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New Girl Scout group organizes in Bronte

On Thursday, October 9, 1997, Martin Lee, Mayor of Bronte, issued a signed proclamation to the newly formed Bronte Girl Scout Group #207 which commemorated the 50 year anniversary of the formation of the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

Girl Scouting is an informal education program with a values-based organization. It is girl-centered and inclusive of all girls. The education fo-

WCCCD Hunter Barbecue

The West Coke County Hunter's Barbecue has been set for Saturday, November 1, 1997, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Landowners are reminded that donations are needed in order to obtain free barbecue tickets for your hunters. If you need tickets for your hunters, and would like to make a donation, please contact Bob Wrinkle at 453-2414, at Ace Hardware in Robert Lee.

Farm Producer meeting slated

There will be a producer meeting Monday, October 20, 1997, at the Coke County Courthouse Courtroom in Robert Lee. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am and last approximately 2 hours. The Extension Service will present a program on Brush Management, followed by the NRCS Office and the FSA Office holding a meeting on the current CRP-16 sign-up.

This is open to anyone interested in Brush Management and the current CRP program.

For more information, call the Extension Service at 453-2461, NRCS Office at 453-2623, or the FSA Office at 453-2751.

cuses on leadership building and strengthening of interpersonal skills. Girl Scouts is designed to help girls grow up to be caring, competent, and confident women. Education is provided through weekly group meetings, field trips, camping trips, and a variety of activities.

A Girl Scout Group has recently begun in Bronte by leaders, Roberta Wilcox and Sharla Carper. Information packets were given out at school Tuesday, October 7, and a parents' meeting held Tuesday, October 14, to discuss weekly meeting times, meeting place, financial management of the group, and upcoming events. New Girl Scouts and volunteers were registered at this time.

Currently, Girl Scouting activities will be provided to all girls from kindergarten to sixth grade. However, as the new group grows and with future increase in parent, volunteer,

and community support, the group will be expanded to include girls from 6-12 grades as well.

Girl Scout Group #207 would like to invite all interested girls, k-6, to any group meeting. They ask that a parent or both parents accompany them to their first meeting to complete registration and permission papers. Anyone interested in joining, volunteering, providing support, or who has questions, may contact either group leader, Roberta Wilcox at 949-5949 or Sharla Carper at 473-2502.

City of Bronte, Texas Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of America actively involves nearly 3,340,130 girls, ages 5-17 years of age, in communities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,500 girls and adults contribute to the quality of life in a 16 county area that includes Bronte; and

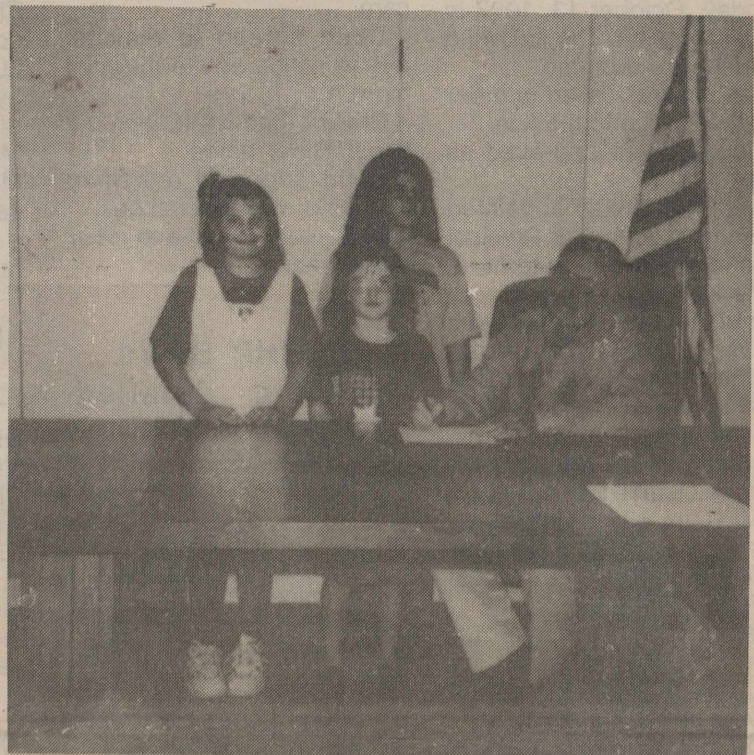
WHEREAS, the West Texas Girl Scout Council celebrates 50 years of serving girls; and

WHEREAS, the observance of the 50 year milestone in 1997 calls public attention to the values instilled in young women through Girl Scouting and is reflected in turn on their communities and as individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Martin Lee, Mayor of Bronte, do hereby proclaim October 9, 1997, as WEST TEXAS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL 50TH ANNIVERSARY DAY.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bronte, Texas, to be affixed this 9th day of October, 1997.

Martin Lee
Mayor



Bronte Mayor Martin Lee signs proclamation honoring West Texas Girl Scout Council while (from left) Shayla Daniel, Kayla Carper, and Ashley Wilcox look on.

Cards available from Club

The Sorosis Study Club of Bronte has had refrigerator cards printed for distribution free of charge to the public. These cards contain important emergency medical information for individuals that is helpful to the EMS if their services are needed and also helpful when the person seeks other medical treatment of any kind.

These cards include the following information: name, address, phone, date of birth, social security number and health insurance claims numbers. It also lists important persons to be contacted as well as the individual's doctor and phone number. Major illnesses and current medications being taken as well as dosage strength and schedule for medications prescribed are listed on the card.

These can be completed and placed in a prominent spot on the refrigerator so they are available anytime needed. Emergency situations can arise for anyone, any age. The Sorosis Study Club stresses the importance of this information and encourages everyone to complete a card.

