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Bicentennial Festival Set for March 27

Bronte Band Boosters Bicentennial festivities will get under way Saturday, March 27, at 10 a. m. with a big parade led by Uncle Sam through downtown Bronte to the park where the activities open at 11 o'clock. The parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Entries in the parade are needed

BRONTE KIDS TOPS IN UIL PRACTICE MEET

Bronte UIL participants attend a practice meet at Lake View last Saturday and brought home a number of top awards. The local students participated against a group of Class AA, A and B schools.

The science team composed of Bobby Hamilton, Billy Hamilton, John Heaner, Darron Koenig and Bobby Taylor captured the division II science trophy. Individual placings found Heaner finishing 1st, Bobby Hamilton 3rd and Billy Hamilton 5th.

The commercial team also brought home top honors. Kim Caperton took 1st place in shorthand, Leah Barbee captured 1st in manual typewriting, while Heaner finished 2nd. Barbee was sweepstakes winner in the typewriting division and Heaner was runner up when the scores were put in with the rest of the divisions.

Bobby Hamilton finished 1st in the mathematics contest while Billy Hamilton was 5th. Billy Hamilton also finished 6th in number sense.

Snake Roundup Called a Success

Bronte's rattlesnake roundup is over and was termed a success by the sponsors, the two Bronte Lions Clubs. A Lions spokesman estimated between 450 and 500 persons attended the two day show.

C. E. Calder of Robert Lee picked up first prize of \$75.00 for most pounds of snakes brought in. Manuel Reyes of Bronte, with his partners, George Eubanks and Joe Reyes earned the \$30.00 second prize. Reyes also had the longest snake (65 1/4 inches) and the shortest (10 inches).

Randy Parker of Bronte was third in total poundage brought in during the show.

The two Lions Clubs expressed their thanks to everyone who helped in any way to put on the show and make it a success.

SHERRIE COALSON MAKES ALL-STATE

Sherrie Coalson, senior in Bronte High School, has been named to the Class B All-State team picked by the Amarillo Globe-News. She was named to the second team at a forward position.

Miss Coalson is a four year starter for the Longhorn girls and has rewritten all scoring records for the team. She has led her team to two straight district titles and a third and second place finish at the regional tournaments in 1975 and 1976. She was named to the all-region team each year.

Miss Coalson, the daughter of Mrs. Delbert Coalson and the late Mr. Coalson, is also an outstanding volleyball player, having been named all-state, and she also participates in tennis.

and participants are urged to register. The theme of "Progress: Old to New," will cover many ideas for entries.

A contest for the best decorated Bicentennial bicycle will be held. Gathering place for the parade will be at the depot.

Games of fun and frolic, along with booths of refreshments will take place in the park area until time to start serving the spaghetti supper at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Afterwards a night of entertainment is promised in the form of a variety show to be held in the Bronte School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The Band Boosters ask that everyone get into the spirit of fun and follow the Bicentennial theme by decorating windows of business stores, dressing accordingly, and attending all activities on Saturday, March 27.

Body Recovered From Lake Spence

The body of Ernest Ray London, 18, of Odessa, was recovered from Lake Spence early Monday morning on the north side of the lake near the place he had disappeared in the waters on Feb. 29 when he and two companions, Keith Watts and Marty Rymer, also of Odessa, were on a boat outing.

Search maneuvers had continued daily since London's disappearance and the body was found and recovered shortly before 8 a.m. Monday by Game Wardens R. L. Flanagan of Robert Lee and Wayne Posey of Sterling City and CRMWD personnel Frank Bates and Royce Hood, Sheriff J. Lee Ensor, Deputy Marshall Millican and Justice of the Peace Opal Jacoby were called to the scene and an autopsy was ordered by JP Jacoby.

The body was taken to Newby Funera Home by Newby ambulance where it was later picked up by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Gravestone services were held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with the Rev. James Otterness, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord, officiating. A memorial service for the youth had previously been held on Sunday, March 7.

Ernest Ray London was born July 17, 1957, in Odessa. He was a 1975 graduate of Permian High School and was employed by Ref Chem Co of Odessa. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James London of Odessa; two brothers, Dennis London and Albert London, both of Odessa; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. N. London of Odessa, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Antonia Wiese of Temple.

