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## Voters urged to cast ballots Tuesday

Early voting in Coke County is up slightly from previous years. This is due in part to the fact that East Coke County now has an early voting booth in Bronte. Another contributing factor could be attributed to the interest in the

East Coke County Hospital District reorganizes
The East Coke County Hospital District met Wednesday, October 23, to reorganize after the recent resignations of Board President LeDrew Arrott, Administrator Pam Stokes, and Director of Nursing Services Augusta Lee
New officers of ECCHD are President Ed Cumbie and Vice President Royce Fancher. Charles Sonnenberg will continue as Secretary. L.O. Clark, the first administrator for Bronte Nursing Home, was contracted as Interim Adminis trator until such time as a permanent administrator can be hired. He will assume duty on November 21. Until that time. Assistant Administrato Keith Fletcher will be acting Keith Fletcher will be acting administrator.
The Board is currently seeking a new Directer of Nursing Services but as yet has not hired anyone for the position.

Precinct 2 Commissioner's race.
According to County Clerk Ettie Hubbard, as of presstime Wednesday, 254 ballots had been cast by walk-in voters. A total of 40 mail-in ballots had been received in the office. The total number of early bal lots was running close to the 300 mark that Hubbard had been hoping to receive.

Of interest (and some confusion) to Precinct 2 voters will be the fact that in addition to Democratic candidate Royce Lee, Republican Candidate Luis Charles and Independent candidate Sid McGinnis there will be two write-in can there will be two write-in can didates vying for the position of commissioner. Wendel Lee and Wayne McCutchen are the two write-in candidates running for the position. Their names will not appear on the ballot. On the far right side of the ballot is a blank area Voters wishing to vote for

## CC Golf annual meeting set for December 2

The Coke County Golf Association will hold its annua general membership meeting general membership meeting December 2, 1996, at the Golf
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sessments; election of 3 disessments; election of 3 di-
rectors; and old and new business.


Robert Lee's Storytime spooks prepare to fill their pumpkins and sacks full of candy given by local businesses Tuesday, October 29 The trick-or-treat trip is an annual event for the County Library Storytime children.
either candidate mus physically write-in the name o the candidate they choose to vote for.

Folks wishing to write-in the name of candidates vying for the presidential race must use the same method as stated above.

The general election will be held Tuesday, November 5 Polls will be open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. All registered voters are urged to make their voice heard on election day.

## Area rainfall

## totals

County rainfall totals varied from $1.60^{\prime \prime}$ north of Bronte to $4^{\prime \prime}$ in the Maverick area Robert Lee and Bronte each received 2.10", while folks in the Edith area reported 2.60" Other lake area residents reported up to $2.85^{\prime \prime}$

## Gospel Singing set

for Sunday
The regular monthly community gospel singing will be Sunday, November 3, from 2 4 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone Church in Bronte. Everyone
in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

## Poinsettia reminder

Attention 4-H members. I you have poinsettia order please be sure to turn them in as soon as possible. We need to know the final count in case additional plants need to be ordered.

## CCRC meeting

 The Coke County Roping Club will meet at 7 p.m Wednesday, November 6, at the Bronte Arena. The purpose of the meeting is to clear our 1996 business and set dates, etc., for 1997.
## RL Open House

Open house for downtown Robert Lee businesses is scheduled to be held Tues day, December 3rd. Any business in Robert Lee that wishes to participate in the event should contact Billy Kelly at the West Texas Utilities office. Time is running out, so be sure to get in on the fun!


## Public meeting slated

"As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Robert Lee, along with 3000 other SWCDs in the nation, has been given the charge to lead the way in the charge to lead the way in
developing programs and developing programs and
initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," said Wilbern Millican, chairman of the SWCD.
"After years of applying topdown program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation efforts. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon which cost-sharing will be based," Millican added. According to Millican, the process deals with developing a list of priority areas and concerns for the ong range Farm Bill program or Fiscal Year 1998 and beyond.
To enact the Farm Bill on the local level, the Coke County SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a work group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or
organizations on November 7 1996 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse.
The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs as sessment. establish as prioritien and make loca priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into a state, regional and national program.
"We are optimistic about the opportunities the new Farm Bill offers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative ocally driven incentive-based conservation programased wisely invests that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," said Millican.

## Courthouse

## closing

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Tuesday, November 5th, due to the general election. Business will resume as usual Wednesday morning, November 6th.

## Tennyson

 Community
## Gathering slated

The Tennyson Community Gathering is slated for Saturday, November 2. A pot luck supper will begin at 6:30 pm.

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## Olivas

Carlotta Reyes Olivas, 73 , of San Angelo, died Monday, October 21, 1996, at her residence.
Rosary was Tuesday in Robert Massie Riverside Robert. Massie Riverside Wednesday, October 23, at Wednesday, October 23, at
St. James Catholic Church in St. James Catholic Church in
Bronte with the Rev. Jim Bronte with the Rev. Jim
Chaumont officiating. Burial Chaumont officiating. Burial
followed in Bronte Fairview followed in
Mrs. Olivas was born June 25, 1923, in Runnels County. She was a homemaker and a member of St. James Catholic Church.
Survivors include her husband, Simon Rivera Olivas of San Angelo; three sons, Jose R. Olivas of Dallas, Rudy Olivas of San Angelo, and Tony Olivas of San Antonio; a sister, Mary Reyes Minjarez of Bronte; three brothers, Richard Reyes, Robert Reyes, and Benjamin Reyes, all of Bronte; four grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

Valenzuela
Luisa Flores Valenzuela,

86, of Robert Lee died Tuesday, October 29, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.
Rosary was at 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 30 , in Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was at 2:00 pm Thursday, October 31, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery.
Survivors include a son, Ismael Valenzuela of San Angelo; three daughters, Helen Tijerina, Frances Torres and Conchita Valenzuela, all of Robert Lee; 14 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

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encourages visible home address
If you had an emergency, could ambulance volunteers locate your house?
Contact the City Hall at 4733501 if you are not sure of the correct address for your house. Aluminum house numbers are available free of charge to City residents and may be picked up at the Bronte City Hall.

## WCCNH honors

 GloriaIt's not often that a facility such as a hospital or nursing home employs a person for 25 years. October 10, 1996, marked such an occasion at West Coke County Nursing Home. Residents and staff were joined by city residents for a reception honoring Lucy for a reception honoring Lucy Gloria for 25 years continuous service to the nursing home and hospital district.
Judge Jackie Walker read a proclamation declaring October 10, 1996, as Lucy Gloria Day in Coke County. She then presented Lucy the framed declaration.
Roger Alexander, Administrator, was joined by Mary trator, was joined by Mary Bessent, president wCCNH, board of directors of WCCNH,
in presenting Lucy with an in presenting Lucy with an
engraved silver plate commemorating the occasion and a silver plated photo album.
Joining Lucy for the party were her children and grandchildren, Ray, Sally and Kimberly Gloria; Jr., Ruth, Jamie and Gina Kathy and Amber Pere Kathy and Amber Perez. Al are cake featuring red roses A cake featuring red roses
and pearl trim served as a and pearl trim served as a
centerpiece for the lace covered serving table. Cookies and punch were served to those present.
A large "card" (a colored sheet) was hung on the wall for signatures and messages from friends and co-workers.
Lucy received many pretty
cards along with lots of hugs and good wishes from the crowd.
WCCNH directors attending the reception were Mary Bessent, Linda Burns, Bill Gibbs, and Winton Milliff.
Lucy Gloria was born in Brady, Texas, and lived there until she married Jesse Gloria


Robert Lee resident Lucy Gloria is presented a declaration of Lucy Gloria Day by Judge Jackie Walker and a silver platter by nursing home administrator Roger Alexander in recognition of her 25 years of service to West Coke County Nursing Home.
Ms. Gloria was honored at a special reception heid Thursday, October 10, at the nursing home.
in 1944 and they moved to Robert Lee. Jesse worked for the hospital district and nursing home for 16 years.
Lucy started work for the hospital in housekeeping, moving to the kitchen staff and then to a nurses aide position.
Two of her daughters Kathy Perez and Ruth Luna also work for WCCNH. Kathy began as an aide, then moved
to med aide ward clerk and is now in charge of medical records. She has worked for WCCNH for 16 years. Ruth began work as an aide 4 years ago. Another daughter, Irene Olivas, is an LVN at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Sons, Richard and Ray, both work for G.T.E. in San Angelo.