These cards are available free of charge and can be picked up at the Bronte City Hall during their regular office hours.

Hunting & Fishing Guide slated

The 1997 Coke County Hunting & Fishing Guide will be published in next week's issue. This publication has been described as the best of its kind in this part of the state.

Advertisers, don't miss out on this important tool in the marketing of your wildlife and hunting and fishing related products. Advertising representatives are currently making the rounds to canvass advertisers who have participated in the guide in past years. If you are inadvertently passed over, please give us a call at 453-2433 in Robert Lee or 473-2001 in Bronte to get your advertising message in this year's guide. Advertising deadline is Monday, October 20.

Free Clinic offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, October 17, at the Tennyson Post Office. The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and is sponsored by the North Runnels Home Health Agency. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income.

For additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.

Coke County Championship

The annual rivalry for the bragging rights as Coke County Champions will be on the line tonight as the Bronte Longhorns host the Robert Lee Steers.

Game time is set for 7:30 pm.

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Commissioners' Court actions reported

Commissioners' Court met Monday, October 13, 1997 in regular session. The following actions were reported.

Meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag.

Minutes were approved as presented.

Inez Hamm was appointed as Election Judge for Precinct 3, to complete the term of Alene Key.

Courthouse storage was discussed and Commissioner Pat Percifull will bring in a crew to help remove records from the basement for review. Court will review the situation after the cleaning of storage.

FMFC tax roll was approved. Total appraised value \$297,358,970.00 with actual tax levy of \$182,645.23.

General Tax Roll was approved. Total appraised value \$297,358,970.00 with actual tax levy of \$769,594.23.

Court approved bond for the County Auditor.

Approved the non-disclosure agreement with GTE for 911 as required by state 911.

Court agreed to present Sid McGinnis' name for nomination for Coke County Appraisal District's Board.

Salaries were approved for 1998.

Court discussed Attorney General's Opinion No. 97-084 (regarding working within the City limits on streets). The option of forming road districts was discussed. County will call a meeting with the cities and discuss the Attorney General's opinion. Further action will depend upon the Cities' request.

Marsha Wink's term expired for the Child Welfare Board. Board recommended Lorrie Martin to fill the position. Court approved.

Treasurer's affidavit as of September 31, 1997 - cash 497,116.19 - other assets \$619,725.00; previous year \$516,229.63 - other assets \$535,400.00.

Sheriff's report was approved.

Extension office report was approved.

Under the dispatching contract, letter was presented by Melodie Barnes tendering her resignation, effective November 13, 1997. Court accepted the resignation.

Easement for Paint Creek Bridge was discussed and Commissioner Pat Percifull will visit with County Attorney and all parties involved.

Judge Walker informed the Court of a letter to the Texas Department of Health

requesting a Satellite Clinic for Coke County and future Primary Health Clinic. This would assist our low income residents with their medical care.

Court agreed to maintain airport lights, etc. to the minimum.

Private road work approved to Jeff Hicks' home.

Court approved retirement plan as is, with no changes.

Bills were paid and court adjourned.

ECCHD Board meeting detailed

The Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District met on Monday, October 13, 1997. Considerable discussion was given to contracting accountant services with an outside accounting firm. No action was taken pending further study.

Approval was given to the appointment of a fifteen member advisory council to study the needs of the area for long term care and make suggestions to the board for courses of action that might be taken to serve those needs.

Board reviewed Appraisal District Budget allocation along with 1997 tax roll.

Other items of business were the administration report, approving payment of monthly bills and accepting monthly financial report.

Runnels Baptists to meet

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, October 20, 1997, for its 90th annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 pm. Reports will be given by association leaders. Representatives from Texas children's homes, universities, and hospitals will speak.

The afternoon session will include an address by Lindsey Cofield, with Church Ministers Department with Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The evening meal will be served at 6 pm. The evening session will begin at 7 pm. The session will include area committee reports. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. Eddie Tingle, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Miles. Tony Gruben, Moderator, will preside at all sessions.

The public is invited to attend.

Diabetic Support Group to meet

The Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be dietician Becky Adams. For more information about the meeting, contact Cookie Torres at 453-2332.

Junior High game time changed

The game between the Bronte Shorthorns and the Robert Lee Dogies will be at 5:30 pm instead of 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 16.

CCRTA to meet

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, October 20, 1997. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Bilbo celebrates 96th birthday



Alta Bilbo

Family members gathered October 11 and 12, 1997, to celebrate the 96th birthday of Alta C. Bilbo.

Alta was honored at the morning worship service of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 12. The United Methodist Women presented her with a special mission recognition pin. She has been a member of the Robert Lee Methodist Church for over 88 years and is presently the oldest member of the church. Thirty-eight members of her family were present for the service. Alice Beaty, assisted by Emma Lee Bickley, made the presentation. The honoree was escorted to the altar by her grandson, Tom Boren of Lubbock. Jerry Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, and the eldest grandson, honored Mur with a special song entitled, "Jesus Will Make It All Better".

Alta Bell Bilbo was born October 11, 1901, to Will and Elizabeth Bell in Robert Lee, Texas. She was the seventh daughter of ten daughters

and one son. Alta and Robbie (Mrs. Marcus) Turner of San Angelo are the two surviving members of that family.

Alta and Alley J. Bilbo were married June 15, 1921, at the home of her parents in Robert Lee. To this union, six daughters were born. Ferrell Jean Bilbo died at the age of two in 1925. Peggy J. Gilmore died in May, 1987. Alley and Alta had 15 grandchildren, 11 boys and 4 girls. Alley J. Bilbo passed away in January, 1992, at the age of 92. Alley and Alta celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a family reunion at the Littlefield home near Grove, Oklahoma, in 1991. Alta now has 31 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Alta has always been a cheerful, active person and she still is at the age of 96. She enjoys attending church regularly and keeping up with the activities of her large family. She still enjoys working in her yard and one of her hobbies is baking pecan pies to give away at Christmastime. She still bakes from 20-25 pies each year. She enjoys shelling her own pecans.

