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County voters mirror state balloting in denying legal status to same sex marriages

By a 90 to 10 percent margin, county voters agreed with voters throughout the state to deny legal status to same sex marriages. Proposition 2 stated on the ballot, "the constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage." According to the Standard Times at presstime Wednesday, this amendment was being favored on a state level by a 77 to 23 percent margin. County voters favored the amendment by a count of 506 for to 50 against, making the local margin 90 percent.

Although the final numbers are not in statewide, here is how Coke County voted on the proposed amendments:

#1. Texas rail facilities funding created - For 238, Against 243

#2. Same sex marriage denied legal status - For 506, Against 50

#3. Economic development programs do not constitute debt - For 218, Against 260

#4. Bail denied for pre-trial release violations - For 410, Against 93

#5. Commercial loan interest rates defined by Legislature - For 162, Against 313

#6. Members added to State Commission on Judicial

Conduct - For 213, Against 247

#7. Line of credit advances under reverse mortgage - For 202, Against 262

#8. Certain land titles cleared in Upshur and Smith Counties - For 230, Against 204

#9. Six-year term for regional mobility authority - For 190, Against 277.

As of presstime on Wednesday, the only amendments which were being projected were Proposition #1, which deals with state rail funding, which state voters have apparently passed, and county voters defeated by a close margin of 238 to 243. Proposition #2, which is discussed above; Proposition #4, which denies bail for pre-trial release violations, which was passing statewide at presstime by an 86 percent margin. The local votes mirrored the statewide count on this one with 410 For and 93 Against locally, for a 82 percent margin. Proposition #8, which cleared certain land titles in Upshur and Smith Counties, was passing by more than 63 percent statewide. Locally, the vote on this issue was much closer, with 230 For and 204 Against or a 53 percent margin. Other state totals were unavailable as of presstime.

Voter turnout in Coke County was 22 percent, with 561 total votes being cast from 2499 registered voters in the county.



Hungry Hunters! Opening day of deer season once again brought the camo to town in large numbers. These scenes are of the Hunters' Barbecues (Saturday evening at Robert Lee - above, and part of the crowd for lunch at Bronte - below). Although officials were well pleased with the turnout, numbers were down at Bronte to approximately 300, and somewhere near 500 that night at Robert Lee. The warm weather on opening weekend may have caused some hunters to stay at home until hunting conditions become more favorable.



Football Playoffs!



**ROBERT LEE
STEERS
vs. Highland**

**Friday • November 11
7:30 pm • Robert Lee**

Salute to veterans set for November 11

Local Veterans, their families, and friends are encouraged to attend a musical salute to our veterans at the Robert Lee ISD auditorium at 10 am Friday, November 11.

Elementary music classes under the direction of Mike Aston, band director, will perform and there will be a short play answering the question "What is a Veteran?" A reception for veterans

and their families, hosted by the RLHS BETA Club, will be held in the high school library following the program.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse, and the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed on Friday, November 11, in honor and celebration of Veterans' Day. Business will resume on Monday, November 14.

The Robert Lee Landfill

will be open on Saturday, November 12th.

CC USDA service center to be closed

The Coke County USDA Service Center, NRCS and FSA will be closed Friday, November 11, 2005 in observance of Veterans' Day.

The service center will reopen Monday, November 14th at the regular time.

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

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Robert Lee Care Center Happenings! Several RLCC residents, staff, and volunteers attended the San Angelo Fall Masquerade at the First Baptist Church gym.

Obituaries

Alexander

Earlene Alexander, 67, of Bronte passed away Saturday, November 5, 2005, in San Angelo, Texas.

Earlene was born on April 11, 1938, in Ballinger, Texas, and married Eddie Roe Alexander on July 1, 1955. She was longtime owner and operator of Margaret's Flower Shop in Bronte. Earlene was a member of the Central Baptist Church, where she taught different youth groups. She had served on the Bronte Housing Authority Board, the Bronte Merchant Association for 24 years, and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. She was named Citizen of the Year in Bronte in 1996.

Earlene was a loving wife, mom, and grandmother. She had a way of making everyone she met feel special.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Martha Caffey and her father, W.T. Caffey.

Earlene is survived by her husband, Eddie Alexander of Bronte; her son, Wayne Alexander and daughter-in-law, Beverly Alexander of Robert Lee; and her three very special grandchildren, Jennifer Alexander of Abilene, Josh Alexander of Mooresville, North Carolina, and Jaden Alexander of Robert Lee. She is also survived by her sister, Jean O'Dell of Winters and brothers, Bub Caffey of Wingate and Bill Caffey of Baird.

Funeral services were held at 3 pm Monday, November 7, 2005, at Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Rowoldt

Herman Rowoldt passed away at home in San Angelo on Sunday, Nov. 6. Visitation was held Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 9 at Johnson's Funeral Home with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Johnnie Rowoldt; two brothers, Alan Rowoldt and John Rowoldt, both of San Angelo; two children, Mellony Lindley of Arlington and Jim Rowoldt of Robert Lee; and four grandchildren, Garrett Lindley of Arlington and Clarissa, Chelsea and Josh Rowoldt, all of Robert Lee.

Bauer-Spain named postmaster in Paradise

Helen M. Bauer-Spain has recently been selected as Postmaster for Paradise, TX, effective November 12, 2005.

Helen, the youngest child in a family of seven, was born and raised in South Dakota. She joined the Army in 1977, spending her military service at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and Fort Ord, California. After serving in the military, she lived in California and earned her Associates Degree in Business.

Helen moved to Texas in 1984 and began her Postal Service career as a PTF Distribution Clerk at Denton, TX, in May 1986. In January

1988, she reassigned to a clerk/steno position serving as the Postmaster's Secretary at Denton until 1998. In 1998 she was detailed as the Examination Specialist for the Fort Worth District and in 1999, promoted to Human Resources Specialist.

Helen's husband, Philip, retired as a rural carrier from Denton, TX, in 1999 (Phil's brother is O/E owner/publisher Hal Spain). She has one son, Nick Gray, a daughter-in-law, Lynett, of Mira Loma, CA; two stepdaughters, Angela Spain of Dallas, TX, and Stephanie Rhodes and husband Bob of Linden, MI. She also has two grandsons, Chandler Gray, 4 1/2, and Gavin Gray, 20 months. She has been known to fly to California once or twice a year to babysit her grandsons for the weekend when the occasion arises.

Helen is looking forward to moving to Paradise and becoming a part of the community she will be serving.

BHRC Auxiliary meeting set for November 15

The BHRC Auxiliary will be meeting on Tuesday,

November 15th at 12:45 pm at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. There will be a lunch provided for all who attend.

The auxiliary is asking all members to make plans to attend. If you will be attending, please call Lanette or Marilyn at 473-6791 by Monday. If you are not currently a member and would like to join, then mark your calendars and make plans to join us Nov. 15th. This will be the last time the auxiliary will meet in 2005!