We're proud of you Lucy. Keep up the good work!

## Shannon Health System Welcomes Bob Wilkins, P.A.-C <br> Shannon Health System is pleased to welcome Bob Wilkins, a

 certified physician assistant who is now providing health services at Family Health Center of Bronte in conjunction with Dr. Rick Peck.Bob is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston where he received a bachelor of science degree in physician assistant studies. He holds an associate degree in paramedic technology from Austin Community College and a bachelor of science degree in radio, television and film production from the University of Texas at Austin
Born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada where his father was working at the time for an oil company, he has lived in Texas since he was five. Bob is a former paramedic who has worked as a physician assistant across the state, most recently in Junction and Menard. His interests include computers and his collection of limited edition lithographs of New Orleans.
Part of The Shannon Health System.
Shannon Regional Clinics, like the Family Health Center of Bronte, are part of the Shannon Health System.
Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday $\quad$ 1:30-5 p.m.
Friday $\quad 9: 30$ a.m. - noon

## Family Health Center of Bronte

423 South State Street, Bronte, Texas 76933
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County food show winners announced The Coke County 4-H Food Show was held on Saturday, October 26, 1996 at the courthouse. Nine contestants participated in this year's event.
Nicole Sanchez took top honors winning first place in the Junior Main Dish division and "Best of Show" with her dish Chicken Enchiladas. Other winners included: Jr. Main Dish: Red - Ruben Torres \& April Cowart: Jr. Fruits res a Aprobles. Blue - Cas and Vegetables: Blue - Cassidy Wink, Red - Shannon Honse; Jr. Breads and Cereals: Blue - Cara Eaton; Jr. Snacks and Desserts: Blue Misti Brothers; Red - Kyla Millican \& Michele Sanchez.
Those representing Coke County at the District Food Show will be: Nicole Sanchez, Cassidy Wink, Cara Eaton, and Misti Brothers.
Contestants were provided gifts by Adams Extract Co.
Congratulations and good luck at the District Food Show.


Thelma Jo Hinnard was honored Wednesday, October 30th with a reception in honor of her retirement. Ms. Hinnard began working for the Farm Service Agency in 1956 and is retiring after 40 years of service.


Menu For The Week Monday, Nov. 4 Pork w/Cream Gravy Egg Noodles
White Sauce
Zucchini Squash w/Tomatoes Hot Roli
Peach Cobbler
Wednesday, Nov. 6 Fried Cattish Corn O'Brien Okra Gumbo
Hot Roll
Cherry Cobbler
Friday, Nov. 8
Baked Ham
Glazed Sweet Potatoes Summer Squash
Wheat Bread
Fresh Fruit Cup

Windbreak trees available
Windbreak trees are available through Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order NOW through February 3, 1997. Come by 214 East 7th or call 915-4532623.


Participants in the 4-H Food Show last Saturday were (top row from 1) Mistl Brothers, Nicole Sanchez, and Michele Sanchez; (middle row from I) Ruben Torres and April Cowart; (bottom row from I) Cara Eaton, Kyla Millican, Shannon Honse and Cassidy Wink.

## Garden Club convention to be held

 The District VIII Garden Club Fall Convention will be held in Abilene on November 8 and 9, 1996. The Abilene Garden Club and The Merkel Garden Club, host clubs, have chosen for their theme "Fall Spectacular!" Convention Spectacular Mrs Convention hairmen are Mrs. Jack Bryant and Mrs. Jeral May. Registration will begin at 4:00 pm Friday and at 8:30 am Saturday at the Abilene Garden Club.There will be a dutch treat dinner at Fort Harlow on Friday, and the luncheon Saturday will be at The Briarstone Manor. The program will be presented by Mrs. Thomas
(Maggie) Ridgeway of San


Nicole Sanchez Angelo.


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## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers drop district game to Eagles



Breakfast
Monday, Nov. 4
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 5
Donut, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Juice, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 6
Biscuits, Sausage w/ Gravy,
Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 7
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, Nov. 8
Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal,
Orange Juice, Milk
Lunch
Monday, Nov. 4
Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk
Teddy Grahams, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 5
Chicken Nuggets w/ Sauce,
Macaroni \& Cheese, Green Macaroni \& Cheese, Green
Beans, Homemade Rolls, Beans, Home
Peaches, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 6
Mexican Casserole, Chili Beans, Potato Patty, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 7
Barbecue Rib-B-Que, Cheesy Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk Friday, Nov. 8
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Tater Tots, Fruit Roll-Ups, Milk
a 21 to 0 deficit at the halftime. Any team or team member could look at the odds of win could ar inst odd like ning against odds like that and quit, but not one member or coach of this team gave up. If you are not a quitter, then you are a winner, and Steers, you are winners.

## 1st Quarter

The Steers kicked off to the Eagles to start the game. The Eagles made 4 yard in three plays and had to punt to the Steers. Gilbert Torres made nine yards on the first carry for the Steers. The next play there was a Steer fumble and the Eagles recovered. The Eagles made four first downs on the way to their first TD of the night.
The Steers had a field goal attempt, but it sailed wide Jerrod Pitcock recovered a

## RL JV goes 1-1

by B.J. Bessent On October 17, Robert Lee Steers JV played the Bronte Longhorns JV. Behind the blocking of Jeremy Eaton, Brandon Van Huss, Justin Bricky, Daniel Gates, Jeremy Ortega, and Bill Torres the Steers won 14-0.
B.J. Resent scored first on a short run. Bessent complated a pass to Jesse Marshall. for the two points. Then the Steers scored on a run by Andrew McCabe This thrashing of Bronte made the Steers proud.
Last week the Steers took on a tough Sterling City team. In the first half the Steers couldn't get on the scoreboard, but Sterling City did. In fact, Sterling City jumped to a quick 14-0 first half lead.
In the second half Andrew McCabe scored on a short run. Matthew Pitcock tossed the ball to Justin Francis for the extra two points. Final score Steers - 8, Eagles - 14. Good game Steers!

# TVOuttr Tally 

Saturday, November 9th 10:00 am - 2.00 pm Robert Lee Rec Hall Dinner will be provided Donny Parrish, a 20 year student ministry veteran, will be conducting the rally. Donny is a nationally known conference speaker and concert artist. He serves as Director Outreach Ministries for Lifework, an international radio ministry in Conway, Arkansas. Donny is the worship leader for Antioch Baptist Church in Conway, Arkansas. Parrish was also youth minister for the Temple Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he ministered to over 200 teenagers. He was awarded the first annual Harold Morris Visionary Award in 1995.
fumble for the Steers.
and Quarter
The Steers could not get things going their way, and gave up the ball on another gave up the ball on another
fumble. The Eagles scored 2 more times, and took a 21 to 0 more times, and
lead at halftime.
3rd Quarter
The Steers returned to the field for the second half ready for battle. They held the Eagiles to 56 total yards while gaining 86 yards for themselves. Michael Pentecost got an interception for the Steers. Jerrod Copeland had a twelve yard TD run for the Steers and Bobby Joe Longoria kicked the extra point.

