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Drug suspects arrested

Two Robert Lee residents were arrested Saturday evening in a drug bust headed up by the Rio Concho

Coat Exchange plans underway

The Coke County Child Welfare Board will again sponsor a coat exchange for Coke County children. Used coats, clean and in good condition, are being collected for distribution to local children. The children will be able to trade a coat that has been outgrown for one that fits on "Coat Trading Day". Little traders should have their "trade-in" coat clean and in good repair when they go to the swap meet. Hopefully, their outgrown trade will fit a smaller trader. Of course, anyone may contribute to this project. Many coats will be needed, so if you have a clean used coat, drop it off at the elementary principal's office of each school (Mr. Jackson in Robert Lee and Mr. Howell in Bronte). The project will include kids from kindergarten age through grade 6, so coats of all sizes are needed. "Coat Trading Day" will be Wednesday, November 20, at both Bronte Elementary and Robert Lee Elementary.

The Coke County Child Welfare Board represents the community in developing child welfare and child protective services and is composed of citizens appointed by the Commissioner's Court. County Child Welfare Boards are authorized by state legislations passed in 1932 as part of the Texas response to the Great Depression and are established to work with the Texas Department of Human Services and the County Commissioners Court. Board members provide input about policies to meet the needs of the county child welfare program and act as an advocate for the special needs of children. The Coke County Child Welfare Board meets monthly at the Coke County Courthouse on the first Friday of the month at 12 noon. Board members currently serving Coke County are: from Bronte, John Driggers, Judy Driggers, Rick Howell, and Kary Rawlings; and from Robert Lee, Brenda Gray, Lane Jackson, Janie Munoz, and Marsha Wink.

Multi-Agency Drug Task Force. The task force was assisted by Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican, Chief Deputy Jeff Barnes, Deputy Wayne McCutchen, DPS Trooper Roy Blair, and Game Warden Sparks Burdett. A search warrant was executed at approximately 6:00 pm Saturday, November 9 in the 1300 block of Childress.

According to Chief Deputy Jeff Barnes, Junior and Ruth Luna, of 1310 Childress in Robert Lee, were placed under arrest and substances believed to be marijuana and cocaine were confiscated. The suspects were charged with a 3rd degree felony (possession of a controlled substance). Judge Joan Davis set bond for each individual at \$10,000. They were then transported to Tom Green County Jail. The couple has been released on bond pending the results of a grand jury examination.

4-H show entries due

All major stock show entries will be done Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the courthouse from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm for 4-H members.

WCCNH to hold crafts bazaar

West Coke County Nursing Home residents will be holding a bazaar of handmade crafts they have made during arts and crafts time. The bazaar will be Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the front lobby of WC-CNH.

All proceeds from the bazaar go toward purchasing Christmas yard decorations for the nursing home.

Runnels Baptist to meet

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet for a World Mission banquet Monday, November 18 at First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Associational Women on Mission director, Mrs. Margaret Epperson, is in charge of the program. Coby Bird and Martha Law, "Missionary Kids", attending Hardin Simmons University will be the guest speakers.

Bi-District Championship

District 7-1A Champions Bronte Longhorns will face off against the District 8-1A Runners-up Cross Plains Buffaloes tonight in Coleman. Game time for the Bi-District Championship is set for 7:30 pm.

Horns to meet Cross Plains at Coleman

The Longhorns will travel tonight (Friday, November 15) to Coleman for a 7:30 Bi-District football game against Cross Plains.

The Horns are coming off their first loss of the season and are still plagued by injuries to key players. Although, it was rumored Keith Treadaway would be returning for this game, both he and Michael Sallee will be

watching from the sidelines.

According to BHS Head Coach Keith McCutchen, Cross Plains is a good sound team with a good defense and good technique. Their defense hasn't allowed opposing teams to score many points. The Buffaloes run a power-type offense and will try to get the opposing team out of position in order to open up the big plays. Overall, they are a good team with big linemen and backs that are quick and fast. The Longhorns will have to try to

offset Cross Plains' size and stop their power offense.

The winner of the Bronte/Cross Plains game will face the winner of the Munday/Bryson game.

Correction

In last week's thank you listing the donors for the Hunter's Barbecue held in Robert Lee, two names were inadvertently left off.

Ben Boykin was a donor for the event, and Donnie Robertson was a cook.

We apologize for the error.

Coke Co. Retired Teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, November 18, 1996. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Gospel Singing to be held

Pecan Baptist Church will host a gospel singing Sunday, November 17. The singing is set to begin at 2:00 and will run until 4:30 pm.

O/E to print early

The Observer/Enterprise will print and mail out the newspaper a day early on the week of Thanksgiving in order to allow our employees to enjoy the holiday with their families. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary to ask advertisers and those who have news items to turn in their copy by 5:00 pm on Monday, November 25. Papers will be mailed out Wednesday. Both our offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Happy Thanksgiving!



You're never too old for candy! These trick-or-treaters prove that statement as they pause for a picture at the home of Thelma Lomas. They are (back row, l-r): Daryl Calder, Dustin Clendennen, Donny Edging, and (front row, l-r): Tonya Gardner, Tracy Millican, Joe Gonzales, and Jason Tavarez.

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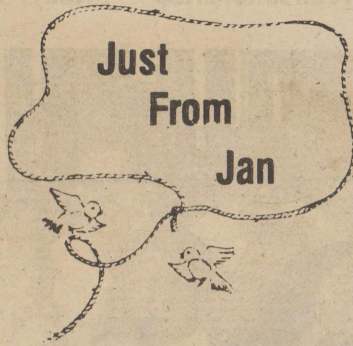
Mule Creek cemetery committee meets

Members present at the first meeting of the Mule Creek cemetery committee, held Nov. 10, were Melvin and Naomi James, Doug and Grace Ditmore, Bruce Sonnenberg, and Bobby Blaylock.

Officers were elected, and the following were chosen: President, Bruce Sonnenberg; Vice President, Melvin James; Treasurer, Naomi James; Secretary, Grace Ditmore. The contact person to call for burial at the cemetery is Bruce Sonnenberg, 473-2020; Bobby Blaylock, 653-7182; or Mrs. O.B. (Louise) Graves, 473-7153.

A meeting will be held at the cemetery at 1:00 pm on Nov. 20 to look over the headstones that need to be repaired. A date will also be set for cleaning the cemetery, weather permitting.

