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Archery season opens Saturday for county

Archery Season in Coke County for white-tailed deer and turkey (either sex) opens Saturday, Sept. 28, and runs through Oct. 27. Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. An archery stamp endorsement (\$7.00) is required if you didn't buy it with your hunting license. You cannot carry a gun while hunting in archery season. You may have one in your vehicle, in camp, or while hunting other game besides deer and turkey, such as feral hogs, rabbits, or squirrels. If you will be tending game feeders and will be hunting over them, you cannot shoot migratory doves since that would constitute baiting.

A new law this year for

by Joan Davis hunting white-tailed deer concerns filling out a harvest log found on the back of the license. Some regulations on this, as well as kind of weapons (bows, points, etc.) need your self-education. Please make yourself familiar with the invaluable TPW Outdoor Annual, especially pg. 65-72. Folks, we are not in Kansas Hunting is an anymore. enjoyable, monitored sport like any other. We also call your attention to pg. 64 of the above mentioned outdoor annual. It explains about the hunter education course required of everyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971. Requirements for tagging, care of the carcass, and lesser, but important regulations are also found in this section.

Exercise Your Right to Vote

is just around the corner. voter registration card last There are several important December, please contact the dates to remember related to this election.

If you are not registered to vote and would like to vote in the November 5, 2002 elecvote is October 7, 2002. Voter registration cards may be picked up in the Coke County Tax Office.

If you are currently regis-

The November 5th election tion since you received your Voter Registrar's office in the Coke County Tax Office by October 4, 2002. It will be a time-saver to you as well as to the poll workers if all infortion, the last day to register to mation on your voter registration card is correct when you go to vote. Please Remember To Bring Your Voter Registration Card With You When You Vote.

The early voting clerk must tered to vote and have receive your application for changed your mailing mail ballot no later than address or your physical loca- October 29, 2002. For infor- Office, 453-2631.

am - 12:00 pm.

For questions on a mail bal-



The Robert Lee Elementary School First Grade Class took 2nd Place with their float in the Robert Lee Homecoming Parade Friday, September 20, 2002.

mation concerning a mail ballot please call (915) 453-2631.

If you wish to early vote you may do so from October 21, 2002, through November 1, 2002. Early voting for all precincts will be conducted in the Coke County/District Clerk's office located in the Coke County Courthouse. Branch polling will be held at the Annex Building in Bronte on October 23 and 30 from 9:00

If you have questions concerning your voter registration card or if you are unsure if you are registered to vote please call the Voter Registrar's Office at 453-2614.

lot or early voting please call the Election Administrator's

Please remember that every vote counts and each of us has a right to vote for the leaders of our government. TAX TIME!

by Gayle Sisemore, County

Tax Assessor/Collector Once again it is time for taxpayers to watch their mailboxes for those pink tax statements. All the jurisdictions have set their rates, and the Appraisal District and the Tax Office have been working together to get the tax rolls balanced. Property owners should look for tax bills to show up in their mailboxes by the middle of next week. If you do not receive a bill and you owe property taxes in Coke County, please call the Tax Office so your mailing address can be

verified. The Coke County Tax Office would like to remind you to check your statements carefully to verify that all the property you own is on the statement, and to make sure you are not being taxed for property you do not own. Problems are easier to correct if detected early, and before payment deadlines. Property taxes accrue penalty and interest for late payment beginning February 1, 2003.

The Property Tax Code provides for payment options for taxpayers. For

questions concerning a payment option or questions concerning your tax bill, please come by the Coke County Tax Office in the Courthouse in Robert Lee, or call 453-2614, and ask for Gayle or Vallery.

Longhorn Homecoming activities slated

Homecoming 2002 on the BISD Campus is set for this weekend. This year's Homecoming slogan is "Longhorn Football is Heaven on Earth".

A parade will be held at 2:30 pm today (Friday, September 27, in downtown Bronte. A Pep Rally will immediately follow the parade and be held in the gym.

The Homecoming football game will feature the Longhorns hosting the Eden Bulldogs tonight, September 27, at 7:30 pm.

A dance sponsored by the 8th Grade Class will be held from 10 until 12 midnight on Friday after the game at the high school gym.

On Saturday, the Bronte JV Volleyball games begin at 8:00 am.

A tour of Bronte's new school will be held on Saturday at 11 am. A luncheon will also be held at the school from 11 am to 1:30 pm.

At 1 pm, all Bronte Exes will meet in the School Auditorium.



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Death **Notices**

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 pm at Edmund Boulevard Baptist Church in San Angelo for the Rev. John Henry Cash. Graveside service was conducted on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 2:30 pm in Westlawn Cemetery in

The Rev. Cash, 81, died Monday, Sept. 23, in San

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Cash, of San Angelo; children, Henry Cash and wife, Becky, and Andy Cash and wife, Shirley, all of San Angelo, and Janet Wallace and husband, Lindsey, of Robert Lee; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Charlie Cash of Sanderson.

Robert Lee Street Affair update

By JoNell Blair

Robert Lee's second annual Street Affair is just around the corner. The daylong event has been set for Saturday, October 5th. Volunteers and organizers have worked really hard to ensure that folks of all ages will be entertained throughout the day.

A parade through downtown will begin the day. The parade will have all the traditional entries and will highlight vintage cars. Vintage car owners from around the state will be on hand to showcase their automobiles. The cars will be available for viewing throughout the day. These restored beauties never fail to draw attention from car buffs and folks that just

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The events of September 11th

underscored the need for an

energy-independent America.

independence and expansion

of production here in Texas.

Rob will fight for energy

like to take a step back in time.

A crowd pleaser last year was the Dessert Cookoff. That event is on tap again this year and has been expanded and improved with new rules and categories for different types of desserts.

Local entertainers will have the opportunity to strut their stuff in the talent portion of the affair. Many folks might be surprised at the abundance of local talent our community is home to.

And of course there will be booths. Booths for all types of hand crafted items have been reserved. In addition to being able to shop for truly unique gifts, food, drinks, and all types of information will be offered. Entertainment for the young as well as the young at heart will be set up on the courthouse square. For the more enthusiastic set an inflatable carnival will be on hand and for folks that prefer their excitement in a more sedate manner, a cake walk has been scheduled.

The juried art show is new for this year and has been drawing a lot of interest. The show will be set up on the show room floor at Ben Bessent Chevrolet.

Also on tap for the day will be a jail tour and raffles for a jail house replica, a hand made lamp and doll.

The day will wind up with a street dance. Local band Driftwood will be providing music for the dance. If you haven't heard this group of talented guys you owe it to yourself to make the most of this opportunity.

The Street Affair is a day to just have fun. Make sure to tell your friends and family to load up their lawn chairs, pack up the kids, grandma, grandpa, Uncie Fred and

CHARLIE STENHOLM

Charlie voted against Pres. Bush's

common sense energy security

Plan, once again siding with en-

vironmentalists over efforts to

expand production here at home.

slated for Street Affair committee

Wrap up session

Lee for a care-free, fun day.

