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Early voting for general election begins October 23

If you plan on being out of the county on Election Day or if you just want to vote early, you can do this in the County Clerk's office from 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 Monday-Friday on October 23 through November 3.

Mary Grim, County Clerk will

County lamb and goat validation set

All 4-H and FFA members who have either show lambs or goats will have to have them validated by the county validation committee on Saturday, October 28, 2000, at the show barn in Robert Lee. We will be validating lambs from 8:00 am- 10:00 am; and goats from 10:00 am. until 12:00 noon. Both county show and major show animals will be validated or be ineligible to show at the county livestock show this year.

If a youth is validating for one of the major stock shows, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo, they and their parents MUST BE PRESENT TO SIGN the validation cards or validation will not be accepted. There are no exceptions to this.

If there are any questions, please call either the County Extension Agent or one of the Ag. Science teachers.

Hunter Appreciation Barbecue

Robert Lee's 12th annual Hunter Appreciation Barbecue will be held in the rec hall at the county park on Saturday night, November 4. The free feed for hunters will be from 6-9 pm. Both beef brisket and sausage will be served, as well as pinto beans, potato salad, dessert, iced tea, and fixings.

Sponsored by West Coke County Community Development, aided by local businesses, donors, and lots of great volunteers, the big annual feed has fed as many as 1,050 hungry hunters.

Landowners and lease managers are urged to see the folks at Waggoner's Hardware or barbecue chairman Gaylon Pitcock - (453-2942) where donations are being accepted for tickets to pass out to your hunters.

Hunters, ask your landowner or participating businesses for your free tickets to the annual feed.

hold branch polling at the City Hall in Bronte from 9:00-12:00 on Wednesday, October 25th and November 1st.

October 31st is the last day that we can receive an application for a ballot by mail.

Please remember to bring your voter registration card. **This is very important.** If you do not have your card, you will be asked for an acceptable form of identification such as a driver's license or personal identification card. If you can't find your card, the best thing to do is to go to the voter registrar's office and have them issue you a new card.

We would like to encourage everyone to get out and vote, whether it is early or on Election Day. Your vote does count.

Ranch Rodeo slated for Saturday night

The 8th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo will be held at the Coke County Arena in Bronte Saturday, October 21, at 6 pm. This year's event will benefit the Bronte High School Junior Class.

Sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club, the rodeo will feature approximately fifteen teams competing in wild cow milking, team sorting, trailer loading, team branding and team mugging. These events provide great entertainment for the whole family. Gather up the kids and come on out to the Ranch Rodeo Saturday.

For more information, call 473-3800, 473-3201, or 473-6901.

Norton Homecoming

A special Millennium Homecoming weekend will be held at the Norton Community Center beginning Saturday, October 21 with registration at 2 pm. A business meeting will follow at 4 pm. Sandwiches and desserts will be served by the Norton Lions Club.

Sunday, October 22nd activities include a catered lunch at 12:30 pm. RSVP for the lunch should be made by October 14th to 915-365-5060.

Gospel Singing

Everyone is cordially invited to First Baptist Church, October 29, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, in Blackwell Texas. For more information call 282-2127 and ask for Paula.

4-H members receive awards at Annual Banquet

Coke County 4-H members held their annual 4-H Awards Banquet last weekend to honor the accomplishments of their membership during the past year. Listed below are the awards that were presented:

Livestock projects

Monica Rodriguez, Cassidy Wink, Nicole Sanchez, Jonathan Paden, Rebecca Rawlings, Kasie Skinner, Phillip Rawlings, Josh Conner, Charles Abalos, Kayla Medrano, Julie Riley, Chelsea Conner, Wade Arledge, Kelsey Duncan, Ruben Torres, Becca Skinner, Miranda Parks, Brian Abalos, Cody Denton, Chris Torres, Stacy Denton, Michael Rodriguez, Ashlee Millican, Jake McCabe, Cody McCabe, Kaden Duncan, Allison Millican, Erin Millican, Lance Millican, Clay Antilley, Sarah Phillely, Cara Eaton, Macy Hill, Taylor Percifull, Katie Bessent, Brettne Reed, Whitney Millican, Michele Sanchez, Morgan Hill, Kevin Honse, Amber Brosh, Kyla Millican, Cooper Riley, Jonathan Marrs, Sam Rawlings and April Cowart.

Foods and nutrition

Briana Longoria, Emilee Yanez, Emily Arthur, Sarah Phillely, Brettne Reed, Cassidy Wink, Kelsey Duncan, Annaly Gallegos, Nicole Sanchez, Michele Sanchez, Cara Eaton, Allison Millican, Casey Nesbit, Katie Bessent, and Sam Rawlings.

Clothing

Emily Arthur, Michele Sanchez, Katie Bessent, Kelsey Duncan, Allison Millican, and Sarah Phillely.

Livestock judging

Clay Antilley, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican, Allison Millican, Erin Millican, Ashlee Millican, and Josh Conner.

Method demonstration

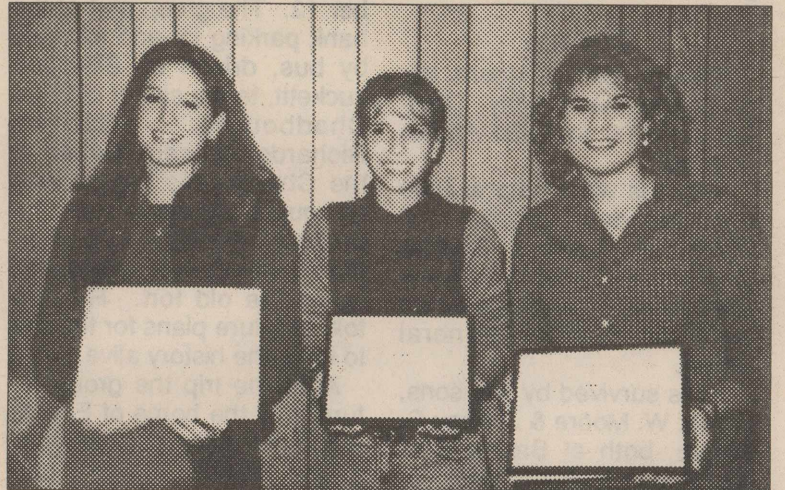
Cody Denton, Sterling Ebenstein, Stacey Denton, Ashlee Millican, Erin Millican, Kindra Johnson, Clay Antilley, and Katie Bessent.

4-H Project record book

Cara Eaton, swine, 4 years; Cassidy Wink, sheep, 4 years; Kyla Millican, agriculture, 4 years; and Whitney Millican, agriculture, 7 years.

FSA announces wool and mohair program

The Coke-Sterling FSA office has announced a new,



Coke County Gold Star Award for outstanding 4-H'er and Silver Star Award for outstanding junior 4-H'er this year went to (from left) Erin Millican, Gold Star; Kyla Millican, Silver Star; and Whitney Millican, Gold Star.

one-time only wool and mohair program created to assist sheep and goat producers endure the low prices they are receiving for the sale of their shorn commodities.

The Wool and Mohair Market Assistance Program (WAMLAP) provides 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair to farmers who shorn their livestock during the 1999 marketing year and are still currently in the business of producing and marketing agriculture products.

Signup for WAMLAP began on October 10, 2000 and ends December 29, 2000. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the county FSA office where the farmer resides. There will be NO late-filed accepted.