Longhorn Band Takes UIL Sweepstake Honors

The Bronte Longhorn Band won Sweepstakes honors Tuesday when the members took Division I honors in the Concert and Sight Reading contests held at Abilene Cooper High School. The band took Division I honors in the UIL Marching contest held last November at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

The Bronte band, directed by Louis Thornton, was the only group in this area to achieve the most top honors a band can receive in the UIL competition.

Haskell was the only Class A school to receive the Sweepstakes Award.

Other area Class B schools received the following ratings in concert and sightreading: Trent 4 and 3; Lorraine 3 and 1; Rochester 4 and 2; Jayton 3 and 1.

BEARD GROWING CONTEST PROMOTED FOR BICENTENNIAL

Some rules and regulations have been announced by the sponsors of the beard growing contest which is being promoted by the Roadrunner Grocery, Hitchin' Post and M & M Putting Course.

The men sponsoring the contest have announced there will be two classes of beard growers: one for men who are 40 years old or less and one for those who are 41 or older.

A total of six trophies will be group in the following classes:

- For the longest beard;
- For the scrungiest beard
- For the best groomed beard.

Judging will be on or about July 4. Registration time ends March 28, so those who want to be eligible to enter must register with one of the three sponsoring firms.

The men who are backing the beard growing contest invite all men (and ladies, too, who can grow beards) to enter the fun event as part of Bronte's participation in the 200th birthday of the USA.

To be eligible to register, a person has to be a local resident or live nearby.

BOOK PARADE SET FOR MARCH 27

Local youngsters are reminded of the Book Parade to be held Saturday, March 27. The event will be sponsored by the '69 Study Club and is open to all children in grades kindergarten through six.

Those who wish to enter will meet in the old gym at the school at 6:15 p.m. They will be judged there and then will proceed to the auditorium at 6:45.

Each individual will be judged on his costume and how well it fits the character from the book chosen to read and portray. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Thornton paid tribute to the hard work the band members have put out to achieve this highest honor a band can achieve. He said every member had worked exceedingly hard and deserved credit for the honor.

Members of the band include Patricia Angel, Karen Arrott, Danny Agüero, David Bachman, Mike Bailey, Carla Ball, Mark Ball, Richard Ball, Robert Ball, Leah Barbee, Melinda Barrett, Emily Bettis, Debbie Brown, Miles Brown,

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETIC CLINIC SET

A Diabetic Detection and Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at the City Hall Monday, March 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The clinic will be sponsored by the Federated Women's Diversity Club. It will be conducted by the Texas State Department of Public Health of San Angelo.

Blood pressure checks will be made for all. Diabetes tests will be only for those who are over 40 years of age, overweight, a blood relative of a diabetic, or a parent of a large baby.

TB tests will be available for those who request them.

All persons who live on the east side of Coke County are urged to participate in the clinic.

Anyone who needs transportation, may call the Bronte City Hall, 473-3501.

Bronte Rites for Herschel Ditmore

Herschel H. Ditmore, 81, of Bronte, died at 6 a.m. Monday at the Bronte Hospital after a long illness. He had been a long time resident of the Bronte Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Bronte, with burial in Water Valley Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Ditmore was born May 9, 1894 in Tom Green County. He was a retired blacksmith and had lived in Coke County for 72 years. He was married to Katie King Oct. 4, 1924. She died 35 years ago. He was married to Effie Lowrance Dec. 1, 1959, in Bronte. He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife of Bronte; a son, Hillard H. Ditmore of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Griffith of Huntsville, Ark., and Mrs. James O. Davidson of Lubbock; a brother, Frank Ditmore of California; four sisters, Mrs. Hill Anglin of Logan, N. M., Mrs. Floyd Ligon and Miss Naomi Ditmore, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. E. D. Welch of Sterling City; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

25-B Basketball Teams Selected

The Bronte Longhorn boys and girls basketball teams picked up three first team positions, two second team and three honorable mention spots when the all-district selections were made Wednesday. District 25-B coaches met in Abilene to name the teams.

Named to the girls first team were Sherrie Coalson at a forward position and Sherri Cooper at a guard slot. Coalson is a 5' 8" se-

nior while Cooper is a 5' 6" junior.

