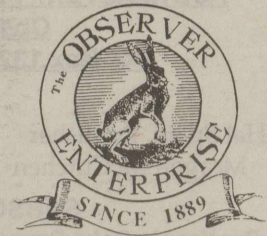


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Coke County Library Story Hour to begin on Sept. 5th

The Coke County Library invites all parents or caregivers with children ages three to five throughout the county to come to the library to learn about Story Hour which will begin September 5. Story Hour will be held each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for forty-five minutes throughout the fall, winter, and spring months. Activities, treats and stories will be available. Any person who would like to serve on a volunteer basis for this program is invited to come in or call.

The library has received several donations of books recently. The library policy is to catalog the books for the collection if such books are not already on the shelves. If copies are already available, books are saved for the sales held in the fall and in the spring. If the books do not sell, they are taken to the Abilene Library, the Tom Green Library or the Literacy Council for their sales. These donations help the library add to the collection available to all patrons. The donated books also help create revenue for the library when they are sold.

As the Big Country Library System has re-structured their program, audio-tapes will no longer be circulated among the system's libraries. Donations of audio tapes are especially appreciated by patrons who



Ella Leona Pruitt was honored, at the age of 96, with a surprise birthday party. The party was held at the Senior Citizen Center July 13, 2000, with family and friends present.

listen to tapes while commuting or vacationing.

Horse Fixin': Forty Years of Working with Problem Horses, by Frankie McWhorter As Told to John R. Erickson (Hank the Cowdog, author) is 72 pages of short comments about horses and horse training. Erickson says at the end of the book that readers commented that it ends abruptly. "I know what they're talking about, and for a while it bothered me too. I decided to end it as is because Horse Fixin' is not a story; it's Frankie talking about horses, and when he's done, he's done. I couldn't think of a better way to end it and still can't."

Foster Grandparent Program to Hold Orientation

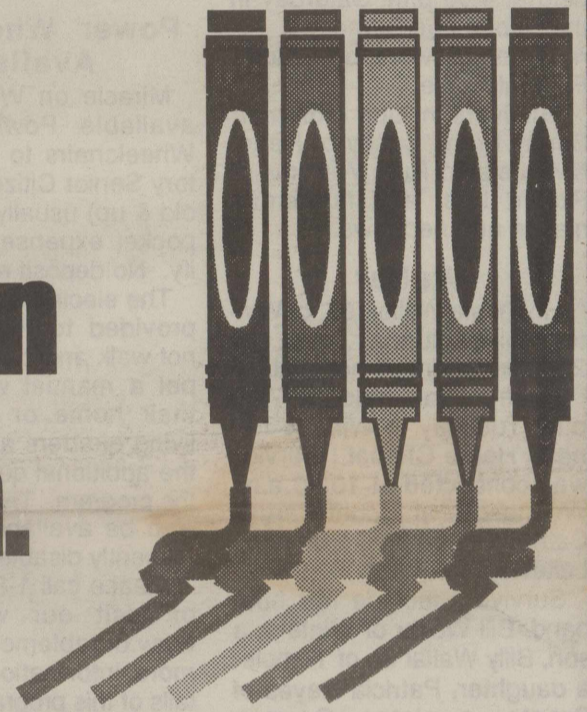
The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) of the Concho Valley Council of Governments will hold an orientation training for new FGP volunteers on August 8-17, 2000 at the Concho Valley Council of Governments Regional Training Center, located at 5014 Knickerbocker Road.

Foster Grandparents are trained to work 20 hours a week in area elementary schools, Head Start and community centers. The orientation includes presentations by Officer Williamson of the San Angelo Police Department's D.A.R.E. program; Ed Lopez of the Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo; Dolores Schwertner with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP); Dale Rector with Child Protective Services; Jan McCleery representing the Tom Green County Health Department - child services; Alicia Felan with the Education Service Center's Region XV; Betty Ford, Director of the Area Agency on Aging; Sally Meyer with the Tom Green County Library; and Marilyn Golightly, who will do a presentation on "What kids need to succeed."

The Foster Grandparent Program is open to individuals 60 years of age and older who may earn extra income working with children on a daily basis. Foster Grandparents are needed in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard,

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Farm Service Agency Announces Pork Referendum

Secretary Glickman has recently announced the dates for the upcoming referendum on continuation of the pork checkoff program.

The in-person voting will take place September 19-21 in the Coke County Office. Producers voting absentee may pick up ballots beginning August 18 and must have them returned by no later than September 21.

Producers who have owned and sold one or more pigs or hogs at any time from August 18, 1999, through August 17, 2000, are eligible to vote, as are those who have imported pigs, hogs, pork, or pork products during this time period.

For more information producers may call the office at (915) 453-2751.

Coke County Crusade

The Coke County Crusade will be held August 13-16 at the Amphitheater in Robert Lee. Singing will start at 7:00 pm, with services at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

A Country Gospel Music Gathering

Tops in Gospel Concert Series presents a Country Gospel Music gathering, an All Night Sing, Saturday, August 19, Radford Auditorium on the McMurry University Campus, South 14th and Sayles Boulevard, Abilene, Texas.

The concert is a celebration of County Gospel Music that will be performed by a group of talented voices.

For more information, call Charles Gibson (915) 695-0240.

Retired Highway employees luncheon slated

Retired Highway Employees will hold their monthly luncheon at Zentner's Steak House on Sherwood Way in San Angelo at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2000.

The purpose of the luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and the Texas Department of Transportation to meet and renew friendships.

Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

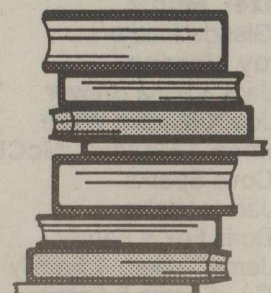
Farm Service Agency to Hold Lamb Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at 6:30 p.m., the FSA office will hold a sheep producer meeting to cover the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program. The meeting will be held at the Coke County Courthouse, in the District Court Room. All sheep producers are asked to attend.

For more information call the FSA Office at 915/453-2751.

Bishop Pfeifer to Celebrate Mass

Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer will celebrate mass in Robert Lee at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Saturday, August 12th, at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Pfeifer will also celebrate mass in Bronte at St. James' Catholic Church on Sunday, August 13th, at 5:00 p.m. A small reception will follow immediately after both masses. Rev. Hubert Wade invites everyone to attend.



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Death Notices

Maples

Irene Maples, 90, of Robert Lee died Saturday, August 4, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a brother, Benny Frank Casey of Reno, NV; a sister, Ruth Williams of Robert Lee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Waller

Hortensia Waller, 67, of Winters died Sunday, Aug. 6, 2000, in a Winters hospital.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Service was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Carmel Catholic Church with burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Waller of Winters; a son, Billy Waller Jr. of Temple; a daughter, Patricia Reyes of Bronte; a sister, Carmen Cavazos of Ballinger; two brothers, Manuel Esquivel Jr. and Efrain Esquivel, both of Winters; and three grandchildren.

RL Fire Department Memorials & Donations

- Erma Wink**
Clarence & Billie Tinkler
- MaryLew Rhea**
Maurice & Elna Duncan
- Lendy Devoll**
Sheri & Marshall Millican
Dianna Tinkler
Jennie Lee & Roy Tinkler
- Bob Wrinkle**
Sheri & Marshall Millican
Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk
- Cora Allen**
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- Ann Hughes**
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Jennie Lee & Roy Tinkler
- Amalee Eckert**
Mike & Fran Lomas
- Mildred "Tinnie" Maxey**
Coleta Fenley
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- Hazel Mullis**
Glenda Mathers
- Troy Jordan**
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Joe & Marilyn White
- James "Maxey" McClure**
Cova Sparks
Jackie Walker
Doris Fox & Family
Jerry Colbuero & Family
C.L. Sparks & Family

Billy Sparks & Family
Mary May Wylie
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Coleta Squires
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Personal

Visitors in the home of Floyd and Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee on July 22, 2000, were Jerry and Janie Harmon of Weatherford, Darwin and Joan Harmon of Big Spring, Lawana Perry of Carlsbad, Tammy Mason and Lee Hortenstine of Bronte, Jim and Dorothy Clay of Anson, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts and Douglas Roberts, Kacee and James of Robert Lee.

East Coke County Ambulance Service Reports Contributions Received in July

- Memorials**
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James Williams
Glenn & Della Skelton
Gordon & Edna Skelton
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RLISD Hires New Superintendent

The new superintendent of schools for the Robert Lee Independent School District is Weldon Koepf. Mr. Koepf replaces Bill Hood, who retired this past year.

A native of Central Texas, Weldon grew up and was educated in the Bruceville-Eddy community. He borrowed money to attend Baylor University and worked part-time as a welder and a church music director to help pay expenses. He received a B.A. degree from Baylor in 1970, and began working as a junior high social studies teacher. Over the next several years, Mr. Koepf attended evening and summer classes to earn his Master's degree and the Texas Mid-Management (Principal's) Certificate.

In 1978, he was appointed to his first administrative position as Connally Junior High assistant principal in Waco, Texas. After five years he was appointed to his first principalship at Lakeview Elementary School in the Connally ISD. When that school was closed four years later as a result of elementary school reorganization, Mr. Koepf assumed the assistant principalship of Connally Junior High for two years and was then made principal of the same school in 1989. Throughout the 70's and 80's, he served as a part-time music director in several Baptist churches in the Waco area.

Weldon returned to school in 1992 to complete requirements for the Texas Superintendent Certificate at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. That same year he was appointed Special Administrative Assistant in Connally ISD. In 1993, he accepted the superintendency of Benjamin ISD in Knox County. After serving four years at Benjamin, in 1997 he became superintendent of Bryson ISD in Jack County.

He married the former Carolyn Jo Scott in 1969 and

they have three daughters. Twins Kristen and Lauren graduated first and second in their class at Connally High School and then received degrees from Baylor University. Erin graduated first in her class at Benjamin High School and then graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1999. Lauren Sparks is now married and living in Abilene, Texas. She recently gave them their first grandchild, Shelby Caroline Sparks. Kristen is a CPA and works for First Baptist Church of Dallas. Erin is married and works for KTXS television in Abilene. Koepf's wife Carolyn is a secondary teacher and has taught English and Life Science and served as a K-12 librarian. She holds teaching certification in Learning Resources, Secondary Biology and Secondary English.

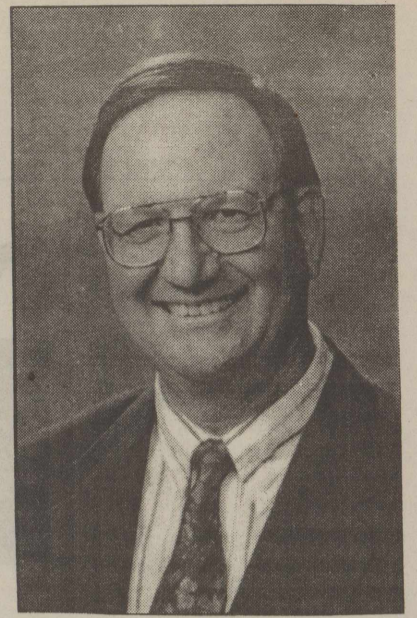
"I have heard and observed many positive things about Robert Lee ISD and the Robert Lee community, observed the new superintendent. My wife and I look forward to meeting and working with the people of this area."

