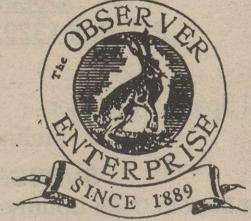


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Annual Health Fair set for September 24th

The Coke County Extension Service and the West Coke County Senior Citizens are hosting a Health Fair to be held on Wednesday, September 24 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The general public is invited to attend this health fair for both information on various topics and also to be tested free of charge for several important health areas.

The various booths with free testing will include: Columbia Medical to test for cholesterol; North Runnels Home Health Agency, blood sugar; WIC testing for iron level in the blood; City Eye Care for glaucoma; 55 Plus,

RL Class of '44 plans reunion

The Class of 1944 is having a reunion on September 13 and 14. They will meet in the rec hall Saturday afternoon, September 13, and then all day Sunday, the 14th. The classes of 1943 and 1945 are encouraged, as well as anyone that would like to, to meet with the Class of '44. Snacks will be served Saturday evening and a catered lunch is planned for Sunday. If you plan to attend the lunch, please let Elmer Adkins, Wilbern Millican, or Doug Gartman know, so the correct amount will be prepared. A large group is hoped for as it will be a good time to see some of your old classmates and friends. Come if you can.

blood pressure; and the Coke County Sheriff's office will be finger printing small children. Safe Kids Coalition will be offering a safety course for children from 1:15 pm to 2:30. United Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive. Please contact the extension office for an appointment.

Information booths will also be on hand with free bulletins and brochures. These will include: Texas Agricultural Extension Service with information on Look-a-Like products; Coke County Tax Office on voter registration, 911; American Heart Association; East Coke County Nursing Home; Grand Court; Hospice; Sundance; West Coke County Nursing Home; and West Coke County Community Development.

Everyone is invited to attend this Health Fair and receive either free testing on various health areas or to gain information concerning nu-

Pecan Baptist to celebrate

100th anniversary

Pecan Baptist Church members will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church Saturday, September 13 and Sunday, September 14. Services will begin at 10:00 am each day, followed by a catered lunch and other activities. The public is encouraged and invited to attend this special celebration.

merous diseases, or to find out more about services offered in this area. For more information contact the Extension Service at 453-2461.

City of Bronte raises rates

After 11 years with only a \$1.00 increase in water rates and 9 years with only a \$1.00 increase in sewer rates, the Bronte City Council has found that increases were now necessary.

At the September 4, 1997 meeting, the Council voted unanimously to increase both the rates for water and for sewer service. Increased costs in materials, utilities, chemicals, and meeting environmental requirements were given as the reasons for the needed increases.

The increased rates are found in the classified section of this newspaper.

The Council also adopted a new nuisance and weed ordinance. A complete copy of the ordinance is available at the City Hall. The ordinance sets a standard regarding weed control. Included in the section listing nuisances that are prohibited are signs, flyers, notices or advertisements on any utility pole on public property. This means that no garage sale signs will be allowed to be posted on utility poles that are on public property.

Citizens with questions regarding the ordinances that were adopted can contact the City Hall for more information.

Ribbon cutting held at pharmacy

An official ribbon cutting ceremony began the activities for "Elmer Hurley Day" and the grand opening of the Bronte Pharmacy, on Friday, August 15.

The Hurleys were honored for their 35 years of pharmacy service to the community. Randy and Julie Springer of Winters recently purchased the pharmacy from Elmer and Janet Hurley.

Refreshments were served to those attending the grand opening. Door prize winners for the day were R. T. Caperton, Richard Hembree, Phebe Heffernan, Brenda Barnett, and Dee Green.



County Judge Jackie Walker and Sonny Sweet (front, center) assemble under the new road sign at Oak Creek Lake. On Monday, September 8, 1997, the newly paved road was officially dedicated, and the name was changed from Lakekeeper Road to Sweet Road. Other Coke County officials include (back row, l to r): Commissioner Royce Lee, County Attorney Lane Arthur, and Commissioners Pat Percifull, James Tidwell, and Paul Burns.

The paving project was a result of a concerted effort, led by Sonny Sweet and residents of Oak Creek. It involved a cooperative effort between private citizens, Coke County, and the city of Sweetwater. The results are a newly paved road surface for the Oak Creek residents, which will save Coke County much time and money in future maintenance.

Runnels Baptist Assoc. to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held September 15 at First Baptist Church, Paint Rock.

The WMU and executive board will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 pm.

Fellowship and worship will follow at 7:15 pm. All church members are encouraged to attend. The public is invited to attend as well.

RL announces landfill hours

Effective October 1, 1997, the Robert Lee landfill will be open to the public on the following days: the second Tuesday of the month from

1:00 pm until 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am until noon.

City of RL adopts ordinance

Effective October 1, 1997, the City of Robert Lee will begin enforcing an ordinance pertaining to junked and dismantled vehicles. This ordinance is available at City Hall or in the classified section of this newspaper.

CCRTA to meet

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will convene for its first fall session on Monday, September 15, 1997. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.



Pictured at the ribbon cutting ceremony for Bronte Pharmacy are (from left) Michelle Ensor (pharmacy employee), Elmer Hurley, Randy and Julie Springer, Janet Hurley, Sharon Kennedy (pharmacy employee), and Dorris Sonnenberg, Bronte Chamber of Commerce director.

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Death Notices

Farris

Trudie Lorene Ethridge Farris, 85, of Goldthwaite and formerly of Robert Lee, died Thursday, September 4, 1997 at Goldthwaite Sr. Health Center.

Services were held Monday, September 8, 1997 at 10:30 am at Stacy-Wilkins Chapel with Doug Holtzclaw

Extravaganza Washer Tournament results

The Washer Pitching Tournament held during the WC-CCD Extravaganza August 30 drew quite a crowd. The event was hugely successful with not only local folks, but several out-of-towners competing. Following are results of the tournament.

4 Team Tournament results

1st. Juan Ortega and Tony; 2nd. Don and Ray Sparks.

8 Team Tournament results

1st. Don and Ray Sparks of Robert Lee; 2nd. Aquila Ortega of Eden and Michael Ramon of Menard.

According to tournament chairman Doug Wilkes the 8 team tournament was a "real battle to determine the champion." He also stated Ray Sparks, one of the big winners of the day, generously donated a portion of his winnings to WCCCD.

RLVFD News

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department responded to four calls the last of July and during the month of August. Following is a list of the calls:

July 30 - 1 mile north of 158 and FM 2059 - Grass fire, 3:00 pm.

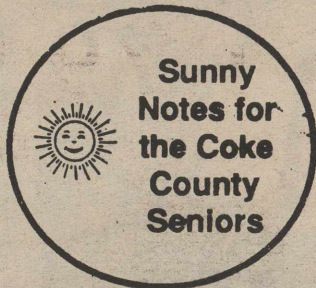
August 1 - W. Hwy. 158 at the City limits - Grass fire, 9:15 pm.

August 18 - Silver - Brush fire, 11:45 am.

August 30 - Grass fire, 12:45 pm.

serving as officiant and Jack Vaughan assisting. Interment followed in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home.

She is survived by one sister, Zora "Peaches" Blackburn of Goldthwaite and a number of nieces and nephews.



Quilting

The Senior Center in Bronte will open at 9 am Thursday, September 18, for quilting. Pot luck lunch will be served at noon. You are cordially invited.

