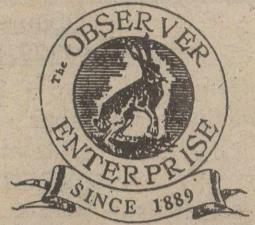


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Rehab '97 Telethon set this Saturday

West Texas Rehabilitation Center's primetime fundraising telethon - will air Saturday, January 11, beginning at 7 pm on 12 state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo and by satellite on Galaxy C4, transponder 11.

Headlining contemporary country singers Lee Roy Parnell and Suzy Bogguss will join Peter Marshall, Rex Allen, Sr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan and Brad Maule for the stage show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center.

This 27th annual special launches the Center's yearly funding program as viewers are asked to commit their support to WTRC facilities in Abilene and San Angelo where 15,000 children and adults with disabilities are treated annually.

Viewers of KLST will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interview and phone bank report segments from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television personality and WTRC board vice chairman.

Another popular segment of the telethon special is the auction which will feature merchandise and items donated by businesses and individuals. An auction catalog and bidding information will be published in the San Angelo Standard-Times on Saturday, January 11 and a preview of items -- ranging from spas to saddles, trips to trailers -- will be featured on KLST at 6 pm January 11 prior to the 7 pm telethon.

In addition to phone banks in San Angelo and Abilene, area communities in the Concho Valley and Big Country will solicit donations and pledges during the television special.

Concho Valley communities conducting phone banks include Robert Lee at Ivey Motor Company. The phone number for Robert Lee residents to call and place their pledge is 453-2715. Bronte residents may call First National Bank at 473-2911.

"As in the past, we certainly hope to top the \$1 million mark on Rehab '97 because it's going to take more than \$9 million this year for the Center to do its job of serving children and adults with disabilities," said Jim Pethis, WTRC president/CEO. "Approximately 15,000 people are counting on all of us, and with the help of celebrities, supporters, and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 11 and all year long."

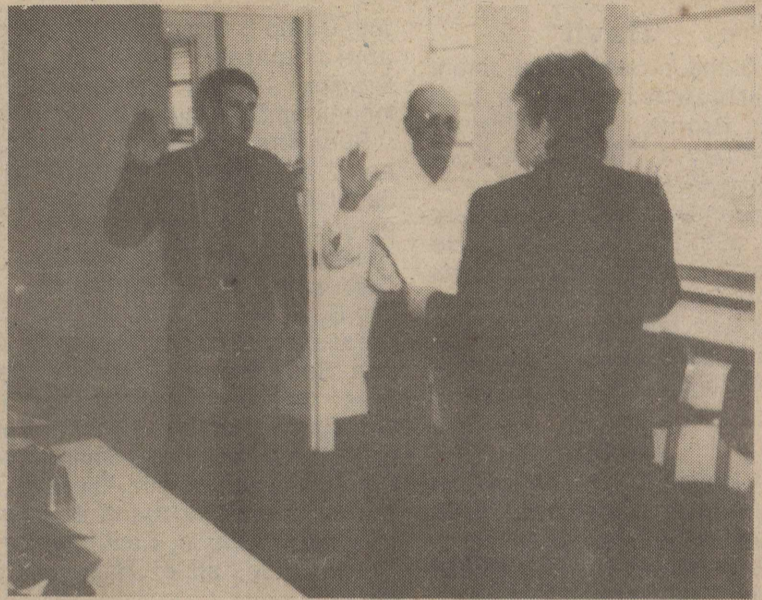
Free Clinic offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, January 17, at the Tennyson Post Office. The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and is sponsored by North Runnels Home Health Agency. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income.

For additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.

