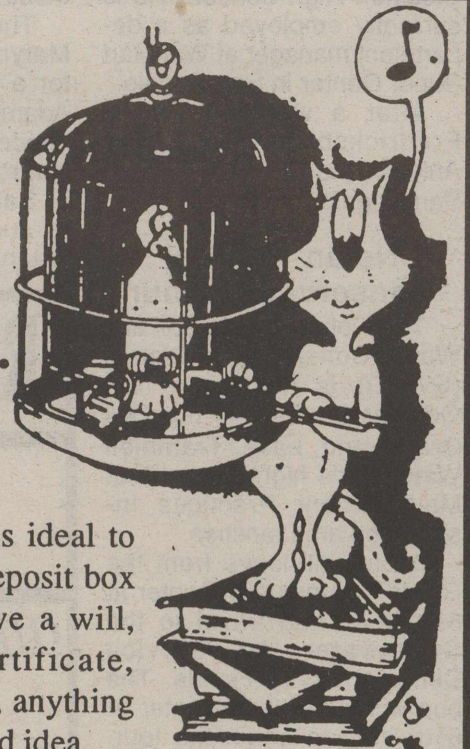
Thursday, Oct. 7

Chicken A La King over Rice, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Friday, Oct. 8

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Tator Tots, Ice Cream, Milk.

Some things need a little extra protection.



Not everything is ideal to keep in a safety deposit box ... but if you have a will, deed, birth certificate, expensive jewelry, anything of value, it's a good idea.

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RLHS Junior Class Fajita Dinner

Friday, October 8, 1998

Robert Lee School Cafeteria

Adults \$5 • Children 12 & Under \$3
5 pm to 7 pm

Bronte School News

Longhorns shut out Steers in annual championship

The eagerly anticipated match-up between the Bronte Longhorns and the Robert Lee Steers for the 1999 Coke County Championship proved to be a runaway for the Horns. The Longhorns shut out the Steers 35-0 in football action in Bronte Friday evening, September 24.

The teams appeared to be evenly matched as the first quarter got underway, but the Horns drove down the field and with 48 seconds remaining in the quarter, Shaylon Arrott scored for the Longhorns on a 1 yard run. Blake McKee's PAT was good and the quarter ended with the Horns leading 7-0.

The second quarter belonged to the Longhorns from the word go. At the 8:15 mark, Steve Eldred broke for a 27 yard run to light up the board 13-0. The kick by McKee was good for 14-0, Longhorns. At 5:16, Eldred again broke through the Steers' line with a 35 yard run for a touchdown. McKee's kick made the score 21-0, Longhorns. With 3:50 left in the half, Longhorn quarterback Brandon Gibbs hit Ryan McCorkle with a 25 yard pass for the Horns' final touchdown of the first half. McKee's PAT made the score 28-0 as the

teams left the field at halftime.

Bronte's Coach McCutchen used the second half of play as an opportunity to allow his younger team members to gain experience. Bronte's only score in this half came with 52 seconds left in the third quarter when Shaylon Arrott ran 9 yards for the Horns' final touchdown of the evening. McKee's PAT put the score at Longhorns 35, Steers 0.

Eldred ended the game with a total of 247 yards rushing, Arrott with 43 yards, Gibbs with 32 yards, Jesse McClure with 7 yards, and Coby Carper with 3 yards.

The entire Longhorn defense played extremely well the entire night with exceptional defensive plays made by Shaylon Arrott and Jake Graves.

The Longhorns face the Sterling City Eagles at home tonight beginning at 8 pm.

Bronte Elementary first six weeks awards

1st Grade

Perfect attendance: Tori Acevedo, Kaycee Baker, Terron Charles, Reid Clark, Taylor Cooper-Hartman, Peyton Eubanks, Nathan Fidler, Joshua Hargrave, Chase Harris, Cheyenne Hunter, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Heath Richey, Justin Saldana.

Super citizen award for keeping their car on green light for the entire six weeks: Justin Saldana, Terron Charles, Nathan Fidler, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden, Reid Clark.