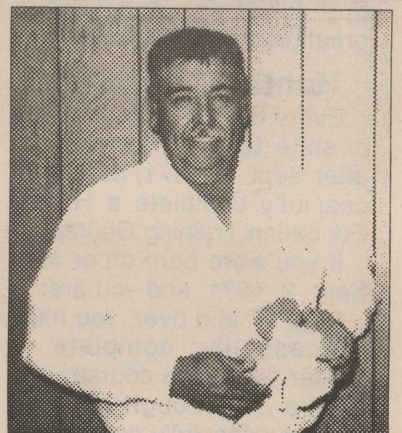
Producers are required to certify the amount of shorn wool or shorn mohair from live sheep or Angora goats. Greased wool and mohair from pelts or hides is NOT eligible for payment. The office will also need to know the number of animals shorn.

The livestock must have been owned by the producer for 30 days and shorn during the 1999 calendar year in the United States to be eligible.

The application is available at the local County FSA office or it can be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/>.

Arts and crafts

The 24th annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival will be held October 21-22 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College Campus. There is no admission charge.



Ernest Ybarra was presented with the Outstanding 4-H Leader Award for his dedication and assistance with the 4-H program in Coke County, as well as the Coke County Livestock Show.

For more information call Mel Prather (915) 263-7690.

Hunter's Barbecue needs desserts

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks that desserts are needed for each day's lunch. If you would like to donate a dessert for either or both days, please contact Kerry at 473-2065.

BHS class of 1970 to hold reunion

The Bronte class of 1970 will have their 30 year class reunion on October 21, at 7:00, at Enrique's in San Angelo. Former Classmates and teachers are welcome to come and visit.

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Death Notices

Moore

Wilburn "Bill" H. Moore, 85, of Bronte died Friday, October 13, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 16, 2000, at Central Baptist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by two sons, Luther W. Moore & Johnny C. Moore, both of Bronte; one daughter, Mollie Childs of Bronte; two brothers, John L. Moore of Denton and Ray Moore of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Mary Emma Lee, Clara Turpin, Nan Sims, and Lorain Watson, all of Wichita Falls; nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and eleven great great grandchildren.

Hunter Education

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course.

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

*age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

*age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

*under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a person 17 years of age or older licensed to hunt in Texas.

Minimum age of certification is 12 years and cost of certification is \$10.

Proof of certification is required to be on your person while hunting.

For course information or exemptions, please contact your local TPW Law Enforcement office; call toll-free 1-800-792-1112 (menu 6) or call 512-389-4999.

Sorosis Club meeting

The TFWC Sorosis Club of Bronte met Thursday, October 12. The group met at the bank parking lot and traveled by bus, driven by Billy Joe Lockett, to the site of old Fort Chadbourne. Garland Richards, present owner of the Chadbourne Ranch was the guide and story teller for the tour. He told many interesting stories and anecdotes about the old fort. He also told of future plans for the site to keep the history alive.

After the trip the group returned to the home of Fredna Moore for a dinner of lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic/cheese bread and peach cobbler.

A business meeting followed with discussion regarding gifts for the Bronte Nursing Home and fund raising ideas.

Members present: Marilyn Bivins, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Diane Lockett, Earlene Moore, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Sherry Soele and Janet Wommack.

Sorosis Club outing

The TFWC Sorosis Club members went by car to Abilene for the Abilene Christian University presentation of the SECRET GARDEN. It was a dark drama about a little girl whom nobody wanted. The staging and acting were most professional and the group was impressed with their abilities.

Those attending were: Marilyn Bivins, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Sherry Soele, Janet Wommack and a guest, Lisa Curnutt, daughter of Pat Lee.

Team roping

There will be team roping at Sterling City on October 21, with books open at 9:00 am. It will benefit the Sterling City H.S. Seniors for Project Graduation.

For more information call Russell Davis at 378-4181.

Refund hoax targeting elderly

Social Security's Office of the Inspector General Hotline has received numerous fraud allegations regarding advertisements targeting elderly Americans. One ad aimed at elderly African Americans states: "the Government is refunding monies to anyone alive that was born up until the year of 1927 due to the Slave Reparations Act."

This advertisement states that in order to qualify for this money individuals must become part of a "National Victim's Register" by supplying their name, date of birth and Social Security number. There is no such law as the "Slave Reparations Act"--the ad is a hoax.

A second ad involves the "Notch Babies" and targets individuals born between 1911 and 1926 whose benefits were lower because Congress corrected the benefit formula to fix an inflationary glitch. This ad also requires individuals to become part of a "National Victim's Register" by supplying their name, date of birth and Social Security number. While the "notch" is a legislative issue, the requirement to become part of a National Victim's Register is a hoax.

Such ads are typical of scams aimed at the elderly in recent years, and Social Security officials caution people to report them when they are

Commissioners Court meets

The Commissioners Court met in regular session on October 9th in the Courtroom in Robert Lee. Four members and Mary Grim, County Clerk were present. Commissioner Burns was absent.

The following business was conducted: The minutes were approved and bills were paid. Treasurer's Affidavit was approved. The Extension, Tax A/C and Trappers reports were presented.

An order from Judge Barbara Walther to set the salary of County Auditor and Assistant Auditor was approved. Salaries for the 2000-2001 budget year were approved.

October 23 at 9:00 was the date set for the public hearing and adoption of the on-site sewage regulations.

Airport cleaning was discussed by Commissioner Percifull. Action was taken on request from Texas Veterans Land Board. Correspondence and reports were given by Judge Walker.

Next regular meeting will be October 23, 2000 at 9:00. The public is invited.

approached, particularly when the ads ask for identifying information, according to Fredi Franki, Social Security Manager in San Angelo, Texas.

"It is important that all Americans recognize the danger in giving out personal identifying information to unknown individuals or companies," Frank stated. "Unscrupulous individuals can take the personal identifying information of another person and assume that person's identity. They can then open charge accounts, obtain car loans and commit crimes, all of which will be traced back to the person whose identity has been stolen. The burden will be placed on the victim to prove that someone else engaged in these activities."

"64" Study Club meets in RL

Members of the "64" Study Club met for their monthly meeting Oct. 10, 2000. The meeting was held in the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

President Beth Prather presided at the meeting with 23 members and 3 guests present.

Nita Duncan, program chairman, introduced Suzann Johnson and Debbie McCabe from the Merle Norman Studios. They demonstrated some of their old and new products on applying and using them properly on two club members. It was a very interesting and beneficial program. Bags of samples were given to each member.

The Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Nov. 14th at the Recreational Center.

The club will be in charge of the Nursing Home Thanksgiving party on Nov. 15th at 3:00 pm.

Hostesses were Nettie Autry, Pauline Brumley, Olean Poor, Della Alexander, Beth Prather and Jennie Tinkler.

4 door prizes were given by Della Alexander.

In politics you have to give the electorate a tune they can whistle.

British politician Enoch Powell

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Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Did you ever wonder why they put rest stops along the highway? God provides us with a place to rest when we are weary. Our task is to not drive right on by it.

May God bless each one of you.

Brother Jim

Bronte Eastern Star

Bronte Chapter #1048 held its regular meeting October 9, 2000. A very impressive program "Candlelight Obligation Ceremony" was presented by Worthy Matron, Earline Moore, to the enjoyment of everyone.

