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RL Celebration in the Park slated for Saturday, July 2

Fireworks, softball and a dance in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee will highlight the Independence Day celebration on Saturday, July 2nd. Spread the word and invite everyone to a grand day and night in the park.

The baseball tournament will begin at 8 am and will continue until the playoffs have concluded. Burritos for the fundraiser will be prepared by Brandy Ramon and Geanette Skinner with help from family members who don't run fast enough.

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will provide a sky full of excitement from the dam behind the amphitheater stage just after dark - around 9:00 pm. Bring lawn chairs, coolers, children, visitors, and ooh's and aah's.

Dance under the stars to music provided by local musicians who have been devoting considerable time, effort, and talent to this event.

Donations for the amphitheater restoration will be accepted at the gate. Those who attend this blow-out will be amazed at the improvements that have been made by the amphitheater committee and some hard-

working volunteers who see what is to be done, and do it.

Ivey annual 4th of July golf tournament slated

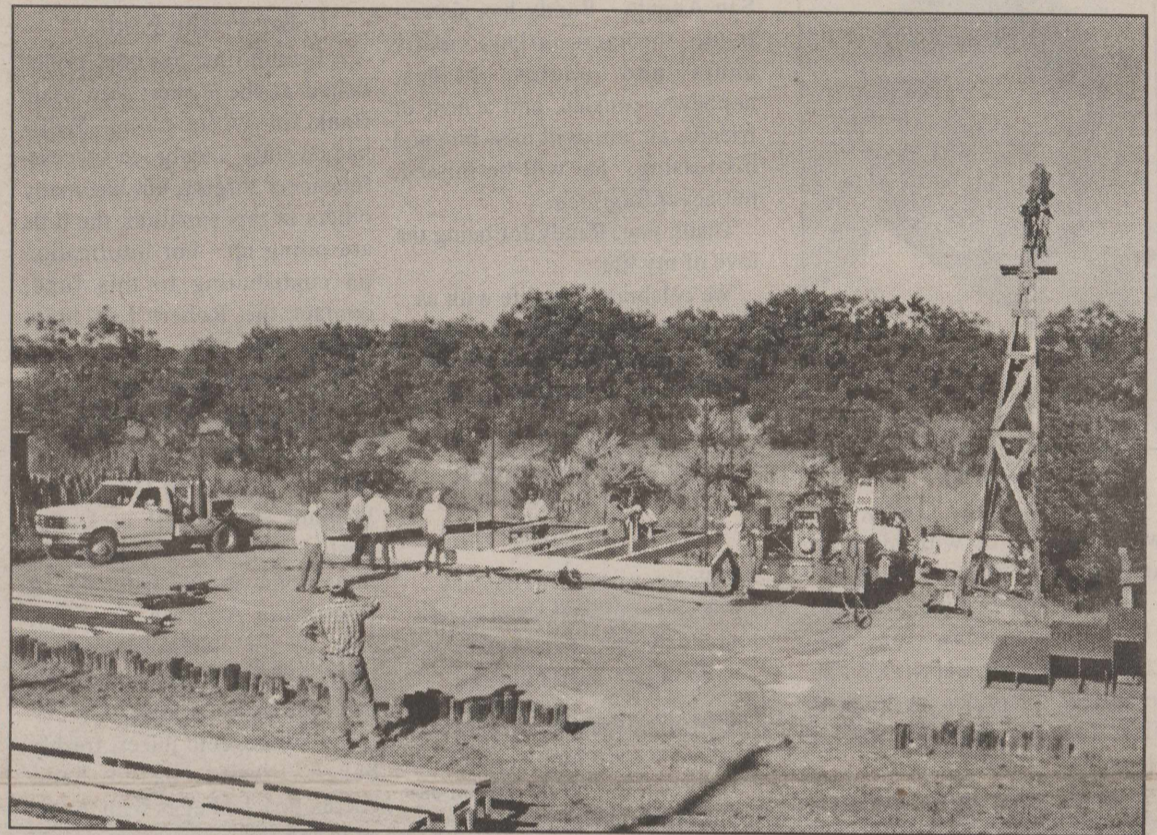
The annual Ivey Motor Company 4th of July golf tournament has been planned again this year for the holiday weekend. Most golfers will recognize this tournament as the only one of its kind -- there are no entry fees, and cash prizes are paid to the top five teams, plus closest to the pin cash prizes on #8 and #9 holes.

The tournament will again be held at the Mountain Creek Golf Course. All participants must register before they play their 18-hole round on either Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, July 4. Final tee off time on Monday is 1 pm.

The defending champion of last year's tournament is Keith McCutchen of Bronte. Another big winner in the tournament is the Fire Ant Control Fund, which will also receive a cash donation for ongoing fire ant control efforts.

BH&RC to host July 4th fireworks

Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary is hosting its annual Fourth of July fireworks display on Monday, July 4, at 9 pm (or when it's



RL Amphitheater Update! County employees and volunteers revamp the stage at the Amphitheater in the Park at Robert Lee. Saturday's activities which will benefit the new construction include a softball tournament, fireworks display, and a dance.

dark). The Auxiliary will start their bake sale/auction prior to the fireworks at 7:00 pm. The Auxiliary is planning on serving ice cream to the residents and the people at the auction at 6:30 pm. Make plans to help support the Auxiliary and enjoy good fun and fellowship.

Blackwell VFD barbecue slated

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual barbecue on Saturday, July 2, at 5:30 pm at the Blackwell Fire Station. The meal includes brisket, sausage and all of the trimmings. The parade will start at 5.

For more information, contact Karen Walls at 282-3037.

Randy Gibbs drowns off Honduran coast

Local businessman Randy Gibbs and another unidentified person drowned last Tuesday, June 21, while scuba diving off the coast of Roatan. The Honduran island of Roatan is a popular spot for scuba diving and snorkeling, located in the Caribbean Sea. The other victim has been identified as the group's dive master.

Gibbs had been a resident of Bronte for most of his life. He and his wife Sharon Gibbs have two sons, Casey, 25, and Anthony, 22. The couple

own Sharon's Floral and Boutique in Bronte.

A memorial service was held at 10 am Wednesday, June 29, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Murder suspect gets 25 years in carjacking

Heidi Haussecker, 20, pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated robbery last week in Tom Green County Court. She was sentenced to 25 years in prison for stealing 74-year-old Genevieve Bannert's car on Oct. 29, 2003. Bannert's wrist was broken in the incident. Haussecker later used the car to lead police on a high-speed chase between Sterling City and Robert Lee. The incident ended when the stolen vehicle left the roadway coming into Robert Lee and crashed into Gideon Sheet Metal Co., killing longtime employee Kent Cole.