Home reading award-- 15 or more books recorded on home reading log: Kaycee Baker, Terron Charles, Peyton Eubanks, Brittani Harris, Chase Harris, Cheyenne Hunter, Kerwin Rawls, Dakota Rawls, Kelsey Sedden, Nicholas Shults, Nathan Fidler, Taylor Cooper-Hartman.

2nd Grade

"A" honor roll: Emily Fiveash, Kasey Glover, Denver McCollough, Krista Moore, Ali Tounget, Kimberly Womack.

Super citizens: Crawford James; Emilie Jimenez, Dannie Martinez, Louie Martinez, Denver McCollough, Krista Moore, Ali Tounget, Kimberly Womack.

Met or exceeded A-R goals: Kasey Glover, Ali Tounget

Perfect attendance: Emily Fiveash, Kasey Glover,

Chloe Grigg, Emilie Jimenez, Louie Martinez, Denver McCollough, Krista Moore, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Ali Tounget, Haydan White, Kimberly Womack.

3rd Grade (Rawlings)

"A" honor roll: Matthew Allen, Cory Glover

Outstanding reading student: Will Macon

Outstanding English student: Reece Springer

Outstanding Spelling student: Nicole Reed

Outstanding Social Studies student: Samuel Rawlings

Outstanding Science student: Ariel Coalson

Outstanding Math student: D.J. Acevedo

Outstanding citizens: Matthew Allen, Jessica Grasch, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer, Samantha Swagerty.

Perfect attendance: D.J. Acevedo, Matthew Allen, Haleigh Bryant, Cory Glover, Bradlee Hoyt, Nathan McCoulskey, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer, Samantha Swagerty.

3rd Grade (Poehls)

"A" honor roll: Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Samuel Rawlings

Addition Wizard: Samuel Rawlings

Met or exceeded A-R goals: Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Samuel Rawlings

Outstanding citizens: Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Brittany Peables, Samuel Rawlings

Perfect attendance: Maranda Alix, Israel Cecilio, Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, John Dickson, Jessi England, Kendra Fuentez, Ty Mackey, Samuel Rawlings, Jeremy Sanchez.

4th Grade

"A" honor roll: Emily Austin, Stephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Gus Saunders

"A-B" honor roll: Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, Beth Sanchez, Brett Wills

Citizenship awards: Gus Saunders, Brett Wills

Math awards (addition): Stephanie Flores, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Terrah Macon

Met or exceeded A-R goals: Casey Harris, Gus Saunders

Perfect attendance: Chris Brown, Casey Harris, Kyler Lee, Savannah Martinez, Brittany Owens, Miranda Parks, Beth Sanchez, Gus Saunders, Anthony Vivian

5th Grade

"A" honor roll: Phillip



The "A" Honor Roll Luncheon for Bronte Elementary students in grades 4-6 was recently held at the Homemaking building. Students honored included Emily Austin, Stephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Gus Saunders, Philip Rawlings, Lahren White, Garrett Acker, Lilly McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, and Jaylon Saunders.

Glenn Coles, Administrator at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center, was the guest speaker. He talked to them about making "Right Choices".

Others attending were Alan Richey, Terry Marrs, Marty Blair, Pat Lee, and Heather Lee. Linda Arrott and her students prepared the delicious meal.

Rawlings, Lahren White

"A-B" honor roll: Rebekah Beauchamp, Eric Hendrickson, Mason Jackson, Jonathan Marrs, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor

Top citizenship awards: Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls

Met or exceeded A-R goals: Rebekah Beauchamp, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor, Crystal Wallar, Lahren White

Perfect attendance: Katie Cooper, Patricia Galvan, Eric Hendrickson, Mason Jackson, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor, Jamie Vivian, Crystal Wallar

6th Grade "A" honor roll: Garrett Acker, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders

"A-B" honor roll: Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, Curtis Moore, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White

Perfect attendance: Riley Coalson, Garrett Acker, Megan Gibbs, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Rachel Ridgeway, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White

Top citizens: Riley Coalson, Cheyenne Webb

Met or exceeded A-R goal: Garrett Acker, Sarah

Basquez, Riley Coalson, Lillian McMullan, Rachel Ridgeway, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

Shorthorns demolish RL Dogies

In Coke County junior high football action Thursday evening, September 23, at Robert Lee, the Bronte Shorthorns defeated the Robert Lee Dogies 37-0.

