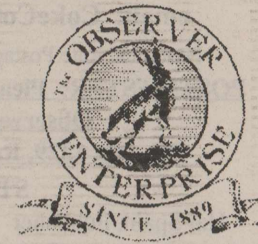


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Bronte Chamber Banquet set

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will host the annual banquet on April 21 at 6 pm at the Bronte Community Center. There will be an auction to benefit the Centennial Celebration and students attending the Buckskin Brigade Camp in the summer. This is the kickoff celebration for the Bronte Centennial! Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. You may call Michael Bohensky or Tammy Hortenstine to buy tickets. Call 473-2521 or come by Bronte High School to buy tickets.

Pioneer Vet Clinic to host meeting

Schering-Plough and Pioneer Vet Clinic would like to invite everyone to attend their meeting. The topic will be cattle herd health. It will be held at the Winters High School Cafeteria on April 26, 2007 at 6:30pm. A meal will be provided and continuing education credits will be issued by Runnels County Extension Office. They ask that those of you who want to attend please RSVP by Friday, April 20, 2007 to 325-754-5487.

Golf Tourney slated for April 21

The Noel Percifull Memorial Golf Tournament is set for the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte, on April 21, 2007. For more information, please call (325) 473-2013.

Garage Sale to Benefit Pecan Baptist Church

The Pecan Baptist Church sanctuary was destroyed by fire on October 9, 2006, and a rebuilding project is in progress. If you are planning to do some spring cleaning and need a place to go with your treasures, please consider donating them to the benefit garage sale for Pecan Baptist Church on April 21, 2007, from 8 am - 4 pm. Location of the sale will be the large recreation hall in Robert Lee. The proceeds from this garage sale, as well as a bake sale, will go toward the purchase of new hymnals and stained glass windows for the new sanctuary. The rec hall

will be open to accept your items from 2 pm - 7 pm on Friday, April 20, 2007. If these hours are not convenient for you, please contact Bobbie Box at 453-4330 or Donna Waldrop at 473-0353 to arrange a time for you to drop off your items or arrange for them to be picked up. Sorry, no clothing will be accepted. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Bronte UMW Plant and Bake Sale set

The Bronte United Methodist Women will hold their annual Plant Sale and Bake Sale on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21. The times for the sale are 3 pm - 6 pm on Friday and 8:30 am - 12 pm on Saturday. The sale will be in the church courtyard at 324 South Washington in Bronte.

This will be a great opportunity to replace or add new plants to your garden after last year's hot summer and this year's cold winter.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for missions including Relay for Life, children and adults in need, Coke County Food Pantry and Wesley Soup Kitchen in San Angelo.

Bake Sale set for RL Rec Hall

Pecan Baptist Church will hold a BAKE SALE in conjunction with the Garage Sale on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at the large Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Proceeds will be used to purchase needed items for the new sanctuary. The previous building which was built in 1933, was destroyed by fire on October 9, 2006. Homemade fried pies and funnel cakes will be made on site beginning at 8 am. Coffee, cold drinks, water, cakes, pies, cookies will also be for sale. If you plan to be on the golf course, or just walking in the park, come by for a visit and refreshments. While you are there, shop our huge garage sale. You may find a real bargain. See you there!!

42 Domino

Tourney postponed

The 42 Domino Tour has been postponed until further notice. If you have any question regarding this matter, please contact Darla at 473-



TMCN Luncheon! Approximately 35 representatives from Bronte, Robert Lee and Ballinger attended the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) Luncheon at Bronte on Friday, April 13. Executive Director Nicki Harle led the discussion concerning the success of the organization, what needs are being filled, and what can be done differently. Robert Lee City Council member Beth Prather also presented some information regarding the drift of rural economic funds to urban areas. For more on the luncheon, see page 3 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise..

6471 or 513-5789.

Olan Mills to be at RLBC

Olan Mills Photography will be at Robert Lee Baptist Church on May 3 through May 5. You can receive a free 8"x10" portrait with your photo session. Call (325) 453-4380 for open appointment times.

FSA Office Taking Small Grain Certifications

The Coke-Sterling FSA Office is taking certifications on 2007 small grain acres. Producers who have crop insurance and/or are signed up in the 2007 DCP program are reminded that May 1, 2007 is the final date to have all your wheat, oats, barley and any other small grain acres reported to FSA. If you are not in the DCP program but have planted small grains, those acres must also be reported by the May 1, 2007 date.

Certifications taken after May 1, 2007 will be charged a late-file fee. If you have not reported your acres to us call today and make an appointment.

Just a reminder, once you certify your acres as grain or for grazing or both, you can not change the intended use of the small grain, after the short rate date with crop insurance ends.

Producers may come by the

FSA office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

Public Test on Electronic Voting Machines

A public Logic and Accuracy Test of the automatic tabulating equipment will be held April 25 at 9 am in the County Clerk's Office in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. This will be the first of three testing times. The public is invited to the first testing.

Street Affair meeting slated

Is the Robert Lee Street Affair an important asset to the community? A meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, at 5:30 pm at Robert Lee City Hall to discuss whether or not the Street Affair should continue in the same manner, or whether changes should be made, or if the event has served its purpose.