Because evidence in the murder charge was used in the aggravated robbery case, there is a possibility that the Coke County charges could be dismissed. Prosecutors will make that decision at a later date.

Government offices to close for holiday

The Robert Lee and Bronte City Halls, along with the Coke County courthouse will be closed Monday, July 4, in celebration of Independence

Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday morning.

The Robert Lee landfill will be open Saturday, July 2.

Ordinances for both Bronte and Robert Lee prohibit fireworks within the city limits. Residents are urged to call the sheriff's department at 453-2717 to report violations.

Gospel singing set for Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, July 3, 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 County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7:30 - 10:30 pm Tuesday, July 5th, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Coke County Service Center to close for holiday

The Coke County FSA and NRCS office will be closed Monday, July 4th for Independence Day. The service center will re-open Tuesday, July 5th at the normal business time.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.



Coke County Relay for Life! The Walking Warriors team walked the most laps, with over 150 laps, at the Coke County Relay for Life June 17-18, 2005. The team includes Kayla Arrott (top row, from left), Courtney Beck, Lana Richards, (middle row, from left) Sommer Beck, waterboy Garland Richards, Ann Pate, (bottom row, from left) Andra Arrott, Andra's grandson Mason, and Sharon Gibbs.

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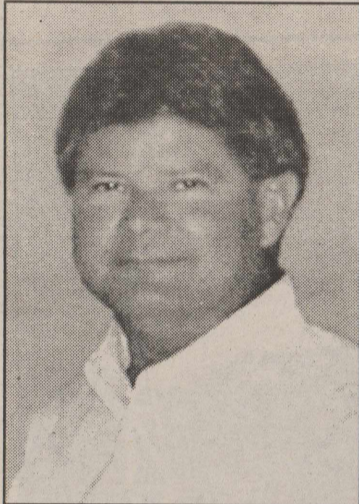
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Obituaries



Gibbs

Wesley Randall Gibbs, 49, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 21.

A memorial service was held 10 am Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Randy was born in San Angelo, Texas, September 22, 1955. He and his family moved to Bronte in 1969. He was a graduate of Bronte High School and attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Randy joined West Texas Utilities as a power plant trainee in 1974. He later became the assistant plant manager and enjoyed 20 years of faithful service at Oak Creek Power Plant before retiring in 1994. He then became a partner in Champion Marketing and Sales, where he later became sole owner and a patented designer. He and Shalon also own Shalon's Floral and Boutique in Bronte. Randy and Shalon were high school sweethearts and were married in June of 1975. They had just celebrated their 30 year anniversary with a trip to Lake Tahoe.

Randy was an enthusiastic sportsman and loved to hunt, fish and ski, but had a particular love for scuba diving. He had been on many dives and got to see countless places with Shalon and his diving buddies. He treasured these times and had many videos of his travels.

Randy was a long-time member of the Central Baptist Church in Bronte and was a wonderful Christian husband, father, son, brother, family member and friend to many.

He is survived by his wife, Shalon Cooper Gibbs; two sons, Casey and Anthony Gibbs; his parents, Wesley and Wanda Gibbs of San Angelo; two broth-

ers and their wives, Kevin and Cindy Gibbs of Ganado, Texas and Kendall and Lisa Gibbs of Bronte; one sister and her husband, Anissa and Chris Pullig of San Angelo. Randy has sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, many aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends, all who will miss him and his teasing. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

Thank you, Randy for being the love of my life.

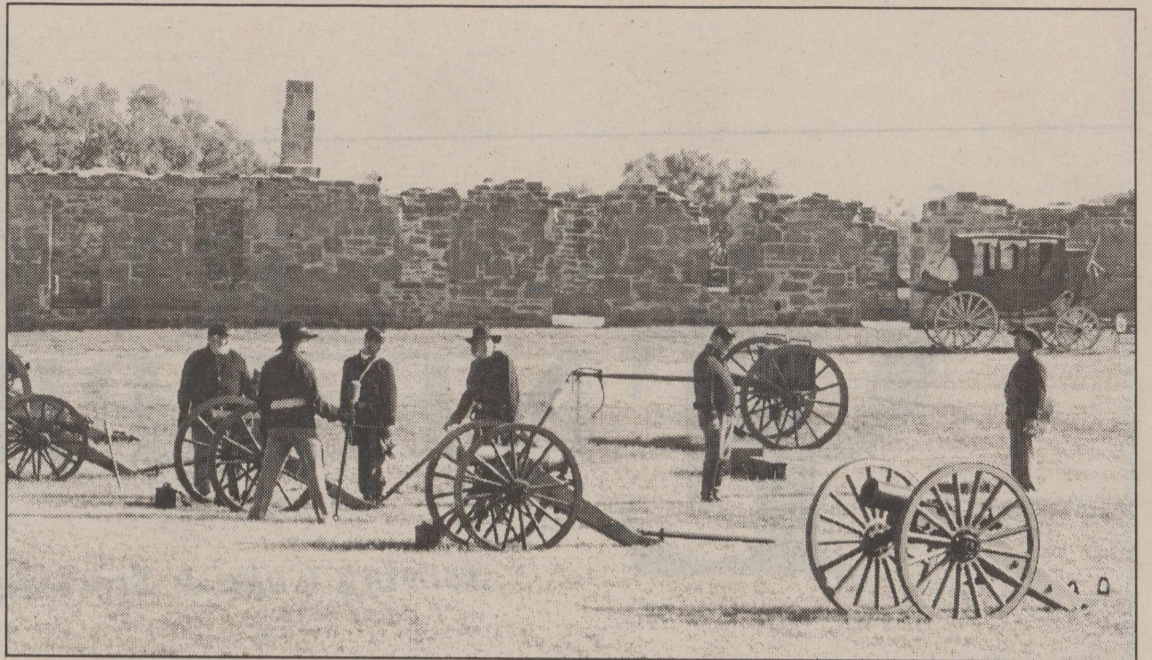
We celebrate your life with us
The way you touched our hearts
Our memories of you will remain
Though we must be apart.

It's only for a little while
For we will meet again
God promises it will be so
This is part of His plan.

We know you will be busy
For you could not seem to rest
So many things you had to do
For all of us you blessed.

So when you start your heavenly tasks
If you have time to spare
Still keep a watchful eye on us
Until we meet you there.

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Fort Chadbourne Days! These were five of the six cannons that graced the parade grounds during Fort Chadbourne Days May 20 and 21, 2005.