Menu

Monday, Sept. 15
 Chicken Fajita Salad, Tomato Wedges/Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie

Wednesday, Sept. 17
 Meatloaf w/Tomato Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Glazed Carrots, Cornbread, Melon Salad

Friday, Sept. 18
 Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler

St. Therese festival slated

St. Therese Parish will host its annual festival Sunday, September 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3636 N. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo. A barbecue dinner will be served from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. An auction featuring several unique items will begin at 1:15 pm. The public is invited to attend.

Smith honored

Vernie Smith was honored on the occasion of his 95th birthday, August 27, 1997, at his home in Bronte.

To get the party off to a good start, long-time friend, Herman Miller, of San Angelo, played "Happy Birthday" and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" on the harmonica as guests sang along.

Staff from Friends Home Health of Miles served a variety of chips, dips, cookies and cake to the many guests as they came to wish Mr. Smith a Happy Birthday throughout the afternoon.

Along with the Friends Home Health staff, guests came from Bronte, Miles, Tennyson, Orient, San Angelo, and Junction.

Mr. Smith stated, "This was so much fun, I believe I'll do it again next year."



Vernie Smith (right) is pictured with his daughter, Dorris Sonnenberg, at his 95th birthday party held August 27, 1997.

Commissioners' Court actions reported

Coke County Commissioners' Court convened Wednesday, September 3 and conducted the following business.

Meeting was called to order with pledge to the flag and prayer led by James Tidwell.

All of the court was present with the exception of Judge Walker.

Discussion followed on a proposal for TYC RFP #97-24. This is a state prison site for juveniles. Judge Walker left a written statement regarding the people she had contacted and the information she had gained from these conversations. Her recommendation was not to proceed with this application.

The court felt they should investigate the matter a little more and requested that Judge Walker contact CRMWD regarding land usage. They also requested she visit with Representative Rob Junell. Action was tabled until further research could be done.

The court decided not to participate with the State of Texas contract for airline fares, as we so seldom use the airlines. The fees for membership would cost more than the occasional ticket.

Coke County Commissioners' Court convened once again Monday, September 8, 1997.

The meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag and a prayer led by James Tidwell.

Minutes were approved as presented.

County Agents' reports ap-

proved.

Bids were reviewed for the Sheriff's Dispatching. Bid was awarded to the lowest bidder, Melody Barnes, Kay Styles, and Melinda McCutchen for \$10,800.00 a year. Contract will run from October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998. Three bids were submitted.

The court agreed not to proceed with the application of RFP97-24 (state prison).

Kay Taylor made a formal dedication of the pavilion constructed at the Robert Lee Park. Ms. Taylor stated that she was proud to be at court on behalf of the WCCCD to do the presentation. She stated the pavilion had been a dream of the organization for many years and she was pleased the dream had become a reality. She said that had it not been for the help of numerous individuals it could not have happened. She named some of the individuals who had donated time, money. She also commended the county for allowing it to be built on county property and the prisoners for constructing the

roof. It is the desire of the organization that all citizens of our community use this pavilion for a minimal fee and enjoy this structure.

Appreciation was expressed to the organization for their efforts and for the completed project. Court tabled action on the charges and will discuss them at a later time.

Judge Walker resigned from the RC&D Board and appointed James Tidwell to serve in her place.

The Court agreed not to appoint James Kosub, for Labor and Employment Law Related Services, but will keep his name on file.

Pittencrief America, Inc. was granted a request to bore under Ross Road.

The court made a quarterly visit to Wackenhut facility and found everything to be in good order.

The court attended the unveiling of a sign for the name changing of Lake Keeper Road. The road is now Sweet Road.

Bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

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Our Sincere Thanks

to everyone who aided our organization in the planning, construction, and support of the pavilion project at the County Park. It was a great community effort.

We also greatly appreciate our own members and those who volunteered in making the Labor Day Extravaganza a fun family event.

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RLVFD
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Purvis-Kneuper wed in Sonora



Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Kneuper

Jenny Lee Purvis and Charles L. Kneuper exchanged wedding vows on August 30, 1997 at 10:00 am in the First Baptist Church, Sonora, Texas. Rev. Jim Stephen performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Becky Purvis of Sonora. The groom is the son of Gerald and Tammy Kneuper of Medina, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Abilene. Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. Mona Seale of Medina and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Reeh of Rio Medina.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a chapel train accented with schiffli lace and beaded pearls. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline and "V" back. The long tapered sleeves completed her gown.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and carnations with English Ivy and baby's breath created by Pam Hawkins of San Angelo.

Following tradition, for something old she carried a white lace handkerchief that belonged to her late great-grandmother, Ruth Joy. Something blue and borrowed was the garter that belongs to her grandmother, Nelia Walker. The garter was also worn by her mother and aunts, Sharon Pitcock, Cindy Riley and Audrey Devoll. Something new was her wedding gown.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Laura Purvis. The bridesmaid was Kari Purvis, also sister of the bride.

Best man was Chad Meyer of College Station, cousin of the groom. Groomsman was Billy Craddock of Wall, cousin of the groom.

The flower girl was Sterling Love of Sonora. The bride's

attendants served as candle-lighters and the groomsmen were ushers. Macy Hill of Robert Lee was soloist and Karen Fincher of Sonora was the organist.

The house party consisted of Audra Gaines of Lubbock, Jodee Helwig and Julie Riley of Robert Lee, cousins of the bride, and Shannon Kneuper, sister of the groom, Becca Chalk and Kim Langford of San Angelo. The cakes were made by Jenny's aunt, Sharon Pitcock, of Robert Lee.

Jenny is a 1994 graduate of Sonora High School. She is attending Angelo State University and is a candidate for graduation in December, 1997.

Charles is a 1994 graduate of Medina High School and is attending Angelo State University and will graduate in May, 1998. He is employed by ASU.

After a wedding trip to Fredericksburg, the couple is at home in San Angelo.

CC couple tourney results told

Results for the Coke County Couples Golf Tournament held August 30 and 31 follow.

Championship Flight - 1st. Alexander and Alexander; 2nd. Hodge and England; 3rd. Adams and Proff.

First Flight - 1st. Carr and Cates; 2nd. Walston and Walker; 3rd. Wojteck and Wojteck.

Second Flight - 1st. Smith and Smith; 2nd. Kitten and Kitten; 3rd. Meacham and Coppic.

Third Flight - 1st. Campbell and Campbell; 2nd. McWhirter and Petty; 3rd. Mathers and Mathers.

Fourth Flight - 1st. Kuhns and Adams; 2nd. Decker and Jackson; 3rd. Hendry and Hendry.

uhmurkin: someone who lives in the United States of Uhmurka.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROBERT LEE

Each spring the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services provide the community with large containers to help in a spring clean-up. We dedicate a week every year for this, and we always have a great response. However, this year, the City Council and myself would like to do something extra.

We are scheduling a City-Wide clean-up this fall. In a joint effort, we are asking everyone, residential and commercial, to clean, mow, and trim their property. With the additional rain this year, our weeds have become more of a problem. Also, the City Council adopted a junk and dismantled car ordinance to be in effect October 1, 1997.

On September 27, 1997, starting at 7:00 am, Trashaway Services will provide free curbside service to commercial and residential customers who have regular trash service on Tuesdays. Then, on October 4, 1997, those customers who have trash service on Friday will be provided a free curbside service. Trashaway will accept most anything with the exception of batteries, tires, and chemicals. They do ask however, if any item weighs more than 50 pounds, that you be there to assist them in loading.