New carpet for the Lodge Hall was discussed. Funds for the new carpet have been raised by bake sales, garage sales and donations with the help of our members and the Bronte community. "Thanks Everyone!"

The Chapter voted to participate in Christmas in Bronte in December.

Members attending Grand Chapter of Texas in San Antonio October 3-8 were Dian Coulter, "Deputy Grand Matron", District 5, Section 1, 1999-2000, Ettie Hubbard, "Secretary of the Worthy Grand Matron," District 5, Section 1, 1999-2000 and Grady Coulter, "Starquest" Membership Committee.

The report of the Grand Chapter session was presented by secretary, Dian Coulter. Ettie Hubbard was introduced as her new appointment, Special Committee of the Worthy Grand Matron, "Melody of Music Committee", District 5, Section 1.

Delicious refreshments were provided by Carol and Lonnie Allen and Anita Sowders, and they were enjoyed by all after the meeting.

Churches of Robert Lee

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Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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(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
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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90th birthday celebrated

Four generations of the Timmons family helped Twala P. Timmons celebrate her 90th birthday at Park Plaza Nursing Center recently. The party was hosted by her daughter Jean McSwain of San Angelo and her son, Charles Timmons of Bronte.

Mrs. Timmons was born Oct. 10, 1910 in Lingleville, Erath County, to Jim and Ava Scott. She was married to B. G. (Ben) Timmons on Dec. 23, 1930, in Lovington, N.M. They were longtime residents of Bronte. He died in January 1962. She has three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.



Helping Twala P. Timmons celebrate her 90th birthday recently were four generations of the Timmons family. Pictured with Mrs. Timmons are her son, Charles Timmons of Bronte, her granddaughters, Quita Shelburne and Rita Wilder, both of San Angelo; great-granddaughters, Mercyla Shelburne of San Angelo and Amy Turner of Odessa; and great-great granddaughters, Abigayle Shelburne of San Angelo and Kaitlyn Turner of Odessa.

RLVFD News

By Marian Thompson
Secretary

The fire department did not have the scheduled training session of October 9th, as only a handful of men were there. The training session was re-scheduled and the evening was used as a work night.

The second meeting of the month was on October 16th. President Larry Martin presided over the meeting with 10 members present. The minutes were approved as read.

Chief Rick Drennan reported on the meeting with the City Council. The contract has been signed for the new pumper truck. He reported the pump for truck 5 is in and the purchase of a hydraulic jack.

Returning from a fire call on October 6th, on Hayrick Road, truck 5 had a blowout. Not wanting to be a truck short in case of fire, a jack was borrowed and the tire changed that night.

There have been no fires the last 2 weeks.

A copy of the revised Constitution and By-laws were handed out to all present. The secretary has a copy for each fireman.

The group had discussions regarding the following: radios versus scanners, as some firemen can not hear the siren from their homes; the need to put tires on the tank truck and repairs needed to the light generator.

The Forest Service picked up old truck 6 last Wednesday. The group voted to donate the 1963 city pumper to Ft. McKavett when the new pumper arrives. The nearest fire department to Ft. McKavett is 40 miles away in Menard. Michael Wallace, a ranger from Ft. McKavett, came this week to look at the truck.

The group also discussed the old building and what repairs needed to be done and what they would like to do.

Scheduled meetings for November will be: 6th-business meeting, 13th-training, and 23rd-meeting. Due to time change, the meetings will begin at 6 pm.

Dispatcher/Fire Marshal Bud Thompson took the city pumper to Head Start on the 10th and to the school on the 12th for Fire Prevention Week. A talk was given to the children regarding fire safety.

Free Tree Identification Guide Book

"What Tree Is That?," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available free-of-charge from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72 page guide will help you to identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns,

berries, seed pods, cones, etc. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the education mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your free tree ID guide, send your name and address to "What Tree Is That?" The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.



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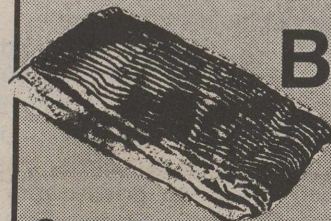
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\$5.99

Bronte School News

Bronte Longhorn football

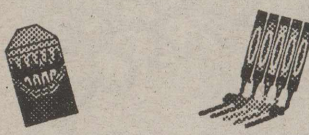
The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Water Valley Wildcats Friday night by the score of 53-7. The Longhorns improved their record to 4-3 overall and 2-1 in district.

The Longhorns took the opening kickoff and marched down the field capped off by a 25 yard touchdown pass from Brandon Gibbs to Josh Schoenfield. By the time the 1st quarter was over, Bronte led 21-0. By halftime that margin was 35-7. The second half saw more of the same, as the Longhorn offense scored three more times and the Longhorn defense was stingy on giving the Wildcats any room to move the ball.

On offense the Horns rolled up 473 yards, 308 yards rushing and 165 yards passing. The rushing leaders were Garrett Fiveash 84 yards, Steve Eldred 82 yards, Tim Green 52 yards, Zeb Speary 48 yards, and Brandon Gibbs 35 yards. Gibbs accounted for all the passing yards, plus threw for four touchdowns. Lots of credit goes to the offensive line for allowing those nice numbers, this consists of Eric Johnson, Henry White, Jeremy Silva, Nick Shaw and Justin Moore.

The Longhorn defense held Water Valley to 79 rushing yards and 57 yards passing and also forced the Wildcats into 4 turnovers. The defensive unit was solid at every position.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 23

Cereal, apple sauce, teddy grams, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Pancake & sausage on a stick, grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 25

French toast stix, diced pears, biscuit, milk

Thursday, Oct. 26

Scrambled eggs, potato wedges, biscuit, milk

Friday, Oct. 27

Sausage, apple juice, pancake, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 23

Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, rolls, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Taco salad with cheese, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, Spanish rice, taco chips, milk, jello

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Chicken pot pie, sweet corn, steamed broccoli, rolls, milk, chocolate cake

Thursday, Oct. 26

Hot dogs, chili & cheese, tator tots, mixed fruit, bun, milk, sugar cookies

Friday, Oct. 27

Bar-B-Q, pinto beans, French fries, bun, milk, peach cobbler

The Longhorns next travel to Eden to take on the Bulldogs Friday night at 7:30.

Lady Shorthorn volleyball

On Oct. 2, the 7th grade volleyball team took on Veribest. They lost by 5-15, 15-6 and 8-15. The stats are as follows: Lillian McMullan had 2 kills, 1 assist, 16 service points and 3 aces; Christan Kelly had 1 service point; Megan Gibbs had 2 service points; Rebecca Rawlings had 1 assist and 4 service points; Sarah Basquez had 5 service points and 2 aces; and Cheyenne Webb had 2 kills, 1 assist, and 1 service point.

The 8th grade volleyball team took on Veribest and won by 15-12, 13-15 and 15-5. Stats are as follows: Calli Johnson had 2 kills, 1 assist, 3 service points, and 1 ace; Jasmine Kresta had 1 assist, and 10 service points; Desiree Mirelez had 6 service points and 1 ace; Ryan Martinez had 4 kills, 3 assists, 10 services points and 2 aces; Monica DeLaGarza had 3 kills, and 3 service points; Ashleigh Kelly had 3 kills, 1 block, 11 service points and 1 ace.