Selected for the second team were Leah Barbee, 5' 8" junior forward; Shelley Cumble, 5' 7" junior forward, and Laura Glenn, 5' 6" guard. Tonya Skelton and Lana Webb, two sophomore guards, gained honorable mention.

Nelson Coulter was named to the first team for the boys. He is a 5' 10" senior in Bronte High School.

Johnny Hibbs, a junior, gained honorable mention to the team.

Blackwell Selection

Don Ely of Blackwell was also named to a first team spot on the boys team while Terry Poehls was picked for the second team. Bryan Andrade and Lynn Pate were given honorable mention.

Patricia Tankersly and Lana Poehls were named to the girls honorable mention list.

Suzanne Brunson, Lindy Butler, Kim Caperton, Butch Carper, Tanja Carper, Paul Cervenka.

Also Jo Nelle Chambers, Patti Chambers, Brian Champion, Steve Clark, Beckie Coalson, Wayne Coalson, Susie Collins, Shelley Cumble, Gina Deans, Barbara Dyess, Carla Dyess, Karon Dyess, Sharon Dyess, Mike Dyess, Kathy Ensor, Bobby Frazee, Debra Frazee, Jodie Freeman, Susan Geist, Kevin Gibbs, Laura Glenn, Mario Gonzales, Martha Gonzales, Joy Harper, Julie Harper.

And John Heaner, Debbie Hurley, Donnie Jackson, Kyle James, Russell Johnson, Darron Koenig, Craig Lee, Tim Lee, Connie Littlefield, Sharon Littlefield, Joe McCarty, Lance McCarty, Zena McCarty, Dense McClure, Paula McGuire, Glenda Mills, Randy Parker, Dale Patterson, Colin Pope, Karla Pope, Clint Porter.

Also Peggy Reed, Kathy Reyes, Mark Reyes, Tanya Skelton, Lenada Sprenkle, Bobby Taylor, Robert Taylor, Robert Teschendorf, Tonya Teschendorf, Jimmy Tidwell, Stelene Tidwell, Bruce Vaughn, Lana Webb and Donna Wrinkle.

The Longhorn Band will have its Spring Concert May 11, and by virtue of winning the Sweepstakes Award will participate in the State Band Festival April 27.

COULTER PICKS UP ALL-STATE HONORS

Nelson Coulter picked up another honor this week when he was named to the Class B All State football team picked by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Coulter, who is a senior in Bronte High School, was named to the second team at a defensive back position.

Coulter has had an outstanding career with the Longhorns. He started four years at quarterback and compiled an outstanding record. Teams under his leadership finished with a 33-9 four year record and one trip to the state quarter-finals.

Coulter also participates in other sports and is a leader in school, community and church activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter.

Others from this district named to the team were Mark Fincher of Jayton, first team running back; Joe Martinez, Jayton, first team line backer; Joe Seaton, Jayton, second team offensive center; and Don Jones, Jayton, second team defensive lineman.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE LUNCHEON

The Senior Citizens Luncheon was held March 11 in the Community Center.

Students in kindergarten through the second grade presented a Bicentennial program of songs and dances.

Two out of town guests, former residents of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wahrmond of San Angelo, were present.

Blood pressures were checked by Elizabeth Puckett, R.N., and Amalie Moore, L.V.N., of the Department of Health Resources of Region 4 from San Angelo.

Fifty-one persons attended.

**ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE
COUNTY OF COKE
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

On this the 12th day of February, the Board of Trustees of Bronte Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Glenn Skelton, President
James Oscar Koenig
James W. Lee
Bill Jackson
Grady Coulter
Martin Lee

and the following absent: Russell Carlton, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Glenn Skelton and Russell Carlton, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1976, said first Saturday being April 3, 1976, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 3, 1976, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Two Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 2, 4 at City Hall Building, in Bronte, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Otis Smith as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Royce Lee, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

4. Mrs. Clark Glenn is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Larry Robinson and Mrs. Tommy Lee are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be Bronte Public Schools within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on each day for absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, Mrs. Otis Smith, as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Tom Green, and Mrs. Royce Lee, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

6. The manner of holding said elec-

tion shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Coke County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE:

Glenn Skelton
James Oscar Koenig
Grady Coulter
James Lee
Martin Lee
Bill Jackson

and the following voted NO: None.