Blackwell UMC Fall Festival slated Nov. 19

The Blackwell United Methodist Church will be hosting a Fall Festival, Saturday, November 19, 2005. Festival will begin at 9:00 am. Baked goods will be for sale. There will also

be a silent auction.

Barbeque with all the fixings will be served from 11:00-2:00. There will be chances for a queen size handmade quilt with the drawing at 2:00 that day.

The festival will be at the Blackwell United Methodist Church in Blackwell. For more information, call Heather Sanderson at 282-2214.

RL Seniors 55 and older to be treated to Thanksgiving meal

A Thanksgiving meal for all Robert Lee Seniors, 55 and older will be held on Nov. 17, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Senior Citizens Building.

Turkey and dressing will be provided. The side dishes will be pot luck. RSVP to Senior Citizens' Director Karla Hamrick at 453-2314 or 453-4780.

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

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

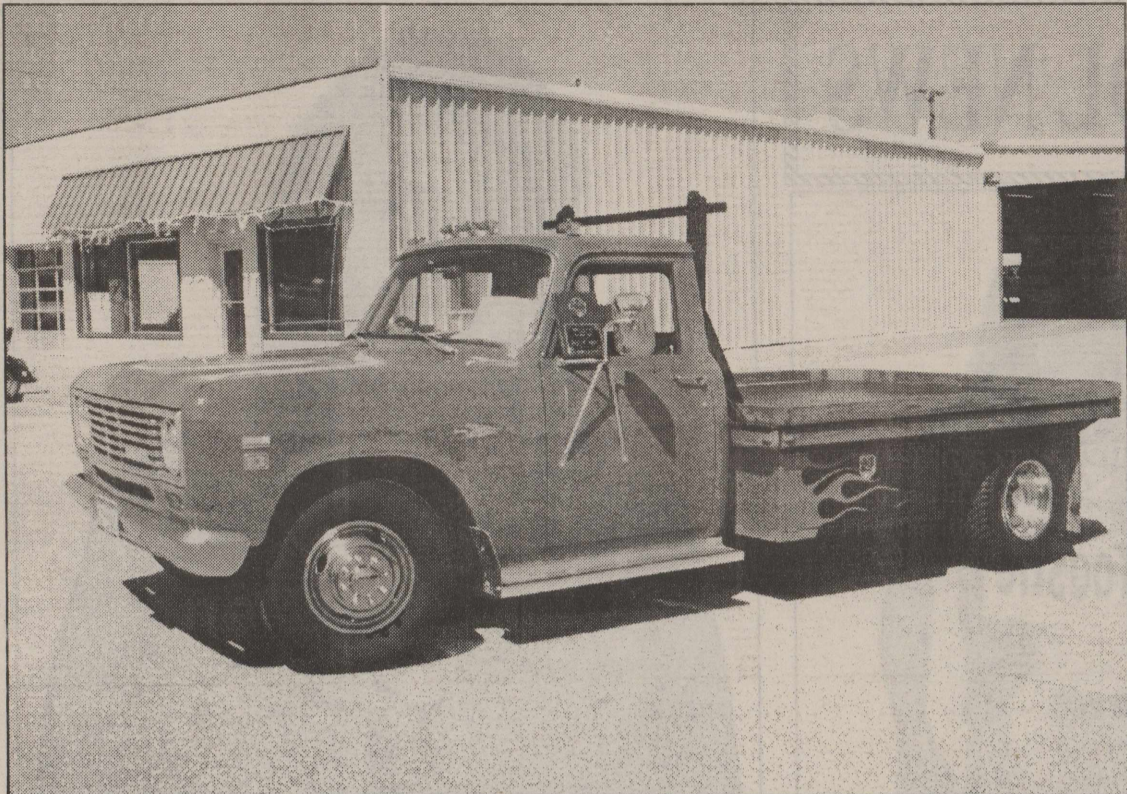
Tennyson Baptist Church

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

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

Bronte Community
Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 20
7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington
 Singing ~ Testimonies ~ Fellowship
 Community Chest Report/Offering
 Thanksgiving Message by Bro. Morris Johnson
 Refreshments Following the Service
EVERYONE WELCOME
 (no matter what your church affiliation may be)



Best in Show! Harvey Wojtek's 1974 International flatbed pickup was chosen Best in Show at Street Affair in Robert Lee on October 1, 2005.

Winters Arts & Crafts Festival slated

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Arts & Crafts Festival Saturday, November 19, from 9 am to 6 pm. This year's celebration will be in the Spill Building downtown.

Anyone interested in a vendor booth should contact the Chamber at 325-754-5210 or e-mail wacc@wtxs.net. Deadline for booth reservation is November 15.

In addition to arts and crafts vendors, several new events have been added this year. They include door prizes, displays of winning art selections by Winters Elementary School students, display of art done by professionals and amateur area artists, refreshments and entertainment.

Add to Christmas spirit by volunteering at Bryan's Barn

A double whammy has hit the Bryan's Barn founders, operators, and Christmas spirit providers.

Wilson Bryan is recovering from a hip break and impatiently trying to get through therapy so he can get back to the many jobs at hand. Thelma Joe (Bryan) Hinnard has developed an "epazute" yet to be determined, not to mention a bad back which has kicked in recently. As far as is known, the roadrunner is ok.

With a little help from their friends, the show will go on. A little help from a lot of people will set the Barn up for the six to seven thousand people who drive, walk, and fly over to see the Christmas wonder.

On Fridays and Saturdays during the month of November, volunteers bearing brooms, dusters, cleaning potions, hammers, nails and/or electrical experience will be welcomed. This is the time for equal opportunity volunteers ...everyone can add to the spirit of Christmas this year.

Donations to help defray

expenses anticipated may be made to the Coke County Foundation at P.O. Box 1329, Robert Lee or P.O. Box 370, Bronte. Checks should be made out to the Coke County Foundation, with "Bryan's Barn" written in the description section of the check. For information call 453-2495 or 453-2433.

Kickapoo water board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 10, 2006, for the purpose of electing two directors. Directors filing for re-election to the board are Bob Ragsdale and Jack Corley. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning this election, contact President Gerald Sandusky by 5 pm on Monday, November 28, 2005.

FSA accepting applications for emergency loans

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by hail, high winds, and a tornado that occurred on May 31, 2005.

Sterling County and Coke County have been designated as contiguous disaster counties. Farmers who want to apply for emergency loans need to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 3/01/2006.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, TX, 325/236-6337.

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of these banks will be CLOSED Friday, November 11.

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Veterans Day



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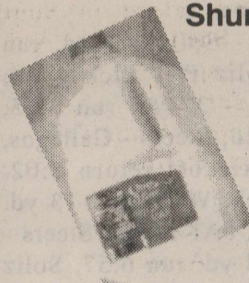
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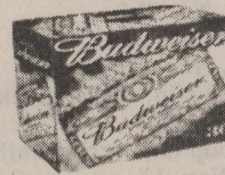


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee Bubba Boosters! Putting on quite a "show" of spirit during a recent Robert Lee High School Steer pep rally were this year's Bubba Boosters. The Bubbas include (front row, from left) Cookie - AKA Keith Dillard, JoJo - AKA Joel Percifull, (back row, from left) Victoria - AKA Vic Conner, Candy - AKA Kevin Roe, and Toostie - AKA Jimmy Munoz.

