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Court eliminates three voting precincts

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was led by Commissioner Rawlings.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Pursuant to Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, a public hearing was held on redistricting of Commissioners Court precincts, county election and justice of the peace. Paul Palmer with Allison, Bass and Associates was present to explain the redistricting and the Court received public comment.

Following the public hearing, Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to accept the proposal of map and to eliminate three (3) voting precincts: Tennyson, Pecan Baptist Church and Southside Church of Christ. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Burns. Motion was passed.

Commissioner Wheat made a motion to accept the Order Adopting Redistricting Plan for Commissioners Court. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Burns. Motion carried.

Judge Walker presented the Treasurer's affidavit. Commissioner Rawlings made

Dedication of Ratliff building

Martha and Phillip Ratliff donated the El Ranchero Building to Coke County in December 2000 after it was destroyed by fire. Following this very generous act by the Ratliff's the Commissioners Court assisted by Judge Moore and the Sheriff's Department began planning for the Annex. The County was fortunate that Mr. Bill Wheat came on board and directed the remodeling of the building. With Mr. Wheat's expertise the County was able to do the work at a greatly reduced cost. Mr. Wheat and the employees of the county have done an exceptional job.

Judge Moore, Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace, Sheriff's Office, and Department of Public Safety will be located in the Annex.

The County would like to invite you to be present at the dedication and ribbon cutting Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 10:00 am. This is your facility and a fine addition to the City of Bronte.

a motion seconded by Commissioner Wheat to approved the Treasurer's affidavit. Motion carried.

Agents Tommy Antilley and Jan Yanez presented their reports.

The Trapper's report was presented by Judge Walker.

The Sheriff's report was not available.

Gayle Sisemore, Deputy Clerk, presented the Tax Collector's report.

Judge Walker reviewed the update on the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy information.

Commissioner Rawlings explained that a gentleman's vehicle had been damaged on a county road. His insurance had taken care of everything but his deductible. The gentleman did not expect the County to pay the deductible but would like to see some work done on the road.

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the line item transfer for the payment of termite treatment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rawlings. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rawlings made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to

Tourism and economic development meeting slated

The City of Robert Lee is considering maintaining the city parks and landfill area as sites for nature tourists. Consultants will be advising the city on land use, plant identification, bird and wildlife habitat and identification, as well as liability concerns.

Texas Department of Agriculture representative Judy Fort will be in Robert Lee on Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 pm in City Hall to discuss nature tourism and economic development. Mike Kruegar, staff wildlife biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will also discuss wildlife management as it pertains to tourism.

The meeting is open to the public. Anyone with an interest in birding, habitat, private nature tourism, and economic development, is invited to attend the June 19 meeting (Tuesday) at City Hall at 6:30 pm.

amend the budget for Precinct 2 for seal coating. Motion carried.

Commissioner Burns made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to approve line item transfer for Precinct 4 for feeding the prisoners. Motion carried.

There being no private road work requests no action was taken.

Road Work Charges were tabled.

Commissioner Wheat made a motion to support the resolution of Central North American Trade Corridor Association mission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rawlings. Motion carried.

Judge Walker presented the resolutions for the Fort Chadbourne grant funding. Commissioner Wheat made a motion for Judge Walker to sign the resolution of the County of Coke and its Commissioners approving the application to TxDOT. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rawlings. Motion carried.

Jerry Fields and George Herrmann, representatives from TxDOT, were present to discuss the bridge agreement and Antelope Creek bridge. The local match fund participation requirement on federal off-system bridge program projects may be waived providing the local government agrees to perform structural improvement work on one or more of its load-carrying deficient bridge(s) or other cross-drainage structures. This work must have a dollar value at least equivalent to the required local match participation or the local participation value as adjusted under the Economically Disadvantage County provision. They stated that an agreement has to be in place. They will begin inspecting bridges in August or September.

Dedication for the Ratliff Building will be June 21, 2001, at 10:00am.

Commissioner Burns made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rawlings.

Judge Walker adjourned Court.

Approved in open Commissioners Court this the 25th day of June, 2001.

Happy Fathers Day



June 17, 2001

Vacation Bible School slated

"Way to Go! Good Neighbor Tours" will be departing daily at Bronte United Methodist Church from Saturday, June 16 until Wednesday, June 20. Board the big red trolley and travel daily to adventures where children will meet people from the Old and New Testaments who became unexpected neighbors. These people understood that the Way to Go! is to love God and their neighbor as themselves and to become a neighbor by helping, sharing, inviting, giving, and telling the good news of Jesus Christ.

Way to Go! stories, songs, games, crafts, and fun will help kids know the Way to Go! to love God and make a positive difference in the world around them.

"Way to Go! Good Neighbor Tours" will be held at Bronte United Methodist Church,

324 S. Washington St. on June 16 through June 20 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. On Saturday, June 16, a hot dog cookout will be held at 5:30pm, prior to the start of VBS.

Come on board for the Good Neighbor Tours. For more information call the church office at 473-3281.

RL blood drive

United Blood Services will be at Robert Lee Baptist Church Tuesday, June 19 from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. They also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

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Obituaries

Baker
 Henry "Hank" Baker died June 6, 2001, in the Robert Lee Care Center. Grave-side services were held June 11 in the Robert Lee Hayrick Lodge Cemetery with the Reverend Wade Messer officiating. He was 92.

Hank came to Silver, Texas, with Sun Oil Company in 1948 having joined the company several years earlier in Beaumont. He retired from Sun after 38 years, and moved into Robert Lee in 1966. His family members were frequent visitors in Silver and Robert Lee. He served for four years in the Air Force during the war.

Upon retirement, Hank became one of the moving forces in establishing the Coke County Library. He raised money and traveled across West Texas picking up donated books from schools and other libraries.

He belonged to the Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club and was Lion of the Year in 1971-72. He received an American Legion Citation for Meritorious Service in 1978.