Appraisal Dist. Board meets

The Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors met December 30th with LeDrew Arrott, Bill Burns, Bill Thomas,



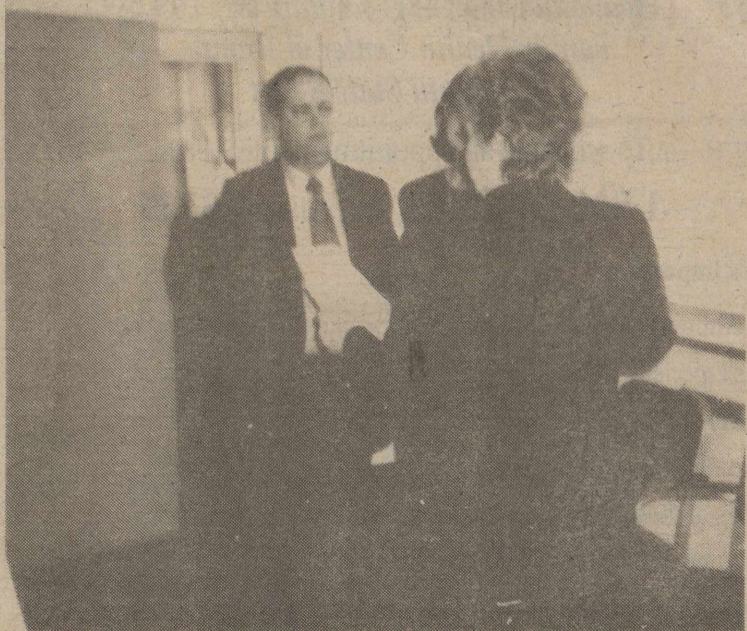
Commissioners Pat Percifull and Paul Burns took oath of office Thursday, January 2. Coke County Judge Jackie Walker administered the oath.



Kristy Roe, Coke County Tax Assessor/Collector, was sworn in Thursday, January 2 by Coke County Judge Jackie Walker.



Sheriff Mike Harris receives congratulations from Judge Walker Thursday morning. The Sheriff was sworn in Wednesday, January 1st.



County Attorney Lane Arthur took oath of office Thursday, January 2. The oath was administered by Judge Jackie Walker.

Teddy Millican and Mark Riley present. The board approved the minutes of the November meeting and the bills for payment. They contracted with Pritchard & Abbott Company to do the mineral and industrial properties appraisals for 1997 and 1998 for \$21,300 (a savings of \$3,200 per year).

The board accepted the offer from the Coke County Commissioners for office space in the courthouse and to make the move around July or August, 1997. A decision was made to discontinue tax collection services effective 8-31-97. The board approved the amended 1996 budget in the amount of \$120,809.69. The \$3,301.31 that was not used will be refunded to the taxing units in the proportion it was paid, after the annual audit in February. The next

meeting is scheduled for January 20th.

Singing rescheduled

The West Texas Ranch for Christ singing has been rescheduled for March 9th due to construction. An overhead water line has broken and as a result all of the carpet must be replaced along with sheet rock and other items. This will be a major project.

A reminder of the March date will be published at a later date.

Library to close for renovation

Coke County Library will be closed for renovation for two weeks. The library will be closed January 13 - January 24. The library will re-open with regular hours beginning January 28.

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Obituaries

Boyd

Branson Scott Boyd, infant son of Marty and Melissa Boyd of Bronte, died Friday, January 3, 1997, at Abilene Regional Hospital.

Branson was born January 2, 1997, at 9:23 am. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. He was 21" long with brown wavy hair. He was fair complected with dark blue eyes. Thursday evening, he was diagnosed

Boone

Richard C. Boone, 64, of Lyman, Wyoming, died Sunday, January 5, 1997, in the St. Marks Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

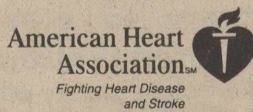
He was born January 9, 1932, in Edith, Texas, to Sloan and Nealia Mae Robertson Boone who preceded him in death. He married Bonnie Williams and they were later divorced. He then married Bernice Hamblin Walker.