Personal

Jerry Thomason, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, and Barbara Billings of Sanderson, attended the bridal shower for Jill Thomason, granddaughter of Jerry Thomason and bride-elect of John Weisner, great nephew of the late Charlotte Wojtek.

The shower was held at Zentner's Riata in Abilene where John is the manager of the restaurant. Stacey Pennington, owner of the restaurant, was one of the hostesses. The shower was held Saturday, July 22, 2000. Bobby visited his uncle, Lenn Roberts, while the ladies attended the shower.

Jill Thomason, daughter of Jack and Darla Thomason, all former residents of Robert Lee, and John Weisner will be married August 12, 2000, in Lufkin. The couple will live in Abilene.



John Weldon Koepf

Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest

Fredericksburg's increasingly popular Food & Wine Fest is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2000.

The best Texas has to offer in wines, food, and related products, will be celebrating their tenth anniversary.

Along with the wineries and Texas specialty vendors, there will be cooking and wine schools, games, entertainment, and an auction.

FMI about the Food and Wine Fest, ticket information or a free brochure, please call the Fest Office at 830-997-8515. You can also fax 830-997-9628, or e-mail creative@kctc.com.

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11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir
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Wed. 7 pm
- Pecan Baptist**
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Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
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- Southside Church of Christ**
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Wed. 7 pm, Worship
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Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

Ephesians 4:29 "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

There are two things that are hard on the heart - running upstairs and running down people. God did not give us a mouth for the purpose of running down others, but for the purpose of speaking good.

May God bless each one of you.
Brother Jim

Darla Scott and Brad Holmes Announce Engagement

David & Donna Scott of Bronte and Billy & Sally Holmes of Lubbock would like to announce the engagement of their children, Darla Scott to Brad Holmes of Lubbock.

Darla is a graduate of Bronte High School and a graduate of Lubbock Christian University.

Brad is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Lubbock and attended South Plains College.

They are both employed in Lubbock where they will make their home.

RL VFD News

By Marian Thompson Secretary

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department held its first meeting of August on the 7th.

President Larry Martin presided. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

The minutes were read and approved. Chief Rick Drennan read a letter about classes being held in Abilene for Search and Rescue. Several members plan to attend.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson reported they could no longer get Bunker Gear from Lufkin.

The problem with the siren has been found. After the meeting, members relocated the siren switch to the new building.

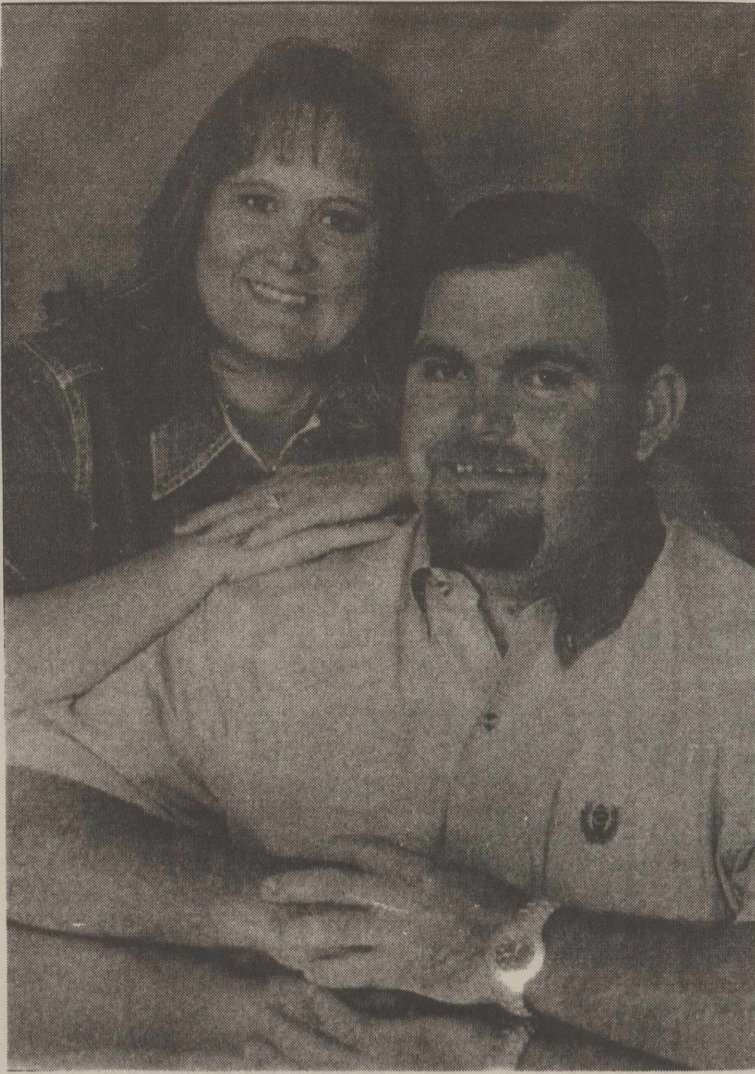
The members discussed the fire in Bronte at El Rancho. Ten firemen, truck 3 and the tanker answered the call for assistance.