## 4th Quarter

The Steers held the Eagles to 60 total yards, while the Steers gained 132 yards. The Eagles scored on a five yard TD run. The Steers came back and scored on a 17 yard TD pass from Eli Boxell to Rocky Coates. Longoria kicked the extra point Copeland scored for the secand time on the night with a yard run yard run. Longoria again kicked the extra point and the game ended Steers 21 - Eagiles 28. Good Job Steers.


4-H members went all out for this year's
Pumpkin Contest. Entries were extremely Pumpkin Contest. Entries were extremely creative and some were even a little scary.

## RL ISD school <br> and May 22, 1997 were ap-

board meets The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on October 22, 1996, at 6:30 pm in the high school library. All members were present. The following business was conducted:

- Minutes were approved and bills were paid.
- In open forum several items were discussed.
- Auditor Carol McDonald presented the 1996 local annull audit report. The audit report was approved.
- George Grim updated the board on the plumbing renoration.
- The 1996 tax roll was ap-


## proved.

- The bid for a new 199712 passenger van was awarded to Ben Bessent Chevrolet.

The 1996-97 local textbook committee was approved.

- Early dismissal days for Nov. 26 and Dec. 20, 1996
proved.
- Dates for future board meetings were set.
- Adjunct faculty members Tommy Antilley and Jan Yanez were approved for 1996-97.
- The 1996-97 budget was amended.
- Localized TASB Update 52 was distributed.
- Principals and superintendent gave reports on the school year.
The next regular board meeting will be held on November 14, 1996.


## Dogies defeat

Sterling City
The Robert Lee Dogies defated the Sterling City Junior High team 30-0 last week in High team $30-0$ last week in
only the second home game of the season. No details of of the season. No details of
the game were available at the game were available at
press time; we hope to have complete details of the game next week.


## ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

## Friday, November 1

 7:30 pm HERE
## ROBERT LEE STEERS

## vs.

Miles Bulldogs
Vittlestix
Doug \& Debbie Wilkes Bill \& Pat Carwile Molly B's
Shaffer Monument Company Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club

Lane \& Nancy Arthur
Waldo \& Judy Millican
\& Family
Designs by Toni
Toni Rainwater
Joe \& Charlotte McKnight
Coke County Judge
Jackie Walker \& Robin Hons West Coke County
Community Development
Skinner's Gro. \& Station
Jim \& Geanette Skinner
W.E.B. Construction

Edwin, Wyndell \& Family
J\&B Lumber \& Hardware
Richard \& Suzann Johnson
Bell Auto Parts \& Body Shop
Jim \& Beverly Bell
Ranchland Restaurant
Martha \& Lonnie Innmon
Anchor 4 Emert Brangus
Tad, Therese, Carrie \& Becca
Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware
416 Commerce - Robert Lee

ROBERT LEE STEER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



C\&W One Stop \#14 \& Piccadilly Pizza

## Robert Lee State Bank

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Wackenhut Corporation
Supports the Steers Joan Davis
Key Feed Store
Cracker Barrel Restaurant
Paul \& Joan Burns
The Best Connection
The Wayland Brennan Family
Ernest Clendennen, Inc.
Oilfield Services \& Storage Rental \& Sales - Silver

## Super " $\mathrm{H}^{\prime \prime}$ IGA

Dave \& Betty Hughes
Coke County Pharmacy
Steve, Wanda \& Stevie Oleksiuk The Carousel/Merle Norman

Fashions \& Gifts - Becky \& Tiffany Cactus Patch Cafe

The Roe Family
Daryl \& Myna Kay Copeland Holly \& Tiffany

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 BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS


## Horns slide by Irion County Hornets

The Bronte Longhorns and Irion Co. Hornets met in Bronte for another Friday night of excitement.
The first quarter of play remained scoreless for both teams, as several goal line drives threatened.
In the second quarter David Wilson scored on an 11 yard run. Wilson totaled 120 yards for the night. The Beck kick was good to make the score 7-0.

A third quarter field goal of 20 yards by Kale Beck answered Irion County's 2 yard run and score, putting Bronte in the lead, 10-6.

Bronte kicked another 21 yard field goal in the fourth 6 quarter, giving Bronte the 136 win.

Besides their great kicking game, the Longhorns dominated in passing. with 122 yards to I.C's 1 yard passing, and turnovers 3-1.


## Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 4
Sausage
Apple Juice
Pancakes
Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 5
Breakfast Bagel
Grape Juice
Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 6
French Toast
French Toast
Orange Juice
Orange Juice
Blueberry Muffin Bluebe
Milk
Thursday, Nov. 7
Scrambled Eggs
Apple Juice
Apple
Milk
Friday, Nov. 8
Cereal
Orange Slices
Toast
Milk
Lunch
Monday, Nov. 4
Pizza
Sweet Corn

Other stats include 38 total rushing yards for Irion County and 53 for Bronte. Michael Blair passed for 60 yards and Kale Beck came up with 62 yards. In rushing, Beck went for 13; Martinez rushed for 10; Wilson stacked up 29; and Beam added 1 to the total of 53.

Coach McCutchen commented on what a great job Blake McKee did punting after just being moved up from JV He said he felt the from JV He said he felt the team did great after such an emotional
game last week. He said he game last week. He said he felt the defense was effective
the first half and played like they were tired the second half.
This win put Bronte at the top of District 7-A with a 5-0 record and 7-0-1 for the year. The undefeated Horns are gearing up for a trip to Christoval this Friday.
Shorthorns defeat Irion County The Bronte Shorthorns won 14-0 at Irion County Thursday. Several players played in new and different positions. Way to go, Shorthorns!

## Br. JV wins

## close one

Bronte's Junior Varsity team won 14-12 with a last minute touchdown and a 2 point conversion. Should've been version. there and
exciting.
CCJJCC to meet The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, November 4, at 6:00 pm in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.


Bronte students Kevin Woolridge and Cory English help with the recycling of plastic 6pack rings and aluminum cans during a recent project at Bronte Elementary.


Bronte students (I-r) Shannon Van Vleck, Mauragan Bullard, Christina Galvan, and Tessie McMullan use a computer to access weather reports and type letters in their Science Enrichment class.

## RUSSELL \& SONS

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## Bronte students

 reach higher through science Bronte students are em barking on exciting and memorable learning adventures in Science. At the end of the journey, several unique opportunities await - to be authors on the internet; to create a legacy of Texas resources as seen through their eyes and creativity; and most importantly, to interact with others about the wonders of where they live, their cultural heritage, natural resources surrounding them, and issues about which they care deeply.The Science Enrichment class is learning about soil and water conservation as well as recycling different materials such as plastic six pack rings aluminum cans, xeriscaping and making recycled paper with old newspapers. They are deeply involved with planning an "Outdoor Learning Center" that can be used by K-12 for various classes Grants are being written to help fund this activity.
The 8th grade class has ventured into a project sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department called "Exploring Texas." They are researching the wildlife, plant life, geology, water quality, weather, and cultural heritage of Coke County. They are compiling a wealth of knowl edge, some of which has not been researched for Coke County specifically
The students have kept weather reports for Bronte from the start of school. The amount of rainfall and the pH of the rain will be taken to

## Lady Longhorns clinch playoff

## berth

This past week, the Lady Longhorns played a long, hard-fought match with Water Valley for the district championship. Everyone played their best and gave an all-out effort, but came up short on the scoreboard, 12-15, 1614, and 12-15.
Then the match with Miles on Saturday became crucial as a win for the Lady Longhorns would clinch second and send them into the playoff race. It was a patient, yet deliberate game and the Lady Horns were able to come away with the win, 15-9, 15-8.
Even with two district matches to go, the Lady Longhorns will go into post season play. The Bi-Distric match will be against Grandfalls Saturday, November 9, a a site and time to be announced.

