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Robert Lee Street Affair set for Oct. 2

The Fourth Annual Robert Lee Street Affair will bring fun, food, local folks and visitors out for a day of excitement and appreciation on Saturday, October 2, 2004.

The popular Quilt Show will be held at Ivey Motors from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. Quilters are asked to check in on Friday, October 1, at 5 pm so that Nita Duncan, chairman, and committee can set up the displays. Quilters are asked not to show a quilt that was shown last year; however, quilts which have been in other shows are welcome. Categories are: Hand quilted; machine quilted; old quilts (at least 40 years old); quilted wall hangings; and junior quilts (made by anyone under age 18). There are 30 spaces for this year's event. Quilts should be picked up by 4 pm October 2. Any quilter is welcome to show. There is no entry fee. Ribbons and awards will be given in each category for first place.

Last year, the Duncans designed and made quilt

racks which allow the quilts to hang full length in a protected holder.

The 4th Annual Dessert Contest will also be held. Entry forms are available from May Williams, chairman, or Heather Williams, co-chairman, at 325-482-5252 (weekdays); 325-453-4572 (evenings); or Marilyn White (325-453-2026). Notification of entry will be appreciated by October 1, but will be accepted by 9 am on Saturday, October 2. Entries should be in covered disposable containers with a label. Label should show category and kind (i.e. Cake/Chocolate), but not the name.

The divisions are as follows: Adult: Cakes, Pies, and Cookies/Candy. One prize will be awarded in each category. Junior Division (any dessert is eligible): ages 5, 6, 7; Ages 8, 9, 10; and Ages 11,12, 13. One prize will be awarded in each category, with winners announced at approximately 11 am. Entries will be sold by the '64 Study Club in Bryan's



Getting ready to count the chads! County officials from Sterling, Coke, Glasscock, Reagan, and Irion counties met at the Sterling County Community Center on August 24 to receive training on the new voting machines. Roger Tinnin with Hart Intercivic explains how to operate their electronic voting system to the group. The machines are called DRE's, short for direct recording electronics. According to Mary Grim, Coke County/District Clerk, the federal government is mandating the use of the DRE's by January 1, 2006. Mary indicated that the new machines will cost each county in the neighborhood of \$60,000 to incorporate their use. The DRE's are designed for the disabled, and the counties may be able to apply for up to \$24,000 from the federal government in grants which may help to defray some of the costs. The implementation of the new voting machines are leaving county commissioners' courts wondering where they are supposed to come up with the remainder of the costs for implementing the new voting system. The good news, according to Mrs. Grim, is that the new DRE's are very simple to operate and will be a good thing in the long run.

Mini Park, either whole or by the slice.

The Art Show will be held at the Bessent showroom. Details of the show are being worked out. Area artists will find an appreciative audience and an opportunity to sell their work. Two cash prizes are planned. There will be a \$5 entry fee.

The Antique Vehicle Show will be directed this year by Bryan Hamrick. The cars will line up at 9 am, with a cruise at 10:30 am. Judging will be at 1 pm. Trophies will be awarded to entrants. There will be a special category for Robert Lee vehicle specialists who have restored, reconditioned and rearranged cars, pickups, tractors, and other motorized vehicles.

New this year to the Street Affair is a Brisket/Ribs Cook Off. Gaylon Pitcock and a hearty committee will handle the arrangements to be announced.

The 2nd annual Chicken Roping will have a new place and a new set of rules. There will be cash prizes and a trophy. If there are enough entrants, two roping sessions will be held. This is a team-roping. An entry fee of \$5 for a minute in the ring will be the rule.

The Air Carnival will be in town and there will be bigger and better events for the kids. There is a possibility that a water ride will be here; so bathing suits may be in order.

The Little Miss/Mr. Talent Show will be held again. Details are forthcoming. Also a historical event at the Old Jail is planned with book signings and tours.

The Street Affair Street Dance and Dinner will be held beginning at 8:00 on Austin Street. Everyone's favorite band, Driftwood, will provide the music. Cindy's will provide hamburgers and fixins.

More details of the Street Affair will be provided next week. For information, call 453-2831 or 453-2495.

The next planning session for the Street Affair will be

held Thursday, September 9th at 5:00 pm in the Library. All are invited to participate.

Holiday closings noted

The City Halls in Bronte, Robert Lee and Sterling City will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Also closed will be the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee and the Sterling County Courthouse in Sterling City.

The Landfill in Robert Lee will be closed on Saturday, September 4. Robert Lee residents are reminded that on weekends and holidays the on-call employee may be reached by calling 453-2831.

Gospel singing slated for Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, 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.

Coke Comment

Nursing home administrator resigns position

by Hal Spain Roger Alexander has resigned as administrator of the West Coke County Hospital District and Robert Lee Care Center. This latest action is effective immediately and comes as a direct result of the board of directors' decision "that no one be hired or terminated without the board's approval". The action by the board was taken at a regular board meeting held on August 24, 2004. It must also be noted that this action taken by the board was not listed on the agenda which was posted prior to the meeting, making the motion suspect as to its validity, according to state law.

This decision, according to Mr. Alexander, left he and his family "in legal jeopardy"

as to the penalties for nonperformance of his job responsibilities. In a letter to the editor in this edition of The Observer/Enterprise, Mr. Alexander stated that "recent actions of the Board of Directors have created a very hostile environment that makes it almost impossible to properly carry out my duties." He also urged citizens to "continue to be involved in your care center and hospital district; so you can make informed choices and communicate them to whomever is in charge."

The nursing home is one of the largest employers in the county. What is even more important is that it is home to our loved ones and family. To date we have received no explanation from the board of directors for their actions. We would hope that this discussion would be forthcoming.