Following a dinner for 43 family members on Sunday, an open house was held for church and other friends. Hosting the dinner and party were Alta's four daughters: Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Jamie Boren of Robert Lee, Jo Ann Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, and Janet Rathmell of Mertzon.

Family members gathering to honor Mur were from Alpine, Grove, Oklahoma, Mertzon, Waco, Midland, Snyder, Austin, Lubbock, Arlington, Water Valley, San Angelo, and Robert Lee.

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Visitors Always Welcome



Robert Lee FHA members attending the workshop at ACU were Daniel Cates, Coke Hendry, Holly Copeland, Stacie Hendry, Kim Gloria, B. J. Bessent, Brandie Cragg, Jamie Luna, Dallas Roe, Chad Helwig, Sammy Schiwart, and Tara Gardner.

FHA members attend ACU workshop

by Daniel Cates

On Tuesday, October 7, 13 Robert Lee FHA members, accompanied by Mrs. Millican, attended a Future Homemakers of America workshop at Abilene Christian University. FHA members were taught basic leadership training and other various home economics related activities. There were several schools there from Region II. Robert Lee was one of the smaller schools in attendance. There were schools as large as 4A and 5A. Members participated in a wide variety of games and question-answering sessions. Stacy Hendry, Region II vice-president of Recreation, led one of the workshops. She was assisted by Jessica Key. Overall, the workshops helped the students better understand the value of home economics in today's society.

Barrett returns from Arabian Sea

Navy Seaman Sean M. Barrett, son of Susan A. English of Robert Lee, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Arabian Sea aboard the destroyer USS Thorn.

Barrett is one of more than 300 sailors aboard the ship, which departed its homeport of Norfolk, Virginia, in April.

As a member of the maritime interception forces patrolling in the Persian Gulf, Barrett's ship had the opportunity to conduct more than 30 boardings and 4 seizures of vessels containing illegal cargo.

While in the Gulf, Barrett's ship participated in Exercise Neon Spark '97, with British and Bahrainian warships. The exercise was designed to test interoperability between the naval forces of the three countries.

During the deployment, Barrett's ship steamed more than 30,000 miles and visited Bahrain, Israel, Oman and the United Arab Emirates.

Destroyers, like USS Thorn, have traditionally been the workhorses of the US Navy, defending battle groups

against threats from land, above and below the sea and air. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow missiles, USS Thorn is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away. In addition, Barrett's ship also carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

The 1994 graduate of Robert Lee High School joined the Navy in July, 1994.

Proclamation

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Kelly S. Nichols, Mayor
ATTEST:
Kay Torres
City Secretary

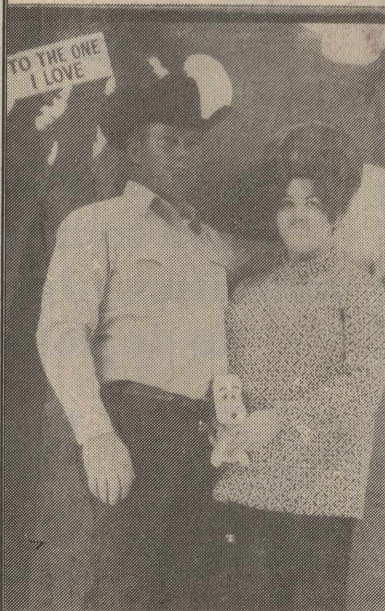
Arrott recognized

The Texas A&M University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society would like to recognize Nick Arrott of Bronte for his outstanding academic performance.

Phi Eta Sigma is a prestigious national organization which recognizes students' majors who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance during the first semester of their freshman year.

These students will be honored on the National Honor Roll for college freshman. They will also be eligible to compete for several national scholarships.

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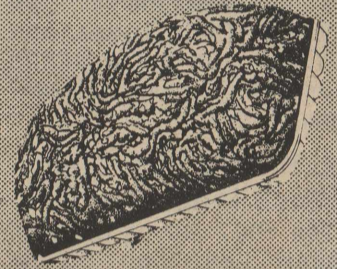


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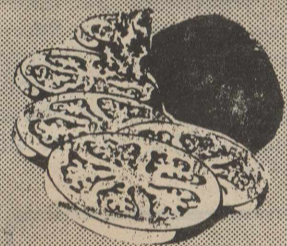
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers post first victory; defeat Water Valley

by Bill Burns

The Steers took a step toward getting out of the cellar last Friday night with a victory over Water Valley. It was a game that was full of mistakes, but any victory is a good victory. The Steers could have easily given up, but the Steers are not quitters.

First Quarter

The Wildcats received the kick and produced a good drive that gave them a seven point lead. The Steers came back as Eli Boxell ran a keeper for a 77-yard TD.

The defense came together to force the Wildcats to punt two times before the half. Dan McCown, Chris Torres, and Will Simpson led a strong Steer defensive attack. Steers 6, WV 7.