Benefit fund established for Willie Eads

A benefit fund has been established at the Robert Lee State Bank for Willie Eads. Willie has recently undergone successful cancer surgery, but like many others in this situation, the bills are piling up. For information on contributing to this fund, contact the Robert Lee State Bank at 453-2545.

Hickman clan enjoys breakfast buffet

Frankie Williams and her son, William Holmes of Odessa and William Holmes III of Dallas hosted a Breakfast Buffet at their home in the Paint Creek Recreation Area on Saturday, June 25 for the Hickman Clan from Coke County and many other places in the state.

Hot coffee, cold juices, freshly baked breads, baked ham, bacon, poached eggs with asparagus and Hollandaise, sweet and

savory breakfast casseroles, stewed dried fruits and fresh fruits were served inside the house and on a shaded patio, which was cooled by a heavenly Texas breeze.

Those attending were: Wayne and Marilyn Modgling of San Angelo, Tom and Amy Percifull Guinn of Okemah, OK, Bill and Alicia Hickman of Harker Heights, Edward and Lucy Skirvin with their children, Alec and Adam of Harker Heights, Ms. Billie Parks Hickman, the widow of Ed Hickman was here from Harker Heights.

Also enjoying the fine food and good company were Ms. Camille Martin Sandusky, the widow of Dr. Judge Sandusky, Austin Hickman of Monahans, David and Holly Hickman Jones and daughter Ryan Kate of Cypress, Pete and Betty Bennett Hickman of Ft. Stockton, Jeremy Hickman and his wife

Desi and their children, Jeremy, Elizabeth and Alicia; Buck, Kellye Percifull Duncan and Dean Percifull of Robert Lee.

RL Baptist VBS date set

Club VBS Beach Blast has been scheduled for the mornings of July 11-15. Further details will be announced at a later date.

For more information, contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

Pesticide Applicator license training slated

A Certified Pesticide Applicators License training will be held in early July. If you are interested in taking this training please register as soon as possible as the materials must be ordered prior to the training. For more information please contact the Extension office at 453-2461.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson
Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Larry Tianen
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
Portis Ribble, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
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

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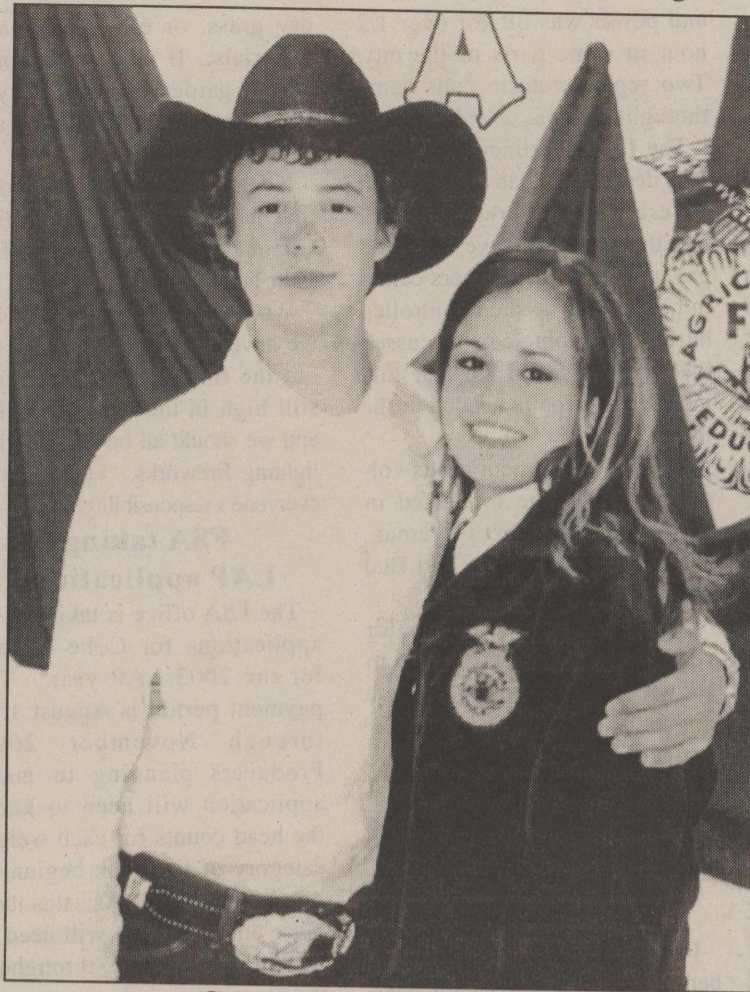
Drennans receive scholastic honors

Brittini & Carson Drennan of Welch, Texas, were recognized at the Dawson High School FFA Banquet held in May. Brittini, a junior, received the Star Chapter FFA Degree and served as President of the Dawson FFA Chapter. She was also selected to serve this next year as chapter president. Carson, a freshman, was awarded the Star Greenhand Award and was voted to serve this next year as chapter secretary. Brittini exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat at the Dawson County Jr. Livestock Show and won Senior Goat Showmanship. Brittini & Carson exhibited goats & lambs at San Antonio & Houston.

Brittini & Carson were also recognized at the Dawson Award Banquet. Brittini received several "D" Awards for her academic accomplishments, and Carson received a "D" Award in Applied Ag Science & Technology I. They both were recognized for perfect attendance for the school year. And both were recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students and received the United States Achievement Academy National Agricultural Award. Also, Brittini received the USAA National English Award and the USAA National Leadership Award.

Brittini participates in cheerleading, basketball, track, tennis, UIL, and in One Act Play, where she received zone All-Star Cast & district Honorable Mention. She served as student council representative and a member of NHS. She was elected to serve as president of NHS this next year. Carson participates in football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, UIL, and One Act Play.

Brittini & Carson are also very active in 4-H. In April they competed in the District II Target Rifle Contest. Carson was third high individual overall. They



Carson and Brittini Drennan

Carson was tied for second place in the prone position, and Brittini won third place in the kneeling position. Carson competed June 7 in Rosenberg at the State competition.

Brittini & Carson are the children of Minda (McCabe) & Grant Drennan of Welch, Texas. Their grandparents are Dolores & Ray Seal of Robert Lee and the late Fred McCabe, Jr. and Joyce & Louie Drennan of Welch. Toad Medlin of Welch is their great-grandmother.

Wojtek Fund set up

A benefit fund account has been set up at the First National Bank of Bronte for Linda Wojtek. Due to a recent medical diagnosis, Linda has, and will continue to receive costly medical treatments. How long has not yet been determined, but pray it will be real soon. Linda continues to stay in high spirits. For more information contact the

First National Bank of Bronte at 473-2911.