If anyone has any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the City Hall, myself, or any of the council members.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns blank the Bulldogs, 7-0

The Bronte Longhorns opened the 1997 football season last Friday night by blanking the Eden Bulldogs 7-0. The game turned into a defensive struggle almost from the outset as neither team could get much offense going.

The Horns did manage a sustained drive in the first quarter and made it stand up the rest of the way. After holding the Bulldogs on their opening drive and forcing a punt, the Longhorns took over on their 14 yard line to begin what turned out to be the winning drive. The Horns, behind the blocking of ends, Rodney Adams and Scotty Graves, tackles Jake Graves and Cody Harris, guards Chris Keller and Blake McKee, and center Billy Author, and the running of Michael Martinez, Michael Sallee and Dustin Holland and Courtney Beam moved the ball 86 yards in 14 plays, culminating in a 3 yard TD run and extra point by Michael Sallee. This gave the Horns a 7-0 lead.

The rest of the way was all defense. The Horns held the Bulldogs to a total of only 9 first downs, 151 yards rushing on 37 attempts, 1 pass completion for 12 yards and a shut out. Leading the defense were tackles McKee and Harris, ends Dustin Scott, Sallee, and Rod Harrell, linebackers Keller, Author, Graves and

Beam, secondary Martinez, Holland, and Jerrod McClure. Together they held Eden on several late scoring opportunities to preserve the win.

The next game for the Horns will be Friday, September 19th when they travel to Roby to take on the Lions. Come out and support the Longhorns.

Bronte JV posts win

The Bronte Longhorn JV football team started their season off with a win, defeating the Eden Bulldogs last Thursday night.

In the first half the Longhorns came out hot, scoring on their first play on a 56 yard run. The Longhorns scored 3 more times in the half, while holding the Bulldogs scoreless.

In the second half the Longhorns scored once more, making the final score 36-0.

Defensively, the Horns played aggressively, only allowing the Bulldogs four first downs the entire game.

The Longhorns traveled to Mertz on this Thursday to take on the Hornets. Results of the game will appear in next week's issue. Good Luck Longhorns.

Br. Proj. Grad brisket sale

Bronte Project Graduation '98 is having a brisket sale. Cooked whole briskets can be ordered from any senior or senior parent. Orders must be turned in by September 25 and they will be delivered October 4. For additional information or to place an order, call Ray and Linda Beam at 657-0464.

BISD board minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Bronte Independent School District met in Special Session on September 2, 1997, 8:15 pm for the following purposes:

Paid August, 1997 bills.
Discussed the 1997-98 Tax Rate.

Considered Class size Waiver for first grade and discussed the cost of portable buildings.

Superintendent's Report included progress on gym roof and Facilities Grant.

Adjourned at 9:22 pm.
The next meeting is the regular board meeting September 11, 8:00 pm.

Fall 1997 TAAS/TEAMS test registration set

Out-of-school examinee registration packets for the fall exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests are available at Bronte High School for individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not

previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements. The TEAMS test is also available.

Registration packets are available at all high schools, district central offices, and regional education service centers.

Contact Mrs. McCutchen if you are interested in taking the test. Test registration packets must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, by September 26 at 5 pm.

Any person falling into this category is encouraged to come to the school to see Mrs. McCutchen and discuss their options on testing. The school number is 473-2511.

The test schedule is as follows for all exit level students: students in grades 11 and 12 will be retaking the test only in the area needed: October 28, Writing; October 29, Mathematics; October 30, Reading.

Parents needed for program

The Bronte ISD "Parents As Partners For Children" program will begin their Fall classes Monday, September 22, at 6:30 pm. The program for the first class is entitled "Understanding the family system as a whole." This program is for anyone in the role of parent. It's for all ages. It's a program to help parents gain a

deeper understanding of strong family life and developmental stages, to strengthen their self-confidence as parents, and to offer the skills and support to make their environment the best it can be! REMEMBER: You don't have to attend every single meeting, but we hope you will. The lessons are different each week, so we start fresh each meeting. You come when you can.

The facilitators are parents who have been through training and are continually learning. We need more volunteers to be trained. There will be babysitting available by FHA officers and Student Council officers. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Arrott's H.E. classes.

The remaining schedule of classes is as follows: September 29 - Developing and maintaining trusting relationships within the family; October 6 - Communicating effectively with children at all stages; October 20 - Helping children learn to make healthy choices.



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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 15
Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Biscuit, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16
Pancake, Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 18
Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, Sept. 19
Cereal, Apple Sauce, Pop Tart, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 15
Nachos, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Chips, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday, Sept. 16
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Spice Cake

Wednesday, Sept. 17
Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

Thursday, Sept. 18
Spud Day: Chili & Cheese, Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Milk, Jello

Friday, Sept. 19
Submarine Sandwich, Ham & Cheese, Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Pork & Beans, Sliced Apple, Milk

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HEART FAILURE

Heart failure describes a condition in which the heart muscle is unable to pump blood properly throughout circulation. It can occur as a result of almost any type of heart disease in which the heart muscle has been weakened or damaged.

The signs and symptoms of heart failure also can occur if damage has occurred to any of the heart valves or if the heart muscle has been weakened or damaged by an infection.

Whatever the cause, the problem is the same: the heart is unable to pump the blood properly, and thus blood begins to back up.

To compensate for this problem, the heart must work harder and beat faster. If nothing is done, the muscle becomes progressively weaker.

With careful control of diet and proper medications, the heart can be helped to pump more efficiently and not work as hard.

Types of Heart Failure

Left-sided: Blood and fluid back up into the lungs. Symptoms include shortness of breath, a dry hacking cough, an inability to lie flat at night, night awakenings with spells of breathlessness, and a feeling of needed fresh air.

Right-sided: Blood and fluid back up into the general circulation. This causes weight gain, swelling of the feet and ankles, and in more severe cases swelling of the abdomen.

Congestive: Affects both ventricles.



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Diagnosing Heart Failure

- Chest x-ray or roentgenogram. Detects fluid in the lungs and/or an enlarged heart.
- Electrocardiogram (ECG). Checks regularity of heartbeat.
- Nuclear studies. Painless injection of radioactive material into the vein to show how well the heart muscle is working.

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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

BRONTE LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
September 5	Eden	T	8:00	7 0
September 11	OPEN			
September 19	Roby	T	8:00	
*September 26	Sterling City	H	7:30	
**October 3	Water Valley	H	7:30	
*October 10	Miles	T	7:30	
*October 17	Robert Lee	H	7:30	
*October 24	Irion County	T	7:30	
*October 31	Christoval	H	7:30	
*November 7	Garden City	T	7:30	
*District				
**Homecoming				

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers drop opener to Cross Plains

by Bill Burns

Every year as football season nears and football becomes the topic of many conversations, you can hear statements of doubt about the home team. Usually these doubts are brought about by graduation of last year's seniors. I always try to maintain a positive attitude about this yearly happening by remembering that the remainder of last year's team is a year older and ready to prove themselves. For the last few years I have been very happy to see that those "leftovers" come through with flying colors. Last Friday night by halftime I was beginning to believe that this team wasn't going to take that step up, but by the end of the second half, this team of Steers had made that step up and maybe more. These Steers are a team to contend with.

First Half

The Steers couldn't do much either offensively or defensively. The Buffaloes had 6 more first downs, 61 yards more on the ground, 97 yards more in the air, and a 14 to 0 lead.

