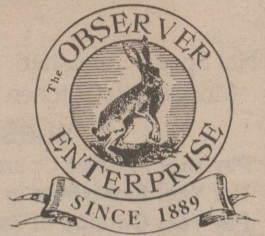


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"Green Machine" team wins national pistol championship

The "Green Machine", a 3 person team consisting of Red Canyon Gun Club members, Kenneth Green, his brother Harvey Green and Harvey's son "Spud" Green recently won the Class A team

Pedal for the park Bike-A-Thon

The AON Service Club will be sponsoring a bike-a-thon to benefit the Cody Bill Memorial Park located in the county park in Robert Lee. Monies will be used to purchase new playground equipment. The bike-a-thon will be held Saturday, September 15, 2001. Sign up will begin at 8:30 am at the county courthouse. The ride will be held from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. Lunch will be provided for the participants.

Prizes will be given - the top money raiser will receive a \$50 savings bond, there will be prizes for the most miles ridden in each age group and a t-shirt to each participant who raises \$35.00 or more.

Forms for the bike-a-thon will be handed out at school. If you would like to participate and did not receive the information, please contact Zena Williamson at 453-2795 or an AON Service Club member.

Small Bore Hunter Pistol National Team Championship held at the N.R.A. Whittington Center at Raton, New Mexico on August 6th through 9th.

Red Canyon was well represented at the national championship with 8 shooters consisting of Earl Williams of Kerrville; Richard Johnson and Kenneth Green of Robert Lee; Cecil Hogg of Junction; Doug & Linda Randel of Big Spring; Harvey Green of Durango, Colorado and "Spud" Green of Aztec, New Mexico.

4-H foods lab

A 4-H multi-county foods lab will be held Saturday, September 22 from 9:30 am until 1:30 pm at the San Angelo Exhibit Hall. If you are interested in the Foods & Nutrition project, please call the Extension office at 453-2461 for more details. Registration deadline is September 19th.

Blood donors needed

United Blood Services is requesting blood donors to come by their office at 224 E. Harris in San Angelo. Not only is the local supply running low, but blood is being shipped to New York City and Washington, D.C.

The "Green Machine" 3 person team won the Class A Small Bore Hunter Pistol National Team Championship at Raton, New Mexico. Team members include (from left) Harvey Green of Durango, Colorado, Kenneth Green of Robert Lee and Spud Green of Aztec, New Mexico.

Bronte Ladies Bible study

Jesus, the One and Only is the newest in-depth study from acclaimed Bible teacher and author Beth Moore. All

ladies from the community are invited to participate in this 12 week Bible study. The weekly meetings will be from 5:30 - 7:00 pm on Wednesdays at First Baptist Church library. The first meeting will be Sept. 19. To order a workbook or for more information please call class facilitator Susan Graves at 473-7521 or FBC office at 473-2331. Childcare will be provided if requested before class meeting. We hope you'll join us for this journey through Israel and the Book of Luke.

Masons work day slated

The Masons will be working at the Robert Lee Cemetery on Saturday, Sept. 22 beginning at 8:00 am.

Because of the recent rains, there have been reports of graves sinking. The work day is not just for Masons, everyone is encouraged to come and help.

Retired teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 17, 2001. The noon luncheon session will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

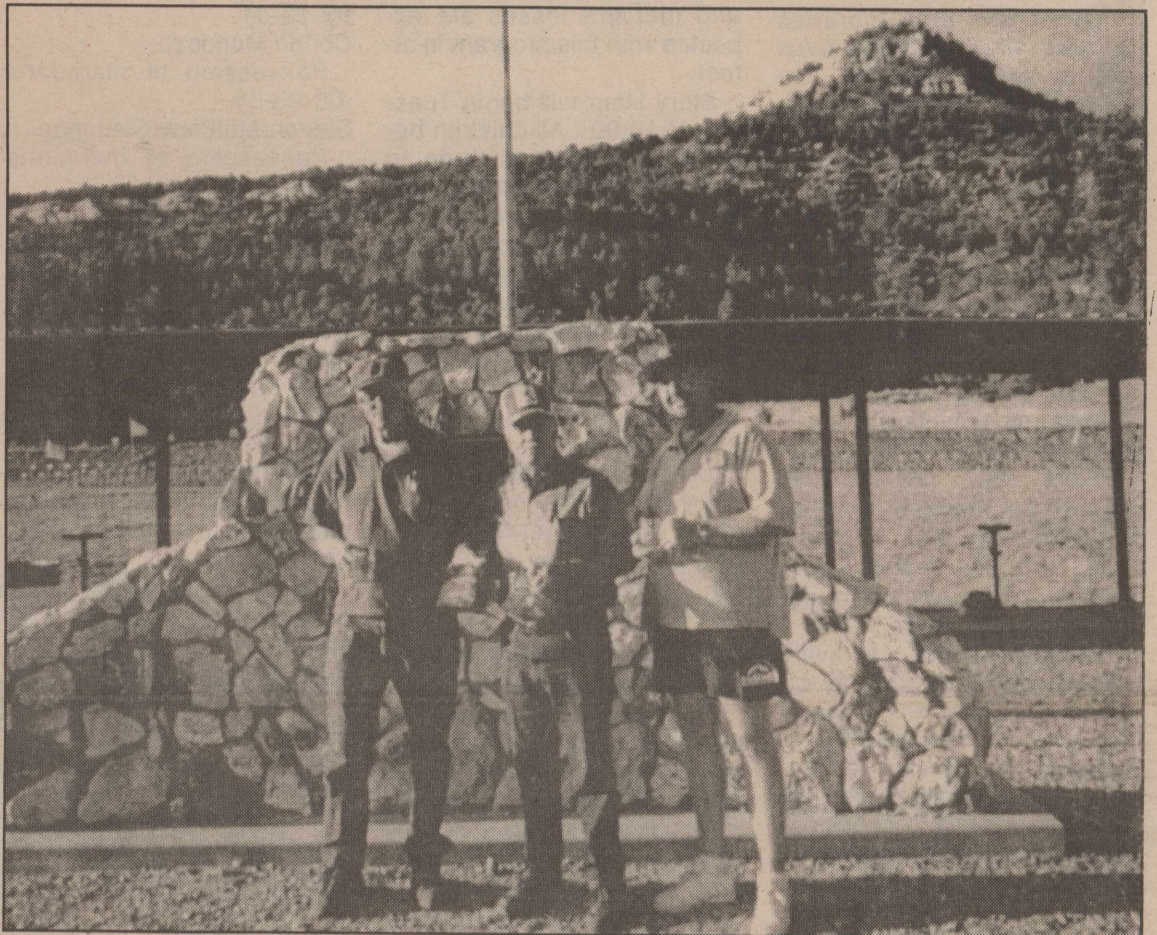
Combs cancels town meeting

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has canceled the Town Hall meeting scheduled at 3:30 pm at Saint Ambrose Parish, Sept. 12 in Wall.