The constitution and bylaws were reviewed and changes were suggested. Changes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The membership held election of officers. Elected were President, Larry Martin; Vice President, Robert Wink; Secretary/Treasurer, Marian Thompson; Chaplain, Jim Reeves; Chief, Rick Drennan; Assistant Chief and Training Officer, Ed Zimmerman; Captain, Keith Eubanks, and Lieutenant, Brian Hamrick. Keith Eubanks, Rick Drennan and Brian Hamrick are the Standing Committee.

Mason Honored with Bridal Shower

Ms. Melinda Mason of Crane, bride-elect of Kelly Nichols, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, August 6, in the fellowship hall of the Robert Lee



Darla Scott and Brad Holmes

Baptist Church.

A large number of guests attended the festive occasion from other towns, as well as Robert Lee. Special guests included Melinda's aunt, Mrs. Shirley Matlock and her

Shower Honors Cheryl Torres

A baby shower on Sunday, August 6, honored Mrs. Cheryl Torres. The happy event was held in the Bronte Church of Christ annex.

Cheryl and Lupe Torres are soon expecting a double blessing with the arrival of twin babies.

A nursery theme featuring bears was carried out in decorations for the shower. Refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

Hostesses for the event were: Lucretia Arrott, Marilyn Bivins, Margie Butler, Brenda Chambliss, Sharon Charles, Tina Garivay, Shalon Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Angie Harrell, Brenda Hines, Kim Merritt, Angelita Palma, Martha Ratliff, Della Shaffer, Dorris Sonnenberg, Fran Sonnenberg, Roenna Thomas, DeeAnna Thompson, Shannon Van Vleck, and Janet Wommack.

granddaughter, Jaice Warren, both of Crane; and Kelly's grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Blair, of Robert Lee

Central colors for the table and registry were the couple's chosen colors of burgundy and forest green. Pink lemonade punch, cookies, and finger foods were served to the guests.

Shower hostesses included Beverly Sinclair, Jackie Walker, Beth Prather, Johnette Lawrence, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Joan Davis, Lee Ann Brickey, Mary Beth Drennan, Carolyn Long, Kaye Pitcock, Katy Drennan, Valerie Howard, Elaine Norvell, Kaye Torres, Christie Bagwell, Pat Stephens, Nita Duncan, Nancy Allen, Dale Fields, and Margaret Jones.

The engaged couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, August 19, at 4:00 at the First Baptist Church in Crane. Following a honeymoon cruise, they will be at home in Crane.

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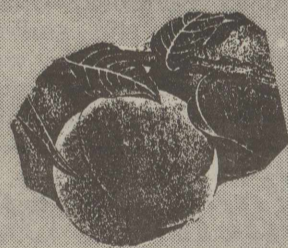
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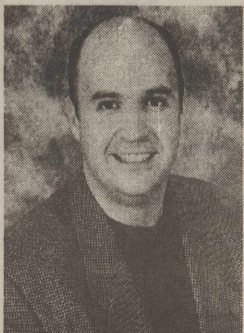
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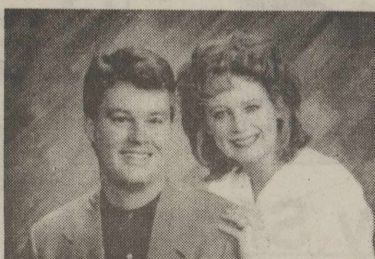
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Robert Lee School News



The Robert Lee Junior High School 2000-2001 Cheerleaders are: (top) Cassidy Wink, Cara Eaton; (bottom) Kayla Millican, Lindsey Roe (head), Michele Sanchez and Brittany Soliz. The cheerleading sponsor is Tammy Roe.

Dan McCown Awarded Scholarship by TILF

Dan Raymond McCown, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

McCown received one of fifteen Spalding Sports World wide awards in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. The

Spalding Sports award is awarded to a student who has participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who has compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 422 new awards and will renew approximately 208 awards for a total of 630 scholarships for 2000-01 with an approximate value of \$1,082,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

McCown placed second in Computer Applications at the 2000 UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL Number Sense, Football, and Track & Field throughout high school. He was involved in Beta Club, Student Council, Yearbook, Choir, FFA, PALS, and student government. He was Valedictorian of his graduating class, and was active in the

community through his various volunteer efforts.

McCown plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Applied Physics.

Roberts and Begnaud Receive Service Awards

Two horticulturists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service received distinguished service awards from the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association at the group's annual meeting at Lubbock, Tx in July.

Award recipients were Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension horticulturist based in Lubbock, and John E. Begnaud, Tom Green County Extension horticulturist.

The prestigious annual award is presented to Extension specialists in recognition of their accomplishments and commitment to Extension educational programs.

Roberts is widely known as

a leading authority in the vegetable industry in Texas and the nation. He has been praised as an outstanding Extension educator for more than 30 years.

"Dr. Roberts' educational programs have truly made a difference in the way vegetables are grown and marketed across Texas and the nation," said Dr. Samuel Cotner, head of Texas A&M University's horticulture department.

He joined the faculty of Texas A&M University in 1970 as an Extension horticulturist based at the Lubbock Research and Extension Center. In that capacity, he has been responsible for horticulture education programs in 60 northwest Texas counties.

Begnaud was praised for wisely and effectively using the expertise of Extension specialists, civic leaders and agency personnel to accomplish projects critical to West Texas. He has expanded the role of the county agent to cover areas critical to the survival of West Texas horticulture.

In dry West Texas, Begnaud's water-saving knowledge has made him a regional leader in water conservation efforts. His weekly television, radio and print efforts easily net audiences of almost half a million customers, bringing credibility to his expertise.