The next business meeting will be Feb. 9 at 4:00 pm at the Tennyson Community Center. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.



by Jan Yanez
 Coke County
 Ext. Agent

Cooking big game

Game meat differs in flavor from domestic meat, with each species of game having its own distinctive flavor and aroma. Flavor is more strongly marked in older and more active animals, in the more exercised muscles and in the fat of the animal.

The success of cooked game depends to a great extent on the treatment the animal received when killed. If the hunter properly cares for the game after it is killed, the homemaker can prepare delicious and palatable game.

Game meat adds variety to meals and is high in nutritive value. It is an excellent source of high-quality proteins, fats, minerals, iron, copper, and phosphorus and the B vitamins thiamine, niacin and riboflavin.

Fresh and properly handled game meat can be tender and palatable when cooked by dry or moist heat. The method of cooking is determined by the quality and tenderness of the carcass.

Young and tender game is best cooked by dry heat such as roasting, broiling, pan-broiling and frying. Dry heat preserves flavor and insures tenderness. Basting with additional fat may be necessary if the meat is lean.

Old and less tender game is best when cooked by moist heat such as braising, stewing, and simmering. Swiss steaks and pot roasts are cooked by braising. Add a small amount of liquid to the meat which is cooked in a

covered container. Stews, fricassees, and boiled game are prepared by simmering (not at boiling point) in hot liquid which partially or completely covers the meat. With moisture, the high temperature necessary to soften the connective tissues can be obtained.

Parboil only strong game to reduce flavor if a strong game flavor is objectionable. Parboiling well-conditioned carcasses will remove some of the soluble nutrients and produce a mild game flavor.

The strong, gamey flavor some people find objectionable is concentrated in the animal fat. To reduce this flavor, remove fat in more mature, highly fattened carcasses.

Many people prefer to marinate meat from more mature animals to reduce gamey flavor and make the meat more tender. A marinade is made by combining one-fourth part vinegar, three-fourths part water, sugar and seasoning. Place meat in the solution and refrigerate for 72 hours or longer.

Venison is a rather dry meat and can be improved by adding butter or margarine, suet or other fat when broiling, pan-broiling or roasting. If you have a less tender carcass, there are ways of preparing the meat to make it tender and appetizing.

The methods of cooking venison are the same as those for cooking other lean meats. Use dry heat for tender cuts and moist heat for less tender cuts.

Obituaries

Lasswell

Virginia Walling Lasswell, 83, died Friday, November 8, 1996, at her home in Bronte. Services were held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 10, with the Rev. Elmer Beck officiating at the First United Methodist Church, Bronte, Shaffer Funeral Home directing. Burial was at Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Lasswell was born on August 21, 1913, in Coleman, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.K. Griffith. She graduated from high school in Robert Lee and attended McMurry College in Abilene. She graduated from CIA (now Texas Women's University) in Denton. She taught school in Robert Lee until her marriage to Delbert Preston Walling on December 27, 1937. Mr. Walling was a Coke County ranchman. They lived in New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma before returning to Coke County in 1958. Mr. Walling died in April of 1963. After his death she

moved to Robert Lee where she taught school for many years. On April 18, 1978 she married Robert Columbus Lasswell. They resided in Bronte. A lifelong Methodist, Mrs. Lasswell was also a lifetime member of Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a stepson, Robert E. Lasswell; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert D. Simpson (Mary Linda); four nieces, Vera Jean Howell of Lovington, NM, Billie Joe Carmichael of Sweetwater, Pauline R. Holland of Robert Lee, and Louise R. Hatch of San Angelo; and two nephews, Byron S. Griffith of Dallas and Daniel W. Parrish, Jr. of Beaumont.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of San Angelo or the donor's favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Billy Paul Thomason, Billy Jack Gentry, Pete Percifull, Alonzo Robbins, Joe Draper, and Harley Hilliard.

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Death Notices

Mathers

Arch C. Mathers, 77, of Robert Lee died Friday, November 8, 1996, in a local nursing home.

Graveside service was at 3:00 pm Saturday, November 9, in McKenzieville Cemetery in Silver. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

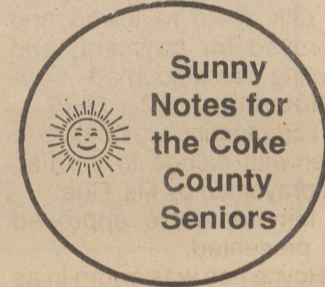
In 1963, Texas Lyndon Johnson became president following the assassination of John F. Kennedy in Dallas on November 22. Although Dwight Eisenhower was the first Texas-born U.S. president, Johnson was the first lifelong Texan to hold the nation's highest office.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Mathers of Robert Lee; a son, Robert Mathers of Silver; and a brother, Elton Mathers of Sequin, Washington.

Correction

In last week's edition of the O/E, Louis Lohman's wife, Lesa, was incorrectly identified as Linda. Our apologies to Lesa.

The Lohmans are hoping to be in Robert Lee visiting Louis's parents, Lee and Dot Starling, during Christmas.



Menu for the Week


- Monday, Nov. 18**
Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Orange
- Wednesday, Nov. 20**
Beef Burritos w/Cheese, Potato Salad, Wheat Bread, Cabbage & Carrot Slaw, Lemon Bisque
- Friday, Nov. 22**
Fish Sticks, Herb Potatoes, Three Bean Salad, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Lemon Pudding

Quilters

The doors will be open at the Senior Center Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8:30 for quilting. The quilters will be working on the quilt to be donated to the Rehab Center in Abilene. Potluck lunch will be served at noon. Please feel welcome to join us!

In 1966, Barbara Jordan's election to the Texas Senate ignited a public service career that made the Houston native one of the most admired Texans in modern times.

**Good Luck
Bronte
Longhorns!**



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Bart Rosenquist Beverly Sims
Richard Hamilton

Many thanks to the great people of Bronte!
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& The Crew



The Lady Horns finished their season Saturday at the BI-District playoffs. Playing for the Lady Horns this year were: (front row, l-r) Felecia Pullen, Courtney Arrott, Danielle Parker; (second row, l-r) Britney Barrett, Kim Hall, Tammy Lowe, Olivia Guzman, Shelly Sims, Cara Barnett, Alexa Moore; (back row, l-r) Natasha Carper, Stacie McKee, Bonnie DeLaughter, and Brande Smith.

