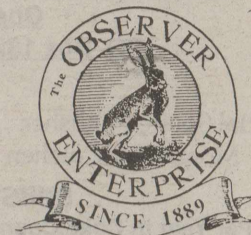


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Court adopts budget; gets Junell legislative overview

by Mary Grim
County/District Clerk

On September 11th a public hearing was held on the County budget for the year 2000-2001. All members were present. There were 22 interested citizens present. Several comments on the budget were voiced.

At 9:00 o'clock regular Commissioners Court was held. The following business

Coke Comment

by Hal Spain, Publisher

From time to time, it seems like a good idea to go over our letters to the editor guidelines, and once again publish our policy concerning what we will and will not print.

First and foremost, we will not publish anything that isn't signed. You may feel like you're getting a lot off your chest to send an unsigned letter to the newspaper. What happens to your well-thought-out letter is that it goes straight to the round file (trashcan).

On the other hand, you can sign that same letter and tell us to withhold your name from publication, and we will honor your request. The only one who will know you wrote it is me, and, as the old Bush's Baked Beans ad goes, "my lips are sealed." Or, you can just sign your name and be proud to be the author of such an insightful articulation of prose.

There are other instances of letters we will not print, and they are primarily those which would libel the writer or the newspaper. We try to stay as far away from those as we can.

If you have any questions, please give us a call, and we'll be happy to help you (with the guidelines, not the letter). We have enough trouble trying to compose our own thoughts.

was conducted.

The minutes from August 21st and 28th were approved as presented and the bills were paid.

The budget of \$2,841,181.40 was adopted.

The tax rate for general fund of .417000 and for road & bridge of .100602 was set.

Representative Rob Junell visited with the Court on the upcoming legislation session. "Weather is a big concern and all I can offer is lots of good prayer for rain" he stated. "Once it rains, our brush control project will work."

One thing that they will be recommending is a large bond issue for water development projects. Those projects would be both for cities and water districts which will also include the farmers and ranchers. Mr. Junell stated "that this will be a big session for water and what we can do on a limited basis."

Health care will be on everybody's agenda this session. This is a hot topic for both of the presidential candidates. Prescription drugs have gone sky high and he feels that we will see a lot of movement in pharmaceutical.

Prisons will be another topic for discussion. At least one or two maximum security prisons will be needed and probably Colorado City will be one of the sites. They will also be looking at some additional work camps.

Teachers' insurance is a big priority on the list and he thinks we will see a phase-in on teachers insurance programs. It will not be funded 100% by the state but will be shared with the local school districts.

They will probably put some more money in the county courthouse fund for restora-

County teams



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tion. There are several court-houses that still need to be restored.

Cookies and punch were served while the public visited with Mr. Junell.

Gerald Sandusky requested reimbursement from the County for towing and repairs of pickup that was stuck in sand on the county road. The Court did not approve this request.

Judge Walker presented County Agent Tommy Antilley's report.

Kristy Roe, Tax A/C presented her monthly report. She will be placing flyers in the mail in regards to credit card payments. Mrs. Roe also reported that she and Mary Grim will be working with the RL School on the upcoming general election.

The Flood Plain Resolution, and installation of windows in the courthouse were approved.

An order for the general election in November was reviewed.

Judge Walker adjourned the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be September 25th at 9:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

CC Retired Teachers Association

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 18, 2000. The noon luncheon meeting will be held in Bronte at the First Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all retired school personnel.

Bronte FBC to host "Round-Up 2000"

Bronte's First Baptist Church will have a full day of celebration this Sunday, September 17th. "Round-Up 2000" is a special emphasis on fellowship, Bible study, and worship. A western theme will prevail for the day's activities. Dress will be casual, with jeans, boots, bandanas, etc., being most appropriate.

A free cowboy breakfast cooked by the men of the church will be served at 8:30 a.m. During the breakfast, diners will be treated to live local entertainment featuring singing by Sue Hufstutler, the Bronte Varsity Football Boys Ensemble, and others; harmonica renditions by Jerry McShan; cowboy poetry by Wendell Lee; and other special surprises.

Bible study classes for all ages will be offered at 9:45 a.m. An attendance goal of 250 has been set. Several of the classes are having competitions to see who can have the most present in their class. Sunday School Director Clifton Reed says, "Load up your family and join us at First Baptist Church for Round-Up 2000. This is a great time for you to get back in the saddle for Bible study. If you've slipped off your Bible study saddle, we're encouraging you to get up and try again. If you've never ridden, we're encouraging you to give Bible study a try!" He has been working with the teachers so that each class will be

ready for an exciting time of meaningful Bible study.

The morning's activities conclude with a worship celebration at 10:55 a.m. Great congregational singing and special music are being planned. Pastor Morris Johnson will be bringing a message entitled "God's Megaphone."

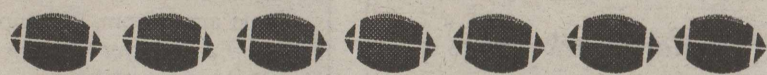
A nursery will be provided beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information on "Round-Up 2000" or for transportation, call 473-2331 or 473-5661.

Swine Validation Tags to be Ordered

Any 4-H or FFA member who wishes to exhibit their show pigs at any of the major stock shows must have them validated. This includes Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo. County pigs do not require an official tag but any major show pig must be validated or they will not be able to show. Contact the extension office before September 18 and tell us how many tags you need. Cost of validation is \$6.00 per pig.

A Story of "Old Fort Chadbourne"

An evening of storytelling and entertainment is set for Fort Chadbourne on Saturday, September 23. The fundraising event will begin at 6:00 pm. For more information contact Lana Richards at the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at 915-743-2555.



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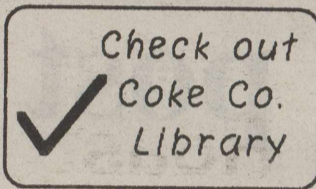
Obituaries

Hogue
 Norman Kirkland Hogue, 75, died at his home in the early afternoon of September 2, 2000, following treatment during the past year for colon cancer. He was born April 14, 1923 in Fayetteville, Arkansas to Ollie Kirkland and Noble Crump Hogue. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served in Alaska, Korea, & Panama Canal Zone. He completed a law degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. After retiring as a Staff Judge Advocate with the rank of Major in 1969 he joined An Haffey in his Oak Cliff law office, but later practiced on his own until his recent retirement. He was the grandson of the late Joe Portis and Nancy Ann Couch Kirkland, early Coke County settlers of 1898.

He is survived by two daughters: Gay Lee Kauahi, and husband Kani of Phoenix, AZ and Vancouver, B.C., Canada, and Nancy Roderick and husband Rodney of Dallas; four grandchildren, Kalei Kanahi and wife Nikki, Hana Kauahi, Kamana Kauahi and Brooke Roderick and one great-grandchild, Brellyn Kauahi. Other survivors are his mother, Ollie K. Hogue, of his home in Duncanville, sister, Gay Nell Meyer, Wimberley, three nieces and one nephew, and numerous cousins and friends. A memorial service was held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday September 5, 2000 at the David Clayton & Sons Funeral Home in Duncanville. A Graveside Service and Burial was held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday September 6, 2000 at Fort Chadbourne Cemetery near Bronte, Texas. Family received friends Monday evening from 6 until 8 at David Clayton & Sons Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, Inc. at Development Department C/O

Marc Lichtman 1501 N.W. 9th Avenue Miami, Florida 33136-1494.

