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Election results announced

Coke County voters helped to decide the fate of the fourteen constitutional amendments Tuesday in what may be described as a sparse turnout. A total of 301 county votes were cast in the election.

Statewide, eleven of the fourteen amendments were ratified. County voters went along with the rest of the state on nine of the amendments and turned down two more than voters across the rest of the state.

Countywide totals for each of the amendments are as follows:

Proposition 1. Allowing a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality: county voters also turned this down 88 for to 204 against.

Proposition 2. Limiting increases in homestead appraised value and allowing retroactive portability of 65-and-over tax freeze: county voters also favored this proposal 212 for to 82 against.

Proposition 3. Property tax exemptions for water conservation initiatives: county voters narrowly defeated this measure 143 for to 145 against, while statewide the

measure passed 60% for the 40% against.

Proposition 4. Eliminating certain provisions from the Texas Constitution: county voters also favored this proposal with 178 for and 110 against.

Proposition 5. Allowing the Texas Supreme Court to meet outside Austin: county voters also favored this 164 to 127.

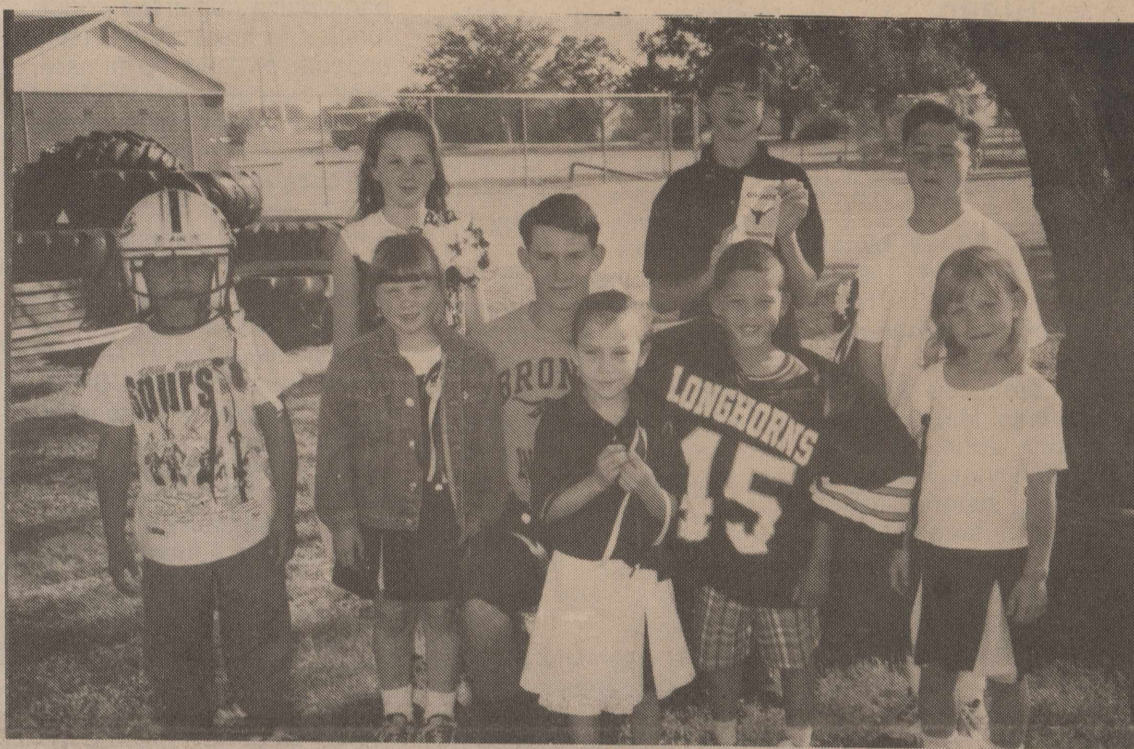
Proposition 6. Eliminating Texas Growth Fund South Africa investment disclosures: both county and state voters opposed this, with local voting 99 to 187.

Proposition 7. Bond consolidation within the Texas Water Development Fund: county voters also opposed this 135 to 153.

Proposition 8. Allowing homeowner to use the equity in their home as collateral for loans: county voters also approved this narrowly by a local vote of 153 to 147.

Proposition 9. Permitting Harris County rural fire districts to increase tax rates: while this was approved statewide, county voters turned it down 158 to 106.

Proposition 10: Constitutional dedication of crime victims' compensation funds:



Bronte Longhorn Senior Scott Graves is joined by first and sixth grade buddies (front row, from left) Israel Cecilio, Nicole Reed, Kendra Fuentes, Taylor Fields, Haleigh Bryant, (back row, from left) Kannah Coalson, Richard Hoover and Garrett Fiveash.

county voters approved this along with other voters across the state, with the local vote being 178 to 110.

Proposition 11: Limiting state debt: this was approved statewide, with county voters also in favor by a 172 to 109 margin.

Proposition 12: Deadline for Supreme Court action on motions for rehearings: county voters also favored this 225 to 62.

Proposition 13: Full faith

New girl scout group organizes in RL

A total of 14 girls have enrolled in a new girl scout group recently organized in Robert Lee. Troops #16, #145, #315, and #204 will be led by Yvonne Conner and Tammy Smith, with Vicky Ybarra serving as a volunteer leader.

The troops are busy with fundraisers and projects. Some of the activities planned include a Christmas Party at the nursing home, camp-outs, field trips, and ceremonies to award pins and badges. The girls have recently completed a nut sale, and have planned a cookie sale in January to help raise funds to buy uniforms.

Anyone interested in joining, volunteering, or who has questions may call Yvonne Conner at 453-4679 or Tammy Smith at 453-4740. Parents are asked to accompany their new girl scout to the first meeting to complete registration.

and credit backing for the Texas Tomorrow Fund: county voters also approved this measure by a 186 to 106 count.

Proposition 14: Authorizing the Legislature to establish qualifications for constables: county voters also approved this measure 159 to 133.

Longhorns visit Elementary

Recently, the Bronte Longhorn seniors visited the first and sixth grade buddies. The five seniors are Michael Martinez, Trey Holland, Scott Graves, Michael Sallee, and Courtney Beam. They arrived in full uniform and were met by some very impressed first graders awaiting some surprise visitors.

In groups outside, the seniors answered questions about playing football, their uniform, and being a senior. The seniors let the students try on their helmets and shoulder pads and the students were surprised that anyone could move in all the equipment, much less play a game!