Commissioners' Court minutes detailed

The following are reports of three separate meetings of the Coke County Commissioners' Court:

October 21, 1996

- The meeting was opened with a pledge to the flag and prayer by Ms. Roe.
- Applicants for the van driver for Bronte were reviewed and discussed. Dee Anna Thompson was chosen and will be the new driver.
- The seal coating bond petition was discussed. Different options were examined and the Court requested Mr. Arthur to obtain a written opinion from the Bond Attorney regarding the legality of the project.
- As the park area on the second filing of the Lakeside addition has never been used for the purpose intended, and no plans exist for future use, the area was deeded back to the owner.
- No bills were presented for payment, and the meeting was adjourned.

November 4, 1996

- The meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag and prayer led by Tim Millican.
- Minutes were read and approved.
- The move to the courthouse was discussed with the Appraisal Board. Space was discussed at length and then reviewed. The Appraisal Board agreed that they could live with the room upstairs, with storage cabinets to be built in the jury room and judge's office. It was agreed upon by both parties that this could be accomplished. The Appraisal Board will be responsible for any expenses involved in the partition and cabinet. The county will research the additional cost of utilities when the room was used in the past and get back to the Board.
- Safety inspection of county buildings was reviewed.
- Trapper's report was ap-


proved.

- Retirement plans were discussed and agreed to leave as is.
- Request was approved to allow state prisoners to return for work next spring.
- Approved changing regular meeting from 11th to 12th due to holiday.
- Bond petition and road districts discussed.
- Discussed Christmas holidays and changed from one day to two. The courthouse will be closed the 24th and 25th of December.
- Approved easement and road dedication with CRMWD as presented. This had been approved at a prior meeting but was awaiting legal work from CRMWD.
- The Wackenhut facility was reviewed and approved.
- The Court inspected all of the ADA grant work and, with few exceptions, approved project. Everything should be completed within the next two weeks.

• Bills were reviewed and approved for payment, and meeting was adjourned.

November 12, 1996

- The meeting was called to order with pledge to the flag and prayer led by Ms. Roe.
- Minutes were approved and presented.
- Royce Lee was sworn in as new Precinct 2 Commissioner.
- Treasurer's Affidavit of \$503,262.84 cash and \$535,400.00 in other assets was approved.
- Contract was approved for Juvenile Services with Tom Green County.
- An update on the bond issue and road districts was presented, with a formal meeting to be held Monday, November 18.
- Bond was approved for Christine Abalos, County Attorney's secretary.
- Extension report was approved.
- Bills were reviewed and approved for payment, and meeting was adjourned.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers trample Cougars in final outing

by Bill Burns

The Steers took on the Christoval Cougars last Friday night in Christoval for the final game of the season. The season ended at 7 wins, 2 losses, 1 tie for the Steers as they beat the Cougars 61 to 13. It was a cold night, but the Steers didn't seem to notice, as 8 Steers scored TDs.

The Cougars were a weak team this year as their record indicated and the Steer coaches had a tough job trying not to run the score up too high.

1st Quarter

The Cougars received the opening kick to start the game but could not get a first down and punted short and the Steers' offense took over at the Cougar 46 yard line. Bobby Joe Longoria went the full 46 yards on the Steers first play from scrimmage as he sped down the sideline for the TD. Longoria then kicked the extra point.

The Cougars received the kick to start their next possession but fumbled the ball on their first play and the Steers recovered. On the Steers first play, Eli Boxell hit Gilbert Torres on a pass in the flat and Torres went in for the TD, but the play was nullified as the Steers drew a penalty. Torres was stopped for a three yard loss on the next play. Jerrod Copeland covered 25 yards on the next play and Torres then scored on a 12 yard run. The kick failed on the extra point attempt.

Will Simpson intercepted a Cougar pass to give the Steers their next possession. Torres ran for 7 yards, Copeland was stopped for no gain, Torres went for 17 yards, then Torres scored from 15 yards out. Longoria kicked the extra point.

Jason Tavarez intercepted a Cougar pass and the Steers ran three plays to end the quarter, with Donny Edging carrying for 5 yards, Jerrod Pitcock gaining 11 yards and Edging going for 4 more.

2nd Quarter

The Steers continued their drive with Edging gaining 5 yards, J. Pitcock gained 5 more. Boxell must have thought these two linemen were having too much fun, so he carried for 11 yards himself. Well, that just won't work Eli!!! So, Boxell handed the ball to Korey Pitcock who carried the last 3 yards for the Steer TD. Longoria kicked the extra point.

The Cougars ran three plays and punted with Michael Munoz making a good return for the Steers. On the first play, Starsky Oleksiuk ran 27 yards for a Steer TD. Longoria's kick for the extra point was good.

The Cougars ran three plays and punted back to the Steers. This scoring drive

went like this: Simpson - 3 yards; Copeland - 33 yards; J. Pitcock - 4 yards; Munoz - 6 yards; and J. Pitcock scored from 2 yards out. Longoria kicked the extra point.

Once again the Steers held the Cougars to 3 downs and a punt. Coach Poehls was working out a plan to kill the clock and end the half, but he made one mistake; he called on Simpson to carry the ball and after a beautiful 58 yard run the Steers were up by 6 more points. Longoria kicked the extra point. At halftime the Steers led 48 to 0.

3rd Quarter

The Steers received the opening kick to start the second half. With Chad Helwig at QB for the Steers, another scoring drive developed. Oleksiuk ran for 9 yards. Munoz ran for 31 yards, and Helwig ran for 10 more. Munoz capped off the drive with a 1 yard plunge up the middle for the TD. Longoria kicked the extra point.

The Cougars scored on a 26 yard pass play to get on the scoreboard.

4th Quarter

The Steers put together their longest drive of the night for their first possession. Simpson went for 1 yard, Munoz went for 4 yards, Rocky Coates went for 36 yards, Simpson 4 more, Copeland 9 and 8 more for the TD. The kick failed.

The Cougars went 85 yards on a kickoff return to finish the scoring for the night. Steers 61 - Cougars 13.

Senior Steers this year are: Starsky Oleksiuk, Jerrod Copeland, Jason Tavarez, Bobby Joe Longoria, Gilbert Torres, Jerrod Pitcock, Daryl Calder, Kory Pitcock, Donny Edging, Mike Pentecost, and Rocky Coates.
Good Job Steers!!!



Robert Lee Elementary Accelerated Readers for the month of October show off prizes donated by Robert Lee State Bank.

