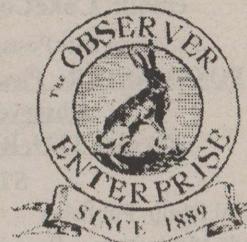


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Street Affair Committee to meet

The Robert Lee Street Affair committee will meet on Thursday, September 27, in the Coke County Library at 5 pm.

There are only 23 short days until the big event. Create the crafts, paint the pictures, make the beds, polish the boots, find the lawn chairs, get ready for a day of fun and food.

Thursday, September 27, will be the last meeting before the big event. Now is the time for input or outtake.

RLBC to host services at RLCC

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold worship services for the Robert Lee Care Center on Sunday, September 23, 2007, at 3:30 pm. The general public is welcome to attend. The Care Center is located at 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee.

JC Kid's Club set for Wednesday

J.C. Kid's Club, a Children's Ministry for students Pre-K through 6th grades, will begin again on Wednesday, September 26, and be held at Robert Lee Baptist Church from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Snacks will be served.

BHRC Auxiliary to meet Sept. 27

Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary will meet in the BHRC living room at 1 pm on Thursday, September 27. Lunch will be provided for a nominal cost if you choose to eat. Please RSVP to Janet Wommack at 473-5388 by Wednesday, September 19, at noon if you would like a meal. This is the first meeting of the new year and they would like to invite and encourage everyone to attend to

get more information. The auxiliary supports BHRC in many different ways and new members are always welcome. Please call Janet Wommack at 473-5388 or Lanette Fletcher at 473-6791 for more information.

Community Natural Resource Conservation meeting slated

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group meeting to be held at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. This meeting will be on October 4, 2007, at 9:30 am. The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the Program Development Group will help the Local Work Group, led by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, to address county based funding for the FY2008 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost share rates, and ranking for county based funding.

One of the guiding principles of the 2002 USDA Farm Bill is that conservation programs are locally led. Through stakeholder meetings the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public. The Environmental Quality



Take a look at who Coke County is helping! The above photo is a group of soldiers currently serving in the Middle East who are a few of the recipients of some of the care packages which have been filled by the generous citizens of Coke County. Also benefiting from the support is Julie Parrish (right photo) and the rest of her company. See page 2 of this issue of the O/E to read their letters of appreciation.



Incentives Program (EQIP) was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns. Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and awards incentive payments to projects

which provide significant environmental benefit.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Robert Lee at 325-453-2623. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Coke County Art Show set

The Coke County Art Show will be held in connection with the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 13, in the Wojtek Building on 7th Street.

Art works will be accepted at the Wojtek Building from 10 am to 6 pm on Friday, the day before the show, so that the displays can be set up. Artists are asked to have pictures framed and ready to hang. All mediums will be accepted. Sculptures, tapistries, and other pieces are welcome. Photographs are accepted and will be judged separately. A \$5.00 entry fee for each piece will be accepted. A cash prize will be awarded for first and

second places. The Robert Lee State Bank will provide the first place prize.

New this year is a student show. Students from grades 1 through 12 are welcome to show their works. The entries will be judged separately. The winner will receive three art sessions from Charlotte McCabe Northcutt free of charge. There is no entry fee for students.

Area artist Tom Orsak, who was the first place winner last year, has donated a picture to the '64 Study Club to be the prize in the raffle which raises money for scholarships for Robert Lee students. The landscape in oil is entitled "Valley View, Coke County," and the area was the inspiration for Mr. Orsak who painted the area to make people "feel at home" and said that knowing his work is raising money for scholarships is exciting.

Area artists are especially invited to enter this year's Coke County Art Show. The show continues to grow and give a venue for area artists to exhibit.

Coke County Football

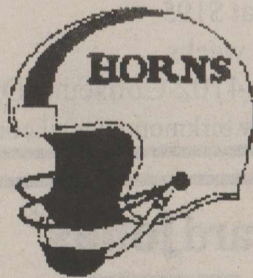
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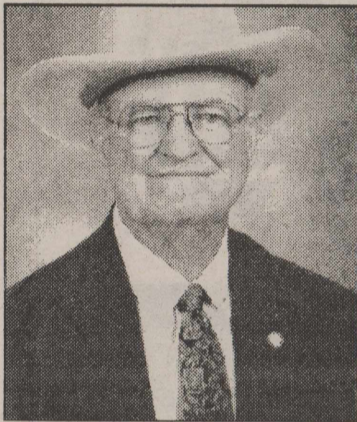
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Obituaries



Lee

Born in Maverick, Texas, December 27, 1923, Royce graduated from Norton High School prior to joining the US Army. On February 21, 1946, he married Betty Ruth Crow. He was a dedicated father, grandfather, and family man.

Preceded in death by his mother and father, Bernice and Renza Lee, wife, Betty Ruth, brothers, Clyde and Joe B. Lee and sisters, Margaret Martin and Dorothy Forbus. He will be missed greatly by his daughter and husband, Melissa Hoch and Michael of Garden City, and son and wife, Royce Lee and Connie of Fort Worth, grandchildren, Amy Hoch, Jessica Hoch, Michelle Harper and husband Greg, Barrett and wife Felicia Lee, Catherine Lee and John Preston Lee, great grandchildren, Austin and Tyler Lee, sister-in-laws, Barbara Brock and Bobbie Lee, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Throughout the years Royce was engaged in farming, worked for MW Kellogg, Chicago, Illinois, Karl Hoblitzell Oil & Gas, Chadbourne Ranch, and Telephone Industries. Additionally he served as Mayor of Bronte, Texas, Coke County Judge and Coke County Commissioner.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge (50 Year Member), Golden Trowel, Order of Eastern Star (50 Year Member), Suez Temple, Evening Lions Club, and Board of Directors of the Boy Scouts of America.

Royce believed in serving his community and was extremely involved in civic duties including Upper Colorado River Authority, Concho Council of

Governments, Director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, improving the Bronte water and sewer plant, construction of Bronte water tower, first 4 hole golf course in Bronte, Bronte Community Center, Bronte Health & Rehab Center, Texas Juvenile Justice Facility, Lee/Tidwell Pavilion, Depot dedicated to Masons and Eastern Star, acquisition of gazebo, War Memorial and was named the Bronte Citizen of the Year and Jaycee Distinguished Service Award.

Even though he never attended The University of Texas, he was a faithful and active supporter of the school. Royce was an avid golfer, sports enthusiast, bridge card player and loved music. He believed in serving his community, family, friends and his God.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Lee, Turner Lee, Billy Ren Lee, Barrett Lee, John Preston Lee, Greg Harper, Martin Lee, James Arnold Tidwell, George Snapp, and John Clements. Honorary Pall Bearers - Bronte Health & Rehab Employees.