After visiting and pictures, the seniors returned to their regular classes realizing they are heroes in the hearts of the elementary students.

Hunting season opens in a big way

Coke County hosted a "cajillion" hunters on opening weekend, and from most re-

ports, the visitors were treated in style. B&K Processing in Bronte reported feeding about 300 hungry hunters lunch on Saturday, and about 200 on Sunday. In Robert Lee, a crowd just short of 1,000 attend the Hunter's Barbecue on Saturday night, with a large group staying over for some dancing, clapping, and toe tapping, provided by two area bands, Sundown and La Promisa.

All this was provided free of charge to area hunters, and from all accounts, they very much appreciated the hospitality.

The weather for opening weekend was good (leaning toward the warm side), and the hunting, from all accounts, was improved over last year's opening weekend. Kerry Hall of B&K Processing reports number of deer brought in to process to date up a little over last year. Hall reported that bow season was definitely up over last year, and that this year's early youth season could also be a factor in this year's improvement.

Hall also commented on the condition of the deer brought in, saying that the bucks were in excellent shape, and horn size was definitely an improvement over last year. He also noted that the does being brought in were a little on the thin side, which he contributed to nursing fawns and short moisture conditions.



Robert Lee Mayor Kelly Nichols is surrounded by Robert Lee's new Girl Scout troop. With Mayor Nichols are (front row, from left) Chelsea Conner, Amanda Robinson, Megan Robinson, Ginny Caston (back row, from left) Volunteer Leader Vicky Ybarra, DeShira Dickey, Leader Yvonne Conner, and April Cowart. Members not pictured are Emily Lane Arthur, Emily Yanez, Kasie Skinner, Brittany & Cheyenne Metcalf, and Molly Burns.

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Death Notices

Glenn

Graveside service was held at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte at 2 pm Tuesday, November 4, 1997, for Jimmy Mack Glenn. Rev. John Driggers of Bronte officiated the rites.

Mr. Glenn, 68, of Mount Sterling, Illinois, died Saturday, November 1, 1997, in a Holdenville, Oklahoma, hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mabel Luttrell Glenn and John Herman Glenn. Survivors include a brother, two sisters, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Dence

Donald W. Dence, Sr., 76, of Hemet, California, died Sunday, October 26, 1997, at Hemet Valley Acute Health Care Center in Hemet, California.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at 1:45 pm in Riverside National Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Dence of Hemet; seven children, Florence Dean of Fallbrook, California, Donna Keele of Bronte, Donald Dence, Jr. of San Diego, California, Richard Dence of Fallbrook, Linda McGuire of Spring Valley, California, Ralph Dence of Temecula, California, and Janice McGuire of San Diego, California; three step-children, Candice, Patrick, and Michael, all of California; twenty-five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; one sister; three brothers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Smith

Esther Ray Smith, 91, of Blackwell, died Monday, October 27, 1997, in Blackwell.

Service was held at 2 pm Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at Blackwell United Methodist Church with burial in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil Lewis Smith of Blackwell and Dixie R. Smith of Fort Collins, Colorado; a sister, Lillie Schwedler of Carrollton; two brothers, George Sweet of Jayton and Edwin Sweet of Port St. Lucie, Florida; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Boyles

Garth D. Boyles, 81, of

Midland, died Monday, October 27, 1997, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Tuesday, October 28, 1997, in the Divide Cemetery in Coke County. Arrangements were by Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie Boyles of Midland; a daughter, Joetta Hollis of Loraine; two brothers, Dennis Boyles of Lubbock and R. B. Boyles of Mount Enterprise; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Beaver

T. B. "Dink" Beaver, 87, of Bronte, died Saturday, November 1, 1997, in a local nursing home.

Service was held at 2 pm Monday, November 3, 1997, at Central Baptist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Pauline Blair of Bronte; three grandchildren, Donna Campbell of Clyde, Al Blair of San Angelo, and Karen Huddleston of Bronte; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Patton

Carrie V. Patton, 90, of Abilene, died Saturday, October 25, 1997, in a local hospital.

Services were at 10 am Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. Jimmy Bowers officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Elmer Patton of Talco; two daughters, Helen Pendleton of Abilene and Adelle Bailey of Tye; one brother, Loy Cosby of Sweetwater; six grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Employees attend convention

Employees from West Coke County Nursing Home spent the last week in Houston attending continuing education seminars and an exhibitors' trade show at the Texas Health Care Association's (THCA) 1997 Convention held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. The theme of the convention, "Growth Through Caring" focused on the potential growth of this industry, both in the quality and types of care offered. As the state's population ages, the need for nursing facility care will increase and the continuum of long term health care services available to consumers will continue to expand.

The selection of education seminars reflected the convention's theme by providing participants numerous opportunities to learn about many aspects of long term care. Staff members of WCCNH took advantage of the variety by attending seminars involving customer satisfaction in nursing facilities and assisted living facilities, managed care, how to create an ethics committee, and the latest techniques in wound care.

West Coke County Nursing Home Nurse Barbara Smith, R. N., Director of Nurses attended Nurses' Day, which included education offering strategies for success in a world of continuous change. This special education session featured speakers Michael Mayberry, President of The Leadership Coach and Diane Kaschek Newman, RNC, MSN, CRNP, FAAN, Adult Nurse Practitioner. In conjunction with the education session, an awards luncheon was held to honor the Director of Nurses (DON) of the Year and six nurse scholarship winners.

West Coke County Nursing Home Administrator Roger Alexander remarked, "The THCA annual convention is a great way for Long Term Care professionals to learn about advances in health care techniques and changes in state and federal regulations, so we can provide even better care to our residents. We also have the opportunity to share ideas with others in the same industry."

West Coke County Nursing Home has served the Robert Lee area for over thirty years by offering a safe and caring environment for those needing nursing facility care. They also offer skilled nursing services which include Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy as well as I.V. Therapy. In addition, West Coke County Nursing Home is a member of the Texas Health Care Association, which represents a broad spectrum of long term care providers and professionals offering long term, rehabilitative and specialized health care services. Membership consists of 1,300 members including more than 1,000 facilities caring for almost 100,000 long term care residents. Member facilities, owned by both non-profit and for-profit entities, include nursing facilities, specialized rehabilitation facilities, facilities for persons with mental retardation, and personal care homes.



Vivian Hord was the only resident to dress up on Halloween at Bronte Nursing Home and she was awarded the first place prize of a lunch out and a pair of house shoes. Residents enjoyed a hot dog luncheon on Halloween.