Mr. Boone worked in the oilfields of California, Texas, and Wyoming. He was a veteran who served in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice, of Lyman, Wyoming; two daughters, Dixie Lee Pathof of Wataga, Texas, and Linda Mae Skipper of Louisville, Kentucky; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by four sisters: Winnie Glasgow, Annie Lou Hicks, Peggy Warren and Dena Bloodworth; one brother, Carlton S. Boone; three stepchildren, Wesley Walker of Lyman, Wyoming, Denise Melinkovich of Laramie, Wyoming, and Dovie Phillips of Green River, Wyoming; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 9, 1997, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee at 2 pm with the Rev. Travis Starnes and Rev. Ray Aldridge officiating. Burial followed in the Paint Creek Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Medical miracles start with research

57th Annual Stock Show set

Preparations for the 57th Coke County Junior Livestock Show are getting underway. This year's show will begin next weekend with the Market Lambs beginning at 5:00 pm on Friday, January 17, followed by Meat Goats, both of which will be judged by Rex Jones of San Angelo. The Market Swine Show judged by Keith Rowan of Knox City, will begin at 8:30 am on Saturday, January 18. The Market Steer show will get underway at 11:00 am. The steers will be judged by Max Stapleton of Haskell. This year's show should afford some outstanding competition in all classes with the quality of animals being as high as any previous show.

As always, the barbecue prepared by Wayland Drennan, Gaylon Pitcock, Roy Tinkler and company will begin at 12:00 noon on Saturday. The awards presentation and Premium Sale will begin at 2:00 pm on Saturday. Persons wanting to donate to the county show can contact one of this year's directors who include: Sharon Kelton - President; Shane Webb - Vice President; Robert Wink - Secretary; Tim Arrott, Ray Barnett, Kendall Gibbs, Jerry Graves, Jerry Parker, David Scott, Joe Sefcik, James Vaughn, Jeff Eubanks, Mike McCabe, Teddy Millican, Tim Millican, Wibby Millican, Joel Percifull, Darrel Pitcock, and Mark Riley.

The County Livestock Show affords the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock pro-

Personal

Charlielle Bagwell of Bronte has had several family members visiting with her over the recent holidays. Dwain and Sandra Bagwell, her son and daughter-in-law, of Clyde visited a few days around Christmas. W. C. & Rayma Rogers of Fort Worth spent New Year's Day with her. Her brother, D. L. Brunson, of McCamey spent a few days around New Year's Day.

Letter of Thanks

Dear Friends,

Marty, Missy, Cheyenne and our extended families would like to express our sincere thanks for your prayers, love, and support. We appreciate your thoughts and concern during this time of sorrow. Your kindness and warmth have been deeply felt.

Love,

Marty, Missy, Cheyenne, Wilbur, Ruth, and other family members

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jects which they have worked with for as long as 11 months in many cases. Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for these youth, it is also an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and premium sale money from the county and

other areas. The total amounts of monies produced amounts to over \$100,000.00 per year that is circulated in Coke County.

The directors would like to invite everyone to come watch these young livestock producers exhibit their animals and reward them for their hard work and dedication.

Death Notices

Thomas

William Hampton "Hamp" Thomas, 95, of Tennyson, Texas, died Friday, December 20, 1996, at the Bronte Nursing Home in Bronte.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 21, 1996, at 3 pm at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with the Rev. Elmer Beck officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, A. J. "Pete" Thomas of Merkel, William J. Thomas of Tennyson, and Fred Thomas of San Angelo; and one sister, Sue Thomas Haralson of San Angelo, eleven grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren. Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by one grandson, one son and one daughter.

Palmer

Winnie Mae Palmer, 83, of Athens, Texas, died Tuesday, December 31, 1996.

Services were at 10 am Thursday, January 2, 1997, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. R. W. Blackmon of-

ficiating. Burial followed in McKenzieville Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Palmer was preceded in death by her husband, S. F. "Pete" Palmer, Jr. Survivors include one son, Johnny Preston Palmer of Lancaster; one daughter and son-in-law, Marcell and Bill Goggans of Murchison, Texas; one brother, William Walker of Wood Dale, Illinois; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Harwell

Marjorie Inez Harwell, 83, of Robert Lee, died Saturday, December 21, 1996.

