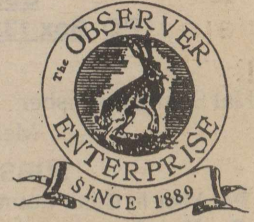


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Friday, August 29, 1997

Extravaganza has something for everyone

After months of planning and hard work by numerous volunteers, the Labor Day Extravaganza, sponsored by West Coke County Community Development, will kick off at 9:00 am Saturday, August 30. This popular annual event has a little bit of something for everyone.

As in the past, arts and crafts booths will be set up over most of the Robert Lee City Park. Artisans from all over West Texas will be displaying their wares throughout the day. Various types of food booths will also be set up in the park - assuring that no one will go hungry during the day.

Chili and brisket cookoff contestants will have been hard at work long before the rest of us have thought of getting out of bed. The tantalizing smells that greet visitors to the park will testify to the efforts of the cooks.

For those that wish to sit back and listen to some great entertainment, several local talents will perform throughout the day. Trichelle Gray will begin the entertainment at 10:00 am. She will be followed by Shawn Barnes at 10:15; the RLHS cheerleaders at 10:30; RLJH cheerleaders at 10:45; gun show, 11:00; Tara Gardner, 11:15; Kelly Nichols, 11:30; RLHS

cheerleaders 11:45; Lynn Green, 12:00 noon; Brandi Brosh, 12:15; Cowboy poets, 12:45; gun show, 1:00; Miss San Angelo Jennifer Shultz 1:15; Macy Hill, 1:30; Joe Gonzales, 1:45; gun show, 2:00; Jim McWilliams, Dallas Johnson, and Kyle Long, 2:15; and gun show, 2:45. The various performers will alternately entertain the crowd from 3:00 until 4:00.

A new event for the Extravaganza this year will be Bingo. Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will host the games from 2:00 until 6:00 pm in the Rec Hall.

Washer pitching and horse-shoes will be offered for those with a competitive nature. Anyone wishing to try their luck should contact Doug Wilkes. Competitors are asked to sign up by 9:30 am.

Dancing will begin at 8:00 pm with music provided by Shockwave. The dance has tentatively been set up at the new pavilion. In the event that the pavilion is unavailable it will be held at the tennis courts.

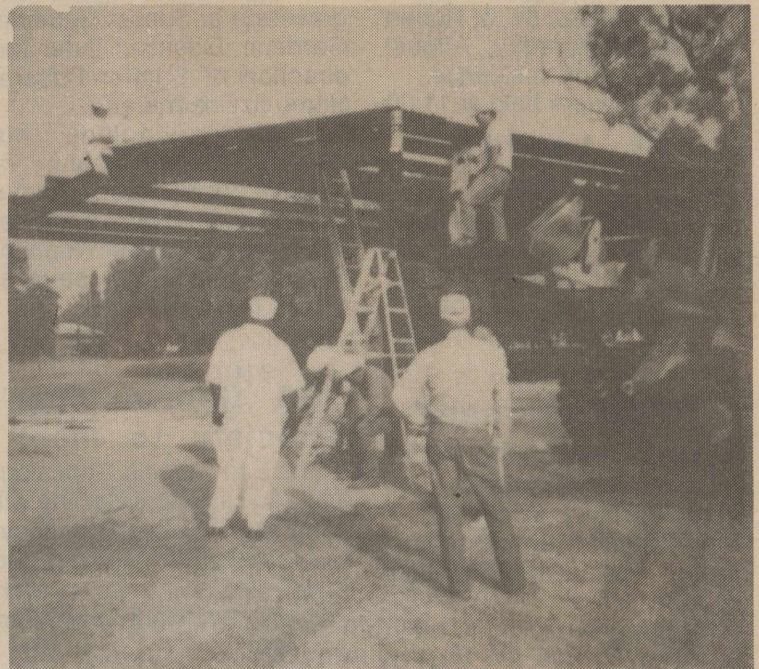
Be sure to set aside some time Saturday to drop by the park. You are bound to find something that tickles your fancy. If nothing else, bring your lawn chair and just listen to the homegrown talent.

Storytime resumes

Storytime at Coke County Library will start Tuesday, September 2. It will be held from 10:00 am until 10:45 am, for 3, 4 and 5 year olds not in school. Lorrie Martin will be in charge of this year's program with Jana Brisbin and Tiffany Roach also helping.

Businesses to close for holiday

The Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee City Hall, Bronte City Hall and the Post Offices in both Bronte and Robert Lee will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. First National Bank and Robert Lee State Bank, along with numerous other businesses, including the Bronte and Robert Lee Observer/Enterprise offices, will also be closed for the holiday. Business will resume as usual Tuesday.



WCCCD Pavilion Project coordinator Jim Gray (in bucket of loader) positions the first piece of sheet metal on the roof of the pavilion in the Robert Lee Park. County Commissioners Pat Percifull and Paul Burns, along with inmates from the Carlsbad facility, are shown assisting in the construction project.

Thanks to a concerted effort from the whole community, there's a good possibility the facility will be ready for this weekend's Extravaganza.

Blood drive set in Bronte

The East Coke County EMS will sponsor a blood drive in Bronte Saturday, September 6, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the WTU offices at 301 W. Main St.

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct the drive, where organizers hope to draw 15 to 20 donors. Donors are asked to provide identification, such as a driver's license or UBS donor card. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are currently taking.