Because Hank was of Cherokee heritage, another volunteer project was the Cherokee National Museum in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. In the early days of the Tahlequah project, Hank loaded his tools, and those donated by his family, and headed to Oklahoma every summer to oversee preparation of the grounds of the museum, the outdoor re-enactments, and the Trail of Tears musical production. He saw that the plumbing worked, the lights were up and the grounds manicured. Each year for twelve years, Hank was recognized in the opening ceremonies of the Trail of Tears production.

Hank was a regular at the January fund raiser for West Texas Rehab. He manned the phone and brought fudge for the other volunteers. He was famous for his fudge, using the "secret" recipe on the back of the chocolate chip bag. Cherokee stew, grilled hams, beans and cornbread, chicken fried steak, dove and quail were other culinary specialties deemed the "best in the West."

Hank also raised money to buy turkey and ham for the food baskets which were delivered to the needy at Christmas.

Hank was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Ann Kelly Baker, and father, Martin Luther Baker, and brothers, Gary, Cecil, Buster, and Gene. He is survived by brother J.L. Baker and sister Mildred Sparks, and he is also survived by his extended family of nephews and nieces and friends of all ages.

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Death Notices

Blair
 John S. Blair, passed from this life on June 5, 2001, at the age of 84. Church services in honor of John's life were held on June 8, at 10:30 am. Burial followed in Foster Cemetery under the direction of Ross Funeral Home in Sterling City.

He is survived by his wife, Irma Casey Blair of Robert Lee; his children, John and Patsy Blair of Grape Creek; Gwen and Troy Templin of Austin; his grandchildren, Su and Donnie Scott of Muleshoe; Kay and Stanley Warren of Shallowater; Martin and Tina Blair of Rotan; Keith and Amy Blair of Medina; Terri and Jerry Johnson of San Angelo; Don and Emma Templin of Garland; his great-grandchildren, Turner and Anne Marie Cox; Kristin, Jake and Sara Warren; Tara and Paige Blair; Hanna Blair; Kevin Lockhart; and Jeremy Templin; one brother Curtis Blair of Robert Lee; two sisters, Samantha Robertson of Robert Lee and Verna Bell Robertson of Odessa.

John is also survived by his extended family, Bill and Dwala Casey of Robert Lee; Dian and Grady Coulter of Bronte; Barbara and Addison Davis of Robert Lee; Phebe and Patrick Hefferman of Bronte and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Golson
 James L. Golson, 75, of Burkett, died Thursday, May 10, 2001, in a Brownwood hospital. Services were held Sunday, May 13 in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Burkett Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Liz Golson of Burkett; a son, Jake Golson of Bloomfield, NM; a daughter, Michelle Wilkovich of Coleman; three

**...Death Notices
 (continued)**

brothers, Pete Golson of Rankin, Joe Golson of Coleman and Roy Golson of San Antonio; and one sister, Beth Kleiber of Burkett.

Mr. Golson was a former teacher and elementary principal in the Bronte School.

Whalen
 Olga Whalen, 93, a retired care giver & homemaker, died Friday, June 8, 2001 in Fort Worth.

Graveside service was held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 12th at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas.

Survivors include son Greg Whalen and wife Joyce; grandsons, Starling Whalen, Jeremy Whalen, Gary Whalen; Granddaughter, Linda Walker and husband Craig; step great grandson, Chris Walker and wife Denise; daughter-in-law, Helen Joyce Whalen, all of Fort Worth.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 This letter is to inform the people of Coke County what kind of County Attorney we tax payers are paying. Recently, my husband, R.L. Flanagan was rear-ended in an accident on Hwy. 277 south of Bronte. He had slowed down to try and assist two motorists who were apparently having trouble and who had pulled off the road when he was hit from the rear. This totaled his pickup.

Thanks to God and seat belts he was not seriously injured. Of course he was in a great deal of pain for about 6 weeks and is still in some pain as a result of this accident.

The person in the other vehicle was issued a citation for failure to control speed and hired an attorney to contest this case.

Then we were informed that the county attorney was going to dismiss the charges against this person. The county attorney's office should back and support our law officers. Our law enforcement officers put their lives on the line for us and she does not seem willing to try the cases that are contested. Is she too inexperienced or too busy with private practice to work for us?

Evelyn Flanagan

The first zoo in America was established in Philadelphia in 1874.

**Ft. Chadbourne Days
 slated for June 23rd**

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is planning a day full of fun for all ages. Various activities have been planned throughout the day at the Bronte Park.

The activities will begin with the Fort Chadbourne Days Fun Run. There will be a kids 1/2 mile run followed by a 5k run. Registration will begin at 7:30am until 8:00am at the Bronte Track Field. The races will begin on Brunson Street. The races will begin immediately following registration. Kids will run for free with awards given to all participants. The entry fee for the 5k will be \$6. T-shirts will be given to all paid participants. Awards will be given to the overall male and female finishers in the 5k, and to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female finishers in the following categories: 0-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40 and up. For more information or to pre-register contact Gloria Allen at 473-3038.

Food and activity booths are expected and will be set up around the pavilion. There will also be a children's area which will include activities for the children to enjoy. Booth space is still available and is open to any individual or group. Booths will open at 11:30am. For more information contact Susan Graves at 473-7521.

There will be a parade which will begin at 10:30am. Participants will begin lining up at 10:00am at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Deadline to enter is June 19, 2001. For more information contact Gloria Allen at 473-3038.

If you have what it takes to be a "Survivor", then you need to enter the Survival Tournament. The lone survivor will walk away with a special prize. For more information contact Brian Arrott at (915) 365-4553.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets for a chance to win a 43 inch RCA television and a chance at four \$25 cash drawings. The tickets are \$10 each and only 200 will be sold. The television can be seen at the First National Bank in Bronte. Tickets can be purchased at the Bronte Bank, Shalon's, Hometown Hardware, Main Street Market or by contacting the following chamber

members: Gloria Allen at 473-3038, Susan Graves at 473-7521 or Brian Arrott at 365-4553. The drawing will be held at the pavilion at 2:00pm on June 23. You don't have to be present to win.