Graveside service was at Bronte Fairview Cemetery at 10:30 am on Friday, September 14, 2007, with Pastor David Bailey of First United Methodist Church officiating. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bronte Health & Rehab or Bronte First United Methodist Church.

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Death Notices

Maleport

Frank Maleport, 69, of Blackwell died, Tuesday, September 11, 2007, at his residence. Visitation was held from 9 am to 8 pm at the funeral home in Bronte. Memorial service was held at 2 pm, Friday, September 14, 2007, at the Blackwell Baptist Church. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sons, Phil Maleport of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Martin Maleport of Kansas, Tim Maleport of Las Vegas, Nevada, Joel Maleport of O'Fallon, Missouri; and sisters, Normajean Williams, Shirley Fabry, Joanne Williams.

Soliders seeing benefits of local care packages

(Editor's Note: The following are letters that we received from two soldiers who have been receiving care packages that have been put together with items that Coke County citizens have provided.)

I appreciate everything you have done for Bravo Company. I apologize for being out of the loop. As you can imagine, we are very busy. But, I would like you to know that your continued support of my company has been an added bonus to our time here, and it means a great deal to us. I hope you enjoy the pictures.

Thanks,
 CPT Dan Castoro

30 Aug 2007

Hello, everyone! Been a long time since I've been able to write; I was sent out on a medical mission for about two weeks. We visited a village in the Paruns area of Nuristan, Afghanistan. Another medic and nurse from my unit also went and we linked up with Navy and Air Force medical personnel to provide care for men,

women and children at a clinic. The area we visited is mountainous and reminded me of Vail, minus the fast food restaurants, gas stations and hotels. It was absolutely breath-taking! I really enjoyed interacting with the Afghan people, trying the local food (sheep burgers are scrumptious!) and seeing more of Afghanistan (by air, vehicle, and foot). I've attached a couple photos: one of the mountain stream we cooled off/bathed in once (chilly water!!!), a view from the clinic, over the village we helped, and one of myself, while we waited for the Chinooks to take us home--we hadn't showered in a week, but we were in good spirits! When everyone is gross and dirty, it doesn't matter so much.

When I arrived back at "home," there were many packages from all of you--THANK YOU! I've been getting emails back from our forward medics and they said more than once, the items you've sent to us have saved them. The places they are at don't usually have PXs/Shoppettes, so they have to rely on the local shops to stock hygiene items (and the items aren't familiar brands, by any means).

I spoke with one of the Infantry medics who often goes out on patrols to the even further outlying camps. He recently had a close call where he and his soldiers were climbing the mountains

and were attacked, they ran dangerously low (even ran out) of water and food. I would like to ask, on his behalf, for PowerBars and PowerBar Gels--they are lightweight, easy to eat, and provide some nourishment and electrolytes when they are in a bind. Dehydration and hunger greatly affect the troops as they are humping up and down the mountains, through the valleys. The Infantry are fighting this war; the rest of us just support them.

As always, thanks for your support! It means the world to us!!!

Julie Parrish

Street Affair coming up

Plans are heating up for the Robert Lee Street Affair, Saturday, October 13, on Austin Street.

Booth space is being taken and arrangements can be made with Micky West at the barber shop on Austin Street or by calling 473-0345. Electricity is available in some areas with a \$5.00 extra charge. A first-come-first-served policy is in effect so anyone who wants to be in the same place should get a call in right away.

A children's area on the courthouse lawn is gaining activities. An Air Carnival, duck races, water gun course and possibly the dunking booth will be in action. Any non-profit with activities for kids can call Toni Rainwater at Designs by Toni at 453-4317. Kids love face painters, please apply.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331

Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2417

Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296

Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
 Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685

Portis Ribble, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2004

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724

Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
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 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

There are some entries in the bed race, which is one of the must-see events of the day. Rules and regulations can be obtained from David Sheldon at 453-9173. This is no race for sissies. The races take a lot of brawn and a lot of brain. Call now for an entry blank. A trophy is being designed for the winners.

Customized vehicle owners are invited to enter the show at the Wojtek Building. Anyone with a tricked vehicle is asked to share their hard work, time-consuming creation with the folks at the Street Affair. Call 453-2627.

The Canyon Creek Cloggers will perform around 5:30 p.m. and a blue-grass band or two will be on the karaoke stage in front of the Observer office. The microphone will be open all day for entertaining the crowds. Call David or Brandi Sheldon at 453-9173.

Two hundred dollars has been set aside for any group who signs on to do litter maintenance during the day and on Sunday morning after the dance. It is hoped that a non-profit will take advantage of this opportunity. Keeping the trash cans empty and picking up stray trash will make the day more enjoyable for all. Call Kickin' Up Roses at 453-2036 to sign up.

The Old Jail will be open for tours. Several displays assembled by local historians will be shown from 9 am to 4 pm. Anyone interested in preservation is invited to come hear the plans for the preservation of the Old Jail.

Driftwood and Buckshot Bradley will create a boot scootin' night for all who attend. Good music and the great outdoors combine to make the Street Dance a very special event. Bring the chairs-although they might not be needed-and enjoy the evening from 7:30 on and on.

To Flush Or Not To Flush - A Good Question

By Mark Sides, RLVFD Chief

Fire hydrants have been a fixture of American life for over a century, and many folks don't even notice them unless there is a problem. Not long ago the residents of a north San Angelo apartment complex and San Angelo firefighters got to experience what happens when fire hydrants are not checked and maintained. A complete apartment complex was lost due to low water pressure and non-functional fire hydrants.

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department has started a fire hydrant flushing and testing program.

The main goal of this program is to assure a reliable water supply in the event of a fire. Flushing and testing are required by the Insurance Service Office



Checking hydrants! Robert Lee Volunteer Firefighters Mark Sides (left) and Bill Kirby ensure the reliability and function of a fire hydrant at the Robert Lee Care Center during a preplan session conducted Monday evening, September 17, by the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and Coke County Emergency Response Team (CERT) members.

(ISO) and must be carried out regularly in order to maintain our ISO rating. The ISO rating directly affects your homeowner and business insurance rates.

Most fire hydrants are not used regularly. When you see us checking a hydrant, don't think we're wasting water. We're not only identifying problems and recording the reliability of the hydrant, we're ultimately saving the department valuable time during a fire.

