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RLISD earns "Exemplary" rating for the second time

For the second year in a row, Robert Lee ISD has been rated as an "Exemplary" district by the Texas Education Agency. The ratings were released by the state education agency on August 16. To be rated Exemplary, a district must have at least 90% of all students of each student group that passed each of the reading, writing, and mathematics TAAS tests in the Spring of 2001. They must also have a dropout rate of less than 1%. Robert Lee also received an additional acknowledgment or have an attendance rate above 96%.

The Texas Education Agency rates districts as either Academically Unacceptable, Academically Acceptable, Recognized, or Exemplary, with Exemplary being the highest rating. Passing percentages for Robert Lee students were: 96.6% in reading, 99.3% in mathematics, and 95.3% in writing.

Mayor requests that burns be reported to fire department

Mayor Martin Lee asks that if you have a brush pile or other debris that you plan to burn, especially in the country, please call the fire phone 473-2311 before burning. The city is short of funds and members in the volunteer fire department. Members have had to take off from their work and make runs to several burns recently. Your neighbor or passersby think you have a problem and call "911" to report a fire. Not knowing that you have control of the fire, the firemen respond, and many people are out time and money. Please call 473-2311 and report that you plan a burn (in the Bronte area); so that the fire department will not respond unless needed.

The fire department always needs more volunteers. Even if you have limited time, there would be something you could do. Meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the fire station. You may also call Bronte City Hall and tell them you are available. The firemen conduct community activities and have lots of fun, while serving the community in an important capacity.

Superintendent Weldon Koepf said, "Being named an Exemplary district for the second year in a row shows that Robert Lee students, teachers, and administrators are among the best in the state of Texas. Congratulations go to the Robert Lee community and Board of Trustees for their support of the school as it reaches toward excellence."

In recognition of this accomplishment, the administration and school board are sponsoring a celebration dinner for the school employees on Tuesday, August 21 and a pizza party for the students on Friday, August 24.

Re-recording of brands begins August 30

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded with County Clerks. In accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code "Recording", on Thursday, August 30, 2001, the Clerk's office will begin the process of renewals of your brands. You will have until Thursday, February 28, 2002 to renew your registration. On Friday, March 1, 2002, all brands that have not been renewed will become "open brands" for the general public.

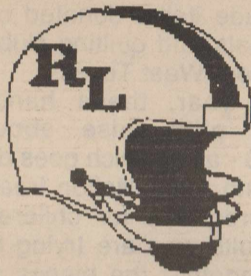
The law further states that all such brands and marks must be re-recorded every 10 years. Each County Clerk records for their given county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties if their operations are extensive.

The owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the mark and brand now recorded in his name. It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

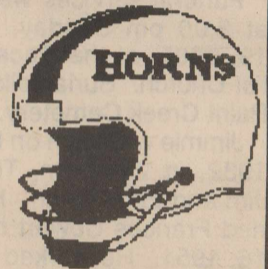
When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be so recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the num-

County teams



in



scrimmages

this week!

ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Cross Plains Buffaloes
Cross Plains, 5:00 pm August 23

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Garden City Bearkats
Garden City, 6:00 pm August 24

ber of brands and/or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirements of this law governing the recording and re-recording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or re-recorded as provided by the new law.

The recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location. Additional locations filed at the initial filing will be \$5.00 per location. For more information, contact the County Clerk's office at 453-2631.

Senior Connections community meeting slated

The Bronte Senior Center and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting on Wednesday, August 29, 2001 at 11:00 am at the Bronte Senior Center located at 613 East Oliver Street. "Senior Connections" is a community meeting designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. A brief introduction to the Area Agency on Aging will be followed by a question and answer session. Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are inter-

ested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of Coke County's older population.

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be distributed. Area Agency on Aging representatives will meet with community members for "Lunch and Conversations" at the Center at 11:00. Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of Information & Assistance, Benefits Counseling, Nursing Homes, and Long Term Care will be available to answer questions during the noon meal.

For more information contact Dorothy Collins at 915-473-6471, or the Area

Marrs named to Dean's Honor Roll

Erin Elise Marrs of Bronte was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2001 semester at Abilene Christian University. To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average. ACU is a prestigious private Christian university with rigorous academic standards.

Marrs is a graduate of Bronte High School.

Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley toll free at 1-877-944-9666.

Make plans to attend this important event at the Bronte Senior Center and let the Area Agency on Aging staff help you get ...connected! Services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley are funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

Budget filed with clerk

The Commissioners Court of Coke County has filed the proposed budget for the year 2001-2002 with the County/District Clerk for inspection by the public.

The court will conduct a public hearing September 17th regarding the proposed tax rate and then on September 24th a hearing on the budget. Following the hearing on the 24th the court will vote on the budget and the tax rate.

Public comments are welcomed at either or both meetings.

