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Amendment election slated



An election to decide fourteen Texas constitutional amendments will be held Tuesday, November 4.

Early voting for this election ends today, Friday, October 31. According to election clerk Ettie Hubbard, totals as of presstime have been very light.

There will be four polling places for Coke County voters on November 4. Polls will be open on this day from 7 am to 7 pm. Voters in Precinct 1 will

Hunting season begins this weekend

Gun season for whitetail deer hunting in Coke County and the rest of the state begins this weekend. This year's season is shaping up to be a very good year. With abundant moisture through last spring and early summer, deer should be in excellent condition. A couple of negative factors include the dry weather experienced the past three months and the abundant acorn crop available. Wheat grazing will be minimal.

The limit on whitetails is four deer, with no more than two being bucks. No antlerless permits are required in Coke County.

The archery season has just been completed, running from September 27 through Oct. 26. Several bow hunters have taken nice deer during this year's archery season.

Coinciding with deer season is the opening of turkey season in Coke County and around the state. For the first time in several years, the turkey hatch has been excellent, and officials are predicting an above average season for our feathered friends. The limit on turkeys is four per license year, with either sex being taken in the fall season. The spring season for 1998 has been set for April 4 through May 10, with gobblers only being taken in the spring. Remember the turkey stamp, which you must have during both seasons to legally hunt turkeys.

vote in the old Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Precinct 2 voters will vote at the Bronte City Hall. Voters in both Precincts 4 and 5 will cast their ballots at the old Santa Fe depot in Bronte with those in Precincts 3, 9, and 10 voting in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Coke County Courthouse.

All amendments on this ballot are important. However, #8 will decide whether Texas homeowners may use their home equity as collateral for securing loans and #13 establishes the Texas Tomorrow Fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund. The Texas Tomorrow Fund is designed for persons to plan and save for young Texans' college educations.

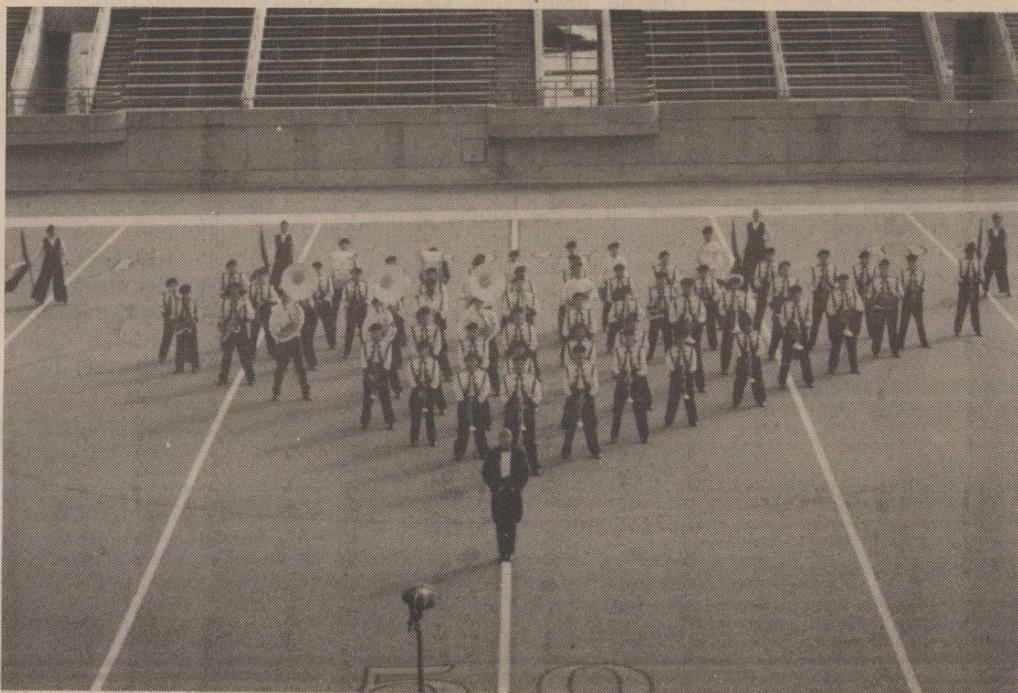
All registered voters are encouraged to turn out next Tuesday and cast their ballots in this important Texas constitutional amendment election.

Hunter barbecues slated in county opening weekend

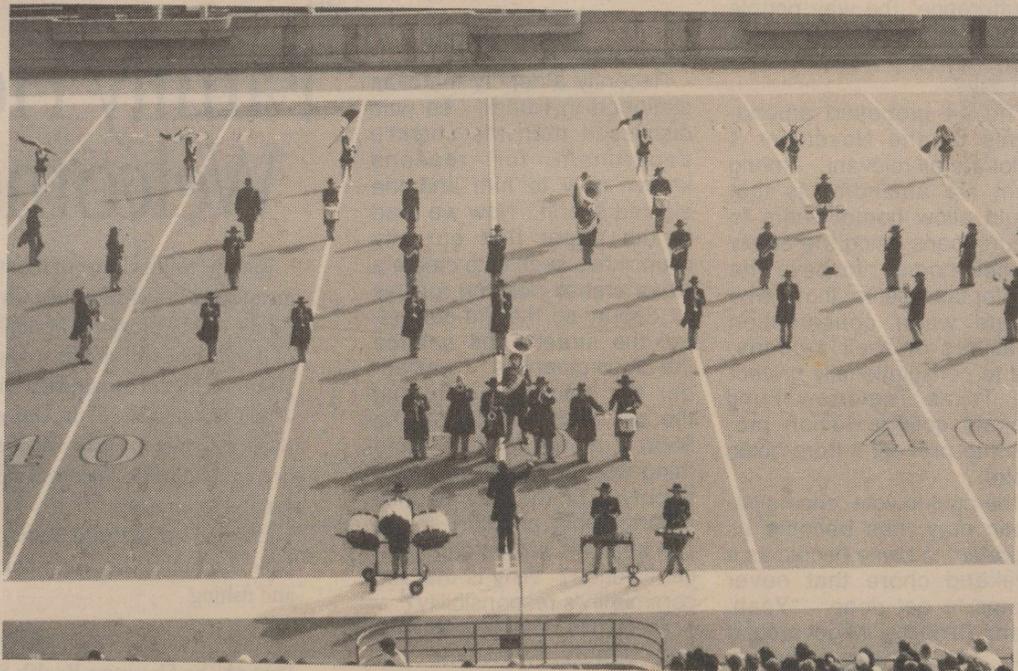
Possibly nowhere else in the state treats its hunters as well as does Coke County. Where else can you get up to three free meals on opening weekend? That's right. Once again county hunters will be treated to lunch on Saturday and Sunday at Bronte on opening weekend, courtesy of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and B&K Processing, and the big Hunter Barbecue Dinner at Robert Lee on Saturday evening of opening weekend.

Bronte's free hunter barbecue lunches will be held from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm each day on opening weekend. The location is B&K Processing (behind Hall's Grocery) in Bronte. The menu will feature deer barbecue sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, and soft drinks.

Robert Lee's 9th annual Hunter Barbecue, which annually hosts over 1,000 hungry hunters, will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 6:00 until 9:00 pm, at the Big Rec Hall at the park in Robert Lee. If you don't know where that is, just ask around, or follow the line of cars. The menu for Saturday night includes



The Robert Lee High School Stompin' Steer Band performed in Area Competition Saturday, October 25, 1997, at HEB Stadium in Euless.