Austin October 30 - November 2 during CAST - Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching. It will be entered in the convention computer along with other classes from around the state.
Two goals have been developed for these projects. The students exploring their environment will have a deeper understanding and appreciation for the diversity of Texas environment and culture. Researching issues such as these will help develop citizenship skills, the ability to face difficult issues, responsibly research positions, and impact the community, and then apply critical thinking skills to evaluate attitudes, recommendations, and action plans.
Hopefully, our students will understand their world better and become "environmentally literate."
Appraisal District regulations detailed
The Texas Legislature enacted the Property Tax Code in 1979 and for the first time created county-wide appraisa of property for ad valorem tax ation. This function was assigned to appraisal districts pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Code.
The appraisal district is gov erned by a five-member board of directors which is elected by the governing bodies of the county, cities, and school districts located in the appraisal district. The number of votes a unit has is determined by the amount of the unit's tax levy in proportion to the total tax levy of all the voting taxing units. The members may no receive compensation for service on the board, but are entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses. Specific responsibilities of the board of directors are:
(1) appointing the chief appraiser;
(2) contracting with other appraisal offices, taxing units, or private firms to perform appraisal functions;
(3) adopting annual budgets for the operations of the appraisal office;
(4) determining a method of financing the annual budgets based on cost allocation among taxing units;
(5) purchasing or leasing real property, as well as constructing improvements, to establish the appraisal office;
(6) ensuring preparation of annual audits by certified public accountants
(7) selecting a financial institution to deposit funds

## Designs by Toni

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Tuesday - 9:00 am - 7:30 pm
Wednesday - Friday - 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday -9:00-1:00 (after 1, by appointment only)
Haircut (with shampoo) - \$7.00
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Perms - \$30.00
Acrylic Nails
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through bid solicitation;
(8) entering contracts for appraisal functions, and for all expenditures in excess of $\$ 5,000$ complying with the competitive bidding requirements established by law;
(9) being a necessary party to lawsuits brought by property owners concerning appraisals;
(10) approving the appointment of the agricultural advisory board:
(11) appointing the members of the appraisal review board and increasing the size of said board membership when necessary; and
(12) administering the district office in any other manner required by law.
The board of directors has no responsibility for setting tax rates, appraising property, adjusting appraisals, granting or denying exemptions, or any other matter directly affecting the value of property.
The Coke County Appraisal District Board's regular meeting date is on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the district at 710 Austin Street in Robert Lee.

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## Rick Rhodes?

He says he is a conservative but he supports Bill Clinton and Victor Morales, and he backed Ann Richards for Governor.
Rhodes supports Clinton's gun control and has received big campaign gifts from labor unions and support from campaign organizations funded by trial lawyers

## Troy Fraser is a Proven CONSERVATVE.

Troy Fraser is different. He thinks like us. He was born in Abilene and he grew up in a farming community, where he learned a healthy respect for hard work, personal responsibility, and the importance of keeping your word.

Troy is a businessman who led the effort to balance two state budgets with no new taxes while in the State House. He supports protection of personal property and underground water rights, supports your right to bear arms, and he wants to reduce your property taxes.


In the Texas Senate, Troy Fraser will work for: Welfare reform, reduce dependency on government, and discourage illegitimacy; - Strict penalties for violent juvenile crime - Tougher action against violent adult criminals; - Property tax relief with no state income tax; - Strict term limits for elected officials; - Reduced spending and lower taxes; and - Local control of schools.

Along with the support of Governor George W. Bush, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, Troy Fraser has been endorsed by the political action committees representing:

- the Texas Farm Bureau,
the National Federation of Independent Business,


Texans for Lawsuit Reform, and

- the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce.



by Jan Yanez<br>Coke County<br>Ext. Agent

Pumpkin: An
American Tradition
Do Americans have a penchant for pumpkin? You bet! Over 145,000 tons of the luscious, golden orbs are processed each year in the U.S. (that's equivalent in weight to 644 Statues of Liberty).
An overwhelming majority of that tonnage is harvested and processed by Libby. Each day during the harvest and packing season, (late AugustSeptember), Libby processes enough pumpkin to make more than a million pies -- pies that will be a part of traditional holiday meals throughout the country.
Libby's Famous Pumpkin ie Recipe, considered by many home bakers to be the definitive pumpkin pie recipe, has appeared on every Lib-
by's Pumpkin label for more than 3.5 decades
Pumpkin Trivia Quiz

1. Pumpkins are part of what vegetable family? Squash
2. Where is the "Pumpkin Capitol of the World"? Morton, Illinois, where nearly 45,000 tons of pumpkin are harvested each year.
3. In what country did Halloween Jack-O-Lanterns originate? (A) United States (B) Spain (C) United Kingdom (D) France (A) United Kingdom, where it was believed that the eerie light cast by these hol-lowed-out, carved lighted pumpkins would ward off evil spirits.
4. What year was canned solid pack pumpkin introduced in America? In 1929, Libby, McNeill and Libby introduced canned solid pack
pumpkin.
5. The very first pumpkin pies ever made were baked similar to the ones we enjoy today -a pumpkin filling inside a pastry crust. True or False? False. In New England, the earliest pumpkin pies were made by cutting off a slice from the top of the pumpkin, taking out the seeds and filling the cavity with milk, spices and honey, maple sugar or molasses. Then the top was replaced and the whole pumpkin baked.
6. Only a small amount of additives are contained in Libby's canned, solid pack pumpkin. True or False? False. No sugar, salt, artificial flavorings, coloring, preservatives or any other additives are found in Libby's canned pumpkin.
7. How many calories are there in 1 cup of solid pack pumpkin? 80 calories
8. Pumpkin contains a very large amount of an important nutrient. Which is it? (A) vitamin $D$ (B) vitamin $A(C)$ vi$\operatorname{tamin} E$ (D) calcium (E) potassium (F) protein Vitamin potassium (F) protein Vitamin
A (It also contains many other A (It also contains many other valuable nutrients such as
potassium, Vitamin C, riboflavin, calcium, protein and thiamine.)
9. What variety of pumkin is processed for "America's favorite canned pumpkin? Dickinson
10. How many pumpkin pies will be home-baked using canned solid pack pumpkin this Thanksgiving? 88 million according to Libby.

## WCC EMS

## Memorials \&

## Donations

The following memorials and donations were made to West Coke County EMS dur ing the month of October.

## Charlene Blair

Joe David, Terri, Jason and Jessica Key, Sondra Hester Joann and Arthur Runnion, Jamie and Robert Boren Alene \& David Key, Joe and DeeAnna Harmon.
JeeAnna Harmon
J.Q. and Bea Counts

## Jane Wilson

Ruth Beal, Mr. and Mrs Elmer Adkins, Sondra Hester. Tim Schiwart
Sondra Hester, Joann and Arthur Runnion.
Donna Morton
Sondra Hester
Edna Adkins
Sondra. Hester
Zeddie Beal
Sondra Hester
Linda Sparks Sondra Hester

## Laura Jones

Joann and Arthur Runnion Sherman Williams

Joann and Arthur Runnion Faye Scott
Joann and Arthur Runnion Mary Jo Pentecost
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins Jo Ella Leeper
Joe David, Terri, Jason and Jessica Key, Alen and David Key, Joe and DeeAnna Harmon.