"Pray for Rain" gathering slated

Please make plans to attend an informal gathering at 8 pm, Sunday, August 26, at the Pavilion in the Bronte Park to pray for rain. Everyone is welcome.

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Obituaries

Dunn

Jimmie Joe Dunn, 69, of Robert Lee passed away Friday morning, August 17, 2001, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm Sunday, August 19, 2001, at the Pecan Baptist Church. Burial followed at Paint Creek Cemetery.

Jimmie was born on May 17, 1932, in Wortham, Texas to Jim and Edith Dunn. He married Frances Cowart on June 16, 1951. He worked for and retired from Vulcan Chemicals after 21 years of service. He

later worked for Texaco for 11 years. They retired to Robert Lee where he served on the Water Board and worked as a school bus driver.

Jimmie is survived by his wife of 50 years, Frances Dunn of Robert Lee; two daughters, Carol Harper of Odessa and Teresa Dunn of Big Lake; one brother, Bobby Dunn of Robert Lee; and five grandchildren, Carla Boxell, Roger Joe Gresham, Gina Hernandez, Amber Hernandez, and Amanda Winters.

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Death Notices

Haynes

Henry Ldean Haynes, age 76, of Bronte, formerly of Colleyville, Tx, died August 20, 2001 at his home.

Survivors include: daughter Lavirl Hoyt and husband Jimmy; grandchildren, Ldean & Mary Hoyt, Douglas & Angie Hoyt, Daniel & Micah Hoyt, Carrie & Ken Brackeen and Blake Hoyt; sister, Louise Thompson & husband Clifford of Grandview, Tx; 13 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services were conducted at the Lucus Funeral Home in Grapevine, Tx, on Wednesday, August 22, 2001.

Hann

Edna Pearl Gaines Hann died August 11, 2001 at Canyon Lake, Texas. Services were conducted at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at the Canyon Lake United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cranes Mill Cemetery, with services under the direction of Zoeller Funeral Home.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Robert Allison Hann; daughters, Dolores Seal and husband Rachel, of Robert Lee; Martha Cowart and husband Bill, of Midland; son Eugene Alexander and wife Gloria of Ganado; 8 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 2 step great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

Kirby

Evelyn Elizabeth Kirby, 88, of Ballinger, TX, died on Monday, August 20, 2001, at a local nursing home. Services were held on August 22, 2001 at 11:00 am, with interment at Evergreen

...Death Notices (continued)

Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Elvis Kirby of Ballinger; sons, Robert J. Hale of Las Vegas, NV, and Ball B. Hale of San Antonio; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Marecek

Bernie R. Marecek died on Sunday, August 19, 2001, at his farm residence. Services were held at the Rains-Seale Chapel at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, August 22, 2001.

Survivors include his wife Lula; three sons, Ronnie of San Angel; Dan of Rowena; and Glen and his wife Mary, of Midkiff.

Time to start stitching for WTRC

An important element of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon in January is the quilt/afghan auction, which features handmade items donated by individuals and quilting clubs throughout West Texas.

Each year, these handcrafted gifts raise about \$25,000 - all of which goes directly into rehabilitation treatment programs for children and adults who are trying to stitch together the pieces of lives ripped apart by illness or injury.

With Rehab 2002 scheduled for January 19, WTRC is asking its quilting friends to begin stitching together their quilts and afghans now - and let Rehab know about it. To get more information or say "Yes, Rehab can count on me for a quilt or afghan," call the donor relations department at WTRC San Angelo at (915) 223-6300.

The Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care to more than 17,000 patients each year through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona. Top quality treatment services are provided to every patient regardless of their financial status - thanks to the generous support Rehab receives for such fundraising events as the annual telethon.

Plans on tap for RL Street Affair

The newly formed Economic Development Committee and WCCCD have joined forces to present the first annual Street Affair in Robert Lee. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 20th and will be held on Austin Street in Robert Lee. The day promises to hold attractions for young and old alike. Plans are still in the works for many events of the day, but some of the highlights of the day will include food booths, craft booths, a talent show and a dessert cook-off.

Fund raising organizations as well as individuals are encouraged to secure booth space early. If you would like more information concerning booth space, contact Peggy Coppedge at Robert Lee City Hall.

Debbie Wilkes is heading up the talent show for the Street Affair. Anyone interested in performing or that knows someone who would like to participate, may contact her.

Plans are also set for a Dessert Cook-off. Anyone that wants more information concerning the cook-off may contact Pat Taft at the Observer/Enterprise office, 453-2433.

Everyone participating in the Street Affair will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Plans are still in the works and there is sure to be more to come as the day draws nearer. We look forward to a fun day and are excited to put Robert Lee in the limelight. Make plans now to spend the day with us and watch for more details in the future.

Check out
 Coke Co.
 Library

Story Hour postponed until Sept. 18

The Coke County Library will postpone Story Hour until Tuesday, September 18. The librarian will be attending a Big Country Library System meeting on September 11. September 11 was the

originally scheduled opening for Story Hour.