On Oct. 9, the 7th grade volleyball team took on Water Valley and won 15-7 and 15-10. Stats are as follows: Lillian McMullan had 2 kills, 1 assist, 7 service points and 1 ace; Christan Kelly had 5 service points and 1 ace; Megan Gibbs had 2 service points; Rebecca Rawlings had 7 service points and 2 aces; and Cheyenne Webb had 1 kill, 7 service points and 2 aces.

On Oct. 9, the 8th grade volleyball team played Water Valley and won 15-11 and 15-13. Stats are as follows: Calli Johnson had 1 service point; Jasmine Kresta had 7 service points and 1 ace; Romana Hoover had 1 service point; Ashley Wilcox 1 kill; Ryan Martinez 3 assists, 10 service points and 2 aces; Monica DeLaGarza had 6 service points and 1 ace; and Ashleigh Kelly had 2 kills and 5 service points.

They will play at Miles next Monday at 6:00 and 7:00 pm.

Bronte JV Volleyball

On Oct. 3, the JV white won versus Miles 12-15, 15-4 and 15-8. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 8 kills and 3 blocks; Kanah Coalson had 2 kills; Lindsay Springer had 2 kills and 1 assist; Kayla Hilliard had 1 kill and 1 assist; Joel Sefcik had 2 assists; and Brittany Eldred had 7 assists and 1 ace.

The JV maroon lost 15-8, 14-16 and 15-17. Stats are as follows: Kyliia McGinnis had 4 kills, 2 assists and 1 ace; C.J. Macon had 3 assists and 1 ace; Kailey Howell had 1 kill, 1 block and 1 ace; Ashley Torres had 6 kills; Natalee Reed had 1 kill, 1 assist and 4 aces; Logan Acker had 3 kills, 1 assist and 1 ace; and Kendra Graves had 1 kill and 1 assist.

On Oct. 7 the JV won against Veribest with 15-2 and 15-3. Stats are as follows:

Heather Richey had 7 kills; Lindsay Springer had 1 kill and 1 ace; Kayla Hilliard had 1 kill; Joel Sefcik had 2 assists; Brittany Eldred had 2 assists and 1 ace; and Lindsey Williams had 2 assists.

Oct. 10, JV won against Water Valley 15-11, 8-15 and 15-6. Stats as follows: Heather Richey had 5 kills, 2 blocks and 3 aces; Kanah Coalson had 2 kills, 1 block and 1 ace; Lindsay Springer had 5 kills; Joel Sefcik had 1 kill and 3 assists; Brittany Eldred had 6 assists and 1 ace; Kyliia McGinnis had 2 kills; C.J. Macon had 3 assists; and Ashley Torres had 1 kill.

Oct. 14 JV white won against Miles 17-15 and 15-9. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey had 5 kills; Kanah Coalson had 3 kills and 1 block; Lindsay Springer had 1 kill and 1 assist; Jenna Herold had 1 kill; Kayla Hilliard had 1 block and Brittany Eldred had 4 assists.

JV maroon won against Miles 15-10 and 16-14. Stats are as follows: Kyliia McGinnis had 4 kills and 3 assists; C.J. Macon had 1 kill and 3 assists; Kailey Howell had 3 kills and 1 ace; Ashley Torres had 1 kill; Natalee Reed had 4 aces; and Logan Acker had 1 ace.

Bronte Lady Longhorn Varsity

On Oct. 10 the varsity took on Water Valley and won 15-10, 12-15 and 15-13. Stats are as follows: Britni Adams had 3 kills, 1 block and 3 digs; Kala Arrott had 12 kills, 1 block, 18 digs, 2 aces, and 2 saves; Chrissie Counts had 1 assist, 12 digs and 1 ace; Brook McCutchen had 3 kills and 3 digs; Tessie McMullan had 1 kill and 1 dig; Tasha Reed had 4 kills and 20 digs

and 1 save; Jade Richards had 8 assists and 1 dig; Cara Sefcik had 15 digs and 1 save; Lacy Schoenfield had 18 assists, 7 digs and 1 save; Stormy White had 5 kills, 2 assists and 4 digs; Lauren Williams had 4 kills, 2 blocks and 2 digs.

Bronte's record is 21-6; District 4-0.

On Oct. 14, the varsity won over Miles 15-12 and 15-7. Stats are as follows: Britni Adams had 1 dig; Kala Arrott had 11 kills, 2 blocks, 11 digs and 1 ace; Chrissie Counts had 2 digs; Britney McCutchen had 1 kill; Brooke McCutchen had 7 kills, 1 block and 3 digs; Tessie McMullan had 1 assist and 1 block; Tasha Reed had 6 kills and 4 digs; Jade Richards had 1 kill, 9 assists, 5 digs and 1 save; Cara Sefcik had 1 kill, 4 digs, 1 ace and 1 save; Lacy Schoenfield had 13 assists, 4 digs and 1 save; Stormy White had 1 kill, 1 block and 2 digs; and Lauren Williams had 2 kills, 1 assist, 2 blocks, 4 digs and 1 save.

Bronte's record is 22-6 with District 5-0. Tuesday's game at Veribest will be at 6:00 and 7:00 pm and Saturday's game at Water Valley will be 6:00 and 7:00 pm.

Elementary night at volleyball

Bronte All-Sports Booster Club sponsored Elementary Night at volleyball on Tuesday, Oct. 10. All elementary students were admitted to the game free of charge and received free popcorn and coke compliments of the booster club. Thirty six elementary students were able to participate. It was a fun evening of cheering our Lady Longhorns as they defeated Water Valley.

Bronte Shorthorn football

On Thursday Oct. 12, the Bronte Shorthorns defeated Water Valley 24-6. The Shorthorns had good perfor-

mances on both sides of the ball. The defense allowed just one score early in the first quarter, from that point on the Shorthorns controlled both sides of the ballgame.

Scoring in the 1st quarter came from a Cory Cooper 40 yard run with a 2 point conversion by Cody Moore. In the 2nd quarter the score was Cody Moore on a 20 yard run and a 2 point conversion by Cody. It was a Cody Moore 10 yard run in the 3rd quarter with a 2 point conversion by Cory Cooper.

The Shorthorns next play Eden Oct. 19, 6:00 pm at home.

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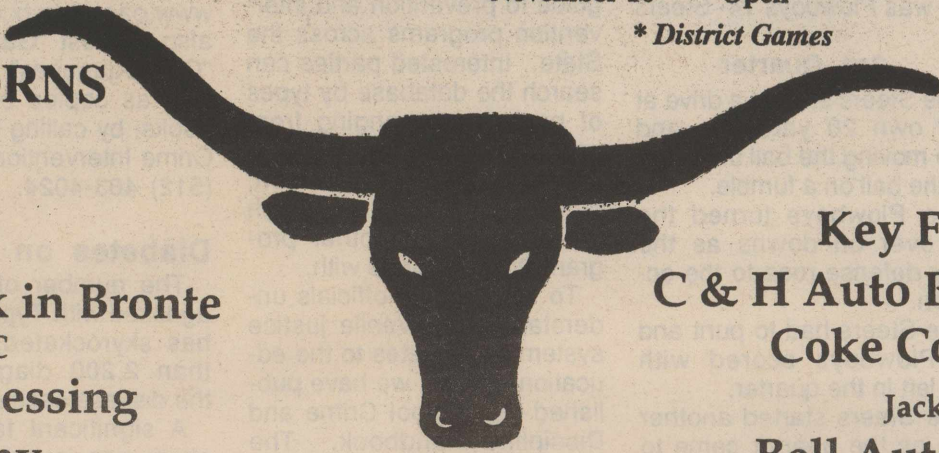
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Robert Lee School News

Plowboys had the edge

by Bill Burns

The Steers played an excellent game against the Roscoe Plowboys, who are ranked 8th in the state, last Friday night. It looked as though the Steers would outplay the Plowboys and take the victory but a couple of breaks that went in favor of the Plowboys, gave them the edge.