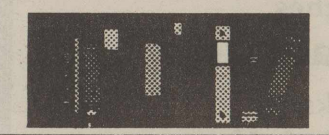
Justin Moore scored first for the Shorthorns on a 20 yard run. Cody Lee's pass to Moore for the extra points was good and the score stood at 8-0.

Moore again scored, this time on a one yard run. Garrett Fiveash ran the ball into the endzone for the extra points and the score was 16-0.

Lee entered the endzone for the Shorthorns 3rd touchdown on a 1 yard run and passed to Fiveash for the extra 2 points for a total score of 24-0.

Fiveash made the Shorthorns last two touchdowns. The first was on a 60 yard run, with his kick putting the score at 31-0. His final touchdown was on a 65 yard interception return, making the final score 37-0 when the horn sounded to end the game.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 4

Cereal, Sliced Pears, Pop Tart, Milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Teddy Grams, Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Donut, Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 7

Scrambled Eggs & Sausage, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk.

Friday, Oct. 8

French Toast Stix, Apple Sauce, Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 4

Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sliced Pears, Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Tator Tots, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Potato (Baked), Ranch Style Beans, Crackers, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 7

Lasagna, Broccoli w/Cheese, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Sugar Cookie, Milk.

Friday, Oct. 8

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Reflections of the Past

[Editor's Note: Over the next several weeks, the O/E will publish some human interest stories concerning area veterans. The purpose is to draw attention to the Veterans Memorial in Bronte, which is to be dedicated some time in December. Plans are to highlight stories of area veterans each week, if possible, through Veterans' Day (November 11, 1999), and up and until the dedication ceremonies are held. If you would like to submit a story concerning an area veteran who is a friend or family member, contact Dorthey Pruitt at Bronte or Ava Lou Davis in Robert Lee.]

Real heroes deserve being remembered

The name of Frank Tubb is among the 29 names on the Angelo State University memorial to alumni killed in World War II.

Ava Lou Davis said it meant so much, finding that people cared about her brother and his comrades 54 years after their deaths off the coast of China.

Frank Tubb, her brother, was a graduate of Robert Lee High School, where he played football and excelled in track. He later attended San Angelo College, and, when World War II broke out, he joined the Army Air Corps and was assigned to the 345th Bomber Group.

A faded picture shows the young man, tall and thin, standing by his plane, smiling into the camera.

March 15, 1945, found him serving as tail gunner and radio operator for Bold Venture, a B-25 flying over the South China Sea near Hong Kong.

To make a long story short, the plane crashed on the side of a mountain just off the coast. The crew, including Frank, died.

Ava and her family didn't find out what happened to Frank's remains until four years later when he and two crewmates were placed in a group burial in Fort Smith National Cemetery in Arkansas. His parents, Mary and Arthur Tubb, and other family members attended the ceremony.

The story doesn't end there.

Charles Gilmore, Bold Venture's co-pilot, wasn't aboard the plane the day it crashed. He was back at the base, in the sick bay.

Gilmore now lives in a suburb of Denver. Not long ago, he was contacted over the Internet by Ian Quinn, an airline pilot based in Hong Kong. Quinn, a member of the Hong Kong Historical Aircraft Association, regularly flies over the area where Bold Venture went down.

Quinn was writing a book that included information on the 345th Bomber Group. He knew the story of Bold Venture, but wasn't sure of the exact crash location. Gilmore sent him a photo of the site.

Using the photo as a guide,

Quinn flew over the area in a helicopter and found the spot where Bold Venture went down. He found fragments of the plane still at the location.

On March 15 of this year, exactly 54 years after the crash, Quinn placed a wreath on the site in memory of the crew of Bold Venture.

"I was touched that, after all these 54 years, this man cared enough to put a wreath on the spot," Ava said.

"My mother kept saying there was no cross to mark their grave," Ava said. "She didn't know if they had been buried or left on the side of the mountain. My parents would be proud to know that 54 years later, some caring person placed a wreath where their son died."