On Tuesday, September 18, Story Hour will kick off on Tuesdays at 10 am for all three to five year old children. The children will be read a story, have a craft activity, have a treat, and watch a video if there is time. Story Hour usually lasts about 45 minutes. Parents and care-givers are welcomed to stay or to leave the children. Anyone interested in reading to the children or providing treats is welcomed to call 453-2495. Head Start Story Hour will be arranged soon.

The Coke County Library provides Inter Library Loan Services through which a book may be ordered from libraries all over the U. S. Turn-around time is usually three days. There is no charge for the service although patrons wishing to help out with the postage are appreciated.

A new program among Texas libraries will be a TexShare Card Program. Patrons may sign up for a TexShare Card which will be accepted in any library throughout the state with proper identification. Books should be returned in person or by mail on or before the due date. The program is not yet up and running, but will be soon.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-4. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main St. Market.

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

THE FAMILY OF CARRIE BRICE

wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratefulness to everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and food brought during our loved one's illness and death. Your kindness and expressions of sympathy warm our hearts. Thank you!

*Earl Brice, Earline and Jack Moore,
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Local student receives acting award

Bronte 7th grader, Katie Cooper, received a "Georgie" award at the Annual Georgie Awards banquet held at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo on April 11. The banquet is held by the Angelo Civic Theater each year to award outstanding talent in the past year's productions. Awards were given for outstanding performances in musical, comic, and dramatic roles. Miss Cooper received her award for "Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Dramatic Role". She played the part of Scout in "To Kill a Mockingbird", a play by Christopher Sergel, based on the novel by Harper Lee. Katie is the youngest daughter of Ron Cooper of Bronte, and Karen Clark of San Angelo.



Katie Cooper

Robert Lee

Shaffer Monument Company; Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club; Nancy Arthur; Waldon & Judy Millican & Family; Coke County Judge - Jackie Walker; West Coke County Community Development; Skinner's Gro. & Station - Jim & Geanette Skinner; W.E.B. Construction - Edwin, Wyndell & Family; Bell Auto Body Shop; Waggoner's Auto & Truck Repair; Ivey Motor Company, Inc.; Robert Lee State Bank - Member FDIC; Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co. - Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, and Deanna; Robert Lee Care Center; Concho Realty; C & W One Stop #14 - 453-2047 • Backing the Steers; Jimmy's Automotive & Tire Shop; Wackenhut Corrections - Supporting the Steers!; Joan Davis; Key Feed Store; Cracker Barrel Restaurant; Paul Burns - Coke Co. Commissioner Pct. #1; The Best Connection - The Wayland Drennan Family; Ernest Clendennen, Inc. - Storage Rental & Sales & Vacuum Truck Services; Robert Lee Therapy Clinic; Super "H" IGA - Dave & Betty Hughes; Coke County Pharmacy - Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk; DJ's Merle Norman Studio - Debbie McCabe; C & H Auto Parts & Hardware; Gaylon & Kay Pitcock - Coke Co. Commissioner Pct. 3; and Diane's Chuckwagon.

RLVFD news

by Marian Thompson
Secretary

The fire department held its first meeting of August on the 6th with 12 members present. President Larry Martin presided over the meeting.

The minutes were not available but the treasury report was accepted.

One year elections were held. It was voted to keep the present officers for one more year. The VFD accepted one new member.

The department discussed members who are not meeting the state's quota of attendance, which is 25% of the fires and 40% of the meetings. Members who do not meet the quota can be dropped from the department. I was out of state at the time of this meeting, so this is all the information I have regarding this meeting.

There was a scheduled training session the 13th, but only a few men showed up so the time was used to work on trucks.

The second meeting of the month was held on the 20th with 12 members present. President Larry Martin presided. Minutes were approved as read. Chief Rick Drennan discussed the fact that Bronte has had to respond to grass fires this year but that Robert Lee has been very lucky in not having any grass fires. Chief Drennan stated that the RLVFD needs to be prepared for grass fires. He also discussed the Search and Rescue Conference to be held. The group also talked about what articles to get for Fire Prevention week.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson mentioned the electrical wires that had been down at 17th and Washington on Aug. 13th. Lightning hit a power line and fire was sparking from the wire touching the ground. One of the men said that the sparking caused holes in the ground near one home and numerous radios and other equipment were damaged, but there was no fire. Eleven men responded and stayed until the electric company arrived and cut the power.

The group discussed what maintenance needs to be done to the trucks and the progress of getting the Forest Service tanker into service.

It was agreed to drop 2 members from the roster. The 2 members have not been in attendance which violated the state quota on attendance.

The next meeting will be on September 4th, as Monday the 3rd is Labor Day.