The chairmen of the Robert Lee Street Affair committees will meet at the Library on Thursday, September 26, for a short wrap-up session. The chairmen who are giving their time to make this event spectacular are Debbie McCabe, organizing booth events (453-4642; Debbie Wilkes, organizing the talent show and dance (453-2545; Joan Davis, organizing the parade (453-4777); Marilyn White and Pat Taft, organizers of the dessert cook-off (453-2026).

Bonita Copeland, author of the soon to be released book about the old jail and its sheriffs, and a crew of dedicated historians, are organizing the Old Jail Tour (453-2698). A shuttle to and from the Old Jail will run on a regular schedule from the gazebo by city hall to the jail.

For information about the antique car show and the art show call 453-2495 or 453-

Several area folks have called to offer their services. Anyone else who will help is invited to the meeting or to call 453-2495.

Entries being sought for Street Affair

Entries are being sought for the Robert Lee Street Affair parade to be held at 9:30 am Saturday, October 5. Any participation is welcome; decorate your bicycle, golf cart, lead your dog; make a float of something clever; ride your horse. The parade will form on 6th street behind the courthouse.

Call Joan Davis, 453-2301 or 453-4777, for more information.

Robert Lee resident leaves for Kosavo

Jeff Barnes of Robert Lee recently headed up a fitness and combat training camp in preparation for deployment to Kosavo. He left the United States on Aug. 28 for a one-year mission in that area. This is his 3rd stint of service with

previously been in Bosnia. His family was there with him part of that time.

Melodie and boys, Tim and Josh, will remain in Robert Lee for now. Although the family enjoyed their experience in Bosnia, living conditions were tough and the country's unstable political climate became a threat to Americans, forcing the family to return home to visit for another assignment.

Jeff says housing and general attitudes of the people are better in Kosavo. He is now headnear quartered American military base.

A native of this area, his mother, Mrs. Zona Barnes, lives in Blackwell. Jeff was employed for over 10 years as deputy sheriff of Coke County.

Coke County represented on regional council

Gerald Sandusky of Bronte and Nita Duncan of Robert Lee have been named as official delegates on the regional Council for **Texas Midwest Community** Network (TMCN). Julie Springer of Bronte and Bonita Copeland of Robert Lee will serve as alternates. The City of Bronte has been a member of TMCN since 1997 and Robert Lee since 1999.

TMCN provides marketing programs for tourism and economic development; networking opportunities for community leaders to learn how to deal with municipal challenges; and legislative awareness in monitoring issues that directly affect the communities in this region of the state.

TMCN was founded in 1994 and currently has a membership of 40 communities which include Bronte and Robert Lee.

Many of the member cities find themselves facing each other across a football field on Friday nights or over a basketball court after the first of the year. The regional organization gives these commuthe United Nations, having nities an opportunity to turn

their rivalries into alliances to strengthen the economy and quality of life in the region.

The organization functions on the premise of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." In the words of Benjamin Franklin "we can all hang together are we most certainly will hang one by one".

For more information about TMCN check the web

www.texasmidwest.com.

9-1-1

What if you called and no one came? East Coke County Ambulance Service is calling you. Qualified volunteers are needed in order to continue providing service.

If interested, talk to any service member or call 915-224-3047. A training class begins in December, but only if you come to help.



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Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship Wed. 7 pm Choir **Northside Church of Christ** PO Box 388 •9th & Chadbourne (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270 Tommy Williams, Minister Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;

Wed. 7 pm **Pecan Baptist** PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy (915) 453-4645 Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 •8th & Houston (915) 453-2176 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Worship Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (915) 453-2724

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 601 W. 10th (915) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm

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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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The Robert Lee High School Class of 1952 participated in the Robert Lee Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon, September 20, 2002. The Class was celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

Blackwell Euterpean Club news reported

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met on September 19 in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Members present were Bobbie Varnadore, Sue Dean, Tommie Lucas, Sue Sweet, Dona Sanderson, Hulene Magness, Lisa Ware, Heather Sanderson, Lillie Burwick and Collene Fletcher.

The Treasurer gave a The President asked for old business and new business.

Janet Lisco was presented for membership.

Secret Pal names were revealed, and new names were drawn for the ensuing year.

The members enjoyed a salad luncheon hosted by Collene Fletcher.

SA Writers' Club slates meeting

The San Angelo Writers' Club will meet at 7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 8 in the conference room at VistaCare Family Hospice, 940 B Arroyo Drive, San Angelo. An informal social period will precede the meeting, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Club member Ken Hodgson, author of several published Western novels, will speak about structuring and selling Western and mystery novels.

Anyone interested in writing, whether or not a published author, is invited to attend. For more information, call Sue South at 944-1321.

Texas' Home Ec means beef

Texas students taking a food-and-cooking course will more than likely focus part of their time on beef. That's because the beef checkoff has provided high quality beef educational materials to 40% of all Texas' family and consumer sciences (the old home ec) departments. Teachers who follow a food-andcooking curriculum are required to teach one

The checkoff's meat. material will go a long way toward assuring that the protein of choice in Texas classrooms remains beef

Oktoberfest in Fredericksburg set for October 4-6

Fans of festivals fortunate enough to find themselves on the grounds of 22nd Oktoberfest Fredericksburg will be able to hoist their glass and waltz their partner to the music of 30 bands at this famous celebration of the Old World in the Texas Hill Country, October 4, 5, and 6, 2002. Oktoberfest hours are 6 pm to 12 midnight Friday, 10 am to 12 midnight Saturday, and 10 am to 6 pm Sunday

For more information, call (830) 997-4810, or visit their website www.oktoberfestin fbg.com.

Mesquite art festival slated for Oct. 11-13

Over 50 "masters of mesquite" will be selected to display the mystique and beauty of this hardy Texas wood at the Mesquite Art Festival in downtown Fredericksburg, Texas, Friday through Sunday, October 11, 12, and 13,

The show offers the largest collection of art and gift items made from Texas mesquite.

The Mesquite Art Festival is held downtown under two pavilions on the beautifully landscaped Market Square.

Hours for the Texas Mesquite Association Art Festival are Friday, 10 am to 6 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm; and Sunday, noon to 4 pm. There is no admission charge. Food and drink will be available on the grounds, and parking is free.

Tour of Defiance set for October 6

Catch all the action and all the excitement of World Wrestling Entertainment when it makes its way to San Angelo Coliseum on Sunday, October 6, 2002 at 7:00 pm.

The following smackdown! Brand Superstars are scheduled to appear: Champion Brock Lesnar, Undertaker, Kurt Angle, Chris Benoit, Eddie Guerrero, Rikishi, Rey Mysterio, Matt Hardy, Torrie Wilson, and many more!!!

Tickets available at Blair's Western Wear, charge by phone, 915-659-0900, or Coliseum Box Office day of show only.



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BERT LEE SCHOOL



Crowned during the half time ceremony at the Robert Lee High School Homecoming Game Friday evening, September 20, were RLHS Homecoming King and Queen and Mr. and Miss RLHS. Cooper Riley and Kindra Matthews (from left) were named RLHS Homecoming King and Queen and Ashlee Millican and Travis Pitcock were honored with the titles of Miss RLHS and Mr. RLHS.

