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## Football season starts tonight for Bronte, RL

by Hal Spain

For the first time in three years, Bronte and Robert Lee are in the same football district (15-1A), and all is right once again in Coke County. And from the comments we have received from the players, coaches, and fans, that's the way things should be.

Most of the locals like the in-county rivalry, which has come to be known as the Coke County Championship, to count for more than just a non-district contest. Last year's game was the season opener for both clubs, and the intensity level always causes extra bumps and bruises for both teams.

This year's contest, thanks to the realignment, will be the final game of the regular season, with a district title or runner-up spot hopefully dependent on the outcome. Regardless of the circumstances, there is always a lot of hype for this game, and almost everybody is glad to be back in the same district, with the excitement building throughout the season.

We talked with both head coaches this week, first year head coach Jimmy Orr for the Steers and Rocky Rawls at Bronte, and got their comments regarding the upcoming season.

Each team had just one pre-season scrimmage this year, with the Horns traveling to Garden City, and the Steers hosting Baird. Coach Rawls indicated that his staff was very pleased with the Garden City scrimmage, and Coach Orr stated that considering the new offense and the new program, the first scrimmage went well.

The injury situation for both clubs is similar, with both coaches having good news to report. Coach Rawls indicated that the Horns were fine to this point, with no injuries to report thus far. Coach Orr stated that other than one minor ding, everybody was healthy. He also indicated that the injury situation was going to be key to the Steers'

success this year. With only 23 Steers on the roster, injuries were going to be important week to week.

Concerning the major strengths and weaknesses of the two clubs, Coach Rawls stated that the Horns' major strength was the returning lettermen coming back and their experience. Bronte started a lot of freshmen and sophomores last year, and now these kids are sophomores and juniors, and they are a little more seasoned. Coach Rawls also cited the determination of these players as a strong point for the Horns. As to weaknesses, he pointed out his club's lack of size and only three seniors on this year's team.

As to the strong points for the Steers, Coach Orr wasn't hesitant in pointing out the senior leadership of the Steers, with a great group of eight seniors who have been together for a long time. The main weakness for the Steers was their lack of depth at all positions.

Both coaches named Roscoe and Roby as leading district contenders going into this year's season, with Coach Orr stating that Roscoe will maintain the title until somebody knocks 'em off.

Coach Rawls ended the interview by stating that the Horns have come a long way since last year, and as long as they stay healthy, they'll have a shot at reaching their goals.

Coach Orr stated that the Steers had a non-district schedule that would test them every week, and he was looking forward to the upcoming season.

### Dove Season to open

by Joan Davis

Mourning dove season, a favorite for most Texas shot-gunners, is about to open, literally with a bang. Regular season dates for our Central Zone will open on Sunday, Sept. 1 and run through Tuesday, Oct. 29. For more



The Life Flight helicopter ascends from the new slab adjacent to the West Coke EMS building in Robert Lee. The new landing zone, complete with aircraft landing lights for night flights, has been designed for multi-agency use (the new pad would also be used in situations such as the hostage negotiations in Robert Lee last March). Other recent improvements to the facility include a four-stall carport on the west side of the building. EMS donations and memorials are providing the funds for the new improvements.

years now than we like to remember, the bag limit set then seemed way too many. For a change this season the 12 bag limit looks good.

### Robert Lee Street Affair update

Committee chairmen and members for the Robert Lee Street Affair met Thursday, August 22 at the library.

It was reported that funds from the ceramic lamp raffle were coming in and that the lamp is on display at the Tax Office in the Courthouse. These funds will be used to finance the Street Affair needs. Buying a ticket or two is one way the community can support the Street Affair.

Also, the Old Jail replica is being raffled off during the Street Affair. Funds from this raffle will support the jail renovation. The replica is on display at City Hall and the sale of these tickets is also a show of support by purchasers.

The Street Affair is to be held Saturday, October 5. The day will begin with a 5-K run in the County Park. A parade follows, kicking off a day of visiting, craft and food booths, being entertained by the talent show, a tour of the old jail, a juried art show, an antique vehicle show and

swap meet, and a bar-b-que and dance.

Those interested in obtaining booth space for the event may call 453-4642. Those interested in entering the art show or for any other information can call 453-2495.

The purpose of the Street Affair is to bring folks in to visit our town and to give local and area residents a showcase for their talents. The emphasis is on hand crafted items this year.

### Gospel Singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, Sept. 1, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

### Court deadlocks on tax rate vote

The Coke County Commissioners met August 26, 2002, to approve the budget and set the new tax rate. The budget was approved with one addition of expenditure. Farm to Market rate was approved at .109594. The general tax rate failed to pass in any form. Wednesday,

September 4, 2002, at 9:00 am, is the date the commissioners set to revisit the tax issue, and approve a tax rate for the county.

### City offices to be closed

The Robert Lee and Bronte City Halls will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Regular business will resume on Tuesday at 8:00 am. The Robert Lee City Landfill will be closed on Saturday, August 31.

### Coke County courthouse to close

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day, a national holiday. Regular business will resume on Tuesday morning at 8:00 am.