Because of recent tragic national events and the fact that the Federal Aviation Administration shut down domestic flights, the Town Hall meetings scheduled for Sept. 12 and 13 have been canceled and will be rescheduled.

Swine validation tags to be ordered

Anyone wishing to exhibit a swine project at a major show (Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo) must have the animal state validated to be eligible. Please notify the Extension office at 453-2461 by September 14 on how many swine tags you will need. This is an absolute deadline. Pigs that will be shown only at the county show are not required to be validated, only major show barrows. Gilts do not have to be validated. Cost of the validation tags will be \$6 per animal.



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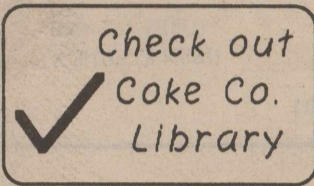
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The Lone Star Libraries program which provides direct aid to public libraries has passed the 77th Legislature. Approximately \$2.9 million was appropriated to be disbursed among some 500 libraries in Texas. The funds have yet to be allocated as each library must meet certain standards and funds will be allocated accordingly. Texas still remains in the bottom third of public library support by legislatures, but this is a significant increase. It was suggested that legislatures should be thanked for this appropriation and if these funds produce results, perhaps the program will be increased in the future.

TexShare Cards are available at the Coke County Library. TexShare is a cooperative program designed to improve library service to Texans. With a TexShare card patrons are eligible to check out books in any library regardless of location, but must be returned to that library. Any patron in good standing with the local library may receive a card

Death Notices

Coalson

Cecil Loyd Coalson, 72, of Bronte died Thursday, August 30, 2001, in an Abilene hospital. Service was held at 10:30 am Sept. 1 at Bronte Church of Christ with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include nephew, Wayne Coalson; and nieces Sherrie Enis and Beckie Davis.

Cook

Jimmy Benson Cook, 64, of El Paso and formerly of San Angelo, passed away Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001, at his residence.

Graveside service was conducted at 1:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 6, in the Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee with the Rev. Carole Thompson of the Unity Church of San Angelo officiating.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Avis Cook, former Robert Lee residents. Survivors include several cousins.

Johnson's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

and check out materials in any other library in Texas. A question was raised as to the loss of books under such a program. It was pointed out that 98% of library patrons are very faithful in returning books and that few losses are expected with this program in effect.

Story Hour will begin Tuesday at 10:00. All children between the ages of three to five are most welcome to participate in stories, crafts, videos, treats and special children's stories each Tuesday. Any adult who wants to join the fun is welcome, too.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Library fines are accepted but not charged. Library books may be returned to the Main Street Market, or dropped off on the Coke County Library counter.

The Sermon on the Mount

John Piatt, nephew of Pastor Erma Johnson, will perform "The Sermon on the Mount" at the county park on Austin Street in Robert Lee, Saturday, September 15th at 6:00 pm. Local talent will also be featured. Everyone is welcome. Come, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a community evening in the park.

John is a commercial artist by trade. His interests extend through the entire drama department of his church, plus, he teaches sign language.

If you ever wanted to learn to sign, here's your chance. John will offer beginner classes on Wednesday, September 12th & Friday the 14th at 7 pm in the sanctuary of the Victory Assembly of God Church at 6th and Houston Street in Robert Lee. These classes are free and open to the public.

For more information call 453-4786 or Pastor Erma Johnson at 453-2076.

Hometown Hardware to serve as drop-off location for newspaper

The Bronte office of the Observer/Enterprise will be closed until such time as the building can be rented and reopened. During this period of time, Hometown Hardware has agreed to serve as a drop-off location for all your local newspaper ads and stories.

Bronte school news will be picked up at the school, the same as in the past.

If you have a question with an ad or story, give us a call at 453-2433.

Coke County August arrests/charges filed

James Steven Clark
Assault causes bodily injury (family member), 08-07-01
James Steven Clark
Terroristic threat, 08-07-01
David Keith Autrey
Theft of firearm - Forfeiture of bond, 08-09-01
Weldon William Needham
Possession of marijuana under 2 oz. - Minor in possession of alcohol, 08-10-01
Roger Neal Shipman
Minor in consumption of alcohol, 08-10-01
Deniece Trushell Marts
Criminal trespass - Public intoxication, 08-12-01
Derrick Fuqua
Possession of marijuana, 08-12-01
Rhonda Charon Fawcett
Possession of marijuana - Motion to revoke probation, 08-13-01
Corina Mendoza
Possession of marijuana, -08-23-01
Steven Matthew Clevenger
Possession of marijuana, 08-24-01
Brady Wade Bolding
Driving while intoxicated - 1st, 08-25-01
Joe Anthony Perez
Minor in possession of alcohol, 08-26-01
Isreal Fuentes
Driving while intoxicated, 08-27-01
Paula Cates
Tampering with a governmental document, 08-28-01
Sherry K. Barnett
Securing execution of a document by deception, 08-28-01
Anthony Rene Rivera
Driving under the influence of alcohol -(minor) - Possession of drug paraphernalia, 08-31-01

Out of County Warrants Served

Jeffrey Scott Rice
Indecency with a child by sexual contact, 08-27-01 - Collin County Warrant
April Jo Mendoza
Minor in possession of alcohol - San Angelo City Warrant - Violation of promise to appear - San Angelo City Warrant, 08-23-01

Juveniles Handled Through Sheriff's Office

16 year old male - minor in possession of alcohol, 08-10-01
16 year old male - minor in possession of alcohol, 08-26-01
16 year old male - minor in possession of alcohol, 08-26-01

Coke County Court Dispositions 08-15-01

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The State of Texas vs: Rhonda Charon Fawcett
Charge: Possession of marijuana - Motion to revoke probation
Plea: 10 days jail, \$300 fine, \$140.00 restitution, \$151.25 balance on court cost

The State of Texas Vs: Brady Wade Bolding
Charge: Class B theft
Plea: \$300 fine, \$210.25 court cost, 6 mo. Deferred Adjudication, 40 hrs community service, midnight curfew