Tours to Fort Chadbourne will be at 2:30pm and 4:00pm. Buses will depart from the Bronte Pavilion and return about 90 minutes later. Tour guide at Fort Chadbourne will be Cory Robinson.

The Fort Chadbourne Relics will be available for viewing at the pavilion from 11:30am to 3:00pm.

The Coke County Roping Club will be sponsoring a ranch rodeo. The rodeo is scheduled to begin at 6:00pm at the Bronte Roping Arena. The rodeo is open to the first twelve teams. Deadline to enter is June 10, 2001. The Lions Club will be selling bar-b-que. There will be no admission fee. The roping club invites everyone to come out and enjoy the evening. For more information contact Roger Graves at 473-6901.

The day's activities will conclude with a dance at the pavilion from 9:00pm - 12:00am. For more information contact Brian Arrott at 365-4553.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to bring a lawn chair and plan to enjoy the day!

**FM radio was invented
 by Edwin Armstrong in
 1933.**

**Churches of
 Robert Lee**

Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 (915) 453-2360
 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
 PO Box 638 • Robert Lee
 (915) 453-2208
 Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

WAY TO GO!
 GOOD NEIGHBOR TOURS

**Departing Daily
 from Bronte United
 Methodist Church
 324 S. Washington
 Saturday, June 16
 through
 Wednesday, June 20
 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Board the big red trolley and travel daily to adventures where children will meet people from the Old and New Testaments who became unexpected neighbors. These people understood that the Way To Go! is to love God and their neighbor as themselves and to become a neighbor by helping, sharing, inviting, giving, and telling the good news of Jesus Christ.

**A hot dog cookout will be held at 5:30 pm
 Saturday, June 16.
 FMI: 473-3281**

Do You Have What It Takes To Survive?

Something new will be happening during this year's Fort Chadbourne Days on Saturday, June 23. The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Survival Tournament.

The game will be patterned much like the successful series "Survivor". So if you have ever wondered if you have what it takes to survive, now's your chance.

Anyone will be able to enter the contest from now until the event begins on Saturday, June 23 at 1:00pm in the park. Registration forms may be picked up at Main Street Market, Shalon's Floral Boutique or from any Chamber member. There are very few requirements for Survival. First, there is a \$10 entry fee. Next, you must have just finished your ninth grade year in school, however there is no cut off on ages.

Every participant will receive a free Survival T-shirt that enters. The final Survivor wins a VCR.

Robert Lee urges citizens to conserve water

The City of Robert Lee, in an effort to help conserve water through the summer months, is asking for your co-operation in water conservation.

During the dates July 15 through September 30, please refrain from all outdoor watering from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm daily.

Wallace reunion held

The annual Wallace family reunion was held June 9 and 10, 2001, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

There were forty-three family members and friends who attended the two-day gathering. The group met for potluck meals on Saturday and enjoyed a Bar-B-Que lunch on Sunday. Along with lots of visiting, there was also time for golfing, singing, games, pitching horse shoes, swimming, picture taking, etc.

Those attending from Robert Lee were: Gib Wallace, J.C and Jewell Wallace, Royce and Alice Wallace, Francis and Addie Jeffries, and Tommy and Lucy Williams.

From out of town were: Gayle and Samantha Clements of Carlsbad, NM; Mike Barton of Roswell, NM; Fannie Gipson, Sidney Myers, John and April Redmon of Amarillo, Tx; Jackie, Jessica and Joel Smith of Shallowater; Jan Havins of Arlington; Linda Havins and Wade Wallace of Dallas; Freeda Pickett, Bob and Lura Harris of Burkburnett; Bill and Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches; Sandie Roys-



Floyd Mills of the Jessie D. Booth Chapter #7 Disabled American Veterans of San Angelo distributed shoes, donated by Barry's of San Angelo, to Mozelle Smith and other Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents.

den of Ft. Worth; Jack and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene; Buddy, Kip, Tyler and Kate Wallace of Gail; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Morris, Duncan and Garret Wallace, Gayla and Jim Cox and Art Morton of San Angelo.

Local students receive degrees

Meagan Hill and Eric Hood of Robert Lee received degrees from Howard Payne University in May.

Hill received the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. She earned magna cum laude honors (3.70-3.84 grade point average).

Hood received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Look Who's New Katie Elizabeth Gaines

Audra and Randy Gaines are the parents of a new little girl. Katie Elizabeth Gaines arrived on May 19th at 6:02 pm at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Tx. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has one sister, Jessica, 3 years old. Maternal grandparents are Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Nancy Hickman and Jimmy and Barbara Gaines of Dripping Springs. Maternal great-grandparents are D.J. and Nelia Walker and Winnie Pitcock of Robert Lee, and paternal great-grandparents are Taylor and Inez Gaines of Bastrop.

Bronte Annual City-Wide Clean-Up Saturday • June 30th

> Items to be picked up are to be placed curbside no later than 10 pm Friday, June 29th.

> Tree limbs must be no longer than 5 ft. lengths and must be bundled.

> Batteries, tires and appliances containing freon* will not be picked up.

* For more information regarding disposal of appliances that contain freon, contact City Hall, 473-3501.

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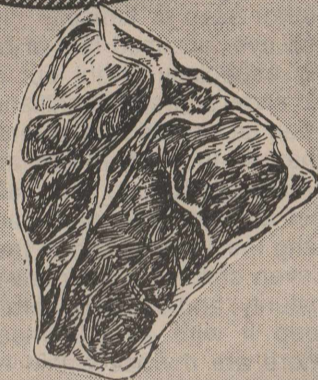
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Family Pack

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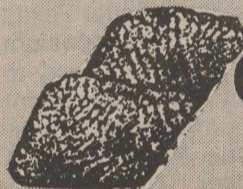
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\$1.29



Selected Varieties

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IGA

Vegetable Oil

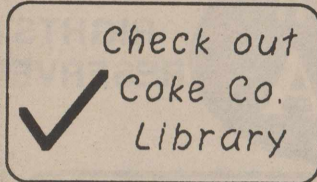
48 oz. bottle .99



Selected Varieties

Country Charm Ice Cream

5 Qt. Pail \$4.99



Summer reading program

The summer reading program drawing at the Coke County Library this week was won by Jennifer Barrett. Her prize is the book Drawing 50 Horses by Lee J. Ames.