"The Cat" Della Rodriguez (right) took first place in the employee costume contest at Bronte Nursing Home for Halloween. Linda Wojtek placed second.

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Pageant Association meeting slated

The Coke County Pageant Association will meet on Monday, November 17 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Robert Lee. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Retired highway employees to meet

There will be a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 am on Monday, Nov. 10, at Zentner's Daughters, on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

Courthouse Closing

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day, a national holiday.

WCCCD meeting scheduled

There will be a regular meeting of West Coke County Community Development Tuesday, November 11, 1997, at 7 pm in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Runnels Baptist to meet

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet for a World Mission Banquet Monday, November 17, at Robert Lee Baptist Church at 6:30 pm.

Tamara Grayson, "Missionary Kid" of Sy and Ruth Grayson, will be the guest speaker. Her parents are presently serving as missionaries in South Africa. Mrs. Margaret Epperson, Association WMU Director, is in charge of the program.

Church member families and youth mission groups are invited and encouraged to attend. The public is also invited.

Flea Market slated for Big Lake

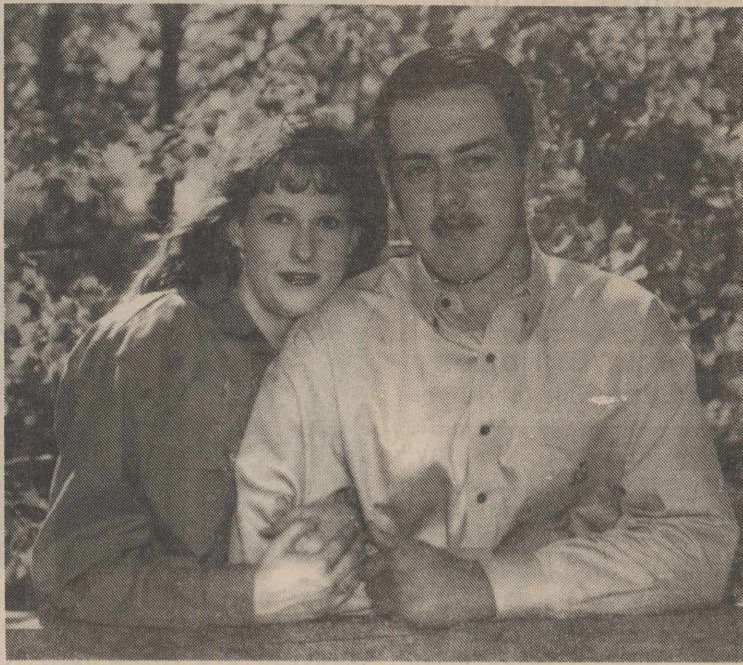
The Twentieth Century Club of Big Lake, Texas, Annual Flea Market and Arts and Crafts Show will be held Tuesday, November 11, 1997, from 9 am to 5 pm at the Reagan County Community Center.

The market features Christmas gift and decoration items, ceramics, needlework, art work, live potted plants, and miscellaneous items. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

For booth space, call Jeanne Virden at (915) 884-3326. Proceeds from the booth rental and concession stand are used for a scholarship for a deserving Reagan County High School student.

"Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people."

Admiral H. Rickover, US Navy



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paramore of Houston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara JoAnn Richards, to Steven Nicholas Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory S. Palmer of Houston.

Tamara and Steven, both seniors at Sam Houston State University, have set the wedding date after their December graduation, on January 10, 1998, at the University Heights Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Jory Rector

Waggoner, Rector exchange vows

Jodi Scharron Waggoner and Jory Ryan Rector were married November 1, 1997, at the We've Only Just Begun Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Waggoner of Robert Lee. Jory is the son of Randy Rector and Shireen

Jackson, both of San Angelo. Mrs. Rector is a 1989 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She is employed by U. S. Com. GTE of San Angelo.

Her husband is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is employed by Reese Albert Construction.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Christoval Cougars cave in to Longhorns

By Pre-AP English
Last Friday, the Bronte Longhorns had a successful game against the Christoval Cougars in Bronte. The Longhorns got off to a slow start in the first quarter though, allowing Christoval to score a touchdown on their second drive. After this, the Longhorn defense stepped up and held the Cougars scoreless for the rest of the first half. The Longhorn offense also got off to a slow start in the first, punting on their first two possessions.

The score going into the second quarter was Cougars over Horns 7-0. Michael Martinez's interception in the second led to Daniel DeLaCerde's score on a 7 yard run, putting the Horns on the board. Blake McKee's extra point attempt was good. With 5:22 on the clock, DeLaCerde scored again with a short 3 yard rush. McKee's kick split the uprights, putting the Horns on top 14-7. The Longhorns' last score of the half was once again run in by DeLaCerde, and McKee's kick was good.

The beginning of the second half proved uneventful for both teams. Then the Longhorns came roaring through the Cougar defense, and #12 DeLaCerde scored the only Longhorn points that would be put on the board in the third. The Cougars were

finally successful on a touch-down attempt in the third. R. Williams ran through the Horn defense for 70 yards and 6 points. For the rest of the third, the Bronte defense held the Cougars back, leaving no more points to be scored in the third. The end of the quarter showed Longhorns 28, Cougars 13.

Ten seconds into the fourth quarter, DeLaCerde ran 40 yards for yet another Longhorn TD. The kick by McKee failed. The rest of the game proved to be a defensive battle with the Longhorn lineup doing an outstanding job.

Friday night's game in Garden City will be the last game of the season. Please attend and show your Longhorn Pride!



First and sixth graders surround their "buddy," Bronte Longhorn Senior Michael Sallee. The elementary students are (from left) Cory Glover, D. J. Acevedo, Eddy Arant, Sterling Jackson, Ashley Royall, Ashley Fisher, Tyson Baker, Maranda Alix, and Cody Lee.

Lady Shorthorns defeat Bullpups

The Bronte 8th grade volleyball team 2 defeated the Miles Bullpups Monday, November 3, 15-11, 15-6.

Daisy Porter served 100% and Katy Frazee served 92%. Overall, the Shorthorns averaged 77% from the line.

Bronte 8th grade volleyball team 1 also defeated Miles 15-3, 15-10. Both Lacy Schoenfield and Cheyann Head served 100%, Natasha Reed 92%, Stormy White 90%, and Lauren Williams 89%. Overall, the Shorthorns served 80% from the line.

The Shorthorns' win improved their record to 10-5 for the season.

Congratulations Ladies on a super season.



