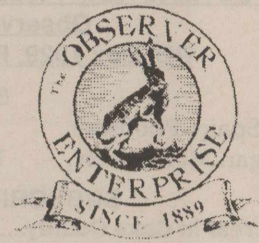


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Silver Reunion set

The Silver Reunion will be held Saturday, July 26, 2003. Kicking off the activities will be a burrito breakfast at the Silver Baptist Church. A treasure hunt with prizes will take place early before the sun gets too hot. Pansy and Clayton Bloodworth and Jerry Wilkes have worked to spruce up the church and grounds.

The Small Rec Hall in Robert Lee at the Coke County Park will be the place for a late lunch or early supper beginning around 3:30 pm. Covered dishes may be brought in any time. The reunion funds will provide plates, cups, drinks and bread. Shopping, swimming, golfing, and the playground are available in Robert Lee. The Rec Hall will be opened at 10:00 am for attendees.

Elementary girls sports camp slated

Bronte High School will host a volleyball/basketball camp for upcoming 3rd through 9th graders will be held July 28-30, 2003. The three-day camp will be from 8 am - 12 noon. The campers will be grouped according to age. A t-shirt is available for a small

fee. Contact Amy Bohensky at 473-2167 for more information.

Volleyball tournaments set

A 2 on 2 and 4 on 4 Volleyball tournament will be held July 31, 2003, at the Bronte High School gym. The 2 on 2 tournament will be played in the morning hours and 4 on 4 will be played in the afternoon. Bracket will be determined after sign in deadline on July 27, 2003. Contact Amy Bohensky at 473-2167 for more information.

Kids Concert slated

There will be a musical concert featuring the soft sounds of Grace Todacheeny Thursday, July 31, from 5-7 pm at the County Park in Robert Lee. There will be free watermelon and water games. The unique talents of Jason Schnabel plus the antics of Aunt Inky will also be featured.

Deadline nears for LMAA Program

Assistance under the Year 4 of the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program is scheduled to end July 31, 2003. Due to a shortage of funds, payments will not be issued after June 6, 2003, until a national factor can be deter-



Coke County Judge Roy Blair addresses the Bronte citizens who attended the special breakfast meeting in the BISD cafeteria last Thursday morning. The Bronte Lions Club prepared the meal. The meeting gave citizens an opportunity to discuss local issues and proposed budget cuts with the Commissioners Court. Citizens expressed concern upon learning one such budget cut was the reduction of one deputy from the Sheriff's Department. A Public Forum meeting will be held at the Robert Lee Courthouse in the upstairs courtroom Thursday, July 31, at 7:00 am. The County Commissioner's Court will be present to discuss citizens' county government concerns. Topics may include anything of importance to those attending.

mined. We will continue to take your applications for

feeder lambs, slaughter lambs, and ewe lambs, but will not be able to issue payments until the national factor is determined.

The deadline to file an application under Year 4 is August 15, 2003. At that time we will report the amount of money needed for our county to Washington. That amount along with the needs of the rest of the nation will be used to determine the national factor. Once that factor is established, we will issue payments due producers. Those payments will probably be issued in September 2003.

For more information call (325) 453-2751.

Chamber planning for August 9th

Members of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce are busy planning for a Fun Day in the Park on August 9th. Not only are fun activities being planned, proceeds from any money-making activities will be used to repair the Bronte Swimming Pool.

The day will start on Saturday morning with a Sand Volleyball tournament and a Golf Tournament. At 5:00, the swim-a-thon will begin. Kids are encouraged to pick up a sign-up sheet so that they can participate in this fun-filled activity.

At 6:30, Paul Burns and his helpers will feed our community catfish under the pavilion. The food is free, but donations

will be gladly accepted. The ladies of the Central Baptist Church will have cakes available for a cake auction and Bronte Merchants will have cobbler to purchase by the bowl. The cobbler will go great with ice cream made by the Eastern Star. Clint Porter's karaoke equipment will be provided for those who are ready to have fun and entertain the crowd.

For more active citizens, the park will be teeming with activities for children. They can purchase a slush from the members of the Sosis Club, ride a barrel train with Freddie Crumpler, or play any number of carnival type games. Brian Arrott is planning three-legged races, water balloons and something else that seems to involve shaving cream.

If you would like to help the Fun Day or any activity to add to the pool fund, please contact Fran Crumpler at 473-2911.

Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Coke County Red Hat Society will meet at 11:00 am on Monday, August 4th at Hidalgo's, Hwy. 277 in Bronte. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. If you plan on attending the August 4 meeting, please RSVP to Janet Wommack at 743-2087 or Marilyn Bivins at 473-3961 by August 2.



The Robert Lee Rangers earned the distinction of being the best team of 7-9 year olds in the western division and won a spot in the playoffs - placing 3rd of the eight teams participating. Team members include (front row, from left) Larry Sheridan, Logan Phillely, Tanner Hannigan, Luke Sheldon, Blake Millican, (middle row, from left) Haden Dillard, Chris Knox, Cody Brosh, Stetson Nesbit, Nathan McCoulskey, (back row, from left) Coach Tim Phillely, and Manager Jim Raines. Not pictured are team members Robby Gonzales, Diego Saucedo, and Devon Batten.