## Mike Ross

Coke County Employees, Ben and Mary Bessent, Darrell Sorey, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Higgins, Jamie and Robert Boren, John and Debra Hanna, Glenn and Debbie Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins, John and Maudie Conley, Jack and Nina Brewer, Billy Barfield, Staff and Board of Directors of Coke County Water Supply.

## Local student appears on

## Dean's List

Former Robert Lee High School student Wendy Lamar is one of 125,000 students included in the 19th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.
Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors and must be in the upper $10 \%$ of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligibie to compete for $\$ 30,000$ in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.
Wendy is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

## Br. Christmas <br> celebration

plans underway
The Bronte Merchants Association began planning for the community's annual Christmas celebration at a recent meeting. The holiday cent meeting. The holiday
event is scheduled for Saturevent is scheduled for Satur-
day, December 7 , with many day, December 7, with many
special activities to be held that day.
November 4 is the big day that all hometown shoppers can begin to register with participating merchants for a chance to win the "Holiday Shopping Spree" to be given Shopping Spree" to be
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Each $\$ 3$ spent with partici-
pating merchants will be enpating merchants will be en
tered in the drawing to be tered in the drawing to be held Saturday, December 21st. Merchants hope this year's drawing will be even bigger and better than las year's!
Any merchant wishing to participate in this Holiday Shopping Spree give-away should contact Shirley Den ton at Joni-Lyn's as soon as possible with their cash donation.
More information will be coming in future papers about the parade, evening program and other activities
The Miss and Mrs. Bronte contest will be held again this contest will be held again this year. Divisions are Little Miss
Bronte (ages 3-7), Jr. Miss Bronte (ages 3-7), Jr. Miss
Bronte (ages 8-12), Miss Bronte (ages 8-12), Miss Bronte (ages 13-18), and Senior Ms. Bronte (age 55 and over).
Anyone wishing to participate in this contest should go by Main Street Market or Margaret's Flowers and pick up entry forms and revised rules for the contest.
Watch the Observer IEnterprise for more exciting news about the fantastic holiday season coming to Bronte and don't miss a thing!

## TX Public

Employees Chapter 98 to meet
District 7 Highway Chapter No. 98 of Texas Public Employees Association (TPEA) will hold its Annual Meeting at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office, 4502 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo, on Monday, November 4, 1996 at 6:00 pm.
Purpose of the meeting is to nominate and elect officers for the 1996-1997 year, discuss membership growth, the annual Christmas Party, fund raising activities, and other items of interest to the chapter.
All members of Chapter 98 are encouraged to attend this meeting. State employees from other agencies who are interested in TPEA are also invited to attend the meeting.
Pumpkin Contest
Eight 4-H members entered the Pumpkin Contest held October 25, 1996. The pumpkins were carved, painted or decorated resulting in some very imaginative characters. First place went to Misti Brothers, 2nd place Clay Antilley and 3rd place Rebecca Rawlings, Kyla Millican, Cara Eaton, Shannon Honse, Cassidy Wink and April Cowart. The pumpkins were displayed during the Fall Festival October 26.

Protect eyes
during sports
Are you ready for the game? Don't forget protective eyewear.
"Sports are a significant cause of eye injuries," said Dr. Bowes Hamill.
Eye injuries are most common in basketball and baseball, where a foreign object - such as a finger or a fast ball - can come into contact with the eye.
He said most sports-related
eye injuries could be
prevented with protective eyewear, which costs be tween \$15 and \$25.
But do not think any old glasses will do.
"Sunglasses and prescription lenses are not designed to be protective eyewear," said Hamill. "You need to have protective glasses that are designed to withstand impact."
He recommends goggle type protection for basketba and shield-type protection for baseball.


## Public Notice

Pursuant to Tex.Rev.Civ.Stat.Ann. art. 1446e, § 5.08 (1996) Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of ENSERCH Corporation, and ENSAT Pipeline Company (collectively referred to as "Applicant") hereby give notice of intent to change the city gate rate of Lone Star Gas Company established by Order of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Gas Utilities Division Docket No. 3543

Applicant proposes a Monthly City Gate Rate Calculation (MCGRC) to replace the rate approved in GUD 3543. The MCGRC recovers the costs of purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to the city gates, including an adjustment provision to recover the carrying cost of working gas in storage. Applicant also proposes transportation and storage rates for city gate deliveries with tracking clauses to recover fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas,

The proposed effective date of the change is November 29, 1996. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately $\$ 24.2$ million or 4.8 percent $(4.8 \%)$. The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas served by Lone Star Gas Company under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in the municipalities and the Railroad Commission in the environs areas.

A statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8664 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office in Austin, Texas and at the offices of the Applicant in Dallas, Texas.

Lone Star Gas
Lone Star Pipeline Company

## Coke County Commissioner Precinct 2

November 5, 1996
I have no fancy credentials but believe in a day's work for a day's pay.

Thank you for your consideration,
Wendell Lee

CRMWD lake report
Lake elevation at O.H. Ivie Reservoir as of Oct. 28 was recorded at 1543.33 feet. Surface and bottom temperaF. The main body of the lake appeared clear, while the upper end was murky.
Fishing activity and conditions remained slow during the past week, with the cooler weather being the major factor.
Anglers after crappie and channel cattish had good results. Fishing at night, crappie were hitting minnows at the main lake and midway up creeks. Channel and blue cattish were caught over baited holes in the main lake and ed holes in the main the Colorado River arm of the lake. Best baits used were shad, live, stink, and blood. For most species of fish, it seemed that optimum water depths were between 10 and 30 feet.
Black bass went for plastic worms in deep water, and spinner and crank baits in the shallower water. The smallmouth bass were found mainly along rocky areas at the main lake and points, where plastic worms and deep diving crank baits performed well. Night fishing for white bass using minnows produced fair results. Some white bass were landed while trolling along the main lake and points.

On trotlines set at the main lake and midway up creeks, yellow catfish were lured to hooks baited with live baits. No walleye catches were reported.


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Fluids aid in performance
You've probably seen the construction worker thirstily drains a can of Diet Coke women avidly watching from a What most
beat is ronment any working envionment can cause an employee to neglect the mos "Simply kessities - fluids. well-hydrated with any beverage will allow your body to run more efficiently," says Robert Jackson, M.D., a general in pital in Houston. "Water is the most abundant component of the human body, and the brain is 75 percent fluid."
If you're not replacing what and perspiration, you'll feel it eventually. Dry mouth is the first symptom, followed by headache, then, if you're really dehydrated, tiredness or crankiness.
It's not always easy to tell if you're getting enough liquids. Usually, by the time you feel thirsty, you're already somewhat dehydrated. But, Jackson offers a quick way to find out.
are the bearer your urine "he says.
Fortunately, staying wellhydrated is easier than ever, with refrigerators in many offices and lighter beverage packaging.
Tap water is the easiest and cheapest and, except in areas with high amounts of sodium and calcium in the water supply, is as heathy as any of the bottled version. The only advantage to bottled water,

Jackson says, is taste. How ever you prefer your water, try day.
Over the long workday a boy people look for mean provide. The energizing effect of caffeine has made cof fee and cola staples around any office. Jackson says it's okay to drink up, since the - such as coronary troubles haven't been proven conclu sively. "There's no good sciic evidence hat black tea (the variety used in most iced tea) has been shown to reduce the risk stroke in men. Because caffeine is a strong stimulant, though, Jackson suggests limiting yourself to the amount our body can tolerate.
in youre looking for a decal juices end sugy caffeine free sodas temporarily increase energy - and most juices have the added benefit
vitamins.
After physical labor, sports drinks like Gatorade and 10-K are some of the best ways to refresh and recharge without caffeine or a lot of sugar. Now available in a variety of fiavors they replace electrolytes and potassium better than any other beverages
In the end, Jackson says, "it doesn't matter what you drink as long as you drink some thing. Maintaining good hydration is the most importan
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## Write In

WENDELLLEE

## If elected, I pledge to serve as a full time commissioner with honesty, integrity, and dedication to the citizens of Coke and dedication to the citizens of Coke County and Precinct 2, and make sure every dollar is spent wisely. I believe if every dollar is spent wisely. I believe if we all work together, we can make our county a better place to live and raise our families.