The Bronte High School Longhorn Marching Band performed in Area Competition Saturday, October 25, 1997, at HEB Stadium in Euless.

barbecue brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, dessert, and all the fixins. Free barbecue tickets may be obtained from your landowner or any of the local businesses in Robert Lee.

Tennyson Pot Luck Dinner

A pot luck dinner is scheduled for the Community Center at Tennyson on Saturday, November 1, at 6:00 pm. The community is invited to attend.

Grass fire keeps departments busy

A large grass fire in Western Coke County near Green Mountain Road kept fire departments from Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City and Quail Valley busy for most of the day this past Tuesday.

The fire is believed to have been started from a trash fire at an area residence. It swiftly spread into the surrounding hills, which hampered the fire fighters.

Cub Scout Popcorn Sales are now underway

The Cub Scout Pack 461 in Robert Lee is now selling popcorn for their annual fundraiser. The money raised will be used throughout the year for the Cub Scout activities and any supplies that they may need as a Cub Scout. If you need more information or would like to place an order, contact Lorrie Martin or Cynthia Dillard.

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Constitutional amendment election is upcoming

by Tony Garza, Secretary of State

Here we go again. Another constitutional amendment election is coming up on November 4, 1997. Will we disappoint ourselves at the polls, like we did with the poor voter turnout in August (6.9% -- the lowest for a Constitutional Amendment Election ever)? That dismal turnout should be a wake-up call for all of us.

Granted, voter turnout for constitutional amendment elections is historically bad. It generally hovers around 12% to 15%. And it's pretty pathetic when even a 15% turnout starts to look good in comparison.

People do, however, take action when an issue affects them in a relevant way. 30.6% turned out to vote in 1987, when horse racing was on the ballot. And 26.2% showed up at the polls in 1991 to decide on the Texas lottery. Have you ever heard of someone refusing to buy a lottery ticket because "just one won't make a difference" the way people use the same excuse to stay away from the polls on election day?

The 14 proposed amendments on the November 4 ballot are all relevant. Among them are amendments that would allow homeowners to secure loans using the equity of their homes, to pave the way for tax relief for those who initiate water conservation measures on their property, and to constitutionally protect the Texas Tomorrow Fund prepaid college tuition program to prevent it from going broke.

The right to vote, once a patriotic duty, has become as important to some people as a weekend chore that never seems to get done. "Yeah, yeah. I'll do it -- if I get around to it." At a time when many already believe there are too many elections on too many issues, it's no wonder some people ask, "What's the point?" But when it comes to the Texas Constitution, the "point" has been and always will be, its role in shaping the very way all Texans live today.

If you are concerned about how state government utilizes your tax dollars, your vote is crucial. If you consider the economic future of you and your children a priority, your vote is significant. Your vote allows our State Constitution to remain a living document. But it lives only if all Texans choose to play an active role

in shaping it.

Yes, our State Constitution is rather lengthy, but in a sense that's part of the beauty of this grand old parchment. Texans voting on amendments in 1997 play just as significant a role as those who took part in drafting it so many years ago.

Thanks to our State Constitution, we remain forever linked to our proud Texas past. It is the people of the State of Texas who have always decided what goes in and what remains out of our Constitution. It is the people of the state of Texas who must now decide whether they will keep playing this essential role in our government.

Will we disappoint ourselves on November 4th? Let's not. Let's wake up and let our voices be heard on election day. By combining your voice with many others, before long there will be a loud clamor that's hard to ignore. Make your approval or disapproval clear where you voice still speaks loudest -- at the ballot box.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Recently a deputy that was stationed in Robert Lee was dismissed from the sheriff's department for reasons known only to him and the elected sheriff. Now we read in the paper that our city council has seen fit to create a city marshal position for this ex deputy so that he can patrol the streets and enforce the city ordinances. I was under the understanding that the city was already paying \$500 a month for this same thing when he was an active deputy. Is the city council creating this position so he can keep his law enforcement certification? Why is that the community's responsibility?

There has been a new certified deputy hired and will shortly be locating within the city limits of Robert Lee according to our sheriff. Why doesn't the city council make this same deal with the new deputy? If it worked so well before, let's do it again.

I would also suggest that if the city council thinks crime is so rampant in the community, let's do it right and contract with the sheriff's department for a full-time deputy to be responsible for the city law enforcement. Under this scenario the city would have the full benefit of the sheriff's department communication, vehicles, liability insurance, bonding, and support from

other deputies county wide.

It would probably be best if our city council, sheriff's department, and county commissioners sit down as RESPONSIBLE elected officials, and find a sensible solution to the problem instead of the panic solution that is now being proposed.

Jim Naico
Robert Lee

Sheriff's Department conducts survey

Due to numerous complaints received by the Sheriff's Department about speeding within the city limits of Bronte and Robert Lee, the department conducted a radar survey at eight locations at five different times of day during a three-day period.

The results showed that an average of 27% of the drivers going through these problem areas were exceeding the speed limit by at least 10 miles per hour. Of the offenders observed, there was an even cross section between adults and young adults.

As work load permits, the department will begin working radar in these eight problem areas as well as other locations throughout the county.

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CCJJCC meeting set for Monday

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will meet on Monday, November 3, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

RL Class of 47 to celebrate 50th anniversary

The Robert Lee High School graduating class of 1947 will celebrate their 50th year reunion, Nov. 8, 1997, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The festivities begin with visiting at 10:30 am and luncheon at 12:30 pm, followed by more fellowship after lunch. All ex-students and families are welcome.

The deadline for meal reservations is Nov. 1. Contact Yvonne Devoll at 453-2448 or Inez Hamm at 453-2019 for more information.

RL reports construction project

To the citizens that reside from South 7th Street to Riverview Street, the City of Robert Lee regrets the inconvenience of the water problems being caused by a construction project that is currently underway. The final stage of a T.C.D.P. grant project is being completed. This project includes replacement of existing water lines. Project is estimated to take 8 weeks for completion and may cause several temporary breaks of service.

Dance to follow BBQ

A dance will be held Saturday evening, November 1, following the Hunters Barbecue. It will be held in the showbarn at the Robert Lee Park. The band Sundown will play at 8 pm with the Tejano band, La Promesa, beginning at 9:30 pm.

Donations will be accepted.

Blackwell Fall Festival set

The Blackwell Methodist Church will hold their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 1, 1997, opening at 9:00 am. There will be a country store with handmade gifts and crafts and homemade goodies from the kitchen. A drawing for a quilt will be at 1:30 pm, during the barbecue, which is set for 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited to participate.

WCCNH plans Halloween Party

Residents of WCCNH will be receiving Trick or Treaters at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 31. Children through fourth grade are invited to attend the treating by the residents. Following the time for the children, a party will be held for residents and their guests. Music will be provided by Marvin Kelsey, the one-man-band from San Angelo. These activities are being sponsored by the Activity Department and the WCCNH Auxiliary.

★ **Family Health Center of Bronte Welcomes Julie Green, P.A.-C** ★

Family Health Center of Bronte and Shannon Health System are pleased to welcome Julie Green, certified physician assistant.

Julie will be providing health services at Family Health Center of Bronte. She will also be seeing patients at Ballinger Family Health Center in conjunction with Drs. Kim and Rick Peck.

Julie is a graduate of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas where she received a bachelor of science degree in allied health. She is a physician assistant-board certified surgical technologist.

Julie and her husband, Patrick, have two sons, Jake 2, and Luke, 5 months. They enjoy outdoor activities including hunting and fishing.