Steers trap Wildcats, 64-16

By Tom Sawyer

Steer fans weren't disappointed Friday night against the Wildcats as our team brought home the win and a playoff date with Highland Friday night. The Steers worked hard this year to bring Coach Kerry Gartman and his staff their first playoff spot in his first year as head coach. The Steers finished district with a 4 and 1 record with their only loss

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 14
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 15
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
Wed., Nov. 16
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk
Thurs., Nov. 17
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk
Friday, Nov. 18
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 14
Salisbury steak, mac & cheese, green peas, sliced bread, peaches, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 15
Corn dog, baked chips, pork & beans, pineapple, milk
Wed., Nov. 16
Burrito, salad, corn, apple, milk
Thurs., Nov. 17
Turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit salad, milk
Friday, Nov. 18
Sausage wrap, French fries, ranch beans, pudding, pears, milk

going to Garden City, the district champs. Keep up the Steer Pride through the playoffs. We'll be behind you through it all.

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
Steers - Soliz, 42 yd. run 9:19, Soliz PAT kick good; Wildcats - 37 yd. run 8:15, PAT failed; Steers - Gallegos, 72 yd. kickoff return 8:02, Soliz kick; Wildcats - 13 yd. run 7:44, PAT failed; Steers - Soliz, 42 yd. run 6:57, Soliz kick; Steers - Hodge, 47 yd. punt return 5:18, Soliz kick; Wildcats - 57 yd. run 4:58, PAT failed; Steers - Gallegos, 43 yd. run 4:12, Soliz kick; Steers - Hodge, 8 yd. run :50, Soliz kick
Steers 48 Wildcats 18

2nd Quarter

Steers - Gallegos, 4 yd. run 7:51, Soliz kick; Steers - Soliz, 6 yd. run 4:49, Soliz kick
Steers 64 Wildcats 18

The game was over at half-time due to the mercy rule.

Individual Statistics

Rushing

Brody Dillard - 1 carry for - 2 yards; Josh Gallegos - 12 carries for 114 yards, 2 T.D.s, 1 K.O. ret.T.D.; Brandon Soliz - 3 carries for 90 yards, 3 T.D.s; Cameron Hodge - 5 carries for 59 yards, 1 T.D., 1 punt ret.T.D.; Josh Conner - 2 carries for 13 yards

Passing

Brody Dillard - 1 of 1 for 10 yards; Josh Gallegos - 1 of 1 for 5 yards; Brandon Soliz - 0 for 1

Receiving

Taylor Percifull - 1 reception for 5 yards; Josh Conner - 1 reception for 10 yards

Defense

Dillard - 5 tackles; Gallegos -

2 tackles; Torres - 1 tackle; Soliz - 4 tackles, 1 interception; Hodge - 4 tackles; Roe - 3 tackles; Conner - 8 tackles, 1 fumble recovery

RL Elementary

'Can Do' contest

By 5th grade class

Fifth grade will be hosting the annual 'Can Do' canned goods drive for the Thanksgiving needs in Coke County. All the cans will be donated to the Coke County Food Closet.

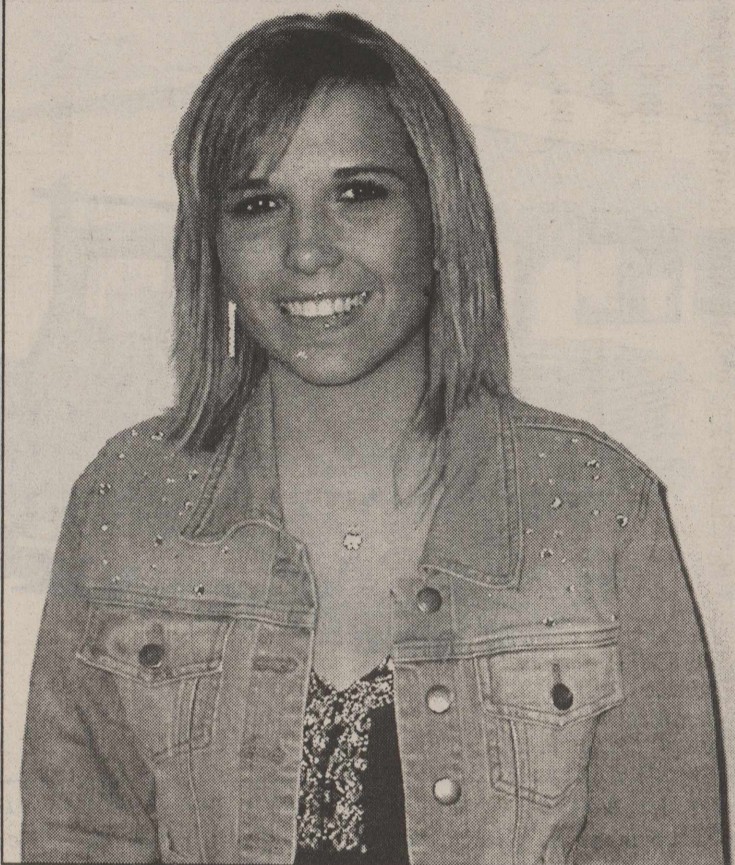
The competition began Tuesday, November 1st and will end Wednesday, November 16. We will be giving to help feed others and having fun too.

Don't forget to collect as many cans as possible, because the class with the most cans will be given a cupcake party by the 5th grade. The more we collect, the more we help others!

College/technical school night set in Abilene

Junior and senior students and their parents of high schools in the Big Country will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Abilene High School, located at 2800 North Sixth in Abilene, on Monday, November 14, at 7 pm.

Representatives from 47 institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the armed forces and a financial aid representative will



4-H Gold Star Winner! Coke County 4-H member, Kyla Millican, was among 28 area 4-H members honored November 1, 2005 during the District 7 Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Abilene's Briarstone Manor. Kyla is the daughter of Wibby & Kelly Millican. The Gold Star Award is Texas Cooperative Extension's highest youth award given on the county level. The event is sponsored annually by AEP-Texas and Texas Cooperative Extension.

participate in the program.

Each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend discussion groups to obtain information about requirements, application

procedures, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents. Browse areas will be located in both the east and west cafeterias.