As with all social events, change is inevitable. New leaders bring their own good ideas for success. Those who have done the same jobs year after year need a rest. Citizens of the Robert Lee area are asked to provide guidance as to the next step in hosting a festival. Should the whole state be invited? Should the event be local? Does the event contribute to Robert Lee's image? Does the event showcase individual

arts, crafts, fundraisers? Is Austin Street the best location? Does the event support the local economy? Does the Street Affair encourage future residents and businesses locating here?

Attendance at this meeting at 5:30 pm on Thursday, May 10, in the Robert Lee City Hall will direct the future of the Street Affair.

Bronte City Wide Garage Sale set for May 5

It's not too late to get your name on the map for the City Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, May 5, 2007! Anyone wanting to participate in the Bronte City Wide Garage Sale needs to call City Hall and get your name on the map. The Sorosis Study Club and the Bronte City Hall are working together on this so that all participants are out no money for advertising and printing of maps. This is such a great opportunity for everyone to clean out those closets and garages. If you have any questions, please call Pat Martindale at City Hall at 473-3501.

Remember, it will help "non-locals" to find your house if you are on the map showing all of the locations; but it still helps to have a sign on the main thoroughfare showing garage sale this way with an arrow toward your house.

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Death Notices

Pearson

D. Frank Pearson, 74, of Robert Lee, died on Monday, April 16, 2007, in a San Angelo hospital. Memorial services were held at 10 am Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at the Baptist Temple of San Angelo with Pastor Phil Webber and Pastor Neal Brillhart, officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Pearson of Robert Lee; two sons and daughters-in-law: D. Craig and Carolyn Pearson of Crane and Greg F. and Lisa Pearson of Livingston; two daughters and sons-in-law: Dana M. and Ed Zimmermann of San Angelo and Tracy M. and Jim Grantham of San Angelo; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Mixson

James Roy Mixson, 74, passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2007, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was held at 11 am Wednesday, April 11, in Fairview Cemetery, officiated by Brother Morris Johnson. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, David Mixson; and a brother, Samuel Mixson.

James is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rickie Mixson; a son, Terry Mixson and wife Lisa; three daughters, Elonda Kirkland and husband Steve, Cindy Smothermon and husband Terry, and Rhonda Mixson; eight grandchildren; five brothers, Robert Mixson, Dauthard Mixson, Donald Mixson, Lawrence Mixson and Ray Mixson; and four sisters, Mural Debose, Mary Perry, Pauline Ford and Sarah Traylor.

Quail Appreciation Day Set for May 3

Texas Cooperative Extension in Tom Green County has scheduled a

"Quail Appreciation Day" from 9 am to 3:30 pm on May 3.

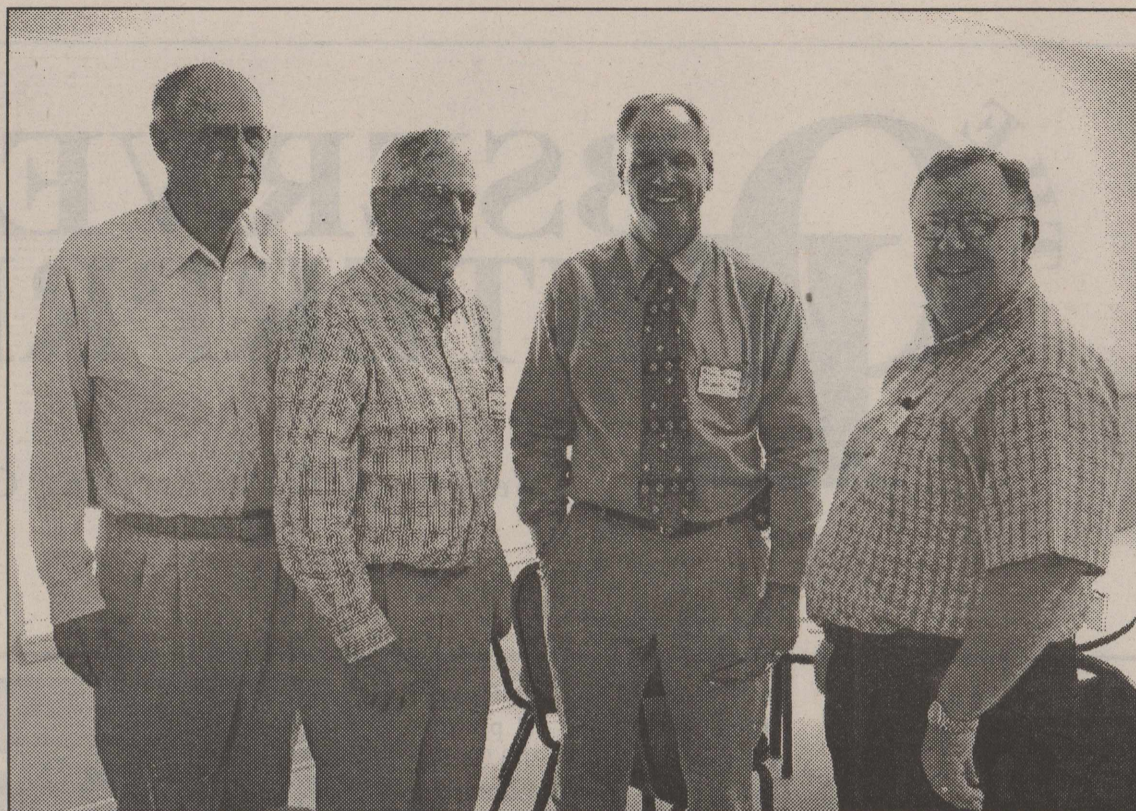
Activities will be held at the San Angelo Claybird Association and the Divided Find Ranch. Topics will include "Appreciating Your Quail", "Getting To Know Your Quail" and "The Quail Equation". Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, is the featured speaker. A tour of the ranch will be presented in the afternoon.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