Accelerated Readers named

Accelerated readers for the month of October have recently been named at Robert Lee Elementary. They are:

1st Grade - Byrne
1st. Michael Smith; 2nd. Alison Millican.

1st Grade - Payne
1st. Kasie Skinner; 2nd. Chase Roe.

2nd Grade - Duncan
1st. Becca Skinner; 2nd. Sarah Philley.

2nd Grade- Horn
1st. Kelsy Duncan; 2nd. Brettie Reed.

3rd Grade - McCown
1st. Vanessa Saucedo; 2nd. Stephanie Trejo.

3rd Grade - Devoll
1st. Anly Gallegos; 2nd. Shannon Martin.

4th Grade - Bessent
1st. Kayli Dickey.

4th Grade - Davis
1st. Lindsey Roe; 2nd. Jake McCabe.

5th Grade - Wilson

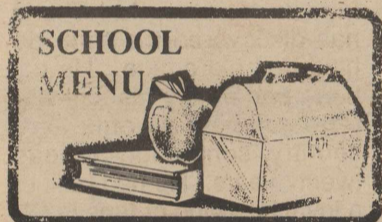
1st. Chris Eubanks; 2nd. Jennifer Gil.

6th Grade - Gardner
1st. Sean Edging and Justin Sexton; 2nd. Moses Flores.

6th Grade - Burns
1st. Sarah Alexander; 2nd. Kindra Johnson.

RL yearbook deadline approaching

This is the last full week to purchase a Robert Lee Corral yearbook. Next Monday, November 18, will be the last day. Annuals may be purchased from any of the following annual staff members: Rachel Shook, Jennifer Parks, Kannan Millican, Jessica Key, Stacy Hendry, Becca Emert, Tonya Gardner, Chad Helwig, Dan McCown, and Gina Torres.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 18
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 19
Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 20
Donut, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 21
Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday, Nov. 22
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 18
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Buttery Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Homemade Rolls, Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 19
Frito Pie, Corn, Chili Beans, Crackers, Gingerbread, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 20
Fish w/ Tartar Sauce, French Fries, English Peas, Hush Puppies, Cowboy Cookies, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 21
Turkey w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk

Friday, Nov. 22
Chick-Fil-A, Potato Wedge, Pickles, Pears, Teddy Grahams, Milk

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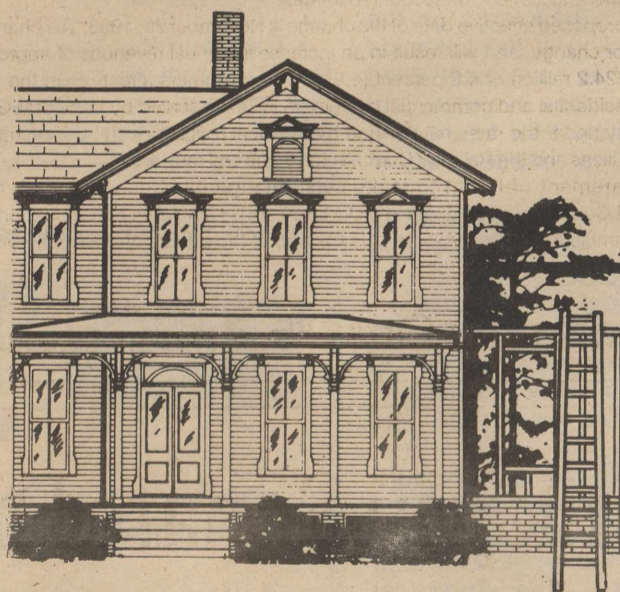
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Dogies end season undefeated

by Beau Boxell

The Robert Lee Dogies played their last game Thursday against the Christoval Cougars. Starting the first quarter, the Dogies scored with a great run by Chase Rainwater. The extra point attempt failed, making the score 6-0 to start the second quarter.

Rainwater went into the endzone again in the second quarter, adding another 6 to the board. The extra point was good by Rainwater. The score, 14-0, held to the half.

In the third quarter, the Cougars made their only touchdown of the night. The Dogies kept going with a long run made by Lewis Samaniego to add another 6 to the score. The extra point was good with a run by Rainwater. Still in the third quarter, the Dogies scored again with a pass thrown by Beau Boxell to Freddy Landeros. The extra point was again good by Samaniego.

Starting the fourth quarter, the Dogies scored once more with a run by Louis Cornejo. The extra point was good with a pass by Boxell to Beau Blair.

The score, 38-6, held to the final buzzer. The victory over the Cougars made the Dogies undefeated with an 8-0 record. The Dogies consisted of 8th grade players John Burdett, Favian Minjarez, A.J. Rodriguez, Freddy Landeros, James Gallegos, Clifton Bohannon, Matthew Tinkler, Curtis Bell, John Gallimore, Zeke Montgomery, Justin



The 1996 Robert Lee Dogies ended their season with an undefeated record. The team scored 194 total points this year. Outstanding play by the defense held opponents to only 24 points for the year.

Fluhmann, Robert Barrett, Beau Blair, Chase Rainwater, Lewis Samaniego, Beau Boxell, Louis Cornejo, and Jason Sanders.

The 7th grade roster consists of: Solomon Saucedo, Colby Eubanks, Casey Eubanks, Sammy Minjarez, Charles Abalos, Adam Cates, Taylor Clendennen, Trent McCabe, Nathan Mecher, Michael Sockwell, and David Perez. The Dogies were coached by Sid McCown and R.L. Coates and by Rocky Coates and Corey Pitcock.

Thanks for a great year and for your support.

Local ACU student awarded scholarship

Abilene Christian University student Brent Jameson, senior agricultural business major from Silver, was presented the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship by the ACU department of agriculture and environment.

This year's recipients of departmental scholarships were recognized recently at an Aggie Club Homecoming barbecue for alumni and students.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Cole Wayne Rasco

Kenneth and Nancy Rasco are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson, Cole Wayne Rasco, born Thursday, November 7, 1996.

Cole weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Kirby and Jennifer Rasco of Pyote. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Judy Evans of Flower Mound.

Mackey excels in TAAS scores

Ninety-six Central High School students were recognized for outstanding achievement on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), at a recent event at Angelo State University.

Each student achieved Mastery level for all objectives in each area of the exam.

Additionally, 14 of the students were honored for earning Academic Recognition, with a score of at least 95 in each area and a "4" on the writing sample. These students were awarded savings bonds by the Downtown Rotary Club and the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Reagan Mackey was among the students who received Academic Recognition for her performance on the test. Reagan is a junior at Central High School and the daughter of Sherrie and Don Walter of San Angelo and Tony and Debbie Mackey of Bronte.