Julie A. Green, P.A.-C

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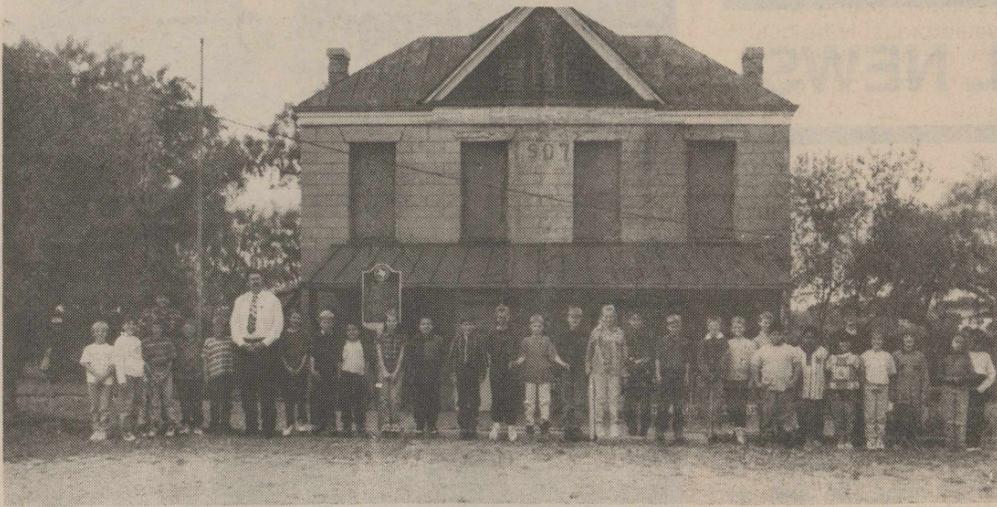
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Robert Lee Third Graders from Kathy McCown's and Audrey Devoll's classes toured the Coke County Museum October 22. The tour was guided by Jeffie and Bobby Roberts. Also accompanying the students was Elementary Principal Lindsey Wallace.



Robert Lee Third Graders from Kathy McCown's and Audrey Devoll's classes were given a tour of Native American culture by Jeffie Roberts October 22. Landowner Bobby Roberts and Elementary Principal Lindsey Wallace also were in attendance.

3rd graders visit historical sites

Jeffie Roberts took Mrs. McCown's and Mrs. Devoll's third grade classes from Robert Lee to several historical sites in Coke County last Wednesday.

The first stop was on their ranch about 8 miles out of town. The students hiked about 100 yards from the bus to an old hearth used by Indians who lived near Buffalo Creek. Students were informed about the lifestyle of Indians from their Social Studies books. Bobby Roberts had cleared away cactus and brush and had hung Douglas Roberts' bow and arrows in an old mesquite tree near the hearth. This made the setting more fun to imagine Indians living there in the past. The children examined arrowheads that were found in Coke County.

Next, the students were shown the probable campsite of Robert E. Lee's army near the Colorado River. They imagined the army as the soldiers camped and visited with each other around the campfires.

Students then were shown the oldest house in Robert Lee (moved from Hayrick), the old San Angelo road marker at

Wilson Bryan Park, and then they stopped at the Coke County museum. Mrs. Roberts told them many stories about the jail house and former sheriffs. Students were most fascinated with the gallows.

Jeffie and Bobby Roberts have presented an historial program and/or field trip for third graders for the past 9 years. Students always look forward to learning about the history of Coke County.

RL Bonfire, Parade

A Bonfire has be scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, at 8:00 pm during Robert Lee's homecoming week. A burn pile has been started in the back parking lot of the school. RL residents are encouraged to add any easily-burned items to this pile.

The Homecoming Parade will be held as usual at 2:00 pm on Friday, Nov. 7 in downtown Robert Lee. The pep rally will follow in the gymnasium.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers give good effort against Eagles

by Bill Burns
The Steers met a very talented team from Sterling City last Friday night. It was a very tough game for the Steers, but they never gave up, and the Eagles went home knowing they had been in a ballgame.

First Quarter

The Eagles received the opening kickoff and started a drive at their own 42 yard line. They moved the ball for three first downs, but the Eagles got into trouble with some penalties, and the Steers sacked the Eagle quarterback for a 15 yard loss on fourth down and took over on downs.

The Steers couldn't move the ball and had to punt back to the Eagles.

The Eagles put together another drive and went in for a TD. The extra point attempt was good, and the first quarter ended. Steers 0 - Eagles 7.

Second Quarter

The Eagles put together another drive to start the quarter and scored another TD. But the Steers dug in after that and allowed no more scoring in the first half.

Dan McCown intercepted an Eagle pass to kill an Eagle drive, and the Steer defense made a goal line stand to end the first half of play.

Third Quarter

This was a good quarter for

the Steers as they took the opening kickoff and drove for four first downs. Michael Munoz caught a pass for an eleven yard gain. Will Simpson carried two times for four yards. Eli Boxell went for 18 yards, then 5 more. Munoz caught a pass for 25 yards, and Andrew McCabe caught a pass for 24 yards and a Steer TD. Deric Brothers kept his streak of extra points alive, and the score was Steers 7 - Eagles 14.

The Steers put together another good drive late in the third quarter. Munoz caught a pass, good for 27 yards. Simpson ran for 22 yards, and Boxell went for 14 yards. Andrew McCabe ran for 5 yards down to the Eagle 8 yard line. A five yard penalty moved the ball back to the Eagle 13 yard line. The Steers couldn't get to the end zone, and the Eagles took over at their own 13 yard line.

Fourth Quarter

The Steer Defense forced the Eagles to punt to start the

Emert named to Dean's List

Carrie Emert, a graduate of Robert Lee High School who went on to attend Lubbock Christian University, was among the approximately 115,000 students included in the 20th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1996-97, just published by Educational Communications, Inc., of Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

fourth quarter. With 10:10 left in the fourth quarter, Will Simpson ran 15 yards for a Steer TD. Brothers' streak is still alive.

The Eagles made a TD with 9:03 left on the clock and kicked off to the Steers. Will Simpson took the kick and made a great effort on a return that went 65 yards.

The game ended with the Eagles on top, 43 to 14. **Great effort, Steers!!!**

Gallegos finishes 2nd at District

Joel Gallegos finished second in the District 11A Cross Country Meet Wednesday, October 22, at Santa Fe Park in San Angelo. Joel led the Steers to a 3rd place finish as a team which qualifies them for the Regional Meet to be held in Arlington November 8. Placing and times for the boys' team were: 2nd, Joel Gallegos, 18:00; 11th, Jose Colon, 19:22; 15th, Polo Arellano, 20:02; 17th, Freddy Landeros, 20:18; 19th, Brandon Van Huss, 20:55; 20th, Matthew Millican, 22:20; and 21st, Eli Boxell, 22:21.

The girls also competed at the District Meet. A total of 22 girls competed with both the JV and Varsity teams finishing 4th in their respective divisions.

Christian DeLosSantos and Leticia Olguin led the JV finishers with 11th and 12th places. Kendra Bohannon paced the Varsity group with a 13th place finish and a time of 14:39. Every competitor ran their personal best time of the year.

The Junior High girls had four compete at the District Cross Country Meet. Mia Lopez was the 9th fastest with a time of 14:59. Christina Middleton, Jody Helwig, and Krystal Soliz all ran their best times of the year. It takes five to make a team, so the Dogies did not compete for the team title.