"After all these years, someone still remembers. Someone cares. And that means so much."

(Editor's note: This article concerning a native Robert Lee serviceman who was killed during World War II appeared in a San Angelo Standard Times article honoring veterans on Memorial Day.)

[Editor's Note: The following letter is one that Frank wrote to his mother and family less than two weeks before his death. This was some of the last correspondence his family received from the WWII aviator.]

Dearest Mother and All:
Doing quite a bit of flying lately, so that's the only reason for your lack of letters. I'm trying to get settled, and accustomed to these ways of living. I don't know if my correspondence will improve or not, though, 'cause I think we are going to become more busy each week.

I now have four missions, thirty-five hours, and sixteen points! Coming along awfully slow it seems to me, but remember, I've only been around about fourteen days.

Some Filipinos just came by with two chickens, so Hank Worley gave him a blanket for them, so-o-o, guess we will have fried chicken for supper. A guy certainly learns to use his ingenuity when he's out like this. We have a small gas burner which puts out a pretty fair flame. We bought some onions from the natives, and procured some potatoes from the mess hall, so we should have quite a feast, huh?

We have us a Filipino boy who comes around twice a week to pick up our laundry, so we have clean clothes every day! Beats doing it ourselves, like we did... New Guinea...

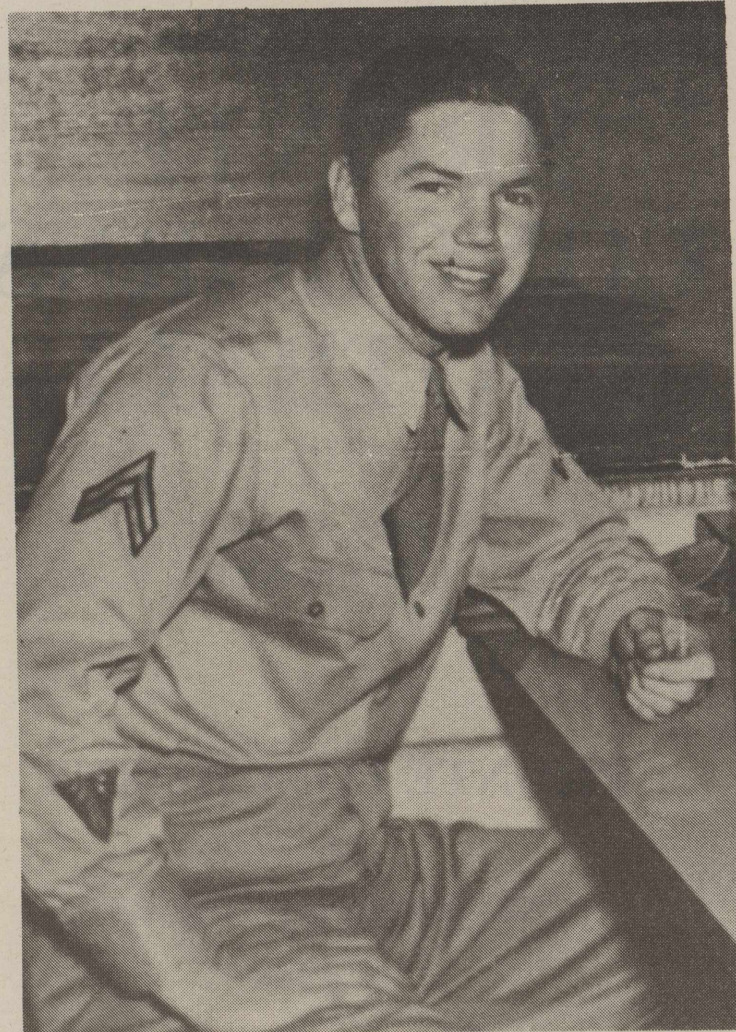
Well, I'm signing off now, gotta' make an attempt at dressing those chicks. I know I can't do as good a job as my Pop, or Mammy, but perhaps they will be edible.

I love you,
Frank

Spank Mack for me Avey!
(both of them)
Love to all.