51st District Court Disposition 08-14-01

State of Texas vs: Guadalupe Camarillo Jr.
Charge: Forgery by passing
Plea: Class A misdemeanor, 1 year county jail, probated 1 year, fine \$300, restitution \$174.51

51st District Court Disposition 08-15-01

State of Texas vs: Paul Edward Smith
Charge: Theft
Plea: 2 years state jail, probated 5 years, \$5,000 restitution

51st District Court Grand Jury August 27, 2001

The State of Texas vs: Paula A. Cates
Charge: Tampering with a governmental record

The State of Texas vs: Sherry Kay Barnett
Charge: Securing execution of a document by deception

The State of Texas vs: Ted Joseph Townsend
Charge: Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

The State of Texas vs: Max Duane Mitchell
Charge: Driving while intoxicated 3rd or more

The State of Texas vs: Charles Lee Hess
Charge: Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

The State of Texas vs: Jerald Marcel Stepp
Charge: Ct. 1 - Burglary of a habitation; Ct. 2 - Theft of a firearm; Ct. 3 - Theft of a firearm

Coke County Court Disposition August 28, 2001

The State of Texas vs: Christopher Bryan Locke
Charge: Driving while intoxicated
Plea: Fine \$1,000, court cost \$210.25, DWI school, 60 days jail probated 24 mo.

51st District Court Dispositions August 28, 2001

State of Texas vs: Charles Lee Hess
Charge: Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle
Plea: 274 days in state jail, \$2,101.00 restitution

State of Texas vs: Max Duane Mitchell
Charge: Driving while intoxicated 3rd or more
Plea: 10 yrs. Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years, \$1,500.00 fine, S.A.F.P.F. as condition of probation

State of Texas vs: David Keith Autrey
Charge: Theft of a firearm
Plea: 548 days state jail, probated 3 yrs., \$750.00 fine

State of Texas vs: Tommy Joe Estes III
Charge: Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle - Motion to revoke probation
Plea: 475 days in state jail, \$750.00 fine, \$978.00 restitution

Justice Court Precinct #1, Jury Trial August 30, 2001

Cause No. 01-7971 - In the State of Texas vs: Kelly Lockstedt - Minor in possession of alcohol
Verdict: Not guilty

Cause No. 01-7969 - In the State of Texas vs: Chase Rainwater - Minor in possession of alcohol
Verdict: Not guilty

Personal
Gib Wallace of Robert Lee was honored with a birthday gathering Wednesday evening, Aug. 29, following services at Northside Church of Christ. Gib and other church members enjoyed ice cream and coke on his 95th birthday celebration.

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Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor
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Wed. 7 pm Choir
Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
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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
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(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
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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

Smith - Vaughn exchange vows

"An answered prayer he is to me; My greatest blessing shall always be

And so this day we'll pledge Our love in front of family, friends and God above."

Shelbi Smith of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado and Russel Vaughn of Bronte, Texas were married July 28, 2001 at 4 pm at the United Methodist Church in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Smith of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James Vaughn of Bronte.

Maid of honor was Lauran Lowe. Bridesmaids were Amy Jacobs, Dorothy Carter, Lezlee Saudlin, friends of the bride and Myka Smith, cousin of the bride, all of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado.

Best man was James Vaughn, father of the groom, from Bronte. Groomsmen were Bruce Vaughn, uncle of the groom, from Midland, Texas, Devlin Pierce, Kale Beck of San Angelo, Texas and Jim McCreedy of Chillicothe, Texas.

Flower girl was Shandie Ogle, niece of the groom from Ballinger, Texas. Ring bearer was Ross Pelton of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado.

Ushers were Shawn Smith, brother of the bride & Myles Smith of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado and Mike McMillan of San Angelo, Texas.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Cheyenne Wells High School and attending Amarillo College of Nursing.

The bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Bronte High School, attended Howard College and presently supervisor for Plunks Landscape and Construction of Amarillo, Texas.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will be living in Amarillo, Texas.

Joint meeting held to discuss restoration

On Monday, September 10, the Turn Around Downtown Association (TADA) and the Coke County Historical Commission met to discuss the historical old jail located at 6th and Chadbourne.

The condition of the jail is deteriorating at a rapid rate due to the recent extreme climate conditions and lack of funds to repair damaged conditions that pre-existed. Without immediate attention the jail will cease to be a viable historical site.

Tourism in this area is expected to increase with publicity and with the opening of Fort Chadbourne. Historical tourism is recognized in Texas as an



Mr. and Mrs. Russel Vaughn

income producing activity. Robert Lee's historical treasure is the old jail.

Several options were discussed during the meeting. The WTU building as a possible site for a museum to house the artifacts now in the jail was discussed. Some foundations will grant funds to restore historical sites, but a portion of the funding must be produced by the group requesting funds. Fund raisers will have to be held to raise matching funds. The restoration of the jail will be expensive and time consuming.

The next meeting of the TADA and the Historical Commission will be held in the meeting room at Fort Chadbourne Monday, October 29th at 5:45 pm. Any group or individual who shares a concern about this issue is encouraged to send a representative or attend this meeting.

The Historical Commission

is considering removing items from the building for safe keeping. Call 453-2641 for information.

UT/PB graduates reception slated

Graduates of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin are invited to attend a reception introducing the University's new president, Dr. W. David Watts, on Tuesday, September 18, 2001, from 5-6:30 pm at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, 36 East Twohig. For more information, call 915-552-2850.

Western author Kelton to speak


Famed western author and San Angelo resident, Elmer Kelton, will speak at the special Buffalo Soldier exhibit at Fort Concho's Quartermaster Galleries, on Thursday evening, September 13, at 7 pm. There is no charge and coffee and dessert will be available.


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns rebound with 20-7 victory over SA Mountaineers

The Bronte Longhorns rebounded from last week with a convincing 20-7 victory over Santa Anna. The Longhorns dominated the stats, with 359 total yards to Santa Anna's 74.

Bronte jumped out to a 6-0 lead on a 64 yard run by Garrett Fiveash. That score held up into half-time.

Santa Anna scored in the third quarter to take a 7-6 lead. The Longhorns answered back with a 25 yard touchdown run by Dalton Graves and a 4 yard touchdown run by Fiveash to take a 20-7 lead. The Longhorn defense put the game away with several stops toward the end of the game.