She is also the granddaughter of Betty Mackey and great-granddaughter of Ershel Mackey of Bronte.

TV program seeking singers

There is an old adage in the music business that says it takes twenty years to become an overnight success. Kingston, Oklahoma's most famous resident, Carl Thurlo, has discovered the truth behind that old adage. He has been performing his self-written cowboy poems and country songs for at least twenty years. He had built up a loyal following of fans in Oklahoma and Texas but was unknown to the greater world of entertainment until he was "discovered" last February by Charlie Ray. Since then, he has played the largest country concert in Europe, won awards, and has been appointed to the staff of Tennessee's governor, Don Sunquist. In July, Carl was signed to host the international television program, "A Nashville Night, in Texas". The country music variety program is taped in Magnolia, Texas, for the more traditional country music audience overseas. It is broadcast on dozens of television stations throughout Europe.

Carl would like to help other aspiring artists get a start in the business. He plans to have one unknown entertainer on a special segment of each broadcast of "A Nashville Night, in Texas". If you would like to be considered for a guest spot, send a recent photograph, your best vocal recording, and a brief biography to: Around The World Promotions, Nine Music Square, South Suite #122, Nashville, TN 37203. There is no fee for the review, and the best entries will be sent to Carl for final determination.

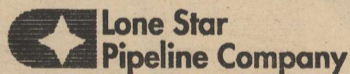
Public Notice

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.



Bake Auction

Sponsored by RL Band Boosters

Come dance to the music of the Coke County Cavaliers at the Tuesday Dance, November 19th Robert Lee Rec Hall and support the Stompin' Steer Band by purchasing baked goods auctioned off by RL Band Boosters.

Volunteers are asked to bring any type of baked good. FMI: Candy at 453-2776 or Kim at 453-4796.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns suffer first season loss to Kats

The district champion Bronte Longhorns didn't close out their season the way they had hoped. The Garden City Bearkats handed the Longhorns their first loss of the season last Friday night in Bronte with a score of 21-12. Bronte scored first on a quarterback keep by Michael Martinez to make the score 6-0.

The Longhorns held the Bearkats scoreless until an errant punt attempt gave the Bearkats the ball on the Bronte 20 yard line. The Bearkats took the ball in from there to even the score at 6 all.

In the second half the Longhorns just couldn't get their offense moving with several fumbles and an interception preventing them from moving the ball.

The Bearkats capitalized on the Longhorns' miscues and scored twice more. The Longhorns did score once more with 8 seconds left in the game on a 30-yard pass from Martinez to Blair to make the score 21-12.

The Longhorns are looking forward to their Bi-District matchup with Cross Plains at 7:30 Friday in Coleman. Come out and support the Longhorns.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 18
Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Biscuit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 19
Pancake, Sausage On A Stick, Grape Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 20
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 21
Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, Nov. 22
Cereal, Apple Sauce, Pop Tarts, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 18
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday, Nov. 19
Soft Tacos w/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Flour Tortilla, Milk, Brownies

Wednesday, Nov. 20
Pizza, Sweet Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Tossed Salad, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 21
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Bread Sticks, Milk, Spice Cake

Friday, Nov. 22
Hamburgers, Macaroni & Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Bun, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars

BHS council involved in regional meeting

The Bronte High School student council was involved in the Regional Meeting held at McMurry University October 30. The BHS council presented a workshop about leadership entitled "What is Leadership? Activities that develop positive attitudes."

The students discussed drug awareness, the state convention, the Friendship Exchange, the fall festival, the Back-To-School Breakfast, the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, ropes course, homecoming dance, motivational media assembly, December dance, National Leadership Week, pizza party, fundraiser and Student of the Month.

Other schools from our area attending the workshop included Ballinger and Winters. Our kids learned new ideas from these other schools.

During the week of November 18-22, Bronte PK-12 will hold Drug Awareness Week. Monday, November 18 will be Decoration Day, Tuesday is Reach Out Day, Wednesday is Wear Red Rally Day, Thursday is Pledge Day, and Friday is Recognition Day.

All local business are encouraged to place red ribbons on doors and windows of buildings in support of a drug free community.

Lady Horns end season

The Lady Longhorn volleyball season ended Saturday, November 9, against Grandfalls in the Bi-District round of the playoffs. With that loss, the overall season record stands at 10-17.

In the first game, the Ladies lost 6-15. In the second game, the ladies rallied together and came back to win, 15-8. During the third game, the Ladies were playing point for point. With the score tied at 7-7, Grandfalls scored several points. After a time-out, the Horns came back with three points off service aces made by Kim Hall. Due to serve-receive breakdowns, Grandfalls scored the next several points to win the final game and match, 10-15.

Felecia Pullen came in and did an excellent job of serving and passing. Olivia Guzman had a good serving game. Bonnie DeLaughter had strong hits and net play. Brittany Barrett had a good defensive, serving, and passing game. Shelly Sims had good passing and hitting. Danielle Parker had good sets and serves. Natasha Carper and Tammy Lowe came in off the bench in the first game and did an excellent job all the way around the court. Cara Barnett, Stacie McKee, and Nicole Butts

round out the 1996 Lady Longhorn Varsity volleyball team.

Following are final statistics for those players who played in at least 60% of the matches:

Kim Hall, senior, led the team in all categories with 171 kills, 78 errors, 534 attempts for .174 attack percentage, 64 service aces, 25 service errors, 184 digs, and 76 block solos.

Brittany Barrett, sophomore, had 97 kills, 77 errors, 290 attempts for .068 attack percentage, 31 service aces, 35 service errors, 128 digs, and 5 block solos.

Shelly Sims, senior, had 54 kills, 70 errors, 269 attempts for .059 attack percentage, 19 service aces, 35 service errors, 73 digs, and 1 block solo.

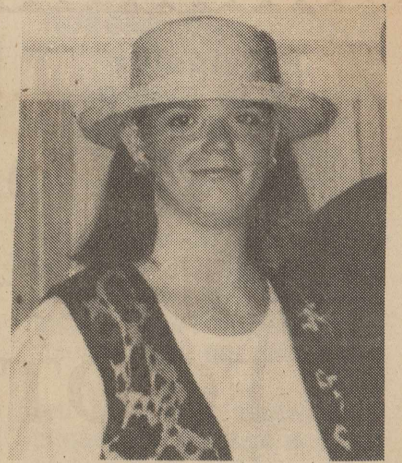
Bonnie DeLaughter, sophomore, had 97 kills, 76 errors, 343 attempts for .061 attack percentage, 17 service aces, 27 service errors, 67 digs, and 33 block solos.