Vote '96
by Tony Garza

## Dole, the Man for the Future

Dole, a combat veteran, who supports a strong defense is more competent to be Commander-InChief than a man with no experience and who avoided the draft until there was no danger of his having go. Read on through for the way Clinton leads.
Dole can be depended upon to support Social Security. He, we believe, can stop the Social Security unds being used for other things than they were intended. He supports Medicare. In one day, reports from three senior citizens' organizations came. They support Dole. Dole opposes the Clinton Health Plan or any similar plan.
Dole believes in Peace Through Strength. With so much fighting in so many places, much turmoil verywhere and so much uncertainty in what was the Soviet Union, America should be very strong. Trust Dole to oppose the Gay Bill of Rights. It may be the most dangerous and threatening thing we ace. Information from different sources indicate that it is.
The proposed Gay Bill of Rights is not a bill of rights at all. It would create a license for adults to have sex with small children which here-to-fore has been regarded as child abuse. Homosexuals are pushing hard for it and Clinton has promised to sign it.
The United Nations Rights of the Child law would mainly stop parental oversight and authority over our children. You know that the U.N. is composed of many nations, large and small, with governments very different from ours, but each one having the same voting power as the U.S., i.e. one ote.
With some advocates of legalizing drugs and with a man that has been imprisoned for his onnections with drugs that Clinton has pardoned and let loose to join in any kind of drug activity, we ubmit that our kids are safer with Dole as President.
Dole opposes Washington government or the N.E. A. dominating our schools. He advocates more parental authority and closer to home leadership. He is for freedom of choice of schools and some reductions in taxes for those who do not choose public schools. We believe Dole agrees that the quality of education is not determined by the money spent, but by the subject matter taught. We need o free colleges of the politically correct idea and of the harassing of students who do not conform to it. We need to keep the founding fathers and national heroes in our textbooks. We need to stop teaching ex and "how to" in our schools. We need to stop assuming all teenagers and many children are exually active, handing out condoms and falsely calling that safe sex. We need to decentraize the uthorthly schools back to the state preferably to parents and good teachers they select.
Our parents were well-educated and extremey well-informed. We need freedom of choice in how we educate our children, even to continue to home school them.
The Clinton Health Bill, it if had passed, would have been a disaster. Hillary and her helpers spent many hours and wrote many pages behind closed doors and came up with a proposal for the Presiden appoint seven people to help him take over and run our health care. In effect, it was a grab for ower over, pernaps, one thid of the national economy. The plan was to provide for a patient to ask or
 on teid "More". This is not true.
The economy was much better under Reagan and Bush, according to records
Don't trust the poles as reported as 2 digits difference our information from several sources that the election will be very close. Think carefully. This is the most important one of this century.

## Which Texas Judge was rated "Best-Qualified" by an overwhelming $89 \%$ in this year's official State Bar Poll?


"I have been honored to serve on the Court of Appeals. My commitment to the people of Texas is the same now as it has always been: to exercise fairness, integrity, and strict independence on the Court. I hope you will cast your vote for me on November 5


## Judge Jimmy Carroll

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## . Carroll AN OUTSTANDING TEXAS JUDGE!

ery Texan eligible gets the chance to register to vote
Passage of the Nationa Voter Registration Act has made registration a relatively simple process. A record $10,540,678$ Texans are registered to vote this election year, representing approximately 77 percent of the eligible voting population. With registration made easy, the challenge is now on assuring those registered to vote will show up at the polls.
The answer to voter apathy has proven elusive. Feelings has proven elusive. Feelings
of isolation from government, of isolation from government,
negative campaigns, the overwhelming number o elections have all contributed to the problem. All have added to the perception "What does it matter?"
If you are concerned about how state and federal government utilize your tax dollars, your vote is crucial: If you consider iobs and the economic future of our children a priority, your vote is significant. In 1996, as in every election, your vote still matters.
Democrat or Republican, Libertarian or Independent: your political affiliation is not the issue. What matters is that you let your voice be heard on election day. The sounds that resonate from the ballot box resonate from the ballot box are ones that cannot be ignored in Washington, in Austin, in county courthouses or in city halls.
Your voter registration card is your ticket. The political arena has plenty of seats. With so much riding on the outcomes in 1996, it's time we start booing the election day no-shows again.

## Poems wanted <br> for contest

## and anthology

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of $\$ 1,000$ in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter and open to ev eryone. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.
Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The subject, in any style. The contest closes January 31, 1997, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1997 edition of Ireasured Poems of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in August 1997 published in August 1997. nounced March 31, 1997, nounced March 31,1997 ,
and all prizes awarded and all

Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets seeking a forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."
Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. N, 609 Main St., P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175-0193.

## Euterpean Club


by Tommy Antilley Coke County Agent

## Backgrounding

 program often valuablemarketing tool
Weaning and shipping stresses both calves and their owners. Backgrounding calves - one way to add profit while shipping calves this fall is to lessen stress.
Mike Mallett, Lampasas County Extension Agent, and Bill and Flo Ladyman have just completed an on-the-ranch comparison of feeder calves The study's two objectives are: 1) to determine feeder calf shrinkage sold immediately after weaning and 2) to evaluate management strategies to reduce feeder calf shrinkage.
"The
Cowherd average Texas cowherd ", said Maless than typical small producer sells calves directly off the cows. Shrinkage can run as high as 10-15 percent.
Management strategies aimed at reducing weight loss can only increase pay weights and improve gross income.
Mallett and the Ladymans used 15 randomly picked fallborn calves (Oct. 15 to Nov. 3) for the study. The calves were weaned and divided into three groups. The calves were weighed at the ranch immediately after weaning to determine the off-cow weight.
Five head were randomly chosen and sent to the local commission company. The remaining ten calves were vaccinated with an intranasal respiratory complex, fed five pounds of a medicated-receiving ration per head per day, and given hay and water in a small trap.
The calves were turned into a 100 acre pasture one week postweaning. The five-pound-per-day supplementation was continued until sale day.
Two weeks postweaning, a second group of five head were randomly selected and delivered to the local commission company. The last five calf group was sold four weeks postweaning.
"The first group, those sold six-and-a-half hours after weaning, averaged losing 16 pounds a head," said Mallett. At $\$ 29 / \mathrm{cwt}$., they lost about $\$ 8.00$ per head to shrinkage, but incurred no vaccine or feed costs.
"The group two calves actually lost money. Their pay weight was 8.2 pounds

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heavier on average, but the vaccination and two-week feeding period was greater than the market value of the added gain (cost of the 8.2 lb . gain was $\$ 1.30$ per pound)."
"Holding cattle for 28 days postweaning proved to be the profitable option. Calves in group three were 46 pounds heavier than group one. The 46 -pound gain was acquired at an economically feasible cost of 41 cents per pound. Group three averaged $\$ 54 / \mathrm{cwt}$, so the producer made 13 cents per pound on the 46 added pounds ( $\$ 5.98$ per head)."
Mallett said postweaning preconditioning programs work best when high quality pasture is available. He also advises that the preconditioning period be at least 21 days, otherwise the added weights often fail to yield significant weight gains compared to off-cow weight.
"We found that the small producer can effectively manage the shrinkage incurred during the weaning and marketing process," said Mallett. keting process," said Mallett. ering such a venture to first ering such a venture to first consider the condition of his
calves, medicine and feed costs and potential returns."