Steers fall to Cougars

by Bill Burns

The Christoval Cougars came to town last Friday night to take on the Steers. The Cougars were not only unbeaten but had not allowed a score this year. Well, they are still unbeaten but the Steers scored two touchdowns and had the momentum going their way at the half, but never got anything going their way in the second half.

1st quarter The Cougars received the



Breakfast Monday, Sept. 30

Orange juice/apple juice, pancake on stick, cereal, milk Tuesday, Oct. 1

Orange juice/apple juice, donut, cereal, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 2 Orange juice/apple juice,

pizza, cereal, milk Thursday, Oct. 3

Orange juice/apple juice, burrito, cereal, milk Friday, Oct. 4 Holiday

Lunch Monday, Sept. 30

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, roll, pineapple, milk Tuesday, Oct. 1

Taco salad, salad, ranch style beans, bananas, milk Wednesday, Oct. 2

Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, nush puppies, fruit, milk Thursday, Oct. 3

Hamburgers, salad, chips, pickles/onion, fruit cocktail, nilk

Friday, Oct. 4 Holiday

opening kick and put together a good drive that resulted in a TD. The Steers then had their 1st possession that started at their own 25 yard line and advanced to the Cougar 7 yard line but a pass was intercepted by a Cougar The interception resulted in a 96 yard return for a Cougar TD. The quarter ended with the Cougars ahead 14-0.

2nd quarter

The Steers started slow this quarter and the Cougars capitalized on a Steer fumble to gain another TD.

The Steers then showed their fans what they are capable of, as they started a drive at their own 35 yard line. A run by Anson Lott gained seven yards, a pass by Stewart Millican to Evan Braswell netted 36 yards and Cole Flanagan completed the drive with a 24 yard TD reception.

The Steers allowed only 8 yards for the Cougar offense, then forced a fumble that was recovered by Brandon Anderson at the Cougar 49

The Steers started another drive with Lott gaining 5, 8 and 2 yards. Flanagan gained 6 yards. Millican gained another six yards. Travis Pitcock caught a pass for a 20 yard gain. Jaziel caught a pass for two yards, one for 7 yards and a TD for the Steers.

At the end of the half it was

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Steers 14 - Cougars 21. Second half

The Steers couldn't get a handle on the ball, giving up 2 fumbles and an interception that killed their drives. Travis Pitcock had a bright spot for Steers with interception.

Keep your heads up Steers, you can win many more games this year!!!

Dogies fall to Christoval

The Dogies kicked off to Christoval to start the game. On the first play Christoval fumbled and it was recovered by Cody McCabe for the Dogies. The Dogies turned the ball back over as Josh Gallegos threw an interception on 4th and goal in the end zone. Christoval then punted and the Dogies took over at their own 34 yard line. Kevin Honse scored from 25 yards out to go up 6-0. After the kickoff the Dogies held and forced another punt, taking over at the 50. Christoval held and forced a punt. They marched the ball down and scored on a long run to knot the game at 6-6. The PAT was good; so they went up by a score of 6-8. The Dogies were then forced to punt, and on Christoval's next drive, the ball was picked off by Cameron Hodge to end the half.

In the second half Christoval kicked to the Dogies, but they had to punt scored on a 50 yard run to go up 6-14. The Dogies then marched the ball down the field and scored on a nice pass and catch from Josh Gallegos to Clay Antilley to make it 12-14. Christoval's next possession the ball was intercepted by Brody Dillard and the Dogies took over at their own 45. The Dogies were held on downs, and on the next play Christoval scored on a 53 yard run to go up 12-20. After the kickoff the Dogies turned the ball over on a fumble, but got the ball back on a fumble recovery by Josh Gallegos. Christoval then picked off a pass and returned it for a touchdown for a final score of 12-26. RL elementary faces

challenge

Robert Lee Elementary needs help to win over \$5000 to buy science equipment for the students. This can be done by collecting labels off of Campbell's products, box tops from General Food's products, pennies from your pockets and receipts from Sunset Mall. If you have a child in elementary school watch for a packet with more details that will be sent home with their report cards next

Extra points can be earned in the mall's receipt contest by attending a Kick-Off Pep Rally, Monday, September 30, 7 pm at Loop 306 entrance to the mall.

Wear school colors and sign in on the registration sheet. Every person that signs for Robert Lee school earns 100 Bonus Points. If you eat at one of the mall food vendors that evening and turn the receipt into the Mall Office that evening, it counts triple points. Everyone working together makes Robert Lee ISD a great school.

For more information contact Mrs. Koepf at 453-4555.

RLHS Homecoming

Cooper Riley and Kindra Matthews were named Homecoming King and Queen during the 2002 Homecoming ceremony last Friday night.

Float participants threw candy to spectators as the

the ball back. Christoval then p parade went through the downtown area. The parade ended at the school and many went in to enjoy the pep rally.

> The float winners are as follows: 1st place - 6th grade; 2nd place - 1st grade; 3rd place - Robert Lee Care Center; 4th place - 2nd grade.

RL cross country results

The Robert Lee Cross Country team participated in the Ballinger meet on Sept. 20th. The varsity girls that ran were Nicole Sanchez, Monica Rodriguez, Michele Sanchez, Andra Braswell, Rachel Wallace, Brittany Soliz, Cassidy Wink, and Stephanie Trejos.

Brettnie Reed competed in the 8th grade girls division.

RL sophomores holding raffle

The Robert Lee 10th grade class is selling raffle tickets for a golf cart trailer. The trailer is 6 ft. by 8 ft.

To purchase tickets contact Kelly Beuschel, Clint Askins, Vicki Neace, or any 10th grader at RLHS.

The drawing will be held November 1 at the Robert Lee varsity boys basketball game vs. Coahoma. You don't need to be present to

Look Who's New McKenzie Dawn Warner

McKenzie Dawn Warner was born on September 10, 2002 at 2:16 pm in the Cleveland Regional Hospital in Cleveland, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and is 18 inches long.

Her parents are Shawn and Melissa Warner of Cleveland and a big brother, Shawn Jr. Grandparents are Judy and Harvey Snowden of Odessa. Great-grandmother is Bessie Brice of Robert Lee.

SA Genealogical and **Historical Society** meeting slated

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at the Church of Christ, 901 Main Street, Fellowship Hall in San Angelo.

Visitors welcome. For more information call Elizabeth Aten 915-655-2350.