RLHS Junior Class Enchilada Dinner

The 1997 Junior Class of Robert Lee High School would like to invite you to an Enchilada Dinner on Friday, October 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The meal will be served prior to the Robert Lee/Sterling City football game in the high school cafeteria. You can purchase a ticket from members of the junior class or at the door. Each meal is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Deliveries and take-outs are available. For information or tickets, call Tammy Roe (453-4736), Coach Ritchey (453-4732), or Elena Sanchez (453-2131), or at 453-4556.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 20th**
Holiday!
- Tuesday, Oct. 21st**
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 22nd**
Sausage, Biscuits w/gravy, Orange Juice, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 23rd**
Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 24th**
Sausage, Oatmeal, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 20th**
Holiday!
- Tuesday, Oct. 21st**
Fish w/tartar sauce, macaroni & tomatoes, blackeyed peas, hush puppies, diced pears, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 22nd**
Corn dogs w/mustard, tator tots, cake, peaches, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 23rd**
Turkey Roast w/gravy, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls, diced pears, milk
- Friday, Oct. 24th**
Ham & Cheese Sub, lettuce & tomato, hash browns, fresh fruit, milk

Second Quarter

The Steers moved the ball with Simpson and Munoz sharing the load on the ground, and Boxell going to the air to Munoz and Andrew McCabe. Five penalties and a lost fumble hurt the Steers.

The Wildcats scored again, making the score 13-6 in favor of the Wildcats.

Third Quarter

This was a defensive quarter with the Steers punting three times, but they also forced the Wildcats to fumble three times.

Fourth Quarter

This was an All-Steer quarter. Simpson carried for 22 yards, Boxell carried for 23 yards, and Munoz for 36 yards. The Steers made six first downs to Water Valley's one first down. Water Valley forced two Steer turnovers to

Robert Lee JV defeats Water Valley

After a sluggish first half, Robert Lee's JV football team came back in the second to hand Water Valley's JV bunch a 22-8 loss last Thursday night.

Chase Rainwater broke loose for a long run to score the only TD of the first half for RL. The PAT failed. Water Valley followed up with a good drive to score a TD. Their two point conversion attempt was good, giving the visitors an 8-6 lead. That score held up until the end of the first half.

A more determined and energetic RL team was on the field in the third quarter. Sammy Schiwart scored the second rushing TD of the night for the Steers. A Coke Hendry pass to James Gallegos for the two point conversion was good, giving RL a 14-6 lead. Great defensive play by the Steers held Water Valley scoreless in the third. RL came back to add another TD to their side of the board on the second TD of the night for Chase Rainwater. The two point conversion was good on a Coke Hendry run.

The fourth quarter was a good example of great defensive football. Neither team was able to cross the goal line. The game ended with the Steers on top 22-8.

keep the stats a little closer, but Boxell went in from one yard out, then threw a pass completion to McCabe for the 2-point conversion. The Steers went ahead 14-13, and held on to the lead to win the game.

Congratulations Steers!!

Cross Country athletes place at ACU meet

The Robert Lee ISD Cross Country teams participated in a meet at Abilene Christian University on October 11, 1997. This was a big meet with only one other Class A school entered. The rest were 2A and 3A schools.

The high school boys placed 9th, with the following individual times: Joel Gallegos, 19.42; Jose Colon, 21.30; Freddy Landeros, 21.31; Polo Arellano, 22.12; and Brandon Van Huss, 22.15.

In the high school girls' division, there were 30 teams and 223 individuals competing. The RL girls placed 18th overall, with the following individual times posted: DeShira Dickey, 15.14; Erin Millican, 16.05; Dee Van Huss, 16.09; Dixie Simpson, 16.10; Whitney Montgomery, 16.16; Gina Torres, 16.20; Kelli Osborn, 17.27.

Jr. High who competed in the 1-mile race were: Mia Lopez, 7.28; Christina Middleton, 7.32; Jodee Helwig, 7.33; Krystal Soliz, 7.52; Misti Brothers, 9.08; and April Cowart, 9.10.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Christopher Phillip Jackson

Cathy Lewis Jackson and David Jackson of Plano, Texas are the proud parents of newborn Christopher Phillip Jackson, born October 7 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Christopher weighed in at 8 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Cathy and David have two other children, Lynda Renee, six, and Eric Daniel, three.

Cathy is the daughter of former Postmaster Coe Lewis, now of San Angelo.

RLHS lists honor roll students

RLISD has recently released the list of Honor Roll students for the first six weeks of the current school year. Honor Roll students by grade include:

"A" Honor Roll

12th - Bree Bolding, Tara Bruning, Becca Emert, Tonya Gardner, Stacy Hendry, and Jessica Key.

11th - Holly Copeland, Lori Eubanks, Michael Munoz, Relissa Sanders, and Ross Schultz.

10th - Daniel Cates, Christina DeLosSantos, Joel Gallegos, Chad Helwig, and Dan McCown.

9th - Mary Arellano, Tiffany Copeland, DeShira Dickey, Amber Freeman, Erin Millican, and Dixie Simpson.

8th - Jamie Chesshir, Trachelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Bobbie Sparks, and Shanna Wojtek.

7th - Amber Brosh, Ty Gardner, Amie Kendall, Kindra Matthews, Ashlee Millican, Stewart Millican, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Amber Robinson, Shelby Roe, and Nicole Sanchez.

"AB" Honor Roll

12th - Polo Arellano, Eli Boxell, Justin Brickey, Dustin Clendennen, Brandy Cunningham, Eric Hill, Tracy Millican, Brandon Roberts, Dallas Roe, Robin Sevier, and Chris Woods.

11th - Angela Abalos, Jose Colon, Justin Francis, Kim Gloria, Justin Kendall, Kyla Long, Whitney Montgomery, Melissa Sanders, and Will Simpson.

10th - Gi Gi Barnett, B. J. Bessent, Coke Hendry, Macy Hill, Jaime Luna, Andrew McCabe, Kelli Osborn, Matthew Pitcock, Jerry Riley, Samuel Schiwart, Ashley Townsend, and Shane Wojtek.