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Library card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card sign-up month. Celebrate the occasion with a library card from the Coke County Library. All that is necessary to obtain a library card is to come in, put your name, address and phone number on a card and become a welcomed patron. September is also Self-Improvement month. This happy coincidence makes getting a library card even more rewarding. Books can be nutritious for the brain. A study on Alzheimer's disease has revealed that mental exercise seems crucial beginning with being read to through reading for pleasure. One researcher stated that watching television puts the brain in neutral, and the Case Western study plans to investigate whether the hours of television-watching have anything to do with Alzheimer's-like conditions. The study appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and is available at the library.

Story Hour is being held at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesdays. All three to five year olds are invited to come in for a story, a treat, and a project or two.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and the food-for-fines program is still in effect. Those patrons who have been returning books and contributing to the Food Basket are much appreciated.

Concho Water Snake removed from "Threatened" List

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted a motion to remove the Concho water snake from the state's list of threatened species.

The motion, which received the support of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), field experts and herpetologists, was passed unanimously by the nine-member commission. It will take effect in about 20 days, upon publication by the TPWD, in the Texas Register, which reports the official actions of Texas governmental officials and agencies.

The Concho water snake is still listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) as a threatened species, pending completion of a Population Viability Study (PVA). A 1985 PVA, based on very limited information, resulted in a "jeopardy" ruling by the USFWS. That was followed by the snake's original listing as a "threatened" species. According to the USFWS, this "jeopardy" would have been caused by the construction of the O.H. Ivie Reservoir and the District was forced to mitigate for these "threats" to the snake, at a cost of about \$4 million.

In the settlement that paved the way for dam construction, the USFWS, fearful that low river flows might threaten the subspecies' existence, mandated that the Colorado River Municipal Water District make continuous water releases from both the E.V. Spence Reservoir and the O.H. Ivie Reservoir. They also required that the CRMWD hire a biologist to conduct a 10-year study of the snake and its habitat.

"Our studies, as well as others conducted by Texas A&M University, were completed in 1996," said biologist Okla Thornton. "What we found was a stable population in much greater numbers than that originally forecasted in the USFWS Biological Opinion."

"In light of the findings of the completed studies, the CRMWD petitioned for delisting of the snake from state and federal threatened lists," Thornton continued. "After several meetings between CRMWD and state and federal authorities, the TPWD conducted a thorough review of all the data and decided to remove the snake from its threatened list."

A meeting held last year with state and federal wildlife

officials resulted in the decision by the USFWS to redo the PVA on the snake using the abundant data collected by CRMWD and Texas A&M University.

"The USFWS did not agree with the state, and instead sought to have the new data used in an updated PVA model," Thornton said. "Congress appropriated an additional \$300,000 so the USFWS could complete the new PVA model and incorporate all new data from the Concho water snake studies."

Thornton said another meeting is scheduled with the USFWS in November, 2000, and that the timetable for completion of the PVA is September 30, 2001.

FSA announces Pork Checkoff Referendum

Dwayne Vincent, CED, Coke-Sterling FSA, today announced final procedures and dates for the upcoming referendum on continuation of the pork checkoff program. Secretary Dan Glickman authorized a vote on continuation of the checkoff program in February.

The congressionally mandated pork checkoff program is funded by assessments collected from producers when hogs are sold. The funds are used for pork promotion, research, and consumer information. Program funds cannot be used to affect the outcome of the referendum vote.

The final referendum rules provide for in-person voting September 19-21, 2000, at Coke-Sterling FSA office, 214 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

Absentee ballots may be requested beginning August 1. However, absentee ballots for producers will become available from the Coke County FSA Office from August 18, 2000, through September 18.

The public is invited to observe the counting of the ballots at Coke County FSA Office on November 29, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.

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. Producers are to vote in the County Office where the producer's farm records are administratively located or, for other producers, in the county where the producer owns hogs or pigs.

The final rule will be published in the Federal Register on July 13.

Death Notices

Howard

Roland Worth "Blackie" Howard Sr., 84, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, in Robert Lee Care Center.

Service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include one son, Roland Worth Howard II of San Angelo; one daughter, Kathy Howard of San Angelo; a sister, Rual Emert of Robert Lee; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Benson

Martin H. Benson, 82, of San Angelo died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, in Robert Lee Care Center.

Graveside service was conducted Friday, Sept. 8, in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Tommie Benson of San Angelo; three children, Bill Benson and wife, Beverly, Lynell Seaton and husband, John, and Larry Benson and wife, Ginny, all of San Angelo; one sister, Trudy Gresham of Odessa; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Churches of Robert Lee

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Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
 Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
 (915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 (915) 453-2176

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

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (915) 453-2724

Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th

(915) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
 6th & Houston
 (915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

Proverbs 14:23 "All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads to poverty."

Too many people want to sit around & talk about the problems, but few are the people who are willing to do something about it. Remember: Those who are waiting for something to happen can start by rolling up their sleeves.

May God bless each one of you.
 Brother Jim

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Walker-Leach Engagement set

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lackey of Sunray, Tx. and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker of Conway, S.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Michelle to Christopher Glenn Leach. Christopher is the son of Mrs. Terri Leach of Dumas, Tx. and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leach of Sunray, Tx.

The bride elect graduated from Sunray High School in 1999. She attends Amarillo College pursuing a career as an Occupational Therapist. Michelle is employed as a Visual Trimmer by Sears Roebuck & Co.

The groom elect graduated from Sunray High School in 1998. He graduated from Wyoming Technical Institute in 1999, with a major in Automobile Collision Technology. Chris is employed as Head Painter at Superior Body Works in Amarillo.

Michelle is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Conrad of San Angelo and Bonnie Mathis of Robert Lee and great granddaughter of Birdie Mae Dozier and Alpha Smith of Robert Lee, Tx.

The wedding is planned for October 21st at Temple Baptist Church in Dumas, Texas.



Christopher Glenn Leach & Dorothy Michelle Walker

Clean Texas Program

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is inviting businesses, organizations and local governments to join CLEAN TEXAS - a voluntary environmental leadership program.

The goal of the CLEAN TEXAS program is to protect air, water and land in the Lone Star State. Through this program, the TNRCC recognizes a broad range of environmental initiatives, offers flexible membership requirements, and stimulates networking for its members. CLEAN TEXAS offers benefits and incentives to members who commit to improving the environment and sustaining a quality of life for future generations.

"By joining CLEAN TEXAS, businesses, governments and organizations voluntarily commit to preserve and protect the Texas environment - an environment we all cherish - by going beyond what is re-

quired," said TNRCC Chairman Robert J. Huston. "Through this program, partnerships across our great state will be formed to create a livable Texas today and for the future."

Members of the program will include industries, businesses, cities, counties, schools, universities, military bases, nonprofit groups and other organizations.

Three levels of participation are offered to include a variety of environmental commitments - Advocate, Partner and Leader. By joining the CLEAN TEXAS team, members become part of a network of people who are building partnerships for our future.

For more information on the CLEAN TEXAS program or to request an application call (512) 239-3100 or visit www.cleantexas.org.

Bridge is Closed

Nipple Peak Bridge is closed. Please detour. Bridge will be closed for about two (2) to three (3) months.

Cattlemen's Roundup for Rehab

Coke County ranchers Ed Cumbie and Clifton Reed have teamed up with West Texas Rehabilitation Center as local chairmen of the 41st Annual Cattlemen's Roundup for Rehab.

The fall sale schedule includes cattle sales on September 21 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 26 at Abilene Auction.

For more information about CRR, contact a local chairman or WTRC-Abilene at (915) 793-3507; WTRC-San Angelo at (915) 223-6300; or WTRC-Ozona at (915) 392-9872.

In 1998, for the first time in NFL history, three teams finished with 14 or more regular season wins: the Minnesota Vikings (15-1), the Denver Broncos (14-2) and the Atlanta Falcons (14-2).