Duncan family reunion

Descendants of the late Peter Jefferson & wife Ara V. Splawn Duncan met Saturday and Sunday Sept. 25th and 26th at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo. The Duncan family were early residents of the Edith community moving there in 1905. There was lots of visiting and looking at old photographs. Saturday night most of the group attended the VFW in San Angelo and listened to the music of Sammie Duncan and the Country Kings Band. Sunday was spent visiting with family and friends. Receiving the award for the oldest family member present was Larue Jones of Tuolumne, CA, for the youngest family member present was Ashland Kane of San Angelo, TX, the award for the person who traveled the longest distance went to



Frank Tubb served as a tail gunner and radio operator on a B-25 during World War II.

Janice Cook of St. Joseph, MO, and the person with the most family members present was Ann Treadaway of Rush Springs, OK. Those attending were: J.B. Duncan, San Angelo, TX; Kellye, Claire, and Tess Wooten, San Angelo, TX; Kelsye and Tyler Duncan, San Angelo, TX; Sammie and Nancy Duncan, San Angelo, TX; James, Jeannie and Jamie Lemley, San Angelo, TX; Morgan and Stewart Percy, San Angelo, TX; Amantha, Alexy, Cutter, Ashland, and Chase Kane, San Angelo, TX; Lee and Jeannie Kane, Lubbock, TX; Bill Hare, Amarillo, TX; Edith Gartman, Arlington, TX; John and Pat Laws, Montgomery, TX; Wayne and Louise Reese, Bedford, TX; Bill Meek, Hico, TX; Gwen Shadoan, Chickasha, OK; June Sitterding, Chickasha, OK; Janice Cook, St. Joseph, MO; Joyce, April, and Winter

Coffman, Rush Springs, OK; Roger, Cody, and Courtnie Treadaway, Rush Springs, OK; Chester and Ann Treadaway, Rush Springs, OK; H.J. and Linda Gartman, Oledo, TX; Jewell Puckett, Mission, TX; Larue Jones, Tuolumne, CA; Ruby Bell, Lovington, NM; Elson Moseley, Lovington, NM; Don and Martha Stewart, Lamesa, TX; Clinton and Joyce Hodges, Sterling City, TX. Visitors were: Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, San Angelo, TX; and Nell Browning, San Angelo, TX.

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3rd Grade

Geoffrey Ehl, Darren Griffin, Jade Hughey, Kristen Hyde, Sherri Lantrip, Ashton Monroe, Katelynn Noble, Manuela Saavedra, Mirella Solis, Clay Stanford.

4th Grade

Serjio Gaitca, Clay Gestes, Elija Hinkle, Marcy McMorris, Samantha Morrow, Kali Pena, and Tyser Robertson.

5th Grade

Casey Hamilton, Daniel Jones, Amanda McWhorter, and Jarred Walker.

6th Grade

Philip Buckner, Chris Morgan, and Jake Wilkinson.

7th Grade

Tiffany Coffey and Ambra Cole.

8th Grade

Heather Jones and Kayla

Saunders.

10th Grade

Mindy Boyd

11th Grade

Katrina Buckner, Katy Driver, Clint Morgan, and Latosha Roland.

12th Grade

Leticia Camarillo, Stephanie Cantrell, Doug Hughey, Scotty Killough, Leman Saunders, Jennifer Solis, Keshia Stidham, Kyle Weatherwax, and Adam Wilkinson.

A-B honor roll

2nd Grade

Justin Bird

3rd Grade

Hannah Holland and Caitlin Ware.

4th Grade

Danielle Breshers, Garritt Harris, Chad Holland, Josh McWhorter, Brittany Sarratt, Angelica Sims, and Johnathan Williams.

5th Grade

Tasha Early, Johnathan Ehl, Kacee Lowrie, and Sylvia Solis.

6th Grade

Jessica Chavez, Kelly Dove, Yadira Padilla, and Rikki Saunders.

7th Grade

Rosalinda Camarillo, Amber Chance, Ashley Early, Vanessa Lange, Matt Miles, Melenda Solis, and Monica Whipple.