The offensive line continued its improvement, consisting of Cody Sedden, Jeremy Sanchez, Justin Moore, Scott Snyder, and Joseph Israel, by opening up good lanes for the backs to run through. Stats for the game were as follows. Garrett Fiveash 10

Bronte Project Graduation meeting set for Monday

There will be a meeting for 2002 Bronte Project Graduation at 6 pm Monday, September 17, at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center. All parents of Bronte Seniors are strongly encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

- Monday, Sept. 17**
Cereal, peaches, toast & jelly, milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 18**
Donut, grape juice, toast, milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 19**
Pop tarts, fruit, milk
- Thursday, Sept. 20**
Pancake & sausage on a stick, orange juice, milk
- Friday, Sept. 21**
Breakfast pizza, apple juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Sept. 17**
Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, brownies
- Tuesday, Sept. 18**
Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, tator tots, milk, peach cobbler
- Wednesday, Sept. 19**
Soft tacos with cheese, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, milk, spice cake
- Thursday, Sept. 20**
Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, sweet corn, bread sticks, milk, jello
- Friday, Sept. 21**
Sub sandwiches (sliced turkey with cheese), lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange slices, bun, chips, milk, chocolate chip cookies

carries for 124 yards, Cody Lee 15 carries for 64 yards, Dalton Graves 5 carries for 58 yards, and Coby Carper 15 carries for 46 yards. Cody Lee completed 2-5 passes for 67 yards, Joel Webb caught 1 pass for 61 yards.

The Longhorns next game is Friday, September 14 against Rankin, at 8:00 in Bronte.

Bronte Varsity volleyball

On August 28, the varsity lost to Lamesa 5-15, 10-15. Stats are as follows: Lauren Williams had 3 kills, 2 blocks; Lacy Schoenfield 9 assists; Tasha Reed 4 kills; Britney McCutchen 4 kills, 2 assists, 1 block; Stormy White 1 kill, 2 blocks; Britni Adams 1 block; Heather Richey 3 kills. Bronte's record 8-6.

"A" Showdown of Texas' Best

Bronte held their tournament on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

In the 1st round, Wink defeated Breckenridge 15-1, 15-4. Bartlett defeated Bronte 15-17, 15-12, 15-9. Water Valley defeated Windthorst 15-12, 15-12. Round Top-Carmine defeated Beckville 15-0, 15-13.

In the consolation semi-finals, it was Bronte defeating Breckenridge by a score of 15-8, 10-15, 15-5 and Windthorst defeating Beckville 15-6, 15-11.

In the championship semi-finals, Wink defeated Bartlett 15-6, 15-3 and Round Top-Carmine defeated Water Valley 15-9, 15-6.

Seventh place went to Breckenridge as they defeated Beckville 15-7, 15-13. Bronte takes 5th place consolation as they defeated Windthorst 15-10, 15-10. Third place went to Water Valley when they defeated Bartlett 15-9, 15-8.

The Championship team was Round Top-Carmine as they defeated Wink 15-9, 15-8.

All-Tournament MVP was Amy Weid of Round Top-Carmine, who also took Outstanding Setter; Outstanding Hitter was Emily Bell of Water Valley; Outstanding Digger was Kelli Benham of Wink;

Outstanding Hitter went to Megan Buro of Round Top-Carmine and Mallory Bryan of Wink.

The All-Tourney team consists of Lindsay Graham (Wink); Haley Goebel (Round Top-Carmine); Brandi Tistle (Water Valley); Chelsey Michalik (Bartlett); Britney McCutchen (Bronte); Synda Veitenheimer (Windthorst).

Bronte Varsity stats were as follows: Lauren Williams 27 kills, 1 assist, 10 blocks, 1 ace; Lacy Schoenfield 3 kills, 89 assists, 1 ace; Tasha Reed 35 kills, 3 blocks, 2 aces; Britney McCutchen 29 kills, 42 assists, 3 aces; Stormy White 16 kills, 2 assists, 1 block; Britni Adams 22 kills, 2 blocks; Heather Richey 26 kills, 2 assists, 10 blocks; Lindsay Springer had 2 assists.

Bronte varsity won against Colorado City on September 4 by scores of 15-7, 10-15, 15-12. Lauren Williams had 9 kills, 1 block; Lacy Schoenfield 15 assists; Tasha Reed 7 kills, 1 ace; Britney McCutchen 4 kills, 17 assists; Stormy White 5 kills; Britni Adams 7 kills; Heather Richey 5 kills; Lindsay Springer 1 assist.

On the 4th against Midland Christian, Bronte won 15-10, 4-15, 17-15. Lauren Williams had 9 kills, 3 blocks, 1 ace; Lacy Schoenfield 14 assists; Tasha Reed 4 kills, 1 ace; Britney McCutchen 3 kills, 2 assists; Stormy White 2 kills, 1 assist, 2 blocks, 1 ace; Britni Adams 5 kills; Heather Richey 4 kills, 4 blocks. Bronte's record stands at 13-9.

Bronte JV volleyball

On August 28th, the JV maroon team lost to Lamesa 2-15, 5-15. The JV white team lost to Lamesa 9-15, 4-15.

On September 4th, in the Colorado City tournament, the JV maroon won against Colorado City 15-3, 15-13. The JV white won 15-7, 10-15, 15-12. The JV maroon team lost to Midland Christian 2-15, 3-15. The JV white lost 10-15, 15-4, 15-7.

The Bronte JV will host their tournament on September 22.

If you chop onions from the top, not the root end, you will not cry.



Bronte FCCLA Officers for the 2001/2002 school year include (from left) Senior Christine Galvan, Treasurer; Senior Stormy White, President; Ms. Farrington, Sponsor; Senior Chrissie Counts, Vice President; and Junior Melissa Walker, Reporter. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a learning experience designed to enhance students' self concepts, demonstrate students' abilities, provide another way of meeting FCCLA members' needs, increase participation in consumer sciences and FCCLA, and enhance the image of the organization and the family and consumer sciences profession. It helps prepare students to take their place in today's society.

Team up for WTRC

For the second year, Coca-Cola and Concho Valley youth are "teaming up" to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center make a difference in the lives of children and adults with disabilities.

Through Coca-Cola Kids' for Rehab, school and youth groups are raising funds in "fun" ways - such as sporting events, danceathons, trick or treating, car washes and offering collections.

Grape Creek High School's National Honor Society is selling chances on an GCHS Eagle mascot quilt as their Coke project. Other schools who are planning fall events include Wall, Eden, Menard and Sonora.

The group in the Concho Valley who raises the most money for Rehab through their effort will receive \$1,000 from Coca-Cola to spend on a capital improvement project which benefits their school or community, according to

David Quanz, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., sales center manager. Participants also receive prizes such as Coke t-shirts, caps and products.