The Steers seem to get better every game and if they continue to play well, they could see some post season action.

1st Quarter

The Plowboys received the opening kick and started a drive at their own 43 yard line. The Plowboys moved the ball down to the Steer 34 yard line where they decided to go to the air and Beau Blair intercepted for the Steers.

The Steers had to punt back to the Plowboys who started their second drive at their own 37 yard line.

The Plowboys moved the ball down field and got their first score of the night. The Steers received the kick and started a drive at their own 31 yard line. The Steers got 3 first downs as the quarter came to an end.

2nd Quarter

The Steers continued their drive and Chase Rainwater scored a Steer touchdown from 2 yards out. The extra point attempt failed.

The Plowboys started another drive at their own 27 yard line, but the Steers forced a fumble and Lewis Samaniego recovered for the

Steers.

The Plowboys stopped the Steer drive and started a drive at the Plowboy 27 yard line. It took most of the rest of the quarter but the Plowboys scored with 0:27 left on the clock.

At the end of the 2nd quarter it was Plowboys 14- Steers 6.

3rd Quarter

The Steers started a drive at their own 20 yard line and were moving the ball until they lost the ball on a fumble.

The Plowboys turned the ball over on downs as the Steer defense rose to the occasion.

The Steers had to punt and the Plowboys scored with 1:50 left in the quarter.

The Steers started another drive as the quarter came to an end.

4th Quarter

The Steers played hard the rest of the game but the breaks all went to the Plowboys as they won the game 34-6.

It was a lot better game than the score reflects.

Rotan There this Friday. Be there!!! Go Steers!!!

Resources for Students, Parents, and Teachers

by John Cornyn

Attorney General of Texas
Q: I am a middle school teacher and am looking for resources that can provide assistance for students and their families. Any information you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

A: As Attorney General, I have made it one of my top priorities to help and protect our state's most vulnerable citizens - namely children and the elderly. I believe that schools should be safe havens for learning. That is why, through my Juvenile Crime Intervention Division, I have made so many materials available to students, teachers, and parents.

As the parent of two teenagers, I was horrified by the tragic events at Columbine High School in Colorado more than a year ago. After that incident, I worked with the Texas Education Commissioner to form the Attorney General's School Violence Prevention Task Force. The goal of the Task Force was to seek ways to prevent school violence by looking at successful prevention programs from around the state and the country.

After a series of public meetings over seven months, the Task Force compiled the School Violence Prevention Task Force Report, which includes suggestions on how to prevent school violence and information on programs that can help.

Our Youth Resource Manual provides referrals to organizations in communities across Texas that can provide assistance to troubled youth and their parents. Often, par-

ents who want to help their children, or children who want to help themselves or their families, don't know where to go. The Manual provides referrals to programs at a community level.

To complement the Manual, we have launched an online guide to prevention and intervention programs across the State. Interested parties can search the database by types of programs - ranging from parental involvement to conflict resolution. In addition, program providers can search the database for other programs to collaborate with.

To help school officials understand the juvenile justice system as it relates to the education system, we have published the School Crime and Discipline Handbook. The Handbook provides information on the laws regarding discipline, punishment, and crime in schools. There is also a section that details the responsibilities of school officials under Texas law.

Parents and teachers have become increasingly concerned about the presence of gangs in communities and schools. To help educate the public about gangs and what can be done to combat them, Juvenile Crime Intervention staff travel the State presenting the "Gangs 101" curriculum. The training program includes information on warning signs of gang activity, as well as ways to combat gangs and prevent youth involvement.

Our newest resource for teachers and students is our "Consequences" curriculum for middle school students. The curriculum is designed to assist students in understanding how the juvenile justice system operates and how criminal behavior can affect their lives.

The "Consequences" kit contains a detailed lesson plan with vocabulary words, writing prompts, and group activities; a video of interviews with students who are incarcerated at Texas Youth Commission facilities; an instructor support manual, which provides more detailed

information, legal cites, and sources for outside assistance; and a CD-Rom containing lessons plans and the video.

The kits will be made available to educators through the 20 regional education service centers, and Juvenile Crime Intervention staff members will conduct training sessions on how to best present the material.

For more information

With the exception of the "Consequences" kit and the "Gangs 101" curriculum, all of these materials are available through our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. You can also request "Gangs 101" or "Consequences" training, as well as copies of the handbooks, by calling the Juvenile Crime Intervention Division at (512) 463-4024.

Diabetes on the Rise

The number of people diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes has skyrocketed, with more than 2,200 diagnosed with the disease each day.

A significant factor in the sharp rise is the increase in obese and sedentary adults in the United States, said Elaine Garrett, M.P.H., R.D., a Certified Diabetes Educator at Methodist Health Care System's Institute for Preventive Medicine.

"Being overweight is a tremendous risk factor in developing diabetes," she said. "Almost one-third of Americans are considered obese and one-half are considered overweight."

The more excessive pounds you carry the more insulin resistant your body becomes, she said. Uncontrolled diabetes can lead to serious complications, such as loss of vision and kidney function, nerve damage and a higher risk for heart disease. Those diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes can control their disease with diet, exercise and, if needed, medication to avoid such complications, she said.

Moderate weight loss alone often can control diabetes without the need for medications, she said. And exercising has been proven as an effective way to reduce the body's resistance to insulin.

"Think of your cells as having doors on them. When you gain weight, the doors have a harder time opening and letting the glucose in," Garrett

said. "When you exercise, the doors are more likely to swing open."

Treatment for diabetes also can include pills and/or insulin.

Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States and there is no cure for the disease. Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy. Type 2 diabetes, a metabolic disorder, is by far more common than Type 1, an auto immune disease most often occurring in children.

If you are diagnosed with diabetes, Garrett recommends attending a diabetes education class to learn how to properly control the chronic disease. Garrett said the patient is the most important member of the health care team treating the disease. Patients need to learn how to reduce their calories if they are overweight, spread out their daily carbohydrate intake and monitor their blood sugar levels at home.

"We know if people with diabetes control their disease, they can lower their risk of getting complications by as much as 70 percent," Garrett said.