DAR presents awards to area graduates

The Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently presented awards to area high school graduates.

The Good Citizen Award recipients were selected on dependability, leadership and patriotism to their schools.

Local winners were: Ashleigh Niqcol Kelly, Bronte; Michele Sanchez, Robert Lee; and Vanessa Rodriguez, Sterling City.

The Excellence in History awards were given to the students with the highest grades in all high school social studies, including government. Recipients included Ashleigh Niqcol Kelly, Bronte and Jessica Trevino, Sterling City.

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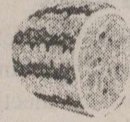
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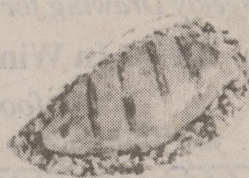


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Mr. Ribble holds Bachelor of Science and Masters degrees from West Texas A & M University and an A.A. from Weatherford College.

Among those he's studied with over the last forty years are Dr. Phil, Dr. John Defoore, and Dr. Ken Pepper.

He has been instrumental in the formation of three churches and served as minister for them.

You are welcome to attend any of these lectures the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 1:30 pm in July and August 2005.

Come and we will do thee good!



The Summer Fun Reading prize was won by Hanna Hamrick at last Friday's drawing at the Coke County Library. Hanna can claim the prize of her choice on her next visit to the library.

A middle - of - the summer prize will be awarded to the name drawn on Friday, July 15th. The two tickets to Schlitterbahn donated by KTXS will be given to the first person who can use the tickets by being first to arrive at the library on Friday, July 15. If a family is planning a trip to San Marcos or Galveston, this prize will be really handy.

New adult fiction books have been added this month. Steel, Kellerman, Lewis, among others, are represented, as well as the newest western writers.

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

4-H County Camp slated

County camp will be held July 7 & 8 at Buffalo Gap. Any 4-H member in grades 3-8 may attend. Fun filled days will include swimming, dancing, crafts and leadership. Approximate cost of camp will be \$20. Please contact the Extension office at 453-2461 to attend.

FSA seeking nominations

The Coke-Sterling County FSA office is accepting nominations for eligible candidates to serve on the local County Committee.

The nomination period opened Wednesday and will close August 1, 2005 for a committee seat in the west half of Coke County that runs from the city of Robert Lee to the Sterling County line. Joe Harmon is currently serving as COC member from this voting area.

The county committee members play an important role concerning commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Coke-Sterling County Office or by calling (325) 453-2751.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

Brice family meets for annual reunion

The Brice family held their annual reunion at the Winters Community Center June 18th & 19th, 2005. Ninety - four relatives and friends of Julius Allen and Nancy Ann Brice attended.

Those attending were Mary Snow of Carlsbad, NM; Mona Kirk - Vogel and D'Lois Schuman of Roswell, NM; Doreen Schaley of El Paso; W.A. and Dot Henley of Ingram; Juanita Bradley and Joan Lightfoot of Bronte; Marvin and Faye Henager, Gary and Melinda Brice and children, and

Vickie Watts of Belton; Kenneth and Cynthia Henager and Sarah of Moody; Janie Potts and son of Temple; Joyce Weidner and granddaughter - Tisha, Leslie Brice, Rusty Weidner and children, Darvin and Willie Bradley, and Shirley Strakos of San Angelo; Christina Russell of Kerrville; Billy M. Westbrook of Buffalo Gap; Judy Snowden of Odessa; Billy Brice of Sweetwater; Gene Brice and Bessie Brice of Robert Lee; Horace and Odell McGinnis, Greg and Sherrie Johnson, Brandon McGinnis, Bodie and Kelly McGinnis, David and Scarlett Morgan and children of Mineral Wells; Leon Brice, Taylor Brice, Bobby and Gloria Smith and daughter, Eddie and Debbie Parker and daughter of Comanche; Loy Morris and Darlene Gower of Ballinger; Tina and Gaylon Mitchell and Curtis of Merkel; J.D. and Harriette Brice of Ennis; Iris Coffey of Port Lavaca; Teresa Long of Placedo; Frances Faglie, and Doc Bramble of Palacios; Brandi Musselman and children of Edna; Terry Sanders and Michael Brice of Abilene; Jim Bob Webb of Cisco; Justin, Breanna, and Bryce Webb of Coppell; Patsy Roberson, Vonda Grun, Alicia and Kirsten of Tuscola; Anita Wood, Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters.

Visitors attending were Clint Norman of Comanche; Brent Cloyd of Kerrville; John Mendez and Brandy Shriner of Mineral Wells; Travis Sims of Eula; Kristie Menzies of San Angelo; and Samantha Pate and boys of Buffalo Gap.

RLVFD news

By Marian Thompson, Secretary
Thirteen members met June 6 for the regular business meeting.

Monthly report for May 2005: 1 business meeting, 1 training class, 155 hours of activities, 2 assists EMS with landing zone, 7 fire dept. calls (1 county, 6 city), 4 bee calls, 1 child with finger stuck.

The group discussed the storm we had on 5-31. 11 members were watching the skies for rotation. One rotation was spotted and confirmed by the NWS in the Wildcat/Paint Creek area. We had high winds, and in the outlying areas, hail as big as a tennis ball. A large tree was uprooted at Fern Haven's Park,

and power was off for over 1/2 hour in some parts of the city. Two separate storm cells came through our area. 2" rain.

The fire department and sheriff's department had to check out several smoke reports this month. It would save time and gas money if the ranchers called in before they do their controlled burns. The volunteers discussed the different calls we had this month, and repairs needed to the trucks.

The fire department needs volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman, contact any fireman, or call Bud Thompson at 453-4423.

We also have a program for young adults. Cadets ages 16 to 18, with parents consent, receive Fire and Rescue training. At the present time, we have 1 cadet.

Visitors are always welcome at the meeting and training classes held at the fire station.

Fire safety tips

By Bud Thompson

Family reunions, picnics, barbecues, or camping at the lake are ways to have fun, but also use caution with fires.

Robert Lee Fire Marshall, Bud Thompson, would like to remind all residents that fireworks are illegal within the city limits of Robert Lee.

July 4th this year will be a 3 day weekend for some, 4 day weekend for many. Families are planning to have outings, campouts, or just celebrating at home. If you are planning to set off fireworks, here are some safety tips.

If possible leave fireworks to the professionals. Many organizations and cities have free firework displays. Child safety comes first, do not let children play with ignited fireworks. Read and follow instructions, and warnings, before igniting fireworks.