Appointments are available, but not mandatory, by contacting Gwen Baker at 473-2201. Donors with appointments will be taken before walk-ins. The entire donation procedure takes approximately 45 minutes.

United Blood Services of San Angelo must collect more than 300 units of blood per week to adequately supply area hospitals. There are approximately 20 hospitals in the UBS service area, including those hospitals in San Angelo, Big Spring, and Brownwood.

UBS representatives say that, after this summer, the need for blood is stronger than ever.

"This has been a very difficult summer for blood collection, not just in San Angelo, but nationwide," said Angie Tyson, UBS Community Relations Representative. "The blood drive in Bronte is especially important because it's scheduled after Labor Day, which is typically a time for higher blood usage."

Anyone interested in more information on the blood drive or donating blood may contact UBS at 653-1308 or (800) 756-0024.

Football Sig Pages are coming

It's that time of year again - time for the Football Sig Pages for both the Bronte and Robert Lee High School football teams.

We will be calling on individuals and businesses in the next week. However, if we accidentally miss you, please call one of our offices at 453-2433 or 473-2001.

CCJJCC meeting rescheduled

The regularly scheduled meeting for the Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council has been postponed until Monday, October 6 at 6 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. We urge all members to put that date on your calendar.

Cattlemen team up with WTRC

Three Coke County leaders have teamed up with West Texas Rehabilitation Center as local chairmen of the 38th Annual Cattlemen's Round-up for Rehab - a program through which friends in the agriculture industry step forward in support of WTRC.

Local chairmen include Ed Cumbie, Clifton Reed, and Linda Arledge. They are joined by 150 other volunteer chairmen throughout Texas - and by regional chairmen Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander of Abilene, as well as honorary national chairman Rex Allen.

The message all these volunteers are delivering to ranchers is simple: Let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming disabling illness and injuries. Ways this can be done include: *donating livestock - cattle, sheep, goats, or

horses - to be sold at one of Rehab's seven special auctions during September and October. *Sending cash donation to Rehab if this is a bad time for you to cut out livestock for an auction. *Attending one of the special sales and joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items. *Notifying a local CRR chairman right now of an intent to have your auction house cut a check to Rehab for the proceeds from one or more animals sold later in the year.

Among the CRR autumn sales will be a cattle sale September 18 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and a sheep and goat sale October 27 at Junction Stockyards. Both will begin at 1 pm.

For more information about this important Rehab fundraising program, please contact one of the local chairmen - or WTRC at 949-9535.

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Sonnenbergs to celebrate 25th Anniversary
 Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg will be honored on their 25th anniversary with a small family celebration. The couple's sons, Lee and Lynn, along with Lee's wife, Paula, and family friend, Jerry Willeford will treat the Sonnenbergs to a steak dinner at Zentner's Daughter in San Angelo Saturday, August 30. Bruce and Fran were married September 1, 1972 at College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo. The couple makes their home in Bronte.



Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg

Death Notices

St. Clare
 Ean St. Clare, 61, of Robert Lee died Thursday, August 21, 1997, at his residence. Services were held at 11:00

RL Landfill to close
 The Robert Lee Landfill will close Saturday, August 30. City Hall will be closed Monday, September 1 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Commissioners' Court actions told
 Commissioners' Court convened Monday, August 25, in the Commissioners' courtroom. The following actions were reported.

Meeting was called to order and prayer was led by Pat Percifull. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Guest were recognized under open forum. Ms. Walter Sweet and Rosemary TenEyck were in attendance.

RFP #97-24 was discussed. This is a proposal for Sites for the location of a new juvenile corrections facility for the Texas Youth Commission. The Court agreed to look into this. A minimum of 120 acres of land with sewer, water, etc. would need to be available. The facility will originally bed 330 juveniles and employ 600. The court felt this was worth looking into, as this would be a state facility.

Lake Keeper Project was discussed. Project cost to the county was \$13,391.28 for the 1.9 miles of paving. Thanks were extended to all involved.

Request was made in the form of a petition from residents of Lake Keeper Road to change the name. Motion was made and approved to change the name to Sweet Road.

The court agreed to accept the recommendation from Robert Lee on sale of Lot 2, Block 65 OT City of Robert Lee.

Bobby Kemp was appointed to serve on the Child Welfare Board.

Line item transfer was granted to Precinct 3.

Copy machine lease was approved for the Clerk's office.

The court agreed to go out for bids for the dispatching service for the Sheriff's office.

Bills were paid. Meeting adjourned.

am Monday, August 25, graveside at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Survivors include his mother, Viola Stone of Odessa; one sister, Gladys Hughes of Lubbock; a special family friend, Nathan Wright of Robert Lee, and several nieces and nephews.

SA Genealogical Society to meet
 The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main, San Angelo.

Bishop Michael D. Pfeiffer, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, will give a program of *Researching Your Family in Catholic Records*.

The society meets the first Tuesday of each month, September through May. Visitors are encouraged to attend. For more information call Peg Gordon 949-8870.

Disability shouldn't deter recreation

A disability does not have to stand in the way of participation in sports and recreational activities. Sports and recreation have become an important lifestyle choice for people with all degrees of disabilities.

"Some people with disabilities find inspiration from mountain climbing," said Lex Frieden, professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Others may enjoy playing board games with family and friends."