To find the San Angelo Claybird Association, take US Highway 67 south toward Mertzon and travel 7.2 miles from the intersection of US Highway 67 and Farm-to-Market Road 2288. Take a right on Duncan Road, and go 2 miles to the main entrance. Individual registration cost will go up after April 27. To register or for more information, call the Extension office in Tom Green County at 325-659-6522.

Tourism Workshop scheduled

A one-day tourism workshop will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 9 am



TMCN Luncheon! Bronte Mayor Gerald Sandusky, Robert Lee Mayor Joe White, Bronte ISD Superintendent Alan Richey and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce representative Steve Smith visit at the TMCN Luncheon held in Bronte, Friday April 13.

to 4 pm at the Brownwood Depot in Brownwood, Texas. "On Track for Tourism" is designed for community and business leaders who recognize the importance of tourism for rural Texas. Attendees will receive the most recent tourism industry data and have a forum for discussing how to strengthen tourism efforts at the local level and within the region. The conference will include presentations and panel discussions on topics such as how to plan for groups and developing perceived value. The final session will focus on planning for the future and how to take advantage of partnership opportunities. On Track for Tourism is hosted by the Texas Midwest Community Network and the Texas Forts Trail and is sponsored by the Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce. Registration for the seminar includes lunch and there is a special group rate, with a

minimum of five from a community or organization. For more information, call 325-676-0329 or 1-800-845-3563. Online registration is available at www.texasmidwest.org/roundup.html.

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 6 pm Youth
 and Worship

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 Bronte

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 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
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 Robert Lee
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Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship

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 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

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

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

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

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
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(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Portis Ribble, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

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

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

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
 on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
 Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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

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

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Tennison Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennison
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040

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

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
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 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Important Election dates

April 30 is the first day to vote early in person. May 4 is the last day an application for a ballot by mail can be accepted. May 8 is the last day to vote early by personal appearance. May 12 is Election Day. Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm.

Early voting for the Constitutional Amendment, City of Robert Lee, Robert Lee ISD, and West Coke County Hospital District will be conducted in the Clerk's office, Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm and Friday from 8 am to 1 pm. The City of Robert Lee will have 2 extended days, May 1 and May 8. Their hours will be extended to 8 pm. The Bronte ISD will conduct early voting at the school, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

On election day all County precincts for the Constitutional Amendment will be held in their regular polling locations. The City of Robert Lee, Robert Lee ISD, and West Coke County Hospital District will be held with Precinct 3 at the Courthouse and the Bronte ISD will be held with Precinct 4 at the Bronte City Hall.

Please remember to bring your voter registration card when voting. If you have any election questions, please feel free to call the Clerk's office at 453-2631. We will be glad to help you.

Anyone in Precinct 1 that might be interested in being an election judge, please call the Clerk's office.

Network Luncheon held in Bronte

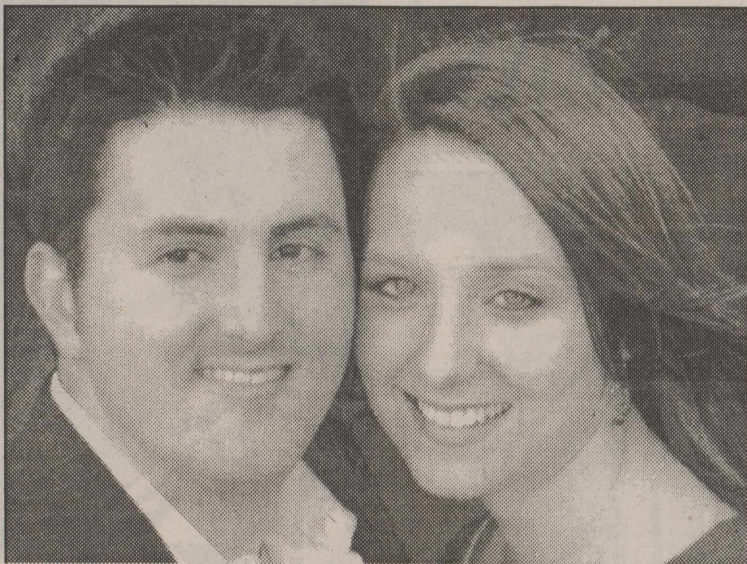
The Bronte Chamber of Commerce hosted one of six network luncheons being held in April sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. The luncheon presentation and discussion focused on "The TMCN Scoreboard". The original mission of TMCN was reviewed as attendees identified ways their communities have benefited from participation.