Olivia Guzman, senior, had 13 kills, 21 errors, 134 attempts for .059 attack percentage, 20 service aces, 41 service errors, 45 digs, and 1 block solo.

Danielle Parker, senior, had 9 kills, 25 errors, 89 attempts for .179 attack percentage, 1330 set assists, 29 service aces, 31 service errors, and 66 digs.

Sonnenberg appears on televised panel

Paula Williams Sonnenberg, a senior at Lubbock Christian University and editor of the school's newspaper, recently flew to Washington, D.C. to appear on the PBS TV program, "News Hour with Jim Lehrer." The focus of the



Paula Sonnenberg

show was a discussion of political issues and this year's election.

Sonnenberg was chosen to participate on a panel of college students involved in journalism or politics in some way. Sonnenberg, the only female panelist, says she has no idea why she was chosen. She does, however, hold definite views on political issues, candidates, and how politics affect citizens today.

Currently working toward a degree and teaching certificate which will allow her to teach English, speech, journalism, reading, and theatre, Mrs. Sonnenberg comments on her attitude about teaching, "I have a passion to show them there's a reason to learn."

The PBS news show aired locally Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Paula is the wife of Lee Sonnenberg, formerly of Bronte, and the daughter-in-law of Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg of Bronte.

Letter to the Editor

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
September 6	Eden	H	8:00	40 6
September 12	Abilene Cooper "Soph"	H	8:00	41 0
**September 20	Roby	H	8:00	14 14
*September 27	Sterling City	T	7:30	13 0
*October 4	Water Valley	T	7:30	24 7
*October 11	Miles	H	7:30	28 0
*October 18	Robert Lee	T	7:30	14 9
*October 25	Irion County	H	7:30	13 6
*November 1	Christoval	T	7:30	39 12
*November 8	Garden City	H	7:30	12 21
***November 15	Cross Plains	Coleman	7:30	

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Winterizing your home for efficiency

Are you ready for winter? It won't be too much longer before cold weather arrives in Texas and sends homeowners to fire up their heating systems.

Lone Star Gas Company wants to remind Texans of a few things that can be done to prepare for the coming winter chill. Here are some quick, easy and relatively inexpensive tips from Lone Star Gas on how to conserve energy and winterize your home:

- If you haven't already done it, have your heating equipment serviced. It reduces chances for breakdown

Tomes appointed master

George Tomes, Bronte High School Band Director, has been appointed by the Texas Army National Guard as Band Director for the 49th AD Band in Austin, Texas. Mr. Tomes will retain the title of Warrent Officer Candidate/Band Commander.

During the summer of 1997, Mr. Tomes will attend Warrent Office Candidate School at Ft. Rucker, Alabama, for three weeks. After the completion of the school, Mr. Tomes will receive the rank of WO1 and be the official commander of the 49th AD Band.

The Army Band Masters duties will consist of preparing the unit for public performance as well as preparing the soldiers in the unit for Combat readiness. The 49th AD Band is a National Guard unit that meets one weekend a month and two weeks during the summer. Mr. Tomes will continue to be the Band Director at Bronte High School.

Science classes receive visitors

Monday, November 4, Mary Lawhon visited the Bronte 8th grade science class. She explained about the water quality in her well, located about 9 miles north of Bronte. She also brought samples of the water for the class to analyze. The water has high levels of iron content and high alkalinity. The Lawhons use the water for plants, livestock, bathing, and to wash clothing. However, the water stains the sink and bathtub and will even change the color of clothes after a period of time.

The 8th grade class was honored Friday, November 8, by Lucille Bryan who spoke to them about the Cultural Heritage of Coke County. She was very informative about the historical growth of the schools, the communities, and the county, as well as the families that settled here.

Steve Kersch, KTXS weather meteorologist from Abilene, presented a program to the science classes this week. The program focused on how weather is forecast for our area. The classes have been collecting weather data since the beginning of school which has been entered into the computers in Austin for research across the state on the amount of rainfall and the pH level of the rain.

and allows the unit to run at top efficiency.

- Seal air leaks around doors, windows or other openings, such as pipes or ducts, with caulking or weather stripping. (To ensure proper oxygen flow, a home should not be insulated to the point that every source of oxygen is interrupted.)

- Change filters on your heating equipment every 30 days. If you have a permanent type filter, clean it according to the manufacturer's instructions.

- Make sure the pilot light on all gas appliances remains blue. The flames on the main burners should also be blue. If either is red or yellow, an improper air/gas mixture could exist and an authorized heating and air conditioning contractor should be called immediately.

- Open blinds and draperies on sunny days to help heat the home during the day, but close them at night.

- Close vents and doors in rooms that are not occupied.

- Always be sure dishwashers, washing machines and

clothes dryers are fully loaded before running.

- The dryer's lint screen should always be clean so air can flow efficiently.

- Fireplace dampers need to be tightly closed when not in use.

A few extra steps could save you more money on your monthly winter fuel bills:

- Adequately insulate all parts of your house.

- Install a natural gas fireplace insert, which reduces heat loss by recirculating heat into the room.

- Put in storm or thermal windows and doors or double-pane glass. (A less expensive alternative is plastic sheeting.)

- Install a "clock" thermostat that can be set to automatically control temperature changes.

If you ever smell the odor of gas in your home, follow these three steps:

- Do not switch anything electrical on or off, strike a match or do anything that might cause a spark. And don't use your own telephone, as telephones use small amounts of electricity.

- Have everyone evacuate the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.

- Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until the cause of the odor is found before returning to your home.

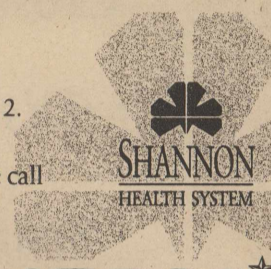
Lone Star Gas emphasizes that by following a few simple safety rules, consumers can reduce the risks and enjoy the benefits of natural gas as a safe, effective energy resource. If residents have any concerns regarding these safety measures, or if there is a gas leak in your home or community, Lone Star Gas urges you to call them immediately at 1-800-817-8090.