8th Grade

Johnny Bryant, Sharla Holland, Melissa Pate, Ryan Ragland, Justin Roland, Latisha Roland, Angel Saavedra, and Katie Wilkinson.

9th Grade

John Jones, Meghan McGhee, Chris Morgan, Kaitlyn Saunders, and Lindy Wilson.

10th Grade

Cody Blair, Tray Carter, Jennifer Dove, Craig Guelker, Jamie Hodges, T.J. Holland, Kammie Lisso, Jessica McIntire, Codi Monsey, and Amber Ray.

11th Grade

Tanya Blackwell, Gayna Cantrell, Ryan Dove, Steven Hayes, Trent Killough, Ashley Ragland, Viola Sims, Luis Solis, and Pascual Solis.

12th Grade

Tony Dove, Tiffani Fagg, Julie Grimes, Skeeter Horne, and Gloria Solis.

**Robert Lee
yearbook staff**

The 1999-2000 Robert Lee yearbook staff has started this school year off with a bang! Over this summer five members along with their advisor attended a seminar sponsored by the Taylor Publishing Company where they learned important steps in publishing a yearbook. The members that attended include Debbie Teeters (advisor), Gigi Barnett, Kelly Lockstedt, and new staff members Nicole Sanchez, Kindra and Melanie Johnson.

Taylor presented awards to these members for the "Best Ladder" (book design), and to Gigi for the "Best Page Layout Design". The Best Ladder is the top award (basically like winning an Oscar at the Academy Awards). They competed against 10 other area schools, including San Angelo, Menard, Eden, Wall, and Fredericksburg.

The members of this year's staff include, GiGi Barnett (Editor-in-Chief), Kelly Lockstedt (Co-Editor & Copy Editor), Nicky Service (Photo Editor), Melanie Johnson (Index Supervisor), Jodi Patterson, Stephanie Balderas, Kindra Johnson, and Nicole Sanchez. They have been selling ads this summer and the yearbooks go on sale September 1st. If you would like to reserve your copy of this special edition you may even use your credit card this year to do so.

This year's cover is going to be designed by an internationally known artist, Rob Silvers, who is working with Taylor Publishing Company to produce special cover designs for the millennium. Some of his artwork includes mosaics entitled "Abraham Lincoln", "Jesus Christ", "Statue of Liberty", "Princess Diana", and "Lion's Head". We are privileged to have his art design on the cover of this annual because this is a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity to own a book which will only increase in value as time goes on. Also, since we selected this design no one else in Taylor's Texas area may use this same design...that's how unique your copy of this

year's book will be!

Our deadline for ordering the number of books we plan to have produced is in October and we want to make sure you get a copy of this one since we are doing so many unique things in this year's millennium edition. We probably won't have all these special features in the coming years, because the cost for producing them continues to increase. So help us enter the millennium with a BANG by contacting one of our staff members, and purchase your copy (or copies) as soon as possible! Thanks for your support!

**Patti Ivey judges at
Snyder show**

The Snyder Garden Club held its flower show in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair at the Coliseum on September 16th, 17th, and 18th.

This was the Golden Anniversary for the Snyder Garden Club which was federated in 1949.

The theme of the show was entitled "20th Century Echoes". The club president is Sandra Browning. Gertrude League, Be Be Boren and Sandra Browning wrote the schedule. La Verne Hood served as Chairman of Judges and awards.

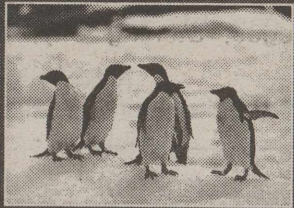
The judges serving on two panels were Patti Ivey of Robert Lee, Alma Fetcher of San Angelo, Nan Markland of Coleman, Gertrude League of Snyder, Lois Rogers and Carol Hickman of Stamford.

It was a gorgeous show with a very strong artistic design division entitled "100 Years of Beauty".

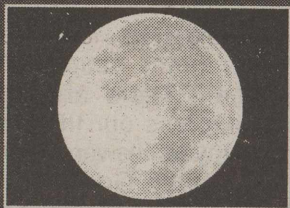
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I will assist any of my patients wishing to transfer their care to another Medical Provider. I will have a complete instruction sheet available to all that request from my office.