Recreation does not have to mean exercise. It is getting away from work and finding things to do that can inspire people both mentally and physically.

McGinnis Open House planned
 McGinnis Oil Company will host an Open House, Saturday, August 30th at 8:00 am at the station located at 201 N. State Street in Bronte. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 8:00 am and friends, old and new, are encouraged to come by and visit. There will be door prizes, drawings, and refreshments.

Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee

- Special Hours: The clinic will be closed Monday, September 1, and reopen September 2. Have a great Labor Day!
- For appointments or information, please call

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LABOR DAY Extravaganza

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Lunch will be provided

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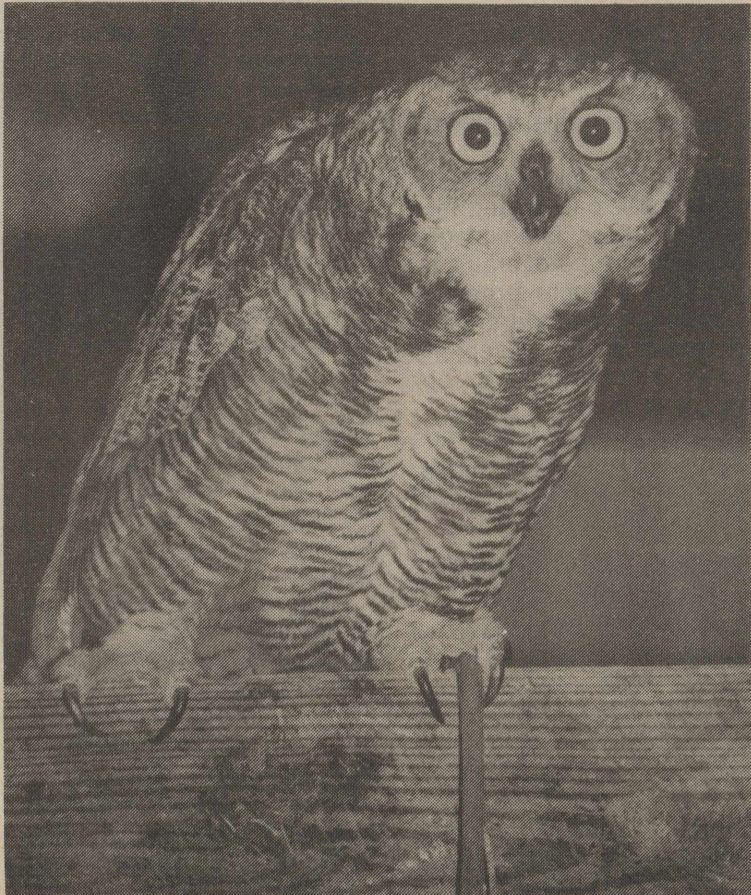
Farm Bureau holds convention

The Annual Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau County Convention was held in the Robert Lee Recreation Center on Saturday, August 23, 1997. A fish fry supper was prepared by the Board of Directors and office staff. It was served to approximately 110 members.

The business section of the meeting followed with the minutes of the last meeting and a membership report being read by all. An insurance report was given by Agency Manager, Tommy Sisemore. Robert Brown reported for the Resolutions Committee stating that there were no new resolutions at this time. Jeff Eubanks reported for the nominating committee that we have 4 members up for reelection to the County Board.

A very informative speech was then given by the guest speaker, Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director, Vernie Glasson. He stated that Texas Farm Bureau has had a good year and membership was expected to grow by approximately 5,000 member families this year. Currently TFB has 312,000 member families. He discussed the legislative issues that Farm Bureau has been involved in at Austin, such as the Property Tax Relief, Endangered Species Act, and the Death Tax. He also spoke on the upcoming 1998 Elections and how important it is for Farm Bureau members to get out and vote. He concluded with a thanks to Farm Bureau members. The members come from the soil and are the grassroots of Farm Bureau. He encouraged everyone to continue being a Farm Bureau member. He stated that the key reason for having Farm Bureau is to promote agriculture.

Door prizes were last on the agenda with several winners taking home some very nice prizes.



Three barn owls recently took up residence in the barn of Faye Flowers just outside of Robert Lee. Numerous attempts to discourage their home-staying were firmly rebuffed. After much discussion, a neighbor, Noel Gregston, was able to lure the threesome out of the barn with food.

into traffic from between two parked cars.

Think about this...

•Very few children under 8 years of age can deal safely with traffic. *These children are at risk because they are impulsive and tend to do things without thinking first. *They believe that if they can see a driver, the driver can see them. *They believe cars can stop instantly. *Few can judge the speed of traffic or distances. *A child's field of vision is one-third of an adult's. *They do not recognize unsafe situations. *They are easily hidden by bushes, parked cars, etc.

Advice for parents...

*Be examples for their children. *Remember that younger children are at the highest risk of being involved in an accident because they have not yet developed a sense of danger. *Cross the streets hundreds of times with children before they cross by themselves. *Supervise children at all times until they prove they are safe pedestrians even when distracted. *Structure child's play areas in locations away from any type of vehicular traffic. *Provide repetition and positive reinforcement in order for children to develop skills.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Pedestrian safety Test your knowledge...

Q. How many children are injured as pedestrians each year in the United States?

A. More than 50,000 children - of these 50,000 children, 1800 die, 18,000 are admitted to hospitals, 5,000 suffer from significant long-term disabilities.