For each book returned during the program, readers can put their name in the fish bowl. On Friday, a name will be drawn and the winner will receive a drawing book. Also, the treat-of-the-week is available for each visit.

Wayside Reveries by Clarence N. Cosby, brother of Mary Maude Cosby Byrd, has been donated to the library by J.B. Pentecost. This is a book of poems and essays of West Texas by a West Texan the author says of himself. "No one ever accused him of being especially bright but he did show a streak of brilliance when he selected his parents. They so thought, taught and wrought as to gain and maintain an honorable name and hang the tag on each of their eleven children, who grew to maturity, and charged them to keep it with all diligence." There are rhymes within his essays as well as his poetry.

Janette Oke readers will be able to enjoy two series of books recently donated to the library. One is a series of four and the other is a series of eight books.

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. Fines are not charged, but are accepted, for over-due books.

Andra Hubbard named to Dean's List

Andra Hubbard of Bronte was named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the 2001 Spring Semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

At the ASU Spring Commencement, Andra received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Psychology. Andra and her husband, Gary, along with Ettie Hubbard have recently opened Cowgirl Tan in Bronte.

Macy Hill named to honor list

Macy Hill from Robert Lee has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2001 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

"These students have maintained a high standard of academic excellence in their studies at South Plains College, and we are delighted to name them to the college honor list," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semesters hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

Personal

Flora Smith was honored with a birthday lunch at her home Sunday, June 10. She has been a resident of Bronte for over 70 years and has lived in her present location north of town for 51 years. Nineteen family members enjoyed a "pile-on" lunch and birthday cake, along with a lot of picture taking and visiting. She received several telephone calls and flowers during the day.

Hosting the occasion were her son-in-law and daughter, E.S. & Jean Herring of Maryneal, granddaughter Donna Gosney of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and grandson Rick Sheppard and his wife Cindy of Uvalde. Great grandchildren attending were Nash Sheppard of San Angelo and Dr. Alyssa Gosney and her friend Danny Rieber, both of Houston.

Others present were Cova Sparks, Dale Fields, Judge Jackie Walker, Billy Douglas and Barbara Sparks of Robert Lee and Pete and Clema Rampy, Winnie Smith, Al and Brenda Lapier, all of San Angelo, Mozelle Smith of Bronte and Ken Harlan of Blackwell.

Students and teachers attend symposium

Thirty - seven teachers and students from West Texas attended the 41st annual Texas Energy Science Symposium June 5 - 8 at the University of Texas at Austin. The event was co-sponsored by American Electric Power - West Texas Utilities. Those attending from Bronte High School were teacher Lloyd Walker and student Anthony Flores.

More than 250 participants had the opportunity to tour outstanding scientific facilities and attend lectures and workshops by top professionals in the physics, chemistry, geology, biology, mathematics, engineering and energy - related fields.

"Our goal is to heighten the awareness of energy science among high school students and teachers," said Greg Blair, AEP-WTU general manager/community relations. "We want to give them the opportunity to experience the wonders of scientific discovery."

Blackwell CISD Honor roll 2000-2001 6th six weeks A Honor Roll

2nd grade
Jennifer Allen, Kelsey Curry, Kaitlyn Gaston, Caleb Jeter, Caleb Magness, Cheyenne Morgan, Jessica Morrow, Taylor Robertson, Justin Walker, Malinda Walker, Hadley Holland

3rd grade
Zac Burwick, Dylan Keiner, Bill Miller, Kolten Pena, Travis White, Lacey Saunders, Manuela Solis, Callen Ware, Stacie Murray

4th grade
Darren Griffin, Jade Hughey, Kristin Hyde, Ashton Monroe, Clay Stanford, Mirella Solis

5th grade
Samantha Morrow, Kali Pena, Tyser Robertson

6th grade
Amanda McWhorter

7th grade
Philip Buckner, Jake Wilkinson

8th grade
Tiffany Coffey

9th grade
Kayla Saunders, Heather Jones

10th grade
Chris Morgan, Lindy Wilson

11th grade
Cody Blair, Jessica McIntire, Jennifer Dove

12th grade
Gayna Cantrell, Katrina Buckner, Steven Hayes, Pascual Solis, Ashley Ragland, LaTosha Roland, Tanya Blackwell

A-B Honor Roll 2nd grade

Brandon Elliott, Juanito So-

BVFD runs for April & May

April 7th; assisted Bronte EMS at a wreck, 7 miles West of Bronte on Hwy. 158, at Hayrick Road

April 7th; assisted Bronte EMS at a wreck, 2 miles south of Bronte on Hwy. 277

April 21st; cooperative practice extrication with Bronte EMS, RLVFD and EMS

April 29th; controlled burn, 5 miles north on Hwy. 177

May - no fire runs
May 12; Benefit Golf Tournament for the Bronte VFD at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte

May 25th - 28th; Benefit Trail Ride for the Bronte VFD, 5 miles east of Bronte

lis, Sonia Saavedra
3rd grade

Brandon Harrell, Marissa Griffin

4th grade

Geoffrey Ehl, Sherri Lantrip, Wesley Suter, Caitlin Ware, Gena Mehojah

5th grade

Danielle Breshers, Marcy McMorris, Levi Frizzell, Joshua McWhorter, Brittany Sarratt

6th grade

Jarred Walker, Sylvia Solis, Kacee Lowrie

7th grade

Rikki Saunders, Jessica Chavez, Cody Morgan

8th grade

Rosalinda Camarillo, Melinda Solis, Ambra Cole, Lane Lowrie

9th grade

Ryan Ragland, Albert Solis, Sharla Holland, LaTisha Roland, Johnny Bryant, Melissa Long, Angel Saavedra, Missy Pate, Justin Roland, Charles Mills

10th grade

John Jones, Jenifer Breshers, Meghan McGhee, Auston Parr, Kaitlyn Saunders

11th grade

Jeremy Harendt, T.J. Holland, Jamie Hodges, Trae Carter, Kammie Lisso, Stephanie Sanchez

12th grade

Ryan Dove, Viola Sims, Trent Killough, Clint Morgan, Katy Driver, Luis Solis

Local students on Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, are listed on the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester at ASU.