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Death Notices

Riley

John Robert Riley, 47, of Bronte, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at his residence. Services were held July 18, in Ballinger, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Pospichal Riley of Bronte; daughters, Amanda Riley and Ashley Riley, both of Bronte, and Tammy Poole and Leslie Alvarado, both of San Angelo; mother, Bessie Riley of San Angelo; sisters, Irene and Patricia; and brothers, Jack and Richard.

Swihart

A graveside funeral service was held on Sunday, July 20, 2003, at 2 pm in Sonora Cemetery for Mary Bolt Swihart. Mrs. Swihart, 82, died on Friday, July 18, in Crockett County Care Center in Ozona following a long illness.

She is survived by one son, Steve Bolt and wife, Pam, of Sonora; daughters, Geanette Skinner and husband, Jim, of Robert Lee, Gloria Bishop and husband, Tite, of Ozona, Ellen Heinen and husband, Bill, of McCamey and Shirley Winger and husband, Larry, of Silsbee; one sister, Josie Ritter of Mason; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

County employees participate in Heartsaver AED classes

Approximately thirty Coke County employees recently participated in Heartsaver AED classes given in the county courthouse.

The program included CPR, choking, drowning, and defibrillation training as part of the community training SAV-A-LIFE campaign. Johnny Elam was the instructor for the courses, assisted by Jan Magness.

Judge Roy Blair was able to acquire defibrillator equipment, through a grant, to be used for emergencies in the building.

TADA meets to plan Street Affair

TADA members met Thursday, July 17 to make plans for the 3rd Annual Street Affair to be held Saturday, October 4, in Robert Lee. Committee chairmen are excited and anxious to start the ball rolling on the various events scheduled for this year's festivities.

In addition to the craft and food booths that will again line Austin Street, the dessert cookoff, live music, antique car show, street dance, and inflatable carnival will be on tap for the day. All of these events have proven popular in the past and have been improved on each year. The Art Show was a popular attraction last year and has been scheduled again this year.

Among ideas for new events

for the 2003 Street Affair are a quilt show, fiddler's contest and Little Miss Robert Lee pageant.

Robert Lee TADA members are enthusiastic about this year's Street Affair and, as always, are eager to hear ideas to improve or expand the event. If you have any ideas or suggestions to improve this community project please don't hesitate to share them with us. Watch the *Observer/Enterprise* for future meetings or contact any TADA member.

ECC ambulance runs

June 2003
06-01-03 - 19:40 - medical transport
06-16-03 - 09:45 - medical transport
06-17-03 - 14:40 - medical transport

BVFD runs

June 2003
06-10-03-18:30-structure fire

Eastern Star installs new officers

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star installed a new slate of officers at their stated meeting June 12, 2003. This is a special year for the chapter, as it will be celebrating its 100th Brithday in November.

Officers for 2003-2004 are Dolores Roe - Worthy Matron, Bobby Roberts - Worthy Patron, Jeffie Roberts - Associate Matron, Leonard Leverington - Associate Patron, Beverly Sinclair - Secretary, Reba Tabor - Treasurer, Jackie Walker - Conductress, Nancy Allen - Associate Conductress, E. E. (Buddy) Eldred - Chaplain,

Melba Gray - Marshal, Mary Belle Hilliard - Organist, Lois Leverington - Adah, Dovie Cummins - Ruth, Tammy Roe - Esther, Mary Beth Drennan - Martha, Gayna Eldred - Electa, James (Red) Stephens - Warder, and Kevin Roe - Sentinel.

Installing officers were Ettie Hubbard - Installing Officer, Janet Vogt - Installing Marshal, Dian Coulter - Installing Secretary, Grady Coulter - Installing Chaplain, Sterling Myers - Installing Organist, Allie Horn - Installing Warder, and Jim Horn - Installing Sentinel.

Following the meeting, delicious food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Members and visitors present were from Bronte, San Angelo, Robert Lee, and Carlsbad.

Personal

Visiting several days in the home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were their daughter, Sheila Roberts Farrar of Houston and their four grandchildren, Crystal Hammerton of Stephenville, Lauren Hammerton of Houston, and Kacee and James Roberts of Robert Lee.

RLHS Summer Band Practice schedule

Marching season is just around the corner. Summer band practice will begin on August 4, 2003. The summer band schedule will be a little different than the last two years. Please make note of the changes. The summer band schedule will be as follows.

Monday - Tuesday, Aug. 4-5
9:00 am - Flute Sectional
10:00 am - Clarinet Sectional

11:00 am - Saxophone/Fr. Horn Sectional
12:00 noon - Lunch
1:00 pm - Brass Sectional
2:00 pm - Percussion Sectional
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Full Band (Marching Rehearsal)

Wednesday, Aug. 6, Thursday, Aug. 7, and Friday, Aug. 8

9:00 - 11:30 am - Full Band
Friday night, Aug. 8
Swim Party at the Robert Lee Swimming Pool
Monday, Aug. 11 and Tuesday, Aug. 12

1:00 - 5:00 pm - Make-up time for anybody who is absent during any summer band session. Amount of time to be made up is determined by amount of time absent.