Q. When are children at the greatest risk for injury?

A. At the beginning and end of the school year, because children are on the streets more.

Q. When do most injuries occur?

A. Most injuries occur between noon and 6 pm.

Q. How are most children injured?

A. Most children are hit by moving vehicles after darting

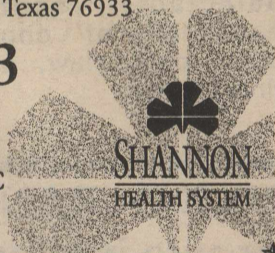
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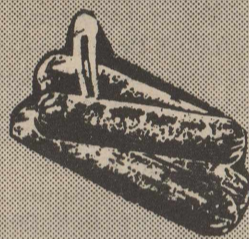
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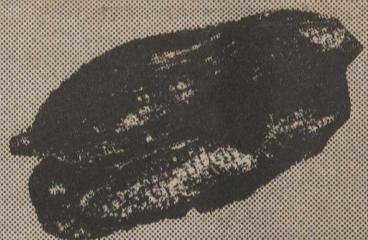
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BISD Board minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held their regular meeting August 14, 1997, at 8:00 pm. David Scott and Jeff Schoenfeld were absent.

The board heard the reports of the principals, Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, and Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal. The principals reported first day enrollment figures. Elementary reported a total of 156 students, secondary 159.

The board approved the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct for 1997-98.

The PDAS calendar for 1997-98 was approved.

The Transfer Agreement with Grape Creek-Pulliam ISD was approved.

The board decided to repair the gym roof.

Motion was made to amend the 1996-97 budget.

Motion was made to offer season passes to all home athletic events at a price of \$50.

The budget for 1997-98 was approved. The budgeted expenditures in General Operating will remain the same for 1997-98 as they were in 1996-97.

The board called a special meeting for Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at 7:00 pm to discuss the tax rate.

Alan Richey, superintendent, gave an update on the facilities, the DEC visit, TIF Grant, maintenance and bleachers for the track.

The board discussed the track concession, bus routes, and trash maintenance during

the board initiatives.

Paid the July 1997 bills.
Adjourned at 10:26 pm.
The next regular meeting will be September 11.

Band advantages touted

Dear Band Parents of the Robert Lee and Bronte School Districts,

Many have said the benefits of band extend far beyond the mastery and understanding of musical technique. The nurturing of a positive self-image is a certain reward for any student who plays an active roll in the band community. Ongoing research confirms that music students score higher in academic subjects and are actively sought by colleges and universities not only for their musical talents, but because they rank at the top of their classes in school. Let us spotlight this hidden advantage for your understanding of the positive implications band plays in the future of your son/daughter.

Ultimately, we are developing young people to be successful at anything they choose to do in life. The study of music enhances every aspect of their future. It affords them the opportunity to reach into their personal potential and enjoy the achievement of both personal and group goals. Author Robert C. Hawley stated in his book, *Human Values in the Classroom*, "Over time, a continuing and steadfast focus on the positive in life, on our strengths, and on the strengths of others can help to restore in our students their personal energy, their feelings of importance, their sense of self-worth so they can see themselves as positive forces who can contribute to the task of building a better world."

This is one of the major themes which serves as a basic component of every band practice. It is important that

each member feel positive of his/her participation, and they see themselves as an integral contributor to the overall success of the entire program. Everyone is important! Everyone has worth. Everyone makes a difference in our band programs.

George Tomes
Band Director
Bronte ISD

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kaylee Ann Wyatt

James and Kim Wyatt of Chillicothe are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Ann. She arrived August 18 at 7:20 am in the Childress Regional Medical Center weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Kaylee is the granddaughter of Ron and Beverly Sims of Bronte and Johnny and Mary Wyatt of Coldspring. The young lady is the great-granddaughter of Lee Craig of Blackwell, Gladys Sims of San Angelo, Johnny and Millie Wyatt of Rochester, and Jasper and Mary Masseur of Ranger.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Moriah Jane Royall

Ricky and Tammy Royall of Bronte are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Moriah Jane. She was born July 26, 1997 at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed in at 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Moriah was welcomed by sisters, Ashley and Paige.

Proud grandparents are Kay Campbell of Bronte and James and Dean Royall of Robert Lee.

Texonics: bobbycue: a delectable southern sandwich of chopped pork, cole slaw, and a firey sauce

Eating healthy

It is never too late to benefit from a healthy diet.

With increased age comes an increased risk of developing heart disease or suffering a stroke. However, maintaining a well balanced, low-fat, low-sodium diet can lessen the risk.

"Dairy products are among the most important foods for the elderly," said Lynne Scott, a registered dietitian at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Foods such as low-fat milk, yogurt, cheese or frozen yogurt are the best sources of calcium. Calcium is particularly valuable for maintaining bone density and assisting in the healing process as we get older."

Guidelines developed by scientists who met at the National Institutes of Health recommend that people over 51 consume 1,500 milligrams of calcium a day - that is about five eight-ounce cups of milk.

While foods high in calcium are vital for the elderly, eating a variety of foods can keep your diet from becoming stale and also ensure that you are getting the necessary vitamins and minerals.

No "Mad Cow" in Texas

No signs of "mad cow disease" have been found in Texas by the state's only laboratory which handles bovine

autopsies.