During the luncheon community representatives from neighboring cities discussed the values provided by TMCN and how to engage more local leaders and volunteers to attend events and programs offered.

Cities represented at the Bronte luncheon included Abilene, Ballinger, Bronte and Robert Lee. The meal was catered by members of the chamber of commerce board of directors.

64 Study Club Monthly Meeting

The 64 Study Club met for their monthly meeting on April 10, with 28 members and 2 guests present. The hostesses for the evening were: Pansy Bloodworth, Trish Rowe, Pat Carwile, Patti Ivey, May Belle



Morgan-Neal engagement announced! Mr. and Mrs. Manley G. Morgan of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal of Childress are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Elizabeth Kathleen Morgan and Trey Allen Neal.

Elizabeth is the granddaughter of Robert and Elizabeth Henry of Bronte.

Trey is the grandson of Robert and Beverlie Phariss of Haskell and Wanda Neal of Hamlin.

Elizabeth graduated as valedictorian in 2001 from Bronte High School. She earned her bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in 2005. She is currently employed with the Texas Department of Transportation Area Office in Dallas.

Trey is a 2001 graduate of Childress High School. In 2005 he graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. He is currently employed with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. of Dallas.

The couple will be married in the Lower Rose Garden at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens on May 19, 2007.

Stewart, Olean Strickland, and Billie Ross. Jan Yanez, Coke County Extension Agent, presented the program. She brought a discussion on the amount of salt, sugar, and fat consumed by persons and ways to lessen the amount we use daily to have better health.

celebrated by Peggy Davis and Barbara Jenkins. Next meeting is set for May 8, 2007.

Birthdays for April were

Deadline is Tuesday at 2 pm

Come satisfy your "sweet tooth" with Pecan Baptist Church!
 Saturday, April 21, 2007 • 8 am
 Robert Lee Rec Hall
 Homemade fried pies and funnel cakes will be made on site and served with fresh coffee.
 Assorted pies, cakes, cookies, cold drinks, and water will also be available for purchase.
 All proceeds will benefit the rebuilding project.

You are invited to the Spring Community Concert
 Music by "Driftwood"
 Robert Lee Baptist Church
 Sunday, April 29, 2007 — 7:00 pm
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee FCCLA! The Robert Lee High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) attended a San Antonio Spurs basketball game this past February. The Spurs recognized Texas FCCLA and had a special after-game session with one of the basketball players. Chase Roe, State Vice President of Membership, was recognized on the court during half-time. Members included Ashley Sawyer, Chelsea Conner, Molly Burns, Jennifer Barrett, Dixie Johnson, Jaden Alexander, Brettie Reed, Holly Austin, Sarah Philley, Kelsy Duncan, Megan Percifull, Chase Roe, Olga Perez, Gaby Saucedo, Jasmine Cortinez, Prescilla Lara, and Heather Williams. Sponsors include Sheri Millican, Tammy and Kevin Roe, Aaron and Maranda Hood and Dwin Nanny. The Robert Lee FCCLA also attended the Regional Leadership Meeting held in San Angelo in February. Sarah Philley and Kelsy Duncan competed in LEOs and received a silver award. Jaden Alexander served as a voting delegate for Robert Lee FCCLA. Sarah Philley, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson and Brettie Reed gave a workshop on "Stop the Violence".

HeadStart

Registration set

HeadStart registration will be held at 820 Commerce St, Robert Lee and will commence on April 26 from 2pm to 5pm or April 27 from 10am to 6pm. Things to remember when registering a child for HeadStart: The child must be 3 years old by

September 1 of the entering school year. The following documents are required to complete an application:

1. Proof of current income (TANF, SSI, current W-2, 1040, child support or letter from employer stating hourly wage & hours worked per week)
2. Birth Certificate
3. Social Security Card
4. Immunization Record
5. Food Stamp Case Number (if applicable)
6. Proof of Medicaid, Chips, or Private health insurance (if applicable)

For more information

please contact Mary Ann Garcia at 453-2536.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration set for May 1

Pre-K and Kindergarten registration will be held at 6:00pm on May 1, 2007 at Robert Lee Elementary School in the cafeteria. Kindergarten registration is for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2007. Pre-K registration is for children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2007.