GLENN SKELTON
President, Board of Trustees

JAMES OSCAR KOENIG
Secretary, Board of Trustees

NOTICIA DE ELECCION DE OFICIALES DE LA CIUDAD BRONTE

NOTICIA esta por esto dado que una eleccion de oficiales de la ciudad estara detenida en el tercer dia de Abril de 1976 en la ciudad nombrada anterior por el proposito de eligiendo los oficiales siguientes: Mayor, tres Aldermen. Esta eleccion se va detener en los siguientes lugares de votacion en Bronte: En En Eleccion Precinto Numero Uno en Edificio Publico de la ciudad.

Estos lugares de votacion en dia de eleccion estaran abiertas de las siete de la manana (7:00 A. M.) hasta las siete de la tarde (7:00 P. M.).

El Votando Ausente por la eleccion designada anteriormente se va detener en el Edificio Publico de la ciudad en Bronte, y el lugar del votando ausente estara abierta a lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votando ausente que no es un sabado, domingo, o un dia festivo oficial del Estado, comenzando en el viente dia y continuando por el cuarto dia antes de la fecha de la eleccion. El lugar de votacion estara abierta entre las horas de ocho a doce de la manana y de la luna a las cinco de la tarde.

Citado este cinco dia de febrero, 1976.

R. T. CAPERTON
Mayor

**ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE COKE**

En este dia 12 de Febrero de 1976, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bronte re reunion en sesion regular, abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Glenn Skelton, Presidente;

James Oscar Koenig
James W. Lee
Bill Jackson
Grady Coulter
Martin Lee

y los siguientes: Russell Carlton constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el regimen de Glenn Skelton y Russell Carlton, miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sabado de abril de 1976, dicho primer sabado siendo el 3 de abril de 1976, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE BRONTE:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 3 de abril, de 1976, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar dos administradores.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatas a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Articulo 6.02 del Codigo Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde sere el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario debera en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Codigo Electoral.

3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

(a) En los distritos electorales numero 2, 4 en el Edificio de la ciudad en Bronte, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar con Sra. Otis Smith como Juez Directivo, y Sra. Tom Green y Sra. Royce Lee, Ayudantes.

Los lugares de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a. m. a las 7 p. m.

4. A Sra. Clark Glenn se le nombra Secretario de votacion, ausente, y Sra. Larry Robinson y Sra. Tommy Lee se les nombra por esta como Secretario Delegado para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se se llevara a cabo en Bronte Public Schools, dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 4:00 horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

Votacion ausente, por presentacion personal o por correo, se hara en boletas electoras de papel y sera escrutada por un consejo especial de escrutinio, y Sra. Otis Smith, como Juez Directivo, Sra. Tom Green y Sra. Royce Lee como Ayudantes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio para dicha eleccion.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Codigo Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrara todas las boletas necesarias asi como tambien otros materiales de votacion necesarios para dicha eleccion.

7. Inmediatamente despues de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los resultados de dicha eleccion y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por el Codigo Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dicha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la fecha lugar y proposito de este junta en la tablilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por lo menos horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporcione aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta al secretario del condado, Condado de Coke, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE:

Glenn Skelton
Martin Lee
Bill Jackson
James W. Lee
James Oscar Koenig
Grady Coulter

y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE, Nada.

GLENN SKELTON
Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores

JAMES OSCAR KOENIG
Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EAST COKE COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF COKE

TO ALL RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT IN COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

Take notice that an election will be held in the East Coke County Hospital District on the First Saturday in April, 1976, the same be-

ing the 3rd day of April 1976, in obedience to an order made and duly entered in the minutes of the general meeting of the Directors of said East Coke County Hospital District held on the 11th day of February, 1976, and in obedience to the law governing elections in said District being Chapter 444, H. B. No. 142, 61st Legislature, Regular Session, Vernons Annotated Statute, Art. 4494q.

The purpose of said election is to elect three directors to the Board of Directors of said East Coke County Hospital District who will hold office for a term of two years beginning April 3, 1976, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Said election will be held at the regular voting place of Coke County, Texas, to-wit: In the City Hall in the Town of Bronte.