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	September 13	Garden City	There	8:00	26	(
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	September 27	Winters	There	8:00		
	October 4	Open				
*	October 11	Roscoe	Here	7:30		
*	October 18	Miles	Here	7:30	1280	
*	October 25	Sterling City	There	7:30		100
*	November 1	Roby	Here	7:30		
*	November 8	Bronte	There	7:30		
	* District 15A Games		** Hor			

Friday, September 27 8:00 pm Winters

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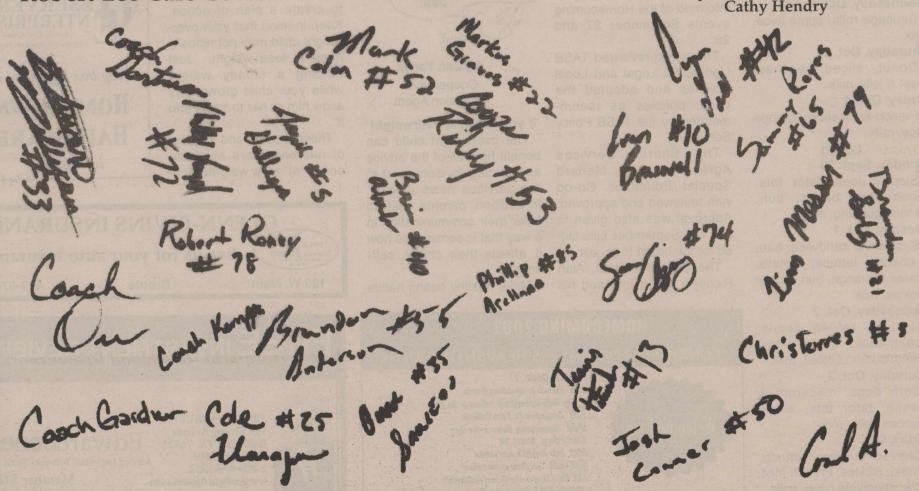
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte varsity volleyball results

On September 17, the Lady Longhorns were defeated at Bangs by a score of 15-2, 17-15, and 15-The Ladies defeated Junction 15-5, 15-13. On September 21 at home, Monahans defeated the Ladies 15-8, 15-5.

Bronte's record is now 14-14. District begins Tuesday, Oct. 1 at Veribest. JV will begin at 5:30, with the varsity to follow.

Bronte junior varsity results told

On September 10, the Bronte junior varsity Lady Horns hosted Colorado City, losing a close one 12-15, 15-13, and 14-16. They then took the win over Cornerstone Christian 8-15, 15-13, and 15-11.

At Bangs on September 17, the JV won over Junction 15-2, 15-5. They also defeated Bangs 10-15, 15-4, and 15-6. On September 21 the JV lost to Monahans 1-15, 10-15. Their next game is Saturday, September 28, the Bronte JV Tournament, which begins at 8:00 am.



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 30

Cereal, sliced pears, biscuit & jelly, milk Tuesday, Oct. 1

Breakfast pizza, grape juice, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Sausage rolls, apple juice,

Thursday, Oct. 3

Donut, sliced peaches, toast & jelly, milk Friday, Oct. 4

French toast sticks, orange juice, milk

Lunch Monday, Sept. 30

Sloppy Joes, tator tots, ranch style beans, bun, banana pudding, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Submarine sandwich, ham & cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles & orange, bun, sugar cookies, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Nachos, refried beans. tossed salad, nacho chips, peanut butter cookies, milk Thursday, Oct. 3

Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, tator tots, sliced peaches, jello, milk

Friday, Oct. 4

Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, buns, chocolate cake, milk

Bronte Homecoming activities slated

Bronte Homecoming Parade will begin promptly at 2:30 Friday, September 27, at the Bronte Rehab Center. Any exes or community members who are planning to participate need to contact Vicky McCutchen at the school, 473-2521 or home, 473-2226. All Bronte Elementary, Junior High and High School floats will leave from the school to travel to the rehab center around 2:15 pm. The order of the parade is as follows: Bronte Fire Department, Bronte Exes, Bronte Longhorn Marching Band, Bronte Cheerleaders, Bronte Longhorn Football team, senior class, junior class, sophomore class, freshman class, eighth grade class, seventh grade class, all elementary classes, all horses and wagons, Bronte Fire Department.

The Pep rally will be at the school immediately following the parade in the Bronte gym. Come and help us support our Bronte Longhorn Football team!

Bronte ISD board news

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, September 19, 2002, at 7:00 pm. Jeff Schoenfield and Doug Hoyt were absent from the meeting. Minutes were read and approved.

The Campus Principals, Rick Howell, Secondary, Terry Marrs, Elementary, and Michael Bohensky, CCJJC gave their reports. Each principal reported on their enrollment and campus activities. The board was informed of the Homecoming events September 27 and

The board reviewed TASB Update 68 Legal and Local Policies and adopted the Local policies as recommended by the TASB Policy Service.

The Shared Services Agreement with Menard Special Education Co-op was reviewed and approved. Approval was also given to pay the September bills listed for the board to review.

The Superintendent, Alan Richey's report included his

informing the board that Gwen Whitfield had been hired as a Special Ed Aide at CCJJC. Mr. Richey also updated the board on the facilities and financing.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 by the president. The next regular meeting will be October 10, 2002, at 7:00 pm.

House of Faith to begin Oct. 3

Bronte House of Faith Backyard Bible Club will begin on Thursday, October 3rd. House of Faith will be held every Thursday from 3:45 to 5:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church yard. House of Faith is a ministry designed for children ages pre-k to 6th grade.

The purpose of House of Faith is to take Jesus to neighborhood children, youth and families, provide a sense of belonging and strengthen their faith, enabling them to honor God with their lives and give themselves in service to Him. House of Faith seeks to accomplish this purpose by striving to be the hands and feet of Jesus -Salt and Light in a dark world.

According to Pastor Paul Evans "we are excited about starting our third year and look forward to sharing the love of Christ with the children of Bronte." If you have any questions regarding House of Faith, please call Pastor Paul Evans at 473-3281.



If your child is overweight

The overweight child can benefit from all of the advice and strategies discussed in the previous news articles. In addition, parents need to tailor their communication in a way that is sensitive to how it affects their child's selfimage.

Make healthy eating habits

and an active lifestyle the primary goal. Weight management should be secondary.

Discuss whether your child wants to adopt healthier eating and activity habits. If he or she is not ready, efforts are not likely to work and may hurt self-esteem. Also, evaluate whether your family is ready to change. A family that is not ready to change can undermine the efforts of your overweight child.

Present your child with different healthy alternatives and allow the child to choose among them. Children feel better when they can make choices. Since feeling in control breeds confidence, their choices can lead to habits.

Work together to help your child get in touch with his or her feelings of hunger and fullness. Encourage your child to stop eating when satisfied.

Discuss strategies for including favorite foods in your child's diet. 'Allow your child to decide which foods to limit or eliminate.

Don't be a "food cop" who strictly controls what and how much your child eats. This could lead to overeating when you are not around and does not teach a child how to be in control of his or her eating.

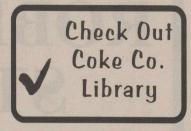
Don't describe behavior or foods as "good" or "bad".

Help your child find physical activities that he or she enjoys. Encourage him or her to pursue them as much as possible. Be patient if his or her interests change.

Work with your child's school to modify and personalize his or her activity schedule to your child's needs and sensitivities. Overweight children may be self-conscious about doing certain activities.

If you are concerned that your child is overweight, you are encouraged to discuss this with your child's doctor to create a plan of action. Keep in mind that your overweight child may not actually need to lose weight. Just holding a steady weight while your child grows may allow him or her to "grow into it".

These articles and their list of references are available online at www.weightwatchers.com, where you can also find additional tips on helping your child eat well and be active.



The Coke County Story Hours is off to a fun start with Trish Rowe volunteer story reader and craft planner. The story hour students made a paper watch that they could wear. The children also watch a video and have Oreo cookies as the treat of choice.