Second Half

Here Come the Steers!!!! The Steers had 7 more first downs, 39 yards more on the ground, 42 more yards in the air, and 7 more points.

The Steers came back and played some great football. The Steers lone score of the

game came on a 4 yard run by Michael Munoz with Eli Boxell kicking the extra point. Steers 7 - Buffaloes 14.

RL JV battles to tie

The Robert Lee Steers JV team traveled to Cross Plains last Thursday to take on a tough Cross Plains Buffaloes JV team. The game was a defensive battle with most of the action taking place in the center of the field.

The first score of the evening came on a pass interception by Cross Plains. The Buffs ran the ball back into the end zone, and made good on the 2 point conversion play to make the score 0-8. The Steers held their ground defensively the rest of the half, but were unable to make a sustained drive offensively.

The Steers came back on fire in the second half and drove down the field to score on a quarterback keeper by Beau Boxell. Chase Rainwater took the ball into the endzone for the conversion to tie the game up at 8-8. The rest of the game was all defense with neither team able to effectively move the ball.

RL Band calendars on sale

Deadline to order your Band calendar is September 15. If you have been missed, please contact any band member or Band Booster member, Christine Abalos at 453-2576, Manuel Abalos at 453-2534, Ron or Candy Dickey at 453-2776 or Kay Torres at 453-2289. If you

have a 1997 calendar an order form is provided on the back of August for your convenience.

Millicans show summer winners

Ashlee and Lance Millican of Robert Lee have had a very successful summer showing their 4-H lamb projects.

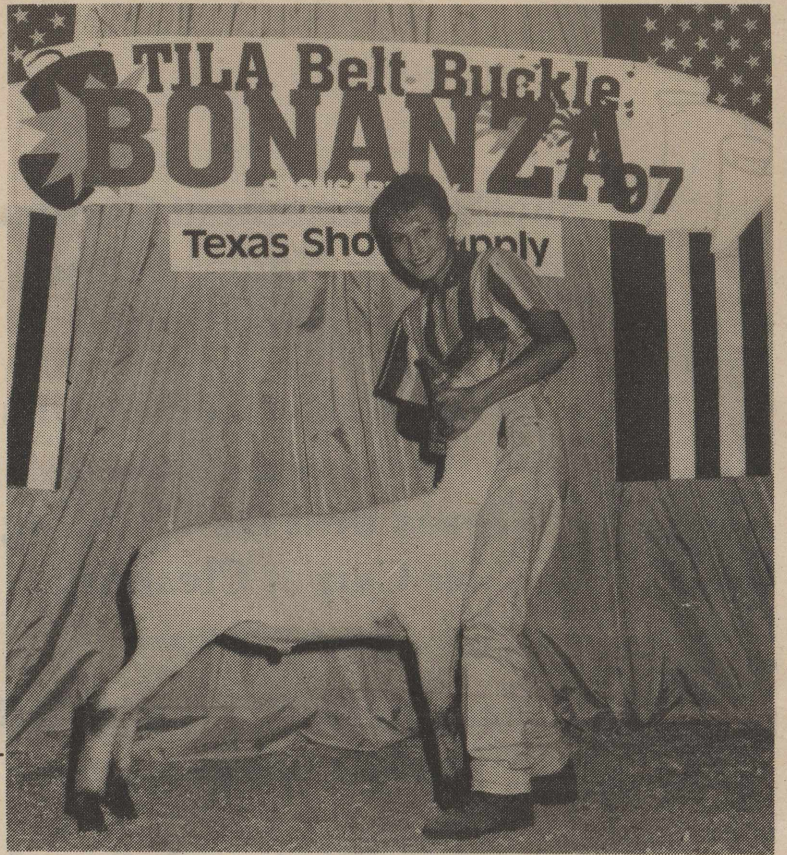
Lance won 1st place in Austin, Reserve Breed Champion at Littlefield, Reserve Grand Overall at Lubbock, Breed Champion at Uvalde, and second at the West Texas Fair in Abilene with one of his lambs. He also took Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion with various finewool lambs.

Ashlee won Breed Champion at Austin, 1st place in Levelland, 1st place in Amarillo, Reserve Breed Champion (2nd day) at San Angelo, 2nd at Lubbock, and Breed Champion at the West Texas Fair in Abilene with one of her lambs. Ashlee has also shown a finewool ewe lamb that took Reserve Breed Champion at Amarillo, 1st in Odessa, 1st in Kerrville, 2nd at Austin, and 2nd at Levelland.

Lance and Ashlee are the children of Waldon and Judy Millican of Robert Lee. Their proud grandparents are Wilbern and Charlotte Millican also of Robert Lee, and Bernice Matthiesen of Miles.

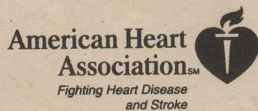


Lance and Ashlee Millican are shown with their champion lambs. The kids traveled to shows across Texas this summer and were very successful.



School Menu

- Breakfast**
- Monday, Sept. 15**
Sausage & Biscuit w/Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Tuesday, Sept. 16**
Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Wednesday, Sept. 17**
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Thursday, Sept. 18**
Blueberry Muffin, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Friday, Sept. 19**
Pancake, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday, Sept. 15**
Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Gingerbread, Milk.
- Tuesday, Sept. 16**
Red Beans w/Cornbread, Spinach, Tator Tots, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
- Wednesday, Sept. 17**
Chicken A La King over Rice, Broccoli & Cheese, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
- Thursday, Sept. 18**
Frito Pie, Chili Beans, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Fresh Fruit, Milk.
- Friday, Sept. 19**
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Potato Wedge, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.



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453-4401

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VITTLESTIX

(Sandwich Shop & Deli)
453-2958

Thanks to everyone who helped make our First Year in business such a success. We do appreciate you...

Doug & Debbie Wilkes

Winners of our Gift Certificate Give-A-Way

Valerie Howard	Grace Ditmore
Mike Varnadore	Hank Baker
Darlene Leonhard	Midge Gooch
Christina Saucedo	Delia Lopez
Cleta Timmons	O.B. Jacobs

Direct Deposit

Many people have their Social Security or other Government checks sent directly to our bank where it is credited immediately to their account. No chance of loss or theft and your money can begin earning interest immediately.

Stop in and let us help you fill out a request for "Direct Deposit". There is no extra charge for this service.

Robert Lee State Bank

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

The Purple Cow

This cow is in every beef herd in Coke County. This cow has been palpated OPEN today. She does not have a calf at least 48 days old.

How far down the road or distance in the future before this Purple Cow delivers you a paycheck if she is bred and conceives today? Gestation time is 283 days, lactation to weaning is 205 days, hauling to sale and selling is 2 days and 3 days to get a check in the mail. This is a total of 493 days total time before you can present the check to the banker.