Those listed include Misty Fritz, a History major, Chad W. Helwig, an Undecided major, Angela Dawn Leach, a Psychology major, Dan R. McCown, a Mathematics major, Michael J. Pentecost, an Animal Science major all from Robert Lee, and Cynthia M. Morrisette, a Pre-veterinary major from Robert Lee.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Personal

Four great grandchildren of Flora Smith recently received diplomas in 2001 graduation exercises. E.S. and Jean Herring of Maryneal are proud grandparents.

After receiving both Bachelor and Masters Degrees in Finance at Auburn University, Kimberlee Gosney received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Birmingham School of Law May 22 and is preparing to take the bar exam in July. She plans to practice with a law firm in Birmingham, Alabama.

Alyssa Gosney received her Bachelor of Arts in Molecular Science from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, and was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree from UAB in Birmingham, Alabama, May 22. She is a first year medical resident at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Matthew Gosney graduated from Muscle Shoals Alabama High School May 25 and plans to attend Auburn University in the fall. Dr. Mike and Donna (Sheppard) Gosney of Muscle Shoals are the parents of these three students. Bill and Mary Gosney of Junction and Sonora are grandparents.

Another 2001 graduate was Jamie Sheppard, daughter of Randy and Jan Sheppard of Del Rio, who received her diploma June 1 from Del Rio High School. She plans to attend ASU in the fall. Dean Lawler of San Angelo is her grandmother.

Other great - grandchildren of Mrs. Smith's include Zachary Sheppard, son of Rick and Cindy Sheppard of Uvalde, who is a 3rd year cadet at Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. His brother, Nash Sheppard is a sophomore at ASU. Jodi Sheppard, daughter of Randy and Jan Sheppard, is a junior at Texas Tech.

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64 Study Club Scholarship Amber Freeman
Eastern Star Scholarship Tiffany Copeland
Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship (Archery Club) Jennifer Hamilton
Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society Award for Outstanding Proficiency in American History HS - Amber Freeman; JH - Wade Arledge
Perfect Attendance Argentina Arellano, Shannon Martin, Olivia Martinez, Carolina Vera, Shannon Honse, Amie Kendal, Travis Pitcock, Robert Sailer, Nicole Sanchez, Jodee Helwig, Samuel Minjarez
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Certificate Mary Arellano - Citizenship; Amber Freeman - Excellence in History
United States Army Scholarship Kelly Lockstedt
Certificate of Literary Merit from The High School Writer for having their written work published Lindsey Roe
University Interscholastic League Scholar Awards for students that are ranked in the top 10 in their class and have made contributions in extracurricular activities * & top 10 Amber Freeman *, Mary Arellano *, Erin Millican, DeShira Dickey, Tiffany Copeland, Dixie Simpson, James Gallegos * (Highest Ranking Boy), Gina Hernandez, Lane Arledge, Dee Van Huss
Top 10 Accelerated Readers for High School Matt Milligan - 239.9 *, Evan Braswell - 215.0 *, Robert Sailer - 194.6 *, Trent McCabe - 187.9, Tim Messer - 175.6, Amy Riley - 169.8, Kelly Long - 156.2, Adam Caston - 150.4, Chris Eubanks - 144.9, Kindra Johnson - 135.1
Yearbook staff Kelly Lockstedt *(top student), Matt Messer, Rachelle Mills, Amanda Kuhl, Matt Milligan, Amy Riley, Becky Welch, R.J. Service, Katy Pedersen
Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement & Excellence in Yearbook Journalism from Taylor Publishing Yearbook staff
Cheerleaders 2000 2001 Tiffany Copeland, Shanna Wojtek, Kindra Matthews, Erin Millican, Whitney Millican, Shelby Roe; Mascot - Misti Brothers
Top 10 Scholars for the 8th Grade Lindsey Roe, Jake McCabe, Kayli Dickey, Julie Riley, Cody Bridges, Wade Arledge, Brit-tany Soliz, Stacey Denton, Michele Sanchez, Ashley Womack
Student Council Officers President - Tiffany Copeland Vice President - Jodee Helwig Treasurer - Nicole Sanchez Secretary - Erin Millican Reporter - Bret Ballew

Student Council Representatives

8th grade - Brittany Soliz, Omar Saucedo
9th grade - Tyler Lott, Cole Flanagan
10th grade - Kindra Matthews, Cooper Riley
11th grade - Jennifer Alexander, Colby Eubanks
12th grade - Dixie Simpson, Curtis Bell
Top 10 Accelerated Readers for JH Crystal Colon * - 254, Stacey Denton * - 220, Wade Arledge * - 213, Jacob McCabe - 206, Andra Braswell - 140, Clayton Austin - 126, Bridgett Barnett - 103, Julie Riley - 101, Kayli Dickey - 89, Lindsey Roe - 89
Senior BETA Club members receiving Honor Chords Lane Arledge, Mary Arellano, Curtis Bell, Clifton Bohannon, Tiffany Copeland, DeShira Dickey, Justin Fluhmann, Amber Freeman, James Gallegos, Jennifer Hamilton, Erin Millican, Chase Rainwater, Lewis Samaniego, Dixie Simpson, Dee Van Huss
AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship Erin Millican, Dixie Simpson, Tiffany Copeland
A.S.U. Carr Scholarships Amber Freeman, Gina Hernandez
Academic Excellence Scholarship Tiffany Copeland
Coke County Juvenile Justice Scholarships Jennifer Hamilton, Mary Arellano
University of Texas Permian Basin Dee Van Huss
JH High Medals for top student in each subject
7th grade English - Cassidy Wink Texas History - Cassidy Wink Math - Cassidy Wink Keyboarding - Cassidy Wink Reading - Clayton Austin
8th grade English - Kayli Dickey Math - Lindsey Roe Earth Science - Lindsey Roe G.T. - Lindsey Roe Reading - Stacey Denton Life Science - Andra Braswell Skills for Life Tiffany Bagwell American History - Wade Arledge Tech Application - Wade Arledge

