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Johnson tops field in contested county race

Russell Johnson pushed past his two opponents in the race for Coke County Constable, Precinct 2, to win by over 50% of the vote. Johnson, the Democratic candidate, received 297 votes to the Republican candidate, John Chamber's, 178, and write-in candidate Clint

Presentation at Bronte Masonic Lodge rescheduled

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the presentation of fifty year pins to Brother James Lammers and Brother George James at the Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 has been rescheduled for November 7th at 2 pm. All family, friends and Masons are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the program.

For more information, contact Jack Moore at 473-2198 or Grady Coulter at 743-2038.

Porter's 105. The constable's office was the only contested local race in this general election.

Considering there was only the one local contested race, it was surprising to see voter turn-out in Coke County 70 votes higher than the March primary. Other county officials elected Tuesday include Coke County Judge Jackie Walker, District/County Clerk Mary Grim, County Treasurer Phelan Wrinkle, County Commissioner - Pct. 2 Wayne McCutchen, County Commissioner - Pct. 4 David Rawlings, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1 Joan Davis, and Jack Moore.

Coke County voters agreed with other Texans who went to the polls Tuesday on the major state elections. Charles Stenholm defeated Rudy Izzard one more time to hold on to his seat in Congress.

Stenholm will be entering his 11th term as U.S. Representative, District 17.

Governor George Bush easily defeated opponents Garry Mauro and Lester Turlington, Jr. to retain his office. Joining Governor Bush as the new Texas Lt. Governor is Rick Perry, who narrowly defeated John Sharp for the office.

Texas State Representative, District 72, was decided in a landslide victory for incumbent Rob Junell. In Coke County, Junell posted 910 votes to challenger Russ Duerstine's 288.

Hunter barbecues plus dance slated for this year's hunters

Possibly nowhere else in the state treats its hunters as well as does Coke County. Where else in the state can you get up to three free meals on opening weekend? And, as an added attraction this year, the West Coke County Community Development has planned a dance with a live band following the annual hunter barbecue. But let's not get ahead of ourselves, here. Let's talk about the food first.

Once again, county hunters will be treated to lunch on Saturday and Sunday of opening weekend, courtesy of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and B&K Processing. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday of opening weekend, November 7 & 8. The location is B&K Processing (behind Hall's Grocery) in Bronte. The menu will feature deer and elk barbecue sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, and soft drinks.

Robert Lee's 10th annual Hunter Barbecue, which annually hosts over 1,000 hungry hunters, will be held this year on Saturday, November 7, from 6:00 until 9:00 pm, at the Big Rec Hall at the park in Robert Lee. If you don't know where that is, just ask around, or follow the long line of cars. The menu for Saturday night will include barbecue brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, dessert, and all the fix-ins. Free barbecue tickets may be obtained from your landowner or any of the local businesses in Robert Lee.



Sarah Walker enjoys the goodies at the Robert Lee Care Center Halloween party.

As an added attraction, the West Coke County Community Development has planned a dance immediately following the barbecue. Blackwater will be playing their toe-tapping, boot-scootin' style of country music from 9:00 pm until 1:00 am in the same building. There will be a \$5.00 fee charged to everyone who attends the dance, to defray the cost of the band.

Here's hoping to see you on opening weekend in Coke County.

Disaster Drill in Silver

The plant at Silver will explode Wednesday, November 11th at 5 pm. **NOT REALLY. THIS IS A DRILL.** We will have forces from Bronte, and Robert Lee on the scene. The Shannon Medivac Helicopter will be landing and fire departments from Bronte and Robert Lee will be participating. Law enforcement from Coke County Sheriff's department, DPS, Game Warden, and possibly Mitchell County Sheriff's department will be involved.

Mitchell Energy and all of the above mentioned volunteers and services have been working on this for several months. Hopefully we never will have such a disaster, but we do need to be prepared. Farm to Market 1672 will have traffic blocked.

There will be no need to drive up to watch as all traffic will be detoured.

Veterans' Day Closures

The City Offices of Robert Lee and the Coke County Courthouse will both be closed on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans' Day.

RLHS Seniors to host supper

The Robert Lee Senior Class of 1999 will host a Mexican Pile-On Supper Friday, November 6th, from 5 to 7 pm at the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Tickets are available from any senior or senior parent. Tickets will also be available at the door. Take outs and delivery will be welcome.

General season opens Nov. 7

The general hunting season for whitetail deer and turkey begins this Saturday, November 7, and continues through January 3, 1999.

Deer limits for all combined seasons (archery, gun and muzzle-loader) is 4 deer, no more than 2 bucks. No antlerless permit is required.

Despite the long drought, poor domestic crops, and shortage of grasses and acorns, most deer appear in good shape. That could be due to the reduction of livestock on acreages and deer are able to travel to more grazing (like highway right-of-ways). Deer haven't been observed in record numbers and trophy racks may be fewer, but the season still holds promise of a good hunt for most.

On the plus side, deer may be more visible around feeders and water holes. Biologists and deer specialists are advising hunters to harvest early while body conditions are good and to relieve graz-

ing pressure.

Turkey season traditionally runs concurrent with deer season, November 7 through January 3. Bag limit for all seasons combined is four per license year. Hunters may take either sex during the long fall season but during the spring season, April 3 through May 9, 1999, only gobblers may be taken.

Early warm spring rains aided turkey hatches which foraged on large insect infestations. Combine those poults with a good base of mature, carry-over birds and a good season is expected.

As always the best advice for the upcoming season is to pick up a few copies of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual - 1998-1999, pass them out to your companions and read from cover to cover. If you don't find the answer to your question, please call local Game Warden Sgt. Gary Mitchell, 453-2324 or mobile 557-4179.

Complete Election Results Inside

Longhorns clinch playoff berth!

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Death Notices

Singleton

Relatives in Robert Lee learned last week of the death of Mrs. Louise Green Singleton, 75, of Bertram, Texas. She died at her home October 28 following a long illness. Graveside service was held on Friday, October 30 in Travis Peak Cemetery, a rural site near Bertram.

Mrs. Singleton was born in 1923 in Arizona. Her parents, Prue Green and Ophia Childress Green, were raised in Coke County.

She is survived by her husband, Ernie, and three children, in addition to grandchildren, in-laws and a number of nieces and nephews. Other survivors include local cousins, Sondra Hester, Bonita Copeland and Joan Davis.

Morton

D. Pirleen "Pearl" Morton, 81, of Robert Lee and formerly of San Angelo, died Tuesday, October 27, 1998, in Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside service was Thursday, October 29, in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. L.C. Messer officiating.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, J.T. Morton, of Robert Lee and formerly of

San Angelo; three daughters, Shirley Coppedge of Robert Lee, Charlotte Hasty of Sweetwater and Brenda Martin of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Emert

Clay Emert, 45, of San Angelo, died Friday, October 30, 1998.

Service was Monday, November 2, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Frank Daniels, minister of Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Burial followed in Divide Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Rual Emert; a son Shay Emert; two daughters, Melissa Emert and Madison Emert; a brother, Tad Emert; a sister, Suzanne Smith; and four nieces and one nephew.

Henderson

Justin "Doc" Henderson, 74, of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at his home following a long illness.