Children three to five years of age are eligible for the program. Story Hour offers a jump start to life-long reading habits. Parents and care-givers are welcome.

Story Hour is one good reading event for a child, but reading really begins at home. Some tips for reading at home are: Turn off the TV; Choose a familiar place; Keep a collection of children's books and magazines at home; Read with emotion; Let the child turn the pages; Point to the pictures; Tell the child stories about the family; Sing to your child; and Take your child to the library.

Several new library patrons have obtained library cards this month. September is Get A Library Card Month and it's not too late to join in. Library cards are free at the Coke County Library. Actually any month is a good time to get a library card.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12: Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main St. Market in Bronte and to the book drop at the front of the library.



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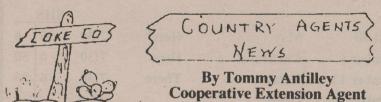
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Five rules of drought survival

Due to the extended drought condition that we have been in for the past 5-7 years, there are some basic maintenance and management practices that livestock producers can perform to ease the effects of the drought and maintain a viable and productive cow herd.

Rule 1 - Constantly evaluate ranch forage supplies and strive to balance livestock numbers with forage availability.

Rule 2 - Manipulate the livestock mix to reduce drought risk. 60% breeding herd and remainder in stockers or held over yearlings.

Rule 3 - Supplement to ensure proper nutritional requirements are met.

Rule 4 - Be vigilant for possible poisonous plant toxicity as livestock may have to eat these types of plants due to poor forage.

Rule 5 - Concentrate on other sources of income such as nature tourism or wildlife harvesting during drought conditions.

Let's look at these rules one by one in a little more depth. Rule 1) Reducing stocking rates during drought pays dividends in terms of less damage to desirable forage plants, more rapid recovery following drought, reduced supplemental feeding costs and fewer losses of livestock due to toxic plants. When estimating forage supplies, care should be taken to not over-estimate the probability of receiving rainfall. For example, a rancher near Brady has only a 50% chance of getting a 2 inch rain in September. For Robert Lee, this probability drops to less than 40%. Being aware of the possibilities will help make stocking rate adjustments based on fact and not hope.

Rule 2) By limiting total carrying capacity to 60% of breeding animals and using stockers or calves held over to make the other 40% allows you to do several things: 1) When additional forage is available extra animals can be purchased to take advantage of the forage produced. 2) When forage is limited, the livestock numbers can be reduced by selling the stockers or calves first without destroying the integrity of the breeding herd. 3) Accurate records should be kept so that when it is time to reduce the breeding herd, the poor producing animals can be recognized and sold off first.

Rule 3) Supplement cattle to ensure that nutritional requirements are met. This is essential to prevent a reduction in reproductive rates and overall performance. Phosphorous is known to be deficient in most Texas range forage. Phosphorous should be provided free choice the year round in a least at 1:1 calcium:phosphorous ratio. Limiting phosphorous can greatly reduce breed back and fertility in cattle. Vitamin A can also be expected to be limited during dry periods where little or no green grass is present. Vitamin A can only be stored for a maximum of 90 days. Protein and energy can also be expected to be limited during drought. To properly supplement these nutrients, it is beneficial to use a forage testing program. When the range becomes severely forage depleted, caution should be used that supplemental feeding does not evolve into maintenance feeding.

Rule 4) The possible consumption of toxic plants during drought conditions is greatly increased due to reduced grazing selectivity by livestock. If there is not enough "good grass" available and the livestock are not supplemented to meet their requirements, they will turn to less desirable plants that could be toxic. Most toxic plants are bitter tasting and unpalatable. but livestock will choose these over constant hunger. Deficiencies in phosphorous and Vitamin A can accelerate and alter grazing behavior.

Rule 5) Harvesting wildlife can be good drought strategy in that it promotes a reduction in the incidence of starvation, and associated disease, and will help maintain the remaining wildlife in a more desirable condition for recovery when the drought breaks. Besides getting rid of more animals that will be eating forage on the range, it can provide much needed cash flow

Robert Lee Street Affair update

Only sixteen more days to the Robert Lee Street Affair to be held Saturday, October 5, 2002.

The committee chairmen met Thursday, September 12 to discuss the events. The 5-K run is scheduled for early morning in the Coke County Park. The parade will begin at the courthouse and run through town and around

by the care center. The dessert cookoff will be held in the Library and benefits from the sale of the entrants' desserts will go to the Library.

A tour of the Old Jail is being planned and a committee is gathering historical items to be displayed during the tour. The event will showcase the sheriffs of Coke County and items special to the county's past. A book is being written about the sheriffs of Coke County and the author reminds everyone with information on the sheriffs to call 453-2698.

An art show is scheduled to being at 9:00 am in the Bessent Chevrolet showroom. A cash prize for best of show will be awarded between 11:30 am and 12:00 on Saturday morning. Artists may bring pieces on Wednesday, October 2, between noon and 5 pm.

The Affair is for craft booths only. Crafters will have the show to themselves as no commercial booths will be entered. Food booths will feature turkey legs, pies and coffee, bar-b-que, and tamales. Information booths will also be set up for community awareness. Call 453-4642 to secure a booth place.

A talent show will run from noon to late afternoon. Several entertaining people and groups have signed up to keep the interest high. Call Debbie Wilkes at 453-2545.

Shaffer Funeral Home is donating the use of a tent to shelter those who want to sit a spell and enjoy the activities on Austin Street.

The popular local group, Driftwood, will provide a sound system during the day and their own special music for the dance in the street in the evening. Barb-que meals will be available in the evening on the street.

For further information on the Robert Lee Street Affair, call 453-2495.

WTRC's hosts tenth annual Dinner Show

Multi-talented singer/actress/author Mary Wilson of the Supremes will take center stage October 10 at the San Angelo Convention Center for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's tenth annual Dinner Show.

The special evening will include a cocktail reception at 6 pm at the Holiday Inn, seated dinner prepared by A Catered Affair at 7 pm at the Convention Center and "supreme" musical entertainment by Miss Wilson at 8 pm.

Thanks to generous underwriters, all proceeds from ticket sales benefit Rehab Center outpatient rehabilitation programs.

"We're delighted Rehab is once again bringing such a

dynamic entertainer to San Angelo...a singer who performs soul classics as well as modern greats," said Bitsy Stone, who with her husband, Che, is chairing the dinner show event. "This has evolved into a "must attend" evening, plus it help Rehab help so many people in the Concho Valley area."

With such hits as "Where Did Our Love Go," "Baby Love," "Stop in the Name of Love," and "My World Is Empty Without You," the Supremes were among America's most prolific hitmakers during the turbulent 1960's.

Since the group's breakup, Mary Wilson has taken her solo act all across the globe performing before adoring audiences. On stage she sings torch songs, Supreme standards and modern greats. She also has had feature roles in the film "Brown Sugar" and the musical documentary, "The Girl Groups.

Miss Wilson became a best-selling author with her 1986 autobiography, "Dreamgirl...My Life As A Supreme." She penned a sequel, "Supreme Faith...Someday We'll Be Together" in 1990.