Tuesday night, Aug. 12
Fun Activity (TBA)

Summer band is a requirement, and it is very important that everyone attend. Success in a band program, a Division 1 at contest, and a possible trip to Area and/or State may depend on how well we work during the first week of August. Students who are absent during any summer band session (whether excused or unexcused) must attend the make-up time.

Churches of Robert Lee

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Emmanuel Pentecostal
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(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2417

Rev. 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 & 7 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Bro. Miller Robinson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 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

Tennyson Baptist Church
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Ella Pruitt celebrates 99th birthday

About fifty relatives and friends celebrated the 99th birthday of Mrs. Ella Leona Pruitt on Saturday, July 12, 2003, at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

All four of her children were there: Donald Francis of Fairfield, Noah Jr. and wife Dorthey, Kenneth Dwain and wife BerAice, and Maxine Labenske and husband Bill, all of Bronte.

There was much laughter while visiting and remembering old times. After a wonderful lunch, two pianos played by Joanne Kennemer and Maxine Labenske accompanied gospel songs sung in 4-part harmony by folks who had been singing gospel all their lives. It was beautiful and joyful praise to our Lord. Mrs. Ella sang the songs by heart. Mrs. Ella and her 89 year old sister Pearlie Mae Andrews sang a duet. Many of those present remembered when Mrs. Ella and Mrs. Pearlie Mae sang trios with their deceased sister Opal Beaver. Mrs. Opal was represented by her children Mrs. Dean Pope of Bronte, Warren Beaver and wife Betty of Ingram and some of their family: Paul and Karla Barnett of Abilene, Denia Pope McNeel of Temple, and Dennis and Teresa Laughlin and children of Ingram.

Many pictures were taken mostly by Dianne Pruitt of Aurora, Colorado, and Bill Labenske. One of the pictures taken was of five generations! Mrs. Ella, Donald Francis, granddaughter Janice McCalman of Cypress, great-granddaughter Lara Shipp, great-great-grandchildren Brittany and Michael Shipp of Parker, Colorado.

Mrs. Ella was born right here in Coke County a few miles northeast of Bronte. She lived on a farm with her parents J.W. and Esther Herron Warner and her five brothers and sisters. She married Noah Lafayette Pruitt on January 28, 1922, in Ballinger.

She held several different jobs and was always a hard worker. Work, church and community activities, quilting at the senior center, playing games, and enjoying her fami-



Ella Pruitt

ly have kept her young at heart.

She has a host of good friends and cherishes her memories despite the worrisome years when all three of her sons were on active duty during WWII and losing her beloved husband in 1983.

Guests from out of town not already mentioned were as follows: James and Judie Andrews of Robert Lee, Doris Alexander Conley of San Angelo, Joe McCalman of Cypress, Suzanne Pruitt Hooper of Littleton, Colorado; Tricia Andrews Dubois of Austin, Rev. A. J. Kennemer of San Angelo and Robert and Loretha Knight of Abilene.

Other guests from Bronte were Joyce and Bruce Pruitt, J. L. Alexander, Charles and Margaret Timmons, Carl and Pauline Blair, Murl Andrews, and Eddie and Earline Alexander.

RL Cheer Mini-Camp scheduled

The Robert Lee High School cheerleaders will hold a cheer mini-camp at the tennis courts August 4-8, 2003, for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. The

camp will be from 9 am to 11 am. New cheers, sidelines and dances will be taught along with other fun activities including CRAZY DAY and final camp awards.

New Steer t-shirts will also be sold at camp. Contact Tammy Roe at 453-4736 for more information.

Big Country Air Power Day to be held

The Dyess Air Force Base Big Country Air Power Day will be held Saturday, August 16, 2003. Gates open to the public at 9:30 am. The numerous aircraft aerobatics and ground demonstrations promise something for everyone.

Roping Club practice times posted

The Coke County Roping Club meets at the Bronte Arena at 7:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm Wednesdays for roping practice.

If you haven't had a chance to rope with the group this year, or if you would like to be a member, you are more than welcome to join in the fun at the arena in Bronte.

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RL elementary sets new student registration

Students in grades PreK through Sixth grade who are new to the community of Robert Lee may register for school on Thursday, August 7, 2003 from 10:00 am until 2:30 pm.

To be eligible for PreK, a student must be four years old by September 1. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a student must be five years old by September 1.

Registration will be held in the elementary school office. Please remember to bring a copy of the student's previous report card, immunization record, Social Security card, and birth certificate. School will begin for Robert Lee ISD on Monday, August 18.

If you have any questions regarding new student registration, please call Janet Wallace or Judy Shook at 453-4555.

RLHS schedules student registration

Registration for students at Robert Lee High School will be conducted on Wednesday, August 6 and Thursday, August 7. Seniors will register from 10:00 am until 11:00 am on August 6. Juniors will register from 11:00 am until 12 noon on that same day. From 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm, sophomores can register for classes. Freshmen will register from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm. On Thursday, August 7, the Eighth Graders will register from 10:00 am until 11:00 am, and the Seventh Graders will register from 11:00 am until 12 noon.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, students new to Robert Lee may register. Schedule changes for returning students may be made on Thursday, August 7 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Registration will be conducted in the high school library.