Bovine spongiform encephalopathies (BSE) is a transmissible disease of which Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease is the human form.

Recent news articles have reported incidences of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in East Texas. However, the Texas Department of Health issued a statement in late June saying no evidence of BSE in cattle or the new variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in humans has been found in the United States.

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease is found in levels of approximately one case per million people in the United States, but the new variant has been found only in England and France.

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 1

HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Cereal, Apple Sauce, Biscuit, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Sausage, Waffles, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4

French Toast, Blueberry Muffin, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Friday, Sept. 5

Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 1

HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Sliced Orange, Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Apple Sauce, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4

Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

Friday, Sept. 5

Barbecue on Bun, Pickle Spears, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Ice Cream Cups, Milk.

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Come Join Us In An Open House!

We would like for you to join us in celebrating the opening of McGinnis Oil Company on Saturday, August 30th. Come by the station at 201 N. State St. in Bronte and visit. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 8:00 am and we expect to be greeting friends, old and new, all day. There will be door prizes, drawings, and refreshments for all. We are looking forward to seeing you.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Ritchey to coach at RL

Mike Ritchey will be the boy's head basketball coach, head golf coach, and assistant football coach at Robert Lee High School. In addition to his coaching duties he will teach an I CAN course and boy's and girl's PE.

Coach Ritchey graduated from Coahoma High School in 1979. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1985 from Angelo State University, while majoring in Physical Education and minoring in History. In 1996, he completed a Master's degree from Sul Ross State University, major-

ing in education.

Ritchey has 12 years teaching and coaching experience, all with the Big Spring ISD. He was an assistant varsity football and basketball coach in Big Spring, as well as World History teacher.

Coach Ritchey and his wife, Robin, have two children, a daughter, Raegan, 9, and son, Matt, age 5.

RL Band calendars

It is time once again to order your band calendars. The calendar drive will begin Wednesday, September 3, 1997, when band students will go door to door from 5:00 to 7:00 pm taking orders. If you are missed, please contact any band member, Christine Abalos at 453-2576, Manuel Abalos at 453-2534, Ron or Candy Dickey at 453-2776 or Kay Torres at 453-2289 (evenings). If you have a 1997 calendar, an order form is provided on the back of August for your convenience. Calendar order deadline is September 15.

RLISD Board minutes

The Robert Lee ISD board met in regular session August 21, 1997. All members were present. The following business was transacted:

*Oath of office was administered to Darrel Pitcock.

*Minutes of previous meetings were approved and bills were paid.

*Several visitors were present and the band boosters addressed the board with some band program needs. The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend board meetings.

*The board approved a proposal for the purchase of additional band equipment and the purchase of additional band uniforms.

*The board approved the District Site Based committee's proposal of changes concerning the district's dress code.

*The board approved the 1997-98 Student Code of Conduct with the mandatory changes directed by the legislature.

*Mr. Wallace, elementary principal, and Mr. Gardner, high school principal, gave reports concerning their campuses.

*The board approved the proposed 1997-98 school budget with proposed total expenditure of \$3,144,907 and proposed total revenue of \$2,830,196. The deficit sum of \$314,711 will be taken from unencumbered fund balances. The deficit amount is attributed to renovation, construction and curriculum needs of the school district and are considered a one time expense to the district.

*The board appointed a committee of Garland Davis, Gayle Bolding, D'Ann Eubanks, Sally Gloria, and William Hood to study the salary structure of the school district.

*The board approved the Sheriff's sale of Lot 2, Block 65 OT as presented by the City of Robert Lee.

*The Senior parents of 1998 were approved for the concession stand rights for the 1997-98 school year.

*Early dismissal times for the first semester were set for 1:00 pm on September 12, November 25, and December 19, 1997.

*A local appraisal instrument for Principals and Counselors was approved.

*The annual fall festival was discontinued.

*The 1996-97 budget moves and amendments was approved.

*The accountability status for RLISD was given to the board.

*Information concerning the 1997 tax rate was distributed to the board for study.

*A committee of Bill Burns, Cathy Hendry, and Harvey Wojtek was appointed to examine and propose the use of teacherages.

*Supt. Hood reported to the

board about various topics.

The next regular scheduled meeting is September 18, 1997. The public is encouraged to attend.

O'Malley graduates

Marine Lance Cpl. Joseph O'Malley, son of Gail Mitche of Robert Lee, recently graduated from the Semitrailer Refueler Operator Course at Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Leonard, Missouri.

The three week course taught O'Malley how to operate and maintain a five ton tactical tractor and a semitrailer refueler. He learned how to perform preventive maintenance checks, troubleshoot problems and conduct operation procedures on components associated with the semitrailer refueler. O'Malley also learned about fuel characteristics, the loading and unloading of hazardous materials, fuel sampling and the fueling and defueling of fixed and rotary wing aircraft. An emphasis was also placed on safety precautions and the proper use of authorized tools and equipment.

The 1993 graduate of Blackwell High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1995.

Miles to host Cotton Festival

Residents of Miles are getting ready to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Miles Cotton Festival. The annual fun-filled event will be held Saturday, September 13 in the Miles City Park.

Festivities begin at 8 am with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles at 10 am.

Pork ribs and brisket cookoffs will be held in the Miles Preservation Authority

Park beginning at 9 am.