With current estimates on cost of breeding and maintaining a beef cow for one year ranging from \$365 to \$425, let's assume the cost will be \$1.00 per day for maintaining a cow. With this we can conclude that an open cow bred today costs you \$493 to own her from today to selling a calf. Will she raise a calf that will sell for \$493 - 493 days from now? Palpation can determine these Purple Cows. Every cow must provide cash flow during the year by one of two methods, she produces a calf to be sold

Parents urged to read handbook

Parents are to be reminded they possess a very important document that contains a wealth of information on the school. The Student Handbook was issued to all students on the first day of school and a lot of time went into collecting all of that information for student and parent use. Maybe you remember receiving all of that stuff from school to sign and return but you haven't really had a chance to read it all. It was pretty overwhelming, especially if you have more than one child. Anyway, the handbook has everything you ever wanted to know about the school and more. It contains football and volleyball schedules, a list of every staff member, a school calendar for the year with holidays and dates the six weeks begins and ends. Also included is our bell schedule, which by the way is different on Fridays. It even has our school song in case you haven't ever learned it. It has lunch cost information as well as lunch schedules, in case you ever want to come and have lunch with us. There are grading policies for all grade levels, GPA information, and all testing information which includes TAAS, SAT, ACT, and TASP. There is a great section on Graduation Requirements that all parents need to know as well as the students.

If you haven't had a chance to read it, please try to do so. If you have any questions concerning anything in it, please call the school. We also welcome any suggestions for next year's handbook.

or added to inventory or we sell the cow.

Should we keep these Purple Cows in our herds, calving percentage will determine the size burden the calving cows must carry to allow this "Free Loader" to grace our cow herds. Say you have 20 cows and have a 90% calf crop, this will result in 18 calves that must carry the burden of the two Purple Cow loss of \$986 or \$54.77 per calving cow. If calving percentage drops to 80%, the burden per calving cow doubles.

As you can see from this example, these Purple Cows get pretty heavy for her pasture mates and your pocket book before she provides some sort of calf to sell.

Red Canyon Shooter takes 5th at Nationals

On August 19th, eleven shooters who shoot in the Red Canyon Gun Club matches traveled to the NRA Whittington Center at Raton, NM to shoot in the National Handgun Silhouette Championships. Several shooters shot very well, but Ray Atwater of Robert Lee took 5th place in the SB Hunter Pistol Scoped Sight Match. Ray was the highest placing Red Canyon shooter.

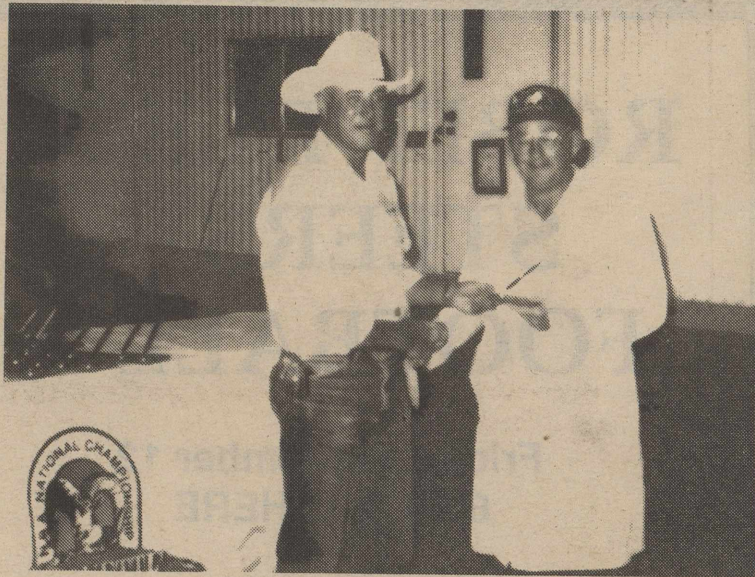
Red Canyon Gun Club held its monthly SP Pistol Silhouette Match recently.

Richard Johnson held off Doug Randel of Big Spring and Howard Droll of San Angelo to take the high overall trophy.

Class winners

AAA - 1st. Howard Droll, San Angelo; 2nd. Bill McNutt, Junction.

AA - 1st. Doug Randel, Big Spring; 2nd. Cecil Hogg, Junction; 3rd. - Ken Green,



Ray Atwater of Robert Lee won 5th place in Class A in the nation in SB Hunter Pistol competition at the National Matches at the NRA Whittington Center at Raton, New Mexico, August 20. He is shown here receiving his 5th place trophy at the awards ceremony after the matches.

Robert Lee.

A - 1st. Richard Seales, Sterling City; 2nd. Harvey Green, Robert Lee; 3rd. Danny Ammons, Sterling City.

Richard Johnson earned a 10 in a row pin on rams. Harvey Green earned a 5 in

a row pin on pigs.

In the second match of the day, a 40 shot open sights match, Cecil Hogg of Junction took the high overall trophy, second place went to Doug Randel and third to Howard Droll.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/3683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.



Pictured with their summer rodeo winnings are Nicole, 6, Natasha, 13, and Natalee, 11, Reed.

Reed girls place in rodeo competition

Natasha, Natalee, and Nicole Reed, daughters of Cliffy and Deena Reed, competed all summer in rodeos all over the states of Texas and New Mexico. They are members of the American Junior Rodeo Association and the West Texas Rodeo Association.

The girls qualified for the AJRA Finals in Sweetwater, Texas, July 28-August 2.

Natasha competed in girls' 13-15 age division. She ended with a fourth place in goat tying and pole bending, and sixth places in optional roping, barrel racing, and the all around in the AJRA Year End Standings.

Natalee competed in girls' 9-12 age division and placed

fifth in the Year End pole bending standings.

Nicole competed in the 8 & under age division and ended the year with the Reserve World Championship in pole bending, fifth place in barrel racing, and fourth place in the all around.

The girls also qualified for the WTRA finals held in San Angelo August 23.

Natasha was the 13-15 girls All Around Champion and took first in barrel racing for the year.

Natalee won first in pole bending for the year and was fourth in 9-12 girls all around.

Nicole was Reserve Champion for the year and also was first in straightaway barrels for the year.

The most satisfying exercise is to exercise kindness.

4-H seeks members

This month the Coke County Extension Office will be conducting 4-H meetings in Bronte and Robert Lee to kick off the 4-H year. Any youth who is either 9 years old or in the third grade and until their 19th birthday is eligible to become a 4-H member. In Robert Lee the meetings will be held the first Wednesday of the month - during lunch for grades 7-12 and at 3:30 pm for grades 3-6. Bronte meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month - during lunch for grades 7-12 and 3:30 pm for grades 3-6.

All 4-H members must attend at least 3 meetings prior to any major 4-H event or activity (ie food show, stock show) to be eligible to participate.

4-H is open to any youth regardless of sex, religion, race, socio-economic level, color, disability, or national origin, who meets the age requirement listed above. Being a member of 4-H offers vast opportunities to gain valuable experience in leadership, learning responsibility, interaction with others and knowledge in several project areas. Many people have the misconception that 4-H members only learn to cook, sew, or have livestock projects, but 4-H is "more than just cooking and cows". Youth can participate in project areas including gardening, horticulture, electricity, shooting sports, archery, government, wildlife, dog care and training, poultry, and numerous other learning experiences. Through project work, being on judging teams, public speaking, method demonstrations and other 4-H areas, youth can learn valuable lessons in responsibility, being able to think for themselves, be able to speak in front of groups and other beneficial lessons to help them in their lives later on. Also, 4-H is not just for

youth - adults and parents can become involved as volunteer leaders to assist in club meetings and various project groups.

Additional information can be obtained from the Coke County Extension Service Office in the county courthouse or at 453-2461.

Br. All Sports Booster Club meets

Bronte Sports Booster Club has already had a busy year. The Sports Booster Club and Band Booster club sponsored "Meet the Longhorns" evening at the park on August 14. The football concession stand, the brisket dinner, and dues are our main sources of income. We also host the Fall Festival each year.