Check to be sure no one is in the way of shooting fireworks, including structures. Just because the rocket is supposed to go straight up, doesn't mean it cannot misfire, or go in a different direction. Sparklers burn at such a high temperature they can quickly burn hands and clothing. You do not want to end up in the emergency room with a burned child.

Light your fireworks on a smooth flat surface, out in the open, and away from structures,

dry grass, or other flammable materials. If you are at home, keep a garden hose close by, if at a picnic a bucket of water should be handy.

Never re-light any fireworks that have not fully functioned. Chances are it will go off in your hand.

We have had recent rain, but we have also had winds that dry out the foliage. Fire danger is still high in the Concho Valley, and we should all be careful when lighting fireworks. Fire safety is everyone's responsibility.

FSA taking

LAP applications

The FSA office is taking LAP applications for Coke County for the 2003 LAP year. The payment period is August 15th through November 26th. Producers planning to make application will need to know the head counts for each weight category of livestock beginning August 15, 2003. As sales took place animal counts will need to be adjusted, by date, throughout the payment period.

As of this date we have not heard when the end of sign up will be, but do not delay if you are planning to make application. We usually don't get more than a 2 week notice as to the end of any sign up and that's not much time to notify all producers.

Call today and make your appointment to sign up for LAP 2003.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

TDA seeking historic farms and ranches

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches have been recognized in 226 Texas counties.

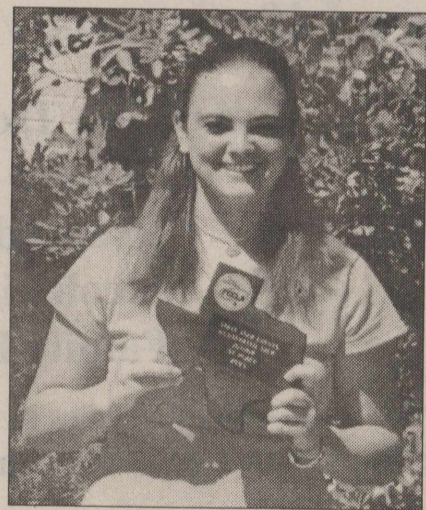
"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when a few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape. Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming and ranching heritage."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Registry. In addition, honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. Applications are due by Nov. 15. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-2631 or melissa.blair@agr.state.tx.us.

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WCCHD board minutes posted

The regular meeting of the WCCHD was called to order by the president, Dessie Kendall at 5:03 pm. Members attending were Dessie Kendall, Mary Bessent, Rick Sanchez, Jim Naico and Gayland Hurst. No members were absent. The president announced that a quorum was present.

The minutes of the June 8th special called meeting were approved. The minutes of the May 24 regular meeting and the June 15 special called meeting were approved with corrections.

The hiring of a board secretary was tabled until the next meeting.

Mary Bessent moved that an advertisement for depository for the WCCHD funds to be put in the Observer/Enterprise newspaper. Jim Naico seconded. The motion carried.

Terri Tedford, Administrator discussed the four disciplinary actions that are currently in the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual. Ms. Tedford asked that the board review the proposed changes that were handed out to the members and be prepared to discuss the changes at the next meeting. Jim Naico suggested that the board meet in the near future for the purpose of reviewing the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual and make changes if needed.

Rick Sanchez moved that the bid received from ECOM for software upgrade be accepted. Gayland Hurst seconded and the motion carried.

Dessie Kendall asked that in the future only positions that have been approved by the board be advertised in the newspapers.

Gayland Hurst moved that the future meetings not be taped. Jim Naico seconded the motion. Those in favor of the motion: Mary Bessent, Gayland Hurst and Jim Naico. Rick Sanchez abstained. The motion carried.

Mary Bessent moved that the copies of the bank statements no longer be included in the board packets. Jim Naico seconded the motion. Those voting for: Mary Bessent, Jim Naico and Gayland Hurst. Rick Sanchez abstained.

The administrator reported that currently there are 44 residents.

Mary Bessent moved that the financial reports be accepted. Gayland Hurst seconded the motion. The motion was accepted.

The date for a budget work session was tabled until the administrator gets an estimated tax evaluation from the Tax Assessor Collector. Mary Bessent suggested that the administrator do a calendar for the budget preparation, dates of publication of the public hearing and the mandated public hearing so that the board will be in compliance with legal requirements.

The board heard a report from the administrator. Ms. Tedford related that currently there are 9 residents in the new Alzheimers Unit. This summer the Robert Lee Care Center is employing three high school girls to help with activities on the Alzheimers Unit.

Della Alexander has resigned

as Office Manager. Della will work until July 15th and will be available to assist in any training until July 29th. Rick Sanchez moved that a contract be executed between Della Alexander and the WCCHD for contract labor as needed. Mary Bessent seconded and the motion carried.

A proposal for services from the Thunderbird Transit System was discussed. Terri Tedford was asked to negotiate a contract for services and bring the contract to the board for approval.

The board adjourned to closed session at 7:45 pm. The closed session was in accordance with the Open Meeting Act, Section 551.071: Consultation with Attorney.

Dessie Kendall announced that the regular meeting of the WCCHD was back in session at 8:01 pm.

The closed session was for the receiving of information from George Finley, Attorney. There was no action required by the board.

The next scheduled regular meeting of the WCCHD will be Monday, July 25, 2005, 5:00 pm at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Gayland Hurst moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Jim Naico. The motion carried and the President, Dessie Kendall declared the meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

RLHS Awards Assembly

The following awards were presented at the end-of-year assembly:

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society Award of Outstanding Proficiency in Social Studies: Cara Eaton

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Certificate: Michele Sanchez

Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in History Award: Wade Arledge

National Merit Scholarship Corporation issued a Letter of Commendation to Wade Arledge.