For more information about the WTRC Dinner Show, contact Donor Relations at 223-6300. West Texas Rehab is a non-profit organization that annually serves more than 21,000 children and adults with disabilities at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Events such as the Dinner Show supplement the Center's \$13 million budget.

Sorosis Club plans rummage sale

The Sorosis Club of Bronte will have a rummage sale on October 5 in the parking lot of the bank in Bronte. The proceeds will benefit Friends of the Pool and the scholarship fund for a graduating senior of Bronte High School. If you have anything to donate for this sale you can call Marilyn Bivins or any member of the club and we will pick it up or you can bring it to the bank parking lot Saturday morning, October 5.

Shrine Circus returns

The Suez Shrine Center will present their annual Shrine Circus in San Angelo, Texas on Saturday, Sept. 28th at 2:00 & 7:00 pm, at the San Angelo Coliseum. Tickets for children 12 and under are free.

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Talking with your children about a healthy lifestyle

Now is the time to start the dialogue with your children about healthy eating and an active lifestyle. The next few tips and suggestions are for improving communication so that you can positively influence your child's behavior. Try one or two at first, rather than all of them at once - it takes time to change ingrained habits.

It may be that you and your children already have conflicts over food and physical activity. Your past efforts at talking with your children may not have been all that successful. Rather than abandon your efforts, take the time to begin anew, utilizing the three-part strategy that follows: building rapport, being a role model, and creating a supportive home environment.

Building rapport is developing a two-way, mutual communication so that each of you listens to the other. Even if there's disagreement, the two of you are open to hearing what the other has to say. Don't be discouraged if your past communication efforts have been unsuccessful. When you commit to being in rapport, you will find strategies that work for the two of you.

First, evaluate yourself.

*Examine your current communication style. Are you a listener or a talker? Do you truly hear what your child is saying? Does your child feel that you are listening and understanding?

*Listen to the tone of your own voice. Is it positive or negative, supportive or condescending? Role play with a friend by pretending that your friend is your child, and ask for honest feedback.

*Do you often talk about you or your child's weight or body size? Research shows that children are more likely to become dieters when their weight is important to their mother or father.

*What tone of voice do you use when expressing your opinions? Your child is more apt to listen when you speak in a non-judgmental manner.

*Have you been taking control of and responsibility for your child's eating and physical activity? Instead, help your child find tools that allow him or her to take charge and make decisions.

Are your expectations realistic? Work toward small, gradual improvements rather then major changes.

Next, take a new approach

when talking with your child about healthy eating and an active lifestyle.

*Let your child know that you are working together as a team. Encourage all family members to "play on the same team".

Understand each child's temperament, personality, and communication style. You may need to communicate differently with each of your children.

*Communicate with each child at the appropriate level. For example, a 10-year-old and a 15-year-old have different levels understanding and different motivations.

*Ask your child questions to draw him or her into the conversation. Phrase questions in a way that invites a response rather than a yes/no answer.

*Think before you speak so that you talk to your child the way you would want to be spoken to.

*Refrain from making negative comments about your child's appearance, such as mentioning that a pair of pants is getting too tight. A seemingly innocent comment from a parent can spark abnormal eating habits including starving or bingeing - in a child.

*Help your child discover his or her own reasons, or motivations, for improved eating and physical activity.

*Work with your child on developing a rational system for making decisions about foot, exercise, and other aspects of life. When a child offers you a problem, don't offer an immediate solution. Instead, encourage the child to think of alternatives, then discuss their pros and cons to help identify which solution will work the best.

*Share you own feelings, frustrations, challenges, and successes about healthy eating and an active lifestyle.

*Make an extra effort to listen to you child, especially if your child doesn't listen to you. The child who doesn't listen may be crying out for attention.

*Give your child positive feedback without overdoing it or being insincere.

*Understand and accept your child as he or she is, and your child will feel better about himself.

*Expect some conflicts with your children, especially adolescents - it's normal!!



The Robert Lee Elementary School Second Grade Class took 4th Place with their float in the Robert Lee Homecoming Parade Friday, September 20, 2002.

Being a role model is essential since children form most of their behaviors by observing others, including their parents. Information alone will not change your child's behavior - you have to "walk the walk" as well as "talk the talk".

Develop a positive body image. Avoid criticizing your own weight and body size in front of your child; it sends the message that our selfworth depends on your

*Improve your attitude about your own eating and activity habits. Parents who are frustrated about their own diet, lack of physical activity, and weight may deal with their frustration by trying to tightly control the eating and activities of their children.

*Be consistent in your own eating and activity habits and in your attitudes about a healthy lifestyle. Avoid sending mixed messages.

*Set an example by eating healthfully and fitting regular physical activity into your day.

*Be a role model without talking about it. Your child is more likely to copy your behavior if not pushed or forced into it.

Creating a supportive home environment, both the physical environment and the way that family members interact with each other, provides your child with many of the tools needed to develop healthy eating habits and an active lifestyle.

*Make a family commitment to a healthier lifestyle. If your child is the only one making changes, he or she may feel deprived, singled out, or resentful

*Encourage other family members - your spouse, other children, parents, inlaws - to be supportive of the child and of each other.

*Establish regular meal and snack times rather than having an open kitchen around the clock.

*Stock the kitchen with a choice of healthy options, and limit temptations at home. However, don't overly restrict your child's access to favorite foods. It can affect a child's ability to regulate his or her eating.

*Keep the garage or playroom stocked with plenty of balls and other sports and activity equipment.

*Look for activities you can do together. Take a walk with your child after dinner; it's a great time to catch up on the events of the day.

*Support your child's experience of having some control over his or her lifestyle. Research shows that when parents consistently impose their opinions upon their child's decision process, the child becomes less confident of his or her ability to make independent decisions.

*Keep this advice in mind: Your job, as a parent, is to decide what food goes on the table. Your child's job is to decide what, whether, and how much to eat.

Several raffles initiated to support local causes

Robert Lee citizens have an opportunity to support several local causes through the purchase of raffle tickets. Also, this provides an opportunity to perhaps win some really nice objects.

The replica carving of the Coke County Jail by Ted Disko is on view at the Robert Lee City Hall. The replica was donated to the Coke County Historical Commission to be used as a fundraiser. Funds will be used to renovate the jail building.

A ceramic glass lamp with a star and flag emblem is being raffled to support the Robert Lee Street Affair activities. The lamp is on view in the tax office at the County Courthouse. Funds are needed for mailings, prizes, flyers, and creature comforts associated with an event such as the Street Affair.

Several afghans have been donated to be used to support the fire department. The donations of these items are generous gifts from the people who want to help.

By purchasing a ticket, three causes will receive the benefits. All of these causes are beneficial to the community. Most of these prizes will be awarded at the Robert Lee Street Affair. An inexpensive ticket purchase from many local citizens will help promote some very good causes.