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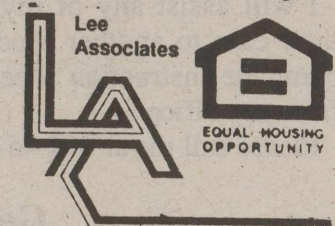
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Joe & Nellie Ross
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TO THE MANY FRIENDS OF CHARLOTTE WOJTEK

Her family wishes to extend its thanks for all you did to make her funeral and memorial worship service so especially meaningful. Thank you for all the deeds, flowers, and food.
Her Family
10a-1tc

THE FAMILY OF ERMA WINK

Wishes to express our sincere gratitude to the Robert Lee Care Center, to San Angelo Hospice and to the multitude of friends for the many kind deeds and acts of compassion shown to our Mother and to our family during her illness. The prayers, friendships, cards, flowers, memorials, and food are all greatly appreciated. She left a legacy of love and laughter and we thank you all for remembering her in such special ways.
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Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 4th day of October, 1999, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of September, 1999.

Rick Styles
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
09a-2tc

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION AND SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF COKE COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Coke County Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Coke County Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11382, in Coke County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with the Developer, Subdivision, and Non-Standard Service Requirements contained in Coke County Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

Coke County Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

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- Evaluation by Coke County Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Coke County Water Supply Corporation's water supply system and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

- Payment of reasonable fees for reserving water supply capacity;

- Forfeiture of reserved water supply service capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

- Payment of costs of any improvements to Coke County Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service;

- Construction according to design approved by Coke County Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Coke County Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Coke County Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Coke County Water Supply Corporation's office at 10390 Highway 158 West, Robert Lee, Texas; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas, and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

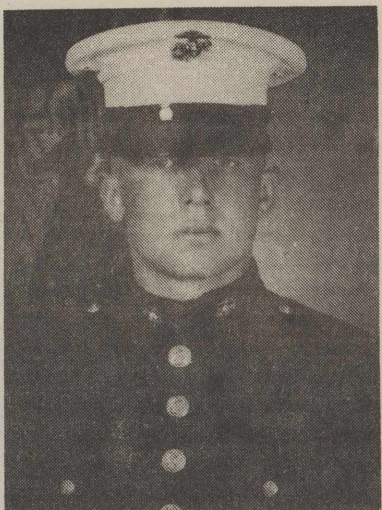
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Bronte Longhorn Band news

There will be a Band Booster meeting on Monday night, Oct. 4th at 8 p.m. in the Band Hall. We need all parents to be there. We have a great band this year and we need your help in planning for future events!

"Spirit frames" vehicle license plate holders are now on sale at all home Volleyball ball games at the concession stand. The cost is \$10. Show your spirit by owning one or more of the Spirit frames.

Dates to remember: Oct. 16th-UIL Marching Band competition in Brady and Oct. 23rd-Area Marching competition in Ft. Worth.



Pvt. Kevin Johnson

Johnson completes basic training

Pvt. Kevin Johnson has recently completed his basic training for the United States Marine Corps. He graduated September 24th in ceremonies held at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. Johnson, 18, is the son of Morris and Judy Johnson of Bronte. He is a 1999 graduate of Bronte High School where he served two years as drum major for the Longhorn Band. During his training at San Diego, Johnson qualified as "Expert" in rifle marksmanship. Following a brief liberty at home, Johnson will be returning to Camp Pendleton near San Diego to continue his training in the School of Infantry.

Bronte Junior High & High School honor roll 1st Six -weeks A honor roll

7th Grade
Calli Johnson, Jasmine Kresta, and Cody Moore.

8th Grade
Logan Acker, Tyson Baker, Kailey Howell, Ariel Marrs, and Casey McKee.

9th Grade
Jenna Herold, Heather Richey, Khannie Beauchamp, Michael Johnson, and Joel Sefcik.

10th Grade
Katy Frazee, Amy Morgan, and Lacy Schoenfield.