Coke County Library Storytime children trick or treated throughout downtown Robert Lee businesses this past Tuesday morning.

RL Parents Appreciation Night

Parents Appreciation Night has been set for Friday, November 7 for all parents or Robert Lee Steers (junior varsity and varsity, managers, cheerleaders, and mascot). Pre-game introduction will begin at approximately 6:45 pm. Parents need to be at the field at 6:30 pm.

This will begin homecoming festivities for the evening. Coach Poehls encourages everyone to come back the Steers during this final game of the 1997 season. The Steers will be facing off against the Christoval Cougars, with game time at 7:30 pm.

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RL PTA raises funds

The Robert Lee PTA recently held their book fair as the first fundraiser of the year. It was quite a success, resulting in a profit of more than \$600. In addition, the PTA received \$1,000 in books and merchandise to be used in the libraries and accelerated reader store.

RL Homecoming candidates listed

Robert Lee Homecoming royalty candidates have been recently released. Queen candidates include Bree Bolding, Holly Copeland, Kim Gloria, Jessica Key, Tracy Millican, and Melissa Smith.

Homecoming King candidates include Justin Brickey, Dustin Clendennen, Chad Helwig, Matthew Millican, Michael Munoz, and Chris Torres.



- Breakfast**
Monday, Nov. 3
 Orange Juice, Pancakes, Cold Cereal, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 4
 Orange Juice, Biscuit, Sausage w/Gravy, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 5
 Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Cold Cereal, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 6
 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk
Friday, Nov. 7
 Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk
Lunch
Monday, Nov. 3
 Barbecue Weiners, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Diced Pears, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 4
 Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 5
 Spud Day - Chili Con Carne, Broccoli w/Cheese, Crackers, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 6
 Mexican Casserole, Corn, Tossed Salad, Cake w/Icing, Milk
Friday, Nov. 7
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September 5	Cross Plains	H	7:30	7 14
September 12	Rocksprings	T	8:00	6 40
*September 19	Eden	T	8:00	7 21
*September 26	Garden City	T	7:30	12 14
*October 3	Irion County	H	7:30	6 35
*October 10	Water Valley	T	7:30	14 13
*October 17	Bronte	T	7:30	21 17
*October 24	Sterling City	H	7:30	14 43
*October 31	Miles	T	7:30	
**November 7	Christoval	H	7:30	
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns fall to Irion County Hornets

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Irion County last Friday to battle the Hornets. In a difficult game, the Hornets took the victory in a 55-0 win.

The game began with Bronte winning the coin toss, and Irion County had an awesome kickoff return. The Bronte Longhorn defense, which included Trey Holland, Dustin Scott, Billy Arthur, Chris Keller, Shaylon Arrott, Blake McKee, Scott Graves,

Bronte ISD Board minutes reported

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting October 28, 1997, at 6 pm to conduct the following business.

All members were present with the exception of Jeff Schoenfeld.

The Board discussed the bus inventory and current and projected pupil transportation needs.

Motion was made and passed to buy a 1978 model MCI bus.

The 1997-98 budget was amended.

The Superintendent, Alan Richey, updated the Board on the upcoming DEC visit, the facilities, and the Design Build.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 13, 1997.

Lady Horns

improve record

The Bronte Lady Longhorns improved their District record to 2-1, defeating the Water Valley Wildcats in three games.

Bronte opened well, utilizing Cara Sefcik by serving the first eight points of the game, but the Wildcats awoke to take the game 10-15.

Game 2 began slowly for the Lady Longhorns 2-4, until Jade Richards pulled the Horns back by serving 4 in a row. The ball then bounced from side to side, Bronte only scored 1 point until Richards' serve came back around. Richards served 5 more, delivering one ace and making the score, 12-8. Again the Horns scored only one point in 6 rotations, leaving the last 2 for Richards to make.

Game 3 was a battle of 8-8 after the first 6 rotations. Both teams played hard and stayed mentally tough. Bronte slowly moved ahead 11-9, but the Wildcats kept the Horns from gaining more than 2 points at any one time - twice preventing Bronte from any score at all. Shannon VanVleck finally put a stop to the game, serving point 15.

In Game 1, the Ladies served at 94%. This percentage fell to 83% in Game 2 and 84% in Game 3, for an overall serving percentage of 87%.

Jade Richards was the outstanding server for the Ladies by serving 20 for 20. Other Ladies that served at 100% were Jessica Sturgill and Kara Thompson.

and Dustin Holland, tried to hold the Hornets, but allowed two touchdowns in the first quarter.

In the course of the second quarter, the Hornets scored two more times. The Longhorns had one brief shining moment when Wes Howell recovered a fumble. The Horns could not, however, get the ball into the endzone.

At the beginning of the third, the score was 28-0. Irion County had a 19 yard run by T. Clark, resulting in another TD. The extra point was good. The Bronte defense couldn't hold the Hornets' offense, and Irion County went on to score two more TD's. This left the score at 48-0.

Shorthorns fall to Hornets

The Bronte Shorthorns lost to the Irion County Hornets Junior High team last Thursday, 8-26.

Steve Eldred scored the Horns only touchdown on a 7 yard run. Lorenzo DeLaGarza passed to Eldred for the two point conversion.

DeLaGarza, Eldred, and Coby Carper need to be recognized for their defensive play.

Offensive recognition goes to Eldred, DeLaGarza, and Gene Butts.



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 - Wednesday, Nov. 5** Scrambled Eggs w/Diced Ham, Grape Juice, Flour Tortilla, Milk
 - Thursday, Nov. 6** Cereal, Sliced Peaches, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
 - Friday, Nov. 7** Pancake, Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Hash Browns, Milk

- Lunch**
- Monday, Nov. 3** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars
 - Tuesday, Nov. 4** Burrito w/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Tator Tots, Milk, Brownies
 - Wednesday, Nov. 5** Chicken Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Ranch Style Beans, Rolls, Milk, Jello
 - Thursday, Nov. 6** Soft Tacos w/Cheese, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato, Flour Tortilla, Milk, Pink Panther Cake
 - Friday, Nov. 7** Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Pork & Beans, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars

Longhorn defense stepped it up and only allowed one more TD. The TD was scored on a surprising handoff to Trey Clark, who ran 55 yards for the six points. Throughout the game, the Hornets rushed for over 330 yards, leading to the demise of the Longhorns. The final score read Irion County 55 - Bronte 0.

The community is invited to attend a black-out pep rally Friday at 3:00 in the auditorium. This week's game is against Christoval and will be played in Bronte. Please come to both of these events to show your BHS spirit.

Dogies trounce Eagles

On Thursday, October 23, the Robert Lee Dogies traveled to Sterling City to challenge the Eagles. Robert Lee's first score came from a long run by Michael Sockwell. The two point conversion failed.

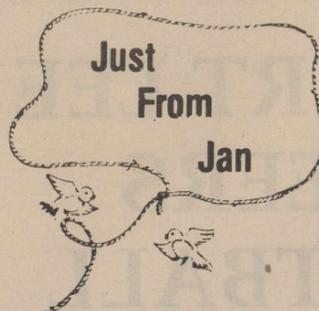
Later in the first quarter, Sockwell scored another touchdown, followed by a pass to Casey Eubanks for the two point conversion.

Near the beginning of the second quarter, Colby Eubanks kept the ball for another Dogie TD, but the conversion attempt failed. Late in the third quarter, Sockwell ran it in for another Dogie touchdown. Colby Eubanks carried the ball for the two point conversion.