### Football Games

August 30  
Horns host May  
7:30 pm  
Steers at  
Cross Plains  
8 pm

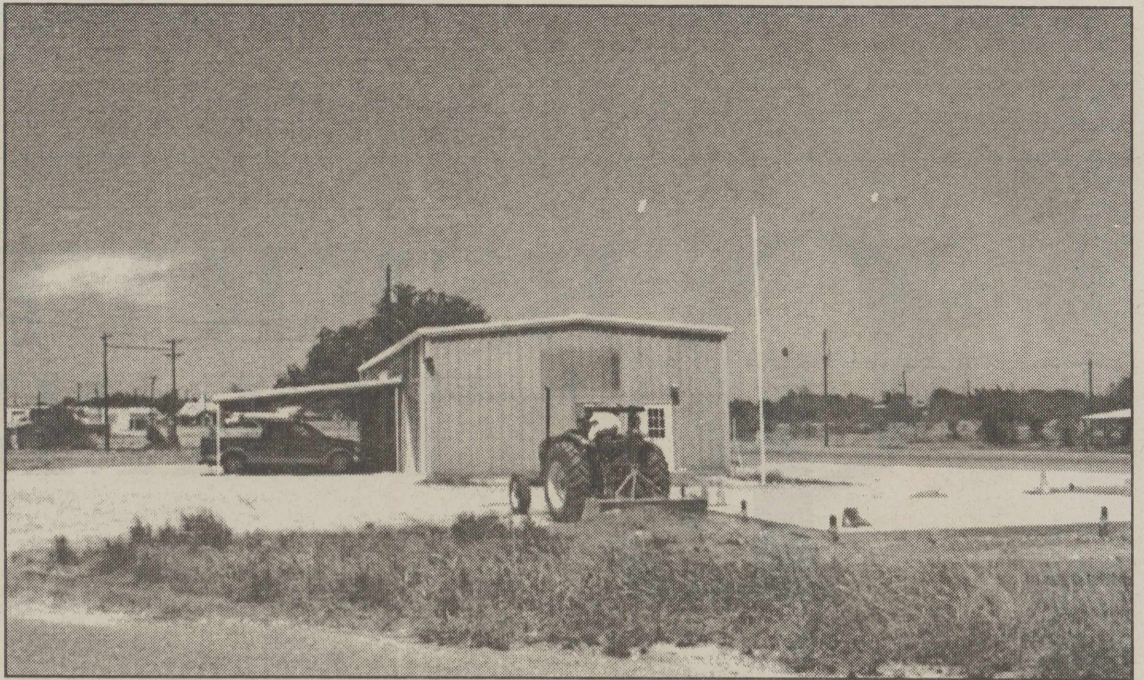
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Edwin Brosh with WEB Construction begins the process of leveling the ground around the new slab at the West Coke EMS building. WEB Construction is also donating the labor and equipment to redo the slope of the parking lot to divert some of the runoff from around the facility. In addition to the new four-stall carport, the building is to receive a fresh coat of paint as part of the upgrade. Funds for the renovation project are a result of donations and memorials to the volunteer group.

## Death Notices

### Walker

Jannie Louise Walker, 71, of Bronte, died on Saturday, August 24, 2002, at her residence. Services were held at 2:00 pm Monday, August 26, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Dwayne Walker of Bronte; two brothers, Marvin Glasgow and Richard Glasgow, both of Sweetwater; three sisters, Bertha Mae Ramano of Santa Paula, CA, Faye Beam of Granite Shoals, TX, and Janet Glasgow of Memphis, TN.

### Lewis

Jennings Taylor Lewis, 88, of Blackwell died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, in a Bronte nursing home. Graveside service was conducted at 10:30 am Aug. 23 in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include a cousin.

### Wallis

Sammy A. Wallis, 65, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, in an Odessa hospital. Graveside service was held at 3 pm Saturday, Aug. 24, in Paint Creek Cemetery in Edith. Arrangements were by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Survivors include daughters, Rosemary Mosley and Cyndi Wright, both of Odessa; father, James B. Palmer of San Angelo; brother, Bill D. Henry of San Angelo; sisters, Shirley Landfair and Thelma Ball both of San Angelo. He is also survived by three grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

### Final reminder for NAP insurance

The Farm Service Agency is reminding all producers that September 1, 2002 is the final date to purchase NAP coverage for the 2003 crop year Small Grain Grazing. Producer must pay the \$100.00 coverage fee by this date to be eligible for the upcoming crop year. There are no provisions for FSA to take late-filed NAP applications. If you had coverage last year or you want coverage this year, time is nearly up for purchasing coverage. For information, producers may call the office at (915) 453-2751 or come by the office between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

### Round-Up for Rehab

Coke County's Clifton Reed and Ed Cumbie are among 150 volunteers throughout Texas who will serve as local chairmen of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 43rd annual Round-Up for Rehab. They are joined by regional chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene.

Round-Up for Rehab is a year-round program that provides friends in the agriculture industry an opportunity to show their support of West Texas Rehab. Fall is the most active time of year for the event with seven special auctions scheduled. Cattle sales will be on September 19 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 24 at Abilene Auction. Specialty sales (all animals) will be October 2 in Coleman, October 4 in Dublin, October 10 in Ranger, October 14 in Junction and October 30 in Stephenville.

Ways to participate include:  
 \*Donate livestock to a sale in your area

\*Make a cash gift to WTRC

\*Attend one of the sales and join the bidding on live-

stock or novelty items.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every child and adult who enters its doors - regardless of their financial circumstance. A private, non-profit organization that treats more than 21,000 patients each year, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona, Texas. Its primary services include adult and pediatric physical, occupational and speech therapies, audiology, industrial rehabilitation, orthotics/prosthetics, hospice care and home medical equipment and facilities make it one of the premiere physical rehabilitation organizations in the nation.

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

### Local businesses displaying Rehab memorial/honor envelopes

A message of love for someone special and help for people who need assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of illness or injury. Those are the results of a memorial/honor gift to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Whether the occasion is honoring the memory of a deceased loved one or celebrating a friend or family member's special event - such as a birthday or anniversary - a donation to the Rehab Center may be the perfect tribute because it's meaningful to the recipient and it's used to provide outpatient rehabilitation care to all who enter Rehab's doors, regardless of their ability to pay.

A new element of the program is Rehab's provision of a special card on which the donor may write a personal message to the honoree or family of the deceased. Rehab encloses this message with its own acknowledgment of the gift.

Local businesses displaying Rehab memorial/honors envelopes and cards include Robert Lee State Bank, First National Bank of Bronte, and Shaffer Funeral Home.

WTRC is a private, non-profit organization that was founded in 1953. Through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona, the Rehab Center provides rehabilitation care to more than 21,000 children and adults each year. Information about WTRC's treatment services and its memorials/honors program is available by contacting any of the three cen-

ters or visiting its web site [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org).

### SA Writers' Club

The San Angelo Writers' Club will meet at 7 pm Tuesday, September 10, in the conference room at VistaCare Family Hospice, 940 B Arroyo Drive, San Angelo. An informal social period will precede the meeting, beginning at 6:30 pm.

For more information, call Sue South at 944-1321.

## Churches of Robert Lee

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 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 (915) 453-2360

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 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Steve Rowe, 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 & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
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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

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 • 6th & Houston  
 (915) 453-2208

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

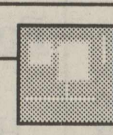
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting



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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## RLHS Spanish Club brisket dinner scheduled

The Robert Lee High School Spanish Club will have a brisket dinner on Friday, September 6, 2002. The dinner will be held prior to the Robert Lee vs. Menard football game in the high school cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased from an Spanish Club member. Ticket prices are adults \$5.00 and children 12 and under \$3.00. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Delivery will also be available. If you have any questions call Elena Sanchez at 453-4555.