Graveside services were held Friday, October 30, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Randy Cotton, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were under the

direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Ouida Henderson of Big Spring; two daughters, Ann Downs and her husband John of Brownwood, and Barbara Shaffer of Big Spring; two sisters, Corine Spears of Leveland and Nina Osborne and her husband Bob of Colorado City; four grandchildren, Jason Downs of San Marcos, Melissa Downs of Brownwood, Lindsay and Lisa Shaffer, both of Big Spring; two sisters-in-law, Betty Eastep of Dripping Springs, and Betty Arthur of Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

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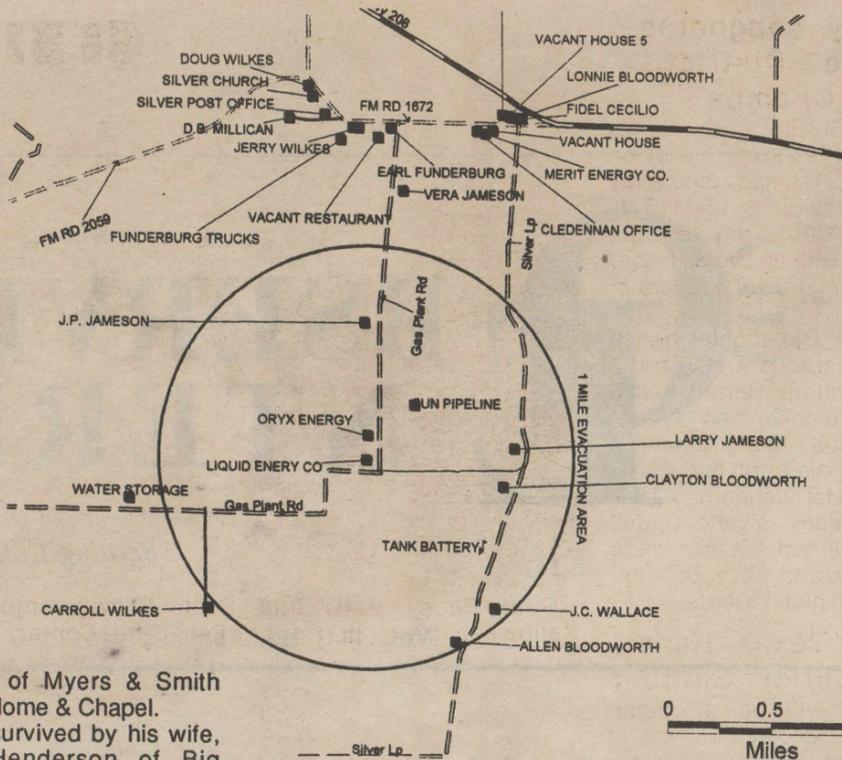
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- Coke County Sheriff's Department
- Coke County Office of Emergency Management
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- Bronte Fire Department • Bronte Ambulance Service
- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife
- Blackwell E.M.S.
- Robert Lee Care Center
- Bronte Nursing Home
- Robert Lee Public Schools
- Shannon Medical Center
- Shannon Medivac Service
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This exercise will evaluate the facility's emergency action plan as well as the coordinated response of these organizations and will be supervised by Keith Eubanks, the Coke County Emergency Management Coordinator.

Road blocks will be set up on FM 1672 and also on Gas Plant Road, and the Silver Loop, at which time an explanation of the exercise will be made available.

We appreciate your cooperation, and apologize for any inconvenience this might cause.

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Lady Longhorns are District Champs

The Bronte Lady Longhorns played Water Valley on October 31st, and came away with a win, 15-13, 15-11. This makes them the District Champs with an overall record of 14-6, and District record of 4-1.

Bonnie DeLaughter had 9 kills, 3 blocks, 1 assist, and 2 aces. Brittany Barrett had 5 kills, 3 blocks, and 1 ace. Nicole Butts had 1 kill and 4 assists. Kala Arrott had 4 kills. Brooke McCutchen had 1 kill and 1 block. Yvette Bedell had 1 kill and 1 assist. Jade Richards and Lacy Schoenfield each had 3 assists.



Rual Emert (left) and Ruth Brown enjoyed the Halloween party at Robert Lee Care Center.

West Texas Ranch for Christ Singing

There will be a gospel singing of all denominations at the West Texas Ranch for Christ on Sunday, November 15th from 2 pm til 4:30 pm. The ranch is 22 miles south of Sweetwater on Highway 70 or 6 miles north of Blackwell, and 3 1/2 miles east. If you have any questions, call J.D. Taylor at 282-2756.

Health Fair

Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a Health Fair Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center from 9 am to 3 pm. Health Screening will be provided along with exhibits, nutritional information, free blood sugar testing and cholesterol testing. Watch for more details concerning the Health Fair.



The Coke County Cavaliers "picked & grinned" during the Robert Lee Care Center Halloween party. Members of the band include (from left) Troy Jordan on fiddle, Add Davis, Tommy Harvell on bass, and Johnny Sevier. Drummer Bill McAdoo and Don Lawrence, steel, are not pictured.

Welcome rains come to Coke County

Halloween was a welcome holiday for people living in Coke County because of the much needed rain that began falling that evening. Most folks in Coke County also woke up Wednesday morning to the sound of rain on the roof, accented by a little lightning and thunder.

Amounts falling Saturday night and into Sunday morning ranged from a little over an inch in the western portions of the county to over three inches north of Bronte. Wednesday morning's rain totals averaged about an inch county-wide.

Veterans Day Ceremony

The fifth annual Veterans Day ceremony will be held Wednesday, November 11th at 11 am at the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Site, 9931 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport.

For more information contact John Philbeck at (915) 682-0461.

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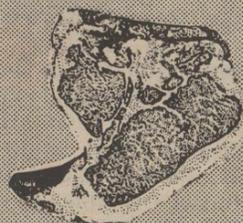
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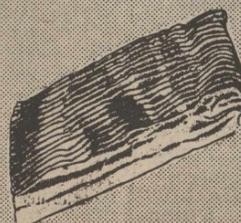
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns guarantee playoff spot with Baird win

The Bronte Longhorns and the Baird Bears met last Friday night in Bronte to determine which team would remain undefeated and stay atop the 13-A District standings. After four quarters of a very intense game, the Horns came away with an 18-0 victory.

After stopping Baird's first offensive drive, the Long-

Class of 1988

Ten Year Reunion

The Bronte Class of 1988 gathered on Saturday, October 10, at the Bronte Activity Center for their ten year reunion.

Those attending were Paul and Sheila Basquez of Bronte; Jill (Strickland) Cloud of Odessa; Lee Daulong of Bronte; DeAnn (Parker), Bill, Chloe and Beau Grigg of Bronte; Jansen Hale of Tennyson; Cody Hartman of San Angelo; Jeff, Kim and Kolby Lee of Bronte; Molly (Glenn), Stephen, Jarrett, Jordan and Jacee Lee of Mertz; Kelly (Culp), Blair, Ashley and Will McGinnis of Laredo; John and Shannon Morrow of Mertz; Alysa (Bilbrey), Tevin and Garrett Powers of San Angelo; Melinda (Parker) and Jensen Reed of Bronte; Conda, Tami and Kyler Richards of Bronte; Michelle (Jones) Sanders of Gracemont, Oklahoma; and Josette Weaver of San Antonio.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 9
Cereal, Sliced Peaches, Teddy Grams, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 11
French Toast Stix, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 12
Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk
Friday, Nov. 13
Breakfast Burrito, Mixed Fruit, Donut, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 9
Chicken Strips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Chocolate Pudding
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Bread Sticks, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars
Wednesday, Nov. 11
Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies
Thursday, Nov. 12
Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Fresh Fruit Salad, Rolls, Milk, Spice Cake
Friday, Nov. 13
Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls

horns drove for their first touchdown early in the second quarter. Their second

Bronte Fall Festival a big success

Saturday, October 31, was a busy evening at Bronte school. Bronte All Sports Booster Club sponsored the Fall Festival and the Chamber of Commerce was responsible for selling the tickets.

Some of the events held were a pig poop guessing contest, haunted house, paint ball, cake walk, ping pong toss, dice throw, bus bashing, a jail, duck pond, and tic tac toe.

Prizes varied from goldfish, cupcakes, trinkets, footballs, candy kisses, to grocery baskets of food. The Freshman class held a concession stand.

Winners of the PTO food baskets were Sid McGinnis and Josephine Galvan. Charles Sonnenberg, winner of Project Graduation's pig poop contest, donated the prize money back to Project Graduation.

Many kids wore their costumes to the festival and smiles were seen on lots of faces. This was really a great community event that benefited not only the individual classes and organizations, but also the community.

score came late in the quarter to make the score 12-0 at the half. The Horns came out and played great defense in the second half, holding Baird scoreless, and scoring one touchdown in the fourth quarter, making the final score 18-0.

The last regular season game for the Horns will be this Friday night in Miles against the Miles Bulldogs. The Longhorns will continue their season the following week with their first round play-off game. The site, date and opponent will be determined later. Come out and watch the Miles - Bronte game.