9th - Shawn Barnes, Robert Barrett, Curtis Bell, Clifton Bohannon, Justin Fluhmann, James Gallegos, Jennifer Hamilton, Freddy Landeros, Audra Nichols, Chase Rainwater, and Lewis Samaniego.

8th - Bret Ballew, Adam Cates, Melissa Landeros, Kizre Matthews, Whitney Millican, and Rachele Mills.

7th - Michael Brickey, Misti Brothers, April Cowart, Sean Edging, Kindra Johnson, Mia Lopez, Christina Middleton, Jennifer Nesbitt, Juan Olguin, Justin Sexton, Krystal Soliz, Rebecca Welch, Billy Williams, and James Wojtek.

RL Dogies defeat Water Valley

The Robert Lee Dogies hosted the Water Valley Wildcats last Thursday. Solomon Saucedo started the scoring for the Dogies with a pass interception that he returned for a touchdown. Colby Eubanks passed to Casey Eubanks for the two point conversion.

Brady Bolding caught a Water Valley player in the end zone for a safety for two more points. Taylor Clendennen scored the second Dogie touchdown, and Stewart Millican carried for the two point conversion.

The last Dogie touchdown was scored by Michael Sockwell and Colby passed to Sammy Minjarez for the two points to make the final score Robert Lee 26 and Water Valley 0.

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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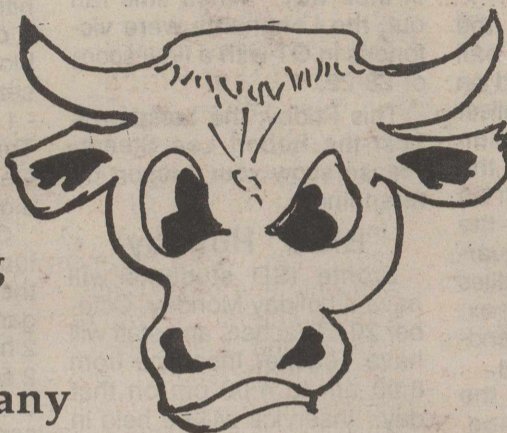
ROBERT LEE STEER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
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	
*October 24	Sterling City	H	7:30	
*October 31	Miles	T	7:30	
**November 7	Christoval	H	7:30	
*District				
**Homecoming				

ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Bronte Longhorns



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns best Miles Bulldogs in overtime

by 9th Grade Pre-AP English Class
Last Friday, Bronte traveled to Miles to play the Bulldogs. Despite less than perfect playing conditions due to the rain before the game, the Longhorns managed to pull off their second district win.

Dustin Holland scored the first touchdown for the Longhorns on a 20-yard pass completion. With 7:39 left on the clock, the score was 7 to 0. The Longhorn defense held the Bulldogs until the end of the quarter, when #26, Ward, rushed 63 yards for a touchdown. The quarter ended tied 7-7.

The Bulldogs were the first to break the tie with another touchdown from a 65-yard punt return by Ty Groat. The Longhorn offense failed to score, and Blake McKee punted it back to Miles. With only four seconds remaining in the half, Miles' Magill managed to pull off a 44-yard field goal, leaving the score Bulldogs 16, Longhorns 7. The Bulldogs obviously dominated the second quarter of the game.

The second half proved more promising for the

Bronte JV V'Ball fall to BS Steers

Bronte Lady Longhorns lost a tough game against Big Spring's Lady Steers on October 7, 1997. The scores were 10-15 and 2-15. The Longhorns served 83% from the line to Big Spring's 85%.

The Horns served 78% in the first game, with Jade Richards delivering 2 aces. Jessica Sturgill hustled to save two out of control balls, scoring on one. Once down 2-10, Brooke McCutchen and Jade Richards each sent two hits over while Pamela Kresta served 4 striking serves thereby getting the Horns back in the game. Although the Horns threatened to come back, Big Spring finished on top 10-15.

Bronte fought with determination serving 92% to Big Spring's 84% in the second game but could not capitalize on their good serves, losing 2-15.

Longhorn team. Late in the third, Michael Martinez intercepted a Bulldog pass and ran 13 yards for a TD. McKee's extra point was good, bringing the score to 16-14. An outstanding Bronte defense held the Bulldogs scoreless in the third.

In the fourth quarter, the Longhorns drove the ball down the field and scored on a 1-yard run by Michael Sallee. The two point conversion scored extra points for the Horns. With only 1:46 left on the clock, Miles dashed the Horns' hopes of a fourth quarter win. On a 5-yard run, Miles tied the score at 22. Their extra point attempt failed, sending this battle into overtime.

The Horns began with the ball on the 25-yard line. Sallee scored the first over-

BJH Lady Horns down Miles

Bronte Junior High's Volleyball team 2 battled three games against the Miles Junior High and won 15-7, 13-15, and 15-7. The girls completed 5 combinations and Katy Frazee added 6 kills off Mile's oversets.

The Shorthorns served the first game at 73%, the second game at 50% and 69% during the third game. Outstanding servers included Cheyann Head at 79% with one ace, Cassandra Casares at 75%, and Chrissie Israel at 73%.

Team 1 put away Miles in two games with scores of 15-11 and 15-4. Down in the first game 4-11, the Shorthorns pulled together, with Natasha Reed delivering 8 superb serves in a row. Bronte did not give up the lead again, taking the game 15-11. The Shorthorns controlled game 2 from the beginning with 4 servers at 100%.