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August 26	Midland Trinity	Here	7:30	51	61
September 3	Fort Davis	Here	4:30	38	72
September 9	Santa Anna	There	7:30	45	87
September 16	Strawn	There	7:30	48	46
** September 23	Trent	Here	7:30	46	0
September 30	Open				
October 7	Garden City	There	7:30	30	76
October 14	Paint Rock	Here	7:30	60	0
October 21	Blackwell	There	7:30	57	6
October 28	Veribest	There	7:30	55	6
November 4	Water Valley	Here	7:30	64	16

** Homecoming

Friday,
November 11
7:30 pm
Robert Lee



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Taylor Williams #4
Josh Conner #33
Brandon Soliz #21

Roder Duan #10
Michael Rodriguez #15

Johnathan Pagan #12
Elesar Vera #44

Taylor Percifull #3
Chris Roe #25
Fred Villard #7
Luke Thurman #5
Josh Gallegos #9
Kevin Horne

Jeremy Martinez #6
Wason Row #34

Tony Munoz #41
Chris Lake #31
Cameron Fudge #24

Coach Alexal
Coach Cetta
Blake Thompson
Becca Skinner
Brettie Reed
Coach Dartman

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



McMullan named All American! Tessie McMullan, a Bronte High graduate and currently a senior at Tarleton University, was named to the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Academic All-American list for 2005. She competed for Tarleton on their 2005 National Championship womens rodeo team. This honor is bestowed upon NIRA members who have a 3.5 cumulative GPA and who qualified for the 2005 College National Finals Rodeo this past June. Tessie, one of four members of the championship team, was the All Around Reserve Champion, competing in goat tying and breakaway roping. Tessie, the daughter of David and Mary McMullan of Bronte, was also a member of the 2003 womens national championship team, competing for Vernon College.

Longhorns fall to Plowboys, 12-49

The Longhorns fell to the

Roscoe Plowboys Friday night 49-12. This loss knocked the Longhorns from the play-offs.

A powerful Roscoe rushing attack and a strong defense limited the Longhorns all night.

Bronte was led on offense by Jaylon Saunders 107 yards rushing, Logan Rawls 118 yards passing and 2 TD's, and Albert Force's 2 TDs receiving. On defense, the Horns were led by Zach White, Riley Coalson and Eric Hendrickson.

The Longhorns finished the season with a 6-4 record. Special thanks go out to the Longhorns 5 seniors, Jaylon Saunders, Garrett Acker, Riley Coalson, Zach White, and Curtis Moore for their outstanding work habit and

leadership.

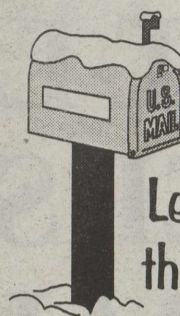
4th grade to hold dinner November 13

The 4th grade at Bronte Elementary will have a Chicken Carry-Out Dinner Sunday, November 13, from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Plates may be purchased in front of the Bronte School.

Each plate will consist of 1/2 smoked chicken, potato salad, beans, and a slice of bread.

The 4th grade is raising money to attend HEB Camp in May. HEB Camp is an outdoor education program that is located in the Hill Country. There, the students will participate in archery, canoeing, bird watching, gun safety, archeology, water resources, fishing, etc.

Come, eat, and support the 4th grade HEB Camp!



Letters to the Editor

I remember when I was in school, '72-'84 and going to Bronte football games thinking I have never heard so many loud people in one place in all my life. They were yelling and cheering for their team "The Mighty Bronte Longhorns".

I include myself in saying that I miss the enthusiasm and support for our teams. It takes more than one player to make a team and more than one fan to help support a team. Sometimes you don't realize this until it comes down to:

*The Last -
Pep Rally;
Football Game;
Quarter;
The Last Play.*

I want to thank "The Mighty Longhorns", coaching staff, cheerleaders, band and everyone involved in this year's football season.

Proud, but much too quiet
Longhorn parent & fan,
Mike Saunders

Development Project; Grandmother Stories by Jane Austin Bruckner; the First United Methodist Church cookbook, Mesquite, Bluebonnets, and Cactus and Karla Hamrick's Fort Chadbourne series books.

Celebrate Children's Book Week by providing the children in your life a trip to the library or the book store. Reading for pleasure is the one common denominator of good students.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursday 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the library. Call 453-2495 for information.

Swingin' for Kids slated for November 11

Singer Eddy Raven will be appearing in the benefit for the Hendrick Home for Children. The benefit concert will be held Friday, November 11, at the Taylor County Expo Center Display Building in Abilene.

A "Sponsors Only" Meet and greet will begin at 6 pm, dinner will be served at 7 pm and the concert begins at 8 pm.

Sponsorships are also available. Please call 695-1003 for sponsorship information.

All proceeds from these events will go to Hendrick Home for Children for their Playground Project.

Checkoff trains tomorrow's chefs

Tomorrow's chefs are getting trained today on how beef brings value to consumers and restaurants through educational programs conducted by the Texas Beef Council (TBC). An example was the Hospitality Educators Association of Texas Conference in late October in Plano where TBC gave 100 high school culinary teachers classroom material on beef for teaching future chefs. TBC and the Texas Restaurant Association developed this culinary education beef curriculum.

Send your news in through the internet.

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 14

Cereal, diced pears, biscuit, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Nov. 16

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Nov. 17

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Friday, Nov. 18

Blueberry loaves, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 14

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit cup, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, Texas toast, fancy jello, milk

Wed., Nov. 16

Nacho grande, lettuce & tomatoes, refried beans, apple, chips, milk

Thurs., Nov. 17

Turkey & dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, pumpkin pie, milk

Friday, Nov. 18

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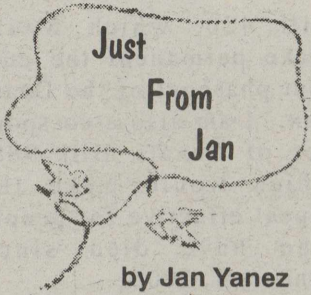
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by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Cooking wild game

Game animals lead active lives. As a result, their muscles are relatively lean. This makes game meat drier than domestic meat or poultry. Therefore, it is important to use cooking methods that add juiciness and flavor to game meat.

Cooking tips:

* Trim away fat before cooking if this was not done when the game was cut. Wild game fat tends to become rancid quickly and this contributes to the "game" flavor.

* Add other fats to keep game meat from becoming too dry. Rub a roast with salt pork, butter, margarine, beef suet, bacon fat, vegetable fat, or sweet or sour cream to add moisture, richness and flavor.

* "Lard" your lean game meat by inserting slivers of uncooked salt pork or bacon with a skewer or ice pick. If you make your own rolled roasts, add beef or pork fat to the inside and outside of the roast before it is tied.

* Baste very lean cuts with additional fat to improve favor.

* Serve game meat very hot or very cold. Lukewarm game fat has a very greasy taste.

Roasting a loin or rib

Trim off all game fat; rub with bacon drippings or similar fat. Season with salt, pepper and desired herbs. Place on a roasting rack in an uncovered pan, bone down. For added flavor, place bacon strips on top of the roast. Baste with additional fat as needed, but do not add water. Roast uncovered at 300 degrees F. Allow 20 to 25 minutes per pound. Since lean game meat usually cooks faster than beef, use a meat thermometer, if possible. Game meats should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160 to 170 degrees F.