## RL 6th grade holds class meetings

by Olga Perez  
& Jodi Sheldon

The Robert Lee 6th graders met on August 19 in Mrs. McCabe's room. The first order of business was to elect officers. They are as follows: President - Josh Gallegos, VP - Kaden Duncan, Secretary - Olga Perez and Reporter - Jodi Sheldon. The 6th graders were asked to think about Homecoming ideas. Homecoming will be September 20, 2002. We will be coming up with some exciting ideas for the pep rallies to show our school spirit.

The 6th grade met again on August 26th with Josh

Gallegos presiding. The class discussed ideas for Homecoming and for the pep rallies. Committees were formed for Homecoming. The class voted to sell football programs at the Dogie home games. The meeting adjourned in time for band class.

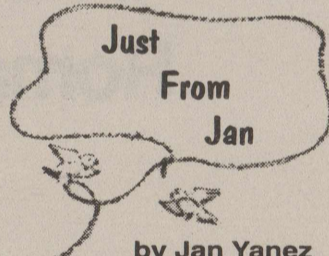
## RL Senior class officers election

The senior class of 2002-2003 recently held class officer elections. The new class officers are: president - Travis Pitcock, vice-president - Stewart Millican, secretary - Shelby Roe, treasurer - Travis Pitcock, reporter - Ashlee Millican, and student council representatives - Travis Pitcock and Krystal Soliz.

## Local students graduate TSTC West Texas

The annual commencement ceremony for graduates of Texas State Technical College West Texas was held on Friday, August 16 at the Abilene Civic Center Auditorium. Close to 2,000 well wishers of the graduates that included family members and friends, faculty and staff from the TSTC West Texas locations in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, and Sweetwater were in attendance.

The following individuals were graduated: Bronte - Shane Michael Wojtek; Robert Lee - Rachel Hinderliter, Kristi A. Jones, and Brandon Van Huss.



## Safe school lunches

Whether it is a brown bag, a lunch box or a tote bag, many children will carry a school lunch every day. Often when kids come home with the stomach cramps, diarrhea or even vomiting, it is diagnosed or dismissed as "just a bug going around." And indeed it may be a "bug" but not the "flu bug" often suspected. The "bug" may be foodborne illness.

Packing a carried lunch does require some food safety precautions, especially since the lunch may be standing at room temperatures for several hours before being eaten. Bacteria that causes foodborne illness live and grow at room temperatures. In fact, between temperatures of 40 degree F and 140 degrees F, enough bacteria can grow in two hours to cause illness.

The key to packing a safe lunch is "keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold, and everything clean." Here's why and how:

\*Some foods need to be kept either cold or hot. These are perishable foods like meats, poultry, seafood, eggs and milk products. Meat salads like ham, chicken or egg are especially susceptible to food germs because they are handled a lot during preparation and hands can spread germs.

\*Ideally, you should store lunches in a refrigerator to keep them cold, but this often is not possible. Lunch boxes, especially insulated ones, will generally keep foods cold much better than paper bags. Advise children to place their lunch in as cool a place as possible, never in the window ledge in the sun.

\*To keep foods hot for several hours, a thermos designed for hot foods will work. Before pouring a hot food in, rinse the thermos with boiling water. Bring the food to as high a temperature as possible before pouring it into the thermos.

\*Keep everything clean when preparing lunches to avoid spreading bacteria that cause the illness. Wrap foods in clean wrap. If using brown paper bags, use ones purchased only for that purpose.

Occasionally, foods that do not need to be kept hot or cold may be a desirable lunch choice. These foods include beef jerky, peanut butter, and some non-perishable cheeses and cheese spreads. Canned meat, poultry and seafood products that can be opened and eaten immediately are other options. Good choices also include, fresh fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals and nuts.

Remember that food can be

contaminated with enough bacteria to make you sick without looking, smelling or tasting bad. Keep carried lunches safe:

\*Keep everything clean when preparing and packing lunches.

\*Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Do not allow these foods to remain at room temperature for more than two hours.

\*If perishable lunch foods are not eaten, throw leftovers away.

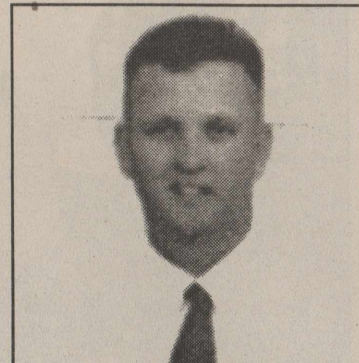


**Bobby Fryar**

The new Secondary Principal at Robert Lee Independent School District is Bobby Fryar. Mr. Fryar is married to Maleah, and they have three children. Robby is a freshman at Lubbock Christian University, Kathrine is an eighth grader, and Kami is in the seventh grade.

Mr. Fryar is a 1977 graduate of Coahoma High School. He attended Angelo State University on a football scholarship. Upon graduating from Angelo State in 1981, Mr. Fryar farmed and ranched. He also worked in the oil fields before becoming a teacher and coach in 1992.

Mr. Fryar coached at Angelo State University. He also taught and coached at Brady and Jacksboro. Bobby received his Master's Degree from Tarleton State University. He was an Assistant Principal with Sweetwater Independent School District, before taking this new position in Robert Lee.



**Jimmy Orr**

The new Athletic Director/Head Football Coach at Robert Lee High School is Jimmy Orr. Jimmy is a graduate of Florence High School and Texas A&M University in Kingsville. While in college, he met his wife Kristy, who also graduated from Texas A&M-Kingsville with a bachelor's degree and then later with her master's degree from Texas Tech.

The Orr's have three children. Dylan is five years old and is starting Pre-K this year. Logan is two years old, and Coltan is one. Kristy is also a teacher, but is currently staying home with the two younger boys.