This year, we've already set aside \$2000 for meals. In order to be fair to all athletes the \$2000 was designated as follows: \$350 for volleyball; \$350 for football; \$350 for girls' basketball; \$350 for boys' basketball; \$400 for track teams; \$100 for golf teams; and \$100 for tennis teams. The money will be used at each coach's discretion for meals for the teams.

A possible scholarship fund was discussed. We've also committed to providing the timer's stand for the new track facilities. Sports Boosters will pay for the volleyball team's motel rooms for the Andrews Tournament.

The brisket dinner has been set for September 26 prior to the Bronte-Sterling City game. The date of the Fall Festival is November 1.

If you would like to work in the concession stand and have not been asked yet, please contact Martin De la Garza.

Officers for the 97-98 year are president, David Scott; first vice-president, Randy Gibbs; second vice-president, Kendall Gibbs; third vice-president, Martin De la Garza; secretary, Susan Graves;

treasurer, Jolene Henderson. We meet on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

As you can see, we're really a busy club that tries to provide some nice 'extras' for our Bronte coaches and athletes. Whether you're the parent of a previous, current, or future Bronte athlete or just enjoy watching and supporting Bronte athletics, we encourage you to join us Monday evenings at 7 for the All Sports Boosters Club meetings.

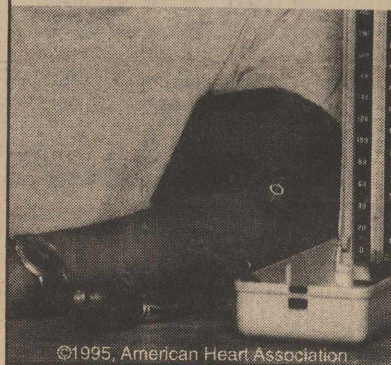
Team Kids scheduled

Team Kids will begin meeting Thursday, September 18th. This organization is sponsored by First Baptist Church and is for all children grades 1 through 6. They will meet in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall from after school until 4:45 pm. Activities will include Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and refreshments. For more information contact the church office at 473-2331.

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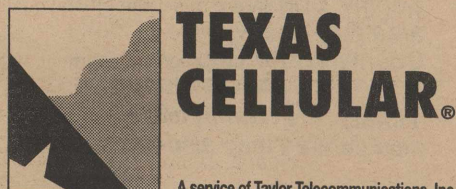
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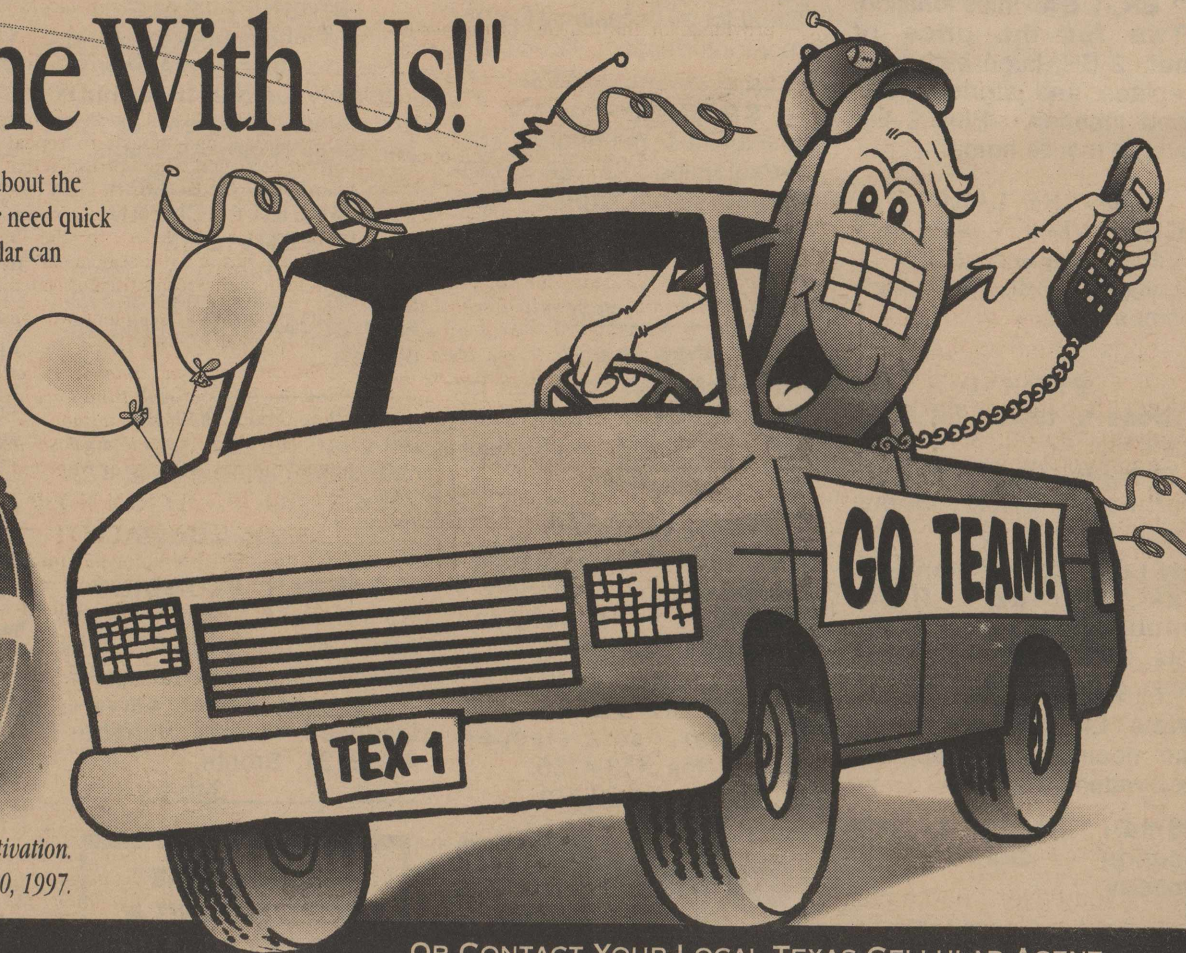
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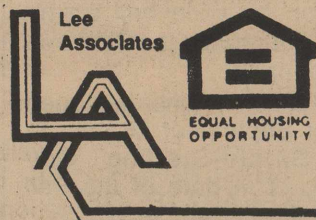
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NOTICES

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

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

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

Among other requirements,
the Subdivision Policy re-
quires:
Applicable elements of the
Subdivision Policy, depend-
ing on the specific circum-
stances of the subdivision
service, may include:

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

Payment of reasonable
costs or fees by the devel-
oper for providing water sup-
ply;

Payment of fees for reserv-
ing water supply;
Forfeiture of reserved water
supply for failure to pay appli-
cable fees;

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

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

Coke County Water Supply
Corporation's tariff and a map
showing Coke County Water
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area may be reviewed at Coke
County Water Supply's office
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of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas, and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services (Certification and Rate Design) Section, Water Utilities Division, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. 06a-2tc

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals for METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE REPAIR & UP-GRADING on various roads in Tom Green etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. R-MC-6017-92-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, until 1 pm October 9, 1997, then publicly opened and read. Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT. Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. 07a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #306 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #177 BY ADDING THERETO CERTAIN INTERSECTION AT WHICH YIELD SIGNS WILL BE PLACED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS, that Section 8, Schedule II of Ordinance #177 is amended by adding thereto the following intersection: North Jefferson at West Howard - Facing East & West. Passed and approved this 4th day of September, 1997. APPROVED: Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST: Pat Martindale City Secretary 07b-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #301