School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, April 23**
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, April 24**
Juice, pizza, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, April 25**
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
- Thursday, April 26**
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk
- Friday, April 27**
Juice, pancake and sausage on a stick, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 23**
Salisbury steak, new potatoes, broccoli and cheese, roll, pears, milk
- Tuesday, April 24**
Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, pineapple, milk
- Wednesday, April 25**
Sausage wrap, salad, chili beans, applesauce, shape-up, milk
- Thursday, April 26**
Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, sliced bread, orange, milk
- Friday, April 27**
Hamburger, salad, pickles, tator tots, peaches, milk

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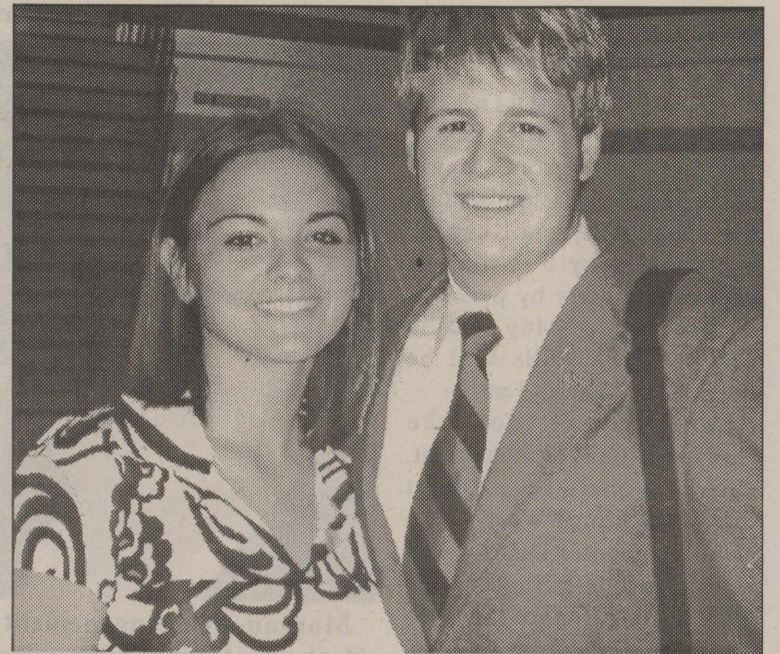
GARAGE SALE

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Saturday, April 21, 2007
8 am - 4 pm

Large Rec Hall in Robert Lee

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Robert Lee FCCLA! Molly Burns competed in the STAR Events at the FCCLA Regional Leadership Meeting and placed sixth, which allows her to advance to the state meeting in Dallas. Chase Roe helped conduct the meeting and ran for a new office for the 2007-2008 school year and received the state officer candidate position.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security number, and immunization records. For more information, call Rosa Long, Elementary Secretary at (325) 453-4555.

JC's Kids Club slated

JC's Kids Club, a Wednesday weekly program at 5 pm, for children pre-k through 6th grade, will meet only 2 more times this semester. The final meeting will be April 25. Plans for another weekly program are in progress.

Little Caesar Pizza Kits for sale

Pre-Teen Campers are raising funds for camp fees through the Little Caesar Pizza Kit program. For more information, call 453-2724.

Child Abuse

Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It's a time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to

prevent abuse from ever occurring. This is your opportunity to make a difference in young lives.

Neglect is the most frequent form of abuse. Yes, children die simply because they're put in situations where they are not supervised. We all have to recognize neglect and not walk away from it. Information and support is available to make communities strong and safe. The website www.itsuptoyou.org contains a wealth of information on how to prevent child abuse, where to go to get help with parenting skills, and what to do if you suspect a child is in danger. Additionally, volunteers from the Coke County Welfare Board are in the community sharing information from Child Abuse Prevention Kits. Please contact Coke County or Child Protective Services to get more information. It's up to all of us to prevent child abuse. We must work to put our children first, safe and secure.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Science Super Bowl! This year the Bronte Elementary fifth grade students participated in a Science Super Bowl. The contest was directed by Mrs. Donna Poehls, elementary principal. Each fifth grade student competed on April 11 in their science classroom. The contest resembled a Spelling Bee competition; however, the questions were over concepts and ideas each student learns in fifth grade science. With the technology integration of the school district's Promethean program, the students used ATIVote to register their answers. The final student in the competition is awarded the first place trophy. All participants who earned a passing percentage (above photo) were awarded a medal for their success.

Bronte All-Sports Booster Club meeting slated

The Bronte All-Sports Booster Club will have a meeting on Tuesday, April 24, at 7 pm in the library. The topics of discussion will be the May Sports Banquet, officers for next year and plans for the 2007-2008 school year. They encourage you to attend and support your athletes.



Breakfast

Monday, April 23
Cereal, apple sauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, April 24
Sausage, juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Wednesday, April 25
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Thursday, April 26
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice, milk

Friday, April 27
French toast sticks, juice, syrup, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 23
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, sliced peaches, brownies, milk

Tuesday, April 24
Nacho grande, lettuce, tomatoes, orange smiles, nacho chips, chocolate cake, milk

Wednesday, April 25
Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fancy jelly, milk

Thursday, April 26
Spud day, chili, cheese, baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

Friday, April 27
Cheeseburger, curly fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, bun, rice krispie bars, milk

BHS District Tennis results

Bronte High School District tennis results are as follows.

Varsity Boys Singles
First Round - Burleson (Westbrook) def. Reece Springer (Bronte) 6-1, 6-3.