Careers - Wade Arledge
Art - Lindsey Roe
HS Medals for top student in each subject
Choir - Beau Blair, Latisha Bohannon
English I - Tyler Lott
English II - Tim Messer
English III - Jamie Chesshir
English IV - Jennifer Hamilton
AP English I - Rachel Wallace
AP Statistics - Jennifer Alexander, Mary Arellano
AP U.S. History - Amber Freeman
U.S. History - Chris Eubanks
Most Athletic girl - Dixie Simpson
AP English II - Ashlee Millican
AP English III - Rachelle Mills
AP English IV - Amber Freeman
PreCal - Mary Arellano
AP Biology - Bobbie Sparks
Government - Amber Freeman
Alg. I - Travis Taylor
Humanities - Amber Freeman
IPC - Jessica Fluhmann
Spanish I - Nicole Sanchez
Alg. II - Bobbie Sparks
World Geography - Jennifer Alexander
BCIS I - Bobbie Sparks
BCIS II - James Gallegos
Geometry - Shelby Roe
Biology - Ashlee Millican
Chemistry - Adam Cates
Spanish II - Shelby Roe
Anatomy & Physiology - Amber Freeman
World History - Shelby Roe, Jennifer Alexander
Economics - Mary Arellano
Most Athletic boy - Garrett Brown
Spanish III - Melissa Landeros
Health - Ashley Millican
Communication Application - Shelby Roe
Art - Alice Beach
Psychology - James Gallegos
Physics - Mary Arellano, Amber Freeman
Ag 9th - Josh Alexander 10th - Travis Pitcock 11th - Trent McCabe 12th - Matt Messer
Family Consumer Science 9th - Chris Eubanks 10th - Shelby Roe 11th - Jodee Helwig 12th - Erin Millican
2000-2001 Drum Majors (Band)

Bobbie Sparks, DeShira Dickey
Flags Kristina Saucedo, Amy Riley, Monica Barrera, Amanda Kuhl, Nicole Sanchez, Veronica Cerritos, Becky Lockstedt
Principal's Citizenship Award High school - Amber Freeman Junior high - Eric Ortega
"A" Honor Roll All Year HS/JH
7th grade Andra Braswell, Cassidy Wink
8th grade Wade Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Jacob McCabe, Lindsey Roe
9th grade Chris Eubanks
10th grade Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe
11th grade Jennifer Alexander, Adam Cates, Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Helwig
12th grade Erin Millican, Dixie Simpson
John Phillip Sousa Band Award for Top Band Member DeShira Dickey
UIL State Meet Certificates of Achievement Golf Dee Van Huss
FCCLA 1st in Region II FCCLA STAR Events - 5th in State FCCLA STAR Events Nicole Sanchez
All Academic Band - Region 2 DeShira Dickey
All Region Team for Region II Jodee Helwig
American Musical Foundation Band Honors Brian Abalos, Amber Brosh, DeShira Dickey, Rachelle Mills, Nicole Sanchez, Bobbie Sparks, Travis Taylor
Prom King Beau Blair
Prom Queen Jennifer Hamilton
Valedictorian Amber Freeman
Salutatorian Mary Arellano

Robert Lee "A" honor roll

6th Six Weeks

7th grade Tiffany Bagwell, Andra Braswell, Crystal Colon, Cara Eaton, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink
8th grade Wade Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Jacob McCabe, Lindsey Roe
9th grade Chris Eubanks, Travis Taylor
10th grade Alice Beach, Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe
11th grade Jennifer Alexander, Adam Cates, Jamie Chesshir, Trichelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Bobbie Sparks, Shanna Wojtek
12th grade Mary Arellano, Curtis Bell, Tiffany Copeland, DeShira Dickey, Amber Freeman, James Gallegos, Jennifer Hamilton, Lewis Samaniego, Dixie Simpson, Cassandra Dee Van Huss
"A/B honor roll
7th grade Bridgette Barnett, Anly Gallegos, Shannon Martin, Vincent McClelland, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican, Stephanie Trejo
8th grade Cody Bridges, Stacey Denton, Clarissa Peel, Julie Riley, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack
9th grade Brian Abalos, Rachel Wallace
10th grade Misti Brothers, Adam Caston, Jaziel Gallegos, Kindra Johnson, Amie Kendall, Kindra Matthews, Christina Middleton, Jennifer Nesbit, Joanna Pedersen, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Robert Sailer, Nicole Sanchez, Krystal Soliz, Rebecca Welch
11th grade Charles Abalos, Amanda Kuhl, Melissa Landeros, Kelley Long, Kizre Matthews, Whitney Millican, Rachelle Mills, Jose Reyes, Amy Riley
12th grade Lane Arledge, Stephanie Balderas, Robert Barrett, Beau Blair, Garrett Brown, Justin Fluhmann, Gina Hernandez, Kelly Lockstedt, Matthew Messer, Erin Millican, Matthew Tinkler

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GARAGE SALES

YARDSALE
219 Oliver, Bronte. 7:30 am till 1 pm, Saturday, June 16th. 473-2023. Across from post office.
46b-1tp

JUNE 15TH & 16TH
Multi family garage sale. Fri. and Sat. 8 til ?. 1137 Lake Dam Rd. at Oak Creek Lake. Refrigerator, mowers, some furniture, lots misc. and clothes, some plus sizes.
46b-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