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1997, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1998; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 1997-98 FISCAL YEAR.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 4th day of September, 1997. APPROVED: Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST: Pat Martindale City Secretary 07b-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #1075

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO JUNKED VEHICLES, DEFINING TERMS, DECLARING JUNKED VEHICLES A PUBLIC NUISANCE, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO ABATE SUCH

SECTION 4A: That such rates and charges hereby fixed and prescribed shall be paid by the users of the Waterworks System to the Water Department of the City of Bronte, Texas, by the 10th of each month, and which shall be the date such rates or charges shall be due and payable; and in case a user or customer has not paid by the 10th of the month after having received notice, whether verbal or written, and has not paid the due account within 30 days (by the 10th of the following month) service may be discontinued until the bill is paid in full and whenever the amount past due and delinquent is paid, service may be resumed, but there shall be charged and collected a re-connection fee of \$20.00. Failure to receive a bill doesn't extend the delinquent date. The City may add a per month interest charge of \$.50 on unpaid bills, charges, and expenses not received by the 10th of the month.

SECTION 4B: In addition to the other charges as set forth in this Ordinance, whenever a meter is pulled by the City because of the unauthorized use of water, there shall be charged and collected a fee of \$50.00 before such meter shall be re-installed. Effective date of Sections 4A & 4B being September 4, 1997. Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote. Signed this 4th day of September, 1997. THE CITY OF BRONTE Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary 07b-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 303

WHEREAS, the cost of chemicals, materials, and utilities have increased to the point where the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost, and

WHEREAS, it now appearing to the City Council that it is necessary and proper to prescribe a new schedule of rates or charges for services rendered by the City's Waterworks System;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1: That the rates or charges for the services furnished by the Waterworks System shall be as follows:

Connect Fee of \$10.00 for turning on water. Service Charge of \$10.00 for turning off/on water at customer's request during regular hours. Service Charge of \$20.00 for turning off/on water after hours, on weekends, and holidays.

A minimum charge of \$11.50 shall be charged with the maximum allowance of 3,000 gallons; the next 22,000 gallons shall be \$1.50 per thousand gallons; and all over 25,000 shall be \$1.75 per thousand gallons. Customers outside the City Limits receiving water shall pay 1-3/4 times the minimum charge with a maximum allowance of 3,000 gallons; and the next 22,000 gallons shall be \$1.50 per thousand gallons; and all over 25,000 gallons shall be \$1.75 per thousand gallons. All service charge amounts shall also be charged at a rate of 1-3/4 times the amounts charged inside the City Limits.

Section 1 becomes effective as of the October 20, 1997, billing.

SECTION 2: That in addition to and being a part of this Ordinance pertaining to the bulk water rate, the rate shall be as follows:

Transport truck load of raw water - \$25.00; Bobtail truck load of raw water - \$20.00; 1-30 barrels - \$5.00; 31-50 barrels - \$8.00; 51-70 barrels - \$15.00; 71-99 barrels - \$20.00; 100 - 120 barrels - \$25.00. Effective date of Section 2 being September 4, 1997.

SECTION 3A: That also in addition and being a part of this Ordinance, the charge for tapping a water line shall be as follows:

5/8" - \$100.00; 1" - \$100.00; 1-1/2" - \$175.00; 2" - \$275.00. Outside the City Limits: 5/8" - \$250.00; 1", 1-1/2", 2" - 1-3/4 times rate charged inside City Limits.

SECTION 3B: That in addition and being part of this Ordinance, a water deposit shall be required for each residential and commercial connection.

The amount of the deposit shall be as follows:

Church - \$75.00; Residential (Owner Occupied) - \$75.00; Residential (Rental) - \$100.00; Commercial - \$125.00.

Effective date of Sections 3A & 3B being September 4, 1997.

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE Friday, September 12, 1997 Page 11

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS SECTION 2. LOCATION OR PRESENCE OF JUNKED VEHICLES WITHIN CITY DEEMED PUBLIC NUISANCE. EXCEPTIONS. SECTION 3. ABATEMENT OR REMOVAL ORDER. CONTENTS: SERVICE. SECTION 4. REMOVAL WITH PERMISSION OF OWNER OR OCCUPANT SECTION 5. DISPOSAL OF JUNKED VEHICLES SECTION 6. AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE SECTION 7. APPLICATION SECTION 8. PENALTY. UPON CONVICTION FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO THE MAINTAINING OF A PUBLIC NUISANCE AS DESCRIBED HEREIN OR IN PERMITTING OR ALLOWING SUCH PUBLIC NUISANCE TO EXIST, SUCH VIOLATOR SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) AND EACH DAY THAT SUCH NUISANCE SHALL CONTINUE AFTER THE TIME FOR ABATEMENT AS HEREIN SET OUT SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

SECTION 9. IF ANY SECTION OR PART OF ANY SECTION OR PARAGRAPH OF THIS ORDINANCE IS DECLARED INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL FOR ANY REASON, IT SHALL NOT INVALIDATE OR IMPAIR THE VALIDITY, FORCE OR EFFECT OF ANY OTHER SECTION OR SECTIONS OR PART OF A SECTION OR PARAGRAPH OF THIS ORDINANCE. SECTION 10. THE ORDINANCE WAS READ AT MEETINGS HELD ON JULY 14, 1997, AUGUST 11, 1997, AND SEPTEMBER 8, 1997. THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1997. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997. Kelly S. Nichols, Mayor City of Robert Lee

ATTEST: Kay Torres City Secretary 07a-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS State of Texas County of Coke KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DOROTHY IRENE NEWELL, Deceased, were issued on August 29, 1997, in Docket No. 1511, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to Elizabeth C. Prather. The address for the Independent Executrix is: Elizabeth C. Prather, PO Box 72, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. 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 to Elizabeth C. Prather, at the above address. Dated the 9th day of September, 1997. J. RUSSELL ASH Attorney at Law SBN: 00785672 PO Box 924 Big Lake, Texas 76932 (915) 884-2133 (915) 884-2935 (fax) ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY IRENE NEWELL 07a-1tc

ORDINANCE #302 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 1997-98 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR AP-PORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1: That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$.418833 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth: For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$.418833 on each \$100.00 valuation of property. SECTION 2: That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 1997, and if not paid on or before January 31, 1998, shall immediately become delinquent. PASSED this 4th day of September, 1997. APPROVED: Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary 07B-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 305 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, DEFINING PUBLIC NUISANCES ON REAL PROPERTY, AND PROVIDING REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR PUBLIC NUISANCES. WHEREAS, the City Council of Bronte, Texas declare intent to define and eliminate public nuisances to enhance the safety and well-being of its Citizens; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

A. NUISANCE ON REAL PROPERTY SECTION 1. NUISANCE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY DEFINED. SECTION 2. NUISANCE ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES. (o) Posting bills, signs, flyers, notices, or advertisements on any utility pole on public property. SECTION 3. NUISANCES PROHIBITED. SECTION 4. NOTICE TO ABATE.

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C. LIABILITY.