Second Round - Eric Hendrickson (Bronte) def. Morton (Westbrook) 6-4, 6-4; Hendrickson def. Sanchez (Garden City) 6-4, 6-3.

Finals - Hendrickson def. Burleson (Westbrook) 6-0, 6-1.

Varsity Boys Doubles
Sam Rawlings/Ernesto Cassillas (Bronte) def. Hasty/Venzor (Sterling City) 6-3, 6-1; Halfman/Niehues (Garden City) def. Rawlings/Cassillas 6-0, 6-0.

Third Place - Rawlings/Cassillas def. Nobles/Thurman (Westbrook) 6-4, 6-3.

Playback for Second Place - Plagens/Hirt (Garden City) def. Rawlings/Cassillas 6-3, 0-6, 6-4.

Varsity Girls Doubles
First Round - Soto/Harding (Borden County) def. Katie Cooper/Jessi England (Bronte) 7-5, 7-6, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles
Estephanie Flores/Gus Saunders (Bronte) def. Lulo/Serrano (Sterling City) 6-0, 6-0.

Third Place - Martin/Rios (Sterling City) def. Flores/Saunders 6-3, 6-1.

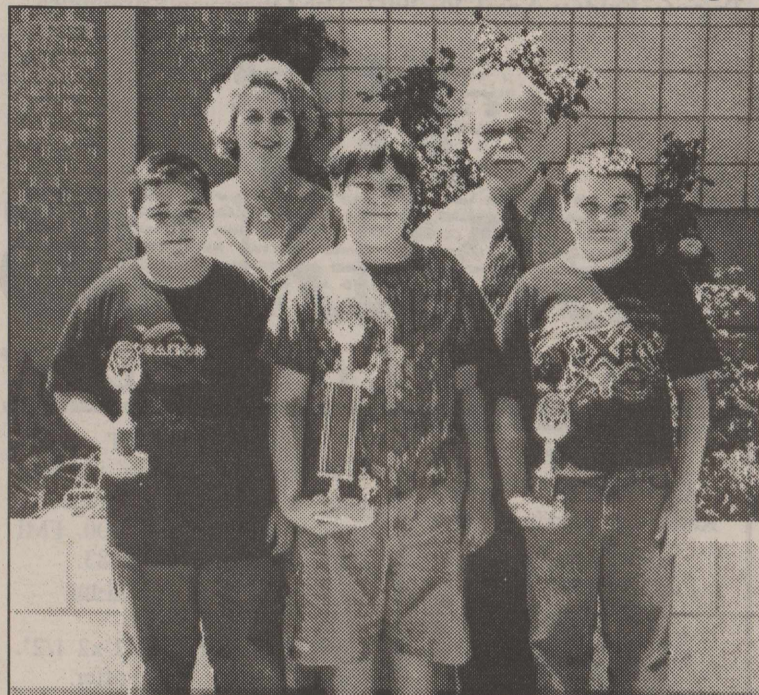


Look Who's New!

Landry Denise Pitcock

Landry Denise Pitcock was born March 22, 2007, at 1:50pm at the Lakeside Women's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She weighed 9lbs 3oz and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Her parents are Matthew and Jessie Pitcock of Yukon, Ok. Landry's grandparents are Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee, Jan and Greg Moore and JJ and Cindy Mathews all of Andrews, Texas. Her great-grandparents are DJ and Nelia Walker and Winnie Pitcock, all of Robert Lee, and the late Teddy Pitcock. Also Jim and Rosemary Mathews of Sonora and Dwayne and Barbara Turner of Coleman. Landry's local great-great-grandparents were the late DJ and Ada (Millican) Walker, Ben and



Science Super Bowl! Elementary Principal Donna Poehls (back left) and Bronte ISD Principal Terry Marrs present awards to the winners in the Bronte Fifth Grade Science Super Bowl. The first place winner was Mason Stevens Smith (center), followed by Kaleb Reyes (left) and Ty Lee. The runner up winners were determined by their overall percentage after 120 questions were completed.

Grace (Key) Boykin, and Bryan and Sally Gartman.

Halle Joy Hughes

Halle Joy Hughes was born March 14, 2007 at 12:16pm at the Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. She weighed 7lbs 1oz and was 18 inches long.

Halle's big brother is Trey Sterling Hughes and her parents are Ladd and Laura Hughes of Christoval, Texas. Halle's grandparents are Dennis and Becky (Walker) Purvis of Sonora, and Jim and Nancy Hughes of San Angelo. Her great-grandparents are DJ and Nelia Walker of Robert Lee, and Richard and Janell Purvis of Abilene, Texas. Halle's local great-great-grandparents were the late DJ and Ada (Millican) Walker, and Ben and Grace (Key) Boykin.

CCRTA News

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, April 16. Twenty-three members and six guests attended the noon luncheon meeting held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

William Hood, president, presided at the meeting. He announced that the District XV Spring Leadership Training Workshop will be held in

Brownwood on May 9. President Hood and several other officers plan to attend the workshop.