Eastern Star Scholarship-Cody Bridges (\$400)

64 Study Club Scholarship-Kayli Dickey, Cody Bridges (\$500 each)

Jack Brewer Scholarship-Lindsey Roe (\$400), Ashley James (\$1000), Michele Sanchez (\$400), & Stacey Denton (\$400)

Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship-Julie Riley

AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship-Michele Sanchez (\$800), Cody Bridges (\$300), Jake McCabe (\$300), Kayli Dickey (\$300), & Lindsey Roe (\$500)

Spanish Club Scholarship-Ashley James (\$200), Kayli Dickey (\$300), Lindsey Roe (\$400), & Michele Sanchez (\$600)

ASU University Scholarship-Julie Riley (\$1500)

ASU AG Dept. Scholarship-Michele Sanchez (\$1000)

Hispanic Leadership Council-Michele Sanchez (\$1000)

FFA Ford Scholarship-Cody Bridges (\$1000)

Donald T. Bettejoe Pendleton Scholarship-Jake McCabe (\$1000)

FCCLA: G.J. Davidson (\$8,000) Lindsey Roe

FCCLA Regional (\$1,000) Lindsey Roe
Cheerleaders and Mascot
Lindsey Roe - Head
Cheerleader, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Kyla Millican, Cara Eaton, Jaden Alexander, Kelsy Duncan, (Mascot) Casey Nesbit

Student Council officers and Class Representatives

President-Lindsey Roe
Vice-President-Cara Eaton

Secretary-Michele Sanchez
Treasurer-Julie Riley

Reporter-Ashley James
Representatives:

9th-Anna Rojas, Brody Dillard
10th-Jaden Alexander, Cody McCabe

11th-Stephanie Trejo, Jesse Eads
12th-Veronica Cerritos, Jake McCabe

Beta Club Seniors receiving honor chords: Cody Bridges, Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Julie Riley, Brittany Soliz, Stacey Denton, Ashley James, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Ashley Womack

English

English I-Kasie Skinner
English II-Johnathan Pagan

English III-Cara Eaton
English IV-Clarissa Peel

Pre-AP English I-Molly Burns, Chase Roe

Pre-AP English II-Dixie Johnson

Social Studies

World Geography-Molly Burns, Chase Roe

World History-Cody McCabe
US History-Cara Eaton

Government-Pablo Juarez
Economics-Pablo Juarez

Math

Algebra I-Chase Roe
Algebra II-Kelsy Duncan

Geometry-Cassidy Wink
Pre Calculus-Lindsey Roe

Math & Money-Cody Bridges

Science

IPC-Chase Roe
Biology I-Kelsy Duncan, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit

Chemistry-Carolina Vera

Spanish

Spanish I-Chase Roe
Spanish II-Rosa Rojas

Spanish III-Michele Sanchez, Pablo Juarez

ESL-Pablo Juarez

Electives

Art I-Juan Pablo Juarez
Art II-Amanda Thurman, Jeremy Penny

Communications-Juan Pablo Juarez

Technology

BCIS I-Dixie Johnson
BCIS II-Cassidy Wink, Lindsey Roe

Desktop Publishing-Heather Williams

Digital Graphics-Jeremy Penny

Vocational Agriculture

Animal Science-Robert Raney
Wildlife-Jake McCabe

Ag Mechanics I-Ruben Torres
Ag Mechanics II-Cody Bridges

Landscape Design-Julie Riley
Home Maintenance & Improvements-Michele Sanchez

Applied Ag. Science-Cody Denton

Intro. to Horticulture-Robert Raney

Intro. to Ag Mechanics-Michele Sanchez

Family Consumer Sciences

Housing-Brittany Soliz

Interior Design-Brittany Soliz
Personal and Family Development-Molly Burns
Preparation for Parenting-Ashley James

Child Development-Kayli Dickey

FCCLA State Qualifiers-certificates

Molly Burns, Casey Nesbit, Dixie Johnson, Brettie Reed, Michele Sanchez, Erica O'Neil, Kelsy Duncan, Sarah Philley

FCCLA State Officers-certificates

Lindsey Roe, Chase Roe
Most Athletic at RLHS

Boy-Omar Saucedo
Girl-Ashley James

Principal's Citizenship Award
Pablo Juarez

Perfect Attendance

9th-Briana Longoria, Kasie Skinner

10th-Kelsy Duncan, Jonathan Pagan

11th-Cara Eaton, Stephanie Trejo

12th-Michele Sanchez
"A" Honor Roll - All Year

9th-Molly Burns, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

10th-Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit, Sarah Philley

11th-Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

12th-Ashley James, Pablo Juarez, Jake McCabe, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe

Top 10 Senior Scholars

Lindsey Roe, Jake McCabe, Kayli Dickey, Wade Arledge, Ashley James, Julie Riley, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz,



Thurman Honored! RLHS student Amanda Thurman recently was selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars. She is the daughter of Jana Thurman and the granddaughter of Harrell and Janice Foshee, all of Robert Lee.

Stacey Denton, Cody Bridges Seniors receiving a certificate from Scott Campbell, State Representative:

Wade Arledge, Cody Bridges, Bobby Briones, Veronica Cerritos, Stacey Denton, Kayli Dickey, Ashley James, Juan Pablo Juarez, Jake McCabe, Andy Mulkey, Yolanda Olguin, Clarissa Peel, Robert Raney, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Shelby Sailer, Michele Sanchez, Omar Saucedo, Brittany Soliz, Ruben Torres, Ashley Womack

UIL Scholars Award

Lindsey Roe, Jake McCabe
Valedictorian-Lindsey Roe 100.15
Salutatorian-Jake McCabe 98.78

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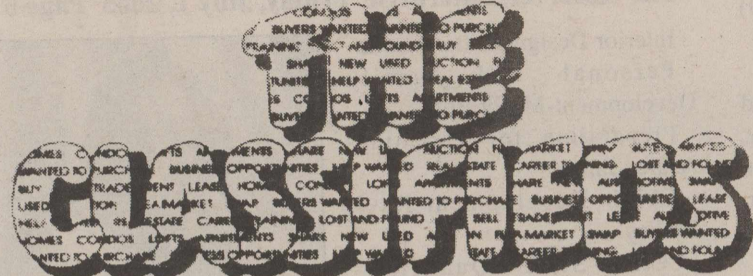
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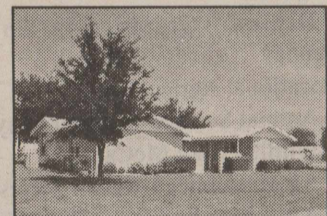
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY COURT OF COKE

ESTATE OF T.W. TERRY, I, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 05-1664 TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF T.W. TERRY, I

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Coke County Courthouse, in Robert Lee, Texas, before 10 o'clock am on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, the same being 18th day

Cedar Cove, 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on large lot with many outside amenities.

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320 +/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.

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of July, 2005, by filing a written answer to the **Application for Letters of Independent Administration and Application for Determination of Heirship** of T.W. TERRY, I, filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, 2005, in Cause No. 05-1664, styled: **ESTATE OF T.W. TERRY, I, DECEASED**

Said application request that: Citation be issued as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate; that the Court enter its orders declaring the heirs of the decedent, that Applicant T.W. Terry, II, be appointed an Independent Administrator; that Letters of Administration be issued to T.W. Terry, II; that appraisers not be appointed; and that all other Orders be entered as the Court may deem proper. **GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT** at my office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 22nd day of June, 2005.