First and sixth grade buddies crowd around Bronte Longhorn Senior Trey Holland. The elementary students are (from left) Ariel Coalson, Brandon Hall, Jeremy Sanchez, Chase Hoyt, and Mellisa Flores.



Bronte Longhorn Senior and quarterback Michael Martinez shares his knowledge and equipment with his first and sixth grade buddies: (from left) Raymond Smith, Natalee Reed, Samuel Rawlings, Ty Mackey, Jessica Garsch, Casey McKee and Josh Eubanks.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 10
Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Biscuit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 11
Pancake, Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 12
Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Toast, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 13
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Friday, Nov. 14
French Toast Stix, Apple Sauce, Pop Tarts, Milk

Lunch

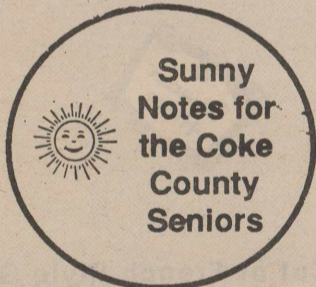
Monday, Nov. 10
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Milk, Banana Pudding

Tuesday, Nov. 11
Nachos, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Nacho Chips, Milk, Spice Cake

Wednesday, Nov. 12
Lasagna, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread Sticks, Milk, Jello

Thursday, Nov. 13
Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Sugar Cookies

Friday, Nov. 14
Submarine Sandwich w/Ham & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Pork & Beans, Sliced Apple, Milk, Juice Bar



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Menu for the Week

Monday, Nov. 10
Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Seasoned Greens, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuit, Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, Nov. 12
Steak Fingers, Scalloped Potatoes, Savory Carrots, Biscuit, Mixed Fruit Cup

Friday, Nov. 14

Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Baby Lima Beans, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad w/Tomatoes

Quilters

The Quilters will quilt Thursday, November 13, at 9 am. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. This is a week earlier than usual!

Flu Shots

Please remember flu shots will be given at the Bronte Shannon Clinic until November 15. Cost of the shot will be \$4. However, these shots are free to those with Medicare cards. Remember to bring your card and go in the morning.

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CCJJCC holding membership drive

It is that time again that residents of Coke County are urged to help the Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council by becoming members so that they can make plans for the holidays that are coming up. The membership drive is under the leadership of R. T. Caperton.

During the month of November, the council will make arrangements to host an "Appreciation Day" for the employees and provide desserts for the residents on Thanksgiving Day. Further

details on these activities will follow. Because of Thanksgiving, there will not be the regularly scheduled birthday party the third Friday of this month.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 1, at 6 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The Council needs new members not only for financial support, but also for their input.

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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

BRONTE LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
September 5	Eden	T	8:00	7 0
September 11	OPEN			
September 19	Roby	T	8:00	14 29
*September 26	Sterling City	H	7:30	6 47
**October 3	Water Valley	H	7:30	46 6
*October 10	Miles	T	7:30	28 22
*October 17	Robert Lee	H	7:30	17 21
*October 24	Irion County	T	7:30	0 55
*October 31	Christoval	H	7:30	34 13
*November 7	Garden City	T	7:30	

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 Jim Asom, Jeff Reed, Sam Sande, Randy Johnson, Shyler Arrott, Mario Minjarez, Rodney Adams #90
 Brandon... #60, Henry White #66, Mike... #11, Mike... #65, Mike... #65

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers defeat Miles Bulldogs on the road

By Bill Burns
Halloween night proved to be a good night for the Steers and their fans as they traveled to Miles to play the Bulldogs in a district game. The Steers played a good solid game and improved their record with a solid victory.

First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kick and made a quick first down on a 13 yard run by Eli Boxell. The Steers were unable to get a second first down and had to punt to the Bulldogs. The Steer defense went to work and forced the Bulldogs to punt. Michael Munoz made a first down on a run of 39 yards, but the offense stalled again and had to punt.

Miles fumbled the ball and B. J. Bessent recovered the ball for the Steers, which set up the first Steer touchdown.

Eli Boxell completed an 11 yard pass to Andrew McCabe for a Steer TD. The kick for the extra point was wide to the right. The score stood, Steers 6 - Bulldogs 0.

Second Quarter

The Steer defense played excellent in this quarter, allowing a total of 37 yards offense for the Bulldogs. Will Simpson scampered around the left end for 42 yards and a Steer TD. After a questionable call, the Steers went for 2 points from the 18 yard line. Boxell ran a keeper play

around the left side and made it to the end zone for the 2 points. Steers 14 - Bulldogs 0

Third Quarter

Jeremy Edging recovered a Bulldog fumble and got things started for the Steers. Munoz caught a pass that went for a 38 yard gain and finished the drive with a 10 yard touchdown run.

The Bulldogs's offense put on a good show and scored two quick TD's as they took advantage of a Steer fumble.

The Steers took advantage of a Bulldog fumble and Boxell passed to McCabe for a 36 yard TD pass. Deric Brothers kicked the extra point to make the score Steers 28 - Bulldogs 13.

Fourth Quarter

Each team had two possessions in this quarter. The Bulldogs had the first possession, but managed only two first downs and turned the ball over on downs at the Steer 27 yard line.

The Steers moved the ball down the field with Munoz gaining 3, 5, and 7 yards. Simpson gained 2 and 2 more. McCabe gained 6 yards, then Simpson went 6, 19, 12, and 11 yards for the final TD of the game.

The Bulldogs took the kick after the touchdown and made two first downs, but turned the ball over on downs

again. The Steers ran the clock out and had the victory. The final score was Steers 35, Bulldogs 13.

Great job Steers and good luck during the homecoming game tonight.

RL Homecoming activities slated

The Robert Lee Steers will take on the Christoval Cougars tonight (Friday, November 7) at 7:30 pm in this year's homecoming game. A homecoming parade is scheduled for 2 pm Friday afternoon to be followed by a pep rally in the high school gym.

Following the game, a homecoming dance will be held at the new rec hall.

Gray selected to All Region Choir

Trichelle Gray, an 8th grade Robert Lee Junior High School student, was selected to the Texas Music Educators' Association All Region Junior High Choir.

A member of the RLJH choir, she auditioned with 315 other students to be one of the 120 chosen to participate.

Trichelle is the daughter of of Jim and Brenda Gray.

Rodriguez promoted to corporal

Marine Cpl. Isaias G. Rodriguez, son of Maria C. Rodriguez of Sterling City, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Combat Development Center in Quantico, Virginia.

Rodriguez was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

The 1992 graduate of Sterling City High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1994.