Shorthorn

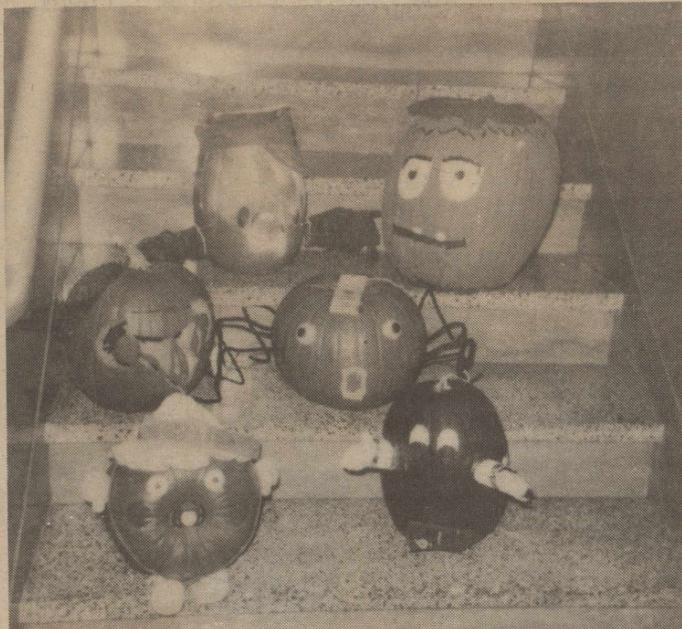
Volleyball results

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns played Miles Junior High on Monday, November 2nd, and both the 7th and 8th grades teams won.

The 7th grade team defeated Miles 15-10; 15-12. Ashley Denton had 8 points and 1 ace, Natalee Reed and Britney McCutchen each had 5 points, and Brittany Eldred and Sheena Head each had 4 points.

Showing good defensive efforts were Kanah Coalson, Kailey Howell, Britney McCutchen and Brittany Eldred.

The 8th grade beat Miles 15-12; 15-7. Kyliia McGinnis had 6 points, Barbie Arant and Lindsey Williams each had 4



The 4-H Pumpkin Contest was held October 28 with Rebecca Rawlings' Baby Bumpkin placing first. C. T. Lloyd's entry placed 2nd, followed by Phillip Rawlings in 3rd, Kindra Johnson in 4th, Cara Eaton in 5th, and Dixie Johnson in 6th.

points, Khanni Beaucamp had 3 points and 1 ace, Heather Richey had 9 points and Joel Sefcik had 3 points.

Showing good defensive efforts were Heather Sturgill, Lindsey Williams, Kayla Hilliard and Heather Richey.

According to Coach Lloyd, "These were our final games of the season. These girls have worked super hard this year, and I am proud of their success and progress."

Lady Longhorns beat Miles

The Bronte Lady Longhorns improved their record to 15-6 when they beat Miles 15-3, 15-6.

Bonnie DeLaughter had 6 kills and 2 blocks, Brittany Barrett had 3 kills, Nicole Butts had 1 kill and 4 assists, Kala Arrott had 1 kill, Lacy Schoenfield and Yvette Bedell each had 1 assist and Brooke McCutchen had 1 ace.

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September 18	Roby	Here	8:00	25 20
September 25	Robert Lee	There	8:00	6 2
October 2	Sterling City	There	8:00	14 0
** October 9	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	14 10
* October 16	Cross Plains	There	7:30	28 9
* October 23	Eden	Here	7:30	41 7
* October 30	Baird	Here	7:30	18 0
* November 6	Miles	There	7:30	

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers lose hard fought contest to Rotan

by Bill Burns

The Steers traveled to Rotan last Friday night and lost a hard fought game to the Yellow Hammers. It was a game in which the Steers showed signs all game of their capabilities, but in the end it wasn't enough as the breaks went Rotan's way.

1st Quarter

Rotan had the ball for 11 of the 12 minutes in the first quarter, but the Steer defense, led by Jeremy Edging, Jeremy Eaton, Will Simpson and Joel Gallegos, did not allow a score by the Yellow Hammers.

The Steers' only possession came after the Steer defense forced a fumble and recovered it.

The Steer offense only ran three plays and looked good, but penalties prevented a first down for the Steers and Beau Boxell punted 47 yards for the Steers.

2nd Quarter

Rotan scored early in this quarter, but the Steers fought back with a time consuming drive of their own. Chase Rainwater ran for 11 yards and a first down. Rainwater then

went for 14 yards and another first down. Helwig passed to Matthew Pitcock for another first down. Dan McCown ran for 7 yards and Helwig hit Andrew McCabe for a first down. McCown ran for two yards and Helwig went to McCabe for 12 yards and another Steer first down. Helwig then ran for six yards and passed to McCown for 10 yards and the Steers had a first down and a penetration. From 19 yards out Rainwater crossed the goal line but a penalty brought the ball back, negated the touchdown and time ran out in the first half. Boxell had a fumble recovery that started the drive

for the Steers.

3rd Quarter

The Steers received the opening kick, but couldn't get a first down. Boxell booted a 44 yard punt to put Rotan on their own 20 yard line. The Steer defense forced a fumble and Gallegos recovered for the Steers at Rotan's 26 yard line. From there the Steers got a first down on a Helwig pass to McCabe for 16 yards. Helwig and Rainwater moved the ball down to about six inches from the goal line. Helwig tried to sneak it in from there but was about an inch short of the touchdown.

Rotan took over from there and the Steers should have had a safety, but on a fluke play a Rotan runner broke loose for a 58 yard gain to get them out of the hole. Rotan went on to score a touchdown but the Steers blocked the extra point.

The Steers started another drive with a Helwig pass to Pitcock for 18 yards and a nine yard run by Rainwater, but the Steers had to go back on defense as Rotan came up with a fumble recovery.

4th Quarter

The Steer defense did their job well and the offense worked hard to come back from a 13 point deficit, but with Rotan getting two interceptions the game ended Steers 0 - Rotan 13.

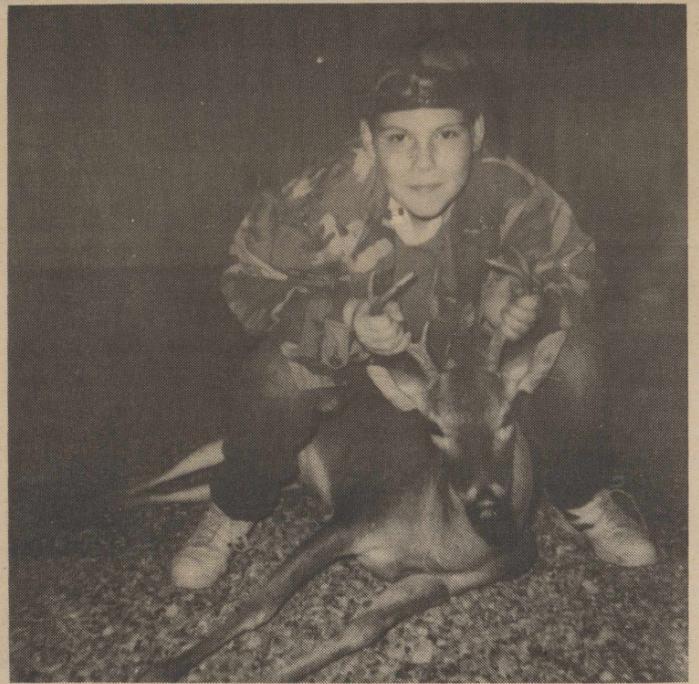
Good effort Steers! Let's get a win against Water Valley next week....

Two RL students on The National Dean's List

Two students from Robert Lee are among the over 120,000 students included in the 21st Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1997-98. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

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

Local students selected were Carrie G. Emert, who is attending Lubbock Christian University, and Jaclyn M. Waldrop, who attends Howard Payne University.



Sean Barnett, 13, of Robert Lee took his first deer this past weekend during opening day of the youth hunting season. This five point buck was taken on the Barnett place north of Robert Lee. Sean's parents are John and Sherry Barnett.