Symptoms of diabetes

Excessive thirst
 Frequent urination
 Weight loss
 Fatigue

Possible complications from diabetes

Loss of vision
 Loss of kidney function
 Nerve damage
 Circulation problems
 Significant increased risk for heart disease

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 23

Orange juice, French toast sticks, sausage, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 24

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

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Orange juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Thursday, Oct. 26

Orange juice, burrito, cereal, milk

Friday, Oct. 27

Orange juice, donut, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 23

Pizza, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, carrots, rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Beef, bean, cheese burrito, lettuce, tomato, tator tots, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, Oct. 26

Baked chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk

Friday, Oct. 27

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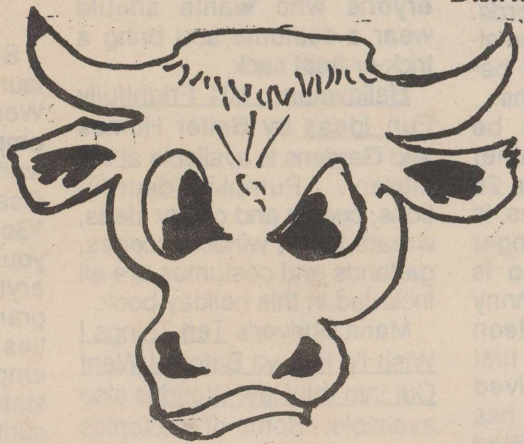
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October 6	Open				
* October 13	Roscoe	Here	7:30	6	34
* October 20	Rotan	There	7:30		
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Country music show and dance at SCCC

Country Music Entertainer Claude Gray will headline a special country music show and dance at the Sterling City Community Center on Friday, October 27. The Sterling City Senior Citizens Association is sponsoring the concert and a chili supper before the music begins. The chili supper will be held from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The dance will be from 8:00 until midnight. For more information, call (915) 378-3391.

Claude Gray began singing at the age of five and received his first guitar at thirteen. While stationed at Yokosuka, Japan, he had the opportunity to appear on U.S. Naval sponsored shows as well as in Japanese hotels and clubs drawing huge crowds. In 1960, Gray joined radio station WDAL in Meridian, Mississippi as a disc jockey. Mercury Records contacted Gray about a recording career while he was still spinning the current country hits of his future friends.

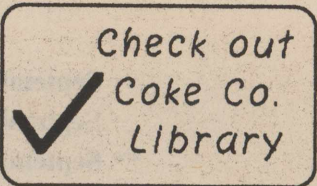
In 1961, his debut single "I'll Just Have a Cup of Coffee and Then I'll Go" became a major hit selling over a million copies. Many other hits followed including "The Family Bible", "I Never Had The One I Wanted", "If I Ever Need A Lady", "I'll Call You" and the Roger Miller composition "My Ears Should Burn When

Fools Are Talked About." One of Gray's biggest records, "How Fast Them Trucks Can Go" also sold over a million and spawned the TV show "Alice."

Gray was a regular performer on the Grand Ole Opry for fourteen years and has toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada and many European countries. He has just released his first Greatest Hits package on compact disc including many classic songs that he recorded for Mercury, Columbia and MCA records. Gray's next project is a new album featuring ten never before recorded compositions.

A special guest will be Country Music Entertainer Justin Trevino. Trevino, a 26 year old San Marcos native, is a much sought after singer and songwriter. Trevino is currently touring with Johnny Bush and records for Neon Nightmare Records. His first two albums have received rave reviews and currently has a song on the charts titled "Just One More Drink and I'll Go." Trevino appeared with Leona Williams and Dave Kirby at the Sterling City Senior Citizen Pancake Supper in March.

"We hope everyone will come out and eat chili and see a great country music show," board member George Turner said. "This is a great opportunity to have a great evening of entertainment in Sterling City."



Trick-or-Treat trip around town

The Trick-or-Treat trip around town for children ages three to five years old, their parents and siblings are meeting at the Library at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 31 for their Halloween visit to offices and merchants. Everyone who wants should wear a costume and bring a trick-or-treat sack.

Halloween: 101 Frightfully Fun Ideas by Better Homes and Gardens is available at the Library. Pumpkin decorations, cookie and candy ideas, wreath ideas, window scenes, garlands and costumes are all included in this holiday book.

Maria Shriver's **Ten Things I Wish I'd Known Before I Went Out into the Real World** is also available. Some of the topics

she addresses are "No job is Beneath You;" "Your Behavior Has Consequences;" "Be Willing to Fail;" "Don't Expect Anyone to Support You Financially," and "Laughter."

Another recent book is **Fourteen Friends' Guide to Elder-Caring**. Its subtitle says that the book is practical advice, inspiration and shared experiences shared by friends in this process.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00.

SS Launches Work Website

Social Security recently launched a new website, The Work Site, to bring together employers looking for new workers and Americans with disabilities looking for jobs. "Go to www.ssa.gov/work and you'll find information on everything from training programs for people with disabilities to tax incentives for the employers who hire them," states Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo,

Texas. "We all win when Americans have a chance to work."

The website contains important information and support for people who collect Social Security or Supplemental Security Income disability benefits, employers, service providers, advocates and anyone else who wants to help people with disabilities work.

"The new web site is fully accessible for all people with disabilities," explains Franki. "Fewer than 5 percent of all Internet sites are accessible to people who are visually or hearing impaired or have limited dexterity. The Work Site puts important, but often hard-to-find information in one easy-to-access location."

Franki said the work website will help to increase public awareness of the new law that expands opportunities for work for people with disabilities.

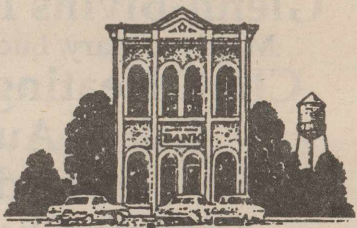
To find out about Social Security's return-to-work programs and work incentives, visit this important, new information source at www.ssa.gov/work.

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The PULSE EFT Association recently launched an ATM Safety campaign to aid in the education process. A list of security measures have been established to assist account card holders.

1. You should avoid using ATM machines at night if they are not in well-lit areas. Using an ATM inside a busy grocery store would be more preferable to the sidewalk machine located in a darkened neighborhood.
2. Bypass terminals near bushes, fences or other obstructions that could provide easy hiding places for criminals.
3. Take a friend along for safety.
4. Reduce time spent at the terminal. Have your card ready for use.
5. The Personal Identification Number (PIN) is the password for your account that may be assigned or chosen. Do not choose your birth date, address or other predictable codes, thieves know all the standard tricks.



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6. Memorize your PIN. Do not write your access code on your card or keep it in your wallet to be seen by a thief.
7. Cover the ATM key pad when typing your PIN, so others can not see.
8. Keep your windows rolled up, engine running and doors locked when using a motor terminal.
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New Survey Shows That Half of All U.S. Women Suffer From Anxiety Symptoms and Worry

(DM)—Do you experience unrealistic, excessive worry for a period of more than six months? If so, you're not alone.

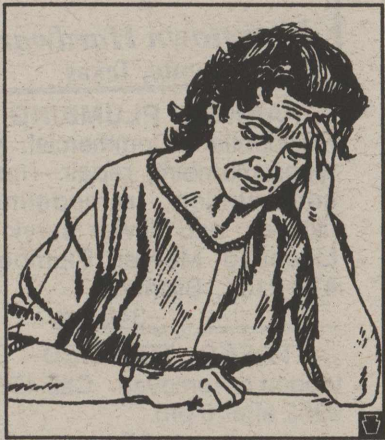
Each year, over 10 million Americans battle General Anxiety Disorder (GAD), a common disorder that is much more than everyday worries. GAD is defined as six months or more of overwhelming, unfounded worry accompanied by three or more physical and psychological symptoms. Physical symptoms may include rapid heartbeat, diarrhea, headache, stomach pains and muscle aches and pains. Psychological symptoms may include irritability, muscle tension, restlessness, (feeling keyed up or on edge) difficulty concentrating (mind going blank) and sleep disturbances (difficulty falling or staying asleep, or restless, unsatisfying sleep).