Personal

Weekend guests with Joan Davis in Robert Lee were Dubb and Billie Wallace of Fort Worth and Jim Wallace and son, Ty, of Buda. Ty, 15, killed a doe on Sunday, the second day of the fall hunting season.

Dogies blank Bullpups

The Robert Lee Dogies came out victorious October 30 against the Miles Bullpups, 22-0.

The first touchdown was scored by the Dogies' quarterback, Colby Eubanks on a quarterback sneak. The conversion attempt failed. The next Dogie TD was by tailback Stewart Millican and followed by a two point conversion by Millican.

The final touchdown in the fourth quarter was a fine run by Michael Sockwell. This was followed by another great Millican run for the conversion.

A great game was played by the entire Dogie defense, especially the defensive line consisting of Cooper Riley, Brady Bolding, Charles Abalos, Adam Cates, and Trent McCabe.



- Breakfast**
Monday, Nov. 10
 Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake wrapped around Sausage, Cereal, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 11
 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 12
 Orange Juice, Sausage, Biscuits w/Jelly, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 13
 Orange Juice, Cinnamon roll, Cold Cereal, Milk
Friday, Nov. 14
 Orange Juice, Croissant w/Honey, Cold Cereal, Milk
Lunch
Monday, Nov. 10
 Barbecued Ribs, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Homemade Rolls, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 11
 Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Chocolate Clusters, White Bread
Wednesday, Nov. 12
 Beef & Macaroni, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Gingerbread, White Bread, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 13
 Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Friday, Nov. 14
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Ricky M. Ross, (left) Maintenance Technician IV with Texas Department of Transportation received an award for 10 years of service. Area Engineer Donald Peterson, P.E., from San Angelo, presented the award.

RL 4th grade offered camp

Robert Lee ISD, in cooperation with the H. E. B. Foundation, is offering the fourth grade class a new educational experience. Officially titled "Robert Lee Outdoor Education," the project includes a three day trip to a camp area in Leakey, Texas, for classes and projects in the great outdoors.

Camp curriculum can include anything from plant identification to pioneer skills to self defense and self esteem classes, with schedules of presentations to be set by local directors.

With the approval of the Robert Lee School Board, Coordinators Cindy Bessent and Carolyn Davis, have met with parents and their fourth grade students to begin planning for the May event. The camp is sponsored in part by the H. E. B. Foundation which provides camping facilities for participating schools.

Funds will be needed, however, for this educational

experience of a lifetime. Parents, students, and teachers suggested fund raisers and plan to sell cookies each Friday at school. Also, the fund raising committee has planned a bake sale to be held Wednesday, November 26, at Super H.

RLISD schedules meeting


There will be a meeting in the Robert Lee ISD auditorium Monday, November 10, at 7 pm. All parents and community members are invited to attend. Topics to be discussed will be Campus Improvement Plans & Parent/School Title 1 Compacts, and other important issues. Spanish interpretation will be available if needed.

If you are unable to attend, but want Campus Improvement information, you may contact high school representatives Mark Riley or Ray Alridge, or elementary representatives Neva Austin, Frank Daniels, or Roger Alexander.


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BISD plans drug-free week activities

Bronte Schools have planned a whole week of activities for the school and community in observance of Drug Free Week, November 17-21. All businesses are urged and invited to decorate and participate in the campaign to keep drugs out of the community.

On Monday, November 17, the Student Council will pass out red bracelets. Each bracelet will have a number on it and the student whose number is called will win a prize for that day. The student must have the bracelet on and two winners each day will be announced.

There will also be a red ribbon scavenger hunt. Five red ribbons will be hidden throughout the school and clues will be given throughout the day over the intercom. The students finding these ribbons are to bring them to a student council member of Mrs. McCutchen for a prize.

In addition on Monday, please decorate a creative wreath for your door. There will be three recognition certificates given for the best and pictures in the paper of the winners. The Junior High and High School will be dressed in pajamas to celebrate the first day of Drug Free activities. This symbolizes the fact that it takes plenty of rest to be healthy and staying drug free is the first step.

On Tuesday, get those signs ready for Friday's Rally Day at the Gazebo. A speaker is planned for that day and the council wants to have the band march and play. The Junior High and High School kids will wear weird socks that day to help everyone "Sock

Out Drugs". If you don't have any weird socks, paint a white pair and decorate them. Roll those britches legs up and let 'em show!

Wednesday is Career Day. Students are urged to dress up as a member of the career that they are most interested in having someday. This symbolizes the fact that you must stay drug free to be successful in life and for a great future.

Thursday will be a day to remember. Students will be called at random to get their face painted white and wear it all day. At the end of the day, everyone will be instructed to meet in front of the school. A very interesting fact will be made clear to all students at that time. This is also "Hats Off to Drug-Free Bodies" day. Everyone will wear a hat.

Friday is "Wear Red - Rally and Parade Day." Students will march to the Gazebo and carry drug-free signs. Make up some drug free chants and songs and vocalize them on the way down there.

There will be a special bulletin board of nothing but pictures of past drug-free pa-

rades. Please join the council in the activities and fun.

Nursing home changes name

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District announces a change of name for the Nursing Home. As of November 1, 1997, the West Coke County Nursing Home shall be named the Robert Lee Care Center. The change in name is intended to better reflect the mission of the facility, which is to provide care to residents of the facility. This change in name in no way changes the relationship of ownership or the manner in which the facility is operated. Any questions about the facility may be directed to Roger Alexander, Administrator at (915) 453-2511.

Johnson completes course

Army National Guard Pfc. Dustin R. Johnson has graduated from the M1 Abrams tank system mechanic course at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

In addition to basic combat training, the soldiers learn to



Bronte Longhorn Senior Courtney Beam joins his first and sixth grade buddies (from left) Roy Lee Flores, Callan Clark, Victoria Gonzales, Prescilla Lara, Britney McCutchen, Jessi England, Kailey Howell, Samantha Jones, Kendra Graves, and Kayla Carper.

maintain tank systems, the fundamentals of components and assemblies of engine, powertrain, suspension, and steering controls. Use of special tools, test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment is included in the instruction.

Johnson is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Bronte and the grandson of Jaunita Johnson of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Lenz of Clyde.

Dustin is a 1997 graduate of Bronte High School.