Air Force regular USAF volunteer

Ricky Burt Bell, a resident of Robert Lee, son of Curtis and Gina Bell, enlisted in the Air Force on October 22, 1998, according to Sergeant Wade Roberts, the Air Force Representative, located at 4201 North 1st Street in Abilene, 672-8949.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Aerospace Propulsion Apprentice career field.

Ricky, a 1998 graduate of Robert Lee High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Sul Ross football game on Saturday, November 7 at Jackson Field.

Voting for the Homecoming Court was held October 27-28 in the University Center. The ten finalists were announced during the evening Meal on the Mall on Monday, November 2.

Students elected the 1998 royalty in voting November 3-4, also in the University Center. Reigning Queen Veronica Rodriguez and King Chris Wyatt will crown their successors Saturday.

One student from Robert Lee is among the candidates for King. Eli Boxell, a freshman kinesiology major, is being sponsored by the Freshman Leadership Program.

School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Nov. 9**
Orange Juice, Donuts, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 10**
Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 11**
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Thursday, Nov. 12**
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Friday, Nov. 13**
Orange Juice, Biscuits & Sausage with Jelly, Cold Cereal, Milk

Lunch

- Monday, Nov. 9**
Spud Day, Chili, Baked Potato, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Crackers, Pears, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 10**
Chicken Strips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 11**
Red Beans with Cornbread, Spinach, Tator Tots, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, Nov. 12**
Nachos, Refried Beans, Corn, Cowboy Cookies, Milk
- Friday, Nov. 13**
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potato Patty, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk

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RL ISD to host Open House

In conjunction with the observance of Parent Involvement Day, Robert Lee Elementary School and Robert Lee High School will host an Open House from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Thursday, November 12. Parents are encouraged to visit classrooms, view recent construction projects and improvements made to the school facilities, and enjoy refreshments in the cafeteria.

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SA symposium to feature meat goats

It'll be "goats galore" here November 12 and 13 during the West Texas Meat Goat Symposium at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

The program is being sponsored by the Tom Green County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"Goats are still carrying the banner when it comes to livestock income," said Jeff Ripley, Tom Green County ag Extension agent and a symposium coordinator.

"Goats, especially good meat goats, are maintaining a steady market while other livestock enterprises are having a rough time. This symposium has been designed to help producers maximize their profit potential with commercial meat goats. But the material presented will also be invaluable to the pure-bred, seed stock producer."

The symposium begins at 10 am November 12, with a panel evaluation of live slaughter goats. The two-hour session will feature the views of several goat experts. The panelists include: Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist, San Angelo; Steve Olson, USDA meat marketing specialist, Washington, D.C.; Orlando Phelps, USDA liaison with Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.; Rebecca Sauder, USDA market news coordinator, San Angelo; and Ripley.

A special goat lunch is scheduled at noon. The lunch is being prepared by Outback Catering of San Angelo.

The first afternoon program speakers and topics include: "Feeding and Carcass Research" by Dr. Shawn Ramsey, professor of animal science and Sheep Center director, College Station; "Value Added Goat Products" by John Nicholson, Nicholson Meats, Mertzon; "Markets and Goat Types Needed" by Justin Jonas, Ranchers Lamb of Texas, San Angelo; and "Introduction to Goat Classes" by Olson.

The first day's program concludes with a facilities tour

and a brief look at current research. Speakers include Drs. Dan Waldron and Ed Huston, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers in San Angelo, and Craddock.

The second day's events begin at 9 am with "meat Standards and Processing Classes," a discussion led by Olson and Phelps. They are followed by "Cooking with Goat," with Jean Holland, Tom Green County Extension agent, family and consumer sciences, San Angelo. The symposium concludes with carcass evaluations of the first day's live slaughter goats. Craddock, Ripley, Olson, and Phelps will make the evaluations.

Registration for the event is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple and includes two lunches and all educational materials. For more information, or to request registration materials, please contact Ripley at (915) 659-6524.

Blackwell Gifted and Talented attend Conference

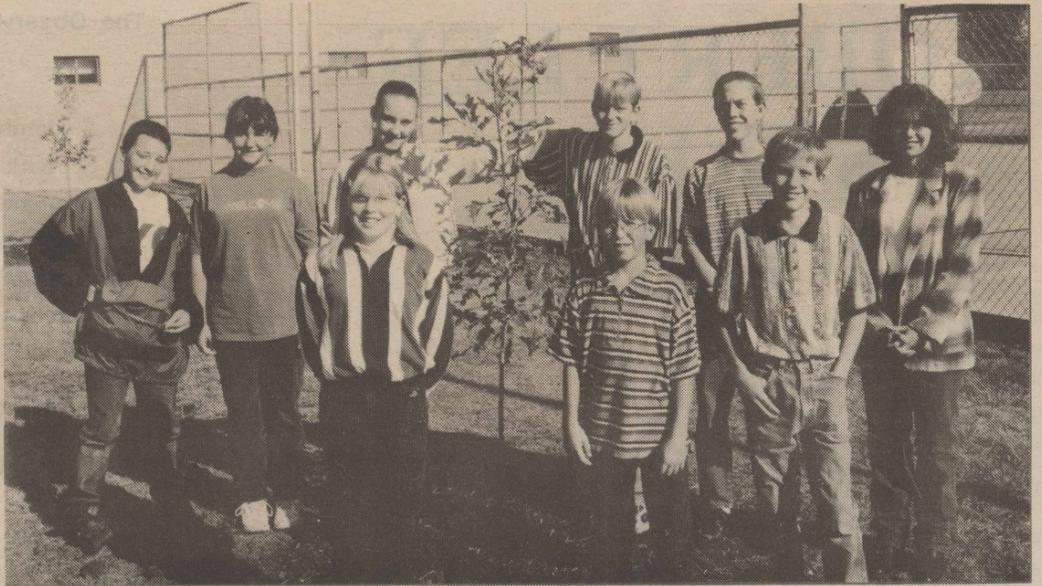
The Blackwell Gifted and Talented, 9-11th grades, attended a Texas Midwest Community Network 5th Annual Conference on Wednesday, October 21, at the Abilene Civic Center. Those attending were Mayors, Councilmen, and Chamber of Commerce members. The conference was set up with sessions dealing with: How to generate more dollars...., Communication in Small Communities, What's Legal and What's Not, Motivating Volunteers & Board Training, TDED, and Is the Year 2000 Relevant?

After the sessions, the students attended an expo comprised of: GTE, WTU, Lone Star Gas, TSTC recruiting, First Flight, Hospice, Campaign booths, Hendrix Health, Abilene Regional Medical Center, and Better Business Bureau.

There was a silent auction for the members, followed by a lovely dinner and a wonderful speaker, Tumbleweed Smith.

In attendance, were several incumbents for the upcoming election. Among those were: Charles Stenholm, David Counts, and Bob Hunter. The CT students were also recognized as special guests of the conference.

The students are Leman Saunders, Keshia Stidham, Adam Wilkinson, Katrina Buckner, Mindy Boyd, and Clint Morgan. Their sponsor is Brenda Smith.



The Blackwell 5th through 8th grade Gifted and Talented students planted trees recently. The students wanted to do something that would give lasting beauty to the school and community. They researched the various types of trees that are good for this area and chose to plant two pecans and two red oaks. The students include Philip Buckner, Cody Morgan, Darin Burwick, Lindy Wilson, Heather Jones, John Allen Jones, Kayla Saunders, and Chris Morgan. Jennifer Cullen is the GT sponsor.



Blackwell Gifted and Talented students in the 9th through 11th grades attended the Texas Midwest Community Network 5th Annual Conference recently in Abilene. These students included Leman Saunders, Keshia Stidham, Adam Wilkinson, Katrina Buckner, Mindy Boyd, and Clint Morgan. Their sponsor is Brenda Smith.

work, potted plants, jewelry, woodwork, and other miscellaneous items. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

For more information, call

Jeanne Virden, 915-884-3326.

Proceeds from the booth rental and concession stand are used for a scholarship for a deserving Reagan County High School senior student.