GAS UTILITIES DOCKET NO.9180 PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664, dated November 25, 1997, TXU Gas Distribution-Transmission was ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas to file for a reconciliation proceeding to demonstrate that its gas costs were reasonable and necessary for the period of November 1, 1997, through October 31, 2000, and to show that it has complied with certain limitations on its gas purchasing practices. On July 16, 2001, TXU Gas Distribution-Transmission, an operating unit of TXU Gas Distribution, a division of TXU Gas Company ("Company") in order to comply with requirements set forth in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664, filed the required reconciliation.

Persons with questions or who want more information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Distribution-Transmission, at (214) 812-2223. A copy of TXU Gas Distribution-Transmission's filing is available for inspection during normal business hours, at the Company's business office located at 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons who wish to intervene in this proceeding should contact the Railroad Commission of Texas, Office of General Counsel, Docket Services, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is September 14, 2001.

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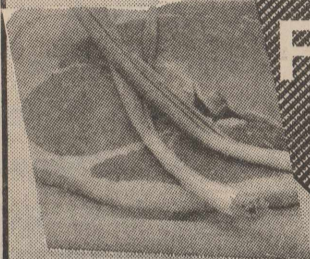
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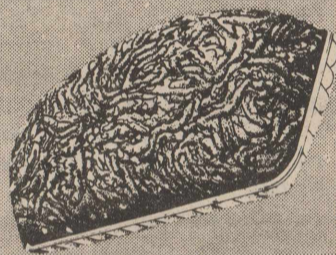
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Family Pack • 85% Lean

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Seedless: White, Flame or Black Seeded: Red Globe

Grapes Lb. .88



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BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar 2001-2002

September 3, 2001	Labor Day Holiday
October 29, 2001	Teacher Inservice/Student Holiday
November 22 & 23, 2001	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21, 2001	Inservice/Student Holiday
December 24, 2001	
through January 2, 2002	Christmas Holidays
January 18, 2002	Coke County Stockshow
February 11, 2002	Bad Weather Day
March 11-15, 2002	Spring Break
March 29 & April 1, 2002	Easter Holidays
April 22, 2002	Comp Day/Student Holiday/Snow Day
May 23, 2002	Last Day of School
May 24, 2002	Teacher Inservice

Bronte varsity wins Best of the West silver bracket championship

The Bronte varsity volleyball had a busy schedule last week, ending up with a championship in the silver bracket at the Best of the West tournament at Wink. The varsity's record is now 5-0. They will play in the San Angelo tournament this weekend on Friday and Saturday, August 24 & 25.

Results of games and the tournament last week are as follows:

On August 14th, the Lady Horns took on Bangs, and won 15-7 and 15-3. Lauren Williams had 3 kills and 2 blocks; Lacy Schoenfield 3 assists and 2 aces; Tasha

Reed 1 kill and 1 ace; Britney McCutchen 2 kills and 2 assists; Stormy White 2 kills; Heather Richey 3 kills and 1 block.

Snyder was next in line for the Lady Horns, with Bronte taking the win 9-15, 15-12, and 15-10. Lauren Williams had 7 kills, 1 assist, 2 blocks; Lacy Schoenfield 8 assists, 1 block, and 2 aces; Tasha Reed 6 kills; Britney McCutchen 1 kill, 16 assists, and 1 block; Stormy White 4 kills; Britni Adams 6 kills, Heather Richey 2 kills and 2 blocks.

In the tournament at Wink, the Lady Horns took on Buena Vista and won by 15-9 and 15-1. Lauren Williams had 3 kills; Lacy Schoenfield 2 kills, 9 assists, and 1 ace; Tasha Reed 6 kills and 1 ace; Britney McCutchen 4 kills, 11 assists, and 2 aces; Stormy White 3 kills; Britni Adams 3 kills; and Heather Richey 2 kills.

Bronte defeated Andrews JV 15-1 and 15-11. Lauren Williams had 4 kills; Lacy Schoenfield 1 kill and 10 assists; Tasha Reed 3 kills; Britney McCutchen 4 kills and

2 assists; and Heather Richey 4 kills.

Bronte defeated Plains by scores of 15-2, 13-15, and 15-11. Lauren Williams had 7 kills; Lacy Schoenfield 3 kills and 19 assists; Tasha Reed 12 kills; Britney McCutchen 1 kill, 13 assists, and 1 block; Stormy White 5 kills; Britni Adams 5 kills; and Heather Richey 8 kills.