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Obituaries



Hipp

Wornock Hipp, Jr., 75, of Hobbs, New Mexico, died Monday, August 30, 2004. Visitation was held on Tuesday, August 31, 2004, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and Wednesday, September 1, 2004, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Services were held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 1, 2004, at the Jefferson Street Church of Christ in Hobbs, New Mexico, with Minister Virgil We b b o f ficiating. Arrangements were by Griffin Funeral Home of Hobbs, New Mexico.

He was born on August 6, 1929. He married Juanetta Hipp on August 4, 1951 in Bronte. He worked and retired from Oil Well Supply. He loved to fish and farm, raising alfalfa hay. He had a great sense of humor, could fix about anything, and was good at everything he tried to do. He was a charter member of Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanetta Hipp; parents, Wornock Sr. and Edith Hipp.

He is survived by one son, Cory and wife, Amity Hipp of Hobbs; one brother, Bill and wife, Sue Hipp of San Angelo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vista Care Hospice or New Mexico Children's Christian Home in Portales, New Mexico.

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Fincher

Bomar L. Fincher, 70, of Sterling City and formerly of Grape Creek, died Sunday, August 29, 2004 at a Sterling City Nursing Home. Graveside services were held at 10:00 am Wednesday, September 1, 2004, at Grape Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sons, Lewis Fincher of Marble Falls and Layton Fincher and wife, Gayle of Midland; sisters, Pinkey Humble and husband, Bill of Sterling City and Sue Morris and husband, Jeff of Euless; three granddaughters of Midland; two aunts, Myrtle Brazelton and husband, Bodine of San Angelo and Berta Bates of Colleyville; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A smoking gun

We all know someone who has smoked and lived a long, healthy life. Although this is the exception, smoking is playing with a loaded gun. Most of us can think of many whose lives were cut short by cancer or other effects of smoking.

Cigarette smoke is a collection of over 4,000 chemicals; including 401 poisons, such as fingernail polish remover (acetone), cyanide (a rat poison), formaldehyde (an embalming fluid), and at least 63 distinct cancer-causing chemicals (carcinogens). It also contains tar, a conglomeration of solid particles that combine to form a sticky brown substance that can stain teeth and clog lungs.

Smoking is the single most important preventable cause of premature death in the United States. It is responsible for one out of every five deaths in the United States. On average, according to studies by the American Cancer Society, it is estimated that each cigarette takes seven to ten minutes from the smoker's life, and that does

Sterling County Nursing Home residents celebrate "Hawaiian Day"! The Sterling County Nursing Home celebrated Hawaii style on August 20th. Music, food and entertainment were enjoyed by all the residents. It seems like the staff had fun, too, as they model their Hawaiian looks.

not take into consideration innocent victims of secondary smoke.

About 87% of lung cancers are caused by smoking. Tobacco is the single biggest cause of cancer and accounts for more than half of all cancer deaths in smokers. Smoking is the main cause of chronic bronchitis and emphysema. Smoking is also associated with cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx,

esophagus, pancreas, uterine, cervix, kidney and bladder.

Smoking is also responsible for heart disease, lung disease and premature wrinkles. The use of tobacco products, including chewing tobacco, snuff and dip, is known to transfer the problematic chemicals into the body, weakening nearby cells before being carried by the blood to damage other parts of the body.

I think of you every day. Love always, God

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Robert Lee First United Methodist 22 W. 9th Street 453-2417

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Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes

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11:00 am Worship 5:00 Youth
First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne

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Wed. 7 pm Choir
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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
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Robert Lee Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

ECA classes set Sept. 13

Emergency Care Attendant class will begin Monday night, Sept. 13, 6:30 pm at the EMS facility in Robert Lee. The class is open to anyone that is 18 years of age or older and has a high school diploma or equivalency certificate. We urge all citizens of Bronte and Robert Lee that are able to serve to consider becoming a volunteer. Remember, the life you save may be someone that you love.

Red Hat Mamas news

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 7th at Nana's in Robert Lee. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.



Dear Editor

Citizens of Robert Lee and Taxpayers of West Coke County Hospital District:

I want to thank the taxpayers for their show of public support over the last several days. The prayers, cards, letters and kind words have kept me going during this trying time. It has been great living in Robert Lee with so many devoted Christian friends. I feel like I am letting you down by the action that I feel I must now take.

It is with a heavy heart that I have decided to resign my positions as Administrator of the Hospital District and the Care Center. Recent actions of the Board of Directors have created a very hostile environment that makes it almost impossible to properly carry out my duties.

While the board is ultimately responsible to the taxpayers, a Nursing Home Administrator is a Licensed professional who is responsible to the State for anything and everything that happens in the care of Residents. These responsibilities carry both professional and personal penalties for non-performance. Due to these penalties I have not given any notice for this resignation. I am convinced that if I remain as Administrator of Robert Lee Care Center, with my license "On The Wall" one more day, I am placing my family and myself in legal jeopardy.

Let me state that the employees of Robert Lee Care Center are very caring and professional in the way they care for your loved ones. Many times the employees become the family of these residents. It has been my honor to lead this group of dedicated caregivers for over 9 years.

I urge you to continue to be

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involved in your Care Center and Hospital District. Get to know your Board members and their employees so that you can make informed choices and communicate them to whomever is in charge.

Roger Alexander, **Ex-Administrator**

Dear Editor,

Enjoyed the Aug. 13 edition of your paper, with the write-up of Robert Lee's class reunion.

Your paper seems to touch all of the 3 towns we have contacts and a great variety of news items.

We have recently moved back to this area and would like a subscription. Keep up the good work!