In the middle of the fourth quarter, Stewart Millican intercepted a pass and ran it back for 6 points. The conversion attempt failed.

The Eagles' only touchdown came on a long run by Leonard Sanchez. Final score had the Dogies on top, 34-6.

Texonics: co-cola: any form/brand of soft drink
 Texonics: clinics: a tissue
 Texonics: crine: weeping



by Jan Yanez
 Coke County
 Ext. Agent

"Ugly Ducklin" means pumpkin perfection

Not all pumpkins are created equal. That gorgeous jack-o-lantern that graced the front porch on all Hallow's Eve won't make for a memorable pie. In fact, in the pumpkin world, its the "ugly ducklings" that have the right stuff when it comes to mouth watering desserts.

Although all pumpkins including the decorative, jack-o-lantern kind are edible, cooking and agricultural experts alike agree that the best cooking results are obtained from "eating" or "pie" pumpkins. Pie pumpkins would never win any contests for pumpkin pulchritude. They are smaller, squatter, paler, meatier, heavier, and sweeter than decorative pumpkins. Most important, they are less watery allowing for a rich, thick pumpkin consistency and not readily available at the local market.

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The natural, delicious taste of pumpkin is being featured in recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner and for every part of every meal from appetizer to desserts. You can find pumpkin as the main ingredient in hot and cold soups appetizer balls, party dips, breads, doughnuts, coffee cakes, quiche, crepes, souffles, pasta, frozen desserts, confections and candies.

As you can tell - Pumpkin - it is not just for pie anymore!

Ballinger plans Fall Fashion Review

The 5th annual Fall Fashion Review benefiting West Texas Rehab Center will be held Saturday, November 1, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Ballinger, Texas.

The event will begin at 10:30 am. with a silent auction, followed by a luncheon beginning at 11:30. The style show will begin at 12 noon.

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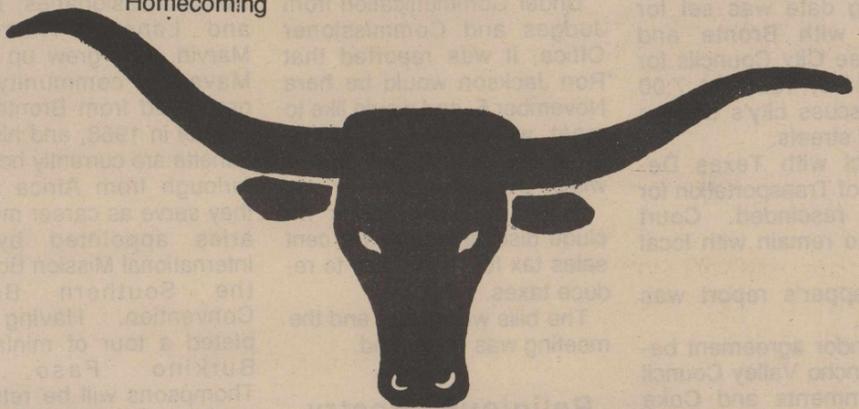
Friday, October 31

7:30 pm HERE

BRONTE LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
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September 11	OPEN			
September 19	Roby	T	8:00	14 29
*September 26	Sterling City	H	7:30	6 47
**October 3	Water Valley	H	7:30	46 6
*October 10	Miles	T	7:30	28 22
*October 17	Robert Lee	H	7:30	17 21
*October 24	Irion County	T	7:30	0 55
*October 31	Christoval	H	7:30	
*November 7	Garden City	T	7:30	

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Commissioners' Court minutes told

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

The minutes were approved as presented.

No comments were received under open forum.

No action was needed on seal coat expenses.

Tabled action on repairs to asphalt truck. Court will get prices from two places.

Meeting date was set for meeting with Bronte and Robert Lee City Councils for November 6, 1997, at 7:00 pm to discuss city's desires regarding streets.

Contract with Texas Department of Transportation for herbicide rescinded. Court decided to remain with local firm.

The trapper's report was approved.

The vendor agreement between Concho Valley Council of Governments and Coke County was approved for Senior Meals.

Nominations for 1998 SB awards due Nov. 14

The deadline for submitting nominations for Small Business Week 1998 is fast approaching. Nomination packages must be sent in by November 14, 1997, to be considered.

Awards are presented each year in a variety of categories at the district, state, and national level. These categories include: Small Business Person of the Year; Small Business Exporter of the Year; Young Entrepreneur of the Year; Entrepreneurial Success; Small Business Advocate of the Year; Minority Small Business Advocate; Women in Business Advocate of the Year; Veteran Small Business Advocate; Accountant Advocate of the Year; Financial Services Advocate of the Year; and Media Advocate of the Year.

Any individual or organization dedicated to the support of the small business community, including trade and professional associations and business organizations dedicated to the support of the small business community, including trade and professional associations and business organizations, may submit nominations for Small Business Week awards. Nomination packages must comply with the standards listed in the *Guidelines for Small Business Award Nominations* booklet, and must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Lubbock district office no later than November 14, 1997.

For more information on Small Business Week, or to receive a Small Business Week nomination brochure, contact Ruby Abarca, extension 230, or Vicky Norton, extension 241, at (806) 473-7462 or 1-800-676-1005 with the U. S. Small Business Administration, Lubbock District Office, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas. The Guidelines are also available on the SBA's Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/opc/indexpubs.html>.

Court discussed floor buffer for the Bronte Recreation Hall. No action was taken.

CDL Drivers' List was approved for Allied Compliance.

Court reviewed report from Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District No. 219.

Court discussed disposal of used tires. No action was taken.

Approved private road work for Bowen and Whiteside.

Approved using Jerry Tinkler to conduct county audit.

Under Communication from Judges and Commissioner Office, it was reported that Ron Jackson would be here November 5, and would like to meet with Court regarding Wackenhut addition. Meeting will be posted.

Future agenda items include discussing the 1/2 cent sales tax for the county to reduce taxes.

The bills were paid, and the meeting was adjourned.

Religious Poetry sought

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a religious poetry contest sponsored by New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all totaling over \$2,000.

"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Frederick Young, the organization's famous Contest Director. "We're especially keen on inspiring beginning poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Texas has produced great poets over the years and we'd like to discover new ones from among the Robert Lee-area grassroots poets."

The deadline for entering is December 5, 1997. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem, or nature poem, one that inspires. Winners will be notified by the end of January 1998, and will be invited for free publication. All entrants will receive a winner's list.

To enter, send one poem

only of 21 lines or less to: Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Avenue, Suite 70, Linden, New Jersey 07036, or go to www.freecontest.com via the internet.

Bronte FBC to welcome missionaries

Bronte's First Baptist Church invites the community to join them for a very special day this Sunday, November 2. Featured guests for the day will be missionaries, Marvin and Lanette Thompson. Marvin, who grew up in the Maverick community and graduated from Bronte High School in 1968, and his wife, Lanette are currently home on furlough from Africa where they serve as career missionaries appointed by the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Having completed a tour of ministry in Burkino Faso, the Thompsons will be returning to Africa to serve in the Ivory Coast.