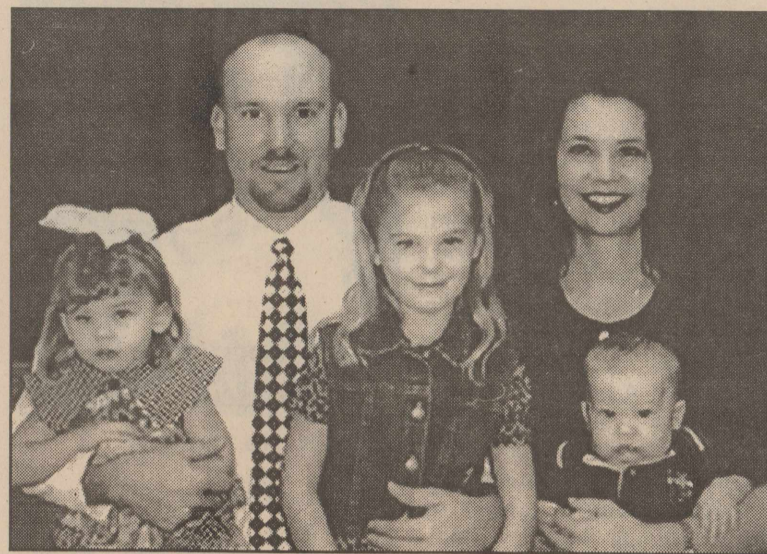
Summer graduates announced for ASU

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 241 graduates during 2001 Summer commencement exercises August 10 in San Angelo, Texas.

The 2001 Summer graduates include the following from the Bronte area: James William Loveday, B.S., magna cum laude; and Frances Charlene Williams, M. Ed.

A blab school is a term for an elementary school with several grades in one room, in which students often studied and recited lessons aloud.

Introducing BISD's new faculty

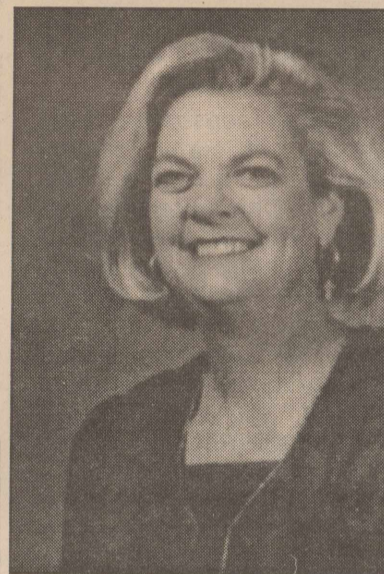


David Bedford

David moved from Azle, Texas where he was a teacher/coach for 10 years at Azle High School. He received his B.S. degree from Abilene Christian University. David will be teaching World Geography, Math Models, Algebra II and coaching football and track.

He is married to Misti (Taylor) Bedford, who is a 1989 graduate of Bronte High School. They have 3 children, 6 year old Brooke, 3 year old Brittany and 1 year old Tanner.

have two children, 7 year old Price and 2 year old Page.



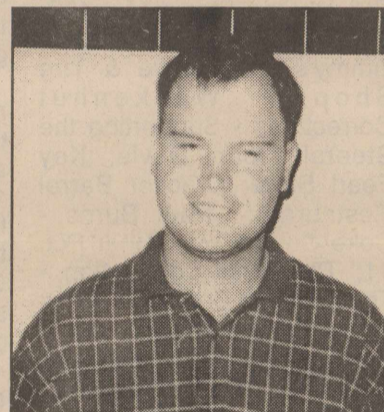
Loretta Bridges

Loretta is a 1976 graduate of Junction High School and received a B.S. degree from Angelo State University in 1981. She was previously a teacher in Hermleigh, Eden, and Menard. She has 16 years experience and will be teaching math at CCJJC.

Loretta is married to Glenn Bridges and they have two sons, 21 year old Marshall and 14 year old Cody.

I've never questioned the integrity of an umpire. Their eyesight, yes.

Leo Durocher



Steven Pyburn

Steven is a 1994 graduate of Tarlton State University. His degree is in Agriculture Services and Development with a teaching certificate in Agriculture Education. In addition to his duties for Bronte ISD, he also owns and operates a ranch. The YMCA of Abilene employs Steven's wife Queena. The couple

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Aug. 27
Cereal, peaches, toast & jelly, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 28
Pop tart, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 29
Pancake & sausage on a stick, apple juice, milk

Thursday, Aug. 30
Donut, grape juice, milk

Friday, Aug. 31
Breakfast pizza, apple juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Aug. 27
Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, rolls, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 28
Lasagna, tossed salad, sweet corn, bread sticks, milk, jello

Wednesday, Aug. 29
Burrito with cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, milk, spice cake

Thursday, Aug. 30
Spud Day!! chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, crackers, milk, banana pudding

Friday, Aug. 31
Chick-Fil-Lay sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, bun, milk, chocolate chip cookies

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| 3 c. flour | 3 c. sugar |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 tsp. baking soda |
| 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon | |
| 3 eggs slightly beaten | 1 1/2 c. vegetable oil |
| 2 tsp. vanilla | |
| 1 8 oz. can crushed pineapple | 1 c. chopped pecans |
| 2 c. chopped bananas | |

Combine dry ingredients in large bowl by hand. Add eggs and oil to moisten. Stir in pineapple, vanilla, bananas and nuts. Bake at 325°F in 1 bundt or 2 loaf pans for approximately 1 hour.