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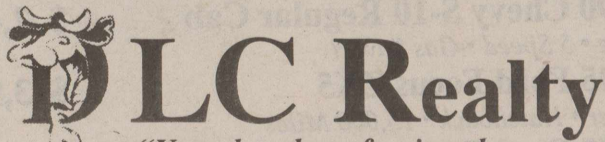
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NOTICE IS HEREBY

given that Coke County Commissioner's Court is accepting bids on seal coating a portion of a road 20 feet wide and 3 1/2 miles long on Sanco Loop off of Highway 208. Coke County Commissioner will furnish the gravel for this job. Bids need to be mailed to the Coke County Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or delivered to the Coke County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse. These bids will be opened on Thursday, July 11, 2005 at 9:00 am. For further information, contact Commissioner Troy "Gene" Montgomery, Precinct #1 at 325-473-0146. Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. Proc. 647, et seq. that certain real estate is being levied upon and shall be sold under execution on Tuesday, July 5, 2005. The auction sale shall occur pursuant to that certain Writ of Execution issued by the office of Charles Bacarisse, District Clerk, Harris County, Texas, on the 16th day of May, 2005.

WHEREAS, judgment creditors Gustav Alker, Jr., and Robert E. Alker obtained a Final Judgment against Defendants Robert V. Holland, Jr., Individually and d/b/a Holland & Associates, and Robert V. Holland, Jr., P.C. on June 24, 2002, in Cause No. 2001-41044, styled Gustav Alker, Jr. and Robert E. Alker vs. Robert V. Holland Jr. Individually, and d/b/a Holland & Associates, and Robert V. Holland Jr. P.C., in the 113th District Court of Harris County, Texas.

WHEREAS, the Final Judgment in Cause No. 2001-41044 was in favor of Gustav Alker, Jr., and Robert E. Alker and against Defendants Robert V. Holland, Jr., Individually and d/b/a Holland & Associates, and Robert V. Holland, Jr., P.C., jointly and severally, for the principal amount of \$200,000.00, plus 6% pre-judgment interest from August 10, 2001, until the date of judgment June 24, 2002, plus attorney's fees of \$65,000.00, plus post-judgment interest on all such sums at the rate of 10%, from

June 24, 2002, plus taxable court costs in the amount of \$758.09.

WHEREAS, the principal amount of the Judgment, with all accrued pre-judgment interest, attorney's fees, post-judgment interest, and costs of court will total, as of Tuesday, July 5, 2005, the amount of \$368,392.92.

WHEREAS, the Final Judgment in Cause No. 2001-41044 was abstracted pursuant to that certain Abstract of Judgment filed on October 15, 2002, at 2:10 pm, recorded October 17, 2002, Volume 158, Page 479 of the OPR Records of Coke County Texas.

WHEREAS, the above-referenced Writ of Execution has been placed in the hands of Rick Styles, Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, to levy upon certain real estate, situated in Coke County, Texas. The property which is being levied upon, and which will be sold at public auction on July 5, 2005, is described as follows:

(1) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the Johann Biber Survey No. 502, State Abstract No. 28, Patent No. 341, containing a total of 132.3 acres, more or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to an undivided 14.7 acres, more or less.

(2) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the Mattias Diecop Survey No. 501, State Abstract No. 90, containing a total of 89.76 acres, more or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to an undivided 9.97 acres, more or less.

(3) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the Charles W. Hageman Survey No. 500, State Abstract No. 179, containing a total of 58.18 acres, more or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 6.46 acres, more or less.

(4) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the Charles W. Hageman Survey No. 499, State Abstract No. 180, containing 48.0 acres, more or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 5.33 acres, more or less.

(5) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the Hermann Hartman Survey No. 498, State Abstract No. 184, containing 26.66 acres, more or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 2.96 acres, more or less.

(6) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the Hermann Hartman Survey No. 497, State Abstract No. 183, containing 40.0 acres, more or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 4.44 acres, more or less.

(7) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the Max Herbst Survey No. 496, State Abstract No. 182, containing 40.0 acres or less, acreage and lots, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to less than 4.44 acres, more or less.

(8) The extent of Robert V.

Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the J. F. Norfleet Survey No. 9, State Abstract No. 917, containing 55.49 acres, more or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 6.17 acres, more or less.

(9) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the T. M. Warren Survey No. 3, State Abstract No. 1208, containing 80.0 acres, more or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 8.89 acres, more or less.

(10) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in the W. L. Clawson Survey No. 1, State Abstract No. 1163, containing 40 acres or less, acreage and lots, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 4.44 acres, more or less.

(11) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in Lot 3, Block 2, of the township of Robert Lee, Texas, of the L. B. Harris Survey No. 2, containing 1 acre or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 0.11 acres, or less.

(12) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in Lot 7, Block 2, of the township of Robert Lee, Texas, of the L. B. Harris Survey No. 2, containing 1 acre or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 0.11 acres, or less.

(13) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in Lot 3, Block 87, of the township of Robert Lee, Texas, of the L. B. Harris Survey No. 2, State Abstract No. 200, containing 1 acre or less, his interest being a portion thereof amounting to 0.11 acres or less.

(14) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in a tract of land out of the L. B. Harris Survey No. 3, being further described as that portion of land south of a line through such survey, such line being more specifically described as BEGINNING at a point in the east line of the Harris Survey No. 3, said point being north 30 degrees east, 889 feet from the northeast corner of the S. A. Maverick Survey No. 985, and in the centerline of the location of State of Texas Highway No. 158, at Station 48 plus 53; THENCE north 78 degrees, 24 minutes west, 2720 feet to a point in the south line of the 200 acre tract described in Volume 6, Page 195, of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, said point being 5.60 degrees east 1282 feet from the southwest corner of said 200 acre tract and in the centerline of the location of State of Texas Highway No. 158, at Station 75 plus 73, containing 22 acres, more or less, his portion amounting to 2.44 acres, more or less.

(15) The extent of Robert V. Holland's undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in a tract of land out of the L. B. Harris Survey No. 3, being further described as that portion of land east of the centerline of State of Texas Highway No. 208, same being the centerline of a tract of land conveyed by G. A. Roe to the State of Texas in a deed recorded in the deed records of Coke County,

Texas, at Volume 59, Page 344, on May 16, 1939, containing 11 acres, more or less, his portion amounting to 1.22 acres, more or less.