Students who will be driving a vehicle to school need to secure a parking permit at the time of registration. Any student who wishes to obtain a parking permit must have a valid Driver's License and show proof of insurance.

Classes will begin at Robert Lee High School at 7:55 am on Monday, August 18, 2003. If you have any questions about registration, please call 453-4555.

Ranch estate planning seminar slated

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an Attorney with Texas Cooperative Extension, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on August 6 and 7, 2003, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course which will be held August 4-6. The seminar will be held from 10:00 am until 4:30 pm on August 6, and on August 7 from 8:30 until noon. It will be held at the College Station Conference Center.

For more information contact

the Coke County Extension office for the brochure to register.

Account set up

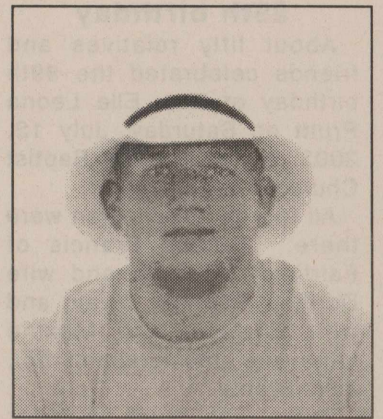
There is a savings account set up for Janie Gloria at the Robert Lee State Bank under - Ruth Minjarez Special.

Mrs. Gloria is undergoing treatment for her liver. She is in need of a transplant.

San Angelo Writers' Club meeting slated

Steve Mild, an investigator with the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department, will address the San Angelo Writers' Club at 7 pm, Tuesday, August 12, 2003, in the conference room at VistaCare Family Hospice, 940 B Arroyo Drive in San Angelo. Mild will talk about crime scene investigation and forensics.

An informal social period will precede the meeting at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing, whether or not a published author, is invited to attend. For more information, call Barbara Barton at 949-7303.



Sam Schiwart, a 2000 graduate of RLHS, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Concho Cattlewomen's Association. He was presented the honor at their monthly luncheon in San Angelo.

Schiwart is a graduate of Western Texas College in Snyder, and will attend Texas Tech in the fall majoring in Ag Communications. He has also been named to the National Dean's Honor List, which includes only 1/2 of 1 percent of the nation's college students.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1
(HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2
(HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3
(HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4
(SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5
(SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

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

PROPOSITION 6
(HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7
(HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8
(HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9
(HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10
(HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11
(HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12
(HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13
(HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14
(HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15
(HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16
(SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17
(HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18
(HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19
(SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20
(SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21
(SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22
(HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

Harmon-Sparks family gathers for reunion

The families of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon and the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks gathered Saturday, June 28, 2003, for the 64th annual reunion. There were 86 relatives and friends of the family present.

The late Thomas (T. R.) Harmon was the son of the Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon. The late Amanda Elvira (Mandy Sparks) Harmon was the daughter of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks. The family of T. R. and Mandy Harmon present for the 64th reunion were: Floyd and Jessie Harmon, J. D. Harmon, Nola Harmon, Milton (Bill) Harmon, Inez (Harmon) and Kenneth Harper, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Kacee and James Roberts, Marshall and Sheri Millican, Joe and DeeAnn Harmon, Richard and Suzann Johnson, James Paul, Cynthia, Kandace, Jonathan, and Casey Skipworth, and Bill and Linda Burns, all of Robert Lee.

Alf and Dorothy Harmon, Randle Harmon, Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon, Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Rena and Jessica Johnson, Jason Harmon, Darlene Boyd, and Brint Harmon, all of San Angelo.

Also present were Lawana M. Perry of Carlsbad; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Jerry and Janie Harmon of Weatherford; James and Blanche Harmon of Benbrook; David and Sharon Rohmfeld of Rowena; Judy, Travis, and Blake Holle, Fred, Debra, Brooke, Clint, and Gina Wilde, all of Ballinger; Sheila Farrar and Lauren Hammerton of Houston; Crystal Hammerton of Stephenville; Doug, Marlane, Cameron and Madison Burns of Alpine; Clint, Sharon, Kelcie and Shayla Harmon and James and Stormy Senger of Midland; Olean Strickland of Eldorado; Betsy Barton of Kerrville; Lee, Tammy, and Hunter Hortenstine of Bronte; Cheri Mashburn, and Tony Mashburn of Salado.

Another descendent of the late Joe Co. and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon present was their granddaughter, Shirley Harmon-Lay of Midland. She is the daughter of the late George and Ruby Harmon.

Descendents of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks present were Marion Luther and Mary Sparks and Carol June Dennis of San Angelo and Shirley Thomas of Cape Fair, Missouri.

Friends of the family present were Pat (Jones) Frederickson, R. C. and Mary Patterson of Robert Lee; Jerit Martin of Sterling City; Rusty Meurer of San Angelo and Alex of Austin.

Due to the beautiful rains (10 -17 inches) the first part of June, the group was greeted by green grass and trees, water in the lake, and 94 degree weather. The group enjoyed barbecue cooked by Douglas and Bobby Roberts and other delicious food brought by everyone, visiting, picture taking, horseshoes, swimming, golfing and dominoes.