Overall serving was 90% for both games. Natasha Reed served 100% with Lacy Schoenfield serving 90%. The Horns had 16 combinations. Lacy Schoenfield had 6 kills and 6 set assists; Natasha Reed had 3 kills and 5 set assists; Lauren Williams had 4 kills; and Stormy White had 2 kills, 2 assists, and 7 pass assists.

time TD with a short, 5-yard run. McKee's kick did not score, leaving 28-22 on the scoreboard, and Miles setting up on the 25. The Bulldogs reverted back to their running game in an attempt to win, but the Longhorn defense stood in their way. When time ran out, the Longhorns were victorious in OT with a final score of 28-22.

This Friday, the Longhorns host the Robert Lee Steers. Please show your support by attending.

BISD Holiday

Bronte ISD students will have a holiday Monday, October 20. Teachers and staff will have Teacher Inservice from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on that day. Inservice will be held in the Library and will consist of Site-Based Management Team Training.

Follow-up Site-Based Committee Meeting will be held at 3:30 pm Wednesday, October 23, 1997, in the Library. Public input is always welcome at the Site-Based Meetings.

BHS Fifth Quarter

The First Methodist Church of Bronte will host the Fifth Quarter Fellowship following the football game between Bronte and Robert Lee. All junior high and high school students are encouraged to attend.



- Breakfast**
Monday, Oct. 20 Student Holiday
Tuesday, Oct. 21 Cereal, Sliced Peaches, Biscuit, Milk
Wednesday, Oct. 22 Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk
Thursday, Oct. 23 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
Friday, Oct. 24 Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Toast, Milk
- Lunch**
Monday, Oct. 20 Student Holiday
Tuesday, Oct. 21 Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Rolls, Milk
Wednesday, Oct. 22 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef & Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Bread, Cornbread, Milk, Chocolate Cake
Thursday, Oct. 23 Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Fritos, Milk, Sugar Cookies
Friday, Oct. 24 Chich-Fil-Lay Sandwich, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Red Grapes, Bun, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls

Lady Longhorn volleyball starts district with win

The Lady Longhorns was a team with a mission, defeating Water Valley and starting district play with a very important win, and they did just that. The Longhorns declared the Wildcats in their district opener in a three game match; 15-8, 7-15, 15-3.

The Horns were in control of the game from the very start. They had great play from all points of the court with serving, passing, setting, and hitting.

Stats from game one are: Brittany Barrett - 9 serves, 3 hits; Stacie McKee - 3 serves, 1 dig; Bonnie DeLaughter - 1 block, 10 hits; Nicole Butts - 3 serves, 2 dinks; Yvette Bedell - 1 tip, 1 hit; Kayla Arrott - 1 hit; Tammy Lowe - 3 serves; and Cara Barnett - 3 serves, 2 digs.

Game two saw the momentum swing to the Wildcats as they took game two. Stats for game two: Brittany - 2 serves, 2 hits; Stacie - 2 serves; Cara - 2 serves (both aces); Bonnie - 3 hits, 1 block; Courtney - 3 serves; Sommer - 2 serves; Nicole - 3 serves, 2 dinks; Kayla - 1 hit.

Game three was all Horns from start to finish. They outplayed the Wildcats on all parts of the game.

Stats from game three: Brittany - 3 serves, 7 hits, 1 block; Stacie - 10 serves; Cara - 2 serves; Bonnie - 8 hits, 2 blocks, 2 serves; Courtney - 4 serves; Nicole - 2 serves, 2 dinks; Kayla - 1 hit, 1 serve. Tasha Carper was a supporting factor as she recovers from an ankle injury.

Tuesday found the Horns

on the road as they traveled to Miles to take on the Bulldogs. The Horns were aiming for a 2-0 start in district play and command of their district quest, but the Bulldogs handed the Horns a three game loss: 15-12, 7-15; 9-15.

The Horns have a week to regroup before playing the Wildcats on Tuesday the 21st in Water Valley. We're behind you, Ladies, let's do it. From the Heart!

Look Who's New Christopher Casares

Steven and Terri Casares are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Christopher Daniel Casares. Christopher was born Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at 1:36 am at Shannon Women's & Children's Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Christopher was welcomed by his brothers, Steven Casares, Jr., and Justin Childers. His grandparents are Fred Ashley of George West, Janet Ashley of Beeville, Lydia Casares of Bronte, and Moses and Donna Casares of Andrews. Great-grandparents include Angelina Sanchez of Bronte, Anzelmo Casares of Andrews, and the late David Sanchez.

Bronte JV falls to Water Valley

The Bronte JV Lady Horns fell to Water Valley October 11, 1997, 6-15, 15-10, 10-15. Team serving stats in game 1 were 60%, game 2 86%, and game 3 83%, for a total serving average of 79%.

Jade Richards served 92% overall, with Kara Thompson serving 87% and Cara Sefcik serving 85%.

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September 19	Roby	T	8:00	14 29
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**October 3	Water Valley	H	7:30	46 6
*October 10	Miles	T	7:30	28 22
*October 17	Robert Lee	H	7:30	
*October 24	Irion County	T	7:30	
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Beef cow nutritional supplementation

Some things never seem to change, and this is certainly true in beef cattle production. Even though a lot has changed in the last 20 or 25 years, beef cows still need the same nutrients they always have, vitamins, minerals, protein, and energy. In general, we can say the following about these four classes of nutrients under typical grazing conditions:

1. Minerals, especially phosphorous and salt, but also magnesium and several trace minerals, are practically always deficient in most perennial pastures and native ranges. The only exception is when plants first start new growth.

2. Protein is periodically deficient. A shortage can occur at almost any time, but is almost certain during winter dormancy and, in most years, late summer.

3. Energy is occasionally deficient. Fortunately, it also is periodically in surplus in most years. Cows can store excess forage energy as body condition or fat. But at times, especially during drought or under overstocked conditions, stored body reserves are depleted.

4. Vitamins are rarely deficient under most grazing regimes. During extended periods of drought, lack of vitamin A can be a problem.