The agents praised Begnaud for selflessly striving to discover his clients' needs and using every means available to see those needs are fully met.

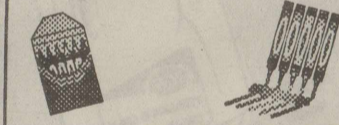


Lance Millican

Lance Millican Wins Awards

Lance Millican was recently awarded the championship saddle in the West Texas Rodeo Association. Points are accumulated by participating in several rodeos within the association. Lance also received a belt buckle for achieving the most points in the ribbon roping and tie down roping. He competed in the double mugging, tie-down roping, ribbon roping and breakaway roping. Josh Timm of Robert Lee helped Lance in the double mugging by throwing the calf for him. Lance is the son of Waldon and Judy Millican and grandson of Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, all of Robert Lee.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, August 14

Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk

Tuesday, August 15

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, August 16

Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake w/Sausage on Stick, Syrup, Cold Cereal, Milk

Thursday, August 17

Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk

Friday, August 18

Orange Juice, Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cold Cereal, Milk

Lunch

Monday, August 14

Pepperoni Pizza, Seasoned Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk

Tuesday, August 15

Steakfingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Wednesday, August 16

Chicken O's, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Thursday, August 17

Spaghetti/Meatsauce, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Sliced Bread, Gingerbread, Milk

Friday, August 18

Hamburgers, Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles, Tator Tots, Chocolate Pudding, Milk (Subject to Change)

Back To School DANCE!

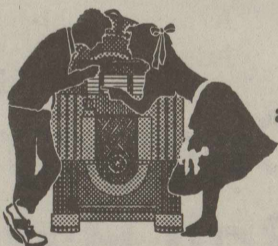
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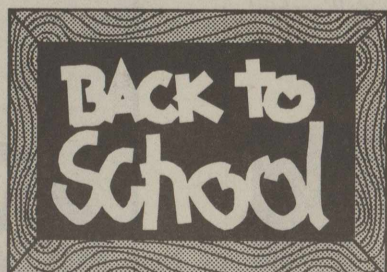
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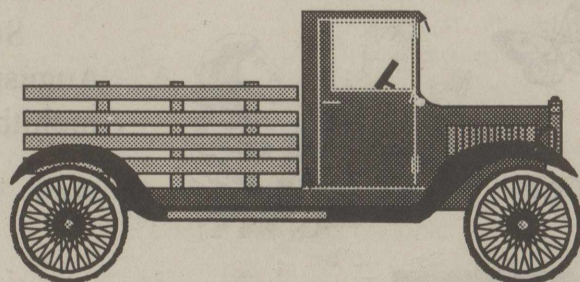
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COUNTRY AGENTS
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by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Big Country Wheat Conference Picks August Date

The Big Country Wheat Conference is set for August 24 in the Abilene Civic Center in Abilene. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. This year's program is designed to help wheat producers make management decisions for their 2000-2001 wheat crop. The conference is a joint effort of the Taylor County Wheat Task Force, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Callahan, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Nolan, and Taylor counties. Four hours of CEU's will be given for the day.

The first part of the program features outlook information. Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension livestock economist at College Station, will start the program with his views on the stocker cattle market and what price trends to expect. Next, Dr. Mark Waller, Extension economist-grain marketing and policy at College Station, will speak on wheat supply and demand and price trends. George Bomar, TNRCC chief meteorologist of Austin, will discuss moisture expectations and weather patterns for the 2000-2001 crop. Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension economist-management at Stephenville, will round out the first session with a look at crop insurance options and updates.

After a mid-morning break, Vernon residents, Dr. David Worrall with Agripro, and Dr. Don Robinson, resident director of research with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will discuss public versus private seed supplies. The next presentation will feature Dr. Bill Pinchak, Vernon experiment station range animal nutritionist, presenting cool season grazing and alternatives. The morning's final segment is to be manned by Dr. Travis Miller, Extension agronomist at College Station. Miller will discuss seeding rates and wheat water use.

Following a catered lunch, Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist at San Angelo, will speak on wheat information available on the world wide web. Next, Dr. Todd Baughman, Vernon Extension agronomist, will discuss clear field systems of weed management in wheat. He is followed up by Dr. Roy Parker, Extension entomologist at Vernon, who will present information dealing with on-farm grain storage and control of insects in stored grain.

The final session will be devoted to a panel manned by producers who use no-till wheat cultural practices. Miller will lead the panel discussion. The day's program will conclude with industry updates and new developments.

In addition to the conference itself, there will also be industry-sponsored booths showcasing the latest technologies in wheat production.

Registration is \$5.00 per person, if received by August

21. After that date, the cost will be \$15 per person. The registration includes lunch, breaks, and proceedings. Continuing education units from the Texas Department of Agriculture will be available. For registration information contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (915) 672-6048.

ACT Exam to be Administered

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 23, 2000. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by August 18, the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of September 1, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used along with other student information, such as high school grade point average, for admissions decisions and to help place students in appropriate courses for their academic achievement. The test fee is \$23 (\$26 in Florida).

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or online at ACT's website--www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACT Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

"IT'S A GUY THING"

"It's a guy thing"
Translated: "There is no rational thought pattern connected with it and you have no chance at all of making it logical".

George Tomes Receives Scholarship

George Hamilton Tomes, a graduate of Bronte High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Inter-scholastic League Foundation.