11th Grade
Ryan McCorkle, Crissie McCoulskey, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Elizabeth Morgan, Cassandra Parks, Jade Richards, Rosa Rodriguez, Cara Sefcik, and Henry White.

12th Grade
Andy Blair, Wes Howell,

Blake McKee, Gale Porter, and Tamara Sedden.

A/B honor roll

7th Grade

Cory Cooper, Blaine Dyess, Nicholas Flores, Justin Frazee, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Ashleigh Kelly, and Ashley McCutchen.

8th Grade

Brittany Eldred, Joshua Eubanks, Garrett Fiveash, Melissa Flores, Sheena Head, Joseph Israel, Cody Lee, Britney McCutchen, Justin Moore, Natalee Reed, Ashley Torres, Chase Williams, and Diane Womack.

9th Grade

Lindsay Springer and Joel Webb.

10th Grade

Britni Adams, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Steve Eldred, Christine Galvan, Daisy Porter, Natasha Reed, Tiffany Riordan, Stormy White, and Morgan McCutchen.

11th Grade

Michaela Arrott, Amanda Bowie, Cassandra Fields, Angie Harrell, Eric Johnson, Pamela Kresta, Crystal Moore, Josh Schoenfield, and Shannon Van Vleck.

12th Grade

Natalie Armendarez, Randy Johnson, Tabitha Riordan, Sam Sanchez, Jennifer Sturgill, and Jerrod McClure.

National Newspaper Week upcoming

by J. Dennis Hastert
U.S. Congressional Speaker of the House

Beginning Oct. 3, our nation celebrates National Newspaper Week. While most Americans may not be familiar with National Newspaper Week, all Americans should be aware of the vital role that newspapers play in our society. But National Newspaper Week not only reminds us of the importance of newspapers, it reminds us of the importance of having a free press.

It was George Mason who called the freedom of the press "one of the greatest

bulwarks of liberty." He was correct. We live in a country with many cherished freedoms, and while we are privileged to have these liberties, they are frequently taken for granted. National Newspaper Week reminds us how fortunate we are to live in a nation with a free press.

Newspapers are an important part of our American tradition. Our Republic was founded with the help of Thomas Paine and other journalists whose pamphlets and ideals helped shape our Constitution.

The American press corps has always been on the front lines of American history. In our modern era, journalists have been on hand to record the events that have shaped our time. When America has been rocked by tragedy, whether it be the Kennedy assassination or Space Shuttle Challenger explosion, the press has been there to help unite us. In times of war, as with the massacres in Kosovo and the starvation in Somalia, the pictures and descriptions of human suffering have helped mobilize our nation.

In their efforts to bring the truth into American households, many journalists have had to make the ultimate sacrifice. Our First Amendment protects the freedom of the press, but unfortunately, it can not always protect the lives of those journalists who risk everything to keep our society informed. Their deaths are an eternal reminder that journalism is not only a vital profession, but also a noble one.

Today, Americans have more avenues to receive their news than ever before. The radio, television, and now Internet have all transformed the ways in which we obtain information. Some have said that the rise of these mediums diminishes the importance of newspapers. They are wrong.

Newspapers are, and will continue to be, an essential component of the journalism world. Newspapers inform us, teach us, entertain us, and expand our horizons. I am privileged to live in an area of the country that is served by three large and outstanding newspapers. The Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, and Daily Herald are important to the people in the Chicago land area. In addition to global and national news, they provide detailed local news that is of particular concern to those in the area. In addition, rural Illinois is served by scores of smaller, weekly newspapers that provide a sense of community to local residents.

The Internet, television and radio all serve their purposes, but as a former high school teacher and coach, I can remember reading about the exploits of all our students in the local paper. It was a thrill for the students and parents-and it was a thrill for me.

As we enter the new millennium, National Newspaper Week provides a fitting time to remember the impact that a free press has had on our society. It is also an appropriate time to reflect on the contributions that newspapers have made, and will continue to make, in cities and towns across the nation.

Free photography contest open to Coke County

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Coke County, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is December 15, 1999. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Jeffrey Bryan, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Bryan.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9006, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by December 15, 1999.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention.

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