Mema

Cloudcroft, New Mexico

ROBERT LEE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Robert Lee High School

August 23	Cross Plains Scrimmage	There	5:00
August 31	Bronte	There	8:00
September 7	Water Valley	Here	8:00
September 14	Miles	There	8:00
September 21	Eden	Here	8:00
**September 28	May	Here	7:30
October 5	Open		
* October 12	Roscoe	There	7:30
* October 19	Rotan	Here	7:30
* October 26	Garden City	There	7:30
* November 2	Sterling City	There	7:30
* November 9	Roby	Here	7:30

* District 9A Games

** Homecoming

Robert Lee Junior Varsity & Junior High

September 6	JH	Water Valley	There	6:00
	JV	TBA		
September 13	JH	Miles	Here	6:00
	JV	Miles	Here	7:30
September 20	JH	Eden	There	6:00
	JV	TBA		
September 27	JH	Open		
	JV	Christoval 9th	Here	7:30
October 4	JH	Roby	There	5:00
	JV	Open		
October 11	JH	Roscoe	Here	5:00
	JV	Roscoe	Here	6:30
October 18	JH	Rotan	There	5:00
	JV	Rotan	There	6:30
October 25	JH	Garden City	Here	5:00
	JV	Garden City	Here	6:30
November 1	JH	Sterling City	Here	5:00
	JV	Christoval JV	There	6:30
November 8	JV	Roby	There	6:30

RL band news

Calling all Robert Lee band member parents!!! There will be a meeting at 7:00 pm at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, August 28th.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, Aug. 27**
Orange/apple juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Aug. 28**
Orange/apple juice, muffin, sausage, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, Aug. 29**
Orange/apple juice, burrito, cereal, milk
- Thursday, Aug. 30**
Orange/apple juice, pizza, cereal, milk
- Friday, Aug. 31**
Orange/apple juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Aug. 27**
Taco boat, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, peaches, milk
- Tuesday, Aug. 28**
Chicken strips, macaroni & cheese, green beans, roll or sliced bread, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, Aug. 29**
Corndogs, French fries, pork & beans, jello w/fruit, cookie, milk
- Thursday, Aug. 30**
Baked potato, chili/crackers, broccoli, pears, milk
- Friday, Aug. 31**
Chick-Fil-A, tator tots, pickles, fresh fruit, milk

Pizza party for RLISD students

Accountability Ratings for 2001 were announced on Thursday, August 16. Once again, Robert Lee ISD earned the rating of Exemplary District. On Friday, August 24 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, all Robert Lee ISD student in Kindergarten through Seniors (K-12) are invited to attend a Pizza Party at the county park in Robert Lee. This party is designed to honor the students for their educational achievement.

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

Plumlee to celebrate 90th birthday

Willa Plumlee will celebrate her 90th birthday on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2001. She and her husband, S.B. Plumlee, were long-time residents of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Plumlee would like to hear from her friends in Robert Lee. Drop her a card at 820 Magnolia, Lake Jackson, Tx 77566.

Robert Lee project graduation

There will be a Robert Lee senior parent and students meeting at 7:00 pm at the school cafeteria on Monday, August 27th.

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Principal Wallace named district president-elect

Janet Wallace, principal at Robert Lee Elementary, was named District XV President-Elect for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

Wallace and her fellow officers from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state were installed at the association's annual Leadership Conference, held this year in July in Galveston.

"Much of TEPSA's strength comes from the service of our state and district leaders," said Executive Director Sandi Borden, "so we're excited to have Janet lending her talent and experience."

Wallace received her B.S. from Howard Payne University and her M.Ed. from Sul Ross State University. She has been a teacher for the past 15 years in several schools and grade levels. She received the Texas Successful Schools Award as well as Exemplary Campus from 1998-2000.

Texas teachers receive beef facts

More than 14,000 Texas students will learn the facts about food safety, beef cooking methods and nutrition during the 2001-2002 school year. That's because more than 70 percent of the teachers attending an annual teachers' convention this summer in Dallas requested beef checkoff materials. The Texas Beef Council and Texas CattleWomen joined forces at the meeting to show the teachers how they could request these factual teaching aids from the beef check-off program.

TEPSA represents more than 4,900 elementary and middle-school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators and supervisors of reading, mathematics, science, special education and other disciplines. All told, TEPSA members supervise two-thirds of the children in Texas public schools. Formed in 1917, TEPSA was created to improve children's futures by bettering education at the elementary level.

Dog Friends

(a poem about man's best friend, submitted by Barbara Davis)

As I go whistling down the street
I have so many friends to greet,
Perhaps they'd be just dogs to you -
To me they're friends, and all true blue.

A happy bark, a friendly tail,
Straightforward eyes to greet my hail,
Each one all eagerness to please,
I'm proud to have such friends as these.

I think it's sad all men don't know
The qualities that dogs can show,
But as for me, my day's more sweet
Because I have such friends to greet.