You as a city resident not only benefit from the improved performance of the fire department, but your water supply also benefits.

Hydrant flushing is one of the most important maintenance practices that can be performed on a water distribution system. Corrosion, rust, and other contaminants are flushed from the lines.

If ignored, corrosion and rust can cause problems such as: severe rusty water, reduced water pressure, and lower chlorine level. Replacing water that has been standing in the system with fresh water is especially important in dead end main areas and low flow areas of the system.

When hydrants are flowed, mineral and rust sediments are stirred up causing possible discolored water in your homes. This is not a health hazard.

Run your cold water for a short time to insure that any sediment is cleared from the lines. DO NOT run your hot water, bathe, or do laundry until you are sure your household lines are flushed clear of sediments. In most cases this should not take long, but if you experience more than several hours of discolored water contact the water department.

Initially our flushing program will concentrate in areas of high occupancy such as the school, care center, activity centers, and churches.

The department apologizes for any inconvenience, but our ultimate goal is to ensure your safety and the safety of the department volunteers.

Immaculate Conception Church to host Annual Fall Festival

On Sunday, September 30, the Immaculate Conception Church in Knickerbocker, Texas, will be having their annual fall festival. They will be selling mesquite cooked brisket and sausage bar-b-que plates with all the trimmings. These plates will be served from 11 am to 3 pm. There will be games throughout the day including; washer pitching, a raffle, bingo, an auction; and lots more. There will also be music provided by The Old Hat Band.



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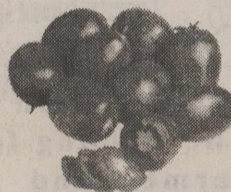


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Old County Jail Steering Committee meets

An informal Steering Committee met on September 12, 2007 at the Coke County Library to better organize an ongoing Historical Commission primarily concerned with the preservation of the old county jail, which was built in 1907 by Southern Structural Steel of San Antonio, Texas.

The old jail is unique due to the use of concrete for the entire structure and the patented invention of David Youngblood, founder of Southern Structural Steel, pertaining to interlocking bar gratings, hammock suspension and a lever locking mechanism later used in the San Angelo jail and also in prisons at Huntsville, Texas and Riker Island in New York.

A luncheon and meeting is planned in October. For more information call Beth Prather at the library at 453-2495. You may also call Bonita Cartrite at 453-2698 or Frankie Williams at 453-4478.

Sorosis Study Club meeting held

The Sorosis Study Club started off their fall meetings with a luncheon at Cheddar's Casual Café in San Angelo on September 16, 2007. President Lanette Fletcher welcomed the members, and the yearbook with programs for the coming year were given out by Yearbook Chairman, Fredna Moore. There was a short business meeting to discuss plans for a potato bake in November that will be open to the community. Janet Wommack won the Chinese Auction.

Members present were Marti Aguirri, Marilyn Bivins, Jane Cumbie, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Jane Wheat, Janet Wommack, and President, Lanette Fletcher.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has received a notice that the Big Country Library System is offering Lifelong Learning as a project designed to enhance the continuing and lifelong educational opportunities of area libraries' patrons. Available over the Internet, the site is www.abilenetx.com/apl/bigcountry.

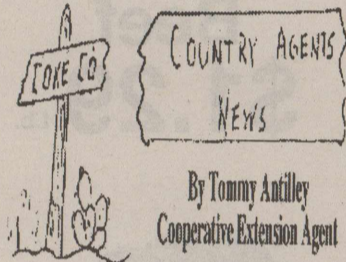
Learning Express Library offers remote access to a database of practice tests on subjects such as GED, college entrance exams, ASVAB, Postal Exams, Law Enforcement Careers, and many others. Patrons may

sign in using their zip code as a user name and assign themselves a password.

Live Homework Help (Tutor.com) provides one-on-one tutoring in core subjects (math, science, social studies, and English and some assistance in Spanish) to students in grades 4-12 and first year of college. Patrons sign in using their library's location code or library card number.

Tutors are certified teachers, college professors, professional tutors, graduate or undergraduate school students and there are more than 1,300 to work with students. Every tutor has had a third party background check. For more information contact Jennifer Kohn, at 212/528-3101, x228, or at jkohn@tutor.com. Interviews with tutors can be arranged.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 library book drop.



Bug 'Explosion' May Be Coming for Farmers and Homeowners In Coming Weeks

Crickets, mosquitos, flies, fleas and spiders: Texans have seen them all this summer thanks to unprecedented wet weather. But a Texas Cooperative Extension entomologist says the worst may be yet to come.

Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist at San Angelo, said fall rains can trigger armyworm onslaughts that can destroy pastures, small grain fields and lawns almost overnight.

"We're seeing all types of armyworms this year; the true, the yellow-striped and the beet armyworm, but the biggest number is the fall armyworm, said Sansone. "Conditions are ideal for a real invasion of these pests in coming weeks. This insect can build up large numbers seemingly overnight, causing crops and lawns to disappear before your eyes.

"The adults lay thousands of eggs, and by the time the

larvae or caterpillars are big enough to see, the damage is done."

Sansone said the tiny larvae chew the green layer from leaves and leave a clearing or "window pane" effect. He said the first three larval stages or "instars" do little damage and are easy to control. The final two stages are big and tougher to control. They can eat 85 percent of the total foliage consumed by the caterpillar.

"That's the reason it's so important to find the infestations before the caterpillars get too large," Sansone said. Small larvae are easier to control and most of the damage can be prevented if the infestation is caught early. Individual fields and yards need to be scouted carefully, because the moths don't lay eggs consistently across an area. Often a pasture or small grain field will be infested while the field across the road is armyworm-free.

"San Angelo has had a number of lawns with armyworms in one yard and none in the neighbor's." Sansone said the caterpillars won't kill an established lawn, but new lawns or those weakened by disease or other pests can be killed by the sheer volume of leaf blades the pests eat.

"Homeowners have an almost overwhelming number of control choices," Sansone said. "Products containing deltamethrin, cyfluthrin, cypermethrin and cyhalothrin are effective. These are sold under a wide variety of names brands. Carbaryl or "Sevin" has been a standard for many years." Sansone said homeowners should read the label and make sure the insecticide is labeled for lawns or turf.

Small grain producers should consider the stage of their crop when treating against armyworms. In the seedling stage, just three larvae per square foot can ruin a stand. Later in the tiller stage, it takes seven to 10 larvae to cause serious damage.

Treating pastures of native or improved grasses is often not cost-effective once all the economic factors are considered, Sansone said.

Fall armyworms are worst in the autumn when adult moths are carried into an area with cold fronts that trigger rain.