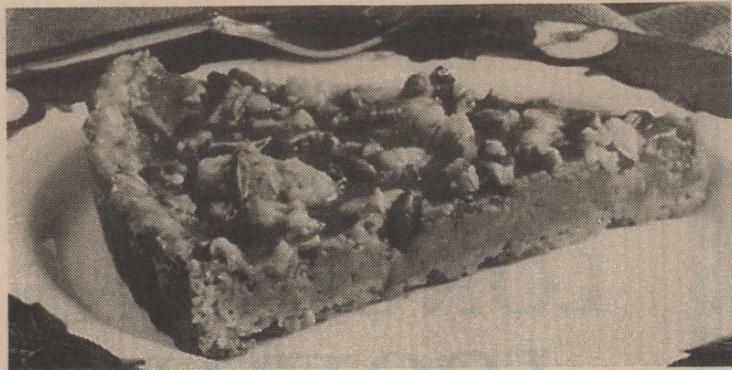
The day's activities will begin in the fellowship hall at 7:30 am with a breakfast (cooked by Wendell Lee) for all men and boys. Marvin Thompson will be providing the program for this breakfast.

At 9:30 am, Lanette Thompson will be meeting with the J.O.Y./Fidelis ladies' Sunday School class. This will be for this Sunday School class and any other ladies who wish to come and participate as Lanette shares experiences from her ministry in Africa.

Marvin will also be speaking during the 10:55 am worship service. He will bring the morning message as well as share some of his experiences from the mission field.

Following the morning service, there will be a pot-luck lunch served in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to join with the members of First Baptist Church in this time of fellowship, sharing, and challenge with an emphasis on mission work around the world.

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This recipe adds a different taste twist to the traditional pumpkin pie recipe. The chewy, high-fiber crust of Hearty Harvest Pumpkin Pie combines old-fashioned oats, baking mix, butter, and brown sugar. It's pressed into a tart pan for a contemporary look. The tart is topped off with crunchy pecan streusel before baking.

Serve this easy, nontraditional pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving. You'll have a thankful group of family and friends!

Hearty Harvest Pumpkin Pie

Crust	Filling
1 cup Pioneer Biscuit & Baking Mix	1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin
1 cup old-fashioned oats	1 can (5 oz.) evaporated milk (2/3 cup)
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted	2/3 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup packed light brown sugar	2 large eggs, beaten
	1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
	1/2 teaspoon salt
	1/4 cup chopped pecans

Stir together crust ingredients; reserve 1/4 cup crumbs. Press remaining crumbs in bottom and up side of an 11-inch tart pan; set aside. Combine filling ingredients except pecans; pour into crust. Stir together reserved crumbs and pecans. Sprinkle over filling. Bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Serve with dollops of sour cream or whipped cream, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

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RL Red Ribbon Week winners announced

Red Ribbon Week was held at Robert Lee ISD the week of October 21-24. The purpose of these activities is to bring about drug awareness.

Tuesday, October 21, was Wear Red Day. Medal winners on this day were Megan Robinson and Donnia Pena.

Wednesday, October 22, was War on Drugs Day (Wear Camouflage!). Coke Hendry, Amanda Metcalf, Jason Dean, Becky Welch, Justin Dickey, Adam Caston, Jeremy Eaton, B. J. Bessent and Donnia Pena were the winners.

Rap out Drugs had the students dressing like rock stars on Thursday, October 23. Winners on this day were Relissa Sanders, Amber Freeman, Shawn Barnes, Kelly Lockstedt, Audra Nichols, Samantha Padgett, Amber Robinson, Megan Robinson, and Donnia Pena.

Friday, October 24, was Orange/Black Attack on Drugs Day. Kelly Lockstedt, Amber Freeman, Audra Nichols, and Donnia Pena were the winners.

Movie passes were awarded the winners of the following categories: Greatest Family Participation - Amber, Amanda, and Megan Robinson; Greatest Student Organization Participation - Mr. Williams and FFA; Friends Dressing Up Together - Coke Hendry, B. J. Bessent, and Jeremy Eaton, Audra Nichols, Kelly Lockstedt, and Amber Freeman; and Faculty Member - Donnia Pena.



These students were medal winners during RLISD's Red Ribbon Week. On different days, the students wore red, dressed like rock stars, wore black and orange, or wore camouflage.

RL VFD contributions reported

The following contributions were received by the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

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- Ruth Gravin
Lora & Hawley Fields
- Marguerite Galley
Fay Roe
- Valeria Parker
Fay Roe, Kay & Johnny Torres, Mike & Fran Lomas, Beth Prather
- Cecilia Saucedo
Ron & Joyce Waggonner
- Helen Fowler
Nadine & Joan Davis

DONATIONS

- Joel Percifull, Salt Creek, and Frances Lindsey

Garden clubs to hold fall convention

The fall convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will be held in Del Rio, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, November 7 & 8, 1997.

The host clubs are Cactus Thorn Garden Club and Mignonete Garden Club of Del Rio. Convention Chairmen are Mrs. Louene Milam and Mrs. LaVerne Foster.

Pre-convention activities begin with registration at 3:00 pm in the lobby of Ramada Inn, Hwy 90 West. A tour of the Whitehead Memorial Museum is scheduled for Friday afternoon, followed by a Dutch Treat Dinner catered by the museum. There is planned entertainment for the evening.

Cancer surgery that minimizes skin loss

A highly specialized surgery allows skin cancer removal with minimal loss of normal skin.

"Mohs micrographic surgery is used for larger skin cancers, recurrent cancers, or cancers in critical areas like the nose, ears, eyelids, and lips," said Dr. Ida Orenge, dermatologist in charge of Mohs surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Most commonly used to treat basal and squamous cell skin cancers, the surgery is performed by dermatologists who have undergone one to two years additional training for Mohs certification.

During Mohs surgery, the dermatologist cuts a thin layer of skin, removing all visible cancer. Using a detailed mapping technique, the specimen is cut and analyzed under the microscope for remaining cancer.

"If there is still some tumor left, we mark the location and remove skin from that specific area," she said. "By targeting the area where the cancer remains, we spare as much normal tissue as possible and get a better cosmetic result."

Tissue analysis continues until no cancer cells are found.

Mohs surgery has a 99 percent cure rate for first-time skin cancers and a 96 percent cure rate for recurrent cancers. Other techniques, Orenge says, generally have a 50 percent cure rate for recurrent tumors.

"Mohs is the treatment of choice for recurrent skin cancers," she said. "It is often less expensive because it is done under local anesthesia, and the dermatologist acts as the pathologist."

Although not all dermatologists can perform Mohs surgery, the technique is available at most major medical centers. In Texas, there are twenty Mohs-certified dermatologists.

"Skin cancer is easier to treat when it is small, so early detection is important," Orenge said.

She recommends annual skin exams for adults at risk for skin cancer. Risk factors include fair or freckled skin, three blistering sunburns during childhood, or three outdoor occupations during teenage years.

"If you notice changes in the size, shape, or color of a mole, or if there is bleeding, itching, or oozing, see a dermatologist immediately," she said.

Orenge encourages her patients to protect their skin from additional sun damage by using sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher, wearing protective clothing and hats, and avoiding outdoor activity between 10 am and 2 pm.

Q. If I should die, would my survivors receive my Social Security benefits? How much?

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WCCNH October birthdays noted

October brings the largest number of honorees for the monthly birthday party. Ten residents were treated to punch and cookies on October 3 by Jim and Reba Tabor. Pumpkins and balloons decorated the serving table laid with a fall print cloth. Entertainment by the Scurry County Kitchen Band preceeded the party.

Those celebrating birthdays in October were Louis Tabor, William Preston, Leona Thomas, Sheila Hanna, Mary Colvin, Ruby Whittington, Dollie Davidson, Lennie Jackson, Sara Lara, and Ruth Wilkes.