This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority of the order of said Board of Directors and under authority of law.

Witness my hand and Seal of the East Coke County Hospital District this the 11th day of February, 1976.

LEWIS ARROTT
Chairman of the Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST: ROY STOUT

Secretary of the Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF COKE

An order calling an election as provided in Art. 4494q of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, unanimously and duly passed and entered by the Board of Directors for the East Coke County Hospital District in regular meeting on February 10th, 1976.

An Election is hereby ordered to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1976, same being the 3rd day of April, 1976, at which election three qualified Directors are to be elected to the Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District to serve for a term of two years or until their qualified successors are elected, beginning the 3rd day of April, 1976, and that notice of said election be published in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, being published weekly within said District.

Said election will be held at the regular voting place of said District at which all qualified electors residing within said District at which all qualified residing within said District will be eligible to vote.

That the voting place and the officers hereby appointed to hold the aforesaid election are as follows, to-wit:

VOTING PLACE: City Hall Bronte, Texas.

ELECTION OFFICER: NOAH PRUITT SR.

Helen Kirkland is hereby appointed as Clerk for Absentee Voting at the Election herein ordered and Absentee Voting shall be conducted at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, and said Clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. each day that is not a Saturday or Sunday or an Official State Holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 444, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969.

Witness my hand and Seal of the East Coke County Hospital District this the 10th day of February, 1976.

LEWIS ARROTT
Chairman of the Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST: ROY STOUT

Secretary of the Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District.

Water for Rural Area Discussed

A large crowd of Coke County residents met March 8 at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee to hear discussions of the possibility of a rural water system in Coke County. William E. Fox, engineer, and Alton Pyburn, Farm Home County Supervisor, met with the group.

The group voted unanimously to proceed with the work. They also voted for the present steering committee composed of Don Fields, Floyd Harmon, Fred McCabe Jr. and Bobby Roberts to become the inter-board until such a time as paying members could select a permanent board of directors.

The group set 30 days as a sign up period for those wanting a water meter. There is a \$100 tap fee and an application furnished by FHA must be filled out. From these original applications the engineers will determine where the greatest number of users will be located.

Applications can be obtained at the First National Bank in Bronte, Oak Creek Lake, Edith Estates, Robert Lee Development, FHA - ASC Office or Don Fields.

The group is known as Coke County Water Supply Corporation, but is not confined to county lines. Anyone who wants water will be considered in the feasibility study.

Potential users are urged to look into the matter within the 30 day period and contact Farmers Home Administration or any member of the board. Applications and tap fees may be mailed to Don Fields, Box 374, Robert Lee, Texas.

CONTINUING ADULT EDUCATION COURSES OFFERED AT RL

Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater will make available courses in typing, bookkeeping and arc welding to interested persons.

These courses are designed for adults and will meet two nights (Tuesday and Thursday) a week. There is no cost to the individual. Those who are interested are asked to meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in Room 5 of Robert Lee High School.

RODEO ASSN. TO MEET

The Coke County Rodeo Association will have a meeting at the arena in Bronte at 7 p.m. March 25. Everyone interested in the rodeo program is invited to attend.

ABSENTEE VOTING STARTED MONDAY

Absentee voting began Monday, March 15, for voters who will be unable to cast ballots in the school, city or hospital elections on April 3.

Absentee voting in the city and hospital district elections can be done at the City Hall; for school trustee at the Bronte School superintendent's office; and for county school trustee at the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford.

OES HAS MEETING

Bronte Chapter 1048, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday night March 8, for a regular meeting at the local lodge hall.

Mrs. Royce Lee, Worthy Matron, and Royce Lee, Worthy Patron, presided.

The memorial program was presented by Golden Anderson, Dorothy Collins, Louvenia Rees, Margaret Martin and Dorothy Heaner. Following the meeting a social hour was hosted by Dorthey Pruitt and Margaret Martin.

BRONTE LODGE
No. 962, A. F. & A. M.
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Public Invited To Tour Homes

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a planned tour of homes in West Coke County Sunday, March 21. Theme of the tour, which is being sponsored by the Coke County Historical Commission, is "The Evolution of Homebuilding in Coke County." This will be the first of a series of events which the Commission will sponsor in commemoration of our Nation's Bicentennial.