Tomes received a Lola

Wright Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year the Lola Wright Foundation awarded a total of nine grants to students who have participated in the University Inter-scholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 422 new awards and will renew approximately 208 awards for a total of 630 scholarships for 2000-01 with an approximate value of \$1,082,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Tomes placed fifth in Computer Science at the 1998 UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL Computer Applications, Calculator Applications, and Science throughout high school. He was involved in National Honor Society, and was active in the community through his volunteer efforts.

Tomes plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in Physics.

jackets & hats will be issued. Everyone must have the black jeans & black socks by the first football game (Robert Lee.)

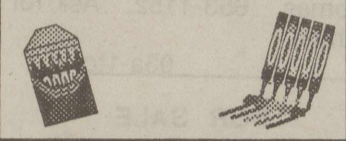
2. There will be a Band Booster meeting Tuesday night August 15th. The spring trip, fund-raisers, election of officers, and Longhorn Night will be discussed.

3. Longhorn Night is August 17th (Thursday.) The band will perform La Pantera, the Fight Song, and the School Song. All students are expected to wear jeans and a shirt with school colors (maroon & white). Summer band uniform shirts will not be here at that time. The Color Guard will perform.

4. There will be four night rehearsals: Monday, August 14th; Monday, August 21st; Thursday, August 24th; and Monday, August 28th. All night rehearsals will be from 7 PM till 8:30 PM.

George Tomes

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

- Monday, August 14**
Cereal, Apple Sauce, Toast, Milk
- Tuesday, August 15**
Sausage, Apple Juice, Toast, Milk
- Wednesday, August 16**
Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Milk
- Thursday, August 17**
French Toast Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Blueberry Muffins, Milk
- Friday, August 18**
Breakfast Burrito, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Lunch

- Monday, August 14**
Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Tuesday, August 15**
Soft Tacos with Cheese, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Mixed Fruit, Flour Tortilla, Milk, Jello
- Wednesday, August 16**
Submarine Sandwich, Ham and Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Pork & Beans, Bun, Chips, Milk, Sugar Cookies
- Thursday, August 17**
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Milk, Apple Crisp
- Friday, August 18**
Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars

Memo for all Bronte Band Students & Parents

Please be aware of the following Band Policies and happenings.

1. Uniforms - All high school band students are required to have their own black jeans (Wrangler, Levis, or and jeans that are similar in color,) solid black t-shirt, and black socks. Summer band shirts, black shoes, and formal uniform



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Starting next Tuesday

RED BARN

is under new management. Mr. & Mrs.

Raul Hernandez of Don Pablos Mexican

Restaurant in Ballinger will be open 6

days a week serving breakfast, lunch

and supper. They will be serving a

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653-4535 San Angelo

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FOR SALE BY OWNER IN HISTORIC BALLINGER
New 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath home on 9.7 fenced acres. Just out of city limits on Country Club Road, with city water. Limestone fireplace, open floor plan, whirlpool tub, center island cooktop. Beautifully decorated! Detached garage with storage room. Wonderful 2 stall barn with large tack room. Offered at \$155,000. (915) 365-4042.

01b-3tp

NEED HUNTING ACCOMMODATIONS
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In Edith Estates brick house - Living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, den with fireplace, screened back porch, ceiling fans in all rooms. New central air and heat. Recently remodeled. 30 X 36 metal building in back. Call 453-2305 or 453-2398.

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3 BEDROOM
2 bath mobile home with large fenced yard. 31 East 30 Street, San Angelo. \$15,000 2 bedroom house with apartment and garage. 1613 Upton, San Angelo. \$23,000. Call 486-8937 (leave message).

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New 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath home on 9.7 fenced acres. Just out of city limits on Country Club Road, with city water. Limestone fireplace, open floor plan, whirlpool tub, center island cooktop. Beautifully decorated! Detached garage with storage room. Wonderful 2 stall barn with large tack room. Offered at \$155,000. (915) 365-4042.

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FOR SALE

Large Round Bales Cane Hay. Weigh approximately 1,400 lbs. 453-2796.

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COUNTRY ACREAGE
no down payment or Credit Checks on owner financed Land.* 3 Br Home with view on Property. Call Jackie @ A-1 Homes. 653-1152.
*125.00 mo. 360 Months @ 8%.

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FOR SALE

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03b-4tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER
3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, 2 big lots, fireplace. 805 West 11th, Robert Lee. Call 453-4630 for more information.

03a-tnc

GOOD SCHOOL CAR
1995 Geo Prizm, 4 door, 5 speed, 72,000 miles. \$5800. Call 378-3251 or 453-9702.

03a-4tc

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TAKING APPLICATIONS
for one, two, & three bedroom apartments. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

29a-EOW

3 BEDROOM HOUSE
for lease, Robert Lee. Call 651-9141 or 655-0370 for info. \$450 mo., plus \$250 deposit.

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE
for rent, \$375. Deposit \$250. 1613 Upton, San Angelo. Call 486-8937 (leave message).

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HOUSE FOR RENT
3BR, 1 bath, brick home with large living area & fenced back yard. 1001 Chadbourne, Robert Lee. Call (915) 354-2274.

03a-2tc

FOR RENT
2 houses in Robert Lee. 2 bedroom & 3 bedroom. Call 453-2756.

03a-4tp

MISC

TREES TRIMMED
topped or removed. Call 453-9902 after 6 pm.

37a-tnc

MOWERS REPAIRED
and used mowers for sale. 305 E. 3rd, Robert Lee. 453-2363.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
Starting next Tuesday. Red Barn is under new management. Mr. & Mrs. Raul Hernandez of Don Pablos Mexican Restaurant in Ballinger will be open 6 days a week serving breakfast, lunch and supper. They will be serving a variety of food. Closed on Mondays.