Jimmy started his coaching career as an assistant coach in Muleshoe for three years before moving on to be the offensive coordinator at Morton High School. He has spent the last four years as a varsity assistant at Reagan County High School in Big Lake.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

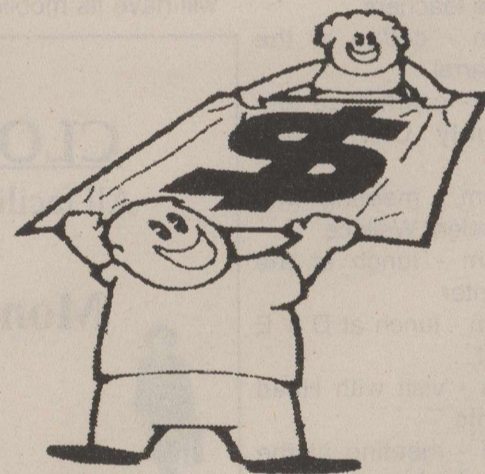
- Monday, Sept. 2**  
Labor Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 3**  
Orange juice/apple juice, donut, cold cereal, milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 4**  
Orange juice/apple juice, pancake on a stick, cereal, milk
- Thursday, Sept. 5**  
Orange juice/apple juice, biscuits/sausage, cereal, milk
- Friday, Sept. 6**  
Orange juice/apple juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Sept. 2**  
Labor Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 3**  
Bean chalupa, lettuce/tomato, corn, pineapple, cookie, milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 4**  
Rib/B/Ques, half/baked potato, broccoli/cheese, roll, fruit cocktail, milk
- Thursday, Sept. 5**  
Sausage, red beans, corn bread, tator tots, fruit, milk
- Friday, Sept. 6**  
Chick Fil A, pickles, French fries, Pork & beans, banana pudding, milk

**RLHS Spanish Club  
Brisket Dinner  
Sept. 6, 2002  
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Adults \$5.00  
Children 12 and under \$3.00**

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Lady Horns take consolation trophy

The Bronte Lady Longhorn Volleyball teams captured the Consolation Championship of the Gold Bracket on Saturday, Aug. 24, at Wink High School's Best of the West Tourney. The Lady Horns won their preliminary bracket on Friday, defeating three teams: Midland Lee JV, Dell City Varsity, and Crane JV. Their Friday placement seeded them in the Gold Bracket.

However, after a tough loss to Colorado City in the first round, Bronte found themselves battling for the Consolation trophy. In the semi-final round they pounced on state ranked Fort Davis, which sent the Lady Horns on to the Consolation Championship game. There, they faced Crane JV for a second time. Again the Lady Horns were victorious and brought home their first trophy of the year. Heather Richey was also named to the All-Tournament team. This coming weekend, the Bronte girls will compete in San Angelo's Varsity Tournament. Their first game will be against Alpine at Central's gym on Friday, Aug. 30 at 11:00 am.

Scores: Friday, 1st Round: defeated Midland Lee JV 13-15; 15-9; 15-13. Semifinal Championship: defeated Dell City 15-2; 15-6. Championship game: defeated Crane JV 15-8; 15-11.

Saturday: Gold Bracket - 1st

## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, Sept. 2**

Holiday

**Tuesday, Sept. 3**

Donut, sliced peaches, toast & jelly, milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 4**

Breakfast pizza, grape juice, milk

**Thursday, Sept. 5**

Sausage rolls, apple juice

**Friday, Sept. 6**

Cereal, sliced pears, biscuit & jelly, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Sept. 2**

Holiday

**Tuesday, Sept. 3**

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 4**

Nachos, refried beans, lettuce & tomato, nacho chips, peanut butter cookies, milk

**Thursday, Sept. 5**

Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, tator tots, sliced peaches, sugar cookies, milk

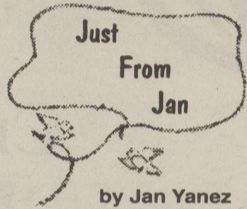
**Friday, Sept. 6**

Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomato & pickles, French fries, buns, chocolate cake, milk

Round: lost to Colorado City 3-15; 10-15. Consolation Semi-Final: defeated Fort Davis 15-12; 15-7. Consolation Championship: defeated Crane JV 9-15; 15-6; 15-12.

## Bronte Junior Varsity volleyball results

At the recent Miles JV Tournament, results were as follows: 1st Round - Bronte lost to Central Blue, 5-15; 2-15. In the 2nd Round, Bronte defeated Miles 15-0, 10-15, and 15-9. In the Consolation Championship, Bronte lost to Water Valley, 9-15, 15-9, 11-15.



by Jan Yanez  
Cooperative  
Extension Agent

## Back-To-School in HOT weather

For do-it-yourselfers, the most dreaded phrase in any language is "Some Assembly Required." At Christmas time, it's "Batteries Not Included." For school-age kids (and parents), the end of summer vacation adds yet another one - "Back to School."

Summer 2002 "officially" began on Friday, June 21st. Sometimes Texas summers begin in March or April, and last well into September or October. Late spring, summer and early autumn brings hot weather, an increase in outdoor activities, and an increase in heat-related deaths and illnesses. On average, more Texans die from heat each year than from tomadoes and hurricanes combined.

In recent years, national attention has been focused on heat-related deaths during pre-season football practice. Unless such a catastrophe happens to a well-known athlete of a major college or professional team, it's not a major news story.

Hardly an August football practice goes by in Texas without someone succumbing to

the effects of heat. Sadly, this year will probably be no exception. Since the tragedy usually happens in a small town, little publicity, except in the local newspaper, is generated. But that doesn't make the needless loss of life any less devastating to the family or community involved.

But there are ways to negate the effects of hot weather. For school administrators and athletic officials, the best advice is "use common sense." Remember, "when the temperature goes up, slow down."

Even if you're not involved in outdoor football practices, and just golfing, jogging, playing tennis, hiking, or simply enjoying Texas' great outdoors, heed the following safety rules and make your summer outings safer and more enjoyable.

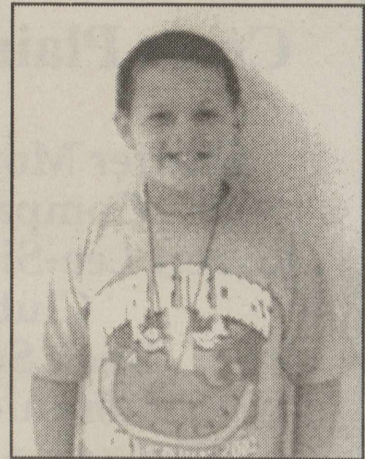
Avoid thermal shock. Go slow for those first few hot days and heed your body's early warnings. If you feel faint or sick to your stomach, seek help immediately. Heatstroke frequently develops swiftly with little warning. Over half of heatstroke victims become ill less than 24 hours before being hospitalized or found dead.

Don't get too much sun. Sunburn makes the body's job of heat dissipation more difficult. Besides a wide-brimmed hat or cap, sunglasses and proper clothing, a good sun screening agent is recommended, especially for fair-skinned individuals. Don't dry out. Drink plenty of non-alcoholic liquids while the hot spell lasts. Doctors recommend a glucose replacement drink for those who are outside for more than an hour or two. If this is not possible, a good substitute is plain water. Remember to drink water often, even if you're not thirsty. This is especially true for football players, as well as other athletes or physical education classes, practicing in the heat.