Solveig Paulson in "Our Dumb Animals"

Your upper arm muscles are known as biceps from the Latin for two heads, because they often look like two round heads.

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HOUSE FOR RENT
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Notice is hereby given that Coke County is taking applications for a full time OR part time roadhand in Precinct #1 Robert Lee, Texas. Applications may be picked up and returned to the Coke County Judges Office. Contact Paul Burns, Commissioner for further information. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 710 Austin, Robert Lee.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. Aug. 25th. Birdhouses, new hunting knives, clothes and a lot more. 219 Oliver, Bronte. Across from Post Office. 7:30 am till 11 am. 473-2023.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
in Robert Lee. Cedar Cove development. Friday, the 24th & Saturday, the 25th. 8 am to 6 pm. Follow the blue ribbons. Dishwasher, & furniture. Too much to list.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
813 Childress Street in Robert Lee. Sat. 7-12. A little bit of everything.

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who made our Open House a success. The flowers and gifts were appreciated so much. Also, a special thanks to the ladies who put the flyers up to let people know we had moved. We love all of you!

Thanks again
Louise Walker and Phyllis Poe

NOTICES

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
On the 7th day of August, 2001, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal 2 Goats
Breed Mixed
Color (One) Brown, (One) Brown & White
Sex female
Age 3 - 6 mos.
Size 35 - 40 lbs
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics Brown
nanny has ear tag, with C.
Burk on it.
and on the 8th day of August, 2001, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke

NOTICES

County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 27th day of August, 2001, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction San Angelo, Tx.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of August, 2001.

Rick Styles
(Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)
Wayne McCutchen
(Designee of Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)
04a-2tc

TO THE PUBLIC
and, See Listing Below. Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Units, See Listing Below, of the storage facilities located at the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX 158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX 208), and the southeast and northeast corners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than 31 Aug. 01.

Bill Brosh - 26A
David Cooksley - 42
05a-1tc
SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The Coke County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at the district Office in the Coke County Courthouse on September 4, 2001 at 7:00 pm to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed tax rate is 0.012028 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Coke County Underground Water District by 2.00 percent.

05a-1tc
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held at 6:45 pm on September 13, 2001, in the City Hall, Bronte, Texas.

The budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 2001, to September 30, 2002, will be adopted.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Pat Martindale
City Secretary
05b-1tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Bronte will hold a meeting at 7:00 pm on September 13, 2001 at 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed tax rate is 0.364155 per \$100 of value.

05b-1tc
SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The East Coke County Hospital District will hold a meeting at 6:30 pm on September 6, 2001 at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed tax rate

is 0.421777 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in East Coke County Hospital District by 4.52 percent.

05b-1tc
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF THRESA M. BUTNER

Administration of the Estate of Thresa M. Butner, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary issued to Steve Butner, on August 20, 2001, by the County Court of Coke County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 1593, styled In Re: Estate of Thresa M. Butner, in which Court the matter is currently pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Thresa M. Butner, Deceased, are notified to present them within the time prescribed by law to Steve Butner, Independent Executor of the Estate of Thresa M. Butner, Deceased, at the following address: Steve Butner, Independent Executor of the Estate of Thresa M. Butner, Deceased c/o Vancil & Clayton, L.L.P. Attorneys At Law P.O. Box 659 Ballinger, Texas 76821

Signed on August 20, 2001
Vancil & Clayton, L.L.P. Attorneys At Law P.O. Box 659 Ballinger, Texas 76821
Phone: 915/365-5764
Fax: 915/365-9064
By: Benjamin W. Clayton
State Bar No. 24001895
Attorneys for the Estate
05a-1tc

Bronte High School Volleyball Schedule

August 17 & 18	Wink Tournament	There	TBA	V
August 18	Miles Tournament	There	TBA	JVM/JVW
August 21	Greenwood/Crane	G'Wood	4:30	JVM/JVW/V
August 24 & 25	San Angelo Central Tournament	There	TBA	V
August 25	Brownwood Tournament	There	TBA	JVM/JVW
August 28	Lamesa	There	5:30	JVM/JVW/V
August 31	Bronte Tournament	Here	TBA	V
September 1	Bronte Tournament	Here	TBA	V
September 4	Colorado City/Midland Christian	C City	5:00	JVM/JVW/V
September 11	Albany/Woodson	Albany	4:30	JVW/V
September 15	Monahans/Sweetwater	TBA	TBA	JVM/JVW/V
September 18	Greenwood/Colorado City	Here	4:00	JVM/JVW/V
September 22	Bronte JV Tournament	Here	TBA	JVM/JVW
* September 25	Veribest	Here	5:45	JVW/V
* September 29	Miles	There	11:00	JVM/JVW/V
* October 2	Water Valley	Here	4:30	JVM/JVW/V
* October 6	Sterling City	There	11:00	JVM/JVW/V
* October 13	Veribest	There	12:15	JVW/V
* October 16	Miles	Here	4:30	JVM/JVW/V
* October 20	Water Valley	There	11:00	JVM/JVW/V
* October 23	Sterling City	Here	4:30	JVM/JVW/V