The Commission plans to make the tour in a school bus, courtesy of Robert Lee Independent School Board and Supt. Jimmy Bickley. However, those who prefer to follow in their cars can join or leave the tour at any point on the route.

The tour will depart from the Coke County Courthouse at 2 p.m. and will end back in Robert Lee at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to make the tour.

CHESS CLUB CHANGES PLACE

Bronte Chess Club has changed its meeting place from the Hitchin Post in Bronte to the Tennyson Community Center. The public is welcome to the meetings at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon.



CHRISTINE LARA

Miss Christine Lara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara of Robert Lee. Miss Lara graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1975. She enrolled in Commercial College of Abilene and pursued a course of Executive Secretarial. In just six months Miss Lara attained sufficient skills to be placed by the College in a business position with First State Bank. Training at Commercial College of Abilene gets results, it does not cost, it pays!

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BILL ATWOOD JR. WOULD LIKE TO WORK FOR YOU

I am a candidate for State Representative of the 63rd District of the State of Texas. I've been asked many times what I'm going to try to do in our State Capitol; at this time I would like to say I cannot and will not make any promises, but I am going to try to represent you to the best of my ability. Our district has not been efficiently represented for 20 years and it is time for the people to start getting their share's worth in our Capitol. We have too many bureaucrats in office. Our unneeded bureaus and agencies cost us, the taxpayers, thousands of dollars each year. We should be able to cut taxes instead of add new ones. A lot of our tax money goes for things like studying why a bird flies, which we all know that it has wings, so why spend our money to tell us that? It costs 15 million dollars a day for our government in the State of Texas to operate. There is not one agency in our state government that knows even how many people work for the state; however, in 1975, there was a 36% increase in Employees. If we cut down on bureaus, we also will limit government control, but yet our legislators sit around thinking of new ways to spend more money.

GUN CONTROL: I will never vote for gun control. Gun control would do nothing except leave innocent people defenseless. Our legislators are going to fool around and pass a bill for gun control unless we get more people in office that will not accept gun control. Gun control almost passed in the last session. The best method against crime would be to make stiff mandatory sentences for crimes related to guns. I will not only vote no for gun control, but will try to convince other legislators who voted yes last time to vote no this time.

WELFARE: Welfare takes its chunk of our money. Welfare is a good thing if used properly. Our needy and senior citizens need some assistance. Welfare was meant for 3 reasons. The reasons are:

1. To help the needy.
 2. People medically unable to work.
 3. For people laid off their jobs UNTIL they find new jobs.
- What happened to welfare? Most of the needy do not get welfare. The people who receive welfare who are able to work never find new jobs. Under Rules & Regulations set up for

Welfare under our Federal Government, someone can and needs to take the incentive to cut down on welfare at the State level. I will take the initiative and try to work welfare problems out and save the taxpayers dollars. Under our present State penal code a person who obtains \$200 illegally can be convicted of a felony and sent to prison. A person can obtain \$10,000 illegally from Welfare and only get a misdemeanor fine. We need to make Welfare fraud a felony charge.

SOCIAL SECURITY: I want to try to make sure people who work hard and pay social security all their life that they will receive back what they put into social security.

WORKING PEOPLE: I want to work in our Capitol for the working man and woman. We need to protect ourselves against higher utility rates and inflation. They should receive higher wages, and combat against higher prices for material things.

AGRICULTURE: I have no voice in our State Government. I have an uncle who works hard in our capitol for improvements in agriculture. He wants me to be elected so that with his help and my help and others' help we just might be able to get some improvements for Agriculture, and a stronger voice in our State Capitol. I am not unaware of the problems facing Agriculture. We have land land cattle ourselves.

ATWOOD NAME IS NOT NEW TO AREA: The Atwood name is not new to the Bronte area. Bill Atwood Sr., who played catcher and manager for the Cincinnati Red Legs for 21 years, was sent to Ballinger to build up a baseball team in the Langhorn League. He produced a winning team in the old Langhorn League which was a Double A minor league. I am his son and I also can produce a winning team for you, only this team will be in our State Capitol.