Services were at 10 am Monday, December 23, 1996, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Cox officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Billings of Sanderson and Voleta Dixon of San Antonio; two sisters, Jerry Thomason of Robert Lee and Irene Edwards of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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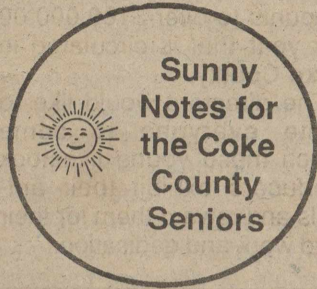
It's important

Although women should get an initial mammogram by age 40, it's especially crucial for older women to have regular screenings because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Women ages 40 to 49 should get mammograms every two years, and women over age 50 should have annual screenings. Early detection is a key factor in successful treatment.



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**Sunny
Notes for
the Coke
County
Seniors**



These quilters, (from left) Marie Arrott, Lora Belle Brown, Mayme Kutaka, and Helen Kirkland, are shown "working" on the Rehab quilt for 1997. The quilt was completed and carried to the Rehab Center, December 14, by Ann Ellis, president of the club, Dora Gallaway, and Dorothy Collins. The beautiful quilt was called "Sampler." The ladies will receive a picture made by the Rehab, so watch the paper to see the finished quilt.

Quilters

The Bronte Senior Center will open at 9:00 am Thursday morning, January 16, for quilting. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. If you are interested in joining us for quilting, you are cordially welcome!

Menu

Monday, Jan. 13

Pork Chop Suey, Egg Noodles, Cabbage, Hot Roll, Waldorf Salad, Tapioca Pudding

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Baked Ham w/Pineapple, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Brussel Sprouts, Hot Roll, Baked Pear Crisp

Friday, Jan. 17

Chicken Fried Steak, White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Orange

**4-H'ers win
at Odessa**

During the Sand Hills Hereford and Finewool Show held last weekend at Odessa, Coke County 4-H members placed their lambs very respectfully at the first major show of the year.

In the medium lightweight Finewools, Lance Millican placed first and Jake McCabe placed tenth. In the medium weight finewools, Ashlee Millican placed sixth and in the heavyweight finewools, Ashlee placed third.

These exhibitors are to be commended for their efforts.

**RLJV boys post
holiday win**

Robert Lee's Junior Varsity squad traveled to Miles during Christmas break and brought home a hard fought 38-35 win.

Chris Gill was high point man for the team with 19. Jeremy Eaton and Joel Gallegos each tossed in 8, Matthew Pitcock 2, and Dan McCown 1.

**ECCAS reports
contributions**

DONATIONS:

- Betty Brashier
- Western Gas Resources
- Elmer & Janet Hurley
- Town & Country Food Stores
- Hochheim Prairie Branch # 95 (Glenn-Bivins Insurance)
- Central Baptist WMA
- Bronte Chamber of Commerce
- Ivey Motor Company
- Martin & Pat Lee
- Bronte Evening Lions Club
- Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg

MEMORIALS:

- Pete Brashier
The Noel Percifull Family
- Mary Belle Deere
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- David Phillips
Directors, Officers & Employees of First National Bank in Bronte
- Marlin Rogers
Marcia Carper
- Joe Ed & Wilma Scott
- Howard W. Rosser
Joe Ed & Wilma Scott
- Ernest Cox
Bill, Betty & Genie Thomas
- Wilton Robertson
J. B. & Martha Arrott & Family
- Lee Allen Stewart
Christine Corley & Family

ATTENTION - Billy Kelly
You thought your friends from Ballinger forgot your birthday. They are just a little late, but we wanted everyone to know - We think it's Nifty that you are **50!**
JANUARY 8, 1997

ELECTION JANUARY 18, 1997

It is your right and duty to vote January 18 on the East Coke County Hospital District Tax Rollback. Please give careful consideration to your vote, it might later have an effect you would not want.

HOWEVER JUST BE SURE YOU VOTE

I support the decision of the directors against a tax rollback. They gave months of consideration to this issue. They have to live by the same rules they vote on us, so I'll bet the decision was the best for our nursing home.

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST THE ROLLBACK.

For
 Against

"Reducing the tax rate in the East Coke County Hospital District for the current year from .68275/\$100 to .37924/\$100"

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

After-drought tax strategies

If you sold animals this year because of a shortage of grazing, water or other effects of the drought, payment of income tax on the taxable gain from those sales may be postponed.