SAGHS meeting set for Nov. 4

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm Tuesday, November 4, 1997, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 N. Main, in San Angelo, Texas.

Jim Bean, photographer, will give a program on scanning photographs to the computer and will compare the difference of the traditional method of photo restoration and computer generated restoration.

The society meets the first Tuesday of each month, September through May. Visitors are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Peq Gordon at 949-8870.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday, 510 S. State, Bronte.
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GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday, October 31, November 1, 412 S. State, Bronte.
14b-1tp

GARAGE SALE
Go out Sterling City Highway, turn on Paint Creek Marina Road and look for signs. Friday & Saturday.
14-1tp

YARD SALE
Lots of misc. items, Friday & Saturday, 715 E. Main, Bronte.
14b-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

OUR SPECIAL THANKS for the memorials, flowers, cards, food, prayers, and other acts of concern expressed at the loss of our loved one. We deeply appreciate these expressions of love.
J. B. & Martha Arrott and Family
14b-1tc

THE ROBERT LEE PTA would like to thank all those who contributed to making this year's book fair such a success.
14-1tc

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU"

for your prayers, visits, cards, telephone calls, food, and thoughts. Friends are one of life's greatest blessings.
Lendy & Yvonne Devoll & Family
14-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

everyone for your visits, cards, calls, and prayers during my stay in the hospital. A special thank you to the Robert Lee, Pecan, and Tennyson Baptist Churches for your special prayers and visits from your pastors. God Bless each and every one of you.
Gorman Walker
14-1tp

THANKS

to the downtown businesses for treating our Storytime little "spooks". We appreciate you. Lorrie, Jana, Tiffany & Nancy
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NOTICES

NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUTHER EDWARD CONGER

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 1997, CHRISTEEN CONGER was issued Letters Testamentary in the Estate of LUTHER EDWARD CONGER, No. 1516 now pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Said estate is now being administered and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Independent Executor for the Estate or the clerk of said Court in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

The address for the submission of claims is: CHRISTEEN CONGER c/o GRIGGS & SHERIDAN ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 101 EAST THIRD, PO BOX 488, SWEETWATER, TEXAS 79556.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1997.

GRIGGS & SHERIDAN
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SWEETWATER, TEXAS 79556
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BY: PETER F. SHERIDAN
STATE BAR NO. 18238500
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
14a-1tc

Junk mail headed for compost pile

A Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturist has delivered the first load of composted mail from a Postal Service project - involving the US Postal Service and Silver Creek Materials Recycling & Compost in Fort Worth - to begin tests on tomato crops.

Horticulturist Nancy Roe will test a half-ton composted sample taken from over 150 tons of undeliverable business bulk mail on more than 300 tomato plants of a single variety in 30 plots.

"We want to examine how it affects microorganisms in the soil, and whether it improves the soil's ability to hold water and nutrients," Roe said.

Field trials of its compost product will compare three different application rates of the compost with and without added fertilizer. Roe said they expect results to come out in late September.

Millicans take top honors at 4-H awards banquet

Tracy Millican is this year's recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award. This award is the highest a 4-H member can receive. The Gold Star award is given to youth throughout Texas as well as the nation. 4-H'ers who win the Gold Star Award make up less than 1% of the 4-H enrollment in the United States, so this is a very prestigious award. Tracy has been involved in 4-H for 10 years. She has shown outstanding leadership at the county and district levels and has been involved in numerous community service and fund raising projects. She has shown sheep and swine at local, county, district and state stockshows. Tracy is currently serving as Senior 4-H club president, she has been on livestock judging teams, county and district 4-H council and has served as teen leader.

Whitney Millican is this year's recipient of the 4-H Silver Star award. This award is given to an outstanding junior 4-H member each year for their leadership and 4-H work. Whitney has been involved in community service

projects, fund raisers and participates on the county livestock judging team and currently is senior club secretary. She participates at various county, district and state stockshows. Her projects include swine, sheep and leadership camp. This past year, Whitney served as Coke County Council representative.

Nine 4-H members completed record books and received their project and year pins: Whitney Millican, Agricultural, 5 years; Casey Eubanks, Goats, 5 years; Colby Eubanks, Agricultural, 5 years; April Cowart, Goats, 4 years; Shannon Honse, Photography, 2 years; Clay Antilley, Beef, 1 year; Cassidy Wink, Sheep, 1 year; Kyla Millican, Clothing, 1 year; and Cara Eaton, Food & Nutrition, 1 year.

Twenty one 4-H members received project certificates: Photography: Kindra Johnson, Shannon Honse, Cara Eaton, Kyla Millican; Clothing: Kindra Johnson, Nicole Sanchez, Michele Sanchez, Shannon Honse, Rebecca Rawlings, Cara Eaton, Dixie Johnson, Katie Bessent; Food & Nutrition: April Cow-

art, Misti Brothers, Nicole Sanchez, Michele Sanchez, Ruben Torres, Kyla Millican, Cassidy Wink, Tiffany Bagwell, Clay Antilley, Josh Conner; Livestock Judging: Kyla Millican, Ashlee Millican, Whitney Millican, Erin Millican, Lance Millican, Clay Antilley, Josh Conner; Shooting Sports: Casey Eubanks, and Colby Eubanks

Roberts named program director

The Concho Valley Council of Governments' Area Agency on Aging (AAA) recently announced the appointment of Cheri Roberts as project director for the agency's Foster Grandparent Program

In announcing the appointment, the AAA Director, Betty Ford, stated that the Foster Grandparent Program of the Concho Valley provides the opportunities for low-income people 60 years of age and older to serve as surrogate parents for special needs children. The Foster Grandparent volunteers will work four hours per day, five days a week. Each Foster Grandparent receives a small

stipend, transportation, and a meal for their service.

For more information, interested individuals can call the program office at 944-9666 in San Angelo, or toll-free at 800/728-2592 in the Concho Valley regional area.

Deadline set for scholarship apps

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and college students with a GPA of "B+" or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (US citizens only). To receive an application, send a request by December 16, 1997 to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecsf.org".

All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1997-98 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 14, 1998. Two hundred and fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.

Kids' nutrition Q&A

Q. What is a nutritional comparison of apple and orange juice?

A. An 8 ounce glass of orange juice provides your child with more than 100 percent of the National Research Council's Recommended Dietary allowance for vitamin C. It is also a good source of potassium, folic acid, and vitamin A.

Although unsweetened apple juice contains approximately the same number of calories as orange juice, its nutritional contributions are limited unless it is fortified with vitamin C. However, giving children apple juice is better than giving them sodas or other drinks loaded with sugar.

SS by appointment

If you have a problem with waiting in line for service at Social Security, you have a choice. It's possible to reduce waiting time dramatically when you conduct Social Security business by making an appointment at your nearest Social Security office, according to Social Security Manager Frank Upp, of San Angelo. "When you call and make an appointment, we guarantee you will be waited on immediately or within 10 minutes of your scheduled time," Upp said.