Get out of the heat and sun. If possible and convenient, get to a shady, well-ventilated location, or inside an air-conditioned



The Bronte Elementary 4th grade started off the new school year with Watermelon Days. Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Bearden had many activities planned for their students. They used their science and math skills to estimate the length, weight, and circumference of the watermelons and also to estimate how many seeds one piece might have. The students ate watermelon ice cream and candied watermelon rind. The children also had a watermelon seed spitting contest.



The Super Spitter award for the Bronte 4th grade Watermelon Days contest went to Skyler Ellis-York. He seed went 201 inches.

enclosure, frequently while outdoors. Circular or ceiling fans provide adequate air circulation in non-air-conditioned environments.

Beware of high humidity. Perspiration is your body's natural way of cooling your skin. When the humidity is low, this evaporation actually "cools" your skin. Air movement, such as with a breeze, fan or air conditioner, acts to evaporate perspiration and cool your body. When the humidity is high, this evaporative cooling process is lost, and the danger of heat-related illness or death is greatly increased.

Schedule outdoor school activities in "cooler" hours. Whenever possible, limit August and September practices to early morning or late afternoon/early evening times. Provide shady or cool-down areas for players and students to gather out of the sun. Provide plenty of water for rehydration purposes. Make sure medical assistance is available and on site. Don't overwork the players or students, particularly starting off. Allow plenty of water and rest breaks. Cooler weather is just a calendar flip away-don't push it!

To obtain an "Apparent

Temperature Chart/Heat Stress Index," contact the National Weather Service Office nearest you. Or surf <http://www.srh.noaa.gov>, the Web site of the National Weather Service Southern Region.

P.S. Don't forget your pets or mascots. What applies to humans also applies to animals. They are subject to the same dangers posed by hot weather. Make sure they have a cool, shady, well-ventilated place to rest during the heat of the day, and are provided with a good supply of fresh cool water.

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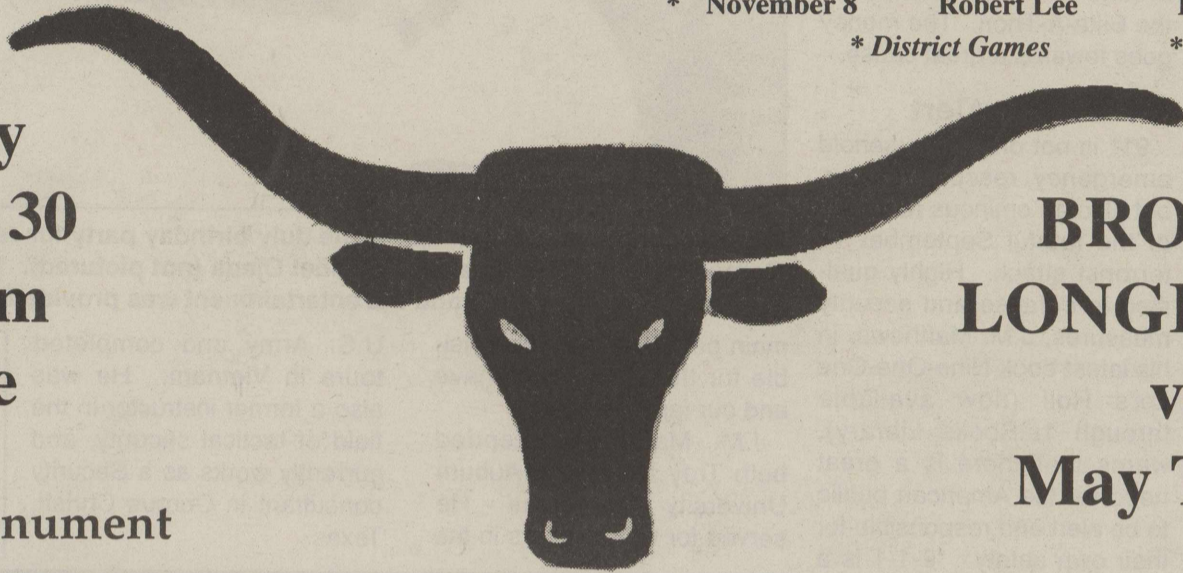
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* October 18	Roby	Here	7:30
* October 25	Miles	There	7:30
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### SA Genealogical and Historical Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002 at the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, Fellowship Hall in San Angelo.

Everyone is asked to share stories, photos, research trips, family reunions and information they found over the summer.

For the first meeting, everyone is asked to bring refreshments except for new members. All meetings are open to visitors.

For more information call Elizabeth Aten, (915) 655-2350.

### Look Who's New Kailan Rhae Gallegos

Kailan Rhae Gallegos was welcomed into this world by her parents, James Gallegos and Kimberly Gloria on Tuesday, July 23, 2002 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. She weighed 2 lbs., 14 ozs. and was 14 3/4 inches long. She remained in the Neonatal Unit at Harris Methodist Hospital until her release on Saturday, August 17, 2002.

Kailan, Kimberly and James are back in Robert Lee and everyone is doing well. Kailan's grandparents are Ray & Sally Gloria and Joel & Juanita Gallegos of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Robert and Mary Reyes of Bronte, Lucy Gloria of Robert Lee and Juanita Portales of Mexico.

### Cotton Festival slated Sept. 14

Fun, fun, fun is the word for the Annual Miles Cotton Festival to be held on Saturday, September 14th in Miles, Texas as they celebrate their Silver (25th) Anniversary.

The All-Day activities include a brisket, pork rib and bean cookoff with over \$1,000.00 given away in prize money; a parade, breakfast, arts and crafts, Kid's Fair, Fun Run, washer pitching, Entertainment all day long in the City Park, a noon meal in our historic Opera House, Food Booths, Quilt Show, queen's contest and to round out the activities a boot-scooten under the stars street dance with music by Borderline.

For more information call 915-468-3611 or 915-468-3001 or check on the web at [www.milestexas.com](http://www.milestexas.com).

### Pedal for the Park Bike-a-Thon

The annual Pedal for the Park is fast approaching. The Bike-A-Thon will be held September 14th, 2002. Sign up will be at 8:30 and the riding will start at 9:00 and last until 11:00. This Bike-A-Thon will help provide playground equipment for Cody Bill Park.

Lunch will be provided after the ride. Money raised needs to be turned in by September

30th to Zena Williamson 453-2795, at 1424 Washington or any AON Club members.

Please wear your bike helmet if you have one.