The adult fall armyworm moth is 1.5 inches across the wings. The hind wings are

grayish-white and the front pair dark-gray, mottled with lighter and darker splotches and a whitish spot near the extreme tip.

Fall armyworms are a threat until the first hard freeze. The larvae range from 1.25 to 1.5 inches long and can have shades of brown, green or black. They can be distinguished from other armyworms by a prominent white, inverted Y-shaped line on the front of the head.

"Fall armyworms are easily controlled if homeowners and producers monitor their fields closely," Sansone said. "The key is proper identification and finding the infestation before the larvae become too large".

TCEQ Publishes Revision to Outdoor Burning in Texas Guide

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) recently released a revision to Outdoor Burning in Texas, a guide which helps summarize and explain Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, sections 111.201-22, the state's burning regulations. The Outdoor Burning Rule prohibits outdoor burning anywhere in Texas, however it allows for exceptions in which burning is necessary.

The 19-page document provides answers to the most often asked questions, including:

* Do I need a permit to burn my garbage?

The TCEQ does not issue burning permits. Outdoor burning, in general, is prohibited in Texas, although there are certain exceptions allowed in the rules. For instance, domestic waste may be burned when the local governmental jurisdiction does not collect trash.

* Do I have to get my neighbor's approval before I can legally burn?

Written approval must be obtained beforehand, if the burning takes place less than 300 feet from any structure, including a nearby residence, or business, as well as livestock, or certain vegetation.

* How do I report someone who is illegally burning

outdoors?

You may report burning to the local air pollution control office, or the nearest TCEQ regional office. The TCEQ also provides a toll free Environmental Complaint Hotline, 888-777-3186. Complaints can also be submitted by e-mail at cmplaints@tceq.state.tx.us, or on the agency Web site, using the online form [<http://www5.tceq.state.tx.us/oc/complaints/>].

The document is available free of charge, on the publications page [http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/comm_exec/forms_pubs/pubs/rg/rg-049.html] of the TCEQ Web site.

U.S. Passport services back to standard processing time

The Department has restored passport service to the standard six to eight week processing time for routine passport applications, and no more than three weeks for expedited service.

To date, we have issued over 16 million passports in fiscal year 2007, which ends on September 30, compared to 12.1 million issued in fiscal year 2006. Throughout the summer, dedicated Department staff in Washington and at the nation's 18 passport agencies have worked tirelessly to eliminate the delays in processing that had developed earlier in the year.

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God Hates Divorce • Mal 2:16

For the Lord the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away (divorce): For one covereth violence with his garment, saith the Lord of hosts: Therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

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September 17,
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The cash prices at right are market averages for locations covered by the TDA Market News program and do not reflect any particular sale at any specific location. Feeder cattle prices are for 500-600 pound medium and large #1 steers. Futures prices are quoted for the nearest month contract on the last trading day of the week.

For additional information, contact TDA Market News at (800) 252-3407 or visit our Website, www.tdamarketnews.com.

Bronte ISD Update

By Michael Bohensky
Bronte ISD is starting the fourth week of school. Monday was "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day." Everyone was reminded that the Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1787.

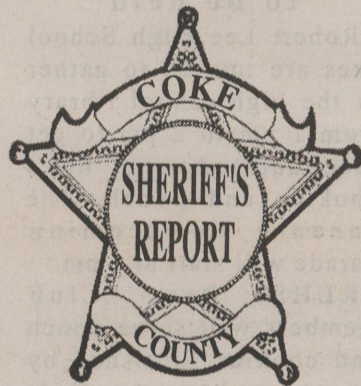
Progress reports went home Friday with students. School activities are in full swing. Hopefully a week of rest will serve the football teams well as jr. high and high school teams face the Winters Blizzards this week. The Jr. High team will see their first action of the year on Thursday at home against Winters at 5:30 pm. The varsity football team will travel to Winters on Friday. The game starts at 7:30 pm at the Winters' football stadium. The volleyball team started district competition on Tuesday against Miles. Results were not available before the submission deadline. The varsity girls will not play a game Saturday, but instead Bronte will host a JV and Jr. High tournament. The JV team will start with Veribest at 10:30 am in the new gym. The Jr. High team will play Grape Creek at 8 am in the middle gym. Hopefully fans will travel to Water Valley on Tuesday to support the varsity girls in their second district contest. This game historically has had big playoff implications.

Students have been encouraged to have the consent forms returned for random drug-testing. All students who participate in extracurricular events will have to turn in consent forms, but all students may participate in the program if their parents have them return the forms.

This is an early reminder, but there will be a high school campus site-based meeting on October 3 at 3:45 pm in the school library. Some businesses and parents have been invited to attend, but if you have not been con-

		----- Week Ending -----		
		09/15/2007	09/08/2007	09/16/2006
Cash Markets				
Feeder Steers (\$/cwt)		116.83	119.00	120.15
Finished Cattle (\$/cwt)		93.12	94.99	88.50
Slaughter Lambs (\$/cwt)		109.75	110.00	102.50
Slaughter Goats (\$/cwt)		118.50	116.00	107.50
Cotton (¢/lb)		56.75	55.00	50.00
Wheat (\$/bu)		7.53	7.32	4.30
Corn (\$/bu)		3.67	3.66	2.67
Grain Sorghum (\$/bu)		5.79	5.67	3.96
Watermelons (¢/lb)		17.0	15.0	14.0
Futures Markets				
Feeder Steers (\$/cwt)		116.83	118.80	
Finished Cattle (\$/cwt)		95.25	96.10	
Cotton (¢/lb)		60.92	57.90	
Wheat (\$/bu)		8.07	8.10	
Corn (\$/bu)		3.37	3.31	

tacted and are interested in learning more information or joining the team, please contact Michael Bohensky at (325) 473-2521. Immediately following the site-based meeting there will be a short Texas Scholars' Meeting to discuss requirements for students in this program.



Arrests and Dispositions - August 2007

Barnett, Sherry, Motion to Revoke Probation, 08-29-07;
Trussell, Chad, Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle, 8-29-07;
Williamson, Ronald, Driving While License Invalid, 8-31-07.

District Court Dispositions - 8-6-07

The State of Texas vs. Ryan Villarreal, Charge:

Assault against a Gov/Contract Employee, Plea: Three Years TDCJ;
The State of Texas vs. Cheryl Ybarra, Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance PG1 < 1G, Plea: 365 Days State Jail.