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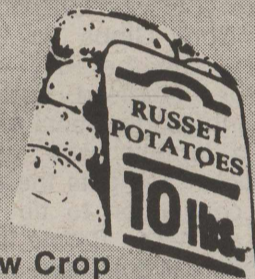
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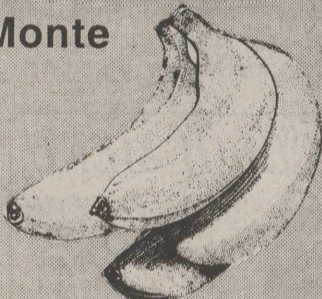
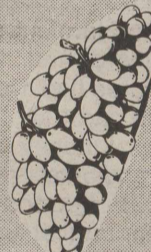
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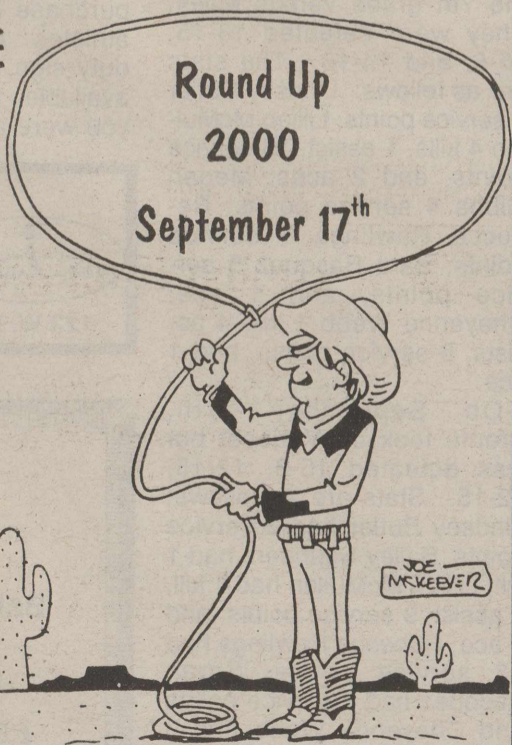
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Sunday, September 17th



Bronte School News

Horns hang on for a 20-14 win

The Santa Anna Mountaineers came to Bronte Friday with a very determined and aggressive attitude. After turning the ball over five times, the Longhorns were able to hang on to a 20-14 victory.

Jesse McClure opened up the scoring on the second play of Bronte's opening drive with a 74 yard touchdown run, Brandon Gibbs kicked the PAT for a 7-0 lead. After a Bronte fumble, Santa Anna drove the ball 20 yards for a score, and Tim Green blocked the PAT to give Bronte a 7-6 lead going into intermission. The Santa Anna offensive line controlled much of the first half, as Bronte was able to run only seven offensive plays.

The second half saw the Longhorns get on the board first with a 17 yard touchdown pass from Gibbs to Zeb Speary, and the PAT was good for a 14-6 lead. Early in the fourth quarter Santa Anna runs a fumble back for a touchdown and gets the two point conversion to tie the game at 14-14. Bronte then takes the ball down later for a score capped off by a McClure 14 yard run. The PAT was not good, and the final score was 20-14.

The Longhorn defense received a very strong test from the Mountaineer offense, but in several situations rose up and stopped them at key mo-

ments of the game. The offensive line continued its improved play by allowing the Horns to obtain 167 yards rushing and 101 yards passing.

Bronte next travels to Rankin to take on the #7 ranked Red Devils. If you can Friday, make the long drive to Rankin to cheer on the Longhorns as they take on Rankin. The crowds at the games have been great so far, and the kids and coaches really appreciate their enthusiasm.

Bronte JV Volleyball

Bronte JV Maroon versus Midland Christian, dual with Midland and Colorado City on September 5th. Maroon lost 6-15, 4-15. Stats are as follows: Kyla McGinnis had 1 kill, 1 assist, and 1 ace; C.J. Macon had 1 ace; Kailey Howell had 1 block and Kendra Graves had 2 blocks.

Bronte JV White won 5-15, 15-7 and 16-14. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 5 kills, 5 blocks, and 2 aces; Kanah Coalson had 2 kills, 5 blocks, and 2 aces; Lindsay Springer had 1 kill, 1 block and 1 ace; Jenna Herold had 1 kill; Kayla Hilliard had 1 kill; Joel Sefcik had 2 assists; Brittany Eldred had 1 assist; and Lindsey Williams 1 kill.

Bronte JV Maroon versus Colorado City dual with Midland Christian and Colorado City on September 5th. Maroon won 15-6, 16-14. Stats are as follows: Kyla McGinnis had 2 kills; Kailey Howell had 1 kill and 1 assist; Kendra Graves had 2 assists.

Bronte JV White won 16-14 and 15-11. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 7 kills, 7 blocks and 1 ace; Kanah Coalson had 2 kills and 1 ace; Lindsay Springer had 3 kills; Jenna Herold had 1 kill; Kayla Hilliard had 1 block; Melissa Flores had 1 ace, Brittany Eldred had 1 kill, 2 assists and 1 ace; Lindsey Williams had 1 kill; and 3 assists.

Bronte JV Maroon versus Sweetwater dual at Sweetwater with Breckenridge on September 9th. Maroon lost 15-5 and 15-6. Stats are as follows: C.J. Macon had 2 assists; Logan Acker had 1 ace, Kendra Graves had 3 kills, and 1 ace.

Bronte JV White won 11-15, 15-7 and 15-3. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 8 kills and 2 blocks; Kanah Coalson had 2 kills; Lindsay Springer had 1 ace; Melissa Flores had 3 aces; Joel Sefcik had 1 assist; Brittany Eldred had 1 kill and 5 assists; Britney McCutchen had 1 kill and 1 assist.

Bronte JV Maroon versus Breckenridge dual at Sweetwater with Breckenridge on September 9th. Maroon lost 15-3 and 15-1. Stats as follows: Natalee Reed had 1 ace.

Bronte JV White lost 15-0 and 15-10. States as follows: Heather Richey had 2 kills and 4 blocks; Kanah Coalson had 1 kill; Jenna Herold had 1 kill; Kayla Hilliard had 1 kill; Joel

Sefcik had 2 assists; Brittany Eldred had 1 kill and 2 assists.

Bronte Varsity Volleyball results

Bronte Varsity versus Breckenridge. Bronte won 15-11, 11-15 and 15-11. Stats are as follows: Kala Arrott had 9 kills and 2 blocks; Brooke McCutchen had 3 kills; Cara Sefcik had 1 kill; Stormy White had 6 kills, 1 assist and 2 blocks; Lauren Williams had 3 kills and 2 blocks; Jade Richards had 9 assists; Lacy Schoenfield had 12 assists; Tessie McMullan had 1 kill and 2 blocks; Britney McCutchen had 1 kill; Tasha Reed had 4 kills.

Bronte defeated Sweetwater 16-14 and 15-9. Stats as follows: Kala Arrott had 6 kills and 2 blocks; Brooke McCutchen had 6 kills and 1 assist; Stormy White had 1 kill and 2 blocks; Lauren Williams had 1 kill; Jade Richards had 10 assists; Lacy Schoenfield had 10 assists and 1 ace; Tessie McMullan had 3 kills; Chrissie Counts had 1 kill and 1 ace; and Tasha Reed had 4 kills.

Bronte Varsity record is 12-6. They will play Saturday, September 16 at home versus Monahans and Sweetwater. They will also play Tuesday, September 19 at Colorado City dual with Sweetwater.