THANKS TO ALL for the many ways you helped us after my shoulder surgery. Your cards, visits, calls, prayers and the food were appreciated.
Friends and family are among life's greatest blessings!
Jewell Wallace
46a-1tp

NOTICES

BLACKWELL CISD will be accepting sealed bids for the 2001-2003 biennium bank depository pledge. Bids are due in the superintendent's office by Thursday, July 12, 2001, 12 noon. At this time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Blackwell CISD reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Information and copies of the uniform bid blank may be obtained at the Blackwell Administration office located at 610 N. Alamo, Blackwell, Tx 79506. Telephone 915-282-2311. Fax 915-282-2027.
45a-2tc

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 6066-93-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in STERLING County, etc. will be received on June 28, 2001 until 11:00 am and opened on June 28, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$92,925.00.
Contract 6066-94-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in COKE County, etc. will be received on June 28, 2001 until 11:00 am and opened on June 28, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$57,523.00.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and

NOTICES

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 from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 3736

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.

45a-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE 337
AN ORDINANCE PURCHASING REAL PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY FROM ULDENE HILL BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and purchase, for and on behalf of the City of Bronte, Texas, Real Property from Uldene Hill, as further described as follows:

Lots 2 & 3, Block 11, Original Town of Bronte
APPROVED this 10th day of May, 2001.

CITY OF BRONTE

By: Martin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary
46b-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE # 338**

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO JUNKED VEHICLES; DEFINING TERMS; DECLARING JUNKED VEHICLES A PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO ABATE SUCH PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR A HEARING; PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF JUNKED VEHICLES; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A. JUNKED VEHICLES AS PUBLIC NUISANCE.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

Antique Vehicle. A passenger car or truck that is at least thirty-five (35) years old.
Junked Vehicle. Any motor vehicle which does not have lawfully affixed thereto either a valid Texas license plate or plates or a valid Texas Department of Public Safety mo-

tor vehicle inspection certificate, or is wrecked, partially dismantled, or remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than forty-five (45) days and the condition of which is inoperative.

Sight Barrier Fence. A fence built of materials and constructed in such a way that objects placed behind the fence cannot be seen from the opposite side of the fence. Sight barrier fencing must meet these specifications and be approved by the Public Works Director.

SECTION 2. JUNKED VEHICLES DEEMED PUBLIC NUISANCES: EXCEPTIONS.

The location or presence of any junked vehicle(s) on any lot, tract, parcel of land or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, within the City shall be deemed a public nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person to maintain such a public nuisance or to permit or allow the same to exist on his or her property or on the property of another, provided that this section shall not apply to a vehicle(s) that are in a lawful manner:

(a) Completely enclosed within a building or screened from ordinary public view by means of a sight barrier fence of appropriate height and construction, rapidly growing trees, or shrubbery;

(b) In an appropriate storage place or depository maintained by the City of Bronte.

(c) In an operable condition specially adapted or constructed for racing or operating on privately owned drag strips or raceways;

(d) Retained by the owner for antique or special interest collection purposes rather than for salvage or for transportation, and stored in a manner as described in (a) above;

or
(e) Stored as the property of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty assignment outside the continental and territorial limits of the United States.

SECTION 8. AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE.

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer or his agent may enter private property for the purposes specified in this ordinance to examine a vehicle or vehicle part, obtain information as to the identity of the vehicle, and remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or vehicle part that constitutes a nuisance. An appropriate court in the City of Bronte or Coke County may issue orders necessary to enforce the procedures.

C. FINE.

Persons found in violation of this ordinance, and found guilty by a Judge of the Municipal Court, will be guilty of a Class "C" Misdemeanor, and be fined not more than \$500 except for health violations which may be fined not more than \$2000. Each day such violation continues, or be permitted to continue, shall be separate offense.

D. NON-EXCEPTION.

No exception to this ordinance shall be made for any condition which existed at the time of its passage.

F. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Ordinance shall become effective as of the 15th of June, 2001.

This Ordinance will supersede any and all previous Ordinances of the City of Bronte regarding junked, wrecked, and dismantled vehicles.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001.

APPROVED: Martin Lee
Mayor
ATTEST:
Pat Martindale
City Secretary
46b-1tc

San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council

The San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council announces that eight bands will be competing in its 3rd Annual Harvey Herbert Blues Competition on Saturday, June 16, 2001 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Pavilion's at El Paseo de Santa Angelo across from Ft. Concho at Oakes and Avenue D. The competition is free and open to the public.

The Concho River Blues Concert will feature Omar & The Howlers, one of the best-

Area veterans meeting slated

The West Texas VA Health Care System (WTVAHCS), Big Spring, and the Veterans' Benefits Administration, Waco, will conduct a Town Hall meeting for the San Angelo area veterans on Thursday evening, June 21, 2001, 7:00 pm, at the VFW Lodge located at 125 S. Browning, San Angelo. The purpose of this meeting is to invite veterans and their families to share information regarding ongoing changes within the Department of Veterans Affairs. There will be a question and answer session following the meeting.

If any veteran or veteran dependent has questions regarding this meeting, please contact Iva Jo Hanslik, Acting Public Affairs Officer, at 1-800-472-1365, ext. 4824.



Floyd Mills (left) of the Jessie D. Booth Chapter #7 Disabled American Veterans of San Angelo distributed house shoes, donated by Barry's of San Angelo, to John Wright and other Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents.

known blues groups in Texas. They have recently returned from an extensive tour of Europe. The concert will begin at 8:00 pm at the Farmers Market across from Ft. Concho.

Tickets for the Concho River Blues Concert are available at the San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council at the Cactus Hotel, Blair's Western Wear on Sherwood Way, Mejor Que Nada on Bryant Boulevard and at the gate.

For further information call 915-653-6793.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Intensive brush sculpting ranch tour set

A special Brush Sculpting Tour of ranches involved in the extensive North Concho Watershed Project is set for 8:00 am - 8:00 pm June 20. Registration starts at 7:30 am at Angelo State University's Management Instruction and Research (M.I.R.) Center.