A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

Throughout the afternoon, entertainment by area musicians and a variety of games for children and adults will be available, including a \$200 winner take all tug-o-war contest in the men's and women's team divisions.

The Knights of Columbus will serve a barbecue supper from 5 pm to 7 pm, followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Buddie Hrabal and his Memory Lane Band will provide music for a street dance under the stars from 9 pm to 1 am.

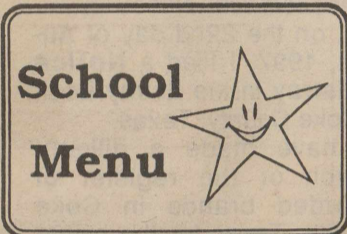
Miles is located on US Hwy. 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information, contact the Miles Opera House at 915-468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at 915-468-3611.

Color not a factor in ground meat safety

The US Department of Agriculture recently announced that color is no longer a factor when determining if ground meats have been cooked long enough to be eaten safely.

New evidence shows that harmful bacteria like E.coli can remain active in ground meat - even after it appears to be well done. At other times, meat may prematurely brown. Hamburger, and all other ground meats, must reach a temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit in order to be safe.

Dr. Gary Acuff, associate professor of food science at Texas A&M University, said parents should continue to teach their children not eat ground meat that shows pink.



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 1
HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Sept. 2
Pancakes, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3
Cold Cereal, Croissants w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday, Sept. 5
Biscuit & Sausage w/Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 1
HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Sept. 2
Corndogs w/Mustard, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Cake w/Chocolate Icing, Purple Plums, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3
Steakfingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Homemade Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4
Tacos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Sept. 5
Ham & Cheese Subs, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Hash Browns, Banana Pudding, Milk.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO A BOOP!

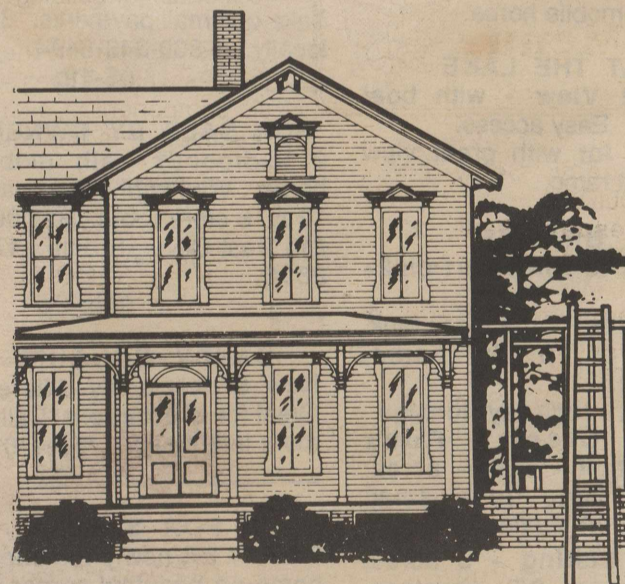


WE THINK IT'S NIFTY THAT YOU'RE FIFTY & WE'RE NOT!

Robert Lee Band & Band Boosters would like to express our heart-felt appreciation to the RLISD School Board for their understanding and acceptance of the proposal for the instruments & equipment for the Elementary through High School bands. Thanks also for accepting the proposal for band uniforms that the band desperately needs. The band has grown this year, and this led to a demand for extra equipment, instruments and uniforms, which can become quite costly. The instruments & equipment will be delivered this year, but for obvious reasons the uniforms will not arrive until next year. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the purchase of new uniforms, please contact Ron or Candy Dickey at 453-2776 or Kay Torres at 453-2831 or 453-2289. Thanks again to the school board and to the community for all your support. Also a big thanks to Mr. Ratliff for doing such a great job!

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04a-2tc

MISC

BURGLARIZED
home at Oak Creek Lake. Missing one Uniden cordless phone & answering machine. Any information, call 1-800-460-6289 or the Coke County Sheriff's Dept.
05-1tp

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of you who sent cards, called, prayed, brought food, took care of our children during Moriah's short stay in the hospital. It meant so much to us during our time of need. We know a "Thank you" doesn't seem to be enough for what was done. We especially want to thank our wonderful friends, Randy and Georgia Johnson, for everything they did for our family and their church members for the time they gave.
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THE COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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04a-3tc

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04b-2tc

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GARAGE SALE
9 miles West of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158 - Edith Road. Karaoke machine, dolls, glassware, including amber, hutch top, pocket knives, lots of collectibles & country decorator items. Friday-Monday, August 29-September 1, 7-?
05-1tc

CARPOT ESTATE SALE
Friday, August 29 from 8:00 am (no earlier) until 6:00pm at 906 West 11th St. in Robert Lee. Includes a wide variety of items ranging from appliances, dishes, kitchen utensils, furniture, hospital equipment, to large size ladies clothes, etc. At the home of Evelyn McKinley.
05-1tp

YARD SALE
Bunk bed (full bottom, twin on top), half bed, small electric fan, caller ID, bed spreads, chicken feeder, men's, ladies', and boy's clothes, barbecue grill, double sink, lots of misc. 206 W. 13th, Robert Lee. Friday & Saturday, 8-? Monday, 8-until sold.
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GARAGE SALE
Saturday, August 30, 7:30-? 813 Childress, Robert Lee. Child's car bed, sofa, clothes, knick-knacks (including Christmas items).
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of an Open Budget Hearing for West Coke County Hospital District. The hearing will be held September 9, 1997, at 6:00 pm in the nursing home board room.
05a-1tc

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
Case No. 97-8S09
Date 8-22-97

On the 15th day of August, 1997, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal: Beef Cattle
Breed: Limousin
Color: Red
Sex: Bull
Age: 4-6 years
Size: 1200 to 1500 lbs.
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: None
and, on the 22nd day of August, 1997, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 10th day of September, 1997, said estray will be sold at public auction sale at Producers Livestock Auction.
Witness my hand this 22nd day of August, 1997.