03b-1tc

COKE COUNTY HEADSTART
will begin on Monday, August 14. The hours will be from 7:45 am until 2:30 pm. Headstart will follow the same holiday schedule as the Robert Lee ISD. All that will be needed for the first day, will be a small blanket or beach towel with the child's name in permanent marker. For more information call Elizabeth Saldivar at 453-2536.

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THE "BARBER" SHOP
Debora England, 223 N. Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am-5 pm, Saturday, 9 am- 12 pm.
02b-tnc

HELP WANTED

MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE
Coke County Courthouse. Apply County Judge's Office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Coke County is an Equal OE
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HELP WANTED
CNAs needed for all shifts. Full time and part time. Competitive pay. Contact Sarah Lee, DON, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters. Phone 754-4566.
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CARD OF THANKS

MANY THANKS
to the Bronte & Robert Lee Fire Dept. for all their help during our loss of El Rancho Restaurant. We also want to thank everyone who helped clean-up and brought food and drinks. We appreciate all of you!

Martha & Phillip Ratliff
03b-1tc

GOD BLESS YOU
one and all for the flowers, food, phone calls and prayers during our loss of Krystal Nicole Minjarez. Mr. & Mrs. Edward Minjarez, Sr. & family, Edward Minjarez, Jr. & family
03b-1tc

GARAGE SALES

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE
418 2nd St., Robert Lee. Saturday only, 8-?. Clothes, furniture, toys, misc.
03a-1tc

GARAGE SALE
Sat. only, 8-2. 1102 Washington, Robert Lee.
03a-1tp

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat. 12th, Robert Lee, 8:00-12:00. Clothes, shoes, purses, crafts, jewelry, misc. Cheap, everything must go. 16th & Euel.
03a-1tp

CHURCH-WIDE
Garage sale to support the College Scholarship Fund, Sat. 12th, 7:30a.m. until ? First United Methodist Church, 9th and Chadbourne, Robert Lee. Lots of different items, clothing, etc.
03a-1tp

GARAGE SALE
Lots of baby items. Baby, adult, children, clothes, lots of etc. Fri & Sat, 7:00 a.m. to ?. 900 S. Jefferson, Bronte.
03b-1tp

INSIDE GARAGE SALE
Every weekend, Saturday and Sunday. Circle R Mobile Park, Sterling City Highway, Inside Restaurant.

02a-4tp

NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A PRODUCTIVE FOUNDATION

Ft. Chadbourne SWD, Inc., P.O. Box 6663, Abilene, TX 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an amended COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject oil and gas waste into the Odom Lime Formation, McDonald (14545) Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 8.5 miles North of Bronte, TX in the Fort Chadbourne Field in Coke County. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5550 to 5600 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

03a-1tc

Combined Notice NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Robert Lee P.O. Box 26 Robert Lee, Texas 76945 915/453-2831 To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Robert Lee, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for TCDP Project Contract Number 720701.

Project Title: Robert Lee Water System Improvements Project

Project Description: The most urgent community development need facing the City of Robert Lee is to upgrade the water treatment plant. This project will include installation of underdrain panels with supports, installation of air blowers and

blower building, media removal, and installation of media.

This project involves \$174,999.00 of TCDP grant funds and \$17,501.00 of local funds for a project budget total of \$192,500.00.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Robert Lee has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Robert Lee which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying upon request, at the City Hall office during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Robert Lee will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 from its Program Year 2000 under grant numbered 720701 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Robert Lee is certifying to TDHCA that Garland Davis in his official capacity as Mayor consents to

accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Robert Lee may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA.

Garland Davis, Mayor
City of Robert Lee

03a-1tc

Combined Notice NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Bronte P.O. Box 370 Bronte, Texas 76933 915/473-3501

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Bronte, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for TCDP Project Contract Number 720089.

Project Title: Bronte Water System Improvements Project

Project Description: The most urgent community development need facing the City of Bronte is to upgrade the water distribution and water treatment system. This project will include construction of approximately 19,500 linear feet water lines, ten valves, filter backwash

ponds, one lift station, and one outlet structure. This project involves \$174,999.00 of TCDP grant funds and \$17,501.00 of local funds for a project budget total of \$192,500.00.

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Martin Lee, Mayor
City of Bronte

03b-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Robert Lee is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the

(cont'd. next page)

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Collector will pay \$1,000

I will pay \$1,000 for a Series 1902 \$5, \$10 or \$20 bill issued by the First National Bank of Robert Lee, Texas. Also buying currency from other national banks. Send xerox copies to: **Richard L. Deavers, 223 Reservoir Avenue, Central City, KY 42330.**

NOTICES

Texas Community Development Program. The grant request is \$174,999.00 for water system improvements in Robert Lee. The application is available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours.

Garland Davis, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
03a-1tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The East Coke County Hospital District will hold a meeting at 6:30 PM on August 21, 2000 at Conference Room, Bronte Health & Rehab Center, 900 S. State St., Bronte, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.421777 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in East Coke County Hospital District by 1.70 percent.

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The Kickapoo Water District will hold a meeting at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, August, 15 at 177 W. Main St., Bronte, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.004066 per \$100 of value.

03b-1tc

Look Who's New Payton Anslee Arrott

Nick and Jodie Arrott of Dallas are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Payton Anslee Arrott. She blessed them on the morning of July 14, 2000. Payton weighed 7 lbs, 12 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Her grandparents are Nick Arrott, Sr., Susan C. Williams, Barry Hilliard and Gail Hilliard, all of Bronte. Great grandparents are LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott, Ed and Jane Cumbie, and Harley and Mary Belle Hilliard, all of Bronte. Great-great grandparents are Marie Arrott of Bronte and Opal Tomlinson of San Angelo.