•Some gifts under the tree can be harmful. Perfumes and colognes, likewise, should be stored away from exploring little hands because they may contain up to 90 percent ethanol. Bubble baths could cause serious upset stomachs if consumed. Regular and disk batteries can burn children's lips and mouths when chewed. Be sure Santa delivers crayons, water-color markers, paints and pencils that are labeled non-toxic and safe for children.

Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee

- Special Hours: The clinic will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29. Regular hours will resume Monday, Dec. 2.
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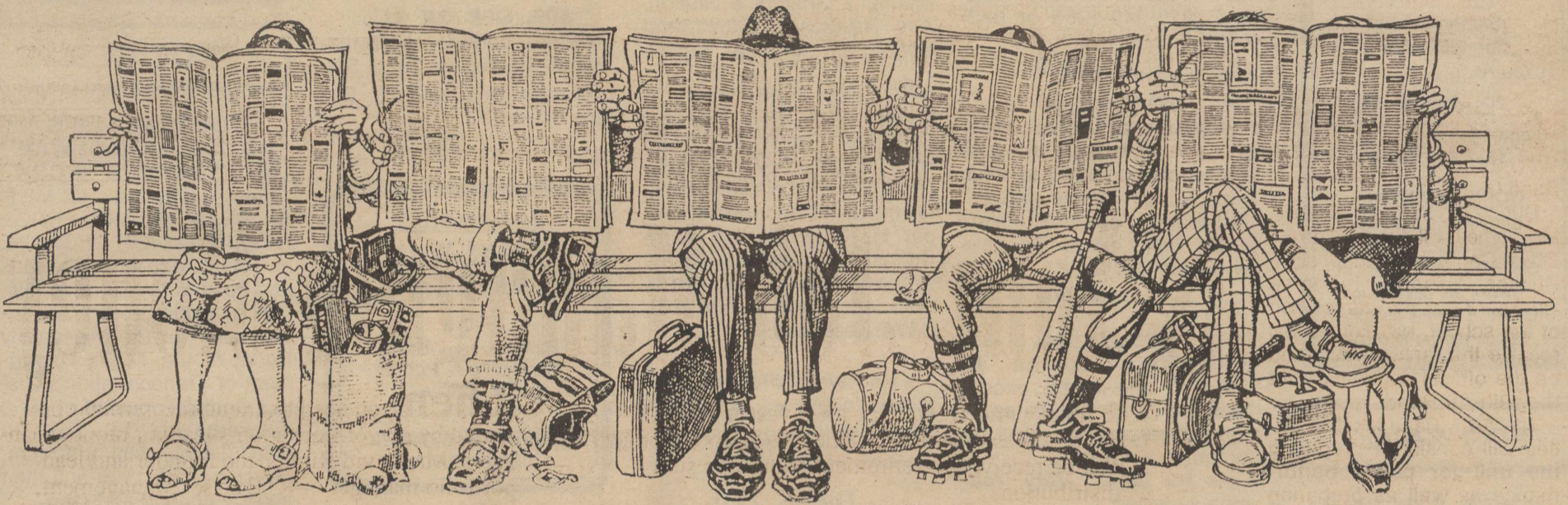
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to the many wonderful people who brought food, sent flowers and cards, and visited during Virginia's illness. We also thank Virginia's caregivers, Bernita, Kim, and the entire Hospice staff. Your prayers and loving concern were a blessing to our family.

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We would like to thank the kind people of Bronte for all of the help and support that was shown to us during Sherry's illness and hospital stay. We have come to realize that we have many friends when we thought they were just casual acquaintances.

With John being in the Navy and currently deployed to Saudi Arabia, and no family in the area, we were in a real bind when it came to the care of our seven children. The thoughtful people of this community pitched in, rolled up their sleeves and really took care of everything. Not only were the children quickly hustled off to several friends' homes to visit for awhile, but loads of laundry were quietly "stolen" and returned clean and folded, rides were given and necessities were bought and paid for. Several "someones" even had the courage for trick or treating on Halloween night. The care of our children and running of our household was literally taken over and done for us in our absence.

You will never know how much you all did for us and how much it meant to us. There is certainly no other town like Bronte and we are very glad that we have become a part of this loving, caring community. A heartfelt "thank you" goes out to each and every one that put our family in their hearts and in their prayers.

*God Bless You,
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Sealed proposals for METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE REPAIR AND/OR UPGRADE in Tom Green etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC - 6004-88-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 pm, November 19, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915-955-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, EXXON CORP., PO BOX 1600, MIDLAND, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions 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, 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 location of this well is as follows:

1625' from the northeast line and 1349' from the southeast line of lease.

4162' from the north line and 1349' from the east line of survey.

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...Classifieds

Field rules for the Bronte field are 330/933, 40 acres.

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 direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Stephen Johnson Regulatory Specialist, at (915) 688-7875. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, 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 OFFICE BY December 6, 1996. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JO ELLA ARLEDGE LEEPER, Deceased, were issued on November 4, 1996, in Cause No. 1498, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to LINDA ARLEDGE and JO WHEELER ARLEDGE, III, also known as JOE WADE ARLEDGE.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Linda Arledge
Joe Wheeler Arledge, III
Independent Executor
Estate of Jo Ella Arledge
Leeper, Deceased
c/o John A. Hay, Jr.
P.O. Box 271
San Angelo, Texas
76902-0271

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED November 4, 1996.
DAVIS, HAY, WITTENBURG,
DAVIS & CALDWELL, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 271
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915-658-2728
Fax - 915-655-2278
By: JOHN A. HAY, JR.
State Bar No. 09266500
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Deck your halls with seasonal flowers

When decking your halls this festive season, why not add fresh flowers. Adding beautiful fresh floral scents and textures can make traditional decorations a cause for celebration.

Here are a few seasonal ideas from the California Cut Flower Commission:

- Add flowers to a wreath or garland on the mantle.
- Place a few flower stems in floral water tubes and insert them in a door swag to delight guests arriving for a holiday party.

- Use white Oriental lilies glowing in the candlelight as a dinner centerpiece.

- For a lacy look to your Christmas tree, buy 2-3 bunches of a new type of statice - 'Misty' - and tuck stems of it throughout your tree. This statice has such delicate flowers that its branches look like they were lightly touched with frost.

- Any fresh flowers in red or white will add to the festive spirit - red roses, candy-striped carnations, white lilies, calla lilies, freesias and flowering bulbs such as red tulips and paperwhite narcissus.