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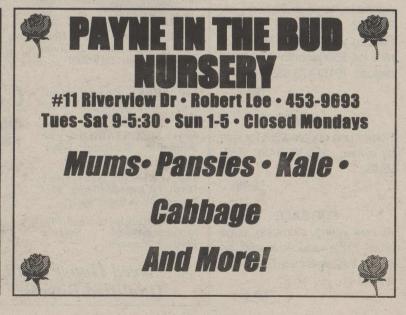
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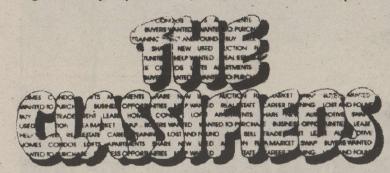
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Adorable home in Robert Lee. 214 W. 10th, 2 BR, 2 bath. Fenced yard. \$43,000 firm, or rent for \$500/month with \$500 deposit. (915) 473-8899

10-tnc

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10-4tp

FOR SALE

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04-tnc

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Compaq Presario PC w/microsoft software, speakers, built-in microphone, color printer, & blank disks, \$200 OBO. Country blue loveseat, like new, \$100 OBO. Kid's chest/drawers, good condition, \$35 OBO. Call Tammy 450-8716. (Robert Lee)

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07-4tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT

2 BR mobile home w/add on. CH/CA. Total electric. Very Washer & dryer clean. furnished. 453-4359.

07-tnc MOBILE HOME

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07-4tp

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03-tnc

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Robert Lee

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448+/- AC. electricity, good water

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08-8tc

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U. S. CONGRESSMAN 17TH DISTRICT

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CARPORT SALE

Saturday only - 8:00 am until ? 321 West Barclay, Bronte. Three family sale. Lots of good stuff. Absolutely no sales until 8:00

10-1tp

SIDEWALK SALE

Sat. 9-28-02. Big discounts on discontinued and seasonal merchandise. Hometown Hardware, Bronte, Texas.

10-1tc

ESTATE SALE

Hwy 277, Bronte Storage Buildings. Sept. 27 & 28. Open 9:00 am.

10-1tp

3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE

1208 W. 12th, Robert Lee. TV's, appliances, clothes, formal gowns & etc. 8 am til?

10-1tp

GARAGE SALE

215 11th St., Robert Lee. Fri. 7:00 - 11:00. Antique propane heaters, antique tables and lots of misc.

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"DOCTOR" KATHY'S **GARAGE SALE**

Sat. only, Sept. 28, 8-5. 214 W. 10th, Robert Lee.

10-1tc

Rummage Sale SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 Parking Lot of the

Bank in Bronte This benefits the Friends of the Pool and The Scholarship Fund

THE ROBERT LEE STUDENT COUNCIL

would like to express their appreciation for all those who helped this in homecoming parade and dance. To all float participants, the Robert Lee Fire Dept, the Coke County Sheriff's Dept., and to the many others who helped with the homecoming activities, we would like to thank you. Again this year, a special thanks to Ivey Motor Co. and Ben Bessent Chevrolet.

Robert Lee Student Council 10-1tc

THANK YOU SO MUCH

for your visits, calls, cards, flowers, gifts, food & concern during Jimmie's surgery and recovery period. Your expressions are very deeply appreciated.

George & Jimmie Snapp 10-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENA NCE CONTRACT(S)

District: San Angelo Contract 6087-65-001 for JOINT AND CRACK SEALING in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on November 07, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$499,808.50.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from website TxDOT's www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 7623

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

10-2tc

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 16 day of September, 2002, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal - Bovine
Breed - Limousin
Colo -r Red
- Sex - Bull
Age - 3 to 5 years

Size - 1200 to 1300 pounds
Brand, Mark, Identifying
Characteristics White hair on
crest of neck, ear tag hole in ear
and, on the 17th day of
September, 2002, 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 9th day of October, 2002. said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Tx.

WITNESS my hand this 17 day of September, 2002.

Rick Styles (Sheriff of Coke County, Texas) (Designee of Sheriff of Coke County, Texas) Marshall Millican 09-2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the public and, See Listing Below, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Units, See Listing Below, of the storage facilities located at the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX 158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX 208), and the southeast and northeast corners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than 4 Oct 02.

Ruth Luna - 164

Allen Clendennen 09-2tc

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is a very important month for some people and places. There is Columbus day on October 14th for the United States, Thanksgiving Day for Canada and Physical Culture Day for Japan, and who can forget about Halloween on October 31st for United States, Canada, Mexico and the UK. October symbolizes more than just the month that Columbus discovered America or children getting candy from every doorstep with a porch light. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

October gives everybody a time to reflect on the past and actually see what Domestic Violence really does for families and friends alike. Domestic Violence crosses ethnic, racial, age, national origin, sexual orientation,

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lines. But abuse goes way back when. Here is the list of history of family violence. Romans - The word "Family" means the number of wives, children, and slaves belonging to one man. English Common Law - Rule of Thumb. A man could beat his wife if the stick was no thicker than his thumb. Laws of England, 1765 - A husband's former right to domestic chastisement. North Carolina, 1824 - Domestic discipline allowed. Texas Penal Code, 1881 - Now an Aggravated assault. Texas Penal Code, 1994 -

Now against the law to sexually assault your wife. As you can see, our own state laws have come a long way since 1881, and more laws are being composed every time a new case is made. Why do women stay in these relationships? They may feel responsible for making the marriage or relationship work, or they may just want a father for their children or they may fear that their abusers will find them no matter where they go. Situation factors exists as well for women not wanting to leave including economic dependence, fear of emotional damage to the children, or even a lack of job skills. Another reason why they may stay is that they believe that their loved one will change or that their abuser is not able to survive with-

out them. All these reasons and more is why October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. That is why the Family Shelter of San Angelo is going to let people all over Tom Green County and surrounding communities know that Domestic and Family Violence will not be tolerated. The Shelter has events all through the month of October, activities for adults and children. Everybody is welcome to join in the fight against Domestic and Family Violence. October 4, 10:30 am to 11:30 am; "Rally on the Court House Steps." Area agencies who help in domestic violence will be at the courthouse steps, in San Angelo, to make a small speech about what their agency is all about. October 5, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm; "Family Violence Awareness Picnic" held at Unidad Park off of College Hill Boulevard, San Angelo. There will be plenty of children's activities and parents can bring a picnic, no glass containers please. October 7, "Behind Closed Doors" - The truth about family violence. A theatrical presentation. ASU auditorium, 7:00 pm. October 11, 10 am to 5:00 pm; There will be a Community Education Booth at Wal-Mart Super Center with information on what the Shelter does and how we help the community and its victims. October 18, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; There will be

Community another Education Booth at the Wal-Mart located on Bryant street. October 20, KYZZ 100.1 FM -Family Violence Awareness Discussion Panel will be aired at 8:00 pm. October 25, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; The Shelter will be hosting an Open House all day long with refreshments. Tours will be given throughout the Shelter and refreshments will be served. Please call and reserve a time if you or your agency or company would like to attend. October 26, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Family Violence Education Booth at Sunset Mall. Community Wide Health Fair, Oktoberfest.

Did you know? There are nearly three times as many animal shelters in the U.S. than there are shelters for battered women and children?

All the events are come as you are and free of charge; donations will be accepted. Please help us help the victims of domestic violence. We are their help and we are their way. Feel free to call if you have any questions 1-800-749-8631 or 655-5774. We hope to see everybody there.