What has changed in the last 20 to 25 years is that we know more about specific nutritional needs. And we have more choices and better products to meet these needs. What do we mean?

1. Good high phosphorous minerals (8% to 15%) were widely available. Not so com-

Luckenbach presents program to study club

Heart of Texas District President, Tommie Luckenbach of Fredonia, Texas, was the honored guest at a salad supper when the Sorosis Study Club met October 9, 1997, in the Bronte home of Mary Glenn. Other guests were Jeanene Lee and Doris Sims.

President Pat Lee presided at the business meeting following the supper. Final plans were made for the annual rummage sale to be held October 18. The club will also participate in the School Book Fair December 1.

The program was presented by Mrs. Luckenbach who gave an interesting and informative talk entitled "Federation Overview."

Members attending were Celia Bowden, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Diane Lockett, Fredna Moore, and Mildred Thomason. Each member brought a non-perishable food item for the Concho Valley Food Bank.

mon are minerals adequate in magnesium, copper, zinc, manganese, and selenium. Check your minerals.

2. We now know that various forms of protein are required for ruminants such as cattle. You've probably heard of bypass or undergradable protein sources. However, this seems to be of less concern in cow herd nutrition than stocker or feedlot programs.

3. There is no question that the average cow is now larger and higher producing. So nutritional requirements are higher. And recommended minimum protein levels are now greater to insure efficient rumen function.

4. There are limits in feeding high starch supplements to cows on range, pasture, or hay. Excess starch reduces efficiency of forage and consumption and utilization. Poor results usually occur from feeding more than 3 to 4 pounds a day of a feed based on corn, milo, etc., including most breeder cubes.

5. More new, useful by-product feeds are available.

How should we use this information in planning beef cow supplementation programs?

1. Provide good mineral free-choice year round.

2. Always supplement protein when needed. This will use forage most efficiently and help keep cows in good

BISD School Board Minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held their regular meeting October 7, 1997, at 9:18 pm. Three members were absent - Wayne Coalson, Jeff Schoenfield, and David Scott.

The Board heard the reports of the principals, Terry Marrs, Elementary, and Rick Howell, Secondary. Elementary has an enrollment of 160 and Secondary has 162 students.

TASB Localized Update 56 was adopted by the Board.

The Board nominated Andra Arrott to serve on the Coke County Appraisal Board.

The TIF/NET XV Interlocal Agreement was approved.

The 1997 Tax Roll was approved.

November 26, 1997, was set as an early dismissal date. School will be dismissed at 12:30 pm for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

The Board heard the Superintendent's Report which included appointing Danny Hoyt as IPM Coordinator and the progress on the Design-Build Proposals and the expansion of CCJJC.

Board initiatives included the band bleacher at the football field, discussion of ADA and facilities, and discussion of activities at the football games.

September 1997 bills were paid.

Adjourned at 10:08 pm. The next regular board meeting will be November 13, 1997, at 7:30 pm.

body condition most economically. It is easier to maintain body condition than restore it.

3. Don't be afraid of good by-products like soybean hulls, wheat midds, rice bran, and others.

4. If we provide minerals and protein when needed, and don't overstock, then supplemental energy can be minimized. Supplementing high levels of energy is usually biologically and economically inefficient. But if grass is short and energy is needed, either supply it or reduce animal numbers. Otherwise, reproduction and performance will be unacceptably low. You can't starve a profit out of cows.

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Memorials listed

The following memorials were recently made to AON Service Club.

Cecilia Saucedo

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TSTC-Waco to host open house

Now's the time to visit Texas State Technical College! TSTC's Fall College Preview & Open House offers the chance to find out how to ride the wave of the future - technology - to career success.

Fall College Preview & Open House takes place from 9 am to 2 pm Saturday, October 18, 1997. Individuals of all ages and their families can visit Texas' only state-supported technical college to check out all TSTC has to offer - you have to see it to believe it.

Those interested in additional education to change careers, improve their earnings or expand their marketability can take this opportunity to visit the campus and investigate the doors technical education can open.

Campus personnel will provide tours of facilities for an up-close view of hands-on instructional programs, classrooms and laboratories. Personnel will also provide information on TSTC admissions requirements, financial assistance and counseling.

Guests may come and go

from 9 am to 2 pm at their convenience. Visitors can also enjoy a free lunch. Call toll-free 1-800-792-8784 or (254) 867-2360 for more information.

Texas State Technical College in Waco, with an extension in Marshall, is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in Harlingen and Sweetwater. With more than forty instructional programs in emerging technologies, TSTC is preparing a workforce to meet the demands of industries and businesses. For more information, call 1-800-792-8784.

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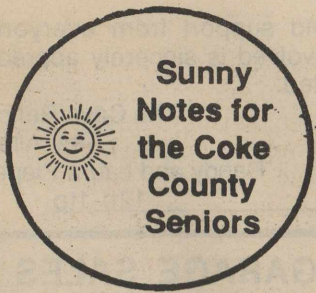
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Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Meals for the Week Monday, Oct. 20

Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, and Mixed Peach, Pear & Apricot

Omega Coterie Club meets

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met October 8 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Cliffa Hogue, president, presided over the business session. The club planned to make Halloween favors for the Bronte Nursing Home.

Margaret Stout and Bea Murray served refreshments to the following members: Luvane Akins, Carolyn Crawford, Joyce Jones, Marie Romine, Verla Smith and Geneva Zarafonitis.

The next meeting will be November 12, 1997.

Personal

Doris Shandley and Lorene Blair of Robert Lee recently took a trip to Roswell, New Mexico. While there, they visited with Doris' sister, Louise Gaddy, and brother, Claude Hamilton. The trip was very enjoyable for all involved.