County Court Dispositions - 8-15-07

The State of Texas vs. Ronald Stewart, Charge: Fail to stop and give information, Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$224.00;
The State of Texas vs. Jason Akers
Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$224.00;
The State of Texas vs. Shannon Eckert, Charge: Theft by Check >\$20 <\$500, Plea: Fine \$200.00, Court Cost \$284.00, Restitution \$152.05, 20 Days Jail Credit;
The State of Texas vs. Shannon Eckert, Charge: Theft by Check >\$20 <\$500, Plea: Fine \$200.00, Court Cost \$284.00, Restitution

\$106.85, Credit for 20 Days Time Served;

The State of Texas vs. David McMullan, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz - Motion to Revoke Probation, Plea: 30 Days Jail.

Plea Hearing - 8-30-07

The State of Texas vs. Michael Cobb, Charge: Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle, Plea: 3 Years Deferred Adjudication, \$1603.69 Restitution.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers Stop Santa Anna in Double Overtime

By Tom Sawyer

First off I would like to thank Kevin and Jamie for taking care of the stats in my absence. Next, way to go Steers. Sixman football can't get any more exciting than overtimes. Well it's not too exciting for our coaches and players until we come out on top in the end.

Thanks to all the Steer fans, band and community and let's keep up the support all year. Also kudos out to Freshman Logan Philley for stepping up for injured players and to Seniors Percifull, Dillard, and Roe for their leadership in getting the win.

Go Steers! Steer Pride!

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Robert Lee - Hodge 4 Yrd Run At 7:05, Percifull Kick Good;

Robert Lee - Martin 1 Yrd Run At 1:19, Percifull Kick Good.

Robert Lee - 16, Santa Anna - 0

2nd Quarter

Robert Lee - Martin 1 yrd Run At 5:28, Percifull Kick Failed.

Robert Lee - 22, Santa Anna - 0

3rd Quarter

Santa Anna - 45 Yrd Run At 8:30, Kick Good;

Robert Lee - Martin 10 Yrd Run At 5:16, Percifull Kick

Good;

Santa Anna - 40 Yrd Pass At 2:12, Kick Failed.

Robert Lee - 30 Santa Anna - 14

4th Quarter

Santa Anna - 23 Yrd Run At 7:17, Kick Good;

Santa Anna - 43 Pass At 2:09, Kick Good.

Robert Lee - 30 Sana Anna - 30

1st Overtime

Robert Lee - Dillard 25 Yrd Run On First Play From Scrimmage, Percifull Kick Failed;

Santa Anna - 19 Yrd Run, Kick Failed.

Robert Lee - 36 Santa Anna - 36

2nd Overtime

Santa Anna - Interception By Percifull Near The Goal Line For Stop, 36-36;

Robert Lee - Dillard 7 Yrd Run For Win, No Extra Point Attempt.

Final Score

Robert Lee - 42 Santa Anna - 36

Steer Statistics

Percifull- 2 receptions for 17 yards, 9 tackles and 1 interception in OT, 3 PAT kicks;

Martinez- 1 reception for 1 yard, and 6 tackles;

Dillard- 16 carries for 90 yards and 2 TD's in OT, 6 for 10 passing for 32 yards and 1 interception, and 8 tackles;

Philley- 7 carries for 27 yards, 2 receptions for 13 yards, 3 tackles and 1 punt for 17 yards;

Rodriguez- 1 tackle;

Hodge- 7 carries for 39 yards and 1 TD;

Roe- 12 tackles;

Martin- 15 carries for 106 yards and 2 TD's, 1 reception for 1 yard and 4 tackles.

FCCLA to host brisket dinner

The Robert Lee FCCLA will be hosting a brisket dinner on Friday, September 28, 2007, before the homecoming game from 5 pm until 7 pm at the Robert Lee ISD cafeteria. They will be serving potato salad, beans,

and brisket with all the trimmings. The money earned will help the Robert Lee FCCLA fund their trips to region and state meetings. Contact any Robert Lee FCCLA member to buy a ticket or for more information call Sheri Millican at (325) 453-4555.

Robert Lee High School Homecoming set

Robert Lee High School Homecoming will be September 28, 2007. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee, beginning at 2 pm. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "Gag the Gorillas-Fear Factor Style." The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50 pm. The football game will be against the Trent Gorillas at 7:30 pm.

RLHS Exes reception to be held

Robert Lee High School exes are invited to gather in the high school library from 1 pm to 2 pm to get reacquainted and have cookies and punch. The annual Homecoming Parade will start at 2 pm.

RLHS Beta Club members will serve punch and cookies furnished by the second grade class (taught by Frankie Gartman and Patty Byrne).

RLHS Class of 1987 Reunion slated

The RLHS Class of 1987 will be having their 20th reunion on September 28-29, 2007. For more information please contact Rick Drennan at (325) 453-2343.

Robert Lee Class of '57 to meet

The RLHS Class of 1957 will celebrate their 50th Reunion on September 28-29. For more information call (325) 453-2848.

RLHS Homecoming dance slated

The Robert Lee Homecoming dance is slated for Friday, September 28

from 10 pm until 1 am at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. All junior high and high school students, as well as ex-students, are welcome to attend.

RLHS Project Graduation '08 fundraiser

The Robert Lee Class of 2008 Project Graduation will be selling Robert Lee Steer backpacks and lanyards. For more information contact Cynthia Dillard at (325) 453-4555.

RLISD School Board meeting

On Monday, September 17, 2007, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library at 7:00 pm.

Members present were K. Roe, W. Washam, T. Reed, J. Roberts, I. Torres, T. Sawyer, and B. Ramon; and there were no members absent.

At 7:00 pm President Roe called the meeting to order and led the invocation and pledge.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the minutes of September 12, 2007, which was seconded by Tod Reed, all for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Tom Sawyer, all for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills as presented, which was seconded by Brandi Ramon, all for.

Wayne Simpson gave the elementary principal's report. 134 enrolled for PK-6; 98% ADA for August. Roger Henderson gave the high school principal's report. 114 enrolled 7-12; 98% ADA for August.

Supt. Hood discussed the effects of the Wind Project to the District. After which there was discussion by the board on goals, objectives and expectations for the 2007-2008 school year. Supt. Hood gave his report on wind projects, school board convention travel and possible school tours.

Tod Reed moved to accept the resignation of Sabryna Fluhmann, which was seconded by Irma Torres, all for.

Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 15, 2007.

RLISD School Board special meeting

On Wednesday, September 12, 2007, a special meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library at 6:00 pm.

Members present were K. Roe, W. Washam, T. Reed, J. Roberts, I. Torres, and B. Ramon; and absent members were T. Sawyer.