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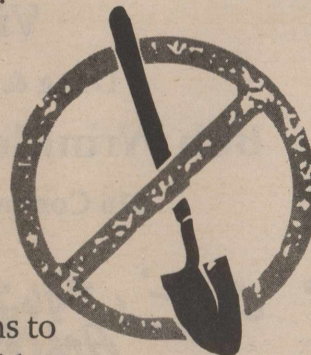


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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Caring For Native Trees & Shrubs

Although newly planted native trees and shrubs need to be watered about an inch each week during their first year, it is definitely not necessary to water, prune or fertilize well-established native trees and shrubs. In fact, overzealous care can kill a well-loved native tree or shrub. Nonetheless, to improve the appearance of particular native trees and shrubs, you may want to incorporate watering, pruning, fertilizing and mulching of some individuals in your landscape management plan.

Water: Regular watering is not necessary for the survival of most native plants even during a drought. You may water some plants during water shortages to improve their appearance. During drought months, a simple rule of thumb can be followed to judge when and how much water will improve the health and appearance of most native trees and shrubs. Add the number of inches your area is short of the average monthly rainfall. Thus if this

RC gun club results

Ken Green put any doubts to rest that he has been in a rifle shooting "slump" for most of this year by hammering out an excellent 33 out of 40 hits on the small bore rifle silhouettes. Ken let it be known he had come to shoot by knocking down the first 10 pigs, then followed up by a 10 in a row on turkeys. By that time, Richard Johnson, Richard Seals and Ray Atwater knew that they would have to fight it out for the other places.

Mr. Green placed high overall with Richard Johnson placing second, Richard Seals placing third, and Ray Atwater placing fourth.

Ken Green earned a 10 in a row medal for pigs and a 10 in a row on turkeys.

The next club match will be a small bore pistol match December 7, 1997.

Club announces raffle winner

The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club has announced that Fred Dalton of Austin is the winner of this year's raffle. His name was drawn by County Judge Jackie Walker at the Hunters' Barbecue Saturday evening, November 1, 1997. Mr. Dalton will receive a rifle with a caliber of his choice from the Lions Club.

The Lions Club uses the proceeds from this raffle and other fund raisers to support various charities sponsored by Lions International. The Club also supports local charities and activities as well as local people in need. Further information on the Robert Lee/Silver Lions club may be obtained by calling Club President, Roger Alexander, at 453-2191 or 453-2511.

month's average is 2 1/2 inches and you measure only 1 inch add about 1 1/2 inches. Water slowly and deeply, allowing the water to soak in and saturate the soil. Water established native trees and shrubs no more than once or twice a month. Watering in the early morning will reduce excess evaporation and disease problems created by too much moisture over an extended period of time. Some trees such as post oaks are especially sensitive to excessive watering.

Their leaves will turn yellow-green and the tree may even die if the overwatering continues.
Prune: It is not necessary to prune dead or broken limbs from native trees and shrubs. To improve the appearance of selected native trees and shrubs, prune dead and broken branches. Avoid cutting flush to the trunk or creating long stubs when pruning a limb. To prevent fungus or diseases, sterilize your cutting tool with alcohol before pruning trees. To avoid oak wilt infection, paint all pruned ends on Spanish or live oak trees with tree paint.
Fertilize: It is best to fertilize native woody plants in early spring before leaves appear. Never fertilize native trees and shrubs during drought months. Use mild fertilizers such as 7-2-2 or 9-1-1. **Mulch:** If you want to give special care to certain native trees and shrubs, add organic mulch 3 to 4 inches deep over the ground under the canopy of their branches. For best results, mulch in early summer and early fall. Do not add mulch during the winter. Excess mulch will lower the soil temperature and may hold too much water in the ground, thus increasing incidence of fungal diseases. Also, when soil is wet and cold, essential nutrients are tied up in the soil and become unavailable to plants.

ACT - SAT Which test should you take?

Most college-bound students know that a necessary component of an admission application is a college entrance examination score; a university cannot process an application without one. Most students also know that there are two exams - the ACT and the SAT - and that almost all US colleges accept both. The average student may not, however, know a great deal about the two tests and how they differ, and therefore may be unsure about which test would be best for them to take, based upon their abilities, experience, and needs. The option is yours, as colleges use the results from either in the same ways, for admission, talent identification, and academic advising.

The ACT consists of curriculum-based "achievement" tests in the areas of English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. In addition to the collection of demographic information, students are offered assistance with educational and career planning based upon the results of the ACT Interest Inventory, which helps you match the work activities and environment you prefer with careers and college majors. The ACT lasts approximately three hours and the fee is \$20.

The SAT is a test of standard written English, verbal skills, and mathematics. It also collects demographic information about you to share with colleges, takes approximately three hours to complete and costs \$22.50.

Your counselor or teachers can be a good resource in helping you choose the test that will better demonstrate your achievement; talk it over with your parents as well. Either way, remember that an entrance exam score is only one piece of information a college considers. Your class rank, grade point average, school and community activities, and job (if applicable) will also be factored in.

Below are ten helpful tips to remember as test time approaches, and RELAX... it won't be as difficult as you think!

Ten tips for taking a standardized exam

1. Get plenty of sleep the night before the test.
2. If you feel nervous before beginning, try to relax by taking a few deep breaths.
3. Maintain confidence in your abilities and plan to do your best. Your attitude can affect your performance.
4. Listen carefully to all instructions and ask questions if you hear something you don't understand.
5. Focus your attention entirely on your work.
6. Position your answer sheet next to your test booklet so you can mark answers quickly and accurately.
7. Before answering each question, read it completely, as well as all the possible responses.
8. When you are unsure of an answer, choose the one you think is best and go on to the next question.
9. Pace yourself throughout the test by occasionally checking the time.
10. If you complete the test before your time is up, reread the questions and check your answers.

Personal

Erma Wink hosted a family gathering with two sets of five generations present. Among those present were Wesley Hood and Angela Hood of Wall, Erma Wink, Rhonda Hood, Judy Blair, Tracy Tennyson, and Tracy's two children, Josh and Ashley from Abilene.

Nursing homes must report when SSI recipient admitted

Nursing homes and other long-term and intermediate care facilities are urged to remember to notify Social

Security when a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient is admitted to the facility. The law requires the report to be submitted within two weeks of the date of admission in order to adjust the monthly payment.

If an individual enters a facility for an extended period and Medicaid pays for over 50% of his or her care, the recipient's benefit payment is reduced to no more than \$30 per month because his or her basic needs are being covered by the Medicaid payment. Stays in the facility of 90 days or less may not require an adjustment in benefit payments.

The benefit reduction begins with the first full month of residence in the facility. If the admission is not reported promptly, a recipient may receive more benefits than he or she is eligible for in the months following admission, thus causing an overpayment. The law requires overpayments to be repaid; generally the debt is deducted from future checks.