The youngest present was Casey Skipworth, age 9 months, sons of James Paul and Cynthia Skipworth of Robert Lee. The oldest pres-

ent was Floyd Harmon, age 90 years, of Robert Lee.

The family was saddened by the death of Dorothy (Hood-Thomas) Harmon June 23, 2003.

RL Rangers named Big Country West Champs

The Robert Lee Rangers recently completed a championship season of the Freshman Division of the Texas Teenage League with a regular season record of 9-1 to capture first place.

The team rode on the arm of Cody Brosh and the bats of Cody, Nathan McCoulskey, Haden Dillard and the rest of the team. The boys battled and overcame two different competitive teams from Bronte. They also handily disposed of Blackwell and two eager teams from Sterling City. These accomplishments earned them the title of Big Country West Champions.

In the Texas Teenage League the top two teams from each league advance to the District tournament and also get to pick up 3 players to add to their team, chosen from another team. Ranger manager Jim Raines chose Matthew Allen and Heath Richey from the Bronte Braves and Zack Burwick from the Blackwell Stingrays. Those boys proved to be valuable in the first tournament game.

The tournament consisted of 8 teams. They included two teams from Coleman, Jim Ned, and Ballinger, the Rangers and the Bronte Cardinals represented the second place team.

The Rangers were lucky in that they were matched up against the Ballinger Angels in the first tournament game. The Rangers had scrimmaged the Ballinger Angels in three games in the last two weeks, losing all three practice scrimmages 6-3, 3-2 and 8-7 to a faster, more experienced team.



Attending the Harmon-Sparks Reunion June 28, 2003, in Robert Lee were (from left) Floyd Harmon, J. D. Harmon, Alf Harmon, Milton (Bill) Harmon, Randle Harmon and Inez (Harmon) Harper.

However, on game day, the Ballinger Angels coaching backfired as a good, but hittable pitcher started. In the bottom of the first inning with the score of 1-0 Angels. The Rangers Nathan McCoulskey was on second base and Cody Brosh on first. Zack Burwick came through on a stand up double scoring Nathan and Cody. Matthew Allen and Heath Richey came up with big hits ending the bottom of the first inning with the score 4-1 Rangers.

The second inning started with a change of pitchers for Ballinger and a pitching duel began with Cody.

In the top of the fourth, the Ballinger team added two runs and could have added more if not for outstanding defensive plays by Matthew Allen and Heath Richey.

In the bottom of the fourth, Nathan McCoulskey hit a hard shot to the right field and stole around the bases, eventually stealing home. The inning also was kept alive with a per-

fect bunt down the first base line by Logan Phillely. In the top of the sixth, the Ballinger Angels gave the Rangers a scare but Cody Brosh ended the game with a strikeout and the final score was 6-5 Rangers.

The Rangers next game was against the Coleman Giants. Matthew Allen pitched a fantastic game against the Giants. A couple of errors let the Giants get an early 2-0 lead in the game. The Rangers came up a run in the fifth inning making it 2-1 Giants.

A big rally in the top of the sixth made the final score 5-2 Rangers over the Coleman Giants.

The third game was very close with the Rangers losing to a good Ballinger Ranger team 5-3.

The Rangers lost to the eventual District Champs, the Coleman Mets, 18-2, and third out of the 8 teams at the District tournament.

The boys had a great year and will celebrate at the San Angelo Colts field by running out on the field and seeing the Colts play.

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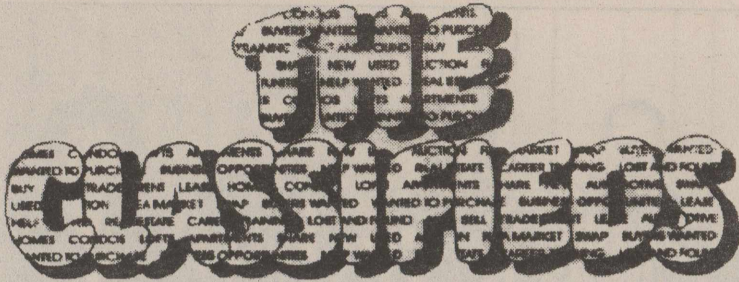


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CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO THANK everyone who extended sympathy with visits, phone calls, flowers and food at the recent loss of our beloved Frances Bloodworth. We especially thank the staff of the Robert Lee Care Center who took such good care of her for the past three years and the people of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Family of Frances Bloodworth 01-1tp

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 my "Thanks" to my loved ones and friends who helped me celebrate my 99th birthday. May God bless you all.
 Ella Pruitt
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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone who helped in so many ways during Don's illness and passing. Perhaps you called, came to visit, brought food, monetary gifts, helped with chores, sent flowers, cards, memorials, included us in your prayers, or gave emotional support. We appreciate each and every kindness. A special thanks to Hospice of San Angelo, Inc. The Don Bell Family
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NOTICES

BLACKWELL CISD
 will be accepting sealed bids for the 2003-2005 Biennium Bank Depository Pledge. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office by Friday, August 08, 2003, 12 noon at this time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Blackwell CISD reserves

the right to refuse any or all bids. Information and copies of the uniform bid blank may be obtained at the Blackwell Administration Office located at 610 N. Alamo, Blackwell, TX 79506. Telephone 325-282-2311, Fax 325-282-2027. 01-2tc