GAD can make it difficult for people to concentrate at work, function at home, and generally get on with their lives. Individuals suffering from GAD often have other medical illnesses, such as irritable bowel syndrome and depression.

GAD is more common in women than men, and although it's widespread, few people realize that they suffer from a common and treatable disorder.

In a recent random survey of 1,044 women polled by Bruskin Audits and Surveys Worldwide 50 percent reported that they have experienced anxiety symptoms and worry for a period of more than six months. In addition, one out of ten women describes herself as having "unrealistic" or "excessive worry." Furthermore, the majority of the women (70 percent) were not aware that these continuing anxiety symptoms and worry may be caused by GAD.

"These survey findings further support what we have seen in private practice. People with Generalized Anxiety Disorder worry excessively about money, health, family and work, even when there are no signs of trouble," said Lauren B.



Marangell, M.D., Director of Clinical Psychopharmacology and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine. "Since women appear to be at a greater risk of developing this disorder, it is important to help them recognize the signs and symptoms of GAD."

To help educate women about GAD, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, makers of BuSpar® (busiprone, HCl, USP), an anti-anxiety medication that relieves physical and psychological symptoms of GAD, has developed the "Take Control of Your Anxiety" education program. Women can call the toll-free number 1-877-928-7727 or visit www.anxiety-relief.com to obtain a free information kit on GAD and treatment options.

BuSpar works progressively over a two-to-four-week period to relieve the psychological and physical symptoms of GAD. It is nonhabit-forming and unlikely to make you groggy. The most common side effects observed in clinical trials with BuSpar included dizziness (12 percent), nausea (eight percent), headache (six percent), nervousness (five percent), lightheadedness (three percent), and excitement (two percent). BuSpar should not be used concomitantly with a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI).

For full prescribing information for BuSpar (busiprone, HCl, USP), contact Lanie Shaper at (609)897-4916.

Fan mail for the troops

All across the nation, individuals and families—in schools and churches, with campus groups, youth organizations, veterans groups and auxiliaries, and many other kinds of groups, including on military bases—are already writing fan mail to our troops at home and abroad for the Christmas 2000 Military Mail campaign.

"We know that U.S. troops across the nation and around the world appreciate the fan mail they receive," said G.B. Wisner, executive director of the program.

Mail from all over the nation is sent to Friends of our Troops headquarters, where it is thoroughly mixed, then made up into well over 1,000 packages of mail to be sent out. "The packages range in size from just a handful for small units up to several thousand for an entire base or one of the Navy's large ships," said Wisner. "This helps to get an appropriate amount of fan mail to all those places."

As the continuation of the Vietnam Mail Call program established in 1965, there have now been 35 years of service to and support of our soldiers, sailors, Marines, airmen, and coast guardsmen.

To learn how to help boost morale by writing fan mail for U.S. troops all across the U.S. and around the world, please send your name and address to Friends of Our Troops,

P.O. Box 65408, Fayetteville, NC 28306.

If it rains, it may rain fire ants

East Texans and Texans everywhere are praying for rain. As welcome as a rain this fall would be, home gardeners and agriculture producers should be aware that the next rain is likely to be followed up with an explosion of the fire ant population.

"The drought has kept fire ant populations dormant. They've gone deep underground. A rain will bring workers out foraging," said Dr. James Robinson, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Worse, the fire ants will try to make up for lost time in preparation for winter. They will be foraging even more aggressively, and within two to three weeks after the rain the fire ant population will seem to have exploded in lawns and pastures, Robinson said.

"Fortunately, the Texas Two-Step method has been proven time and time again to be an effective way to control fire ants," Robinson said.

The two-step method involves broadcasting a bait insecticide over your entire yard sometime between late August and mid-October, and then treating individual, problem mounds with an approved mound drench, granule, bait, or dust insecticide.

This approach works best in

fully infested areas (five or more mounds for each quarter acre of yard) or where there is little or no concern for preserving native ant species.

The standard recommendation is to broadcast the bait when the ground and grass are dry and no rain is expected for the next 24 to 48 hours. This year, with fire ant activity on hold because of the drought, a better strategy might be to wait until there is a rain and apply the bait as soon as the ground and grass dry somewhat, Robinson said.

Baits currently available include Amdro, Siege, Logic, Award, Ascend, or Raid Fire Ant Killer. New on the market this year are Extinguish and Justice.

Baits are slow acting and require weeks to months to achieve 80 to 90 percent control. They do treat large areas effectively and contain extremely low amounts of toxins. That's why it's best to bait the ants in the fall before they go dormant for the winter.

"The bait method uses less chemicals, but to be most effective must be applied in the fall. Baits applied in the fall are more effective in suppressing ants than spring applications," Robinson said.

More information on fire ants and fire ant control can be found at the popular Texas A&M University fire ant website: <http://fireant.tamu.edu>. The site reports more than 100,000 accesses monthly.

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Robert Lee ISD
Janet Wallace, Principal
Robert Lee Elementary
HC 61, Box 303
Robert Lee, TX 76945
915/453-4557

Small Schools Cooperative
Martha Elder
3132 Executive Drive
San Angelo, TX 76904
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453-5005 Robert Lee
653-4535 San Angelo

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29a-EQW

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13b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

thank you for the wonderful 75th birthday party. You did a beautiful job kids. It was great. Thanks also for the cards and prayergrams during my few days stay in the hospital last month.

Winnie Pitcock
13a-1tp

AGAIN WE WOULD

like to say thanks to our family & friends for your prayers & visits. May God Bless each & everyone of you.

Ross Family
13a-1tp

THANKS TO ALL

our special Bronte friends for your prayers, cards and flowers during my recent illness. I appreciate your love and concern for us.

Jean Sowell
13b-1tc

THANKS TO ALL

our family and friends for all the help, food, cards, flowers, telephone calls, and most of all, your prayers during the time Jimmie was in Plano for back surgery, and the time that she spent in Community Hospital after she returned from the hospital in Plano.

We love all of you
George and Jimmie Snapp
13b-1tp

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GARAGE SALE

6 W. 17th, Robert Lee. Sat. 9-?. Bed frame, dryer, portable washer, stove, dishes, clothes & misc.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORM A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that LETA D. CASTON, a proprietorship d/b/a THE CASTON COMPANY, whose principal business office is at FM 1904, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, intends, on or before January 1, 2000, to form a Texas limited liability company under the limited liability name of THE CASTON COMPANY, L.L.C. and to do business

NOTICES

under the assumed name of THE CASTON COMPANY. DATED August 31, 2000.

LETA D. CASTON
d/b/a THE
CASTON COMPANY
10a-41c

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR THE COUNTY OF COKE COUNTY PROPOSED ON-SITE SEWERAGE FACILITY ORDER

The County Commissioners of Coke County will conduct a public hearing under the authority of Chapter 366, Texas Health & Safety Code to consider the regulation of on-site sewerage facilities (including septic tanks) in Coke County, Texas, to prevent possible pollution or injury to public health. A copy of the proposed order is available for review at Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's Office. The public hearing will be held at

Coke County Courthouse
Robert Lee, Texas
13 East 7th Street

October 23rd at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioners Court Room
All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public hearing.