The Bronte-Monahans-Sweetwater dual at Bronte will be as follows: In the New Gym will be Monahans JV vs Sweetwater JV at 12:00; Bronte JV-White vs Sweetwater JV at 1:15; Monahans VAR vs Sweetwater VAR at 2:30; Bronte VAR vs Monahans VAR at 3:45 and Bronte VAR vs Sweetwater VAR at 5:00.

In the Old Gym it will be Bronte JV-Maroon vs Monahans 9th at 12:00; Monahans 9th vs Sweetwater 9th at 1:15; Bronte JV-White vs Monahans JV at 2:30; Bronte JV-Maroon vs Sweetwater 9th at 3:45.

Lady Shorthorn Volleyball 7th Grade

On September 5th, it was the 7th grade versus Miles. They were defeated 13-15, 15-6, and 14-16. The stats are as follows: Lindsey Butler 4 service points; Lillian McMullan 4 kills, 1 assist, 15 service points, and 2 aces; Megan Gibbs 4 service points; Rebecca Rawlings 5 service points; Sara Basquez 5 service points, and 1 ace; Cheyenne Webb 1 kill, 4 assists, 9 service points, and 1 ace.

On September 11th, Bronte took on Veribest but was defeated 15-8, 12-15, 12-15. Stats are as follows: Lindsey Butler had 3 service points, Bailey Saunders had 1 kill, Lillian McMullan had 1 kill, 1 assist, 9 service points, and 1 ace, Rebecca Rawlings had 13 service points, Sarah Basquez had 4 service points and Cheyenne Webb had 9 service points and 2 aces.

Next match is on Monday, September 18th versus Water Valley (here) at 6:00 pm.

8th Grade

Later that evening, the 8th grade took on Miles but were also defeated 13-15, and 13-15. The stats are as follows: Calli Johnson had 2 service points and 1 ace; Jasmine Kresta had 4 service points, Angeles Gutierrez had 1 service point, Desiree Mirelez had 4 service points, Ryan Martinez had 9 service points and 1 ace, Ashleigh Kelly had 6 service points and 1 ace.

On September 11, Bronte defeated Veribest 15-4, 12-15, 15-11. Stats as follows: Calli Johnson 2 kills, 2 service points, and 1 ace, Jasmine Kresta had 6 service points and 1 ace, Desiree Mirelez had 7 service points and 2 aces, Ryan Martinez had 5 assists, 14 service points, Monica DeLaGarza had 1 kill, 7 service points and 1 ace, Ashleigh Kelly had 43 kills, 5 service points and 2 aces.

The next match is Water Valley (Here) at 7:00 on Monday, September 18th.

Snyder Tournament Results

7th Grade

Saturday, September 9th, in the 1st match Bronte was defeated by Greenwood 7-15, 10-15. In 2nd match Bronte was defeated by Snyder "B" 12-15, 15-3, and 7-15.

On September 11th, Bronte was defeated by Veribest 15-8, 12-15, 12-15. Stats are as follows: Lindsey Butler had 3 service points, Bailey Saunders had 1 kill, Lillian McMullan had 1 kill, 1 assist, 9 service points, and 1 ace, Megan Gibbs had 1 service point, Rebecca Rawlings had 13 service points.

8th Grade

In the 1st match Bronte was defeated by Monahans 3-15, 5-15. In 2nd match they were defeated by Water Valley 15-9, 15-7. In Consolation they were defeated by Sweetwater 15-5, 5-15, and 8-15.

Bronte All-Sports Booster News

Bronte All-Sports Booster Club recently held a parent work night. All yard signs were completed and have been issued by the coaches. The store window signs for varsity sports were started. Kathleen Morgan graciously volunteered to paint the window signs for the booster club. During a regular meeting we voted to help fund the purchase of travel shirts for athletes. A concession stand duty sign up sheet was also available. If you didn't sign up, you were assigned a conces-

sion stand night. These have already been mailed and you should have your copy. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the concession stand committee: Brenda Acker, Stephanie White, Julie Springer, or Annette Acker. Officers for the new year are president-Kenny White, vice-presidents are Kendall Gibbs and Jeff Schoenfield, secretary-Angie Hoyt. Bronte All-Sports Booster Club currently meets each Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

College Tuition Assistance

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships.

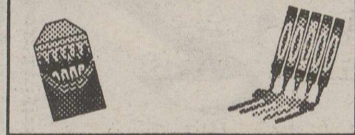
Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The US Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarships sources. The scholarship list includes the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10, envelope to: The US Commission for Scholastic Assistance, PO Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 18

Breakfast burrito, orange juice, biscuit, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Sausage, grape juice, pancake, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuit, milk

Thursday, Sept. 21

Ham & cheese hot pockets, apple juice, teddy grams, milk

Friday, Sept. 22

Cereal, apple sauce, biscuit, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 18

Pizza, sweet corn, tossed salad, milk, chocolate chip cookies

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, chocolate cake

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, macaroni & cheese, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday, Sept. 21

Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, refried beans, taco shells, milk, apple crisp

Friday, Sept. 22

Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, bun, milk, ice cream cups

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BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Rankin Red Devils

Friday, September 15
8:00 pm
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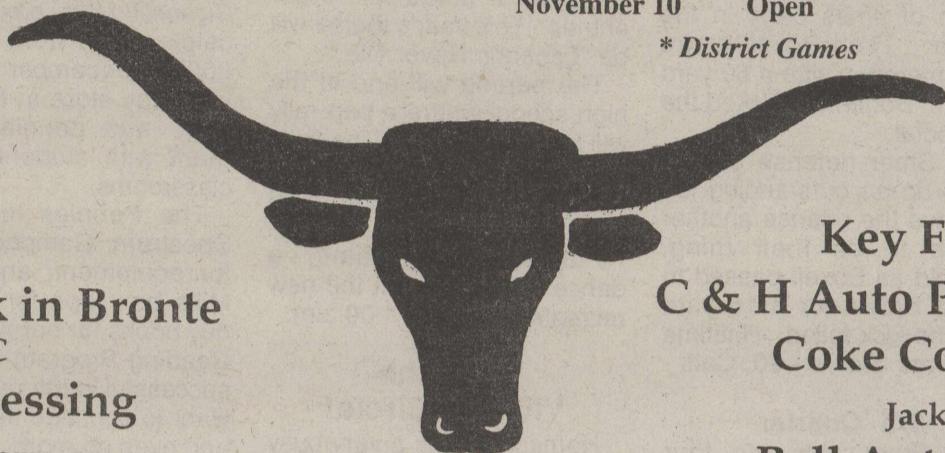
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* October 6	Miles	There	7:30	
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* October 27	Menard	Here	7:30	
* November 3	Christoval	There	7:30	
November 10	Open			

* District Games

** Homecoming



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Robert Lee School News

Steers even record at Water Valley

by Bill Burns

The Steers went to Water Valley last Friday night and came away with a very convincing victory. I move the Steers up to a 1-1 record with this 48-0 win.

The game was filled with big plays by both the Steer offense and the Steer defense. The Steers had many highlights on offense, and they will be discussed during the quarter by quarter portion of this article.

The Steer defense had some highlights of their own. Curtis Bell made this list with one of the most bone-jarring tackles I've seen this year. Clifton Bohannon made the list when he made a tackle, stripped the ball, and raced 38 yards for a TD, all on the same play. Sammy Minjarez intercepted a pass and had a big return to give the Steers good field position. Travis Pitcock intercepted a pass and ran, dodged, jumped, and scrambled his way to an 80 yard TD. Finally we get to Beau Blair, who seemed to be all over the field all night long. It was a great job by all the Steer defenders.