The Drennans

End-of-Life Care discussion set for September 14

Did you know that only one in three eligible people in the United States use the hospice benefit, which is 100% covered by Medicare and includes payment for prescriptions, equipment and other medical needs related to the life-limiting illness? Forbes magazine online rates Texas 45th out of 50 states of the best places to receive end-of-life care stating that geography determines the care that will be given to

In order to stop this trend

in Texas, VistaCare and the Area Agency on Aging would love to invite San Angelo and the surrounding communities to a round table discussion on "End-of-Life Care" featuring VistaCare's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Bruce Chamberlain.

This round table presentation will also feature discussions on financial planning, end-of-life legal issues, nursing home placement, hospital care, and hospice. The presentation will be held on Tuesday, September 14th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Plaza Del Sol building #1 in San Angelo. Refreshments will be available throughout the discussion.

For more information, contact Gina Valles at 947-0123.

Coke/Sterling FSA COC election underway

It's time to nominate and vote for farmers to serve on the Farm Service Agency County Committee. This year, the LAA up for election is #3 which is anyone living and/or farming east of State Hwy. 208 in Coke County.

Nomination forms must be received in our office by September 3, 2004. A nomination form may be picked up at our office or you may call one will be mailed to you.

For more information, contact the Coke-Sterling FSA office at (325) 453-2751.

All Friends are Invited to Attend a

95th Birthday Celebration for Zena Fields

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RLING CHYSCHOOL

Bulldogs slip past Eagles in Eden opener

The Eden Bulldogs slipped past the Sterling City Eagles in the opening game of the season Friday night, 21-18. The Eagles scored three times, but the story of the game was the 239 yard rushing effort of Eden's Blaine Click.

Sterling City scored first on a 13-yard scoring pass from Cole Hord to Haven Martin in the first quarter. The extra point attempt failed. Eden responded with a 2-yard run by Blaine Click, with Chris Zepeda kicking the point after.

In the second quarter, the scoring all belonged to Eden, with a pass and a run, and the extra point kick for each, making the score 21-6 at halftime.

The Eagles came back strong in the second half, scoring once in each quarter, with quarterback Hord accounting for both with runs of 2 yards and 1 yard, respectively. Both extra point attempts were unsuccessful.

The Eagles had a chance late in the fourth to make a comeback, but Eden responded with just too much Blaine Click, and drove the ball to the 14 yard line before giving it back to the Eagles with just 2:14 left to play in the game.

The Eagles' next opponent is Irion County at home (Sterling City), with game time set for 8 pm Friday night.

Sterling City cross country results

The Sterling City Cross Country team captured a 4th place finish at the first meet of the season. The Lady Eagles and Eagles competed in the Garden City Cross

August 28. There were over 100 runners in the high school girls and boys division, and over 80 runners in the junior high divisions. "We competed today against some really good 3A and 2A schools. We were first out of all the 1A schools, so I am really proud of everyone. We had a great start to this season. Everyone competed very well and it was a good showing for the first meet. It is our best finish as a team in the past five years," said Coach Heath.

Varsity girls

Kersti Wright 18th, Raven Tetherow 20th, Krystal McKenzie 23rd, Tiffany Havlak 24th, Shawna Edwards 31st, Yvonne Rodriguez 44th, Krista Havlak 48th and Amanda Stallings 58th

Varsity boys Victor Orozco 17th Junior high girls

Ashley Havlak 10th and Brittany McKenzie 37th Junior high boys

Oscar Galaviz 11th and Chewy Venzor 46th Junior varsity girls

Heather Gotcher 13th, Hannah Rawles 14th and Alicia McKee 17th

Sterling City ISD board meets in regular session

The Sterling City Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a regular monthly meeting Thursday, August 26, at 7:00 pm in the O. T. Jones Auditorium boardroom. Those in attendance were: Trustees: Rosa Fuentes, Lonnie Horwood, David Aycock, Randy Hord, Tommy Wright, Jr., Cris Barber, and Country meet on Saturday, Pat Foster. Also in attendance were: Superintendent Ronnie Krejci, Sharla Arp, Glenn Coles, Margaret Musick, Nancy Stevens, Louisa Arizola, Jacque Verastegui, and Joy Manning.

Minutes from the August 2, 2004 regular meeting and August 17, 2004, called meeting were approved as distributed.

The Board voted to amend the budget FYE August 31, 2004 for \$110,000.

The Board reviewed the local maintenance bills for August. The Board voted to pay the bills including those on the attachment.

Jacque Verastegui and Louisa Arizola addressed the Board expressing their disagreement with the consequences their sons had received because of their conduct at the Sterling City Kickoff on August 14, 2004.

The Board reviewed a letter of appreciation from Sonny Rios and family for the use of O.T. Jones Auditorium during Chief White-Eagle's funeral service.

Joy Manning, Sterling County Tax Assessor and Collector, made a presentation to the Board concerning the tax collections for the 2003-2004 school year. She reported that approximately 99.45% of the taxes for the District have been collected through the end of August.

Musick, Margaret Chairperson for the District Site-Based Committee, used a video presentation to discuss the Sterling City ISD District Improvement Plan for 2004-2005. The Board voted to approve the plan for the 2004-2005 school year.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reported that the administrative team would continue working on a policy

for student drug testing.

The Board conducted a hearing on the 2004-2005 budget. Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reviewed an analysis of the proposed official estimated budget.

The Board conducted a hearing on the proposed tax rate for the 2004-2005 school year. Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reviewed information regarding the proposed tax rate.

The Board voted to adopt the Sterling City ISD Official Estimated Budget (by Fund and Function) for FYE 8-31-05.