Postponement of taxes payable can come under two separate tax law provisions. Both apply only to drought-related sales of livestock in excess of a producer's normal business practice in a year.

1) A producer's election to postpone gain by purchasing replacement livestock within two years applies to breeding, dairy or draft animals.

2) Election to postpone reporting taxable gain until the subsequent year applies to all classes of livestock, including animals that eventually will be finished for slaughter.

The replacement livestock purchased within the two-year period must be used for the same purpose as the animals that were sold. A producer won't qualify for postponement by replacing dairy cows with beef cows.

In addition, a producer must show that drought caused the sale of more livestock than otherwise would have been sold. Only the sales in excess of normal yearly sales will qualify for the deferment provisions.

A producer's election to defer payment of tax on sales

gain by purchasing replacement livestock is made by not reporting the deferred gain on this year's tax return, and by attaching a statement to the return showing all the details of the involuntary sales.

Those details should include:

- Evidence of existence of the drought conditions that forced the sales.

- A computation of the amount of gain realized on the sales.

- The number and kind of livestock sold.

- The number of livestock of each kind that would have been sold under usual business practices.

Deferring Taxes on Sales Proceeds:

To qualify for deferring taxes on sales proceeds of any kind of livestock until the subsequent year, a producer must show the animals normally would have been sold in the next year.

Also, a drought that caused an area to be declared a disaster area must have caused sale of the animals.

A producer's election must be made by the due date of the tax return, including any extension, for the tax year in which the drought-affected sale occurred. The election can be made by attaching a statement to the return that includes:

- A declaration that the taxpayer is making an election under IRS Code Section 451(c).

- Evidence of the existence of drought conditions that forced the early sale of livestock.

- The total number of animals sold in each of the three preceding years.

- The number of animals that would have been sold in the taxable year under normal business practices.

- The total number of animals sold and the number sold because of drought during the taxable year.

- A computation of the amount of income to be deferred.

51st District Court dispositions

The 51st District Court met January 6, 1997. The following actions were taken:

State of Texas vs. Karla Clark - Charge: Theft; Plea: 2 years deferred adjudication, \$2,000 restitution, court costs \$179.50.

State of Texas vs. Kathy Cole - Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance; Plea: 1 year State Jail - probated 3 years, \$500.00 fine, \$140.00 restitution, court costs \$149.50.

State of Texas vs. Lex Kent Cole - Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance; Plea: 1 year State Jail - probated 3 years, \$500.00 fine, \$140.00 restitution, court costs \$149.50.

December Arrests/Charges

Coke County Sheriff's Office reports the following arrests and charges filed for the month of December.

Donald Keith Briley, driving while intoxicated, Capias Pro Fine, 12-5-96; Tony Perez - theft, property by check, 12-5-96; Billy Mack Hall, public intoxication, 12-15-96; Eddie Lynn Miller - driving while intoxicated, motion to revoke probation, 12-19-96; Gary Wayne McShan - theft by check, 12-19-96; William Claude Brooks - driving while intoxicated 3rd, driving while license suspended, 12-10-96; Robert Wayne Gibbs - public intoxication, 12-22-96; Michael Neal Oliphant - Terroristic threat, assault, 12-25-96; Teresa McMeekin - theft by check, 12-29-96.

Runnels Baptist Assoc. to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held January 20, 1997 at First Baptist Church, Winters.

The Executive Board and WOM will meet at 6:00 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 pm.

Fellowship and worship will follow at 7:15 pm. Garry Bivins, interim pastor at Robert Lee Baptist Church, will speak. All church members are encouraged to attend. The public is invited to attend as well.

Commissioners' Court minutes

Commissioners Court met Monday, January 6, 1997. The following actions were taken.

The meeting was called to order with all present. Pledge to the flag and a prayer by Pat Percifull opened the meeting. The minutes were approved as presented.

Under the Open Forum, Sheriff Mike Harris reported that he would be starting work on the Sheriff's Sale as soon as possible. Kristy Roe, Tax Collector updated the commissioners on some banded property.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to change the Commissioners' Court meeting from the first and second Mondays each month to the second and fourth Mondays. This is to be posted at the courthouse. This action should even out the meetings.