## meets

The Euterpean club of Blackwell met October 17 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. Myrle Thompson, president, conducted the business meeting. Lillie Burwick, secretary, read minutes from the last meeting.
Earlene Alexander of Margaret's Flowers and Gifts of Bronte gave the program. Earlene covered and decorated boxes with material, ribbon, and beads. Members enjoyed covering and decorating their own boxes.
The hostess for the evening was Rosemary Ten Eyck, and co-hostess was Sue Sweet. The fellowship hall was decorated beautifully for Halloween. The refreshments were delicious with the Halloween theme
Other members attending were: Jean Bell, Betty Cole, Hulene Conradt, Mary Lee, Linda Watts, Juanita McRorey, Dona Sanderson, Margaret Stout, Sharon Taylor, Bobbie Varnadore, and guest Heather Sanderson.

## Vets Day

## celebration

## to be held

The Second Annual Veterans Day Celebration will be held Saturday, November 9 , 1996, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. The event is sponsored by the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee and will be held at the Permian Basin Vietnam Vets Memorial, 9931 Wright

## PLEASE VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH <br> 

As the "Democratic Nominee" of the Coke County Democratic Executive Committee, I take great pride in expressing to the community, the citizens and the electors of Coke County Precinct \#2 that: upon being elected on November 5 th, I will continue to "uphold what is right" in the best interest of the citizens of Coke County's Precinct 2, Coke County and the State of Texas. My sincere pledge to you is as follows: I pledge to represent you with "honesty, quality, integrity, conservatism. common sense \& experience in county and local government". My knowledge of county, local, and state government has been enhanced with many years of public service, since the early 1960 s to the present; including the necessary continuing education
in county government through 1995. I know the functions and responsibilities of the position that I am seeking. You, all of you, know my personal resume and profile. You know of my dedication to the improvement, advancement of the economy, schools, businesses and the over all good of East Coke County in particular, and all of Coke County in general. Let's get on with the
business at hand and vote for and elect
ROYCE LEE
Coke County Commissioner, Precinct \#2, Coke County, Texas

## VOTE ROYCE LEE

Your vote and support is appreciated - Thank You PS. Congratulations to the Bronte Schools for their "Four Star" ratings in the last issue of "Texas Monthly". I am extremely proud of you!
Pol. Ad pd. for by Royce Lee

Drive, Midland International Airport.
For more information, contact John Philbeck at 6820461 or 559-6836.

Personal
Don and Lillian Dence are here from Hemet, California, visiting their daughter, Donna Keele, and her husband, Randle. They have been to see their grandchildren and great-grandchildren that live in Big Lake and Odessa and
watched their great-grandson, Trey, play football in Big Lake Thursday, October 24. At the same game, great-granddaughter Lindsey was in the pep club
Randle and Donna have kept her parents busy building a brick bbq for them. Llayd Nolan of Bronte has been visiting with his grandparents, also. They all hope to get a little fishing done in the next few days.


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## Robert Lee

Everything comes in twos in this home except bedrooms. 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, 2 garages, etc. Call me for further details
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FOR RENT OR SALE
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## GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00 am 4:00 pm. Home interior items, kitchen and bath accessories, bar stools, fishing equipment, aquarium, exercise bike, bicycle, clothes, running boards tools and many misc. treasures. 110 W. 16 th - Donna Waldrop.

## GARAGE SALE

713 SE Railroad (across from football field), Bronte Nov. 1 and 2, 8:30-5:00 Chair/ottoman, L-shaped desk, microwave, men's and women's clothes, crafts. Too much to list. Come see Donmuch to list

## 14B-1tp

## MOVING SALE

415 Hickman Road, Bronte. Saturday, Nov. 2 ONLY, 8-5. Furniture, yard tools, linens, square dance clothes \& shoes, miscellaneous.

14B-1tp

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would like to thank the downtown businesses for treating our little spooks for trick or treat. We appreciate all of you so much.
Thanks also to the mothers who helped. We couldn't who helped. We coul
have made it without you.

Jana, Lorrie, Carol \& Nancy 14-1tp

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## PERSON WANTED

to own and operate retail candy shop in Robert Lee candy Shop in Robert Lee
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## PART-TIME VAN

 DRIVERfor residents of West Coke County Nursing Home. Call Roger Alexander, 915-4532511, EOE.

## 13a-2tc

## FSA OFFICE TAKING

 APPLICATIONSThe local FSA Office is taking applications through November 4th for a temporary employee. Applications may be picked up at the FSA Office, 214 E .7 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas.
Qualifications shall include but are not limited to:

1. High school diploma or equivalent.
2. Must be dependable, hardworking and able to meet deadlines.
3. Bookkeeping and clerical skills needed.
4. Must be able to work with the public.
5. Some overnight travel will be required.
Candidates will be considered without discrimination for any nonmerit reason, such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or familial status, disability, political affiliation, or membership or nonmembership in an employee organization
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## NOTICES

## CONTRACTOR'S

 NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals for JOINT ANDIOR CRACK SEALING on various roads in Tom Green, etc., Counties and covered by Contract No RMC 60051001 will be receive 600651001 wiil be received at the Texas Department o Rransportation, 200 Eas Riverside, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, December 5, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid. THERE WILL NOT BE PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PRODUCT.
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| LUIS |
| CHARLES |
| Coke County |
| Commissioner |
| Precinct 2 |
| Republican Candidate |
| Pd. Pol. Adv.by Luis Charles |

## Political Calendar <br> The

## Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to
make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
Each candidate or the
campaign treasurer has
paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising,
announcements, and
printing is cash in advance.
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF
Mike Harris
COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
Pat Percifull
COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 Paul Burns COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY
Lane Arthur COKE COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2
William "Keith" Fletcher
COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Royce Lee
Sid McGinnis

## NOTICE OF

## APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, EXXON CORP., PO BOX 1600 , MID LAND, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the pro visions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to plug-back Well No. 128 , plug-back
Bronte Palo Pinto Lease Bronte Palo Pinto Lease,
2411.3 Acres, N. Eastland \#331 Survey, A-134, Bronte Field(s), Coke County, being 1 mile in a southwest direction from Bronte, Texas. The

## ...Classifieds

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5420 feet.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direc case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regard ing this application, please contact the Applicant's repre sentative, Stephen Johnson Regulatory Specialist, at (915) 688-7875. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission a (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLI CATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR dELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD

COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OF-
FICE BY December 6, 1996. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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## The Carousel's Premiere <br> Sterling Silver Jewelry <br> Trunk Show

 Tuesday, November 5th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Light refreshments served Shop Early For Christmas ONE DAY EVENT Cash/Check Only BONUS Bring a friend and have your name placed in drawing for a free gift! (One chance for each friend brought)711 Austin - Robert Lee 915-453-2415

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Who's 50 on Monday?