The Board voted to adopt the Ordinance Setting A Tax Rate of \$1.50 for Maintenance and Operation and \$0.00 for Interest and Sinking for the 2004-2005 school year.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reviewed the proposed agreement. The Board discussed options. The Board voted to approve the proposed agreement with Hunter Corral Associates.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reported that the District needs to purchase an estimated 360 units of WADA in order to equalize its wealth for the 2004-2005 school year. The Board voted to enter into Option 4 Agreements with Eden ISD and Wall ISD for the 2004-2005 school year.

The Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:28 pm. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 9:55 pm. No action was taken.

Superintendent Ronnie Krejci reported that he intends to resume work on the Code of Conduct and Standard Operating Procedures for school board members.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 4, 2004 at 7:00 pm.

The Board voted to adjourn at 10:25 pm.



Breakfast Monday, Sept. 6

Holiday Tuesday, Sept. 7 Scrambled eggs, biscuits, cereal, applesauce

Wed., Sept. 8 Blueberry muffin, cereal, pineapple

Thurs., Sept. 9 Sausage-n-blanket, cereal, juice

Friday, Sept. 10 Cereal, biscuits, orange Lunch

Monday, Sept. 6 Holiday Tuesday, Sept. 7 Burrito, salad, corn,

apple Wed., Sept. 8 Chicken fry, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots,

hot rolls, orange Thurs., Sept. 9 Beef nachos, salad, pinto beans, cornbread, cookie Friday, Sept. 10

Chicken spaghetti, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peaches

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STERLING CITY EAGLES FOOTBALL

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	September 10	Christoval	There	8:00		
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*	October 22	Bronte	Here	7:30	LA:	itere.
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*	November 5	Hermleigh	Here	7:30	To s	
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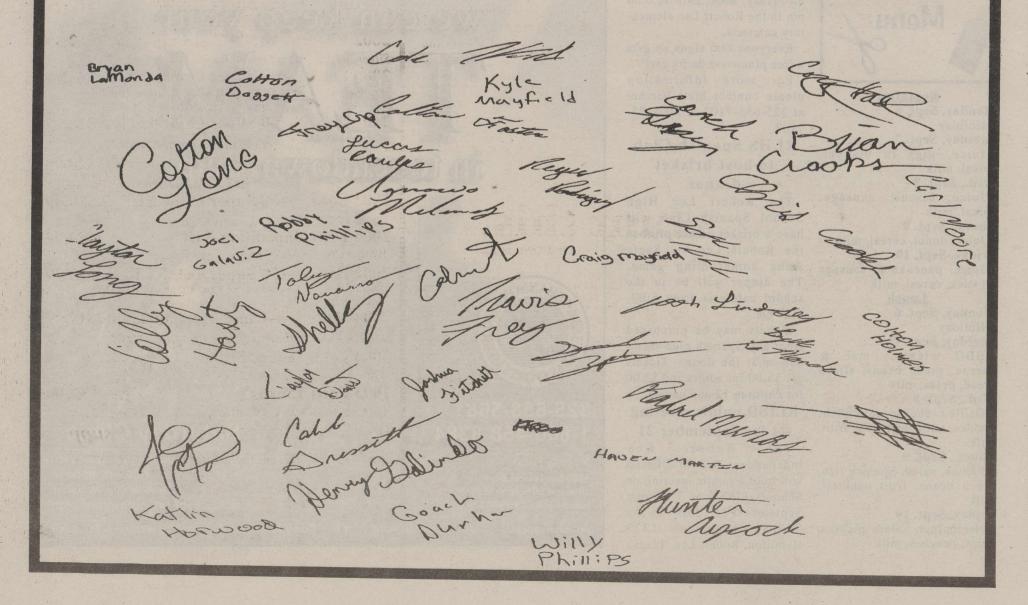
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers vs. Chargers

by Tom Sawyer The Steers traveled to Midland Trinity Friday for their first six-man game of the season. All eyes will be on the Steers this year in anticipation of this exciting new era of sports that is coming to our town. This will be a year of fast paced high scoring football that I hope

1st half

players and fans will all

come to appreciate.

In the first quarter Midland led off the scoring with a sixyard run and the PAT was good. The Steers came right back when Omar Saucedo took it in the end zone on an eight-vard run and the PAT failed. Midland scored again and the PAT was good. With 4:33 left in the quarter, Saucedo ran it in from 39 yards out and the PAT failed. Midland scored once more to end the quarter.

Second quarter action had the Chargers scoring three more times. The Steers got their final score when Saucedo completed a fifteenyard touchdown pass to Robert Raney. Steers 18 -Chargers 44.

2nd half

The third quarter was all Midland with them scoring four unanswered touchdowns. With that the game was called in the third quarter according to six-man rules. Steers 18 - Chargers 68.

The Steers travel to Fort Davis this week so wish them Good Luck.



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 6 Holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 7 Juice, pigs in blanket,

cereal, milk wed., Sept. 8

Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Thurs., Sept. 9 Juice, donut, cereal, milk

Friday, Sept. 10

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Lunch Monday, Sept. 6

Holiday Tuesday, Sept. 7

BBQ wieners, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk

Wed., Sept. 8 Grilled cheese sandwich, pickles, tator tots, fresh fruit, milk

Thurs., Sept. 9

Fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, ranch beans, fruit cocktail,

Friday, Sept. 10

Hamburger, salad, pickles, chips, peaches, milk

RLHS Homecoming set for

September 10th

The Robert Lee High School Homecoming will be held on September 10th. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2:00.

The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This years theme will be "Memories from the Past, Dreams for the Future".

The parade will end at the high school. A pep rally will follow at 2:50.

The football game against the Santa Anna Mountaineers will begin at 7:30 pm.