1st Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff and started a drive at their own 37 yard line. Beau Boxell had two runs for a 12 yard total. Chase Rainwater had four carries for a total of 27 yards. Lewis Samaniego carried once for a 3 yard gain, Taylor Clendennen carried once for

a 14 yard gain, and Stewart Millican capped the drive with a 7 yard TD run. Bohannon kicked the extra point. The Steer defense finished out the quarter and held the Wildcats scoreless.

2nd Quarter

The ball changed hands a couple of times early in the quarter. Then Boxell broke the game open with a 60 yard TD run. Bohannon kicked the extra point.

The Steer defense continued to do an outstanding job and gave the offense another chance to do their thing. They did as Boxell passed to Garrett Brown for a 16 yard TD. The kick failed. Halftime score was Steers - 20; Cats - 0.

3rd Quarter

The Steer only ran four plays on offense this whole quarter, but still scored on "the Bohannon Play". A great job was done by the Steer defense.

4th Quarter

The offense had the ball as the quarter started. Rainwater gained six yards on the ground, Brown picked up 25 yards on a pass reception, and Taylor Clendennen scampered 66 yards for a Steer TD. Bohannon kicked the extra point. Minjarez killed a Cat drive with his interception.

The Steers start the next drive at their own 26 yard line. It's time to give a freshman some experience, and Cole Flanagan is in the game as a running back. Flanagan carried nine straight times for 6, 6, 7, 8, 11, 2, 13, 2, and 18 yards for a TD (great blocking and great running).

Pitcock intercepted and made his remarkable run to stop the Wildcats' next drive and end the scoring for the night.

**Great Game Steers!!!
Homecoming against Miles Friday night.**

RL Homecoming

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be Friday, September 15th. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2:00. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "Legends Never Die."

The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50. The football game against the Miles Bulldogs will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Following the game, a dance will be held at the new recreation hall until 1:00 a.m.

Join the Victory Circle!

Homecoming is a very busy week at Robert Lee High School. In addition to all the usual activities planned, special events are planned for Thursday night, September 14. RLHS students will be "drumming up a victory" by keeping the drum beating in front of the school from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Students and Steer fans will be forming a victory circle around the school beginning at 8:15 p.m. in front of the high school gym. It will continue up Washington street, left on 15th, left on Bishop street, turning left by the football field on 12th, and then up by the gym. These streets will be closed to through traffic during this time. Please observe the roadblocks during this time period. Drive up to the gym on 13th street, get streamers on your antenna, and join the parade of cars. This year's booster club president, Randy Flanagan, will be in the front car and lead the fans around the school grounds, honking horns, and yelling for the Steers. At 9:00 a pep rally will be held in front of the gym. The band boost-

ers will be having a tailgate party, selling hotdogs to take a "bite out of the dogs"! Come join the fun and support the Steers to a victory! **BEAT MILES!**

RL students earn money to buy books

The students at Robert Lee Elementary School can earn points for their class to win a party and for Robert Lee School to earn money and equipment to use in enhancing their curriculum. All one needs to do is to save Campbell's product labels, General Mills box tops, receipts dated from August 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000, from any store in the Sunset Mall, and pennies. Send them with students to their classrooms.

The Pennies for Science Spectrum, Campbell's labels for equipment, and General Mills box tops for money to buy books for our Accelerated Reading Program have been successful in the past, and we want to continue that tradition and even do more.

The receipts from Sunset Mall is a new program that could win the school up to \$5,000. You can turn the receipts in at the mall office -- or have students turn them in to their teachers to count for class competition. The dollar amount of the receipts will be divided by the student population -- so Robert Lee has an equal chance with any other school to win. Robert Lee is in third place right now! You can earn extra points if you stop by the mall office and give them your e-mail address and tell them you are from Robert Lee. You also receive double points for the purchase of a mall or store gift certificate. We will begin collecting and totaling points for

classes at the end of this week. We know what a great support the community of Robert Lee is -- so we thank you in advance for helping us make these programs successful. For more information ask a student or contact Carolyn Koepf at the Elementary School.

RL Band selling calendars

The Robert Lee High School Band is once again selling band calendars to raise money for their end of the year trip. Calendars may be purchased from any band member. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ratliff at 453-4555 or Manuel & Christine Abalos at 453-2534. The band members appreciate your support.

RL Sports Boosters to meet

The Robert Lee Sports Booster Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 18th, in the homemaking room in the high school. Fund raisers will be discussed. The game film of the Robert Lee & Miles contest will be shown for those interested. Come and get involved in RLHS athletics.

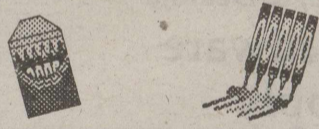
RL Junior Class to hold Mexican Pile-On Supper

On September 15, 2000 the Junior Class will be holding a Mexican Pile-On Supper, before the Homecoming game. We would appreciate your support and will be selling tickets; \$5 for Adults and \$3 for 12 and under. These tickets can be purchased by any Junior or at the door. We hope to see you there!

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

Don Marquis

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 18

Orange juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Orange juice, breakfast burrito, cereal, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Orange juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Thursday, Sept. 21

Orange juice, banana nut muffin, sausage, cereal, milk

Friday, Sept. 22

Orange juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 18

Nachos w/meatsauce, ranch style beans, corn, cherry crisp, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Barbecue meatballs, creamed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, pears, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Chicken A La King over rice, green beans, rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk

Thursday, Sept. 21

Lasagna, tossed salad, carrots, white bread, peaches, milk

Friday, Sept. 22


Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/pickles, tator tots, ice cream, milk

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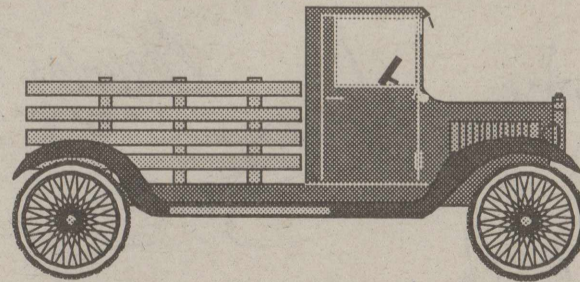
GO STEERS! Thank You

Robert Lee High School
Junior Class Mexican Pile-On Dinner
September 15, 2000
RLHS Cafeteria
5:00-7:30 p.m.
Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00



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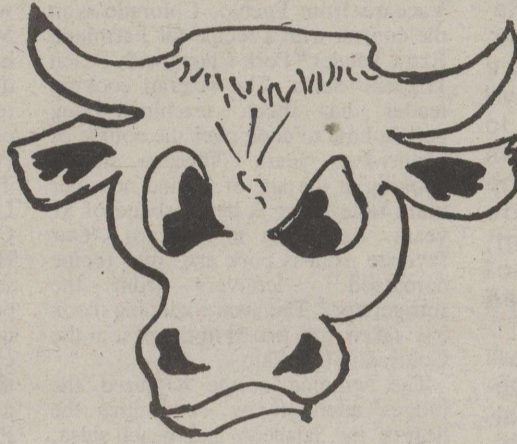
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Homecoming 2000

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September 22	Eden	There	8:00	
September 29	May	There	7:30	
October 6	Open			
* October 13	Roscoe	Here	7:30	
* October 20	Rotan	There	7:30	
* October 27	Garden City	Here	7:30	
* November 3	Sterling City	Here	7:30	
* November 10	Roby	There	7:30	

* District 9A Games ** Homecoming

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Rangeland Weed and Brush Management symposium set

Southwest ranchers, rangeland owners, and range professionals should not miss the "Rangeland Weed and Brush Management - The Next Millennium" symposium and workshop set for October 19th - 21st. The first two day's activities will be at the San Angelo Convention Center. The October 21st workshop will be at the Center for Grazinglands and Ranch Management, Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Section - Society for Range Management and the Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries - Texas Tech University.