Broiling loin and rib steaks or chops

Preheat the broiler to 350 degrees F. Trim all natural fat from steaks or chops. Rub meat with bacon or similar fat, and season it. Place steaks or chops on the broiler rack with the top surface 3 to 5 inches below the heat source, depending upon the thickness of cut. Leave broiler or oven door open a few inches unless range directions advise otherwise. If meat smokes or spatters, the flame is too high or the meat is too close. Brown meat on each side. A one-inch steak will require about 15 to 20 minutes cooking. Baste with butter and serve at

once.

Pan broiling loin and rib steaks or chops

Partially heat a heavy frying pan. Rub the medium-hot pan with suet or a small amount of fat. Cook meat quickly over medium high heat.

Braising less tender cuts (chuck or shoulder, leg or round, breast or plate)

Season with salt, pepper, and herbs. Rub with flour. Brown all sides in moderately hot fat. Add a small amount of water (about 2/3 cup). Cover tightly. Cook very slowly (simmer) until tender (2 to 3 hours). Turn the meat occasionally; adding water, if necessary.

Stewing (shank, neck)

Cut the meat into one-inch cubes. Sprinkle with flour and season. Brown on all sides in medium-hot fat. Cover meat with boiling water. Cover kettle tightly. Simmer until tender (about 2 to 3 hours). Do not boil! Add vegetables just long enough before serving time so they will be tender.

Marinades

Marinades can tenderize, enhance or disguise game flavors to fit your preference. Cover meat with one of the following marinades and allow to stand in the refrigerator at least 24 hours. Broil, roast or braise.

* 2 cups vinegar, 2 cups water, 1/2 cup sugar

* French dressing, tomato sauce, undiluted tomato soup or tomato juice

* Fruit juice (such as lemon, pineapple or mixture of many juices)

* 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup cooking oil, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. garlic salt

* 2 cups water; 2 cups vinegar; 1 to 2 Tbls. sugar; 4 bay leaves; 1 tsp. salt; 12 whole cloves; 1 tsp allspice; 3 medium sized onions, sliced.

* Garlic salt, salt and pepper to taste and equal parts of Worcestershire sauce and two of your favorite steak sauces.

* 2 Tbls. vinegar, 1 1/2 tsp. ground ginger, 1 clove garlic minced, 2 Tbls. brown sugar, 1/2 cup soy sauce, 3/4 cup vegetable oil

* Commercial marinades

* Milk

Beware of flood damaged cars

By Greg Abbott
Attorney General of Texas
When you think of consumer scams related to Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, things like price gouging for fuel or home-repair fraud most likely come to mind. Yet, Texans need to be on the lookout for a more subtle and equally underhanded con that often follows big storms-selling flood-damaged cars that aren't properly marked.

Historically, flood-damaged vehicles have entered into the market in the months following a hurricane, and this time is sure to be no exception. One survey estimates



Austin Takes First Buck! Katie Austin brought down her first buck last year while hunting with her dad on a ranch near Tennyson. The impressive 9 point buck had a 17.5" spread and 10.5" G3's. Katie took the buck with a single shot from a 22-250. Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Austin of Bronte.

350,000 vehicles sustained damage due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Many of these cars will be declared total losses; however, vehicles that meet certain requirements can be sold as flood-damaged cars.

In Texas, a seller is required by law to tell prospective buyers about damage to the vehicle. If the damage is the result of a flood, the vehicle's title must say "Flood Damage" on the document.

Most Texas businesses and people are law-abiding, but a handful of companies and individuals try to skirt these consumer laws to maximize their profits. Some car sellers clean and repair flooded vehicles and offer them for sale with the original titles, giving buyers no hint of their histories.

If you plan on buying a used vehicle, do your research and be as thorough as possible. Pull up the carpet in the vehicle's trunk or spare tire well and inspect under the dashboard and seats. Check for rust, mud, dampness or a mildewy smell. Be wary of older-model vehicles that have new upholstery or carpeting.

Have a mechanic you trust inspect the vehicle before buying. In particular, check the oil and transmission fluid. Normal fluids are semitransparent, while the fluids in a flooded vehicle will be murky and grayish.

Also, check the vehicle his-

tory with a private service that can research insurance claims. Contact the Texas Department of Transportation to see if the vehicle has been listed as flood damaged.

I will not tolerate this kind of fraud. In fact, my office and other state attorneys general entered into an agreement earlier this year with State Farm Mutual Insurance Company over this very issue.

The company, which voluntarily notified my office and other state attorneys general of the problem, had failed to identify-or "brand"-the titles of vehicles that had been salvaged or damaged when it received the titles from the original owners, as required by law. Those improperly branded vehicles were then sold to new owners, who

were likely unaware the vehicles had been listed as totaled by State Farm.

As part of the settlement, State Farm agreed to pay compensation to all consumers who now own vehicles that State Farm did not properly title as "salvage." My office has been working with State Farm and the Texas Department of Transportation to determine which vehicles in Texas will be eligible for a compensation payment. State Farm sent out letters and claim forms to the owners of those vehicles in September.

Only consumers who complete and return the claim form will be eligible for a compensation payment. Owners do not have to sign the claim form and can opt for their own private legal action. *Continued on Page 8*

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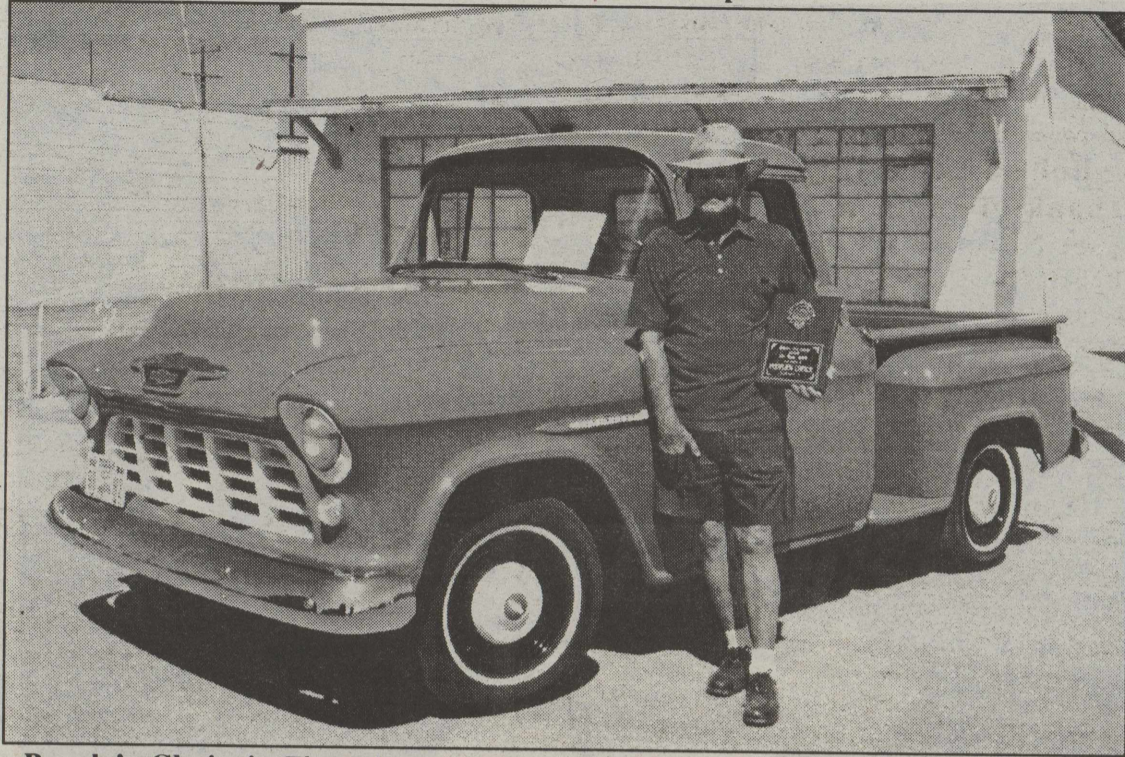
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People's Choice! This Chevy Pickup, which Winton Milliff bought brand new in 1955, was named the People's Choice at Robert Lee's Street Affair, held on October 1, 2005.