Mike Harris
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
(Designee of Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)
Rick Styles
05a-2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To the public and Jannette Joliff, Rural Route, Box 3-10, Fritch, TX 79036, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the public sale of the contents of Box 147, of the ECI Storage facility at the northwest corner of TX 208 & Bishop in Robert Lee, TX. The storage is held in the name of Janette Joliff and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at the storage facility at the northeast corner of North Main St. & Novice Road in Winters, TX at 10:00 am on Sept. 27, 1997. To look and make an offer on all or part of the contents, call 453-2889, 453-2697, or 453-4748 on or after Sept. 18.
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this 11th day of August, 1997, it appearing to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioner's Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 11th day of August, 1997, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1998.

The hearing will be at 9 am Tuesday, September 16th, 1997, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Coke County, Texas shall have the right to be present, participate in, and present oral or written comments in said hearing.

A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor, or County Clerk in the courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 11th day of August 1997.

Jackie Walker
County Judge
Coke County, Texas
05a-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for a radio dispatcher or dispatcher for the Sheriff's Office until 9:00 am Monday, September 8, 1997. Contact the Coke County Judge's Office for additional information. Bids may be mailed or taken to the Coke County Clerk's Office. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Stover Taylor,
County Auditor
05a-21c

Time running out to obtain crop insurance

Ron Berryhill, Director of the Oklahoma City Regional Service Office, Risk Management Agency, announced recently the sales closing date for crop insurance is September 30 for wheat. Last year in Texas, \$171.5 million in protection (liability) was provided to producers through more than 20,000 policies.

"The freeze of last April is a vivid reminder that eventually everybody will have to cope with crop losses or low

prices," said Ron Berryhill. "Appropriate crop or revenue insurance protection will help you survive these hardships." Sales closing dates are significant because signing up for insurance, changing the crop insured or level of protection, and changing insurance providers, must be done prior to the announced date. Sales closing dates vary by crop and location.

Beginning with the 1998 crop year, crop insurance is available exclusively through crop insurance agents. USDA will continue to subsidize all policies, establish policy terms and conditions, set rates, and guarantee funds for the payment of approved claims. Although a producer's policy will be randomly transferred from USDA to an insurance company, producers have the right to choose their own

agent prior to the sales closing date for the insured crop.

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate.

A waiver of administrative fees for producers who qualify

as limited resource farmers is available from all crop insurance companies. Private agents are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility. A listing of agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices.

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Here are several suggestions to help persons with lung disease breathe easier and more productively.

PURSED-LIP BREATHING: Take a slow, deep breath through your nose counting to yourself for a count of two. Bring your lips together as if you are going to whistle. Slowly breathe out through your lips counting to yourself for a count of four. This exercise slows your breathing and helps keep air in your lungs a few seconds longer.

STOMACH BREATHING: Lie on your back with your knees bent. Place one hand on stomach. Place other hand on chest. Breathe in and out slowly. The hand on your stomach should rise when you breathe in. The hand on your chest should be still. This exercise gives your lungs more room allowing you to breathe in more air.

BREATHING CAN ALSO BE IMPROVED BY: Avoiding such things as smoking, smog, dusts, vapors, extremes in temperature. Get plenty of rest, remain calm. Avoid stress. Eat three well-balanced meals, or five smaller meals per day. Drink six to eight glasses of water per day. Check with your doctor about flu vaccine. Take your medication exactly as prescribed.



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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Sheep and Goat
Field Day set

Brush sculpting, a producers' lamb feeding program, industry updates, and special recognition of a veteran newsman, are just some of the topics scheduled for the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center's 24th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day September 4. The Center is located north of San Angelo on US Highway 87. Registration runs from 8:30-9:30 am. Morning field tours begin at 9:30 am.

A major field day highlight is the special recognition of long-time farm broadcaster Roddy Peebles. Peebles has been a strong supporter of the Texas A&M University system throughout his career. He is the founder of the nationally known Voice of Southwest Agriculture (VSA) network. Peebles began the network with two affiliates after moving to Midland in 1964. Another 60 stations were added over the years. Peebles sold his business in 1995 to Clear Channel Radio of San Antonio. He and his wife, Bettimae, now live in Dallas where he remains VSA's Senior Farm Broadcaster.

The morning's tour stops include the "Pasture to Packer" program, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service lamb feeding project that allows producers to gain experience in retained ownership of their animals to slaughter. The program also provides performance data useful to producers wishing to improve their flock's efficiency. Drs. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist at San Angelo, and Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist at Uvalde, will man the stop. "Brush Sculpting" the art of managing brush for optimum livestock, wildlife, and recreational use, is also a tour stop. Brush Busters originators, Drs. Allan McGinty, Extension Range Specialist and Darrell Ueckert, Professor in Rangeland Ecology & Management, both of San Angelo, will join Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist also based in San Angelo, with the instruction. Plants include the introduction of new selective low impact application technology that may be used in the pro-

gram's future.