At 6:00 pm the meeting was called to order and Tod Reed led the invocation and pledge.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Brandi Ramon, all for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to change the Board Meetings to the third Monday of the month for the remainder of the Fall Semester, which was seconded by Tod Reed, all for.

Tod Reed made a motion to hire Moak, Casey & Associates as consultants to assist district in Chapter 313 Property Limitation Applications, which was seconded Wes Washam, all for.

Dan Casey with Moak, Casey & Associates and Annabel Canchola with O'Hanlon & Associates gave a presentation.

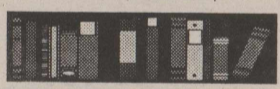
There were no personnel matters to discuss at this meeting. The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 17, 2007 at 7:00 pm. There will be a public meeting at 6:45 on the FIRST rating.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

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Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 24

Pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Donut, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Sept. 27

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Sept. 28

Breakfast bar, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 24

Chicken O's, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, sliced peaches, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Burrito, salad, orange, cookie, milk

Thursday, Sept. 27

Pizza, salad, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Friday, Sept. 28

BBQ on bun, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, milk

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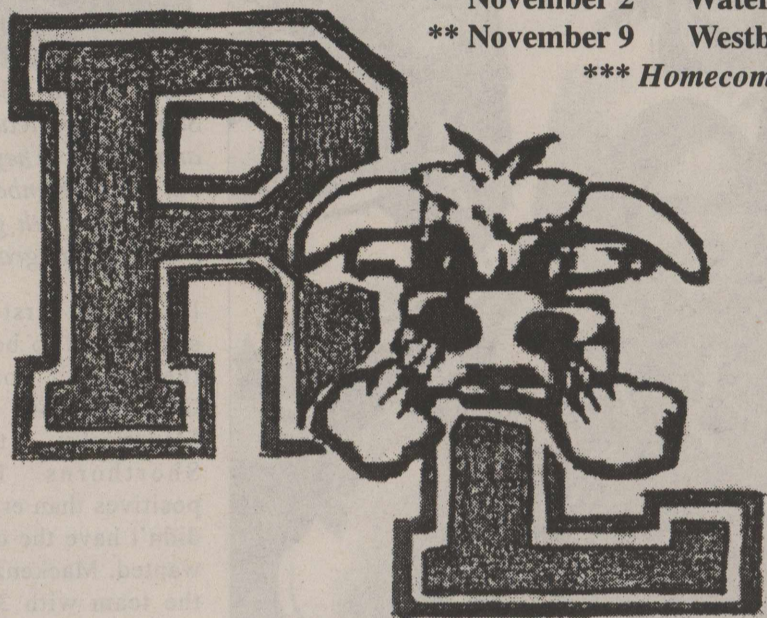
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September 7	Borden County	There	7:30 - -
September 14	Santa Anna	Here	7:30 42 36
September 21	Eden	There	7:30
***September 28	Trent	Here	7:30
October 5	Rochelle	There	7:30
October 12	OPEN		
* October 19	Ira	There	7:30
* October 26	Highland	Here	7:30
* November 2	Water Valley	There	7:30
** November 9	Westbrook	Here	7:30

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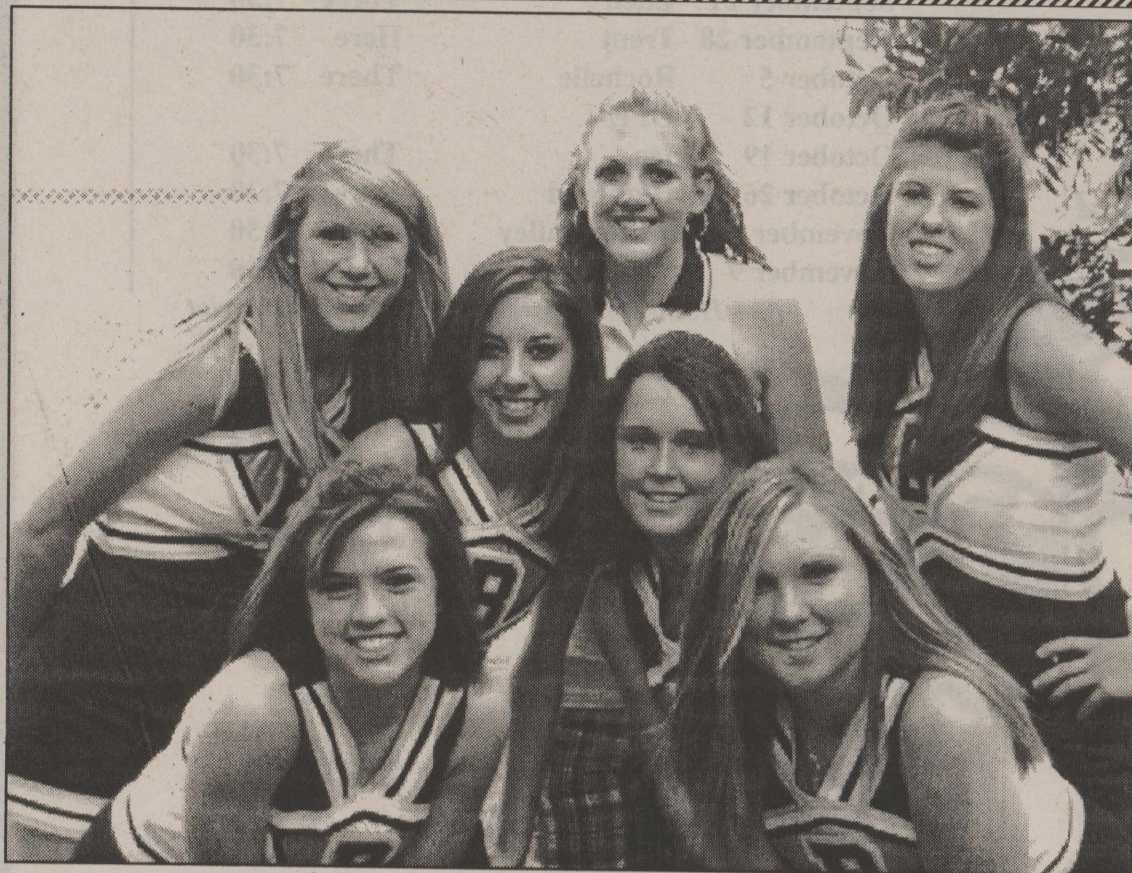
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



2007-2008 BHS Cheerleaders! The Bronte High School Cheerleaders for the 2007-2008 school year have been announced. They include (back row, left to right) Holly Huskerson - Senior, Casey Harris - Senior (mascot), Ariel Coalson - Junior, (middle row) Savannah Martinez - Senior, Stephanie Frasier - Sophomore, (front row) Jessi England - Junior and Nicole Reed - Junior.