Organizers call the program the most comprehensive meeting of its type ever held in the Southwest. Along with a top slate of over 30 speakers, the symposium and workshop offer an impressive 18 hours of Pesticide Continuing Education Units. The first day (October 19) will explore in detail the past, present and future of biological, mechanical and chemical control methods. The October 20th program will continue the discussion of chemical control methods as well as prescribed fire. The last half of the second day will include a pot-pourri of topics, including everything from salt-cedar and

willow baccharis control, to the use of GIS and remote sensing technology for rangeland weed and brush control. A trade show will be held in conjunction with the first two days of the program.

The final day, October 21st, the program will move to the San Angelo Texas A&M Research and Extension Center. This day will be devoted to a "hands-on" workshop that will use concurrent sessions to demonstrate and inform participants about range herbicides, herbicide application equipment, mechanical control equipment, prescribed burning, etc.

Each day the program will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude by 5:00 p.m. at the latest. Registration before October 1st, is \$115.00 per person for all three days or \$50.00 to attend any single day. After October 1st, registration increases to \$150.00 for all three days and \$60.00 for single days. Registration will cover the costs of breaks, meals and the printed proceedings which will be provided to each participant.

For more information, schedule of speakers and topics or registration form, please contact the Coke County Agricultural Extension office at (915) 453-2461.

The lens of the eye continues to grow throughout a person's life.



Farm to Table Meals

Pork By Hayley Matson



Favorites/Recipe Contest Winner

Summer brings to mind blue ribbon entries at the county fair. And an award winner of a different type from the Farmland recipe contest. This contest featured the great products produced by the farmer-owners at Farmland.

A 4-H cooking leader from Colorado won the FAVORITES FROM FARMLAND Recipe Contest. Dolores Vaccaro from Pueblo, Colorado won the contest with a recipe for Farmland Extra Tender® Pork Chops with Peach Jalapeño Salsa. The veteran cooking leader has been teaching young people how to cook over the course of twenty-two years. Vaccaro started cooking at the age of 14 and now her main taste tester is her husband of 51 years. According to Vaccaro, "Our favorite meat is pork and my recipe combined leftovers from the refrigerator." The award-winning cook has taken top prizes in the past at the Colorado State Fair.

The winning recipe captured the judges' attention by combining the heat of the jalapeño and peach salsa, as an accent to the pork. Cooking trends reflect an increase in more intensely flavored foods and contest entries followed that trend.

Vaccaro chose a \$1,000 cash prize over a trip to Disney World, so she can travel to Italy some day. The contest was conducted throughout 1997. Contestants were required to use

Farmland pork or Black Angus beef in their recipes.

Open Face Pacific Sandwich with Yogurt Dijon Creme entered by Susan Miller from Litchfield Park, Arizona earned the second prize of \$1,000. Miller created her recipe starting with the sauce. Her interest in Oriental flavors is reflected in the recipe, as well as trying to keep a low-fat diet. Miller said, "Lean pork fits a heart healthy lifestyle." Her husband and daughter serve as her official taste testers and appreciate her love of cooking. Farmland's Extra Tender® Pork Tenderloin Filets, Pork Tenderloin, Center Cut Loin Roast, Leg-O-Pork, America's Cut Chops and Center Cut Loin Chops meet American Heart Association food criteria for saturated fat and cholesterol for healthy people over age 2 and display the AHA heart-check mark. A Kansas Citian earned third place honors with a recipe that is perfect for warm weather entertaining. Pat Neaves's Summer Pork Tenderloin Salad with Romano Chips features her favorite cut of meat, pork tenderloin. Pat said, "I use pork frequently and love THE OTHER WHITE MEAT." She received \$500.

There were ten honorable mention winners in the competition that focused on Main Dishes, Sandwiches, Salads, and Appetizers. Winners received a collection of Farmland Meats from

HEARTLAND SELECTIONS gift catalog and an insulated cooler. Try this award-winning recipe and add some delicious flavor to summertime dining:

1998 Favorites From FARMLAND Recipe Contest Grand Prize Winner
Pork Chops with Peach Jalapeño Salsa
Dolores Vaccaro
Pueblo, Colorado

- 2 large peaches, peeled, pitted and coarsely chopped*
- 1 to 2 tablespoons finely chopped Jalapeño Chilies, seeded
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 4 FARMLAND EXTRA TENDER® America's Cut™ Boneless Center Pork Loin Chops, about 1 1/4 inches thick
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 medium red onion, finely chopped

Combine peaches, Jalapeño Chilies, lime juice and sugar; set aside. Blend flour, bread crumbs, cornmeal, thyme and cayenne. Coat the chops with the seasoned flour mixture. Heat oil in skillet, cook chops until golden brown about 12 to 15 minutes per side or until internal temperature reaches 160°F. Garnish each serving with peach salsa and red onion. Serves 4

*NOTE: 2 cups coarsely chopped frozen peaches may be substituted. For a free copy of our award-winning recipes, write to Farmland Foods, Inc., 10150 N. Executive Hills Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64153.

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GERNERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2000, in Coke County, Texas

For the purpose of electing the following county, and precinct officers as required by

Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el 7 de noviembre, 2000, en el condado de Coke del estado de Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Consitucion de Texas.)

(List Offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

County - District Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2000 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 23 de octubre, 2000) and ending on November 3, 2000. (y terminando el 3 noviembre, 2000)

Branch Office - City Hall Bronte, Texas

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. October 25, 2000 and November 1, 2000. (entre las 9:00 de la manana y las 12:00 de la tarde empezando el 25 de octubre y el primero de noviembre, 2000).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

**Mary Grim
P.O. Box 150
Robert Lee, Texas 76945**

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 31, 2000. (Las solicitudes para boletas de votar adelantado por correo deberan ser recibidos antes del fin de las horas del negocio el 31 de octubre, 2000)

Issued this the September 11, 2000
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Protecting Seniors' Investments

by John Cornyn
Attorney General of Texas

Q: My mother recently received a letter in the mail offering to buy her rights to oil and gas properties. The amount they were offering was nothing compared to the money she earns each year. Are these offers legal?

A: My office has been receiving more and more inquiries about these types of offers. As Attorney General, I have made it a top priority to protect senior Texans from scams of this nature.

Unsolicited Offers

Many senior Texans have been receiving unsolicited offers through the mail offering to buy their rights in oil and gas properties that produce substantial royalty incomes. These oil and gas properties often serve as retirement nest eggs, and the owners rely on their royalty checks for their living expenses.

Often, the unsolicited mail offers are misleading, and they don't fully disclose that the owner is signing away all of His or her rights to the royalty payments.

One senior Texan reported receiving a check in the mail that was hers if she signed it in front of a notary. There was no disclosure that by signing the check, she would be relinquishing her share of the property.

Another woman reported receiving offers that were ridiculously low: \$6,000 for a property that produced \$26,000 in royalties a year and \$4,000 for a property that paid \$13,000 each year.

For some seniors on limited incomes, the chance to cash a sizeable check immediately may outweigh any long-term considerations.

The Law

Seniors who receive these offers do have some protection. A new Texas law, contained in Section 5.151 of the Texas Property Code, requires that all mailed offers to

purchase mineral or oil property rights contain the following statement in large print:

By executing and delivering this instrument, you are selling all or a portion of your mineral or royalty interest in (property name).

Anyone who sells rights to mineral or oil interests in response to a mailed offer that does not contain this statement can sue the purchaser.

Protect Yourself

If you receive an offer to purchase your rights to mineral or oil property, you should have a professional financial advisor determine the fair market value of the property. You should never agree to sell your investment without knowing what it is truly worth.