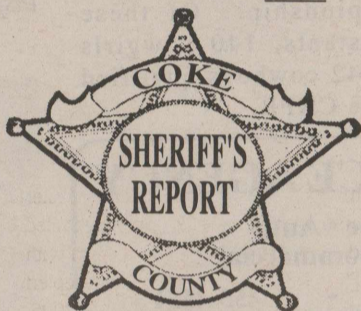
The above-referenced undivided one-ninth (1/9) interests out of a total of 606.39 acres, more or less, amount to a total of 67.38 acres of land, more or less. Each of the above-referenced property interests may be offered for sale separately.

The above-referenced real estate, property of Robert V. Holland, Jr., shall be levied on July 5, 2005, at 10 am. On the first Tuesday of July, 2005, the same being the 5th day of July 2005, the property shall be sold at the Court House door of Coke County, of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, between 10 am and 4 pm. By virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I, Rick Styles, Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of Robert V. Holland, Jr. in said property.

In compliance with Tex. R. Civ. Proc. 647, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper published and distributed in Coke County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 2005

Rick Styles, Sheriff of Coke County, Texas 47-3tc



May Arrest Report

Arrests/Charges Filed, May 2005

Christopher Perdue, Possession of Controlled Substance, Endangerment of a child, 5-2-05

Sommer Perdue, Possession of Controlled Substance, Endangerment of a Child, 5-2-05

Joe Angel Salas, DWI 1st, 5-8-05

Jose Cuellar, Driving While License Invalid, 5-08-05

County Court

Dispositions, 5-18-05

The State of Texas vs. Michael Talley, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$211.00, six months driver's license suspension.

The State of Texas vs. Delisa Ramsey, Charge: Theft by Check, Plea: Fine \$100.00,

Court Cost \$261.00, Restitution \$65.49, charge reduced to issuance of bad check.

The State of Texas vs. Kathryn Carter, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: 12 months deferred adjudication, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$261.00, 40 hours community service in 90 days.

The State of Texas vs. Diana Salazar, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: 12 months deferred adjudication, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$261.00, 40 hours community service in 90 days.

The State of Texas vs. Christy Fagin, Charge: Theft by Check, Plea: 20 days jail, fine \$150.00, Court Cost \$261.00, Credit given for 30 days jail.

The State of Texas vs. Daniel Rowe, Charge: Driving while license invalid, Plea: Fine \$500.00, Court Cost \$211.00, 6 months drivers license suspension

The State of Texas vs. David Engard, Charge: Possession of marijuana <2oz, Plea: 60 days probated 12 months, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$236.00, 40 hours community service.

Fireworks prohibited in Bronte city limits

The City of Bronte would like to remind residents that the discharge of fireworks is banned within the Bronte city limits. Violators will be prosecuted.

Cattleman's

Scholarship deadline announced

The National Cattleman's Foundation, in conjunction with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, will award 20 - \$1,500 college scholarships to students who intend to pursue a career in the beef industry. Eligible applicants are graduating high school seniors or full-time under graduate students enrolled at a two-year or four-year college. Application deadline is September 30, 2005. Please contact the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office at 453-4505 for more information and applications.

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McMullan finishes career with dual reserve titles

Tessie McMullan, a senior Finance major at Tarleton State University, completed her Intercollegiate rodeo career recently in Casper, Wyoming.

Tessie competed in the breakaway roping and goat tying events June 13-18, 2005. Tessie ended the college finals by winning Reserve champion in the Goat Tying and Reserve champion in the girls' All-Around standings.

The Tarleton State University's women's team claimed the 2005 CNFR women's team crown. The Tarleton State men's team also claimed the 2005 men's team championship.

Tessie, along with fellow teammate Jackie Hobbs, made a little CNFR history. They helped lead the TSU team to the 2005 women's team championship, just as they helped

the Vernon College women's team win the national title back in 2003. In the 56-year history of the CNFR only five schools have won both the men's and women's team crowns in the same year.

Before Hobbs and McMullan, no contestants had ever been on two teams at different schools that won dual championships in the same year.

Contestants qualified for the CNFR from 11 regions in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA). Membership in the NIRA for 2004-05 included 125 college and universities with 3,000 contestants vying for a coveted spot to compete for a national championship. Of these contestants, 140 cowgirls and 242 cowboys qualified for the CNFR.



Coke County Relay for Life! Many Coke County citizens participated in the very first Coke County Relay for Life held at the Bronte ISD track field Friday evening and early Saturday morning, June 17-18, 2005. A hamburger supper was served on Friday evening and burrito breakfast was served Saturday morning. Overnight, participants enjoyed games, races, and inspirational music. Laps honoring survivors and caregivers were also part of the event.

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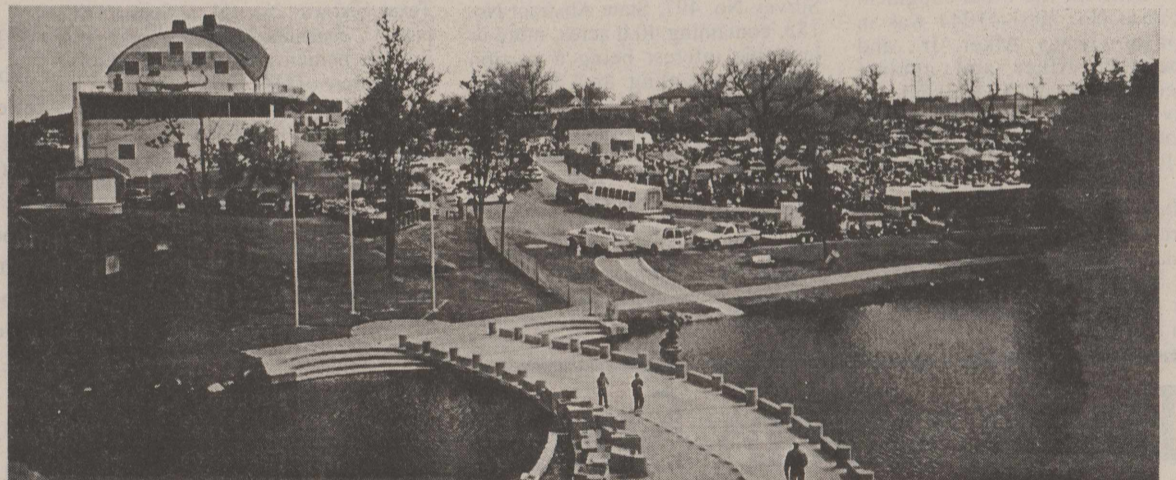
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