- Combine fresh flowers with great smelling eucalyptus from California. Add the unmistakable touches of the season - cinnamon sticks, red berries, poinsettia blossoms, pine cones - and you have a wonderfully fragrant holiday arrangement. If you would like something a little different from traditional holiday greens ask your florist for a few stems of ivy or myrtle, boxwood, or seeded eucalyptus.

- To keep costs down during the holidays, avoid red or white flowers or buy roses which are already open. Open roses will not last as long as fresher flowers, but they will make a beautiful bouquet for a Christmas Eve or Christmas Day party.

There are some dos and don'ts to flower arranging, whatever the season:

- **DO** decide where you will place your floral arrangement so you can determine if the finished piece should be tall or wide or round or full.

- **DON'T** use tall arrangements for dinner table centerpieces - and expect your guests to be able to see each other across the table!

- **DO** choose a vase that is in proportion to the flowers. Often the vase should make up one-third the size of the total arrangement.

- **DO** condition the flowers by cutting stems diagonally un-



Thelma Lomas held these trick-or-treaters up in their pursuit of candy long enough to snap a photo. Suzanne Johnson was escorting grandsons Justin (l) and Daniel Halloween night.

der water. This prevents air bubbles from forming which block water from being drawn up into the flowers. The diagonal cut allows a wider surface for water to be drawn up. Remove foliage from the stems which will be under water. This discourages life-shortening bacteria from forming due to decaying foliage in the vase water. Add the right amount of floral preservative to the vase water (see instructions on preservative package.)

- **DO** recut flower stems every two or three days and change vase water.

- **DON'T** set flowers in a drafty or warm place such as in an open sunny window or on top of the TV. Drafts and heat will speed up water evaporation, leaving you with a wilted bouquet.

Preventing athletic injuries

Old injuries lead to new injuries. "Of the 30 million young people involved in organized sports, 10 percent of them will suffer a sports-related injury," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, head of adolescent and sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

According to Hergenroeder, many new injuries occur as a result of past injuries that are not detected or rehabilitated. Athletes often suffer loss of strength, flexibility and endurance as a result of injuries

that are ignored and not taken care of properly.

"The best way to prevent injuries is to rehabilitate old injuries," he said. "In addition, watch for the 'stars'. An athlete who is second in his district is more likely to return to competition before he is fully recovered."

Hergenroeder recommends:

- Identifying conditions likely to be worsened by participation, ranging from unusual conditions such as cardiac disease to common muscular-skeletal injuries.

- Learning proper techniques before moving on to the next level in a particular sport. This also requires good coaching.

- Using safety equipment and checking it regularly.

- Enforcing fair and safe rules of play by officials.

- Having medical aid available for immediate treatment.

- Getting an annual pre-sports medical evaluation.

About three million sports-related injuries are reported annually in children and adolescents at an estimated cost of \$1.3 billion. The sports with the highest injuries include football, softball, track and field, wrestling and gymnastics.

"Kids will always play sports and injuries will always occur," Hergenroeder said. "The job of health care providers, parents and coaches is to identify and implement ways of preventing injuries."

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Please allow me this means to thank you for your vote & support in the very recent election of November 5th, when you elected me your Precinct 2 Commissioner for the unexpired term. I will do my very best to represent you & Coke County in a manner of conservative service & government with honesty, quality, openness, integrity & fairness. I also will take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to the other candidates for their clean & open competition during this election. I do solicit their support in the future as your commissioner the next 2 years.

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Recipes for safer cooking

Whether stirring up a quick dinner or creating a masterpiece four-course meal, there are recipes for safer cooking to ensure you and your family are safe in the kitchen.

To prevent a cooking fire in the kitchen:

- Keep an eye on your cooking and stay in the kitchen.
- Wear short or close-fitting sleeves.
- Watch children closely. Teach children to cook safely.
- Clean cooking surfaces to prevent grease build-up.
- Keep curtains, towels and pot holders clear of flames and hot surfaces, and store gasoline, solvents and some cleaners away from heat sources.

To put out a cooking fire in your kitchen:

- Smother a grease or oil fire by sliding a pan lid over flames. Never carry the pan outside.
- Never use water on cooking fires. Use baking soda instead.
- Keep the oven door shut and turn off the heat to smother an oven or broiler fire.
- Use a fire extinguisher. Check with your local fire department to make sure you have the right one in your kitchen.
- Always have a working smoke detector near your kitchen.

Airlines to require photo ID

Many airlines now require ticket holders to present government-issued photo identification cards prior to boarding planes -- and the Department of Public Safety's photo identification card can meet that requirement.

"Any Texan, any age, can get a photo ID card at any DPS Driver License Office," said Frank Elder, deputy administrator of the DPS Driver Licensing and Control Bureau. "People who don't have a driver license often find themselves in need of an official photo ID, whether for cashing checks, proof of age, air travel or other purpose."

An applicant for a card must present a birth certificate, passport or military identification card and pay a \$10 fee. The card is valid for four years. Parents applying for cards for their children must bring one of the required documents for each child.

Security features on the identification cards are the same ones used to prevent forgeries of the driver license.

"Our relatively new digital imagery provides a nice, clear photo of the card holder," Elder said. "It's a far cry from the old-style driver license photo. In general, applicants have been pleased with their likenesses, but we still can't offer a selection of poses -- the DPS camera operator is the authority on whether the photo is good enough for identification purposes."

College/tech school reps. to gather

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning to

pursue a higher education and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges and universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Cooper High School on Monday, November 18, at

7:00 pm. Representatives from seventy institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

Students and parents will

have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested. They will also have time to see the computer lab with the latest in college information on the computer and browse to meet many college representatives.

College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

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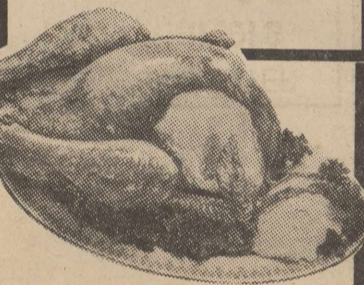
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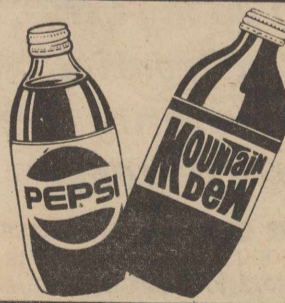
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