Bronte JV rolls past Water Valley

The Longhorn JV football team traveled to Water Valley recently to take on the Water Valley Wildcats JV team. The Longhorns scored in each quarter to make the final score 30-0. The win improves their record to 4-0-1.

THD to celebrate 80 years

On April 4, 1917, the Thirty-Fifth Legislature passed the act that created the Texas Highway Department. The Department began operation June 4 with a 10 man staff, headed by a State Highway Engineer and Chief Clerk.

In 1918, the first construction project under the highway department began with a 20 mile long section of untreated flexible base 16 feet wide between Falfurrias and Encino in South Texas.

Since that time, the department has grown to approximately 14,000 employees in 25 districts, 20 divisions, and 8 special offices. The department has also evolved through restructuring and name changes; the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in 1975, and the Texas Department of Transportation in 1991.

In celebration of 80 years of service to the traveling public, the department is hosting open houses at offices around the state. The open house for the San Angelo District will be from 2 to 6:30 pm Wednesday, October 22, at the district office at 4502 Knickerbocker Road.

The public is invited to attend to see exhibits, demonstrations, and historical displays of the department.

Wednesday, Oct. 22
BBQ Beef Sandwich, Tator Tots, Orange Juice, Carrot Raisin Salad, Spice Cake
Friday, Oct. 24
Fried Fish, Baked Potato, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Bread, Canned Peaches, Chocolate Cake

Dominos & Pot Luck

The Senior Center will be open for Dominos and Pot Luck Thursday, October 23, at 9:00 am. Come on out & join the fun!

It costs more than you know to get paper checks

by Frank Upp
San Angelo Social Security Manager

It's that time of the month again and there you are, standing in the rain... the heat... the snow... waiting for the letter carrier to bring your Social Security check. Or, maybe you want to go on vacation, but you can't leave until you take your Social Security check to the bank.

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Those who have not yet signed up won't have to make the decision after January 1,

Keeping an eye on Texas

Cost of high school sports uniforms

Football uniform: Average, \$250 - \$350

Cheerleader uniform: Average, \$350 - \$500

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Barcelona Sporting Goods, Texas Athletic Supply, BSN Sports, Varsity Spirit Fashion, Cheerleader and Dance NCA.

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
First National Bank in Bronte is
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possessed 1987 Chevrolet
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BRONTE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

The City of Bronte will hold a
Public Hearing at 5 pm on
October 27, 1997, for final
public comments regarding the
completion of the 1994
Texas Community
Development Program -
Sewer Improvements
(Contract Number 714111).
The general public is invited
to attend and participate.

Should any non-English
speaking citizens desire to
address the City during the
public hearing and needs the
assistance of an interpreter,
the City will attempt to provide
one if sufficient notice is pro-
vided. Persons with disabili-
ties that wish to attend the
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL BUDGET OPEN
FOR INSPECTION**

On Tuesday, September 23, 1997, Coke County Commissioners enacted the county's budget for fiscal year 1998. A summary of the adopted budget showing the intended uses and information supporting the budget action taken by the commissioners is available for public inspection in the office of the County Auditor, County Clerk, and the County Judge, Coke County Courthouse, during the hours of 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Jackie Walker
County Judge
12a-1tc

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
ELECTION**

To the registered voters of the County of Coke, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on November 4, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

Locations of Polling Places
Pct. #1 - Old Recreation Hall, Robert Lee
Pct. #2 - City Hall, Bronte
Pct. #3, 9, 10 - Courthouse, Robert Lee
Pct. #4, 5 - Old Depot, Bronte

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Ettie Hubbard, PO Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 1997.

Issued this the 13th day of October, 1997.

Jackie Walker
County Judge

**AVISO DE ELECCION
ESPECIAL**

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Coke, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abri-

ran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el November 4 de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 75a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.

Direcciones De Las Casillas Electorales

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Pct. #2 - City Hall, Bronte
Pct. #3, 9, 10 - Courthouse, Robert Lee
Pct. #4, 5 - Old Depot, Bronte
La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: Ettie Hubbard, PO Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Las solicitudes para boletas

que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el October 28, 1997.

Emitada este dia 13 de Octubre, 1997.

Jackie Walker
County Judge
12a-1tc

**Hearing set on
expansion plans**

A public hearing regarding the pending expansion of Wackenhut Coke County Juvenile Justice Detention Facility will be held Monday, October 20. The hearing will begin at 5:30 pm at the Coke County Courthouse and then recess to the Bronte Recreation Center at 7:00 pm.

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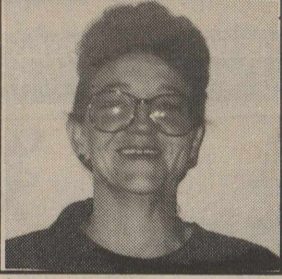
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Choose an Aerobic Activity
Choose a nonstop activity that makes your heart and lungs work harder than they do when you rest or walk normally. This aerobic exercise can improve the way your heart and other muscles use oxygen.
Make it fun by exercising with a friend and choosing an activity you enjoy.
Here are some ideas:
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•Bicycling •Stair Climbing
•Dancing •Jogging

Exercise Regularly
If you haven't been exercising regularly, start slowly. Here are some tips:
•Begin exercising 3 times a week for 5-10 minutes at a time.
•When you feel comfortable, add a few minutes each week.
•Slowly build up to exercising 3 or 4 times each week for 20 to 40 minutes.
•Be sure to carry your nitroglycerin with you when you exercise.
•If you get angina when you're exercising, stop what you're doing, take your nitroglycerin, and call your doctor.



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Look for the Coke County Hunting & Fishing Guide October 24th!

Advertising deadline: Monday, October 20, 1997