The Social Security office needs the following information as soon as possible after an SSI recipient is admitted to a facility: SSI recipient's name and Social Security number; name and address of the facility; date of admission; and who will be paying for the recipient's care.

Social Security also would like to know when the facility's records contain a written statement from the attending physician indicating that the SSI recipient's stay is expected to last for 90 days or more. This information will assist in deciding whether payment continuation provisions apply in each situation.

Social Security will accept reports by FAX, telephone, or in writing. Administrators should send the report to the local Social Security office no later than 14 days after the SSI recipient's admission.

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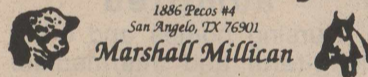
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GARAGE SALES

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GARAGE SALE

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The Bronte PTA
15b-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

all our friends and Jim's classmates of 1975 for the wonderful tribute made to our son, Jim Dunnam, for the handicapped ramp and seating area at the football field, and also the plaques. Especially, we want to thank Randy and Sharon Gibbs for the buffet at their home prior to the dedication. Bronte is a wonderful place to live and we have great memories.

May God bless all of you.
Wayne & Eva Dunnam
15b-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

The East Coke County Hospital District of Bronte, Texas, will provide from October 1, 1997, to September 30, 1998, indigent health care services to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of East Coke County Hospital District is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for indigent health care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the East Coke County Hospital District and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective July 1, 1995. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the East Coke County Hospital District. This notice is made in compli-

ance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

15b-1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT

CITY OF ROBERT LEE, PO Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 13901-001) to authorize a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 121,000 gallons per day with authorization to land apply effluent wastewater on a golf course (30 acres). Application rates shall not exceed 4.5 acre-feet/year/acre irrigated. The applicant is also requesting a variance to the buffer zone requirements in accordance with 30 TAC Section

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TEXAS DAILY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION and
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, on Behalf of
Themselves and Their Member Newspapers,
Plaintiffs,
v.

HON. DAN MORALES, Attorney General, State of Texas, THE STATE OF TEXAS
BEN CLICK, Chief of Police, City of Dallas
THOMAS WINDHAM, Chief of Police, City of Fort Worth
C.O. BRADFORD, Chief of Police, City of Houston
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AL PHILIPPUS, Chief of Police, City of San Antonio
LANNIE LEE, Chief of Police, City of Snyder
REX HOSKINS, Chief of Police, City of Decatur,
Defendants, in their Official Capacities and on
Behalf of a Class of Similarly Situated Officials

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

TO: All government officials in the State of Texas who have custody or control over records covered by the provisions of Senate Bill 1069, including motor vehicle records, records with information related to vehicular accidents, dispatch logs, towing records and 911 records, and/or who have authority to enforce any criminal provisions of Senate Bill 1069.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a suit has been filed in this Court that may affect your legal interests. This case has been certified by the Court as a defendant class action. A defendant class action is a lawsuit in which one or more persons is sued on behalf of other persons in the same or similar situation. As a governmental official within the class definition, you are a member of the class of defendants certified by the Court.

YOU ARE NOT BEING SUED INDIVIDUALLY. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTEND COURT, HIRE A LAWYER, OR PAY THE COSTS OF THIS LITIGATION. IF YOU CHOOSE, HOWEVER, YOU MAY HIRE YOUR OWN LAWYER. IF YOU DO SO, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR OWN LAWYER'S FEES.

AS A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS, YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Plaintiffs are two newspaper associations who have sued on behalf of their members. Generally, the Plaintiffs allege that S.B. 1069's restrictions on public access to motor vehicle records, accident reports, dispatch logs, towing records, 911 records, and any other records by which a person might obtain the date, specific location, or name of persons violate the Texas Constitution. The Plaintiffs also allege that S.B. 1069's prohibition against publication of motor vehicle record information on the Internet is unconstitutional.

2. The Court has certified this action as a defendant class action. The named defendants in this lawsuit have been certified as representatives of the class of defendants.

3. The Court has certified this action under Rule 42(b)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure as a class action against the class of defendants as defined above. Under Rule 42(c)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, you are hereby notified that (1) Plaintiffs allege and will seek to establish that S.B. 1069 is unconstitutional; (2) as a member of this class, the judgment rendered in this suit will be binding on you, whether favorable or not; and (3) that you have the right to appear before Court and challenge the Court's determinations as to the class and its representatives.

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS and that if you choose to do so you may exercise the right set out immediately above to appear in Court and challenge the Court's judgments as to the class and its representatives. You may notify the Court of your intentions to do so at:

TO: Ms. Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza, District Clerk, Travis County Courthouse, Austin, Texas 78701

4. For additional information, please contact the following persons:
James Pinson, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512)463-2120; (512)320-0667 (fax)
Donald S. Bayne, Assistant City Attorney, City Hall, Third Floor, San Antonio, Texas 78283, (210)207-8940 (210)2074357 (fax)

5. Be aware that the Court, by initially certifying this action as a class action, has not expressed any opinion as to the merits of this action.

6. You are entitled to appear at the hearing specified in the following paragraph and request inclusion in this action as a class representative.

7. TAKE NOTICE that the Court has entered the attached Second Agreed Amended Temporary Injunction. On December 5, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., the Court will hold a hearing before Judge Paul Davis in Travis County Courthouse, 1100 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78701, to determine whether to confirm that this agreed injunction will be binding on the class. The Court at that hearing will entertain arguments in support of and against confirming application of this agreed injunction to the class.

DATE: October 24, 1997
SIGNED: Paul Davis, Travis County District Judge

NOTICES

309.13 (e)(1)(B). The wastewater treatment facility will serve the City of Robert Lee.

The wastewater treatment facilities are located at 101 West 1st Street on the east bank of the Colorado River, approximately 2,500 feet southwest of the Coke County Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee in Coke County, Texas. The effluent is discharged to the Colorado River Below E.V. Spence Reservoir in Segment No. 1426 of the Colorado River Basin. The designated uses of Segment No. 1426 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply, and contact recreation. No significant degradation of high quality receiving waters is anticipated.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Ayman Benjamin, Mail Code 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures of citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permit-

ting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued this 29th day of October, 1997.

Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D., Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission 15a-1tc

Public using Social Security fraud hotline

An effort to encourage the public's participation in protecting Social Security programs from fraud and abuse is paying off in calls to the agency's new fraud hotline. More than 75,000 calls and an average of 75 letters a week have been received by the hotline during its first six months. The figures are contained in the Agency's Inspector General's Semi-Annual Report to the Congress.