BRONTE ISD
 is accepting bids on the following items: Teacher Supplies, athletic supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies and dairy products for the School Year 2003-2004. Contact the Superintendent's Office 325-473-2511 or PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Street address is 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933. BISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 51-2tc

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School Supply List

BRONTE

Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities and Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 pair Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 bottles 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 2 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
- 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart Size
- 1 set Washable Crayola Thick Markers
- 2 rolls Scotch Transparent Tape Dispenser Refills - 3/4"
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Assorted Colors Construction Paper (9" x 12")
- 1 *Spiral Notebook (100 count Wide Rule)
- 1 *Pocket Folder
- 1 *Large Zippered Top Backpack
- 1 *Set of extra clothing

*Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box. Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- 3 boxes Crayola Crayons (8 count)
 - 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
 - 6 No. 2 Pencils, American
 - 1 box - Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
 - 4 bottles 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
 - 10 Folders with only Bottom Pockets
 - 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
 - 40 Gallon Size "Ziplock" Bags (these need to have a "zipper")
 - 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
 - 1 Plastic School Box
 - 3 8.5" x 11" Spiral Notebooks (70 count Wide Rule)
 - 1 School Bag or Backpack
 - 30 9" Paper Plates
 - 1 roll 1/2" Transparent Tape
- Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st Grade

- 1 box Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- 1 box Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 3 bottles Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 8 Assorted Folders (Pockets only)
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 5 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 Box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1/16" Wood Ruler (Standard &

Metric)

- 1 Box "Ziplock" Bags, Gallon Size
 - 3 rolls 1/2" Scotch Transparent Tape
 - 1 Pencil sharpener w/receptacle
- 2nd Grade**
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
 - 1 box Facial Tissues (100 Count)
 - 20 No. 2 Pencils, American
 - 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
 - 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
 - 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
 - 1 Plastic School Box
 - 1 School Bag or Backpack
 - 8 Folders with Pockets only
 - 1 Ruler
 - 1 Spiral Notebook (70 count Wide Ruled)

3rd Grade

- 1 box Crayola (24 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 1 box Crayola Markers (Thick, 10 count, assorted colors)
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
- 6 Folders (Pockets only, assorted colors)
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 set of Watercolors (8 count)
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 Elmer's Glue Stick
- 1 Spiral Notebook (70 count Wide Ruled)
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 2 Red Check Pencils, Uncapped
- 2 pkgs. Filler Paper (200 count Wide Rule)
- 1 Box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 2 rolls Scotch Transparent Tape (1/2" x 500)
- 1/16" Wood Ruler (Standard & Metric)

4th Grade

- 1 box Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils - American
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 Red Medium Stick Pen
- 1 pkg. Filler Paper (200 count Wide Rule)
- 1 box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1/16" Plastic Ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 2 Red Pocket & Brad Folders
- 2 Green Pocket & Brad Folders
- 2 Blue Pocket & Brad Folders
- 2 Yellow Pocket & Brad Folders
- 1 Box of 4 Dry Erase Markers
- BOYS - 1 box, Gallon size "Ziplock" Bags
- GIRLS - 1 box, Quart Size, "Ziplock" Bags

5th Grade

- 1 box Crayola Crayons (24 count)

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 4 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 1 box Crayola Markers (Thick, 10 count, assorted colors)
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
- 3 Folders with pockets & brads (assorted colors)
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 2 Red Medium Stick Pens
- 1 Blue Medium Stick Pen
- 1 pkg. Filler Paper (200 count Wide Rule)
- 1 box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1 roll Scotch Transparent Tape (1/2" x 500)
- 1/16" Wood Ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Spiral Notebook (70 count Wide Rule)

6th Grade

- 1 box Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 6 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 2 Red Medium Stick Pens
- 1 Black Medium Stick Pen
- 2 pkgs. Filler Paper (200 count Wide Rule)
- 1 box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1 Roll Scotch Transparent Tape (1/2" x 500")
- 1/16" Wood Ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 3 Folders (Pockets Only)
- 1 box Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- 1 Pencil Sharpener w/receptacle

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Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 box crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle school glue
- 2 pencils
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper

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- scissors
 - water colors
 - 1 school box
 - 2 large boxes kleenex backpack
 - bottled drinking water (if desired)
 - extra clothing (including undergarments)
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

Kindergarten

- crayons (no more than 24)
 - 1 bottle school glue (white)
 - 2 glue sticks
 - 6 regular pencils
 - 1 spiral notebook
 - 1 small school box
 - 1 large box kleenex
 - 1 pocket folder
 - 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
 - towel for rest time (no vinyl mats) backpack
 - 1 change of clothes for accidents
 - bottled drinking water (if desired)
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING INITIAL EACH CRAYON

1st Grade

- 1 box of quart size ziplock bags
 - 6 #2 pencils
 - 2 large pink erasers
 - 2 100 count white index cards (3x5)
 - 2 large boxes of tissues
 - 1 small supply box
 - 5" Fiskar sharp scissors
 - 1 box of 24 crayons
 - 2 large Elmer's glue (no colored)
 - 1 recipe box for index cards
 - 1 box water colors
 - 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
 - 2 small spiral notebooks-wide rule only
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