Paul Gothard, Legislative chairman, told about the formation of a legislative committee for rapid response to legislative issues by telephone. The current issue call will be initiated by the chairperson who will call three members and those three members will call three more committee members. All members will respond by contacting state representatives and senators in Austin.

Sug Lawhon, treasurer, announced that annual dues are due. Dues should be paid by the May meeting, which will be Monday, May 21 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Members attending were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Nina Brewer, Wanda Brewer, Glenda Draper, Judy Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Rhonda Hood, William Hood, Jerry Horn, Mimzi Horn, Sug Lawhon, Pat Lee, Ida Lou Oliphant, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Charlotte Tounget, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack. Guests present were, the Rev. David Bailey, First Methodist pastor, and administrative personnel from Bronte, Blackwell, and Robert Lee schools: James Bible, Michael Bohenshy, Aaron Hood, Alan Richey, and Wayne Simpson.

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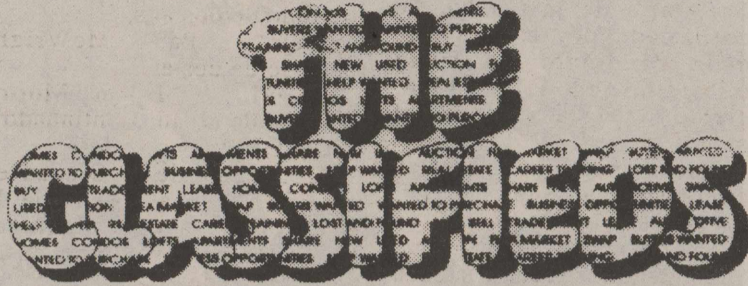
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Robin Allen
and family

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners Court is taking application for a Robert Lee Senior Citizens Director. This job is a 20-hour workweek with retirement. Applications are available in the Coke County Judge's Office and must be returned by 8:30am on Monday April 23, 2007. For additional information, please call the Coke County Judge's Office at 453-2641. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of Robert Lee, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm on May 12, 2007 for voting in a City general election to elect three council members to regular terms.

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Location of polling place: Coke County Courthouse at 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945. Issued this the 12th day of February, 2007.

Joe V. White,
Presiding Officer
AVISO DE ELECCION CITY

A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las cassillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00am hasta las 7:00pm el 12 de Mayo de 2007 para votar en la eleccion para legir eleccion tres miembro(as) del consejo para termo regular. Direccion de las casillas electorales: Condado de Coke a las 13 E. 7th Street en Robert Lee, Texas.

8:00 de la tarde. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia or correo deberan enviarse a: Mary Grim, Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945. Emitada este dia 12 de Febrero, 2007.

Joe V. White, Mayor
Firma del Oficial que Preside

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NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE #393**

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 12, 2007, GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bronte is a Type A General-Law municipality located in Coke County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the City secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter c of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.
The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 12, 2007, General Election and Special Election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of

election:
Councilman: Misti Bedford (Two-Year Term)
Councilman: Paula McWright (Two-Year Term)
Councilman: Elton Moore (One-Year Unexpired Term)

SECTION 2.
The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 12, 2007.

SECTION 5.
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2007.

SIGNED:
Gerald Sandusky, Mayor
ATTEST:
Pat Martindale, City Secretary
**ORDINANZA #393 SP
UNA ORDINANZA PARA
CANCELAR LA ELECCION**

REGULAR Y LA ELECCION ESPECIAL DE 12 DE MAYO DE 2007 Y PARA DECLARAR A CADA CANDIDATO ELEGIDO A SU CARGO PUBLICO; ESTIPULAR QUE ESTE ORDINANZA SERA ACUMULATIVO DE TODOS ORDINANZAS; ESTIPULAR UNA CLAUSULA DE SEVERIDAD; Y ESTIPULAR UNA FECHA EFECTIVO.

Considerando que la Ciudad de Bronte es una municipalidad de General-Ley Tipo A establecido en el condado Coke, creado de acuerdo con las provisiones de Seccion 6 del Codigo Gubernamental Local y para funcionar segun la legislacion autorizada del Estado de Texas; y

Considerando que nada proposicion va a aparecer en el papeleta electoral en la

eleccion; y Considerando que la Secretaria de la Ciudad ha certificado por escrito que cada candidato no tiene oposicion en la papeleta electoral el la election al cargo; y Considerando que en estas circunstancias Subseccion C de la Seccion 2 de Codigo Electoral autoriza un cuerpo gubernamental a declarar a cada candidato sin oposicion elegido a cargo y a cancelar la eleccion.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA ORDENADO POR EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE BRONTE, TEJAS, QUE:

SECCION 1.
Los candidatos siguientes, quienes no tienen oposicion en la Eleccion General y la Eleccion Especial de 12 de Mayo de 2007 son por la presente declarado elegidos al cargo, y va a recibir una

certificado de eleccion:
Consejal: Misti Bedford (periodo de dos años)
Consejal: Paula McWright (periodo de dos años)
Consejal: Elton Moore (periodo de un año continuado)

SECCION 2.
La Secretaria de la Ciudad es dirigido a colocar una copia de esta ordinance en cada lugar designado para votacion en el 12 de Mayo de 2007.