Lighting of the "RL"

The "RL" will be lit Wednesday night, September 8, at a mini-pep rally on the parking lot behind the school at 9:00 pm. Come be a part of the lighting of the letters and help continue a RLHS Homecoming tradition.

RLHS Homecoming Dance slated

There will be a Robert Lee Homecoming Dance after the game on Friday night, September 10, at the Rec Hall from 10:00 pm to 1:00 am. All students, exes and community members are invited. Soft drinks will be provided. This will benefit Project Graduation 2005. Make Homecoming 2004 a homecoming to remember!

RL Cub Scout rally set

1st through 5th grade boys will have a Cub Scout Rally for Pack 461. It will be held on Friday, Sept. 24th at 6:30 pm in the Robert Lee elementary cafeteria.

Everyone that signs up gets a free pinewood derby car!

For more information please contact Matt Vercher at 325-655-7107 or 800-325-

RLHS Spanish Club to host brisket dinner

The Robert Lee High School Spanish Club will have a brisket dinner prior to the Robert Lee vs. Santa Anna homecoming game. The dinner will be in the school cafeteria from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Tickets may be purchased from any Spanish club member or at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

RLISD public meeting set for September 21

Robert Independent School District will hold a public meeting on Schools FIRST at 7:00 pm, September 21, 2004 in the RLHS library at 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to give a financial management report that explains the district's performance of 21 indicators and the resultant district rating.

RL PTO meeting set for September 7

The Robert Lee PTO will meet on Tuesday, September 7, at 5:00 pm, in the school cafeteria. Membership fees will be due at this time. All interested parents and teachers are invited to attend.

RL Booster news

The Robert Lee All Sports Booster Club members are promoting school colors this year. They are repairing and repainting the orange and black football signs to dot the town with school spirit. With the football season starting, the boosters ask that you wear your school colors to the games. Let's fill the town and the stands with ORANGE AND BLACK.

Spirit buttons featuring Steers, Dogies, and Cheerleaders, will be available. Displays of buttons are at the school, and order forms are available from boosters.

The group would also like to have you as a member of the Sports Boosters. Your encouragement and enthusiasm for the fine young ladies and gentlemen of our community can be put into action with the boosters. So come join the "New Tradition" with the "Old" Sports Booster Club. Meet at the school library every Tuesday evening at 7 pm.



Sawyer takes multiple wins at Rabbit Show! On August 27 and 28, Ashley Sawyer competed at the Wichita Valley Rabbit Breeders Association triple show at Decatur, Texas. On Friday evening, Ashley started an incredible run by winning Best of Breed, Best Opposite of Breed and Best in Show for all breeds. On Saturday, she won Best of Breed, Best Opposite, Best in Show Runner Up and Best Opposite in Show. In the final show, Ashley won Best of Breed and Best Opposite for the third time. She is in first place in the State Sweepstakes point system for her breed (Mini-Lops) and is currently 16th in the National points. Ashley is a freshman at Robert Lee High School and is a member of Robert Lee FFA and Coke County 4-H.

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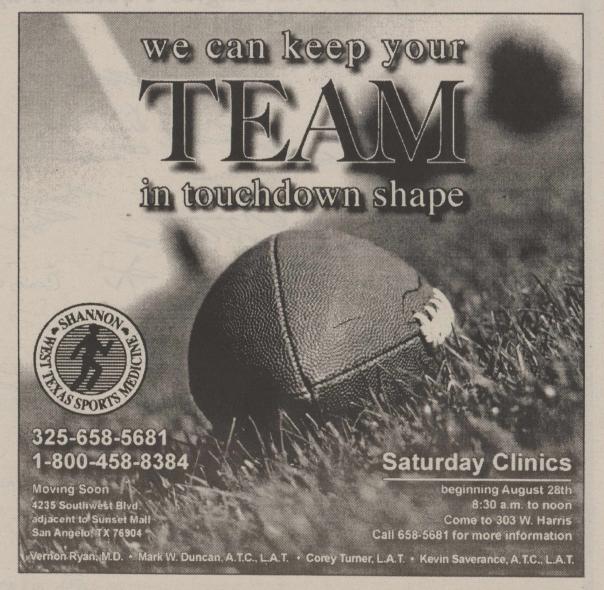
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns open season with win over Cross Plains

The Bronte Longhorns opened the 2004 season with a 19-7 win over the Cross Plains Buffaloes Friday night. The Longhorns used a stingy defense along with some big plays to get by Cross Plains.

The Longhorn defense held Cross Plains to 71 yards of total offense. The defense was led by Cody Moore with 5 tackles, Adam Halfacre 5 tackles, Curtis Moore 5 tackles, and Blaine Dyess with 4 tackles. Garrett Jackson also had an interception for a touchdown.

Offensively the Longhorns churned out 177 yards rushing and 15 yards passing. Leading the rushing were Jaylon Saunders with 84 yards, Cody Moore 69 yards, and Logan Rawls with 23 yards.

Scoring:

Jackson - 40 yard interception return

Jackson - fumble recovery in school and the community. end zone; Logan Rawls to There are many related links Jackson - 15 yard TD pass; listed for parents, teachers, Riley Coalson PAT

The Longhorns will play this week at home against the Christoval Cougars at 7:30

Bronte to host v'ball tournament

Bronte varsity volleyball will host a Class "A" Showdown tournament. Only an appointment or just come the best teams from regions anytime during the hours 1-4 were invited. The tour- they are here with the mobile



Breakfast Monday, Sept. 6 Holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 7 Cereal, pears, biscuit, jelly,

Wed., Sept. 8

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk Thurs., Sept. 9

Sausage roll, assorted juice,

Friday, Sept. 10 Breakfast pizza, half

orange, milk Lunch Monday, Sept. 6 Holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 7 Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk Wed., Sept. 8

Pigs in a blanket, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, watermelon, milk Thurs., Sept. 9

Beef enchiladas, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, milk

Friday, Sept. 10 Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, mixed fruit, pretzels, bun, chocolate cake

nament kicks off Friday at 10:00 am with Bronte opening with the Milano Eagles in the new gym and Wink playing Water Valley in the old gym. At 11:15 am, Beckville will meet Windthorst in the new gym and Bartlett will take on Round Top - Carmine in the old gym.