2nd Grade

- 1 small spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 12 #2 pencils
- 1 large pink pencil eraser
- 1 pkg. construction paper

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- 1 large box tissue supply box (small)
 - scissors
 - crayons
 - glue
 - 1 small box baggies-ziplock (quart)
 - 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
- NO MARKERS PLEASE

3rd Grade

- WIDE RULED notebook paper
 - 12 #2 pencils
 - erasers
 - 2 red pens or red pencils
 - pencil sharpener w/shavings holder
 - 2 spiral notebooks-wide ruled construction paper
 - good scissors
 - crayons
 - glue gel
 - map colors
 - ruler-centimeters and inches
 - ziplock bags
 - 3 boxes of tissues
 - pocket folders with brads- red, blue, green, purple, yellow
 - small supply box or zip pouches
- PLEASE NO TRAPPERS OR NOTEBOOKS

4th Grade

- 1 box kleenex
- 8 #2 pencils
- 1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 3-ring notebook binder (large)
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring colored subject dividers
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 1 12" ruler
- 3 50 count zipper seal sandwich bags

5th Grade

- 2 boxes of kleenex
- scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
- Wide ruled paper

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Bank Repossessed, Lease & Rental Return Cars To Be Sold Directly To The Public

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

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

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Mitchell Toyota Kia is going to change that.

This Wednesday, July 23rd through Saturday, July 26th, Mitchell Toyota Kia will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease

returns, fleet returns, auction vehicles and other clean used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

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

then that's what we'll do."

Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicles will be available for just a \$59 possession fee* then start making payments. Some payments only \$99 per month.** "It's that simple," said Mike Griffin. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your payment and then

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

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

"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell

Toyota Kia. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again." said Mr. Griffin.


After the \$59 Super Sale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 26th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 653-2302. Mitchell Toyota Kia is located at 1500 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

pick your vehicle. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

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

Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure

"This is a Huge Sales Event! For 4 days the San Angelo area used car shopper will save like never before" MIKE GRIFFIN, MITCHELL TOYOTA KIA




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*Bank Approval Required On All Credit Applications, \$59 Possession Fee plus tax, title and License fees. Negative trade equity will be added to amount financed. Amount of down payment may vary with credit worthiness.** Example: '97 Olds 88 - Stk#X399A - \$2,995 selling price Plus TT&L - 12.9% APR thru Wells Fargo - \$99 per month for 36 months. Customer Responsible for taxes, title, tags. Vehicles subject to prior sale. Limit 2 vehicles per household. See dealer for details Mitchell Toyota KIA 2003.

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- Map colors
- 1 fine point black marker
- Elmer's glue
- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 2 red pencils
- 2 highlighters (any color) markers or crayons
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
- 2 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folders with brads
- 1 large 3-ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers

6th Grade

- loose-leaf notebook divider pages
- 2 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- zipper pouch for pencils
- 6 #2 pencils
- ruler
- scissors
- glue stick
- map colors
- markers
- 4 folders with brads
- clipboard
- rubber cement
- 2 boxes kleenex
- 1 pkg. construction paper

RLISD trustees meet in regular session

The Robert Lee ISD school trustees met in regular session on July 17, 2003 in the high school library of the public school building.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the paying of invoices for July were approved.

Action items were: approval of milk bid from Gandy's Dairies, approval of Education Service Center contracts for 2003-2004, accepting the District Improvement Plan and District Goals, accepting the Code of Conduct and Student Handbook, accepting the Lever Audit, Athletic Policy and PDAS appraisal calendar.

Supt. Wallace informed the board of three resignations, Patricia Ballew, Dianna McCabe and Robert Fryar.

Based on the recommendations of Supt. Wallace and the Site Based Committee, the board approved the hiring Donna Williams as high school English teacher and Jill Lankford as high school Principal/Athletic Director for the 2003-2004 school year.

The board will have a budget workshop on August 5, 2003 and the next regular board meeting will be August 21, 2003. The public is invited to attend all board meetings.

Area 4-H youth give "Salute to Fashion"

Patriotism filled the air July 15 as 77 area youth modeled their fashion creations to the theme "Salute to Fashion" during the annual Texas Cooperative Extension District 7 4-H Fashion Show in Southland Baptist Church.

The show hosts 4-H members from across the district's 23 counties. American's Energy Partner/West Texas Utilities (AEP/WTU) and Extension have sponsored the event for 48 years.

Four 4-H members from Coke County completed in the event.

Participants had to first win

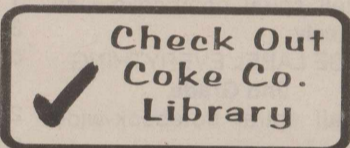
their division in the home county show before they could compete on the district level. Junior and intermediates completed in six separate categories in Construction and Buying. Another division, Non-apparel, featured such sewing creations as pillows, throws, and toys.

This year's show has added a new competition. The "Fabric and Fashion Design" contest features three categories. The three design categories are Apparel, Accessory, and Textiles.

First through sixth place winners in the garment category of Construction and Buying divisions earned ribbons and awards. Non-Apparel and Fabric and Fashion Design division winners earned first through sixth place ribbons.