D. FINE.

Persons found in violation of this ordinance, and found guilty by a Judge of the Municipal Court, will be guilty of a Class "C" Misdemeanor, and be fined not more than \$500 except for health violations which may be fined not more than \$2000. Each day such violation continues, or be permitted to continue, shall be a separate offense.

E. NON-EXCEPTION.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of September, 1997.

Martin Lee, Mayor
Attest:
Pat Martindale
City Secretary
07B-1tc

ORDINANCE #304

WHEREAS, the cost of chemicals and materials have increased to the point where the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost, and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for services,

THEREFORE,
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRONTE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1

Rates: The rates for sewer services for users of such services in the City of Bronte, effective as of the September 20, 1997, billing shall be as follows, to-wit:

- Amount per month:
- Residential - \$7.00
- Commercial - \$10.00
- Church - \$10.00
- Cafe, restaurant - \$11.00
- Service Station, Garage - \$20.00
- Motel - \$20.00
- Nursing Home - \$30.00
- Laundry - \$25.00
- Food Processing Plant with Grease Trap - \$20.00
- Food Processing Plant without Grease Trap - \$50.00
- Training Centers, schools - \$60.00

SECTION 2

Rates: The rates for sewer service for users of such services outside the city limits of the City of Bronte, shall be as follows:

- Residential - \$14.00

SECTION 5

Date of Payment: All sewer rates shall be paid on or be-

fore the 10th day of the month. The City may add a per month interest charge of 10% or at such other amount legal under the laws of the State of Texas for such unpaid bills, charges, and expenses.

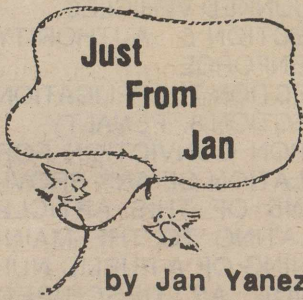
SECTION 7.

Therefore, this ordinance shall, upon passage, take effect as of the September 20, 1997, billing, and shall be in full force from such date until further action.

Said ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

Signed this 4th day of September, 1997.

THE CITY OF BRONTE
Martin Lee, Mayor
Attest:
Pat Martindale,
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07B-1tc



Children and TV food ads

US children are said to spend more time watching television than any other single activity except sleep. By the time they are 70, today's children will have watched TV for a full seven years of their lives. This may be a concern for many reasons, but from a nutritional point of view, the issue is the relationship between TV viewing, food behavior, and lifelong health, particularly the development of obesity. This article summarizes part of a study that assessed the nutrition related content of Saturday morning children's television commercials.

Television viewing has been examined as a possible factor in the development of obesity in children and adolescents. Overall, this seems to hold true at least to the extent that TV substitutes for other activities that would use more energy. However, while leaner children tend to watch less TV and participate more in community activities, which comes first? Do heavier children watch more TV or does watching more TV make children heavier or both? In addition to engaging children in a passive use of their time, TV might contribute to the development of obesity through the influence of advertising on food behavior. It is estimated that children view as many as three hours of food commercials per week. Since the intent of any commercial is to sell a product, researchers decided to analyze the content of food ads shown during Saturday morning television programming for children.

The researchers assessed programming on ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and Nickelodeon between 7 am and 10:30 am on three different Saturdays. On average, 19 commercials were aired per hour, 11 of which were for food. This translates into a child being exposed to one food ad every

5 minutes. Of the 997 total commercials analyzed from the three Saturday mornings, 56.5% were for food, 33% were for toys, and 10.2% for miscellaneous items and events. Of the food commercials, 246 were for foods belonging to the fats, oils, sweets food group which consist of food like candy, cereals with sugar, soft drinks, chocolate products, whipped topping, cakes, cookies, and pastries. Bread, cereals, rice and pasta products were next in frequency, accounting for 212 of all ads. Of these 130 were for high-sugar cereals. Fast foods restaurants ads followed, representing 10.8% of all commercials shown, then milk, cheese and yogurt products as 4% of the total, frozen combination meals as 2.5% and finally meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs, and nut products as 1.6% of all commercials shown. NO food advertisements for fruits or vegetables were viewed.

This skewed picture is a concern for a number of reasons:

*Most young children cannot distinguish between programs and commercials and do not understand the persuasive purpose of advertising.

*Studies conducted on the effect of television commercials on children's dietary behavior have shown that the amount of time spent viewing television directly correlates with the request, purchase, and consumption of foods that children requested most

frequently because they had seen them on television.

*Weekly viewing hours correlated significantly with reported number of requests by children, and purchases by parents of foods advertised on television and children's energy intake. Children who watched more television consumed more calories.

The diet illustrated on Saturday morning television is the antithesis of what is recommended for healthy eating for children. Therefore, dietitians and educators should help children become more responsible, inform consumers, and should counsel parents about the influence of

TV on children's food choices.

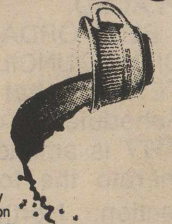
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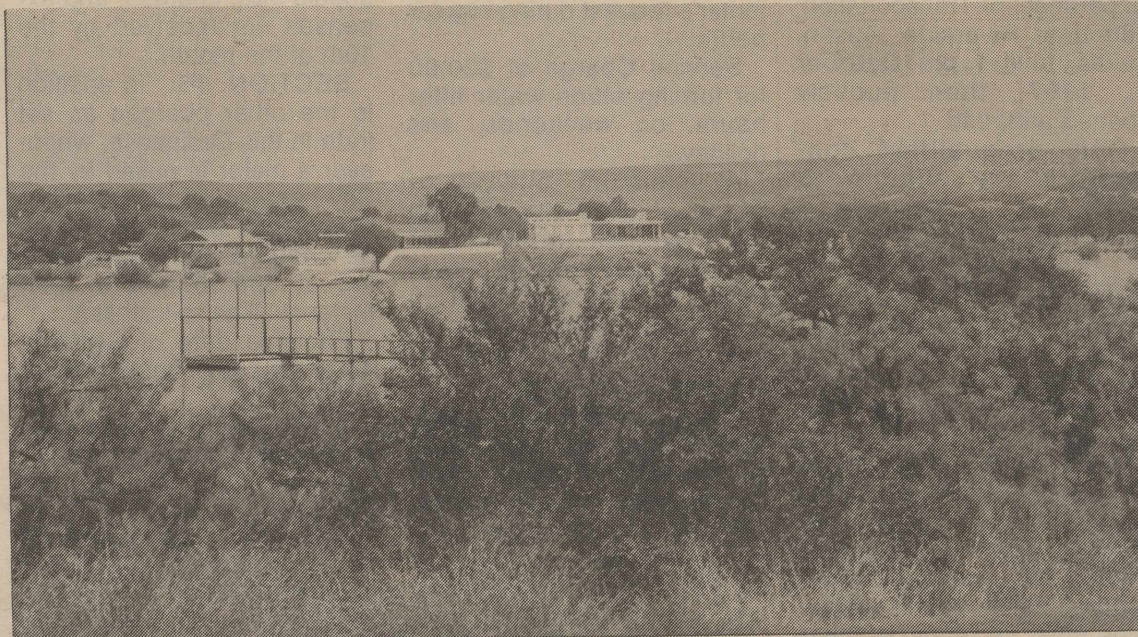
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A large group of residents and county officials gather for the dedication of the newly paved Sweet Road at Oak Creek Lake.



A view of the West Texas landscape across Oak Creek Lake from the newly paved Sweet Road.