The results of Friday's bracket will determine the placement of championship bracket on Saturday. Come catch a glimpse of what the state tournament could be

Bronte school website lists activities and schedules

The Bronte ISD website at http://bronte.netxv.net/

includes information on extracurricular activities and schedules, the school calendar, Counselor's Corner (which lists senior scholarships, financial aid, and other information concerning all grade levels, all campus staff 1st quarter - Garrett lists and contact information, Special announcements, and other important information 4th quarter - Garrett and resources concerning the students, and community.

BISD blood drive set September 8

On Wednesday, September 8, there will be a blood donation drive at the Bronte school from 2 pm to 6 pm.

Contact Jerita Taylor at the school if you wish to set up

Bronte JV volleyball results

On Saturday, August 28th, the Bronte JV volleyball team lost to Miles 12-25, and 10-25. They won against Water Valley 20-25, 26-24 and 25-14.

Members of the team include: Sophomores -Crystal Waller, Heather Mitchell, and Sarah Adams; Freshmen - Marcy McMorris, Emily Austin, Savannah Martinez, Estephanie Flores, Terrah Macon, Casey Harris and Beth Sanchez.

Lady Shorthorns win first match

Bronte Lady Shorthorns competed in their first volleyball match of the season and finished victorious. Both the "B" team and the "A" team defeated Water Valley in the Bronte gym.

Key plays included ace serving by Johnnye Michael, Samantha Swagerty, and Shelby Waller. Chelsea Meek, Jessi England, and Chloe Grigg set the ball for the Shorthorns and charted assists for Chelsea Cook, Ariel Coalson, and Ashley

Royall who had a kill each. Ashley Royall, Ashley Fisher, and Stephanie Frasier each had saves that scored a point or earned a side-out while Krista Moore and Kasey Glover were leaders in

The Lady Shorthorns will be back in action on Monday, September 6 at 4:30 and 5:30 against Sterling City in

Lady Horns bring home bronze championship

Bronte varsity recently traveled to Wink to compete in the Best of the West Wink Classic tourney. After opening with 2 three game losses on Friday, Bronte recovered with 3 powerful wins against Midland Classical, Colorado City, and Grandfalls to win the Bronze Division Championship.

Local teen takes leadership steps in State Capital

Mr. Paul McConnell of Bronte was recently selected to participate in the National Young Leaders State Conference (NYLSC) from September 9 to 12, 2004 in Austin. NYLSC is a leadership development program aimed at ninth grade students who distinguish themselves from their peers with leadership potential and a history of academic achievement.

The theme of the conference is Courageous Leadership, and as such, McConnell and fellow participants will work toward building a working "toolkit" of strategies to help successfully dream, create, and implement plans that will change how they view their role as leaders in their communities.

"The steps each person takes in discovering his or her own leadership strengths can be a very personal process," said Mike Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors NYLSC. "The National Young Leaders State Conference will help students like Paul McConnell get at

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The above creation was a Aggie Lawnmower? collaboration of a couple of guys over at Bronte that may be a few years apart in age, but they are inseparable in their inventive spirit. The youngest of the duo is 10 year old Brent Kelly, and the somewhat older partner is Jimmy Guthrie. Brent is the son of Jody & Twanette Kelly.

the heart of their innate talents and skills, and will also help them identify how best they can serve within their communities."

The NYLSC curriculum focuses on an introspective and highly personalized assessment of each participant's leadership skills and abilities. The students will be challenged to step forward in a manner that is decisive and confident to grasp the concepts of leadership that will be taught and to act upon their dreams of making a difference in the world while maintaining the courage of their convictions.

Lawhon elected board president

Dr. J. Lynn Lawhon was elected president of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards at the House of Delegates meeting in July. He will serve a two year term. Dr. Lawhon has also recently been elected vice-president of the Texas Association of Sports Officials, football division.

He is a 1972 graduate of Bronte High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon.

BHS class of '55 plans 50th reunion

A 50th reunion is being planned for the Bronte High School Class of 1955. June 4, 2005, has been set to gather in San Angelo with more details to be finalized.

If anyone has an address or phone number for Alma Pearl Evett and Murlene Markham, please contact R.J. Millican, 325/692-8306, C.B. (Buck) James, 325/653-6927, or Harold McCutchen, 325/473-5201. It is hoped that many can attend.

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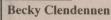
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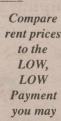
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The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 pm on Sept. 8, 2004 at the City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local community housing and development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall, to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

> Martin Lee Mayor City of Bronte <u>07-1tc</u>

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee will hold a meeting at 7:00 pm on September 13, 2004 at Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2004. The proposed tax rate is 0.35248 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Robert Lee by 2.64% percent.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on September 13, 2004 at the City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a **Texas Community Development** Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to

make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Mayor, Joe V. White City of Robert Lee



Extension Agent Healthy Eating is Possible at College

When college freshmen move into their residence halls they quickly learn that food is an essential part of their existence. Balancing what they eat can be tricky.

The opportunity to eat whatever you want, whenever you want, and as much as you want causes many new college students to gain weight. The best way to enjoy food and maintain a healthy weight is to develop a plan.