* District 4-1A Matches

November 2-3	Bi-District	
November 5-6	Area	Coach Amy Bohensky
November 9-10	Regional Tournament	Coach Brittany Lloyd
November 16-17	State Tournament	

Bronte Junior High Volleyball Schedule

August 27	Water Valley	Here	6:00
September 8	Big Spring Tournament	There	TBA
September 10	Sterling City	There	4:30
September 24	Veribest	There	6:00
September 29	Greenwood Tournament	There	TBA
October 1	Miles	Here	6:00
October 8	Water Valley	There	6:00
October 15	Sterling City	Here	4:30

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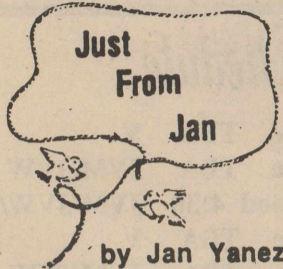


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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Getting to school safely

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

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

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

Bicycle Safety

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

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

*Always wear a bicycle helmet.

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

*Know local traffic laws; cyclists must obey the same rules as motorists.

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

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

Pedestrian Safety

*Establish a safe route to school.

*When possible, always cross at intersections. Stop at the curb or edge of the road;

look LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT for traffic in all directions; cross when it is clear; and keep looking for cars.

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

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

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

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

Vehicle Safety

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

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

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

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

School Bus Safety

*Arrive at the bus stop five minutes early.

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

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

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

*Never walk behind the school bus.

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

**ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Calendar 2001-2002**

September 3, 2001	Labor Day Holiday
November 22 & 23, 2001	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24, 2001	
through January 2, 2002	Christmas Holidays
January 3-4, 2002	Teacher Inservice/Comp Day/Student Holiday
January 18, 2002	Coke County Stockshow
February 29, 2002	Teacher Inservice/Comp Day/Student Holiday
March 11-15, 2002	Spring Break
April 1, 2002	Easter Holiday
April 26, 2002	Bad Weather Day
May 23, 2002	Last Day of School
May 24, 2002	Teacher Inservice

Bronte JV begins season with Bangs

The Bronte JV volleyball teams (maroon and white) began their season last week with Bangs, followed by the Miles tournament. The maroon team won second place in the tournament. The JV will be playing Lakeview JV this Saturday at 8:00 am at the Brownwood tournament.

In the first game of the season against Bangs, the white team, consisting of Kailey Howell, Logan Acker, Corin Garcia, Kanah Coalson, C. J. Macon, Ryan Martinez, and Joel Sefcik, defeated the Bangs team 13-15, 15-8, and

15-3. The maroon team, consisting of Desi Mirelez, Calli Johnson, Jasmine Kresta, Ashleigh Kelly, Monica DeLaGarza, and Kendra Graves, won by a score of 16-14, 15-6.

In the Miles tournament, the white team were defeated by Miles 12-15 and 9-15. In the second game, they defeated Cornerstone Christian 15-5, 5-15, and 15-6. The white team did not make the finals, following the tough loss to Miles. The coaches felt the girls played better as a team in the Cornerstone game.

The maroon team won a 15-0, 15-13 decision against

Miles. The followed this with a 16-7, 14-16, 11-15 loss to Water Valley. In the Brownwood game, they took the win 9-15, 15-11, and 15-6.

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Bank Repossessed Cars to be Sold Directly to the Public

*San Angelo Dealership Disposing of 90 Bank Repos and Other Used Vehicles for Only \$59 Then Start Making Payments**

SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-for bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take

heart: This week, Mitchell Toyota Kia is going to change that.

This Wednesday, August 22nd through Saturday, August 25th, Mitchell Toyota Kia will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease return and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Mike Griffin of Mitchell Toyota Kia said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these vehicles for up to thousands below normal val-

ues, then that's what we'll do." Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a \$59 possession fee* then start making payments. Payments start as low as \$79 per month.*

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MIKE GRIFFIN, MITCHELL TOYOTA KIA

"It's that simple," said Mr. Griffin. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Griffin added.

Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure customers prompt, quality service

and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Griffin said, "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite

delivery. "The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Toyota Kia. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Griffin.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 25th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 653-2302. Mitchell Toyota Kia is located at 1500 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

*LIMIT 2 VEHICLES PER HOUSEHOLD, PLEASE. \$59 plus tax, title & fees, with approved credit. For example only: 1995 Kia Sephia, Sale Price \$3731.58. \$79/mo for 48 mos. @ 10.5% APR. \$59 possession fee, \$0 down payment for a total of \$59 down plus tax. Total amount financed \$3,371.58 plus tax. Subject to credit approval. Subject to lenders final approval. ©G&A-Marketing, Inc 2001.

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