Winning groups also will be invited to participate with Coke representatives in an interview during the Rehab's annual Telethon on January 19, 2002. The five-hour telecast is broadcast live on statewide television stations and features top entertainers.

Sponsors or groups wanting to participate or receive additional information may contact Rehab at 915-223-6300.

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September 7	Santa Anna	There	8:00	20 7
September 14	Rankin	Here	8:00	
September 21	Roby	There	8:00	
* September 28	Irion County	There	7:30	
* October 5	Miles	Here	7:30	
* October 12	Water Valley	There	7:30	
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers roll past Wildcats to up record to 2-0

by Bill Burns

The Steers rolled past the Water Valley Wildcats last Friday night to up their record to 2 - 0. It was an easy win for the Steers as the Wildcats are in a down year with only 15 boys out for football. The Wildcats played hard, but the Steers were just too much for them even when the Steers backed off.

The Steer "Bench" got a lot of playing time and they did a super job showing the fans a promising future.

For the second week in a row, the Steer linemen (Cooper Riley, Stewart Milligan, Charles Abalos, Trent McCabe, Phillip Rangel, JJ Reyes and Sean Edging) had a super game as they dominated line play.

1st quarter

The Steers received the opening kick with the ball at the Water Valley 49 yard line. Taylor Clendennen ran for 5 yards, Lott gained 9 yards, Ballew raced for 17 yards, Flanagan scampered for 15 yards, Eubanks made 2 more yards with Lott going in for the touchdown from the 1 yard line.

The Wildcats ran 3 plays and had to punt back to the Steers.

The Steers started this drive at the Water Valley 43 yard line. Eubanks lost 4 yards, Ballew gained 6 yards and Eubanks then gained 13 yards. Anson Lott gained 7, Clendennen got 2 yards, Ballew got another 6 yards and Eubanks picked up the last 12 yards for another Steer touchdown.

The Wildcats received the ball but fumbled and Riley recovered for the Steers. Eubanks gained 1 yard and on the next play, Eubanks went to the air for a 28 yard touchdown to Flanagan.

The Wildcats started a drive at their own 29 yard line but fumbled again with Edging getting the recovery for the Steers. Clendennen ran for 22 yards, Ballew for 10 more, then Lott got his second touchdown of the night from the 1 yard line.

2nd quarter

The Wildcats had the ball at the start of the quarter but had to punt. The Steers lost a fumble. The Wildcats turned the ball over to the Steers on downs. Clendennen raced 54 yards for a Steer touchdown.

The Wildcats punted again to the Steers after failing to make a 1st down. Omar Saucedo ran for 16 yards, Flanagan then ran for 5 more. Saucedo ran for 15 and another 11 yards. Flanagan went for 8 yards, Saucedo 2 yards, and Flanagan went for the last 5 yards and another Steer touchdown.

3rd quarter

Water Valley ran three plays and punted to the Steers. On the first play, Clendennen ran 23 yards for another Steer touchdown.

Again it was three plays and punt for Water Valley.

The Steer offense went right to work with Jaziel Gallegos running for 27 yards, 4 yards, and 3 yards, before Flanagan went the final 9 yards for the touchdown.

This time Water Valley chose to go for a 1st down on 4th down and turned the ball over on downs. Gallegos went 25 yards for the touchdown.

4th quarter

Water Valley got their second 1st down of the game in this quarter. Omar Saucedo made an 8 yard touchdown and Stewart Millican kicked his 7th extra point of the night.

Steers 67 - Water Valley 0. Good game Steers!

Brisket dinner slated by RL junior class

The Robert Lee junior class will be having a brisket dinner Sept. 21st in the school cafeteria from 5-7 pm. Tickets can be purchased from any junior class member or may be purchased at the door. Ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Deliveries and take out will be available. Should you want your food delivered, then you must purchase your tickets in advance no later than Sept. 20th. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward Project Graduation for the class.

RL cross country results

The Concho Valley Cross Country Classic was held September 8, 2001. Results are as follows:

High school boys

Travis Taylor - 15th (medalist) - 19:27; Phillip Arellano - 79th - 23:02; Cisco Moreno - 81st - 23:08; Andy Mulkey - 84th - 23:12

High school girls

Nicole Sanchez - 66th - 16:23; Michelle Sanchez - 104th - 17:59; Brittany Soliz - 134th - 20:03; Ashley Wornack - 135th - 20:05

Jr. high boys

Brandon Soliz - 25th - 15:21

Jr. high girls

Brettnie Reed - 91st - 19:13

"If you can read this, thank a teacher."

Anonymous teacher



On Friday, August 24, Robert Lee ISD students were honored with a Pizza Party at the county park. The party was a way to say thank you to the students for the wonderful performance on the 2001 TAAS. Some of the RLHS PALS were on hand to serve the pizza and soft drinks to fellow students. The PALS who served were (from left) Bobbie Sparks, Shelby Roe, Jodee Helwig, Shanna Wojtek, Charles Abalos, and Nicole Sanchez. Ms. Dorothea Wright, school counselor, is the coordinator of the PALS classes.

Dogies open season with victory

The 2001 Dogies football team began the season by defeating Water Valley 22 - 0 last Thursday night. The Dogies got on the board early when Josh Conner returned a blocked punt to the Water Valley 20 yard line, and 2 plays later Kevin Honse ran it in from 12 yards out. Brandon Soliz added the 2 point conversion on a run to go up 8 - 0. Later in the first quarter Soliz scored on a 1 yard run as well as the conversion afterward to make it 16 - 0 at the end of the 1st quarter.

After no scoring in the 2nd quarter, Soliz returned the 2nd half kickoff 75 yards to pay dirt which put the Dogies up 22-0. Soliz also had 2 interceptions during the game

and Tim Barnes recovered a fumble in the 4th quarter to preserve the shut out. It was an all around great effort by all of the Dogies and a great win.

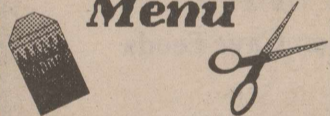
RLHS homecoming

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be September 28th. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2:00 pm. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "I Have a Dream".

The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50 pm.

The football game against the May Tigers will begin at 8:00 pm. Following the game, a dance will be held at the new recreation hall until 12:30 am.