2007-2008 BJH Cheerleaders! The Bronte Junior High School Cheerleaders for the 2007-2008 school year have been announced. They include (from left to right) Mackenzie Gibbs - 8th grade, Kimber Lee - 8th grade, Harley Wallace - 8th grade, Jill Scott - 8th grade, Brayde Knight - 7th grade and Erika Puentez - 7th grade.

BHS Multimedia Class composing recipe book

The Bronte High School Multimedia Class is composing a community-wide recipe book to help raise money for the Coke



Breakfast

- Monday, Sept. 24**
Cereal, biscuit, jelly, peaches, milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 25**
Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, mixed fruit, milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 26**
Pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, juice, milk
- Thursday, Sept. 27**
Pop tart, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk
- Friday, Sept. 28**
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Sept. 24**
Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, assorted fresh fruit, sugar cookies, milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 25**
Frito pie with chili and cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, chilled pears, corn chips, milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 26**
Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, frozen juice bar, hot roll, milk
- Thursday, Sept. 27**
Tuna and noodle casserole, tossed salad, corn, orange and pineapple salad with marshmallows, roll, milk
- Friday, Sept. 28**
Pizza, tossed salad, banana, chocolate cake, milk

County Food Bank. Any recipes that you would like to contribute would be greatly appreciated by the multimedia class. The recipes may be emailed to Lisa Gibbs at lisa.gibbs@bronteisd.net or turned in to Mrs. Rhonda Moore in the high school office. There are also recipe drop boxes at Main Street Market and the Bronte Bank. They request that the recipes be turned in no later than Monday, September 24.

Bronte JV

Volleyball news

by Pam Hilliard
The JV girls placed second in the Abilene Cooper Tournament this weekend.

I was very proud of all the ladies. They have had to make adjustments because of injuries to two of our players, and they really stepped up to the challenge.

Sophomores - Ashley Royall, Kasey Glover, Stephanie Frasier and Shelbi Waller.

Freshmen - Kelsey Sedden, Ali Franco, Cheyenne Boyd and Shandee Vaughn.

The first match was against Abilene High School. We won that match in two games; 25-22, 25-20.

The second match was against Lakeview High School. 25-17, 23-25, 15-8.

The third match was against Brownwood High School. Our girls lost the first match and fought back to win the

next two games; 12-25, 27-22, 15-13.

The championship match was against Abilene Wylie. 19-25, 21-25.

7th Grade

Lady Shorthorns tournament champs

The 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns won the tournament championship in Colorado City recently. The first win of the day came against Colorado City "B" team with Brooke Bedford serving 6 aces and Cindy Davila also serving 3 aces. In round two, the Shorthorns defeated Miles in two games with Jael Williams killing the ball three decisive times and Erika Puentez serving three aces. The championship game was a come from behind, 26-24 victory against the good serving of Crane. But, with Paige Royall saving the day and stealing the show, contributing five aces in two games and two kills, the Crane Ladybirds had no chance. On Monday night, the Lady Shorthorns continued their win streak with another decisive victory over Veribest, also in two games. The Lady Shorthorns are currently 7-0!

8th Grade Lady Shorthorns take third place

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns fought a scrappy three game match against a stout Colorado City team to

lose their first match this season and to be beat out in the second round of the Colorado City tournament. Statistically, the Lady Shorthorns had more positives than errors, but just didn't have the outcome they wanted. Mackenzie Gibbs led the team with 3 kills while Katie Austin added 2 kills and 5 big defensive digs. Kimber Lee stood out defensively with 5 digs and also served an ace and had a kill. In round one, the Shorthorns had a decisive victory over Crane with Jill Scott leading the charge with 6 assists, 2 aces and a kill. Harley Wallace, also a setter, added 4 assists, a kill, and an ace. Leah Jones had 3 aces and a kill.

In Monday night action, with redemption on their minds, the Lady Shorthorns set in motion a two game victory in Grape Creek. Scores for the day were 25-11; 25-12.

Next action for the Lady Shorthorns is the Bronte Tournament on Saturday.

Bronte ISD Board of Trustees meeting

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on September 13, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Wayne Coalson, President, Jeff Schoenfield, Terry Charles, Bob Frazee, Kendall Gibbs, Quinda Feil-Duncan, Scott Frasier, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Donna Poehls, Michael Bohensky, and Terry Marrs.

Terry Marrs opened the

meeting with prayer. David Bedford, CCJJC Principal, Michael Bohensky, Asst. Secondary Principal, and Donna Poehls, Asst. Elementary Principal, gave reports.

The Board approved the adjunct faculty agreement, class size waiver for 4th grade and Kindergarten, and approved multiple school calendar for CCJJC.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on new Ag building and drainage. The Board was informed of the hiring of Jackie Timmerman as counselor.

The Board reviewed goals and priorities for the 2007-2008 school year.

Bronte ISD will hold a Schools First public hearing on Wednesday, October 10, 2007, at 6:00 pm. The regular Board meeting will follow.

ASU to host Concho Valley College Night

Local and area high school students and their parents are invited to meet with representatives of about 100 Texas colleges and universities and the different branches of the military at Concho Valley College Night Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Angelo State University.

The event will run from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center in the ASU Houston Harte University Center, 1910 Rosemont. Representatives from the various schools and military branches will be available to provide information and to answer specific questions about their institutions and services.

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September 14	Open				
September 21	Winters	There	7:30		
* September 28	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
* October 5	Eldorado	There	7:30		
** October 12	Menard	Here	7:30		
* October 19	Irion County	There	7:30		
* October 26	Forsan	Here	7:30		
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10-3tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
New Life in Christ. 314 N. Jefferson, Bronte. Saturday 9-22-07 8am-???. A little of everything plus burritos and sweets.
10-1tc

GARAGE SALE

Women's and children's clothing, sizes 6-18 and some men's; 20 ft. diesel 5th wheel trailer, needs work but has good frame, make offer. Saturday, 8am-???, possibly Sunday. 109 W. 8th, Robert Lee.
10-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

WORDS OF THANKS
Neighbors, families and friends: The outpouring of love and the help given to our church group at the time of J.C.'s death was tremendous, and words truly fail us. Rather than risk overlooking someone, we will not list names, and rather than elaborate, we simply say, "Thank you, and God bless you" to each of you.
10-1tp



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"A Special Thanks" to the Fire Department for their great tribute at the cemetery in honor of J.C. That really touched our hearts and made us so proud.