Flea Market and Arts & Crafts show

The annual 20th Century Club Flea Market and Arts & Crafts Show will be held at the Reagan County Community Center on Tuesday, November 10th, from 9 am to 5 pm. If you need a hand-crafted Christmas gift or decorating item for your home this is the place to find it. There will be ceramics, needlework, art

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Sheriff's Dept. posts October arrests/charges

The Coke County Sheriff's Department has released the following arrests made and charges filed during the month of October.

- Kelly Dann McCright - Driving While Intoxicated, 1st - October 8, 1998.
- Danny Pate - Burglary of Building - Violation of Probation - October 5, 1998.
- Michael Travis Kelly - Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol - Minor - October 15, 1998.
- Isaiaz Ramirez Jr. - Minor in Possession of Alcohol - October 24, 1998.
- Juan Anthony Ochoa - Public Intoxication, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor - October 25, 1998.
- Presiliano Sanchez - Public Intoxication - October 25, 1998.
- Presiliano Sanchez - Class C Assault - October 28, 1998.
- Cruz Tijerina - Hunting Deer at Night - October 28, 1998.

In an Out of County Warrant:
 •Steve Smith - Tom Green County Warrant - Possession of Controlled Substance - October 21, 1998.

District Court Disposition

The 51st District Court handed down the following disposition on November 2,

Deer harvest recommendations

Landowners and hunters are reminded that the general deer hunting season in Coke County will open Saturday, November 7, 1998 and continue through January 3, 1999. The legal bag limit in Coke County is 4 deer, no more than 2 bucks. No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, however, both bucks and antlerless deer must be properly tagged with an appropriate tag from a valid hunting license.

Deer populations vary from area to area and even from ranch to ranch. The either sex regulation allows landowners and hunters the flexibility to harvest antlerless deer on his/her property in order to keep deer numbers in balance with available food supply. It does not automatically mean that a heavy antlerless deer harvest is needed. The recommended harvest rates for both bucks and antlerless deer, provided by the department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting deer. If more intense management is desired, it is suggested that land managers survey their own properties. This will allow for a more accurate representation of deer numbers on their ranch. Please note that in most cases the department recommends more antlerless deer to be harvested than bucks.

The recommended guideline for harvesting antlerless deer throughout most of Coke County is one antlerless deer per 250 acres. The recommended harvest rate on bucks is one per 700 acres.

For more information concerning harvest rates or wildlife management planning, contact Wildlife Biologist, Ralph Suarez, at 915-365-2840.

1998.

•State of Texas vs. Michael Shannon Fitzgerald in the charge of Forgery. Plea: Two years State Jail, probated for 4 years, \$500 fine, \$127.18 restitution.

Blackwell Euterpean Club holds meeting

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met on Thursday, October 15th in the Blackwell Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The hostesses were Rosie Ten Eyck and Sue Sweet, who provided wonderful snacks with a Halloween theme.

Other members in attendance were Juanita McRorey, Dona Sanderson, Heather Sanderson, Margaret Stout, Mary Lee, Hulene Magness, Lillie Burwick, Myrle Thompson, Sue Dean, Tommie Lucas, Bobbie Varnadore, Betty Cole, Sharon Taylor, Karen McBride, Collene Fletcher, Karen Saunders and Margaret Battle as a guest.

Gypsy McMullin was responsible for the program and had Imo Brockett, her sister, talk about following your dreams. Mrs. Brockett, from Munday, discussed her life dream of modeling and how it has enriched her life.

The next meeting will be November 19th at the Blackwell Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.



The Robert Lee High School Freshman Class attended the Jaycee's Haunted House in San Angelo on October 28. Class members include (front row, from left) Jamie Chesshir, Rachelle Mills, Brady Bolding, Trichelle Gray, Jodie Helwig, and Todd Hamilton, (back row, from left) Kelly Long, Bobby Sparks, Amy Riley, Amanda Kuhl, Favian Minjarez, Whitney Millican, Trent McCabe, Charles Abalos, Kizre Matthews, Colby Eubanks, Shanna Wojtek, Bret Ballew, and Adam Cates.

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Charles Stenholm	176	234	79	23	90	60	40	702
Rudy Izzard	128	128	73	37	65	43	22	496
Gordon Mobley	0	5	2	1	1	1	0	10
Governor								
George W. Bush	251	287	125	51	121	76	47	958
Garry Mauro	54	77	30	11	42	27	15	256
Lester Turlington, Jr.	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	7
Lt. Governor								
Rick Perry	163	200	83	42	77	46	33	644
John Sharp	139	166	66	18	77	59	29	554
Anthony Garcia	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	12
State Representative, Dist. 72								
Robert Junell	220	280	115	42	120	87	46	910
Russ Duerstine	78	80	41	21	36	16	16	288
County Judge								
Jackie Walker	224	285	116	40	129	83	42	919
District & County Clerk								
Mary Grim	239	286	126	43	130	83	46	953
County Treasurer								
Phelan Wrinkle	237	295	122	43	130	82	48	957
County Commissioner, Pct. 2								
Wayne McCutchen		303						303
County Commissioner, Pct. 4								
David Rawlings				44	137		48	229
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1								
Joan Davis	243		129			85	50	507
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2								
Jack G. Moore		288		43	137			468
Constable, Precinct 2								
Russell Johnson		182		24	91			297
John Chambers		106		34	38			178
Clint Porter		73		4	28			105

Flu shots urged for elderly; Medicare pays

The Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over age 65, even if they are generally healthy. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots is covered by Medicare Part B (medical insurance).

The best time to get a flu shot is mid-October to mid-November. Medicare beneficiaries do not need a doctor's prescription or supervision to have this vaccination covered by Medicare Part B. And, beneficiaries do not pay a deductible or coinsurance amount.

Medicare Part B pays the reasonable approved amount for either shot. If the cost exceeds the approved amount, the beneficiary is responsible for the difference between the approved amount and the actual cost.

Generally, the cost will be paid if the vaccine is provided at a doctor's office or by a hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, outpatient physical therapy provider, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility or health maintenance organization (HMO).

Medicare Part B pays for pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccinations and flu shots when the beneficiary is in the hospital, even though the hospital stay is covered under Part A (hospital insurance).

Christmas activities in "Olde Ballinger"

Christmas comes to "Olde Ballinger" on Saturday, November 28th beginning at 9 am. Downtown will be decorated, food and craft booths, entertainment will be on the courthouse lawn and the Christmas parade will begin at 2:30 pm. Immediately following the parade will be the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas, at the stage, on the courthouse lawn.

Plans are being made for a variety of entertaining and fun things to get you in the Spirit of Christmas! Be sure to join family and friends for the beginning of an "Olde Fashioned Christmas."

WCC EMS lists memorials for October

The West Coke County EMS lists the following Memorials that were received for October.

- Ruth Wilkes**
David B. Millican, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mathers
Mary Webb
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mathers

RL Care Center lists memorials for October

- Ruth Wilkes**
Bo, Sylvia, Kim, Bo, Mary & Tammy Rose; Don & John Ann Lewis; Ora Raper; Carolyn Lopez; Rosie & Garland Davis and Floy Sawyer
Granny Webb
Rosie & Garland Davis and Floy Sawyer

RLVFD holds meeting

The Robert Lee Fire Department held its first meeting of November on Monday, Nov. 2. There were 10 members in attendance. The minutes were read and approved. The financial report was also read and approved.

The Chief reported three fire calls: 1 false alarm and 2 grass fires. Dispatch reported that the response time is great, with trucks rolling in 3 to 4 minutes.

Fund raisers were discussed, as the trucks need to have repairs and they do not have the funds for the parts. Plans were made to look into what grants are available. A bake sale, barbecue brisket, and bingo were discussed. They ask that anyone who might be interested in any of these ideas to tell a fireman.

A Rummage Sale will be held in mid January, so as not to conflict with the holidays.

The meeting was adjourned, and went to Training Session.