Cotton garment winners in the Construction Buying Division won cash awards from the Rolling Plains Cotton Compress at Sweetwater. Winners in the Buying Division won cash prizes from the Texas Extension Education Association. The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Women's Auxiliary offered cash prizes to 4-Hers making wool and mohair garments.

4-H members participating from Coke County were: Emille Yanez-Specialty-6th place; Meagan Ross-Sportswear; Olivia Trejo-Single garment; Kacee Roberts-Dress-2nd place Cotton Award.



The Coke County Library Summer Reading prize of the week was won by Ariel Coalson. She won a book titled Firebird and Trans Am. Next week's prize is a READ t-shirt. Only two more weeks left in the Summer Program. Grand prize drawing is for the Photon Light Water Gun. Readers may put their names in the drawing once for every book returned. All names are eligible for the Grand Prize drawing.

The book Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul is available for summer reading. One chapter of the book entitled "Mother Says..." Some samples from this chapter are as follows:

Paul Revere's mother: "I don't care where you think you have to go, young man. Midnight is past your curfew."

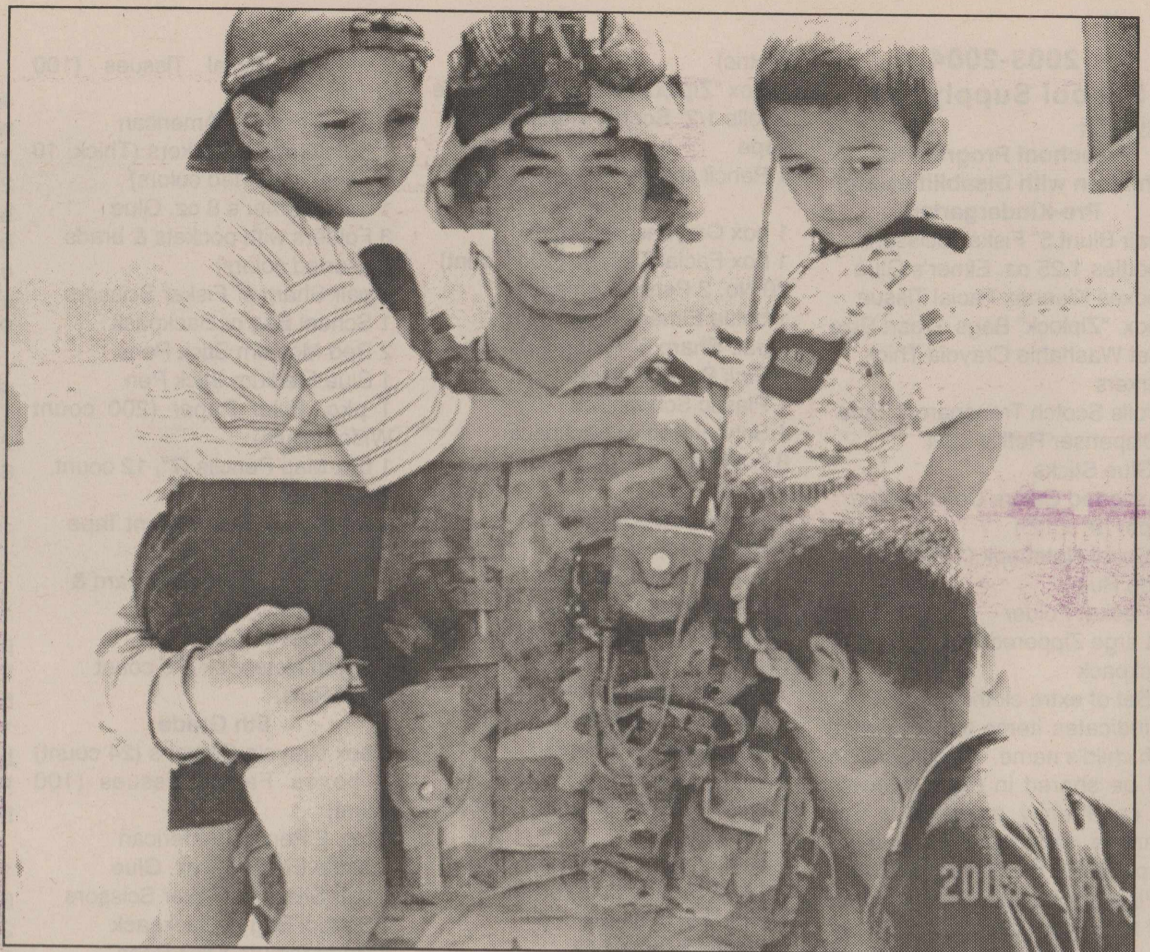
Batman's mother: "It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance is going to be?"

George Washington's mother: "George, the next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance good-bye."

Napoleon's mother: "All right, Napoleon, if you aren't hiding your report card inside your jacket, then take your hand out of there and prove it."

Most of the Chicken Soup series books are available at the library.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-



US Marine PFC Tim Green, a 2001 Bronte High School graduate, enjoys a break from his guard duties with these children - Ali (left) and Ahmed, of Gazalieya (Baghdad), Iraq. Tim is the son of Joyce Green of Bronte.

12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the library porch.

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