I sincerely hope you will vote Bill Atwood Jr. in the May 1 Election so that we can put common sense back into our government and start putting the government back into the hands of our people. You cannot represent the people efficiently unless you keep them informed and know what they think is best for them and the industries of our district and West Texas.

Thank you,
Bill Atwood Jr.

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Bill Atwood Jr.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Due to lack of office space in Bronte I am requesting my Tax Customers on the East Side of the County to bring their returns to Robert Lee. I will be at Robert Lee Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays during Income Tax Season. On Wednesday's and Thursday's I will be working at home.

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YOU'LL WANT YOUR NAME IN COKE COUNTY PEOPLE, a book being published to preserve the memory of Coke County folks. Prices are reasonable. Any family can afford something on their family. Information brochures available at City Hall. Or contact Allen and Wilma Roberts, 910 E. 17th, San Angelo, Tx. 76901, 915-653-5491. We will be in Robert Lee Museum-Library March 17 and at Bronte in the City Hall March 23 to help you with write-up or give more information.

FOR SALE — ¾ Limousin bulls, ½ Chianina bulls — will sell or lease. 50 to pick from. Call E. J. Bishop or Darrell Compton, 754-4324 or 754-4515, Winters, Texas.

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We want to express our appreciation and gratitude for all the kind deeds and love that everyone has shown us at the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the gifts of food, flowers and memorials. Your thoughtful kindness will always be remembered and may God bless each of you.
The Stewart Family. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We are very grateful to all our friends in the Bronte area who were so kind to send flowers, cards, memorials and other expressions of sympathy and concern during our recent sorrow. Thank you all so much.
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FOR SALE: HEAVY PRIME Corn Fed 4-H Club Calves. 45c per pound. Joe R. Ash, 453-2554, Robert Lee 2tcBP

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received in the office of the superintendent of the Bronte Independent School District until 4 p.m. Thursday, April 8 on a 12 hp International Cub Cadet Tractor with 42 inch and 48 inch mowers. 3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Interviews for teacher aides in a special math program in grades 4, 5 and 6 will be held in the board room of the Bronte Independent School District Friday, March 19, only, at 7 p.m. 1tc

FOR SALE: Nice 3 bedroom house. 1¾ baths, fully carpeted. 309 Cumbie, Phone 473-2071. 2tc

GARAGE SALE Saturday, 20th 9 a.m. till ?? Between Carlton Barber Shop and Webb Station. 1tp

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The junior high class of the Methodist Church will have a rummage sale Saturday 9-4 at the Fire Hall. Proceeds will go to the class fellowship fund.

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THANKS
The Lions Clubs of Bronte are using this method to thank each and everyone who helped us in any way in our Snake Show last weekend.
Our special thanks go to Mr. Bill Thomas. He is not a Lions member but he did more than any other man toward making the show a success.

BILL ATTWOOD JR. SPEAKS OUT ON WEBB AIR FORCE BASE
I think it is sad when a nation the size of ours doesn't have the money to maintain our defense system. I don't think there is sufficient reason to close an Air Base that is so vital to our area of West Texas. This would be a tremendous loss to Big Spring, Texas, and to the 63rd District from an economic stand, closing Webb Air Force Base would cost Big Spring 40 million dollars annually. We must think of the people who built apartments for housing of Webb personnel, the businesses that cater to Webb, the job loss of civilian personnel—the whole thing is a bad situation. Our nation should be building up our defense instead of tearing down. I refer to Roosevelt when he said, "Carry a big stick and speak softly." I am not at present your State Representative, but I can assure you that if I am elected in the May 1 election I will immediately go to work from the state and district level and join with the appropriate leaders to try to keep open or get reopened Webb Air Force Base.
Thank you,
Bill Atwood Jr.
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BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 85c		MILK 75c	
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FRESH	1 LB. CELLO BAG	REG. 65c BEST MAID HAMBURGER	SPECIAL
CARROTS	2 for 33c	SLICED PICKLES 16 oz. 49c	
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APPLES lb. 29c		GLAZED DONUTS 9 oz. 89c	
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST		REG. 39c NU-MAID TUMBLER	SPECIAL
LEMONS lb. 35c		MARGARINE 8 oz. 33c	
TEXAS	LB.	8 TRACK STEREO TAPES \$1.99	
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