Space meals three to four hours apart. Include a small amount of protein and carbohydrates at each meal. Try cheese and crackers, cereal and milk, or yogurt and fruit.

Always eat from a plate. Grabbing from boxes and bowls is tempting when you're busy studying, but it can easily lead to overeating.

The excitement of going off to college encompasses new challenges, new freedoms and the opportunity to control what and wen you eat.

For many college students, walking into an all-you-caneat dining hall can be overwhelming. Here are some suggestions:

*Try one new food each

*Limit your meal to one plate of food

*Eat a salad first, then go back for the meal

*Eat a piece of fruit before going to dinner

*Take small portions of your food choices

Don't feel the need to try everything the first day. It will be served again, don't worry. And remember to take time to visit with friends, which will help control how much you eat.

As college students begin packing for school, parents should remember to include some healthy food options in their college-bound child's trunk.

Packing healthy snacks and quick meals will definitely be appreciated and may encourage your child to eat well while away from mom's kitchen.

Good options include:

*Cereal or granola bars

*Low-fat microwave popcorn

*Dried or canned fruit

*Nuts and seeds

*Cans of tuna, chicken or beans

All of these foods can serve as snacks or provide the start of a quick meal, something that will definitely come in handy during late study nights

RLHS class of 1941 reunion set for October 2, 2004

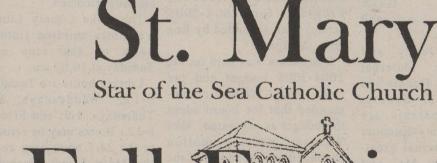
The second class reunion for the RLHS class of 1941 will be held October 2, 2004, starting at 3 pm for pow-wow with dinner served at 5 pm in the small rec hall in Robert Lee. Finis and Sue have made arrangements for the rec-hall and the dinner.

Dale Fields provided the information list on all the graduates and their families. Please send any changes that you would like to make.

Anyone interested in an invitation, cost for attendance, or anyone connected with Robert Lee's school, board members, teachers, ex-teachers, librarians, janitors, bus drivers, etc., contact Finis and Sue Millican, 14641 West State Hwy. 158, Robert Lee; Dale Fields of Robert Lee; or Garlan Green, PO Box 8133, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657 (830) 598-2135.

Crackdown on drunk driving planned

With thousands of Texas motorists expected to hit the road this Labor Day to enjoy the last holiday weekend of the summer season, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced recently that state troopers and local law enforcement will be stepping up enforcement of the state's DWI laws between August 27 and September 12.





Traditional Mexican Fajita Dinner

11:00 am to 1:30 pm \$6 Adults • \$3 Children \$6 Drive-thru plates

Live Auction begins at 1:00 pm.

Children's Games • Bingo • Jumping Castle
Fancy Stand • Handmade Quilt Raffle
Mt. Carmel's Jellies & Chocolates

Buy a chance to win a Gourmet Gas Grill, Patio Furniture or a DVD Mobile Theater.

For More Information, call: St. Mary, Star of the Sea 608 6th Street • Ballinger, Texas 76821 (325) 365-2687

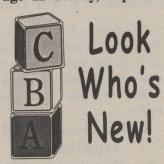
Please drive carefully during this holiday weekend.

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Bo Buster Morrow

Shannon and John Morrow and big brother Mo Morrow of Canyon are pleased to announce the birth of their son and brother Bo Buster Morrow. Bo was born at B.S.A. hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Jim and Mary Morrow of Bronte, Sharon Davis of Addison and Montie and Richie of Great grand-Sweetwater. mothers are Christine Corley of Bronte, and Valene Kiker of Sweetwater. Aunts are Becky Cochran of Bronte and Jamie Morrow of Aiken, S.C.

Trey Sterling Hughes

Trev Sterling Hughes was born on March 30, 2004 at 12:17 pm at San Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs. and was 20 1/2" long.

Proud parents are Laura and Ladd Hughes of Christoval. Trey is also welcomed by his grandparents Dennis and Becky Purvis of Sonora and Jim and Nancy Hughes of San Angelo.

Cash Brantley Kneuper

Cade Walker Kneuper is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother Cash Brantley Kneuper. He was born May 18, 2004 in Fredericksburg. Cash weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs. and was 21 1/2" long.

Parents are Jenny and Charles Kneuper. Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Becky Purvis of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Tammy Kneuper of Medina. Maternal greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert Lee. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Mona Seale of Medina and Mrs. R.H. Reeh of Rio Medina.

Ethan Carter Smith

Parents Mark (of Colorado City) and Anna Smith (of Lubbock) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Ethan Carter Smith born Tuesday, August 24, 2004 at 4:51 pm at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. He is blond headed and the spitting image of his daddy.

Mark comes home to Bronte in late August on R&R from his duty post in Baghdad with the Army. He is currently midway in a year long deployment. He will spend two weeks with his wife and son before returning women, 18 and up, who are to Iraq. Ethan's grandparents interested in becoming an

include Kerry and Leah Rosson of Bronte, Brenda Chambers of Farmer's Branch, and Allen Smith of Sweetwater. His great grandparents include C.B. and Wanda Barbee of Bronte, Ken and Patty Rosson of Novice, Robert and Helen Chambers of Ruidoso, NM, Lloyd and Marge Smith of Colorado City, and Carl and Joyce Cain of Sweetwater. All family and friends give thanks to God for this blessed little

RL school board meets in special session

Thursday the 26th day of 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by Vice 325-944-8728. President Gray.

Members present: Mssrs: Gray, Ms. McCabe, Washam, Roe, Hill, Sawyer and Supt. Wallace. Members absent: President Riley.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Gray. Ron Hill made a motion to approve the bills as listed, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Motion by Wes Washam to accept budget amendments as presented, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Supt. Wallace gave financial report.