We also thank everyone who brought food and other things to our homes and to the Fellowship Hall for our meals. Our thanks and appreciation to the ones who served us.

To everyone who came to visitation and to all who attended the funeral service, your presence was a blessing to each of us and we thank you for being there to honor J.C. in such a special way. To others who have kept us in your thoughts and prayers, "We Thank You". May God bless you all, dear friends, for your love and kindness in our time of grief.

The family of Jewell and J.C. Wallace, Jr.
10-1tp

NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING

Bronte ISD will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 6:00 pm in the Boardroom. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Bronte Independent School District's First rating on the State's financial accountability system in which Bronte ISD received "Superior Achievement."
09-2tc

3 BR/2 Bath

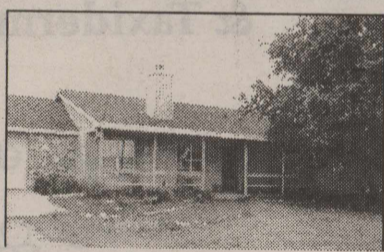
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is now taking applications for a full time Road hand with insurance and retirement in Prec. #3. If you have any questions, you can contact Coke County Commissioner, Gaylon Pitcock. Applications can be picked up in the County Judge's Office at the Courthouse. Applications will be received until 9:00 am on September 24, 2007. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

09-2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the public and, See Listing Below, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Units, See Listing Below, of the storage facilities located at the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX 158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX 208) and the southeast and northeast corners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than October 1, 2007.

#40 John and Sherry Barnett

10-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE #349

VIOLATION NOTICE TO ABATE
TO: Juanita Rodriguez
PROPERTY: 501 N.E. Railroad, Bronte
All of Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Maxwell Addition
VIOLATIONS: Failure to keep weeds and grasses at a height of less than twelve (12) inches over all the property. Allowing an accumulation of rubbish, trash, discarded items and items that hold water for mosquitoes to breed.
ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCE: Mow weeds and grasses over entire property. Removal of rubbish, trash, discarded items and items that hold water for mosquitoes to breed.
REQUEST FOR HEARING: Request must be made in writing in 10 days from date of publication and addressed to Municipal Court Judge, P.O. Box

K, Bronte, TX 76933.
IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO ABATE THE NUISANCE VIOLATIONS, THE CITY SHALL ABATE SUCH NUISANCES AND ASSESS THE COST AGAINST SUCH PERSON OR ESTATE.

BY: CITY OF BRONTE
10-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 399

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO ETAN INDUSTRIES, INC. D/B/A CMA COMMUNICATIONS ("ETAN"), A TEXAS CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO BUILD, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS AND SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANTING OF THIS FRANCHISE.

BY: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor
ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary

10-1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

Enervest Operating, LLC 1001 Fannin St., Ste. 800, Houston, TX 77001 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil or gas. The Applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon formation, Ft. Chadbourne Odom Lime Ut., Well number 8-26. The proposed

injection well is located 9 miles NE from Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,484 to 4,606 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Chadbourne Odom Lime Ut., Well number 8-16W. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles N from Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,484 to 4,606 feet.

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10-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 400

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2007-2008 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING 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 \$0.384808 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), \$0.384808 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2007, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2008, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 13th day of September, 2007, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 4 yeas and 0 nays, and approved on the date above set out.

APPROVED: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary

10-1tc

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EARL HAMMOND IVEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EARL HAMMOND IVEY were issued on September 13, 2007, in Cause No. 1699 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:

ANNE IVEY
The residence of such Executrix is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executrix is:

ANNE IVEY
C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH
ARTHUR
Attorney-at-Law
P.O. Box 970
Robert Lee, TX 76945
325/453-2576
FAX: 325/453-2577

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

DATED September 13, 2007.
NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR
Attorney for the Estate
10-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 401
AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2007-2008 FISCAL YEAR.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 13th day of September, 2007.

APPROVED: Gerald Sandusky,
Mayor

ATTEST: Pat Martindale,
City Secretary
10-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 441

Fixing and levying a Tax for the year 2007 upon all City property within the Corporate limits of the City of Blackwell, Texas.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Blackwell, Texas:

Section 1. That the budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 having been presented, approved, and adopted on the 5th day of September, 2007, there is now and hereby fixed, levied, and assessed, and ordered collected on each hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property, real, personal, and mixed within the incorporated limits of the City of Blackwell for the TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN THE SUM OF \$0.1955 dollars apportioned and divided as follows and composed of the following specific levies, in the amount and for the purpose

following:

(a) For the General Funds \$0.1955 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

READ, VOTED UPON, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY unanimous vote of "AYE" as in emergency measure, which takes effect from and after its present reading and adoption this 5th day of September 2007.

APPROVED: Ronald Harris,
Mayor
ATTEST: Barbara Kelley,
City Secretary
10-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1169

ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2007.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT:

We the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, do hereby levy and adopt the tax rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for this City for the tax year 2007 as follows:

.379783 FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

.0 FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON DEBT OF THIS CITY

.379783 TOTAL TAX RATE
The tax rate adopted will increase total taxes in the City of Robert Lee by 0%. The Tax Assessor is

hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Robert Lee employing the above tax rates.

The above ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas on this the 10th day of September 2007, and was executed in duplicate.

BY: Joe V. White, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
ATTEST: Kay Torres,
City Secretary
10-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1170

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008; AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of September 2007.

APPROVED: Joe V. White,
Mayor
ATTEST: Kay Torres,
City Secretary
10-1tc

...College Night
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The evening will also include a financial aid workshop, "Financial Aid: Where It Comes From and How to Get It," that

will run from 7-8 p.m. in Room 110-111 of the University Center. Jim Glossbrenner, West Central Texas coordinator of high school relations for the Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center, will conduct the workshop. He will discuss financial aid options open to students and various factors that should be considered in planning a college career.

College Night is designed to allow area high school sophomores, juniors and seniors and their parents to contact a maximum of Texas institutions of higher education at a minimum of time and effort. It also provides a way for students to narrow their collegiate options or explore other educational possibilities as they visit with representatives from the various schools regarding college admission, academic programs, costs, housing, scholarships and other topics.

This is the 12th year that ASU has hosted the event. Students who need additional information or are interested in attending should contact the ASU Office of Admissions at 942-2041, Ext. 230, or their high school counselors.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."