Prizes will be given!!! \$50.00 Savings Bond will go to the top money raiser!! T-shirts will be given to each child that raises at least \$35.00. There will be prizes for the most miles ridden in each age group as well.

Please help support the children when they come around to collect money for the Bike-A-Thon. The money goes towards a great cause.

### 9-1-1 Alert

911 is not only a household emergency rescue number, but also an ominous reminder of the fateful September 11 terrorist attack. Highly qualified in defense and security measures, J.M. Matthews, in his latest book *Nine-One-One Let's Roll* (now available through 1stBooks Library), warns that there is a great need for the American public to be alert and responsible for their own safety. "9-1-1 is a wake up call to individual responsibility...we are vulnerable to attack. To know what to do is to first recognize the enemy...what to do individually and the responsibility the American public must take to insure their own security."

Matthews' two decades of military and combat experience in the U.S. Army and twelve years in private investigation provide ample sources of experience from which he draws to instill valuable knowledge into his book. *Nine-One-One Let's Roll* presents series of significant media and intelligence reports on terrorism and biological warfare.

"Since September 11th...the San Francisco Airport was closed for over two hours. Why? Because a man trying to board a flight was found to have explosive residue on his shoes. Where is he tonight?...He was given back his shoes and while the security guard did something, what no one seems to know, and the suspect walked away. Where was the military guard?" Matthews shares these pieces of information, not to sow fear and terror or to reawaken old wounds about September 11, but to remind the public to be vigilant and extra careful. Aside from a comprehensive analysis of the events after 9/11, the book contains Matthews' hard-hitting insights about the U.S. government. He lashes out at public officials, who are too busy repressing external or foreign violence and thinking the danger is external, when the danger is right under their noses. Matthews bluntly states "If we depend on the government to provide our security we will not get it. There are too many directions government fragments into for us to be dependent on them...We the average American, must now be the



Celebrating their special day at the July birthday party for residents at Robert Lee Care Center were Erma Hudman and Ysabel Ojeda (not pictured). The celebration was hosted by Pecan Baptist Church and the entertainment was provided by Dee and Desi Kendall.

main person that is responsible for the security we have and our families have."

J.M. Matthews attended both Troy State and Auburn University in Alabama. He served for twenty years in the

U.S. Army and completed tours in Vietnam. He was also a former instructor in the field of tactical security, and currently works as a Security consultant in Corpus Christi, Texas.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley  
Cooperative Extension Agent

**Predator Awareness Workshop**

Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring the Fourth "Predator Awareness Workshop" in West-Central Texas this year on Wednesday, September 4, 2002 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall in Coleman. This workshop is meant to inform producers of the latest in predator-related management, research, and population dynamics. Animals discussed include: coyotes, feral hogs, foxes, bobcats, and mountain lions. Participants are eligible for six (6) continuing education units (CEU's) credit toward a Private Applicator License recertification with 4 hours in General, 1 hour IPM, and 1 hour in Laws & Regulations.

The agenda topics and times are similar as previous Predator Programs, but the actual curriculum will be tailored to this area's specific wildlife and livestock predator threats.

Registration opens at 8:30 am. The morning program starts at 9:00 am with a "Predator IQ" pretest and CEU paperwork. Ken Cearley, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife associate, will be the early morning speaker. He will present "Appreciating Predators???" and conduct a lab practical on interpreting physical evidence of predation.

A fifteen minute break at 10:00 am will lead into a number of predator biological profiles. These will be presented by video and by Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service (TWDMS) staff.

Ken Cearley will wrap-up the morning session with a talk on predator control and wildlife management.

Following a catered lunch, K. Cearley will open the afternoon program with an update on the "Predators in the Classroom" school curriculum enrichment project. The program will then split into four 20-minute concurrent predator control demonstrations taught by TWDMS personnel.

Session A - "Non-Lethal Approaches"

Session B - "Foothold Traps and Snares"

Session C - "M-44 Device and Livestock Protection Collars"

Session D - "Aerial Gunning and Calling"

Participants will reconvene following the concurrent session to hear a spokesman from the Texas Department of Health speak on predators as disease vectors. Ken Cearley will follow with "A Code of Ethics for Predator Management".

The remainder of the day will feature the topics: "Preventing Illicit Use of Pesticides in Predator Control Programs", "Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board Update" and "Coyotes: A Matter of Perspective".

A post-test and CEU

paperwork conclusion will conclude the meeting by 5:00 pm.

Cost of the program is \$10, which includes the noon meal. Please RSVP to the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Coleman at (915) 625-4519 by Tuesday, September 3rd, so enough food can be prepared. For further information, you may contact Lance Rasch, CEA-Ag, Coleman County (915) 625-4519 or 3-main at coleman-tx@tamu.edu. Ken Cearley can be reached at (915) 653-4576 or k-cearley@tamu.edu.

**Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day set for Sept. 5**

Topics ranging from scrapie surveillance issues to nature tourism will be on tap for this year's 29th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day September 5, 2002 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center.

The Center is located north of San Angelo on US Highway 87. Registration runs from 9:00 - 9:25 am. The morning field tour begins at 9:30 am as does a morning-long health screening. The health screening is available to participants in the Center's classroom. The screening is being coordinated by Noemi Samaniego, Health Education for Rural Outreach (HERO) specialist at the Center.

The morning's six-stop tours featuring topics and speakers including: "Carcass Measurement-A Required Ingredient of a Value-based Market for Lamb," Drs. Dan Waldron, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), San Angelo, and Mandy Carr, Angelo State University, Animal Science Department, San Angelo; "Meat Goats," Drs. Frank Craddock, Texas Cooperative Extension sheep and goat specialist, San Angelo, and Rick Machen, Extension livestock specialist, Uvalde; and "Nature Tourism and Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership," Dan Brown, Hummer House, Christoval, and Stan Meador, X Bar Ranch, Eldorado.

Also, "OFDA 2000-On Ranch Fiber Testing," Dr. Chris Lupton, TAES, San Angelo; "Remote Sensing Cameras in Wildlife Management," Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo, and Ken Cearley, Extension associate, San Angelo; and "Scrapie Surveillance," Dr. Gary Svetlik, USDA/APHIS/VS veterinary medical officer, Georgetown. A lunch catered by Kenny Blaneck of San Angelo's Crossroads Restaurant is scheduled from noon to 1 pm.

The afternoon program begins at 1 pm with industry updates from the Mohair Council of America, National Sheep Industry Improvement Center, Ranchers' Lamb of Texas, Inc., Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board, and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

The field day's final two speakers are Rollins and Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist. Rollins will give a quail update and Johnson is to give an update on the new farm bill.