Skywarn

The Skywarn Volunteers, who are also firemen, had a busy Halloween night. They drove to the highest points, and observed the storm as it came through Robert Lee. They report cloud formations and the velocity of wind and rain to the National Weather Service. They watch over Robert Lee during each storm, and are ready to sound an alert should a tornado come through.

ECC EMS reports contributions received

The East Coke County ambulance service reports the following contributions received in October, 1998.

- Donations**
Coke County Precinct #4 Employees (Can Sales)

- Memorials**
Bernice Kiker
Christine Corley
Lois Webb
Jerry & Pam Parker, Jerry & Sug Lawhon
Hazel Eubanks
Ben & Kay Hambricht
Opal Morgan
Robert & Mary Teschendorf, Jimmy & Carolyn Lee, Tanya Burwick
Maudene Zoller
Jerry & Sug Lawhon
Sam Faubian
Joe & Glenda Draper
Chelsea Johnson
Robert & Mary Teschendorf
Betty Stancill
Robert & Mary Teschendorf
Ed Cole
Benny & Jackie Corley
C.W. Hart
J.B. & Martha Arrott



Thanksgiving Lunch

There will be a Thanksgiving Lunch served at 11:30 am Thursday, November 12th. They will have a social in the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Roger Alexander and Joan Burns turned up in costume for the Robert Lee Care Center Halloween party.

Tiny egg may control pesky fire ants

A tiny egg-shaped parasite - called Thelohania solenopsae and too small for the human eye to see - is showing promise as a control for the red imported fire ant.

The parasite is one of the management tools researchers at Texas A&M University are studying in the war against the fire ant. It is found in red imported fire ants both

in their native Brazil and the United States. However, says Dr. Tami Cook, an assistant research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the extent of its presence here is not known.

After studying samples from across the state, Cook has found the parasite, only slightly larger than bacteria, in imported fire ants as far west as Del Rio.

"How it kills them is not completely understood," she said.

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Russell Johnson



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

New Yard Care Guide Helps Homeowners Cut Pollution & Waste, & Conserve Water

Just in time for fall, the Texas Agricultural Extension Office is offering free copies of a new yard care guide that shows citizens how to cut pollution and waste, and conserve water. The new guide illustrates how to maintain a healthy yard and environment with a minimum of cost, work and waste.

The guide, produced by the Texas Natural Resource Con-

Scholarship deadline for high school & college students

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only). To receive an application, send a request by December 16, 1998 to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847)295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecsf.org".

All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1998-99 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 7, 1999. Two hundred and fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.

servation Commission, follows a four-step plan - grasscycling, mulching, composting (including worm composting), and green landscape design and yard care - called YardWise. To obtain a free copy of A Green Guide to Yard Care, contact Coke County Extension Office, County Courthouse.

The guide is packed with how-to information, but it also explains the scientific principles behind these practices and the economic and environmental importance of using them.

The first three steps of YardWise - grasscycling, mulching and composting - are the basic tools for building up and protecting a healthy, fertile soil. Building on this foundation, the final step of "green yard care" is arranging the watering plants and managing pests so that the yard needs little or no chemical fertilization or pest control and releases little if any sediment or chemicals to pollute the environment.

At 25 pages, including a glossary, table of contents, diagrams and references to sources of more information, this guide is comprehensive and yet easy to use.

Yard trimmings account for as much as 20 percent of landfill waste, and represent one of the state's best opportunities to reduce waste at the source, in this case, backyards in Texas.

For more information, contact Tommy Antilley at the Texas Agriculture Extension Service office in Robert Lee or Bill Carter at the TNRCC's Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling at (512) 239-6750.

Social Security targets beneficiaries without direct deposit

Approximately 16 million

people will get a special message from Social Security along with their October check. They are among the 40 percent of beneficiaries who do not have their benefits deposited directly to their banks or other financial institution.

The message reminds the beneficiaries of the advantages of having their Social Security or Supplemental Security Income check directly deposited in a bank or other financial institution. It includes an endorsement from Jim Lovell, Commander, Apollo

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According to Fredi Franki, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office, "When you choose the safety and convenience of direct deposit you stay in control of your finances. You choose the account where your Social Security payment is deposited. You don't have to worry about lost or stolen checks. You don't need to make a special trip to cash or deposit your

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Bellaire lifeguards show super skill, ability, & grit

There was no category for courage, but four Bellaire city lifeguards still displayed gold medal grit to rank among the best in the state recently in College Station.

Still grieving over the death of one of their team members less than a week earlier, the lifeguards - Eileen Tracy, Katherine Wilkes, Daniel Wilkes and Elizabeth Caraway - nabbed third place out of 15 top teams in the Texas Superguards competition, a complex and demanding test of their basic skills, judgment and teamwork. In addition, Caraway finished third in the state in the individual women's competition. She is the daughter of Jim Caraway of Houston and the granddaughter of Lillian Middleton of Robert Lee.

Lifeguard Mark Quick had been scheduled to be on the team but was killed in a traffic accident the preceding Sunday. Devastated team members attended his memorial service the night before heading to College Station.

Among the competitive exercises the team was put through was management of a spinal injury, where members were required to show how well and fast they could stabilize a diving victim. Another event simulated a typical day at a pool, with simultaneous emergencies - someone unconscious and a swimmer with a broken leg.

"These are all the kinds of things we deal with on an everyday basis, especially with our pools full of so many kids," said Caraway, "so they're situations we always have to be prepared for." Caraway's a four-year veteran of keeping Bellaire's pools safe.

In order to achieve her high state ranking, Caraway had to participate in eight events ranging from a written test to

assisting active and passive victims, performing infant CPR and first aid, to dealing with a spinal injury, all done in another "day at the pool" scenario. Scoring was based not only on skill, she explains, but on ability to enforce rules and the lifeguard's manner patterns.

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 U.S. 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 also lasts approximately three hours and the fee is \$21.

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 \$23.

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* Jan. 14	Bronte	4:00	Here	JV & V Girls & Boys
* Jan. 19	Miles	5:00	There	JV & V Girls & Boys
* Jan. 22	Roscoe	4:00	Here	JV & V Girls & Boys
* Jan. 26	Roby	4:00	Here	JV & V Girls & Boys
* Feb. 2	Bronte	4:00	There	JV & V Girls & Boys
* Feb. 5	Miles	4:00	Here	JV & V Girls & Boys
* Feb. 9	Roscoe	5:00	There	JV & V Girls & Boys

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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/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.
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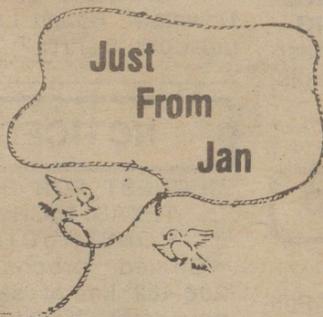
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**November
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Since November has been

designated by the American Diabetes Association as National Diabetes Month, all Texans need to become aware of the disease, its inci-

dence and treatment. With more than 930,000 Texans suffering from diabetes, they need to realize that learning to manage their diet is of critical importance in the management of the disorder. Several studies have found that education is the single most important thing people with diabetes can do to improve their blood glucose and prevent the onset of complications. Tremendous public health benefits of helping large numbers of persons with diabetes make a few manageable changes in their self-care practices can help persons with diabetes attempt more ambitious changes to improve blood glucose levels. Texas Agricultural Extension Service diabetes programming efforts conducted by local Extension agents in Consumer and Family Sciences are helping persons with diabetes to practice self-care behaviors such as developing healthful eating habits, reducing fat, sugar and sodium in the diet, increasing exercise, attaining and maintaining healthy weight and following their physician's recommendations for glucose monitoring. Motivation for self-care is influenced by a belief about the seriousness of diabetes with equal emphasis on benefits of controlling the disease to prevent serious complications such as disease of the nervous system, kidneys, eyes, cardiovascular system, etc.

Recently published are the American Diabetes Association's 1994 nutrition recommendations for diabetes giving new direction to the "oldest" treatment of diabetes - diet. The changes in nutritional

management of the disease emphasize that no longer is there one "ADA Diet" given as a prescription for caloric intake with the carbohydrate, protein and fat distribution. Today the recommended diet can only be an individualized dietary prescription based upon the nutritional findings and treatment goals by the physician and dietitian.