To file a consumer complaint against a business that sends you a suspicious offer, contact the Office of the Attorney General at (800) 621-0508 or visit the agency Web site www.oag.state.tx.us.

Q: We are getting ready to move my mother to a nursing home. Is there some agency I can call that will provide recommendations?

A: Nursing homes in Texas are licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS). While TDHS cannot provide ratings of "good" or "bad" nursing homes, they can provide certain information about nursing homes such as:

- * whether there were any proposed license terminations filed;

- * the number of complaints filed;

- * the number of complaints filed;

- *the number of complaints found to be valid; and

- *the date of TDHS's last visit to the facility.

Each year, TDHS inspects all licensed nursing homes and prepares an annual survey report. When you visit a facility, ask to see a copy of its annual survey report and any follow up reports that were filed. By law, the facility must

provide these reports upon request, as well as a place to review the reports.

For information on nursing homes and licensing regulations, contact the Long-Term Care bureau of the Texas Department of Human Services at (800) 458-9858.

The Elder Law Division of my office has a brochure called "Selecting a Nursing Home" that provides useful information. You can request a copy by calling (800) 252-8011. The brochure is also available through our Web site.

Job Workshop set for TxDOT

"How to Apply for TxDOT jobs" is the topic of a public workshop this Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Training Room of the local Texas Department of Transportation district office.

To RSVP for the workshop or for more information, participants should call 944-1501. Current job opportunities can be found on the internet at www.dot.state.tx.us.

The Training Room is located in the Vehicle Titles and Registration Building at the intersection of Knickerbocker and Southland Blvd. at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd. Building 5A.

For more information, contact Patsy Rainwater-Maddux at 915-947-9205.

CASA announces training schedule

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) has planned its fall training for new CASA volunteers. Training dates are Monday, October 16 through Thursday, October 19 and October 23, 24, and 26. The majority of the training sessions will take place at the First Christian Church, 29 N. Oakes in San Angelo. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age. Application deadline to participate in the training is Monday, October 2. For more information, or to receive an application call 653-0761.

Medicare Cards Available on SS Website

Medicare beneficiaries who lose their Medicare card can now apply for replacement Medicare cards on the Internet at Social Security's website, www.ssa.gov, or the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) website, www.medicare.gov.

"Medicare beneficiaries will now be able to apply for a replacement card at their convenience, any time of the day or night," announced Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas. "We are pleased to partner with HCFA to make obtaining a new Medicare card both easy and convenient for beneficiaries."

People using Social Security's website to request a new Medicare card will complete

Personal

Mindy Wright returned to Robert Lee with her mother Sondra Hester after a week's stay in Seton Medical Center in Austin. Sondra had to undergo two surgical procedures on her heart, after having a pacemaker installed on June 15. The two halves of the pacer were not in sync, so the A.V. node was lasered out.

The procedure went very well. The other procedure however was not as successful. The goal was to have been to laser out the scar tissue, which occurred after two previous heart surgeries. The amount of scar tissue was too much, so the attempt was aborted.

Sondra was happy with the outcome and even happier to be home. She is getting stronger every day. Mindy was even more thrilled. They say it's tough on the patient, but much worse on the one who is caring and waiting! The two ladies hope never to go through another ordeal like this again.

the online form and send it electronically to the agency. Social Security uses the highest available level of encryption to ensure that a beneficiary's confidential information is secure as it travels over the Internet. Requests will be forwarded to HCFA, which will process the requests and mail the new cards to beneficiaries about 30 days later.

Medicare beneficiaries who don't have access to the Internet can also apply for a replacement card by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or visiting one of Social Security's 1300 local offices. Social Security processes approximately 750,000 requests annually for a replacement Medicare card.

Personal

Billie Wallace of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with her sister, Joan Davis, in Robert Lee. Friday night, they watched Craig Davis play football with the Wylie Bulldogs in Abilene and on Saturday the pair visited Earl and Dovie Childress in Brownwood. Mrs. Childress is a resident in a nursing home in Brownwood.

This was the first visit for the sisters since their family party on the 4th of July in Ft. Worth.

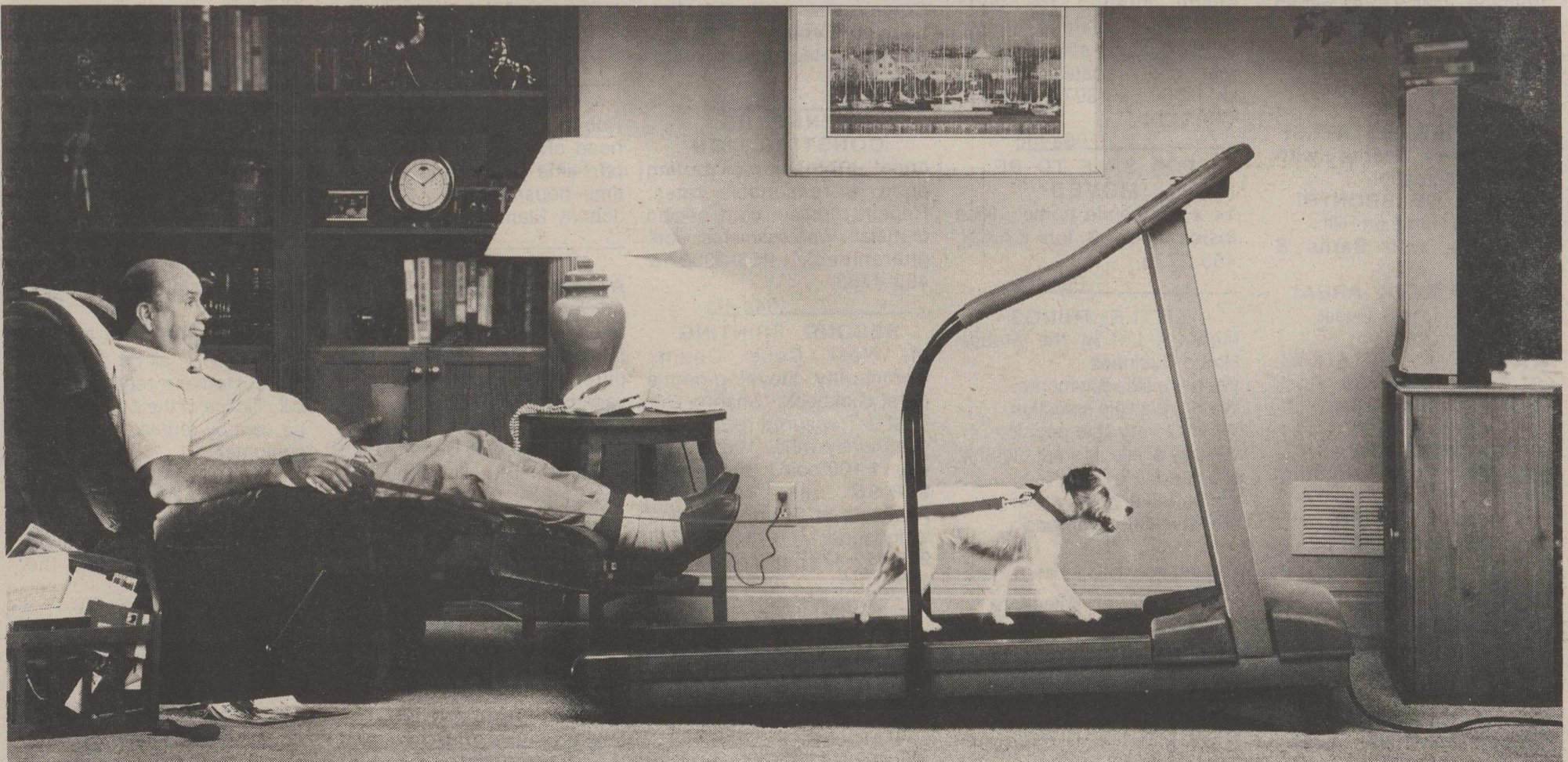
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CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF
Sammie Duncan would like to thank Robert Lee Baptist Church and Pecan Baptist Church for the wonderful meal and loving support.
To all those who sent flowers, cards, donations and in any other way helped in our time of grief, we are most grateful.
We want to especially thank Mary, Shel, Johnny and all those at West Coke County EMS for the great care shown Sammie.
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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat. only 8-?. 413 Highland Park in Robert Lee. Clothes, furniture and misc.
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NOTICES