For further information contact the Center at (915) 653-4576.

**Bronte Eastern Star Masons honored at meeting**

Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met on August 12, 2002 at the Masonic Hall with 14 officers, 6 members and 5 visitors present with Gayna Eldred, Worthy Matron presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Buddy Eldred, Worthy Patron.

Martin Lee gave a report on the construction of the City project to lay a water line to Bronte from wells to supply water to Bronte. New date has been set for the start up of the project for the last week of September or the first week of October.

Following the second reading of the Scholarship Committee's rules for eligibility for the annual scholarship presented to a graduating senior of Bronte ISD or Blackwell ISD, the rules were adopted. Proposed application forms were also approved.

The annual reports of the Secretary, Diane Coulter, the Treasurer, Earline Moore and the audit committee, Martin and



Robert Lee Care Center resident Earl Moore enjoys dancing with Alicia Williams at their July 4th celebration.

Pat Lee and Ettie Hubbard were presented and approved.

A beautiful and informative Rob Morris Program was given by Georgia Orr, Brock Chapter. The Worthy Matron honored the Masons who were present and presented each one with a gift in appreciation of their service and support of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Anita Sowders was honored for 50 years of faithful service to the Order and received a 50 year pin and a certificate for her years of service. Her two daughters, Carole Allen and Susan Hamilton are members of Bronte Chapter and were present to share this honor with her.

Refreshments were provided by Diane and Grady Coulter and Phebe Heffeman.

**Personal**

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee visited in the home of Pauline Donley at Voca, a small community east of Brady. The Donleys were former residents of Silver and Robert Lee during the oil boom. The late Merton Donley was the Union Texas Petroleum plant superintendent at Silver. Pauline still lives on the farm on the banks of the San Saba River. Their daughter, Mary, lives in Houston.

Bobby and Jeffie drove on to Austin to attend the Invasive Riparian Plants (Salt Cedar) and Texas Water Task Force Meeting held at the Capital Extension Building. This meeting is held every other month of which Bobby and Jeffie have attended since the beginning. Much discussion is on Lake Spence, Oak Creek Lake and their tributaries for the removal of salt cedar. The Roberts attend to keep this area on their list. It will cost about \$200.00 per acre to treat the salt cedar. A subcommittee has been formed to secure funding from the State and Federal Government.

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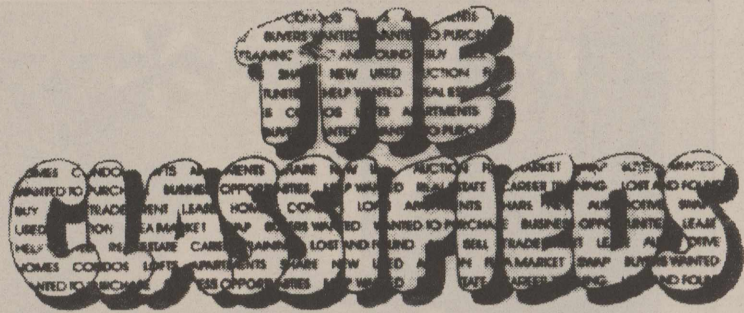
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to express our appreciation for all the cards, flowers, gifts, telephone calls and, above all, your prayers during our stay at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. We're glad to be home and are looking forward to introducing our daughter, Kailan, to all of our friends.

James Gallegos and Kimberly Gloria  
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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE**

East Coke County Hospital District of Bronte, Tx, will provide from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, Indigent Health Care services to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of ECCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the ECCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health. Application for this program can be made at the business office of Bronte Health & Rehab Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of services availability.

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**SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE**

The City of Bronte will hold a meeting at 7:00 pm on September 12, 2002 at 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed tax rate is 0.364150 per \$100 of value.

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**THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE**

is accepting proposals for group health insurance. Interested parties may contact City Hall for information prior to September 4, 2002.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant request is \$174,999.00 for water system improvements in Robert Lee. The application is available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours.

Mayor, Garland Davis  
City of Robert Lee  
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**THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE**

will hold a meeting at 7:00 pm on September 9, 2002 at the Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2002. Tax rates being considered are the current year's tax rate of .347900 per \$100 of value and the 2002 effective tax rate of .353822 per \$100 of value.

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**Extinguish heartburn early**

Being more careful about what you eat could extinguish the heartburn fire before it starts.

"Foods that are acidic and direct irritants to the esophagus should be avoided," said Dr. Gulchin Ergun, medical director of the Reflux Center at Baylor College of Medicine and the Methodist Hospital in Houston. "Grapefruits, tomato products, vinegar, caffeine and chocolate are potential 'heart burners.'"

More than 15 million Americans suffer from heartburn, a condition that is usually accompanied by a sour taste, and burning and pressure that can last for hours. Symptoms can usually be alleviated with over-the-counter antacids.

To help reduce your chances for getting heartburn, Ergun recommends staying away from large or excessively fatty meals and not eating two to three hours before lying down.

**Eating disorders**

Females are not the only ones falling victim to obsessive pursuits of the "perfect body." Approximately 10 percent of patients diagnosed with an eating disorder are male.

"Typically, males who develop an eating disorder start off with a weight problem," said Dr. Jana Rosenbaum, with the Baylor College of Medicine Eating Disorders Program in Houston. "They try to diet; it doesn't work; and they restrict their food even more."

About 45 percent of binge eaters are men. Eating for emotional reasons, they consume large amounts of food in short periods of time, feel out of control, and often feel ashamed.

Bulimics also consume large amounts of food followed by purging. Unlike female bulimics, who often turn to self-induced vomiting or laxatives; males often purge through excessive exercise. Anorexia, or self-starvation, is the least diagnosed disorder.

Signs to look for include extreme weight loss, social isolation, avoiding situations where food is the focus and visits to the bathroom after meals.

**Youth cholesterol levels**

Ignoring the levels of cholesterol in children could put them at risk for heart disease later in life, according to a study by researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Children have the same issues with cholesterol as adults," said Dr. Theresa Nicklas, professor of pediatrics at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor. "The cholesterol levels they have as children could play a role in their health as adults."

Nicklas and her colleagues followed 1,182 third-graders for two years. The food intake of the children was recorded and serum lipid measurements were made at the beginning and again at the follow-up in the fifth grade.

The study results showed that the effect of diet on serum lipids in children is similar to that in adults. Total fat and saturated fat were positively associated with total cholesterol.