Kevin Roe made a motion to approve the Addendum to Student Handbook regarding student lunch charges, seconded by Wes Washam.

Fredda McCabe made a motion to approve the TASB Unemployment

Compensation Renewal Program for 2004-2005 school year, seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

Discussion was held on the 2004-2005 budget and tax rate. Supt. Wallace recommended that the board adopt the budget as presented. Wes Washam made a motion seconded by Fredda McCabe to adopt a fund/function budget for funds 199 and 240 for the 2004-2005 school year as presented. All for.

Supt. Wallace recommended that the board adopt a \$1.50 tax rate for the 2004-2005 school year. Ron Hill made a motion to approve 2004-2005 tax rate of \$1.50 as written in the Tax Ordinance, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Ron Hill made a motion to ates include: adjourn seconded by Kevin Roe. All for. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Volunteer training academy session set for September 21

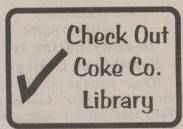
Just a reminder about Assault Victim Service's Fall 2004 Volunteer Training. New volunteer advocates will begin training next month on September 21, 2004.

Training is open to men and

advocate for victims of sexual assault and other violent crime in the Concho Valley. Trainees will complete a 40hour curriculum covering such topics as the medical and legal aspects of sexual assault/abuse and crisis intervention techniques.

Space is still available in this class! No experience is required. Upon completion of training, volunteer advocates will be qualified to staff the hotline and provide advocacy and accompaniment services to victims of crime and their significant others.

Prospective volunteers must Be it remembered that on schedule an interview and fill out an application prior to August 2004, a special meet- entrance into the training proing was held in the Robert gram. For more information, Lee High School Library of or to schedule an interview, the public school building at please call Kyra Swindall Volunteer Coordinator, at



The Coke County Library Story Hour is set to begin on Tuesday, September 14th at 10:00 am. Any child between the ages of three to five years is welcome to join. Story Hour is a way to put a child on the road to life-long learning.

Each Tuesday, Mrs. Trish Rowe, Story Hour Volunteer, presents the children with a read aloud story and an ageappropriate, hands on activity. Also, treats and a short video will be part of the morning. The Story Hour usually lasts about 45 minutes. Moms and caregivers are welcomed.

The Coke County Library welcomes children from all parts of the area each Tuesday at 10:00 am.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the 24/7 book drop and to the Main Street Market in Bronte. Story Hour will be on Tuesdays at 10:00 am. The Head Start Story Time will be determined.

Local ASU summer graduates announced

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 204 students during 2004 Summer commencement exercises August 14th in San Angelo.

The 2004 Summer gradu-

Bronte: Shalene C. McWhorter, B.S.

Robert Lee: Chad Helwig, B.A., cum laude; Brandy Rae Martin, B.A.; and Brittanie Allison Perez, B.A., cum laude

Round-Up for Rehab

It is time once again for the annual kick-off of West Texas Rehab Center's Round-Up for Rehab. Local ranchers, agrelated and community businesses and Rehab friends come together to ensure the

success of this important fund-raising program that is critical to the Rehab Center's ability to provide care annually to 21,000 children and adults.

Nine special livestock sales (some featuring baked goods, hand-made & other specialty items) will be held, beginning in September, in local west Texas communities to benefit patients like two-year-old Breanna, who, thanks to Rehab therapists, is learning to walk and be an active, outgoing little girl, despite having cerebral These sales include September 23 at Producer's Auction in San Angelo and October 25 in Junction.

Red Steagall is once again teaming with Rehab as Honorary Chairman, because as the legendary cowboy says of Rehab, it's a place where "neighbor-helping-neighbor" is more than just a slogan...it's a way of living and doing business.

Heading up the Coke County program are Ed Cumbie and Clifton Reed and Troy and Susan Millican are in charge of the Sterling County Round-Up program. Others with key roles in the 2004 program are general chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson of Abilene, Jody Frey of San Angelo and Bob Helmers of Christoval. They join with other volunteers to ask the people of West Texas to help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of illness or injury. Ways ranchers and supporters can help include:

*Donating animals to one of our fall sales

*Attend one of the sales and join in the bidding

*Make a cash gift to Rehab

chairman now of an intent to have an auction house cut a check to Rehab for animals sold later in the year.

Corporate friends of Rehab that have once again stepped forward as Round-Up sponsors are Federal Land Bank Association, Patterson-UTI Energy and Strongpoint/Pied Piper Per & Wildlife. Heartland Alliance of America/Farm & Ranch Healthcare is this year's Chuck Wagon sponsor. "The commitment of our local chairmen and ranchers, the involvement of Red Steagall and the continuing support of our corporate sponsors helps make sure the services of the Rehab are available to all who need them regardless of their ability to pay," said WTRC President, Woody Gilliland.

For more information or to make arrangements for hauling donated animals, call a local chairman or WTRC-Abilene at 325-793-3507, WTRC-Ozona at 325-392-9872 or WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300.

San Antonio's Fall Art Festivals slated

September through November promises to be a prime season for the Alamo City with the introduction of the Fall Art Festivals. Five "only in San Antonio" special events comprise the line-up: FotoSeptiembre and and Jazz'SALive (September); the New World Wine & Food Festival and International Accordion Festival (October) and Dia de los Muertos (October through November). Whether it's photography, calaveras, accordions, cuisine, or jazz that suits your getaway wishes, the Fall Art Festivals in San Antonio is the place to be. For more informa-*Notify Rehab or a local tion, www.fallartfestivals.com.





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