Capitol Comments

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Putting the Death Tax to Rest

"Nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." When Benjamin Franklin first spoke these famous words, he could scarcely have predicted the fate of his two certainties. Today, even death offers no relief from taxes.

Supporters of the Death Tax do not believe that it affects hard-working, everyday people. Many ordinary folks, however, find it difficult to pass the American dream on to their children. The legacies we will leave to our children depend upon the government taking strong action against these taxes. I believe the Congress must repeal the Death Tax permanently and immediately.

When the Death Tax is calculated, an individual's bank account holdings, investments, land and even insurance policies are considered taxable assets. The IRS may take up to 55 percent of portions of the deceased's estate. Some people might think this tax only affects millionaires, but thousands of Americans lose their inheritances to taxes every year.

Numerous Texas families dedicate their lives to the land they work. A family ranch or farm is much more than the plowed soil or wide grasslands you see from the road. The land is the heart of the family - a heritage passed on from father to son, from mother to daughter. Yet it is precisely these families whose property can be so adversely affected by the Death Tax.

In 1966, the average acre of South Texas ranch land

cost just \$196, even after adjusting for inflation. Due to appreciation, this same acre is now valued at \$1,779, making the tax burden nine times higher than when the land was purchased. To shoulder this burden and keep its land, a bereaved family may be forced to take out huge loans, incurring debt they may not be able to manage, or sell the land altogether.

One woman in Hill County was surprised to learn that her uncle left her 4,500 acres of land the family had owned since the turn of the century. She was even more surprised when she learned the family would have to pay \$1.7 million in taxes to keep the land. When her father died, he too left his portion of the family land to her, along with a \$565,000 tax bill. Unfortunately, she believes she will have to carry debt against the land for the rest of her life.

The Death Tax also attacks family-owned businesses. Only 30 percent of all family-owned businesses are passed down to a second generation, and only 13 percent reach a third generation. Current tax laws effectively force

some families to sell all or part of their businesses rather than bequeath them. The Death Tax can also contribute to the complete failure of some small businesses, causing employees to lose long-held jobs. One study found that 77 percent of family businesses that entered bankruptcy had failed after the unexpected death of the founders.

Bruce Thompson began his career working for large grocery chains and later struck out on his own, founding Market Basket Foods. He worked hard and made sacrifices, and his small grocery business gradually grew into a family-owned chain of 37 stores. Today, his son, Skylar Thompson, is president of the company. Bruce fears that when he passes on, the Death Tax will take away most of the business's capital base. This loss will jeopardize jobs throughout southeastern Texas and southwestern Louisiana.

Small businesses are the core of our economy. They are the engine that drives our nation, and they provide a livelihood for millions of our citizens. When family heads pass on, however, there is often

little they can do to preserve their achievement. At present, the tax man comes calling, even for the dead.

Furthermore, the Death Tax embodies a culture that runs counter to the American Dream. Instead of teaching our young people to work hard and save their money, we demonstrate only a dim future that penalizes people for saving. Instead of showing our children how to provide for their own heirs, the current law teaches them that upon their death, the government will take away the prosperity they have achieved. The Death Tax disregards the sacrifice of those who risked everything to provide for today's generation. It punishes American farmers, ranchers and business owners who worked hard to build their legacy.

Ranchers and conservation groups alike fear that the Death Tax will destroy priceless wildlife habitats. The need to sell part of their inherited land to pay the tax man forces many landowners to sell their land piecemeal to developers. Agricultural land near urban areas is particularly at risk. Today's wheat field or pasture could become tomorrow's parking lot.

We in Congress have begun to phase out the Death Tax; and it is currently slated to disappear by 2010. In 2011, however, the tax will be back in full force. Individuals who would owe no tax before midnight December 31, 2010 will suddenly owe huge amounts if they pass away just moments later.

I am a strong opponent of the Death Tax, and I believe it should be repealed permanently. I am a co-sponsor of Senate

Bill 420, which would make permanent the current phaseout of the Death Tax. I am also a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 988, which would make the repeal effective for people who have died since January 1, 2005.

Americans work hard for what they have and take pride in their achievements. All citizens have the right, and should have the opportunity, to pass the fruits of their labor on to their loved ones.

... Beware of flood damaged cars

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To find out if State Farm ever took ownership of your vehicle due to a total loss auto insurance claim, call 1-866-858-1142.

If you believe you have purchased or were offered a flood-damaged vehicle that was not properly marked, I encourage you to file a complaint with my office. Include the vehicle identification number. You can file a complaint by calling the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline at (800) 621-0508, or by visiting our website at www.oag.state.tx.us.

Dieticians create perfect holiday gift

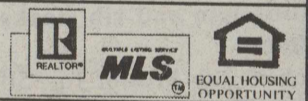
Just in time for Christmas, the American Dietetic Association and America's beef producers have published "The Healthy Beef Cookbook." This colorful, 288-page publication is full of great beef recipes tested for consumer use by the national beef checkoff program. The authors, Texas Chef Richard Chamberlain and registered dietitian Betsy Hornick, focused on the 29 beef cuts that meet the USDA guidelines for lean. The cookbook is available at bookstores as well as online booksellers.

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Conservation leaders gather in Corpus Christi

Over 850 conservation leaders gathered in Corpus Christi on October 24-26, 2005, to attend the 65th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting brought together District Directors from around the state representing the 217 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) in Texas. These locally elected officials met with other state elected officials and state and federal agencies to discuss various issues dealing with soil and water conservation on privately owned farms and ranches in Texas.