The report also indicated that during the first six months of fiscal year 1997, the Office of Inspector General opened 2,307 and closed 788 investigations, obtained 395 criminal convictions as a result of investigations, and reported more than \$11.5 million in

finances, judgments, and restitutions.

According to the report, most fraud allegations fall into one of four categories: Social Security numbers (obtaining a Social Security number based on false information, counterfeiting Social Security cards); program fraud (concealment of work activity, false claims, forgery); employee fraud (mismanagement, unauthorized activities); and other types of fraud (deceptive advertising, mail fraud, receiving benefits for children not in recipient's care).

"It's important that we recognize that we all have a responsibility to protect the Social Security program from fraudulent activity," stated Acting Social Security Commissioner John Callahan. "We all lose when program costs increase due to fraud and abuse."

The hotline telephone number is 1-800-269-0271.

Pageant program planned

Do you know what the Ms. Texas Senior/Midwest Pageant is all about? A meeting will be held

November 13, at 1 pm at Rose Park Senior Center, South 7th and Barrow in Abilene, for an informative program on this pageant.

Films from the 1996 local pageant and the state finals will be shown on the new Sony 54 inch screen TV.

The 1996 current Ms. Texas Senior/Midwest, ms. Dorothy J. Wiseman, and other contestants will be hostesses for this event and will be available to share what the experience of entering meant to them.

Persons interested in being a contestant, those wishing to sponsor a contestant, or other interested groups are invited to attend. Application forms and information packets will be available at this time.

Women age 60 and older will compete in four areas: interview, talent, evening gown, and a short presentation exemplifying the contestant's philosophy on life.

The woman crowned Ms. Texas Senior/Midwest advances to the statewide contest planned for the spring.

For more information on the pageant, contact Walter C. Graham or Beverly Vaughan at 676-6575.

Extension honors Gold Star recipients

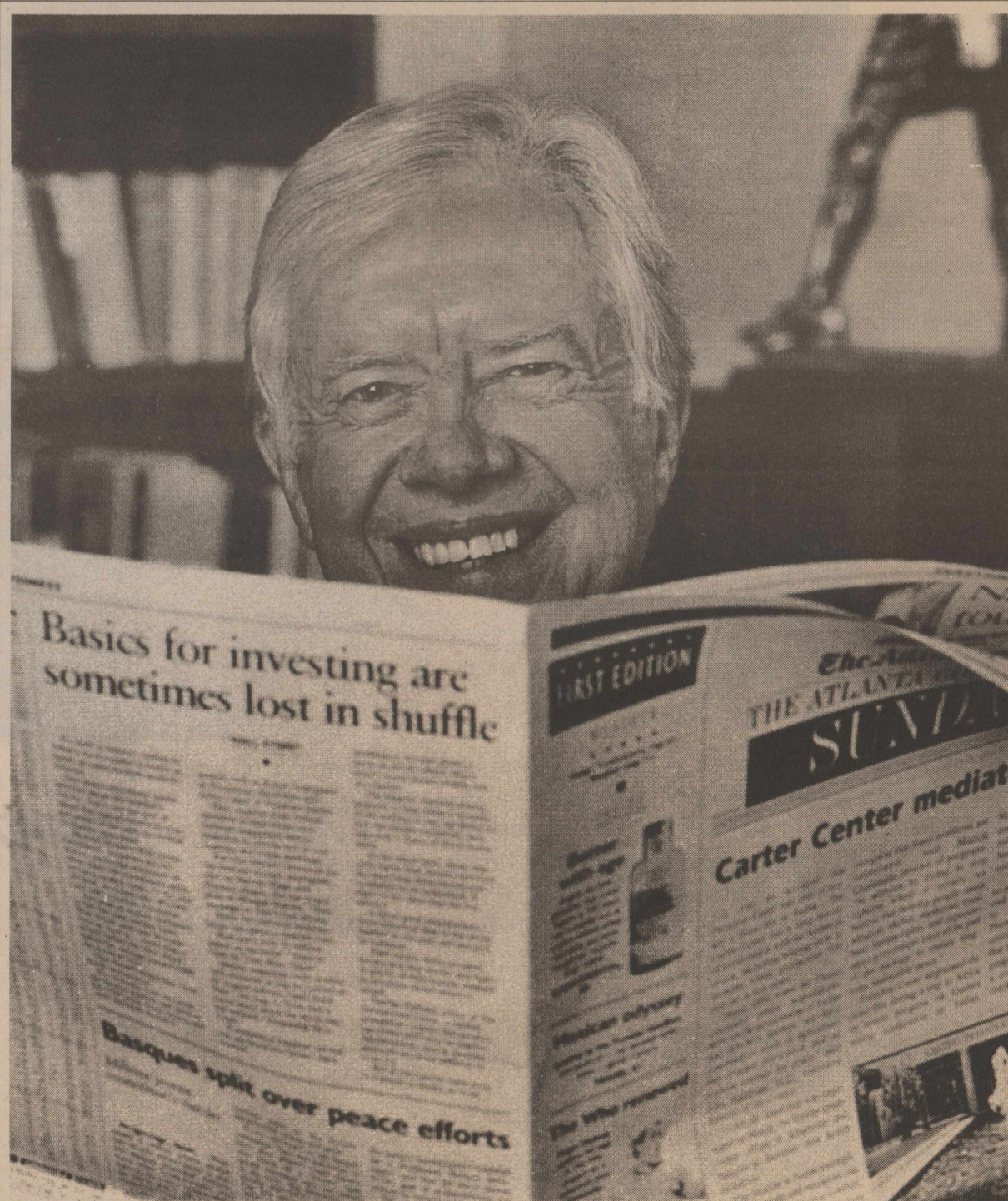
Thirty-eight 4-H'ers were honored in Abilene Nov. 3 during Extension District 7's annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet. Over 200 attended the event in Abilene's Briarstone Manor.

The Gold Star Award is the highest county level 4-H honor presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Honorees are selected by home county committees based on personal development, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects, and activities and contributions to their communities and to the overall 4-H program.

The evening's keynote speaker was Dr. Martha Couch, Assistant Director for 4-H and Youth at College Station.

Extension District 7 includes 23 counties in West Central Texas. The banquet is sponsored annually by West Texas Utilities and the Extension Service.

Coke County Gold Star recipient is Tracy Millican, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wibby Millican of Robert Lee.



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