Gene therapy study shows promising results

A study on using gene therapy to save the sight of young children with a rare type of eye tumor is showing promising results, according to researchers at Texas Children's Cancer Center.

"Although this study is at an early stage, all of the children have shown improvement, though not all have been cured," said Dr. Richard Hurwitz, associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and the lead investigator of the study. "The results to date show that this approach of gene therapy is safe, can be delivered successfully and is well-tolerated."

Retinoblastoma is a rare disease affecting children under the age of three. The traditional treatment has been to remove the diseased eye. The children in the gene therapy study were at risk of losing a second eye to the disease.

The National Cancer Institute recently awarded

Hurwitz a \$600,000 grant to continue the study for an additional two years. Six children have been treated with the new therapy, with an additional six more able to be treated under the study guidelines. The research has also received support over the past five years from the Foundation for Research and the Retina Research Foundation.

"One child in the study received gene therapy 14 months ago and is now tumor-free, with excellent vision," Hurwitz said.

Retinoblastoma can be treated with local therapies when the tumor is very small, but it is usually not diagnosed early.

"Usually, by the time you suspect it, the tumor is too big," Hurwitz said, adding that the disease is probably present at birth.

The success of gene therapy could give oncologists an avenue other than radiation and chemotherapy to try to save the vision of affected children. Those standard therapies to reduce tumor size can produce toxic side effects.

With this technique, the herpes simplex virus gene is injected into the tumor, causing it to alter its structure and appear like the virus to an anti-herpes virus drug. When that drug is then injected into the patient, it kills the altered cells and reduces the size of the tumor.

"We are very encouraged by these preliminary results," Hurwitz said. "This study is ongoing and we will continue to closely monitor the treatment and its effects to establish the long-term success of this new therapy."

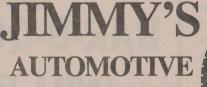
The results have been presented at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology meetings and will be presented at the upcoming International Society of Pediatric Oncology and the American Academy of Ophthalmology meetings.



Mon-Fri 8 am-5:30 pm

Saturday

8 am-5 pm



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RL dessert cook-off slated for Street Affair

The Robert Lee Street Affair dessert cook-off chairman have got some judges ready to taste local cooks' favorite dessert recipes. The judging will take place at 10:00 am in the Library. Please call either Marilyn White at 453-2026 or Pat Taft at 450-8716 three days before the cook-off so that enough table space can be provided for the judging.

These guidelines are in effect for the cook-off. There will be five categories: (1) Cakes-fromscratch; (2) Pies-fromscratch; (3) Misc. (cookies, candy, cobblers, brownies, etc.); (4) Quick and Easy Pies and Cakes; and (5) Sugar-free and Fat/Sugarfree desserts. Entries will be judged on appearance, texture and taste.

For the cook-off, prepare one serving large enough for three judges to each have several bites and put it in a fold-over, disposable container. Containers will be available at the Library several days before the cook-off for those who want them. Use a separate container for each entry. Label the entry as to the category, but do not put the cook's name on the label. Have entry at the Library by 9:00 am, Saturday, October 5.

Participants who would like to donate their dessert to be sold by the piece or whole after the judging may leave their dessert at the Library. Proceeds will benefit the Library.

An award certificate will be given in each category. A prize will be awarded for the Best of Show. Recipes will be featured in the Observer/Enterprise.

Round-Up for Rehab

Coke County's Clifton Reed and Ed Cumbie are among 150 volunteers throughout Texas who will serve as local chairmen of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 43rd annual Round-Up for Rehab. They are joined by regional chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Carson, both of Abilene.

Round-Up for Rehab is a year-round program that provides friends in the agriculture industry an opportunity to show their support of West Texas Rehab. Fall is the most active time of year for the event with seven special auctions scheduled. Cattle sales were held Sept. 19 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and Sept. 24 at Abilene Auction. Specialty sales (all animals) will be Oct. 2 in Coleman, Oct. 4 in Dublin, Oct. 10 in Ranger, Oct. 14 in Junction and Oct. 30 in Stephenville.

Ways to participate include: *Donate livestock to a sale in your area

*Make a cash gift to WTRC

*Attend one of the sales and join the bidding on livestock or novelty items.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every child and adult who enters its doors - regardless of their financial circumstance. A private, non-profit organization that treats more than 21,000 patients each year, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona, Texas. Its primary services include adult and pediatric physical, occupational and speech therapies, audiology, industrial rehabilitation, orthotics/prosthetics, hospice care and home medical equipment and facilities make it one of the premiere physical rehabilitation organizations in the nation.

For more information, contact your local chairman or WTRC - Abilene at 915-793-3507 or WTRC - San Angelo at 915-223-6300.

Rehab asks friends to stitch quilts

An important element of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon in January is the quilt/afghan auction, which features handmade items donated by individuals and quilting clubs throughout West Texas.

Each year, these handcrafted gifts raise about \$25,000 all of which goes directly into rehabilitation treatment programs for children and adults who are trying to stitch together the pieces of lives which have been ripped apart by illness or injury.

With Rehab 2003 scheduled for January 18, WTRC is asking its quilting friends to begin stitching together their quilts and afghans now - and let Rehab know about it. To get more information or to say "Yes, Rehab you can count on me for a quilt or rafghan," call the donor relations department at WTRC San Angelo at (915) 223-6300.

The Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care to more than 20,000 patients each year through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Top quality treatment services are provided to eve-Alexander and Randy ry patient regardless of their



The Robert Lee Care Center float entry in the Robert Lee Homecoming Parade held Friday afternoon, September 20, 2002, placed 3rd overall among the floats.

financial status - thanks to the generous support Rehab receives for such fundraising events as the annual telethon.

Apply for unemployment online

Texans who have lost their jobs may now apply for unemployment insurance (UI) benefits through the Internet. UI provides temporary and partial wage replacement to eligible workers who have become unemployed through no fault of their own.

"I am extremely pleased to offer our customers the added convenience of applying for their UI benefits online," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "I believe we've created a secure, reliable system that users will find extremely intuitive and useful.

The Internet address for workers to make their initial UI claims is www.texasworkforce.org/ui/uiclaim.html.

Instructions and applications are available at this address in both English and Spanish.

"I'm always an advocate for ensuring that those who qualify have ready access to unemployment benefits," said Commissioner TWC Representing Labor T.P. O' Mahoney. "Allowing online UI benefit claim applications is yet another effective way for us to continue in these

efforts.

If a claimant's application for UI benefits is valid, the claim begins the Sunday of the week the application is submitted. TWC's online UI benefits application is for regular, initial claims only. UI Claimants will continue to file two-week continued claim certifications through TWC's easy-to-use automated voice response system, Tele-Serv. Claimants also may continue to file their initial application for benefits by calling a UI Tele-Center.

Recently, TWC introduced another Web-based application that allows employers to respond to UI claims via the Internet, in addition to the telephone options of telephone, mail or fax.

"Providing all of our customers - employers, workers and job seekers alike, with a wide range of easily accessible options for finding the services they need to succeed is one of our primary goals,' said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "Our online UI applications for employers and claimants are just another step toward fulfilling that

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John, Viscount Morley of Blackburn

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