Most notable are the changes to the nutrition recommendations with less emphasis on restricting specific types of carbohydrates, sucrose, fructose and other nutritive sweeteners. The American Diabetes Association states that for most of this century the most widely held belief is that all "simple" sugars should be avoided with replacement with complex carbohydrates. These recommendations should be given to the total amount of carbohydrate consumed rather than the source. Research revealed that even 38 percent of calories from sucrose lasting up to four weeks also found no adverse effects on glycemia such as a rise in blood glucose levels. Thus restriction of sucrose in the diabetic diet because of adverse effects on blood glucose levels is not justified. The new guidelines have liberalized the type of carbohydrates that can be used. Formerly the rationale was to pay close attention to the amounts of simple and complex carbohydrates, whereas now the research findings support the need to pay close attention to the total intake of carbohydrates. More research is needed to see the effect, if any, on sucrose on serum lipids. Sucrose and sucrose-

containing foods can be substituted into the meal plan within the limitations of the recommended diet plan.

Fructose - a common natural monosaccharide with taste similar to sucrose - produces a smaller rise in plasma glucose and most starchy vegetables. When other carbohydrates in the diet of subjects with diabetes are replaced with fruc-

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The secret behind higher test scores

Every year high school juniors and seniors spend a stressful Saturday morning or two taking a college entrance examination (the ACT or the SAT), followed by an anxious four to six weeks as they await the results, convinced that that test score alone will determine their collegiate futures.

Aside from time spent with the testing company's preparation materials, or perhaps money spent on a "professional" test preparation seminar, many students feel that they are powerless to affect their test scores - that some students are just smarter or better test takers. In truth, you can do a great deal to affect your scores, it costs nothing and requires a minimal investment of additional time. You can best determine the outcome of your test, NOT by cramming for the exam the week or month before, but instead by simply making the right CHOICES, again and again.

The right curriculum choices act as building blocks, each providing a better foundation for the next year's classes. That's really why some high school courses are identified as college prep; they provide the needed foundation (preparation) for success in college. Remember that test scores aren't the only criteria for college admissions - schools are far more interested in your total high school record, which includes not only the grades you earned, but the curriculum CHOICES you made, which reflect the seriousness of your desire to attend college. Students who choose the courses that will challenge them in high school and prepare them for college are motivated - it only follows that they are also the students who receive the highest test scores.

For example, ACT defines core curriculum as: four years of English, three years of (academic) mathematics, three years of social studies, and three years of natural sciences. Last year, the average ACT composite for U.S. students with core or more curriculum was a 22.1; those students with less than core curriculum averaged a 19.3 almost three points less on a scale score of 1-36.

Taking the appropriate courses helps ensure higher test scores. However, that's not the real reward for registering for the right classes. Taking a college preparatory curriculum not only makes that Saturday morning a lot easier for you, it also lays the foundation for a more successful, less stressful college career, and that's a payoff that shouldn't be kept secret from anyone!

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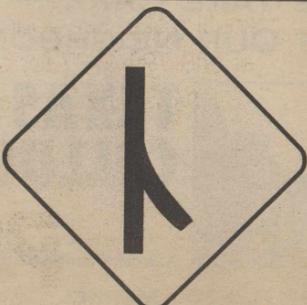
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tose, a reduction in glucose levels after eating resulted. The bad news is that fructose may contribute to adverse effects on serum lipids - especially LDL cholesterol. One study of subjects with diabetes were given a high fructose diet (20 percent of daily calories) in comparison to one nearly devoid of fructose. The fructose diet increased blood

sugar levels prior to eating by 7 percent higher and LDL cholesterol or the bad cholesterol by 11 percent higher. Based on available data at this time no reason exists to recommend that individuals with diabetes avoid fruits, vegetables and honey in which fructose occurs naturally. Another concern about potential adverse effect of fructose in large amounts on serum lipids discourages its recommendations as the "sweetening" agent of choice.

Other nutritive sweeteners such as honey, maltose, sorbitol, mannitol, or other sweeteners provide no advantage over sucrose in terms of neither glycemic response nor caloric content. Because each nutritive sweetener contributes about the same amount of calories as sucrose or fructose, therefore it must be accounted for in meal planning.

Nonnutritive sweeteners - intense, low calorie or alternative - approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration are as follows: saccharin, acesulfame-K, aspartame and the new sucralose available in 1998. Consumers can be assured that all these products undergo rigorous scrutiny by the FDA and are disallowed on the market unless proven safe for the public, including people with diabetes, to consume.

Fiber recommendations for persons with diabetes of 20 to 35 grams per day from a variety of sources are prudent for not only the general public, but for people with diabetes also. Other notable changes focus on emphasizing the overall nutritional value, including fats, proteins and consumption of carbohydrates in relation to the entire diet.

Protein recommendations for people with diabetes are neither higher nor lower than for the general population. About 10 to 20 percent of total daily calories could come from protein. If dietary protein contributes 10 to 20 percent of total calories in the diet, then 80 to 90 percent of calories should be distributed between carbohydrate and fat. Because diabetes has a three- to fourfold increase in risk for cardiovascular disease, nutrition recommendations for patients with diabetes have traditionally followed the same guidelines. The abnormalities in carbohydrate and lipid metabolism associated with CVD in people with diabetes must not be aggravated by amounts of carbohydrates and fats in the diet. Other nutrition recommendations for weight control, hypertension, consumption of alcohol and micronutrients such as cadmium or magnesium are of importance to the individual having diabetes.

Today you could be placed on a variety of dietary or meal plans such as food guides, exchange systems, carbohydrate counting or other forms of counting total available glucose in foods. If you have diabetes and you have not been provided an updated diabetes meal plan, you will need to contact your local physician

for a referral to a registered dietitian to help individualize a meal plan for you. Meal planning for persons with diabetes should become even easier with more variety and interest in the healthful approach to eating.

Banking Commissioner warns Texans to prepare for Year 2000

Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine Ghiglieri has issued a broad warning to small business owners to prepare for Year 2000 and its possible effects on computer systems.

Noting that her department already has compelled Texas banks to review and test all systems for Year 2000 compatibility, Ghiglieri stresses that urgency for all Texans to do likewise.

"All of this preparation and regulatory scrutiny will mean nothing if bank customers and the general public fail to take similar precautions," she said.

"A risk for the banking system is that customers who do not perceive themselves to have any Year 2000 exposure will ignore the pending date change," Ghiglieri pointed out. "A lumber yard might lose track of its accounts receivable because a PC fails. A restaurant might not be able to serve diners because the automated ordering system is not Year 2000 compatible. A health clinic could lose track of all of its patient records. An auto repair shop might be sidelined by hydraulic lifts that have a noncompatible computer chip."

In her statement released this week, Ghiglieri offered a simple plan for small business owners to address the Year 2000 issue and ensure that their operations don't experience an unforeseen shutdown due to the date change:

- Review all computers and automated systems operated by the business. Identify the ones that are most critical to the business and focus efforts on these. Don't overlook the obvious, such as a security system which locks the building entrance or your phone answering system. Remember, several heads are better than one: enlist all employees in identifying potentially affected systems.

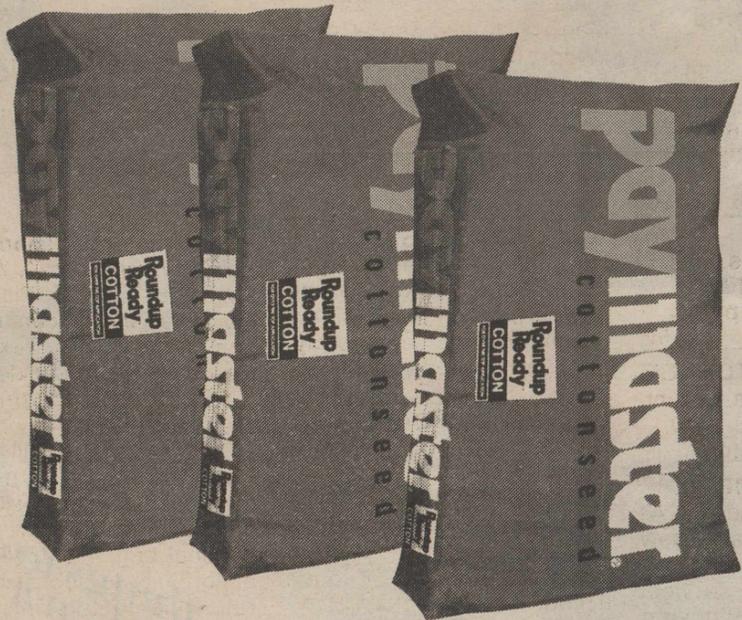
- Contact the manufacturers of the "critical" computers and systems and ask them if the particular products are Year 2000 compliant. There are also programs which can be run on a PC to test for compliance.