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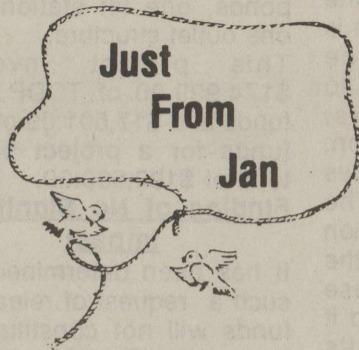
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Getting to School Safely

As summer gradually comes to an end, thoughts turn to getting children back to school. In an effort to increase the safety of all students traveling to and from school and school related activities, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in conjunction with many partners is developing the "Getting to School Safely" program. The program will provide everyone involved in student travel, including parents, care givers, school administrators, teachers, police officers, crossing guards, and the many other community organizations concerned about student safety, the resources they need to improve the safety of students traveling to school.

Students are at much greater risk traveling to and from school than at any other time in their school day. During the 1997-98 school year about 800 children age five through 18 were killed while traveling to or from school. These students were traveling by passenger car, foot, bicycle and school bus.

There are many safety rules parents and care givers can teach their children about the different ways of getting to school safer.

Bicycle Safety

Make sure a bicycle is the proper size and is safely and properly maintained.

Buy a bike that is the right size, not one a child will "grow into." Oversize bikes are especially dangerous.

Always wear a bicycle helmet.

A bicycle helmet should fit comfortably and securely. It should be worn level on the head (not tilted back on the crown or pulled low over the forehead). The helmet should not be able to be moved more than an inch in any direction.

Know local traffic laws; cyclists must obey the same

rules as motorists.

Wear brightly colored clothing that makes one more visible. At night, use lights and wear retro-reflective clothing.

Children should check the route they travel with a parent or other adult to be sure it is a safe route for bicycling to school.

Pedestrian Safety

Establish a safe route to school.

When possible, always cross at intersections. Stop at the curb or edge of the road; look LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT for traffic in all directions; cross when it is clear; and keep looking for cars.

Wear brightly colored clothing in the daytime and carry flashlights or wear retro-reflective materials at night.

Walk facing traffic when there are no sidewalks so you can see what's coming.

The WALK signal and the green traffic light indicate that it is time to cross the street, but they do not mean it is SAFE to cross. The WALK signal and GREEN light mean LOOK, and then go if no traffic is coming your way.

When crossing railroad tracks, stop well away from the tracks, look in both directions for an approaching train, listen for the sound of an approaching train, or its whistle. Once it is safe, cross quickly and watch very closely; don't stumble or fall.

Vehicle Safety

All motor vehicle passengers need to always be secured in an occupant protection system appropriate for their age and size in the vehicle they are in. Children less than 20 pounds and less than one year of age should ride in a rear-facing child safety seat.

Children over age one and at least 20 pounds may ride in a forward-facing child safety seat.

Children 12 and under should sit in the back seat away from the force of a deploying air bag.

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When children outgrow facing safety seats, at around 40 pounds, they should be restrained in booster seats until they are big enough to fit in an adult safety belt.

School Bus Safety

Arrive at the bus stop five minutes early.

Stand at least 5 giant steps (10 feet) away from the edge of the road.

Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before stepping onto the bus. When exiting the bus be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags with straps do not get caught in the handrail or door.

If it is necessary to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least five giant steps (10 feet) ahead of the bus before you cross. The bus driver and the student should be able to see each other. When you cross the street, stop at the edge of the bus and look LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT before crossing.

Never walk behind the school bus.

If something is dropped beside or under the bus, tell the bus driver.

Trooper Randall Vetter Fund

The Texas Highway Patrol Association opened an account on August 3, 2000 with Compass Bank to collect funds for the family of Trooper Randall Vetter. The account was set up to assist the family with travel and living ex-

penses while in Austin. This is part of the Association's "Remember our Friends" project. This account is still open for donations, which will assist the Vetter family with financial strain incurred from their loss. The THPA will also donate \$10 thousand dollars to help the Vetter family.

Any donations can be made directly to the account: Texas Highway Patrol Association, c/o Compass Bank, Trooper Vetter Fund, Account 84065714, PO Box 9600, Austin, Tx 78766.

All 22 San Antonio and Austin area Compass Bank branches are prepared to handle drive up donations.

Additionally checks can be sent to the association: Texas Highway Patrol Association, Trooper Vetter Fund, 8906 Wall Street, Ste. 407, Austin, Tx 78754.

One hundred percent of the funds deposited into this account or sent to the Association for the Trooper Vetter fund will be turned over to the Vetter family.

The Texas Highway Patrol Association concentrates its efforts on behalf of the dedicated men and women of the highway patrol, and is there with emergency relief for the families left behind when an officer is killed.

Should you need further information, please call the Texas DPS public information line (512) 424-2080. Updated recorded information is available at (512) 424-2606.

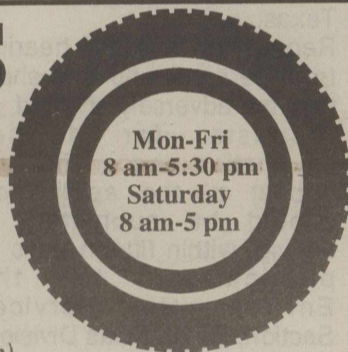
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