Tour sponsors include: the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. Co-sponsors include ASU, Texas Department of Agriculture, and the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation Districts and those in Coke, Glasscock, and Tom Green Counties.

A total of five TDA continuing education units (three IPM, one General, one Laws and Regulations) will be offered. Those wanting CEU's must stay for the entire program.

The Brush Sculptors program promotes the planned, selective control of brush to enhance wildlife habitat in a way that is compatible with multiple - use land management practices.

Landowners in the North Concho River Watershed Project are faced with balancing society's water needs and wildlife habitat with their own survival needs. This tour of ranching operations along the North Concho watershed is designed to show the various brush control options available while considering the multiple needs expected of the watershed.

The day will be a long one and we offer no apology for that. It's designed as an intensive, hands - on workshop. The pace will be brisk. Come prepared for a day in the sun; bring a folding chair, sunscreen, cool clothes, a water jug, notepad, and your camera.

A special added attraction will be a "Brush Rodeo" scheduled for 5:30 pm on the Reed and Stewart Ranch. The contest will pit four popular brush control methods against each other to determine which technique controls the most brush on pre-determined sites in 15 minutes.

Properties to be visited and their scheduled arrival times include: Stop 1, ASU's M.I.R. Center, 8:30 am; Stop 2, Demere Ranch - Carlsbad, 9:45 am; Stop 3, D-Cross Ranch - Water Valley, 11 am; and Stop 4, Clark Ranch - Water Valley, 11:45 am.

The tour will break for lunch on the Clark Ranch at noon. The day's keynote address will be made during the lunch break by Mike Gibbs, owner of Land Enhancement Services at La Pryor. Gibbs' message is entitled "New Paradigms in Brush Management."

The ranch tour resumes at 2 pm with Stop 5, Little f Ranch -

Broome. The day's final two tour stops, Stops 6 & 7, are on the H&H Ranch - Broome, and the Reed and Stewart Ranch - north of Sterling City.

The tour ends on the Reed and Stewart Ranch with supper and a North Concho River Watershed Project update.

Pre - registration is \$10.00 per person if received by June 15; \$15.00 thereafter and at the door. The registration fee covers two catered meals, refreshments, and a copy of abstracts from the tour.

For more information contact Coke County Extension Office at (915) 453-2461.

Depreciation, cows do it too

Most people think the biggest cost in keeping a cow is land, feed, or maybe labor. But the biggest cost can be something we often don't think about, depreciation. Cows depreciate, just like pickups or hay balers. How much they depreciate depends on their initial value and what they're worth when culled. Cows put into the herd at the peak of a price cycle can easily depreciate more than \$150 a year. Put in at the bottom this can be less than \$50 a year. To minimize depreciation, keep or buy fewer replacements when they're high. Then maximize salvage value by putting weight on thin cows, marketing during seasonal highs, and breeding so you can sell bred cows, which might not fit your calving season but could work well for somebody else.

A wolf in sheep's clothing

Beware when cosigning a loan or mortgage. To the cosigner, it is a dangerous and risky agreement where he must accept total liability for an unpaid loan. Recent studies show that when cosigning is required, three out of four cosigners are required to repay the loan. Therefore, it is essential that you understand the risks and dangers of cosigning and be able to manage this responsibility from the time of the signing until the final repayment of the loan.

Cosigning is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Once you cosign a loan, you become 100% liable for the entire loan, which means that if anything is owed to the lender which has not been paid by the borrower (principal, fees, interest), you must pay it.

The cosigner is really a co-borrower with all the responsibilities involved in borrowing, but instead of receiving the loan, he receives nothing. And even if the primary borrower doesn't default on the loan, the cosigner carries the agreement on his credit just as if he were the primary borrower. This makes it more difficult to get another loan.

Cosigning can sting even if the borrower fulfills his obliga-

tions.

When a borrower defaults on a loan, the cosigner is responsible for the borrower's payments and any other charges. If the cosigner is unable to meet the requirements now imposed upon him, his credit is severely damaged. In Texas, the lender can collect straight from the cosigner without trying to track down the primary borrower.

If you cosign for someone, it is important that you manage your responsibility as cosigner correctly. Ask for copies of the loan contract along with any other important papers. Sometimes you must get these from the borrower, because the lender is not required to give them. Also ask the lender to notify you if the borrower misses a payment, so that you have time to deal with the problem and make back payments.

If the borrower is buying property with the loan, make sure you are on the title as co-owner. If the borrower refuses to put you on the title, refuse to cosign.

Cosigning includes liability and risk. Here are some tips

to remember when cosigning.

1) Keep cosigning to family except in rare circumstances, and talk to your local banker before cosigning.

2) Don't be pressured into cosigning. It is a big commitment and should be made deliberately and slowly.

3) Make sure you can afford to pay off the debt if the borrower defaults. Ask the lender to figure out how much is the maximum you will be expected to pay if this happens.

4) Negotiate beneficial terms at the signing. Ask for a) important papers, including the loan contract, b) notification from the lender if the borrower misses a payment, and c) your name as co-owner if any property is involved.

5) Consider that your liability alone may keep you from getting other credit you may want or need.

Make sure you understand what you are getting into and make sure you manage your new liability effectively and in a businesslike manner.

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Donate blood and save lives

In the summertime, blood centers can really feel the heat. When patients need blood, but the supply of blood is low, the pressure mounts quickly. Blood centers can only keep their commitment to patients when the community provides the basic ingredient - blood. Unfortunately, summer donors often are in short supply because they're involved in all the fun summer activities everyone enjoys.

Along with the recreational activities that distract potential donors, there are other reasons blood center staff feel the heat, according to Johnna Pevey, Community Relations Representative of United Blood Services.

To help assure blood is available when and where it is needed, United Blood Services is asking all area residents who are 17 years or older, who weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health to donate blood. Call 653-1307 or 1-800-756-0024 to schedule a convenient appointment to donate blood and save lives.

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