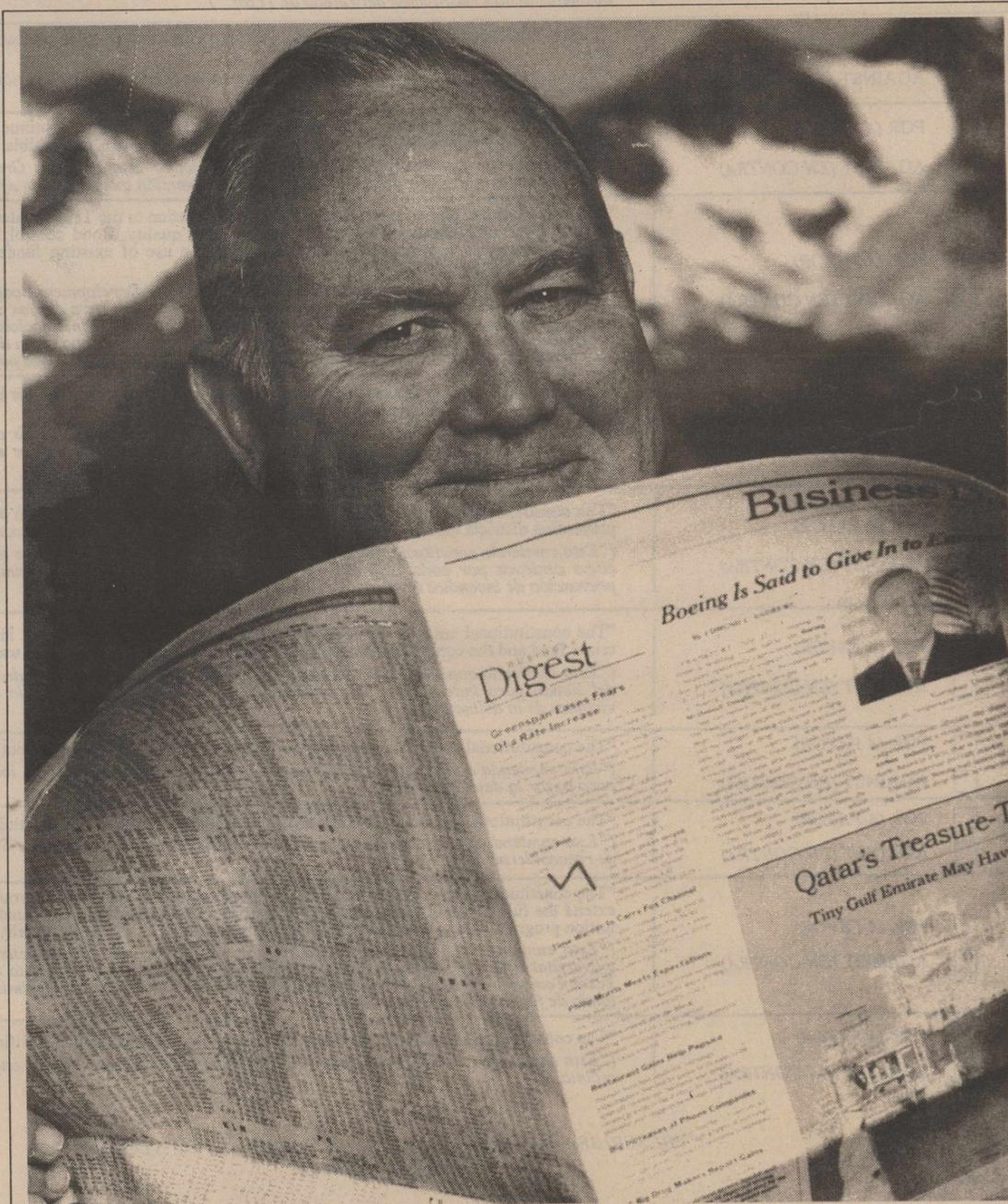
Upp said to make an appointment, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. A Social Security representative will ask you a few questions. Depending on the reason for your call, the representative may be able to save you a trip. For example, you can change your address or sign up for direct deposit by telephone.

You can choose an appointment by telephone or in person at the Social Security office. The Social Security representative will help you select a convenient date and time.

"If you make an appointment to file a claim for benefits at least seven days in advance, we will send you a confirmation letter," Upp stated. "The letter will include the time of your appointment and list the documents you will need to bring with you, such as a birth certificate or marriage license."

"If you selected a telephone appointment, you can mail the necessary documents to us when you return your application. We'll return the documents as soon as we finish reviewing them."

"In addition, you can even avoid busy signals by calling after business hours to request the appointment. Call 1-800-772-1212 between 7:00 pm and 7:00 am, and leave your request on the recorder. A representative will get back to you the next day."



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SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"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." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que una persona ejerciendo el cargo de juez municipal pueda a la vez ocupar otro cargo público remunerado."</i>)
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"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." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional autoriza que la legislatura limite el aumento del valor cotizado de un hogar de familia a ser usado para fijar el impuesto ad valorem de dicha propiedad, y también permite que los distritos escolares calculen la congelación del impuesto escolar a ser pagado por un propietario de un hogar de familia que sea de edad avanzada o por los viudos de estos mismos, de acuerdo con la ley que permite la transferencia de la congelación del impuesto escolar a otro hogar de familia sin importar que dicha ley haya sido vigente en el momento de calificarse una residencia como hogar de familia."</i>)
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"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." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional autoriza que la legislatura le otorgue a una unidad impositiva la facultad de exentar o, de cualquier otro modo, perdonar la paga de los impuestos ad valorem sobre aquellas propiedades en las cuales se ha realizado un programa de conservación de agua."</i>)
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional eliminará las numeraciones duplicadas y aquellas cláusulas que sean obsoletas de la Constitución del Estado de Texas."</i>)
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que la Corte Suprema celebre sesiones en cualquier lugar dentro de este Estado."</i>)
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"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." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que el fondo estatal Texas Growth Fund siga invirtiendo en empresas sin exigirles que den a conocer cualquier inversión que tengan en África del Sur o Namibia."</i>)
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"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." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional autorizará al "Texas Water Development Board" (El consejo de desarrollo de recursos hidráulicos) a utilizar los bonos que fueron aprobados para ciertos programas tales como: sistemas de agua potable, mejoras en la calidad del agua, control de inundaciones, o participación estatal, en programas distintos a aquellos para los cuales fueron aprobados, con el fin de sacarle el máximo provecho a los fondos disponibles y mejorar la eficiencia de los programas financiados por dichos bonos."</i>)
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"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." (<i>"Esta enmienda a la Constitución del Estado de Texas amplía el tipo de embargo que el acreedor de un préstamo puede hacer valer, con el consentimiento del propietario, sobre el hogar de familia ofrecido en garantía del préstamo."</i>)
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"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." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que la legislatura establezca una tasa de impuestos ad valorem de cinco centavos por cada US\$ 100 de valor impositivo que tenga un inmueble dentro de un distrito de prevención de incendios rural en el condado de Harris."</i>)
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"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." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional establecerá los usos para los cuales se podrá utilizar el dinero que proviene del Fondo para indemnizar a las víctimas de la delincuencia y el Fondo auxiliar para indemnizar a las víctimas de la delincuencia."</i>)
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional limitará el uso de fondos provenientes de los ingresos generales del Estado para pagar la deuda estatal."</i>)
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional fijará un límite de tiempo para que la Corte Suprema responda a una petición de reconsideración de causa."</i>)
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"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." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional busca alentar a toda persona a proyectar y ahorrar para la educación universitaria de los jóvenes texanos, y compromete la plena fe y el crédito del Estado a proteger el Fondo Texas Tomorrow de pago por anticipado de matrículas universitarias, y asimismo establece el mismo como un fondo de fideicomiso constitucional."</i>)
No. 14	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA)	"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables." (<i>"Esta enmienda constitucional permitirá que la legislatura prescriba las calificaciones de los alguaciles de recinto."</i>)

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