13a-11c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)
District: San Angelo

Contract 0034-03-014 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS in RUNNELS County, etc will be opened on November 10, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1782
State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

13a-21c

Bronte High School All "A" Honor Roll

1st 6 weeks - 2000

7th grade

Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders and Cheyenne Webb

8th grade

Jasmine Kresta

9th grade

Kailey Howell, Joseph Isreal, Ariel Marrs, Casey McKee and Tyson Baker

11th grade

Mindy Boyd, Katy Frazee, Amy Morgan, Daisy Porter and Lacy Schoenfield

12th grade

Angie Harrell, Tessie McMullan, Elizabeth Morgan, Jade Richards, Rosa Rodriguez, Ryan McCorkle, Cassandra Parks, Crissie

Coke County Retired Teachers

Two new members were welcomed at the Oct. 16 luncheon meeting of Coke County Retired Teachers Association. The session was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The new members are Bette McCutchen and Jerry McCutchen of Bronte and former Abilene teachers. Another new member, William Hood, joined the unit at the September meeting. He is the former superintendent of Robert Lee ISD.

Janet Wommack, president, presided at the business meeting. She led a discussion on the continuing efforts of Texas Retired Teachers Association to call for a total repeal of the Government Pension Offset law. Members are asked to write letters to representatives and senators concerning the repeal of GPO.

President Janet also gave a report on the District XV fall conference held on Oct. 5 at Early.

Congratulations were extended to member J. T. Henry for the honor conferred on him recently. The Bronte High School Ag building now bears his name.

Twenty-three members and five guests attended the meeting. Members: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Oleta Braswell, Margie Butler, Jean Fancher, Harrell Foshee, Janice Foshee, Mary Frances Glenn, J. T. Henry, Sybil Henry, William Hood, Mary Lawhon, Bette McCutchen, Jerry McCutchen, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Fay Roe, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack. Guests: Donna Evans, the Rev. Paul Evans, Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, and Alan Richey.

McCoulskey, Crystal Moore, Cara Sefcik, Henry White, Clayton Acker, Brooke McCutchen and Josh Schoenfield

A/B Honor Roll

1st 6-weeks - 2000

7th grade

Garrett Acker, Jaylon Saunders, Sarah Basquez, Megan Gibbs, CT Lloyd and Zach White

8th grade

Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Desiree Mirelez, Jesse Herold, Ryan Martinez, Ashley McCutchen, Matthew McCollough, Cody Moore, Nicole Sanders, Terence Scott, Salena Soto, Blaine Dyess and Stephen Tomes

9th grade

Logan Acker, Brittany Eldred, Ashley Denton, Britney McCutchen, Natalee Reed, Diane Womack, Kanah Coalson, Josh Eubanks, B J Hall and Garrett Fiveash

10th grade

Jenna Herold, Heather Richey, Jonathan Tomes, Lindsay Springer, Amanda Cox, Joel Sefcik, Lindsey Williams, Charlie Bettis, Tiffany Elliott and Jamie Wojtek

11th grade

Anthony Flores, Christine Galvan, Morgan McCutchen, Natasha Reed, Britni Adams, C J Monsey, Brandon Poehls, Stormy White and Lauren Williams

12th grade

Shannon Van Vleck, Eric Johnson, Jesse McClure, Kara Thompson and Brandon Gibbs

Protecting Medicaid

by John Cornyn

Attorney General of Texas

Q: I know your office investigates providers who cheat Medicaid, but what else do you do to protect Texans from Medicaid fraud?

A: In 1995, the Texas Legislature enacted the Medicaid Fraud Prevention Act, which gave the Office of the Attorney General the authority to investigate and prosecute civil Medicaid fraud in Texas. The Act authorizes the Attorney General to sue for: restitution; penalties for each unlawful act; and interest, costs and at-

orney fees.

Among the 10 actions that the Act specifies as unlawful are:

*making a false statement or misrepresentation of material fact on an application for a benefit or payment under the Medicaid program;

*concealing or failing to disclose an event that permits a greater Medicaid payment than is authorized; and

*making a false statement or misrepresentation of fact concerning information required to be provided by a federal or state law, regulation, or provider agreement pertaining to the Medicaid program.

Protecting Texas Consumers

Under the authority of the Act, my office recently sued three drug companies for civil Medicaid Fraud. Those companies are Dey, Inc., Roxane Laboratories, Inc., and Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corporation. The lawsuit alleges that the companies have defrauded the Texas Medicaid program of more than \$20 million in a scheme to corner the market in respiratory disease medications. In the lawsuit, the State seeks reimbursement of the \$20 million in addition to penalties of more than \$58 million.

The investigation of the three companies was conducted in cooperation with the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). In Texas, HHSC administers the state Medicaid program and contracts with TDH to operate the Medicaid Drug Vendor Program.

When a doctor prescribes a medicine for a Medicaid patient, the pharmacy dispenses the medication and then bills Medicaid for reimbursement. For a drug to be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement, the manufacturer must certify in writing the amount it charges pharmacies for the drug.

TDH uses that certification to determine the amount of reimbursement that pharmacies receive. Texas is the only state that requires drug manufacturers to certify prices.

According to the lawsuit, these three drug companies reported falsely inflated prices for certain medications, including albuterol and ipratropium bromid, drugs used by people who suffer from respiratory ailments. The companies allegedly sold these medications to pharmacies at drastically reduced prices, while the pharmacies were reimbursed at the inflated price.

This system ensures that pharmacies would sell the defendants' medications instead of those made by other companies because of the larger profit margin. This strategy was allegedly an attempt by these companies to corner the market in these medications.

As an example, according to the lawsuit, Warrick generally sold a box of albuterol asthma medication to pharmacies for \$13.50. However, it certified to TDH that it sold the medication for \$40.30. The difference between the two prices was reimbursed to the pharmacies, allowing them to earn a profit at the expense of Texas taxpayers.

This lawsuit involves less than one-tenth of one percent of the 25,000 prescription drugs that are reimbursed by Medicaid each year. While the vast majority of Medicaid drugs are reimbursed according to the law, I will continue to investigate other drug companies for similar activities.

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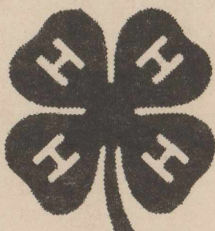
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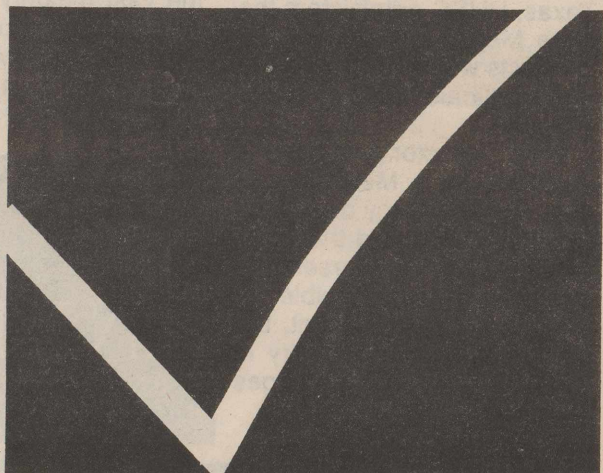


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