School Menu



Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 17

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Juice, egg omelet, cereal, milk

Thursday, Sept. 20

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Friday, Sept. 21

Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 17

BBQ wieners, macaroni & cheese, black eyed peas, bread, peaches, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pears, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Grilled cheese sandwich, pickles, tator tots, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, Sept. 20

Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, roll, pineapple, milk

Friday, Sept. 21

Sloppy joes, pickles, potato patty, applesauce, milk

Robert Lee High School Junior Class

Brisket Dinner

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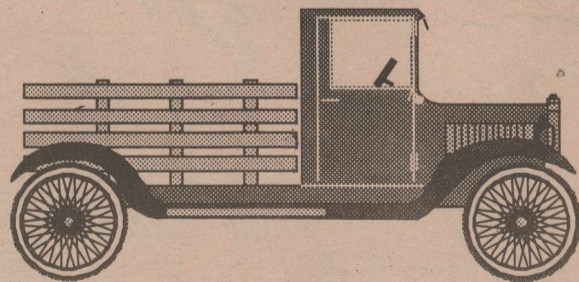
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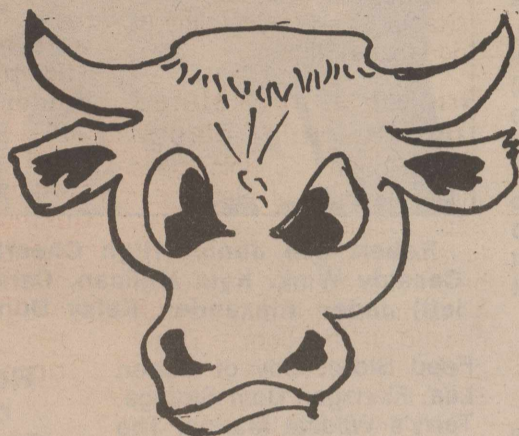
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September 14	Miles	There	8:00		
September 21	Eden	Here	8:00		
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Be wary of work at home offers

by John Cornyn
Attorney General of Texas

Q: I answered an ad that promised a great income doing medical billing for doctors' offices. I had to pay for training and some very expensive computer software. I received a mailing list of potential clients, but I haven't been able to sign anyone. All of the doctors I contact say they do their own billing. I contacted the company about a refund, but I can't get an answer. Can you help?

A: The Consumer Protection Division of my office receives a lot of complaints about various work-at-home opportunities that turn out not to be as advertised. Many of the complaints are about medical billing opportunities. In fact, my office recently won a jury verdict against a medical billing company promoter.

My office had filed suit against Ruth Steiber and her business - Doctors' Advantage and R&S Consulting Services - for allegedly enticing work-at-home clients into thinking they could earn a substantial income by operating billing services for doctors. A Harris County jury found Steiber guilty of engaging in false, misleading, and deceptive acts under both the Deceptive Trade Practices Act and the Business Opportunities Act. The jury ordered \$170,000 in civil penalties and attorneys' fee. My office is also seeking \$400,000 in restitution for injured consumers. The court will rule on this within a few weeks.

During the trial, more than 30 victims testified that they had purchased Steiber's program, which included software and mailing lists. What Steiber didn't tell customers was that they had received the same mass-mailing list and brochures as many other customers in the Houston area. The victims also testified that Steiber did not return calls requesting assistance and failed to provide the support and marketing expertise that she promised.

This type of scheme is just one of many we hear about. Some others include:

*Sew-at-home offers: This Oregon - based scheme promised customers high income and guaranteed work and training. The offer required clients to buy an expensive sewing machine. Some clients never received the machine, while others never received the promised training or weren't paid for work completed.

*Make-at-home necklaces: A Florida company offered to pay clients \$60 each for necklaces assembled at home. Each client paid a \$3,000 deposit and received supplies for 30 necklaces. They were promised \$1,800 plus a refund of their deposit and told they would receive a commission for recruiting new clients. The company claimed the profit would come from the sale of the necklaces. In fact, the company used the deposits paid by new clients to pay off old clients, making it a pyramid scheme.

Envelope stuffing: In this Iowa - based scheme, consumers were told they could

earn \$5,000 per week for a one-time fee \$139. They were also promised a money-back guarantee and a full refund after their third paycheck. Consumers who mailed in the fee received nothing in return. In a common variation on this scheme, consumers who respond to the offer are told to run an ad in the newspaper offering, for a fee, to tell others how they can make money by stuffing envelopes.

If you believe you have been the victim of a work-at-home scam, you can file a complaint through my office. You can request a complaint form by calling us at (800) 621-0508. Forms are also available through our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. Remember, the best way to avoid being scammed is to remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

Big Stripper Contest

The triple-digit temperatures of the summer and the start of the new school year, and football, have put the big stripper contest at Lake Spence on hold.

As the days promise cooler weather, thoughts of that \$2,000 prize money may renew stripper fishermen's zeal in getting back on the lake. Although Spence is quite low, with limited access to boat ramps, many of the larger strippers caught during the early weeks of the contest last spring were reeled in from the banks of the lake.

To recap the details of the contest, the West Coke County Community Development, in trying to keep the fishermen coming to Lake Spence and the area, recruited a large group of businesses and individuals to give \$100 each for a \$2,000 prize.

That prize money will increase to \$4,000 in March of 2002, and increase each year by \$2,000 until someone claims the prize or a total of \$10,000 is reached.

R.L. Flanagan of Robert Lee, and guide on the lake, holds the Spence stripper record - 35 pounds 2 ounces.

The \$2,000 will go to the fisherman who can break that record. Texas Parks & Wildlife regs apply to the catch and the "big one" must be caught on rod and reel - not trotlines. The contest started in March, 2001.

Local businesses and individuals who are sponsoring the promotion include: Super H Grocery, Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Robert Lee State Bank, Ivey Motor Co., Key



Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders for 2001/2002 are (top row, from left) Cassidy Wink, Kyla Millican, Cara Eaton - Head Cheerleader, (bottom row, from left) Jaden Alexander, Kelsy Duncan, and Jordan Brown.

Feed Store, City of Robert Lee, Flanagan Boat Storage, Terry's Wildcat Marina, The Best Connection, Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Terry Brown Guide Service, Mountain Creek Lodge, West Coke County Community Development, Molly B's, Jimmy's Automotive & Tire Shop, Bell Auto Body Shop, Texas Cellular/Rock Solid Communications, C & H Auto & Hardware, Askins Propane/RV Refrigeration, Ash & Millican Real Estate, and the Observer/Enterprise.

RL band news

The Robert Lee Band Boosters/Band Parents will meet Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at 7:30 pm in the high school library to discuss band calendar sales.