- If a product isn't compliant, upgrade or replace it, or move the data to a new system entirely.

- Once you believe the computers and systems are compliant, test them.

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Stay the course to weather today's market

by Jimmy Newsom
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Hurricane season is here. With modern technology, meteorologists can predict storm paths and strengths, ensuring no one is caught off guard. Unfortunately, no one predicted the storm that slammed into the stock market August 31st, causing the market to plunge 512 points, more than 6 percent. Investors were left shaken, wondering if the worst is over and what they should do to prepare for what lies ahead.

The one-day dive is an extreme example of what the market has experienced over the past 12 months. Last August, the market hovered around 7600. Since then, it has experienced its largest one-day drop, its largest one-day gain and an all-time high when it reached 9337.97 on July 17th. No wonder investors feel as though they're being tossed about by a raging sea!

Spawning a Storm

The storm raging within the stock market has actually been spawned by events in other parts of the world. Although the United States continues to enjoy an unusually favorable economic climate, other nations are facing financial turmoil: The Asian financial crisis has plagued the market for more than a year now, and Russia is in political and economic upheaval. This has raised fears among investors and has shaken their confidence in emerging markets such as Latin America.

To make matters worse, this is the first time many investors have had to deal with such a market. The last bear market, defined as a decline of at least 20 percent, occurred in 1990 when the United States entered the Persian Gulf crisis. The majority of today's investors had entered the market then.

Battening Down the Hatches

Whether you're a seasoned veteran of the market or a new investor, here are five investment rules that will help you "stay the course" and survive even the most turbulent turns of the stock market.

1. Stay Invested.

Resist the temptation to sell your stock because the market has dropped. If your financial objectives haven't changed and the quality of your stocks hasn't changed, then stay invested.

No one knows where the market is headed. Even in a worst-case scenario, the average bear market lasts only eight months and typically takes just 13 months to recover its losses.

2. Stay with Quality

Use a falling market to your advantage by buying quality stocks at bargain prices. Quality investments are issued by companies with solid growth histories. These stocks have not only survived market downturns, they've gone on to grow in value. Quality investments are often not the most glamorous investments, but their reliability makes them some of the most attractive investments available.

When choosing a stock, focus on market leaders in strong industries. Consumer staples, health care and financial-services stocks offer attractive investment opportunities.

3. Stay Diversified

Diversifying your investment dollars among a variety of fixed-income and growth investments is one of the best ways to reduce risk. As stocks fall, bond values usually rise. Building a portfolio that contains many different types of investments will help you weather any market.

4. Stay Focused

Hopefully, you've charted a specific investment course designed to reach your long-term financial goals. The current market is a temporary detour, not a permanent road block. Instead of dwelling on short-term market losses and gains, stay focused on your long-term investment goals. Don't ignore the performance of your investments, but do keep them in perspective. If you've invested for the long term, short-term results are incidental.

5. Stay Calm

Perhaps the most crucial, and the most difficult, rule to follow during turbulent market times is to stay calm. It's not easy to stay calm when others are jumping ship and cutting losses, but the survivors - the investors who will actually benefit from this market - are the ones who keep calm and base their investment decisions on long-term needs and goals rather than emotion.

If you are worried about your investments, contact your investment representative. His or her service shouldn't end with the purchase of an investment. Express your concerns, ask questions, and then follow his or her advice. By working together, you can stay the course and weather this and other turbulent markets.

Rockathon for Rehab

The Chick-fil-A Rockathon for Rehab is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, from 1-4 pm. The event is open to any youth group with an adult sponsor and benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The groups may choose to participate at Mall of Abilene or Sunset Mall in San Angelo.

Groups solicit pledges, bring rocking chairs to the mall, and rock for three hours. Food, drinks, door prizes, entertainment, and music are all part of the afternoon activities.

The group that brings in the most dollars will receive a \$300 prize from Chick-fil-A and will keep a giant rocking chair at their school for a year. The individual bringing in the most money will receive a \$500 scholarship to the college of his/her choice. Prizes will also go to second and third place individual money raisers. The top dollar group at each mall is invited to join Chick-fil-A on stage at the Rehab Telethon on January 9, 1999. Those bringing in \$100 or more will receive a special T-shirt, and everyone who participates will receive a certificate.

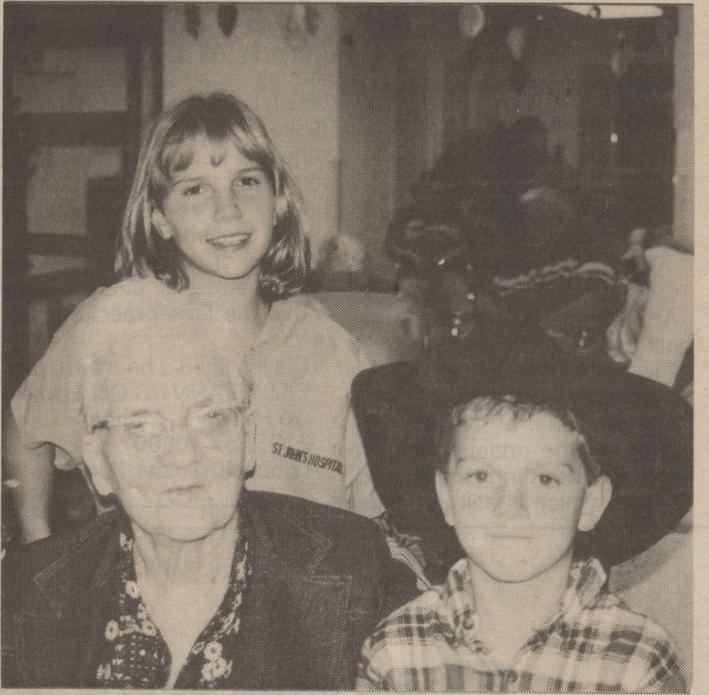
Will Rogers, Abilene Chick-fil-A operator said, "The young people who join the

Rockathon have a great time while helping hundreds of children and adults who are served at West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Chick-fil-A operator Billy Roberson in San Angelo joins me in saying that we are very pleased to sponsor such a worthwhile event."

Big Country groups signed up to date include Aspermont FHA, Munday High Student Council, and Roscoe High Student Council. From Abilene, Clack Middle School's volleyball team, Mann Middle School Student Council, and Lincoln Middle School Student Council will be participating at the Mall of Abilene.

From the Concho Valley to date, San Angelo Central High Student Council, San Angelo Lincoln Junior High National Honor Society, San Angelo Edison Junior High Student Council, Grape Creek High Student Council, Menard National Honor Society, and Wall High FHA will rock at Sunset Mall in San Angelo.

For more information, contact West Texas Rehabilitation Center: Nell Wadsworth in Abilene, 915-793-3511 or Dee Lackey in San Angelo, 915-223-6300.



Kyla and Blake Millican visited with Zola Hatley during the Robert Lee Care Center Halloween party.

Celebrate Texas Recycles Day

Garry Mauro, Commissioner, invites all to celebrate Texas Recycles Day with the Texas General Land Office Recycling Division on November 15, 1998.

Everyone is urged to visit the educational website at www.glo.state.tx.us/recycling/education. The website features word puzzles, classroom activities, fact sheets, and mazes. For those who don't have internet access, call 1-800-367-8272.



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