SECCION 5.
Esta ordinance sera en fuerza completo y efecto desde y despues la aprobacion, y asi esta ordenado.

PASADO Y APROBADO EL 12TH DIA DE ABRIL DE 2007.

SIGNED: GERALD SANDUSKY, ALCALDE
ATESTIGUAR: PAT MARTINDALE, SECRETARIA DE LA CIUDAD
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Robert Lee
Rock Solid Communications • 803 Austin |
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Think Twice Before Tanning for Prom

Nearly 2.3 million teenagers in the U.S. tan indoors annually, and with prom season right around the corner, the temptation to tan is even greater. But with the big night fast approaching, new research has found that the use of sunbeds during a person's teens and twenties is linked to an increase in melanoma risk, the deadliest form of skin cancer.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) conducted a thorough review of several studies associating tanning

bed use and melanoma risk. The researchers showed that the use of sunbeds under the age of 35 can increase melanoma risk by 75 percent. "This new research substantiates what we've believed for years about the danger of indoor tanning," said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "It clearly increases the risk of skin cancer, especially in young women, who are the biggest users. Perhaps people will finally start to listen now that this study and other recent research provides some science to back up the belief."

If the threat of melanoma isn't

enough to scare teens away from tanning booths, they should know that 90% of visible skin changes commonly attributed to aging are caused by exposure to ultraviolet radiation. UV tanning accelerates the signs of aging, including wrinkles, leathery skin and fine lines, which can be seen as early as in one's 20's. Yet many teens will still desire a bronzed glow for prom. One safe alternative is so-called "sunless tanners," also known as "self-tanning lotions."

* Sunless tanners deliver a perfectly safe tan that typically lasts for three to five days. Unlike tanning beds, they don't involve dangerous ultraviolet rays, they are made with completely harmless common ingredients. For a list of recommended products that will give you a sunless glow, check The Skin Cancer Foundation's Seal of Recommendation list at www.skincancer.org.

* Don't be misled by products that sound like self-tanning lotions - "Tanning amplifiers," "tan accelerators," "tanning promoters," "tanning enhancers," and worst of all, "tanning pills." Many of these products interact with the sun to create the tan, so they actually end up exacerbating the damage done to your skin.

* Be sure to wear sunscreen. Even if a sunless tanner has an SPF rating, the sun-protective abilities won't last longer than two hours. So remember to apply an SPF 15+ sunscreen in addition to the self-tanner.

Spring Cleanup

for City of Robert Lee Residents

Location:

Robert Lee Wastewater Plant

Fern Havins Park

Saturday, April 28

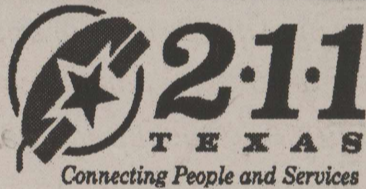
& Saturday, May 5

8 am - 12 noon

- Free disposal of appliances and unwanted household and yard items
- Refrigerant must be removed from appliances
- Take your brush and lumber material to the City Landfill
- Absolutely no household trash, tires, batteries, wet paint or chemicals

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Residents of the Concho Valley can access information about health and human services by dialing these three numbers: 2-1-1. With 2-1-1 Texas, residents from the Concho Valley can find information, free of charge, on utility bill assistance, child care, programs for the elderly, substance abuse intervention, mental health assistance, and job training as easily as they can get emergency assistance by calling 9-1-1 or a phone number by dialing 4-1-1.

The Area Information Center, 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley, based in the offices of the Concho Valley Council of Governments/Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley is staffed by trained information and referral specialists. Each specialist assesses the callers need in English or Spanish and has the ability to transfer in to a Language Line for interpretation of over 100 other languages. The specialists can also follow up with callers to ensure that they have been properly served or if there is still a need for further assistance.

2-1-1 Texas is part of a national effort to help promote self-sufficiency by making information about services much easier to find. Across the state, 25 Area Information Centers have been established to collect and maintain a database of local resource information. Each center has the ability to connect callers to different 2-1-1's across the state depending on the caller's need. Every center continues to expand its database of government agencies, food pantries, career services, after-school programs, counseling services, and many other nonprofit resources in each of their regions.

We continue to work on making 2-1-1 accessible for all cell phone users. If you have problems accessing 2-1-1 from you phone, please contact us at (325)223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666.

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BAR-B-QUE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Robert Lee, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee Texas;))

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 12
20 07, for voting in a general election, to elect two school trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de mayo
de 20 07 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos fideicomisarios escolares).

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Coke County Courthouse
13 E. 7th
Robert Lee, Tx 76945

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Coke County Clerk's Office 13 E. 7th Robert Lee, Tx 76945
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 30, 2007
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 30 de abril 2007)
(date) (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, May 8, 2007
(y terminando el martes, el 8 de mayo 2007)
(date) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Mary Grim
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

13 E. 7th
(Address) (Dirección)

Robert Lee, TX 76945
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

Friday, May 4, 2007
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 22nd day of March, 2007.
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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)