Coming together

Beginning Thursday, September 13, through Sunday September 16, 2001, Sunset Mall will host the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army with its efforts to serve as a monetary collection site for the tragedy of Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the United States. Collections can be deposited between the hours of 10 am and 9 pm, Thursday through Saturday and 12 - 6 pm on Sunday.

Also, all change thrown into the Sunset Mall fountains will be donated to help our fallen Americans. For more information, please contact Sunset Mall at 949-1947.

"Dogs come when they are called; cats take a message and get back to you."

Robert Lee city council calls Special Election

The City Council of Robert Lee, in its regular monthly meeting, on Monday, September 7th, approved an ordinance calling for a Special Election to provide for an Economic Development Sales Tax for the City of Robert Lee.

The propositions will be addressed in two ballot items. Each category will result in (1/2) of (1%) sales and use tax if approved by the voters of the City of Robert Lee.

The proceeds of the Sales Tax would be used to provide for economic development activities in the city which could include promotion of tourism, attraction of small businesses, historical improvement projects, beautification, public safety, streets and roads, municipal owned improvements such as museums, public parks, and other economic development projects.

A public meeting will be held prior to the election to provide information and answer questions regarding the election.

WCC ambulance runs for August

- 8/03 - 9:15 am - medical transport
- 8/04 - 8:49 pm - medical transport
- 8/06 - 7:53 am - medical transport
- 8/10 - 12:30 pm - medical transport
- 8/10 - 2:40 pm - medical transport
- 8/11 - 12:00 noon - medical transport
- 8/11 - 10:50 pm - no transport
- 8/15 - 3:05 pm - medical transport
- 8/16 - 1:20 pm - medical transport
- 8/16 - 11:54 pm - medical transport
- 8/17 - 9:30 am - stand-by football
- 8/17 - 11:30 am - stand by football
- 8/23 - 2:45 am - medical transport
- 8/24 - 9:40 am - medical transport
- 8/27 - 8:00 am - medical transport
- 8/29 - 11:30 am - medical transport
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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamo al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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5 Riverview Dr., Robert Lee.
Sat. 15th, 8:00 - ?

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CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF Clairine Kennedy wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us during our grief. The prayers, visits, flowers, charitable donations and food made our path easier. A special thanks to Frank & Ray whose words made all of us really proud. Finally, thanks to the neighbors and friends who were always there for mother and continue to support daddy.
The Charlie Kennedy family
08-1tp

NOTICES

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals, Pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code and

creating a Criminal Penalty

The Commissioners Court of Coke County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to chapter 240, Local Government Code.

1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals, as defined in this order are dangerous and in need of control in this county.

2. Wild animal means a lion, a tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a lesser panda, a binturong, a wolf, an ape, an elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition.

3. The keeping of a wild animal in the unincorporated area of county is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by the state or federal law.

4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.

Read and adopted this 10th day of September 2001.

Jackie Walker,
Coke County Judge
Mary Grim,
County Clerk
08-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is filing an application with the Texas Water Development Board for grant money not to exceed \$20,800 for Infrastructure Financing Report Preparation as required by the 77th Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2. The District has been declared the political subdivision representing Region F, a region located in West Texas which includes Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties. Comments and questions may be mailed to:

Mr. John Grant
General Manager
Colorado River Municipal Water District
P.O. Box 869
Big Spring, Texas
79721-0869
Telephone: (915) 267-6341
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President Andrew Jackson spent much of his life with a bullet lodged two inches from his heart - the result of a duel fought before he became President.

BALLINGER'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, September 15th
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Growing garlic

*Plant from September 15 to November 30; optimum time is October.

*It is all in the soil. Garlic is a heavy feeder, so it likes soil with a pH of about 6.5, loose and rich with lots of organic matter to provide for drainage.

*Add one pound blood meal, one pound bone meal and one pound of wood ashes to each 10 feet of linear row and till in thoroughly before planting.

*Plant the largest cloves to grow the largest bulbs. Leave the outer skin on the bulbs and do not separate cloves from the bulb until you are ready to plant.

*Plant the cloves root end down, pointed end up, 6 to 8 inches apart. Cover with 2 inches of soil, add a 6 inch layer of mulch (grass clippings mixed with leaves, straw, prairie hay or preferably alfalfa hay). Do not remove mulch in the spring; it helps control weeds, preserves moisture and provides nutrients as it decomposes.

*Cloves will begin to sprout through the mulch in four to eight weeks, depending on the variety and the weather conditions. Do not be concerned. The plants may suffer frost or a small freeze but will survive the weather.

*When leaf growth begins,

usually March, apply a light fertilizer application about every two weeks until May 15. Then cease all fertilization; the bulbs are now forming and more fertilization is detrimental.

*Garlic needs about 1 inch of water per week during the spring growing season. Cease all watering about June 1; this will allow the bulbs to form better and harvest more easily.

*Keep weeds under control early. Garlic does not compete well with weeds.

*Harvest after leaf die-back begins and there are still five green leaves remaining on the plant, sometime in June. Varieties mature at different rates due to genetic make up and weather conditions. Harvest time is a judgment call. Do not wait too long or the bulbs will begin to separate in the ground.

*Dig the garlic carefully, do not pull the stalk or it will separate from the bulb. Gently brush most of the dirt off - do not wash. Be careful; do not toss or bang the garlic against a hard object or each other. It will bruise. Remove from the sun immediately.

*Tie in a bundle of 6 to 10 and hang in a shaded, dry, well-ventilated shed or garage. Leave hanging for four to six weeks.

*After thoroughly drying, trim off the roots and cut the stalks off about 1.5 inches above the bulb. Store in net bags - old onion bags are good. For optimum storage, hang in an area with 45 to 55 percent humidity at a temperature from 50 to 70 degrees. Do not refrigerate.

*At all stages handle garlic carefully. It is alive. Bruise it, and it will not keep.

Perennial planting tips

Bed preparation is always a number-one planting consideration any time of year. In addition to loosening your soil to allow good drainage of winter moisture, you need to plan ahead for your plants' nutrient needs. Since perennials will be in place several years, the beds where they grow must have a good base of organic matter. Dig in compost and sand for heavy clay soils.

Watch out for root-bounding plants, common in fall "bargains" which have been growing in the same containers since last spring. If you pull your perennial out of its pot and the root ball perfectly conforms to the shape of the pot, cut into or "score" the encircling roots to a depth of one-quarter inch across the bottom and sides to release the roots so that they can grow out into the soil.