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Coke County is now taking application's in the Coke County Judges' office for a roadhand in Precinct #1. For further information, please contact Paul Burns at 453-2144 or 453-2641. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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PUBLIC NOTICE Ordinance #333
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE #330 (DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN).
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS, Section 4, of Ordinance #330 is hereby amended to read as follows:
SECTION 4 Users of City Water that do not comply with Exhibit A of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty and/or fine and/or disconnection or discontinuance of water services of such users by the City.
A. Regarding Penalties:
1. First Violation - The City shall send by regular mail a notice of the regulations indicating the type of violation.
2. Second Violation - The City shall send by regular mail a notice stating that continued violations shall result in a penalty and/or fine and/or disconnection or discontinuance of water service.
3. Third Violation - A Penalty of \$100.00 shall be added to the customer's regular water bill. Notice of the penalty shall be sent by regular mail to the customer.
4. Subsequent Violations - The amount of penalty shall double with each violation. Notice of the penalty shall be sent by regular mail to the customer.
B. Regarding Fines:
No fine shall exceed \$500.00 per day for each day of non-compliance.
C. Regarding disconnection-discontinuance:
If a person is notified in writing regarding any incident of non-compliance, the City may disconnect or discontinue water service.
IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall

NOTICES

become effective as of September 20, 2000.
 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2000.
 APPROVED:
 Gerald Sandusky
 Mayor Pro tem
 ATTEST:
 Pat Martindale
 City Secretary
 08b-1tc

Cholesterol, What to do?

Cholesterol can be both good and bad, so it's important to know what cholesterol is, how it affects your health and how to manage the cholesterol levels in your blood. Your heart will thank you for it.

Cholesterol is a soft, waxy substance found among the fats in your bloodstream and in all your body's cells. It is normal to have cholesterol. It's an important part of a healthy body because it's used to form cell membranes, some hormones and other needed tissues. Too high a level of cholesterol in the blood is a major risk for heart disease, which may lead to heart attack or stroke.

You get cholesterol in two ways. Your body makes some of it, and the rest comes from animal products that you eat such as meats, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese and whole milk. Food from plants like fruits, vegetables and cereals do not have cholesterol.

Cholesterol and other fats can't dissolve in the blood. They have to be transported to and from the cells by special carriers called lipoproteins and there are two kinds that you should know about.

Low-density lipoprotein, or LDL, is known as the "bad" cholesterol. Too much LDL cholesterol can clog the arteries to your heart and increase your chance of heart attack. High-density lipoprotein, or HDL, is known as the "good" cholesterol. Your body makes HDL cholesterol for your protection. It travels away from your arteries. Studies suggest that high levels of HDL cholesterol reduce your risk of heart attack.

If a clot forms where there is cholesterol build-up in the artery, the blood flow can be blocked to part of the heart muscle, causing a heart attack. If a clot blocks blood flow to part of the brain, a stroke results. It is key to note that the lower your LDL cholesterol, the lower your risk of heart disease.

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There are many lifestyle changes an individual can make to lower these numbers. Eating foods low in saturated fat, regular exercise and taking medication under a physician's supervision can decrease your numbers.

The American Heart Association spent about \$327 million during fiscal year 1998-1999 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than four million volunteers, the American Heart Association is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases, which annually kill more than 959,000 Americans.

Protecting Yourself on the Internet

by John Cornyn
 Attorney General of Texas

Q: Each day I receive several e-mails advertising porn sites. I have young children in the house and do not want them exposed to such things. Are you doing anything to put these sites out of business?

A: The Internet remains almost entirely unregulated, creating ample opportunity for those who choose to engage in undesirable enterprises. It is important to remember that activities which are illegal in the real world are also illegal in cyberspace - like child pornography.

As Attorney General, I take seriously my responsibility to protect the children of this state. To help combat child pornography on the Internet, my office has staff members dedicated to prosecuting those who post illegal images on the Web.

The Internet Child Pornography Unit was created in 1998 through a grant from the Governor's office. Specially trained investigators and prosecutors work with local law enforcement officials to investigate and prosecute those suspected of possessing child pornography.

If you receive an e-mail that appears to be advertising a Web site that contains child pornography, you can file a report directly with the Internet Child Pornography Unit through the "Criminal Justice" section of the Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

Last year, my office joined forces with the Texas Internet Service Provider Association (TISPA) to create guidelines for reporting suspected child pornography on our Web. Members of TISPA now have guidelines that they can follow to report possible cases of child pornography to my office

for investigation.

Now, when an Internet customer reports allegations of child pornography to his or her Internet Service Provider, that provider can in turn report it to our office. This provides a means for Internet Service Providers to police their own networks and protect their customers.

Q: I get dozens of unsolicited e-mails each day in my e-mail account. Is there any way to stop these people? The messages are usually advertisements for get-rich-quick schemes.

A: Everyone who has an e-mail account has received unsolicited messages, or "Spam." Not only are these messages annoying, they can take forever to download and they clog e-mail accounts. These messages are about get-rich-quick or work-at-home schemes. Others offer phony university diplomas or fraudulent international driver's licenses.

Many messages contain instructions telling the recipient to reply to the message and type "remove" in the subject line. But this rarely works. In fact, it sends a message that your address is an active account and opens you up to receiving more spam.

Many Internet Service Providers have anti-spam policies. Check with your provider to see how to file a complaint. You could also consider using an Internet Service Provider that strictly enforces its anti-spam policies or that filters e-mails for spam.

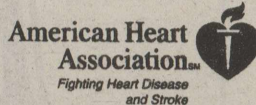
The Consumer Protection Division of my office can investigate Internet organizations and companies that break consumer protection laws. The Deceptive Trade Practices Act applies in cyberspace just as it does in the real world. If you have a complaint against a specific Internet company, you can file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of my office by completing a consumer complaint form. The form is available online through the "Consumer Protection" section of our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

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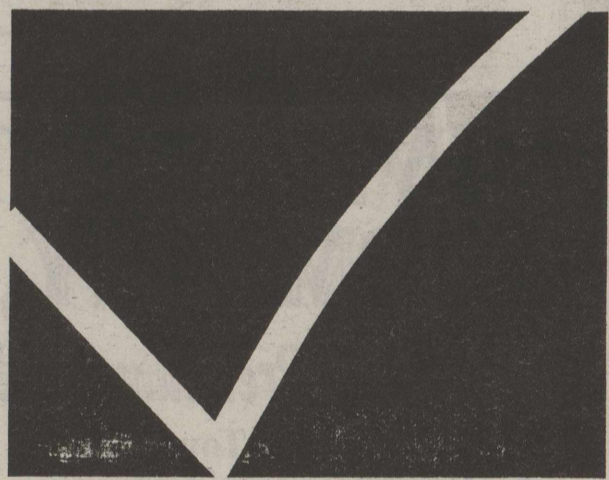


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