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## Do sports creams

 work?Sore muscles may benefit from sports creams, but not for the reason you migh think.
"The heat generated during the process of applying it probably helps more than the cream itself," said Dr. Lon Castle, a clinical instructor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Castle said that the mind's ability to hasten the healing process may contribute to the feeling of relief. If you truly believe the cream works, you may derive some benefits.
Contrary to popular opinion however, the creams do no penetrate the muscle.
"The compounds in these creams, such as menthol for example, provide a tingling sensation in the uppermos layer of the skin which may produce some sense o relief," he said.
The best advice is to apply ice immediately after an injury to reduce swelling
Castle adds that heat can be useful at times such as early in the morning, when soreness and stiffness can make it hard to get moving.

## VOTE FOR <br> SID MCGINNIS <br> COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT \#2

November 5 is drawing near and the commissioner's race will be over for another two years. This is the remaining two years of Bill Luckett's term and because it is a short term, gives the voters an opportunity to evaluate the commissioner, seeing if he can carry out his responsibilities as promised. At the same time, the new commissioner can learn the details of the office and be prepared to do an even better job, if re-elected.
I have tried to visit with each of you during the campaign but am finding it difficult to catch all 680 of you at home in such a short period of time. However, some of the voters that I have visited have to address some of the more frequently discussed topics and let each of you know where I stand and to address some of the more frequently
what I hope to do as your commissioner.

Question: Are you honest?
Response: I could tell you yes and let it go at that, but I feel you deserve a better answer than that In this campaign, I have tried to tell you the whole truth about myself and my past. I have not tried to give you a false impression just to gain votes. There are no half truths and I have not omitted any facts that are important to you and this campaign.
Question: Are you a good business man and can you manage money? Specifically, can you manage our tax money?
Response: I have worked for other companies most of my life. Until 1981, my duties primarily involved technical work. However, in 1981, I began working for Occidental Exploration and Production Company. Part of my job description (for my department), was to develop and adhere to a budget. After setting up the budget, I was required to monitor cost and select trends in spending that emphasized efficiency while staying within the budget. Prior to working for Occidental, I was self-employed, operating an electrical service company with an office in Winters. This company did well but in 1979, an injury kept me from working and I closed the business rather than go bankrupt Times were lean but eventually I was able to return to the work force and it was at this time that worked for Commissioner Bobby Vaughn and Coke County. Because of these experiences, I learned a lot about fiscal responsibility and am now able to apply these lessons to my farming and ranching operation.

In response to managing taxes; the budget for this fiscal year has already been set and the new commissioner will need to follow it. He will have to make the most of what is available. I think this will involve exploring ways to make our work crews more efficient and reduce expenses such as fuel cost.
Question: What can you do to make the county roads better?
Response: This was the most common question. When I worked for the county in 1980, the same question was asked. One of the problems we had then, as now, are the materials from which the roads are made. in precinct \#2, there are roads made of sand, gravel or caliche. Each of these materials react differently to road use, moisture, and temperature. Without going into too much detail at this time, each road would have to be evaluated and the proper mixture of ingredients put down. This would not mean that your road would stay in perfect condition, but it might be possible to extend the life of the roads through careful management. Counties around us seem to have good roads most of the time. We could also consult with them and compare techniques to determine the best ones to apply in our district.
Question: Do you have enough experience with government policy and procedure to be a commissioner?
Response: I have had the normal exposure to government rules and regulations in the U.S. and I have dealt with government policy for self employed persons and farmers. As an international worker, I also have had to deal with foreign government policy with regard to my work with Occidental. This includes dealing with strikes, unions, mayors, (we supplied power for a town of 25,000 people in Columbia), and governors in the Amazon Territories.
Question: What do you think about the competition between East and West Coke County?
Response: I have been aware of the competition between the two regions since the first day my boys entered Bronte schools. Most of the competition is healthy and normal. I think the Precinct \#2 commissioner needs to be able to work well with the others to facilitate the wellbeing of the entire county.
Question: Are you going to be a full time commissioner?
Response: I will be a full time commissioner
Closing Comments: Because this is a serious political race for a position in our county government, I feel compelled to discuss some points that I consider of importance to our county. As commissioner, I would like to keep the line of communication open to all constituents within the precinct. I would like to explore ways to make our county road crews more productive and to better utilize our available man hours. Taxes are on the rise at all levels of government. Our county must be able to continue serving the community without increasing the tax burdens of our citizens. We need to work toward creating an environment that will encourage new homes and business. If a successful restaurant can be built in the middle of a pasture in Runnels county, then we should be
able to build Coke County into a more successful community. able to build Coke County into a more successful community.

If you want a commissioner that will do a professional job,
who has a good work record, is honest and will do his best to who has a good work record, is honest and will do his best to serve the citizens of Precinct II, vote for
SID MCGINNIS THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

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Who should take a flu shot?
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5 biggest lies told to consumers
National Consumers Week began October 20th and concluded October 30th Here is a list of the Postal Inspection Service's "Hit Parade" of the 5 biggest lies told to consumers. These are the most often complained of scams that the postal service is aiming to eliminate through strong enforcement and prevention campaigns.
"You are a guaranteed winner of one of five valuable prizes!" This scheme wants you to fork over big bucks to buy chemically inert vitamins, a cheap home security alarm system or contribute to a bogus charity before you get the booby prize. The only winner here is the scammer.
2. "This chain letter is per fectly legal!" Everyone receives this pitch sooner or later, but does anyone really get rich by participating? Once you've paid for copying, postage, and a mailing list, this one of life's big losers. Also chain letters are a form of lottery and are illegal when sent by mail.
3. "Stuff envelopes at home and earn BIG \$\$\$\$!" If it were this easy, we would all be home stuffing envelopes. Typically, the person making this offer is going to sell you a "plan" to do exactly what he's doing. Save your money.
4. "We have millions of dollars available from the Nigerian national Petroleum Company to share with you, all we need is your bank account number!" This scam, once aimed at business owners, is now targeting consumers. If you believe this one, you'll believe in the tooth fairy.
5. "You've been selected to receive a fabulous vacation.!" Nothing quite matches the allure of travel to exotic and romantic destinations especially free or deeply discounted travel. Instead of the vacation of your dreams, however, these offers lead to our worst nightmares scheduling problems, shabby hotels, non-existent cruises and fly-by-night airlines. And you thought all you had to worry about was losing your luggage. How about losing your shirt?

SS: 61 years and still working August 14 marked the 61st anniversary of the signing of he Social Security Act - legislation that now touches the lives of nearly every American. More than 90 percent of all workers are in jobs covered by Social Security, and one in every six Americans receives a monthly Social Security benefit.
When he signed the Social Security Act on August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "We can never insure one hundred percent of the population against one hundred percent of the hazards and vicissitudes of life, but we have tried to frame a law which will give some measure cf protection to the average citizen and to his family
His words held true. Since then, the Social Security program has grown to include survivors and disability bene-
fits. About 43 million people receive monthly benefits, with over 68 percent of the money
going to 26.4 million retired people. Over 21 percent of the money is paid to 12.5 million children, spouses, widows, and widowers who receive benefits because a worker in their family has retired, become disabled, or
died. And over 10 percent is ability, or death paid to four million disabled workers.
But as important as it is, Social Security was never intended to be the sole provider of a person's financial security. Instead, Social Security is intended as a partial replacement of wages lost because of retirement, dis-

It's easy to get an estimate of the Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability benefits you would get. Dial the toll-free number, 1-800 772-1213, to ask for a Form SSA-7004 (Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement).

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