When planting perennials, notice where the roots meet the stem of the plant, this is call the **crown**. Most perennials should not be planted

deeper than the level of the crown - this is not a tomato plant! When planting in the fall, you might even set the crown slightly higher than the level of the soil to ensure that this part of the plant gets dried out once in a while during the rainy season.

Water your newly planted plants. Though the temperatures have dropped a notch or two, your soil still holds residual summer heat and your perennials need regular watering to become established. When planting a potted rose for instance, instead of a soaker line or drip system, put a water hose at the base of the plant and let it just barely drip, slowly enough that the water does not run off, until the root ball is thoroughly saturated each watering. Many larger plants, with full root systems, are lost before the ground cools down with winter rain because the sprinkling system only irrigated the loose garden soil around the plant and did not penetrate the tight root ball.

Mulch your beds with a blanket of leaves or straw. Early in the fall, mulch will keep your plants cooler; while later, when the first freezes come, it will insulate them from the drastic temperature changes which seep in with each norther. If you do not like the look of leaves or straw in your front flower beds, use a nice black compost as a mulch. Either way, you will be improving your soil as well as protecting your plants.

Social Security news

by Fredi Franki
Social Security Manager
San Angelo Office

A book just released by Social Security will help farm workers keep track of the wages on which their future benefits depend. *If You Are A Farm Worker* includes a section for recording wages and explains, in both English and Spanish, how Social Security can help farm workers, the importance of a Social Security number, how bosses should report wages and how workers can be sure their wages are reported correctly.

The book fits comfortably into a back pocket, so farm workers can take it with them to work and keep a record of payment.

In eight, easy to read pages, the publication tells about the retirement, disability and survivors benefits the earnings can mean for a worker and his or her family. Workers don't get these benefits when their bosses offer to pay them "under the table" and taxes are not paid on these wages.

For your free copy of *If You Are A Farm Worker*, visit our website at www.ssa.gov, call us at 1-800-772-1213, or visit your local Social Security office.

Personal

Doris and Ronnie Fox of San Angelo celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sept. 8, 2001, with a barbecue in Tennyson.

Ronnie Fox and Doris Sparks were married Sept. 1, 1961, in Bronte. Doris is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. The couple have two children, Calvin Fox of San Angelo and Mack Fox of Chicago; and six grandchildren.

Doris and Ronnie have lived in Abilene and San Angelo since their wedding. Ronnie retired from San Angelo Die Casting. Doris retired from GTE.

Hosts for the anniversary party were the couple's children and their families. Doris is the daughter of Cova Sparks and sister to county judge Jackie Walker and "Bucky" Sparks of Robert Lee.

WCC EMS Memorials for August 2001

- Carl Rusk
 - Dee Anna & Joe Harmon
 - Louise Clendennen
 - Cathy & Terry McGinley
 - Murphee Scruggs
 - Cathy & Terry McGinley
- WCC EMS Donations for August 2001**
- Lucy & Thomas Williams
 - Senior Class of 2001

Cornyn warns about price-gouging

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn announced Sept. 11th, that his office will respond to price-gouging complaints from Texas consumers against retail gasoline stations, motels, hotels and other businesses across the state that provide transportation, shelter and related necessities.

"Price-gouging in the wake of the recent disaster in New York City and Washington, D.C., is illegal and violates the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act," said Attorney General Cornyn. "Legal action can and will be taken by the Office of Attorney General to enforce the law and protect Texans from such despicable business practices."

Persons who feel they have been victimized by price-gouging should contact the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-337-3928 or 800-252-8011.

Cornyn's announcement follows an executive order from Governor Rick Perry, on the 11th, declaring a limited-purpose disaster for the state of Texas to combat price-gouging resulting from the closures of all Texas airports and the demands for alternate means of transportation, shelter and other services.

"I join with Governor Perry today (11th) in invoking all necessary protections and remedies under the law to protect the citizens of Texas from those who would use their businesses to engage in price-gouging at the expense of vulnerable consumers," said Attorney General Cornyn.

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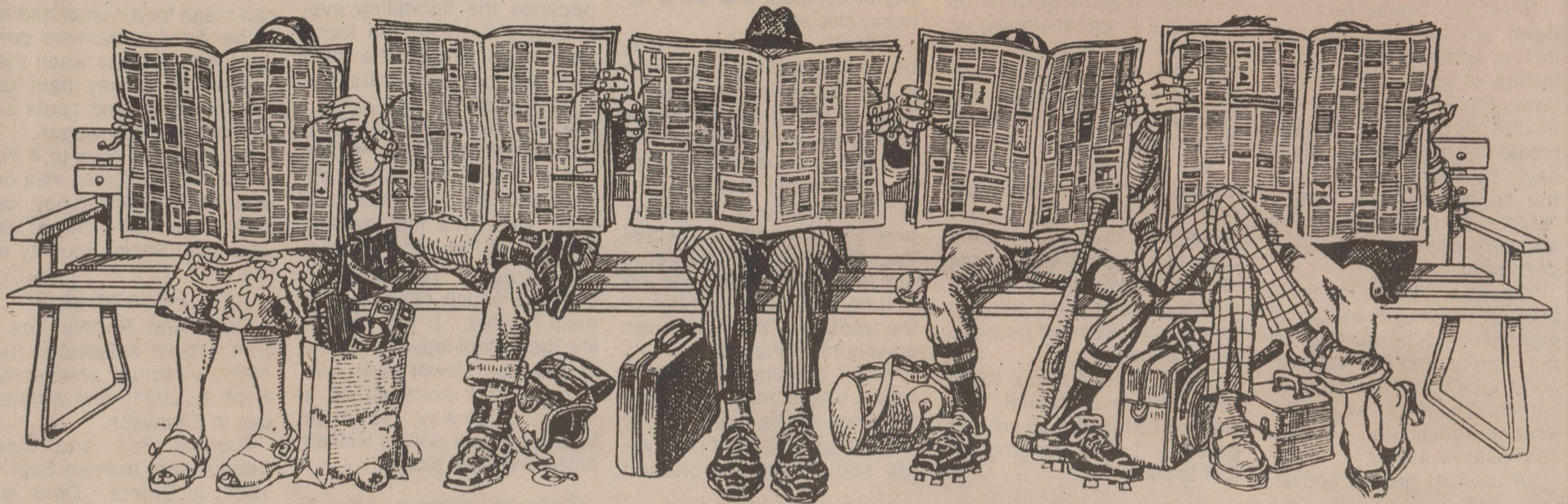


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