Other morning tour topics and their San Angelo-based Experiment Station presenters include: "Meat Goat Research", Dr. Dan Waldron, Assistant Professor in Sheep and Goat Reproduction; "Feeding Value and Toxicity of Cotton By-Products," Dr. Millard Calhoun, Professor in Animal Science, and "Implications of Biotechnology to Sheep Producers," Dr. Andres de la Concha, Assistant Professor in Veterinary Pathobiology.

A catered lunch prepared by Ken Cook, District 7 Extension Director Emeritus, is scheduled from 11:45 am until 1:00 pm.

The afternoon program begins at 1:00 pm with recognition of special guests by Steve Byrns, Extension Communications Specialist, followed by a special recognition of Roddy Peebles delivered by Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Director of the Extension Service and Associate Vice Chancellor at College Station. Carpenter also serves as Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon program.

Dr. John Walker, Resident Director of Research, will speak on behalf of the Center. He is followed by industry updates and status reports including: "National Sheep Industry Improvement Center", Pierce Miller, Center Chairman, San Angelo; "Texas A&M University Sheep Center," Shawn Ramsey, Assistant Professor in Animal Science, College Station; "Boll Weevil Eradication Program," Sid Long, Executive Director, Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, Robert Lee; "Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association," Dr. Tim Turner, President, San Angelo; and "Mohair Council of America", Zane Willard, Executive Director, San Angelo.

A "Value Added Products Panel" is next. Panelists and their topics include: "Ranchers Lamb of Texas", Chico Denis, Board Chairman, San Angelo; "Kothmann Commission Company," Jamie Kothmann, President, Menard; "Supplying Year-long Slaughter", Dr. Ed Huston, Professor in Animal Science and Rangeland Ecology & Management, San Angelo; "Marketing lamb Products", Ray

Ellis, President and General Manager, Ranchers' Lamb of Texas, San Angelo; and "Adding Value to Fiber", Ronald Pope, Wool and Mohair Marketing Director, Producers Marketing Cooperative, Inc., San Angelo.

The formal program will end with closing comments by Walker at 3:00 pm. An optional tour of a new high quality products facility will be offered at 3:15 pm. For further information contact the Center at (915) 653-4576.

RL City Council
actions reported

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on August 11, 1997 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall. The following actions were reported:

*Minutes of the July 7 meeting were approved.

*Bills were approved.

*Oath of office was presented to Kenneth Green, appointed to a vacancy on the council. Term will expire with the May 1998 election.

*Action on the appointment of a Municipal Judge was tabled to the next meeting.

*Offer for the purchase of Lot 2 Block 65 OT was approved.

*Offer for the purchase of Lot 6 Block 22 OT was rejected.

*Request was considered for the placement of a dead end sign at Austin & 17th Street and the placement of a street light at 5 E. 18th Street. Action was tabled, Mayor will check with WTU.

*Request was considered to change the landfill days to allow the citizens entrance on the weekdays. Action tabled to allow City Supt. time to rearrange schedule.

*Request was considered for adjustment of a customer water bill. Consideration denied. Meter will be monitored.

*Kenny White, West Texas Cablevision, discussed the possibility of rent/lease city property to relocate a head-

end. No action taken.

*Water Restricting Ordinance was reviewed. Council discussed creating ordinance to allow even and odd numbered houses on given days to water, due to water pressure problems. No action taken.

*City wide cleanup and appearance of the City was discussed. Plans will be discussed at the next council meeting for scheduled cleanup efforts.

*Discussed the Dilapidated Building Ordinance and reviewed recommended amendments. Ordinance will be presented to City Attorney.

*Loan payment on the Fire Station building was approved for payment.

*Approval was given on request from employee for health insurance.

*Approved the 1996 Errors & Omissions Tax Roll and Tax Roll Supplement.

*The 1997 effective tax rate was reviewed. This will be adopted at the next meeting.

*Council approved the purchase of additional street materials.

*Council approved the purchase of street signs through CVCOG and 911.

*Projects were discussed for a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). Areas proposed included state highway, city park, and fire department.

*Water improvements were discussed in an ongoing effort to obtain other sources of water for the City.

*Council approved citizen request for water and sewer taps to a new residence outside city limits.

*Council read Ordinance #1074 regarding junked, wrecked and dismantled vehicles. No action taken.

*Mayor reported that the City's grant application was approved for funding.

*Mayor read letter from Horace Scott regarding dedication of right-of-way of the old lake road.

*Adjourned at 11:30 pm. The next scheduled meeting will be September 8, 1997 at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Texas A&M
creates wildlife
grad fund

The Daniel W. and Lula Mae Lay Graduate Fund for Excellence was recently established in the department of wildlife and fisheries sciences at Texas A&M University.

Upon maturation, proceeds from the \$100,000 charitable trust gift will be used in support of the wildlife graduate program. The fund will also support graduate students working with the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection.

Lay was the second wildlife student to earn his master's degree at Texas A&M in 1938. For the next 43 years, he worked as a wildlife biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Lay believes all individuals are responsible for the health of the land. He and his wife hope students find ways to implement that philosophy in studies and in professional life.

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