**Minors and the use of tobacco**

Did you know that nicotine is as addictive as alcohol, cocaine, and heroin? Cigarette smoking is the most common form of drug addiction and it causes more death and disease than all other addictions combined.

It is also proven that the younger a person starts to smoke the more likely they are to become addicted to nicotine, and 40% of teenagers who smoke daily have tried to quit and failed.

If you haven't started - stay smart. If you already smoke and would like to quit, there are places to help. For more information call the Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (915) 235-8955.

**West Texas Girl Scout Council Charter Renewal successful**

The West Texas Girl Scout Council announced recently that they have successfully completed the self-assessment study required to renew their charter with the national organization. Representatives of Girl Scouts of the USA approved the report of the task force on Saturday, August 17.

The task force chaired by Lymeda Singleton of Abilene and included representatives from throughout the sixteen county jurisdiction of the council, including Robert Lee, Hawley and Sweetwater. The members included people with no background in scouting, leaders, former and current board members of the council. Working together over a period of four months, they examined the council in three areas: membership, organizational integrity, and development and stewardship of resources.

"The West Texas Girl Scout Council is strong," the report of the task force indicated, "especially in its commitment to the Promise and Law that form the heart of Girl Scouting. In addition, a dedicated core of volunteers and staff are delivering outstanding programs to girls throughout the council, from Abilene to Big Spring and Lamesa, and from Aspermont and Haskell to Robert Lee. In the course of the study, the girls indicated that they are pleased



Robert Lee Care Center resident Lillian Pond dances with Charles LaRue at the Center's July 4th celebration.

with and excited by the programs offered." The Board of Directors of the council and its committees are dedicated to providing Girl Scouting for Every Girl Everywhere in the West

Texas Council.

For further information, contact the Council office at 3125 Oldham Lane, Abilene, or call (915) 670-0432.

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## Check Out Coke Co. Library

The Coke County Library's programs for children will begin soon. Story Hour for children three to five will begin Tuesday, September 17th at 10:00 am. Story Hour will include a story, a craft activity, a treat and a video on most days. Of course, often the hour is directed by the children's interests and other interesting events occur. Call 453-2495 for information.

The Head Start students will be coming to the Library on Wednesdays at 9:30 am to hear a story and check out books. Anyone who finds morning television boring is welcome to come to the library during this time to watch and listen, look at books and provide a lap. This is a good way for adults to soak up some boundless energy.

The community is fortunate to have a Head Start staff, parents, and caregivers who help make the library and books comfortable and important in children's experiences. Libraries will always be available as a source of enjoyment and learning, so when these children grow up and become parents, they will be able to pass on good experiences at the library to their children.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the outside book return at the Library.

### Acatal newspaper ads

[Editors Note: In an effort to protect the innocent (if there are any), we won't quote our local source of these acatal newspaper ads found on the internet.]

1. Four-Poster bed -101 years old - perfect for antique lover
2. Semi-Annual After Christmas Sale
3. Modular Sofas..only \$299..for rest or foreplay
4. We will oil your sewing machine and adjust the tension in your home.
5. Mixing Bowl Set - designed to please a cook with round bottom for efficient beating.
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#### Customer satisfaction survey

The financial services firm Edward Jones tied for first in J.D. Power and Associates' first-ever survey of customer satisfaction among full-service invest-

tors, according to Jim Woodruff, the firm's Ballinger area investment representative. The ranking released in June as the 2002 Full-Service Customer Satisfaction Study, ranked Edward Jones ahead of 19 other firms.

"I'm thrilled about our placement on the J.D. Power and Associates ranking," Woodruff said. "Edward Jones is committed to providing a high level of service to our clients. We strive to align our resources so that we are focusing everything we can to support our relationships with our clients."

The 2002 Full-Service Investor Satisfaction Study was based on responses from more than 8,500 customers who invest with one of the 21 firms included in the study. Six key factors were considered, including customer service, advice, account management, information resources, Web site capability and cost of transactions and services.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves nearly 6 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 8,500 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices by 2003.

Headquartered in Westlake Village, CA, J.D. Power and Associates is a global marketing

information services firm operating in key business sectors including market research, forecasting, consulting, training and customer satisfaction. The firm's quality and satisfaction measurements are based on responses from millions of consumers annually. Media e-mail contact: michael.grewitt@jdpa.com or john.tews@jdpa.com.

Jim Woodruff's office is located at 719 Strong Ave. in Ballinger. The Edward Jones interactive Web site is located at www.edwardjones.com.

#### Researchers seek info in treating tumors

Researchers at Texas Children's Cancer Center are working on methods to predict which children with brain tumors need more aggressive treatment and which children will do well without therapies that can produce harmful side effects.

"One of the major obstacles in treating brain tumors in children is that the brain is still undergoing rapid development and is vulnerable to toxicities from treatments such as radiation or chemotherapy," said Dr. Ching Lau, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "We are concerned about the potential impact of treatment on normal brain tissue."

Lau and his cancer genomics team are analyzing the genes specific to individual medulloblastoma tumors to determine which genes can predict what the outcome will be. Medulloblastoma is the most common form of malignant brain tumor in children.

If the genetic analysis of the tumor shows that the child likely

will have a good outcome, then more aggressive treatment, such as radiation, could be reduced.

"But, unfortunately, in certain cases if you don't use very aggressive therapy up front, you lose the chance of curing the disease," said Lau. "Being able to make use of new genomic technologies to identify which children can be successfully treated while being spared long-term side effects of aggressive therapy, such as growth, hearing, cognitive and emotional problems, will be a real breakthrough."

This approach will help identify those tumors that are the most aggressive and require the more intense therapies.

"For some children, the price to pay in terms of toxicity may be high but may be necessary if we are to have a chance to save their lives," he said.

Lau's team was part of a national pilot study on genetic profiling of medulloblastoma. Their initial work was published in the journal Nature in January of this year. Efforts are now in progress to develop better ways to analyze medulloblastoma, as well as other brain tumors, such as ependymoma, and bone tumors.

Lau predicts that eventually, using information from the rapidly developing field of human genomics, the genetic profiling of all types of tumors will be possible.

"In the next 10-15 years, treatment for patients with cancer is going to be drastically different. Not only will we be able to predict correctly how a tumor will respond to treatment, but also how the therapy will affect the rest of the body in side effects," he said.



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Other evaluation times are available by appointment from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For after-hours assessment, call 659-7415 and listen for pager information to reach SportsMed personnel.

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