The General Session on Tuesday, October 25, 2005 consisted of a welcome address from the Honorable Henry Garrett, Mayor of Corpus Christi. Other speakers included the Honorable Todd Staples, State Senator, State District 3, Palestine, Texas; Jesse Jack Hereford, Aide, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Harlingen, Texas; Bill Wilson, President, National Association of Conservation Districts, Kinta, Oklahoma; James Grimm, Executive Vice-President, Texas Poultry Federation, Round Rock, Texas; Barry Mahler, President, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Iowa Park, Texas; and Britnee Brotherton, State FFA Soil and Water Stewardship Public Speaking Leadership Development Award 2005 Winner, Floydada, Texas.

The meeting concluded Tuesday afternoon, October 25, 2005, with keynote addresses from Aaron Alejandro, Executive Director, Texas FFA Foundation, Austin, Texas; Merlin Bartz, Central Regional Assistant Chief, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Larry Butler, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, Temple, Texas.

Conservation tours were scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, 2005, to the Welder Wildlife Refuge in Sinton and to the King Ranch in Kingsville.

Over 850 agricultural leaders from essentially every county in Texas, including SWCD Directors, their spouses, SWCD employees, employees of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and other state and federal employees were in attendance at the State Meeting. The meeting is conducted each year to provide those in attendance with an opportunity for an in-depth look at the issues facing them in their quest to strengthen soil and water conservation programs in Texas.

SWCDs are designed to deliver a local program, based on local needs, that best conserves and promotes the wise and judicious use of our renewable natural resources. They work to bring about the widespread understanding of the need for soil and water conservation. In addition, they work to galvanize public and private organizations and agencies into a united front to combat soil and water erosion and to enhance water quality and quantity in the state. Through a Memorandum of Agreement with USDA, the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) works closely with and provides technical assistance to soil and water conservation districts.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board is the lead agency in Texas responsible for planning, implementing, and managing programs and practices for abating and prevention agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source pollution. In carrying out this mandate, the TSSWCB works shoulder-to-shoulder with the state's 217 SWCDs.

For more information about the 65th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, please contact Mel Davis with

the TSSWCB at (254) 773-2250 or visit the agency website at <http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/>.

Robert Lee ISD Thanksgiving lunch set November 17

Robert Lee ISD will be having their Thanksgiving lunch on Nov. 17. Please let the cafeteria or Judy Shook know at 453-4555 by the 14th if you plan to eat and how many will be eating with you.

Hospice seminar helpful for holidays

The holiday season is full of sights, sounds and smells that surround us with emotion. But what if there has been a death in your family or you have lost a dear friend. How do you cope with your grief while everyone else is celebrating the season? Hospice of San Angelo is sponsoring a special seminar for any adult that is coping with a loss and fears the holidays will be unbearable. Ervilene Kuhlmann, licensed bereavement counselor, will facilitate the free seminar and provide material to all the participants.

The seminar will be Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8:30 to 11:30 am at the Shannon Women's and Children's Center. The center is located at the corner of Harris and Magdalen. The seminar is free but please call Jeanne Miller at 658-6524 to ensure your reservation. Remember that there is help for your holidays.

TxDot appoints Public Information Officer

The Texas Department of Transportation's San Angelo District has appointed Karen A. Threlkeld, APR as Public Information Officer. Karen brings over 20 years of experience in public affairs to the district. Most recently, she worked for the Department of Energy in Las Vegas, NV. She can be reached at 325-947-9205 or by email at kthrelk@dot.state.tx.us.



Baby Blue Winner! This baby quilt was a blue ribbon winner during Street Affair in Robert Lee on October 1, 2005. The quilt was entered by the Robert Lee High School FCCLA students, who also served as hostesses throughout the day.

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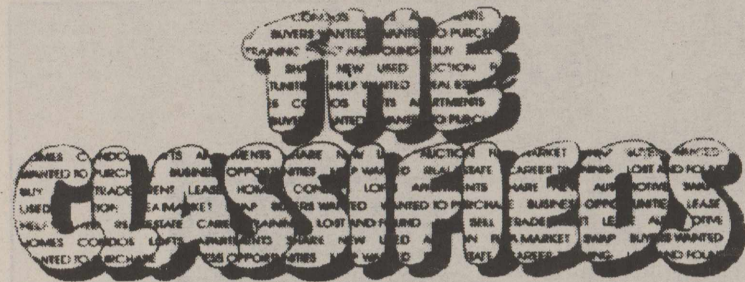
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It's Private! PRICE REDUCED! On 2 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA very nice brick home with fireplace, large front porch with view, barn, sheds & pens.
Close to School! 3 BR, 2 BA home with extra room, CA/CH, 2 car carport, on corner lot.
Brick Veneer Home with 3 BR, 2 Bath, over 2560 sq. ft. Large living area with fireplace. Formal dining and living area, 14' x 16' shop.
3 BR, 2 Bath home with CA/CH, Hardwood floors, Metal roof and 2 car carport with privacy fence.
Cedar Cove, 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on large lot with many outside amenities.

Very Nice Office Building Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots. Acreage
1023 +/- Acres. All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail
884 +/- AC. 150 ac. in cultivation, 172 ac. in government program, 2 water wells, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, excellent hunting. Black Buck Antelope.
650 +/- AC. All pasture, close to Colorado River, rolling terrain, 3 tanks, excellent hunting.
338 +/- AC. FM frontage. Rolling hills with deep creek, water well & electricity. Under wildlife management.
320 +/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.
314 +/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.
195 +/- AC. FM Road frontage. Some cultivation. Beautiful live water creek. Property runs to the Colorado River. Good hunting and fishing.
New Listing! 160 +/- AC. county road access, all pasture, good dirt tank, scenic mountain views, good hunting.
125 +/- AC. **MAKE OFFER!** All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.
80 +/- Acres, Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.
77 +/- Acres, all pasture land, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Native Rock home, garden area, Pecan trees, 3 water wells, rural water, older barn and shop.

Other Listings Available

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
1002 Hillcrest, Robert Lee, 8-2:30 Friday & 8 - ? Saturday. 17-1tc

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CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO THANK each & every one for the prayers, donations & support. Special thanks to my family for their loving support. We are blessed to live in a town that helps out when a person has to go through a part of their life that is humbling. I am through with my chemotherapy and will be starting radiation treatment Nov. 22. Thank you so much for everything & everybody.
God Bless,
Linda Wojtek
17-1tc

THE FAMILY OF

J.Q. and Beatrice Counts wish to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts and actions. A special thanks to the pastor and members of the Robert Lee Methodist Church for their kindnesses. Also, a special thanks to those we may have missed. 17-1tp

MY THANKS

to the "Robert Lee Steers" for the autographed football presented to me at the pep rally last Friday. You've made an old man very happy. The sportsmanship that all of you have shown this season is great! I'm behind you all the way.

Ivan Conner
17-1tp

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NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF STEVEN BRYCE PEDERSEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of STEVEN BRYCE PEDERSEN were issued on November 1, 2005, in Cause No. 1669 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:

LAURA E. PEDERSEN
The residence of such Executor is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executor is:

LAURA E. PEDERSEN
C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR
Attorney-at-Law,
P.O. Box 970
Robert Lee, TX 76945
325/453-2576
FAX: 325/453-2577

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED: November 2, 2005.

NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR
Attorney for the Estate
17-1tc

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Beatrice T. Counts, Deceased, were issued on November 7, 2005, in Docket No. 1671, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to John Q. Counts, Independent Executor.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Paul H. Millican
Gossett, Harrison, Reese
Wilson, Millican & Stipanovic,
P.C.
P.O. Drawer 911
San Angelo, TX 76902

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED: November 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,
GOSSETT, HARRISON,
REESE, WILSON,
MILLICAN & STIPANOVIC,
P.C.

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San Angelo, TX 76902
(325) 653-3291
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE
ESTATE OF BEATRICE T.
COUNTS, DECEASED
17-1tc

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Think Texas
by Agriculture Commissioner
Susan Combs

Did you know Fort Davis houses the world's largest telescope mirror and that Eden is the geodetic center of Texas? Everyone knows Elgin sausage, but the town also is famous for another product it has been making since 1882: reliable bricks. Did you know George West is the Storytelling Capital of Texas?

Rural Texas covers 80 percent of our state, and each and every town has a story to tell. To help identify the hundreds of unique and interesting rural Texas destinations, the Texas Department of Agriculture put out a call earlier this year to all the members of Texas Yes!, TDA's broad-based rural Texas marketing initiative. Members were asked to spotlight their community's top attractions, events and one-of-a-kind factoids.

The response was incredible. Now TDA has compiled the information into a fun new mini-booklet to help spread the

word. It's called "Make Your Getaway: The Biggest Little Guide to Rural Texas Destinations."

Filled with glimpses of what's happening in more than 100 rural Texas destinations, the booklet showcases the best of what to see, what not to miss and where to go to find it. It will be distributed to travelers across the state.

The Texas Yes! Web site (www.texas-yes.org) will offer a longer look at each community in the booklet in addition to including new additions that are added after printing. The printed booklet is scheduled to be available this fall.

Every Texas community has its own story to tell. Whether for an afternoon, a day, a weekend or a week, there are so many places to go to experience the history and beauty of Texas.

How to keep your kids healthy

By Patti Patterson, M.D., M.P.H.

Back to school means back to books and homework, but it also means back to germs and runny noses, school lunches and junk food, and late nights with little sleep. This year, take an active part in helping and teaching your children to be healthy.

Mom, I don't feel good!

The top four illnesses that cause children to miss school are colds, gastroenteritis (the stomach flu), pink eye and strep throat. Children usually have six to 10 colds each year. Coughs and sneezes spread germs that land on doorknobs, toys and desks, and the virus is spread easily to other children. The stomach flu and other illnesses with symptoms of vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration, particularly in very young children. Signs include excessive thirst, dry mouth, decreased tears, and severe weakness or lethargy. Pink eye, or conjunctivitis, is extremely contagious, and symptoms consist of watery eyes accompanied with dis-

charge and eye irritation. Strep throat is accompanied by difficulty eating and red, swollen tonsils with white or yellow patches of pus. The illness can be contagious until treated with antibiotics for one to three days.

The single most important thing a child can do to prevent illness is to wash his or her hands frequently. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends washing hands for at least 30 seconds - about as long as it takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice. It is also important that children have received all of their immunizations before returning to school. Check with your doctor to ensure that your child receives all necessary immunizations.

Parents can help prevent the spread of illness by not sending a sick child to school or child care. Generally, it is safe to send children back to school when they have no fever for 24 hours, can eat and drink normally, are rested and alert enough to pay attention in class, and have completed any period of medically recommended isolation.

What's for lunch?

Help your children to eat responsibly, and teach them to make good food choices. Start each day with a healthy breakfast, and make time to eat every morning. Metabolism functions optimally only if a person has at least three meals during the day. Breakfast also helps nourish the brain after a night's sleep, and kids will stay more alert in school.

Most schools put cafeteria lunch schedules in local papers, post them on their web site, or they send them home with kids. Check the menu, and plan on packing a lunch when the main course is one your child prefers not to eat. Involve your child in choosing his or her own foods for lunchtime. If they are

involved in choosing their own meals, they are more likely to eat them. A healthy lunch is important to give your child energy for the rest of the day. Include a variety of foods that provides key nutrients.

Reduce the amount of total fats and sugar, and try to avoid pre-packaged lunches, which are usually high in fat and sodium. Pack fruits and vegetables instead of cookies and candy, and try juice boxes instead of soda. Drinking just one can of soda a day increases a child's risk of obesity by 60 percent. Teaching your kids how to eat right will help them make better eating choices in the future.

It's bedtime!

The less sleep that children get, the more likely they are to perform poorly in school. Kids in elementary school need at least 10 hours of sleep, and most middle school-age children thrive best on nine hours. High school students need about eight hours each night. Inadequate sleep impairs the ability to handle stress, think and maintain a healthy immune system. Getting enough sleep actually improves health. Establish a bedtime routine so children will know when to expect bedtime. Recent reports also have proved that sleep deprivation can lead to obesity in children. If a child experiences obesity during adolescence, it is likely that the child will suffer with a weight problem throughout life.

Parents should remember to set a positive example for children when helping them to be healthy. Wash hands, eat a healthy breakfast and lunch, make sure to get enough sleep for yourself, and practice what you teach.

Patti Patterson, M.D., M.P.H., is vice president of rural and community health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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Church Bloopers ...

Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. We retrieved these off the internet and couldn't wait to pass them along. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

*The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

*The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

*Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.

*Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

*The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

*Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

*Don't let worry kill you off -- let the Church help.

*Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

*For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

*Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

*Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

*The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: "Break Forth Into Joy."

*Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

*A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

*At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

*Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

*Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

*Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

*Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.

*The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

*Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

*The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

*This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

*Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

*The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

*Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet



Harriett artist! Local artist and art show coordinator Charlotte Northcutt lauded the work of Harriett artist Tom Orsak at the October 1 Robert Lee Street Affair. Mr. Orsak launched his career displaying his work at local shows like the Street Affair. Ms. Northcutt indicated that next year's jurored show would include only original artwork by these local artists.

Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

*The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

*Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

*The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new titling campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours."

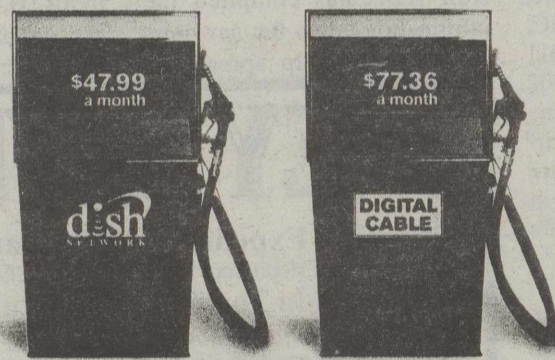
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