The Historical Committee was reviewed and commissioners will visit with members from their precincts to present to the court for approval at the next meeting.

The court approved letting Robert Sanders service the elevator unless we are required to have certified technician.

Specs were reviewed on a pickup for TNRC Environmental Law Enforcement Grant. Advertisement will begin this week and bids will be opened January 27 at 9:00 am.

The court approved the resolution on financial support of Rural County Airports and capping the county's expense on capital murder cases to five percent of the county budget for the year.

Lane Arthur updated the commissioners on the needed repairs to the Boy

Scout House. The commissioners will do the work at the library and then move on to the Scout House.

Mr. Arthur reported to the commissioners regarding the communication with the Attorney General's office regarding the seal coat project. Judge Walker presented the commissioners with some examples of different financing costs, project cost, etc.

Deputies for the Sheriff's and Tax Collectors' offices were approved.

Bills were paid and the meeting was adjourned.

Just a reminder - beginning February, 1997 Commissioners' Court will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Registration packets for TEAMS & TAAS tests available

All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test or TAAS test must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements. During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section(s). Registration packets are available at high schools, district central offices, and regional education service centers. See Mrs. McCutchen at Bronte High School for more information. The test registration form must be completed and returned no later than 5:00 pm, January 24, 1997.



- RL School Menu Breakfast**
- Monday, January 13**
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk.
 - Tuesday, January 14**
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.
 - Wednesday, January 15**
Blueberry Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Syrup, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday, January 16**
Donut, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
 - Friday, January 17**
No school - stock show.
- Lunch**
- Monday, January 13**
Nachos w/Meat, Seasoned Corn, Refried Beans, Chocolate Cake, Milk.
 - Tuesday, January 14**
Salisbury Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
 - Wednesday, January 15**
Chili Mac, Red Beans, Potato Patty, Cornbread, Pears, Milk.
 - Thursday, January 16**
Chick-Fil-A, Tator Tots, Pickles, Apple Crisp, Milk.
 - Friday, January 17**
No school - stock show.

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Reading your ACT results

Like most students, the first thing you will look at when you receive your ACT results is your score. While the score is probably the LEAST important piece of information on the page, that is fine as long as you don't stop looking at that point. Your ACT score report has a great deal to share with you, about yourself as well as your top choice colleges, if you just know how to decipher it.

Let's look at your scores first, just so you'll quit thinking about them. You receive scores for each of the four tests (English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning). Your composite is the average of the four scores, and the number most people refer to when reporting their ACT score. You'll notice that you also receive subscores in three of the four tests (to further define your abilities) and you will also find that the subscores DO NOT add up to that test's score - that's okay, they're not supposed to. In order to give some perspective to your scores, check how they relate to those of other ACT-tested students, both nationwide and in your home state. Now, on to the good stuff!

The next section of your score report is entitled "Your College Planning" and has information about you and (hopefully!) how you compare to the students attending the colleges in which you're interested. If the three colleges you listed participate in our "College Profile Service" this comparative data will be right on your report. If not, check the college's admissions literature, or talk to one of their admissions representatives,

to get the answers you need to fill in the blanks. If you haven't positively selected a college yet, take time to read Section 2 of Using Your ACT Assessment Results, the booklet your counselor gave you (or you received in the mail) with your student report. Additional support materials, like ACT's College Planning/Search Book or computer software, are probably available in the counseling office.

The "Educational/Occupational Planning" portion of your score report should be of interest to you, even if you feel certain you know what you want to study and what career you want to pursue. The results of your Interest Inventory might point you towards a career that you never considered (or even knew existed) that you would really enjoy. They might indicate that you would not enjoy your chosen field, due to tasks required for which you expressed a strong dislike. It is not uncommon for people to change majors or careers, but the sooner you learn more about yourself, different jobs, and the match between the two, the sooner you'll make the best choice possible for you. Following the suggested activities in Section 3 of Using Your ACT Assessment Results is a great way to find that match.

Remember, your parents and counselor want to help you reach the difficult decisions that are before you right now, so never hesitate to discuss with them the questions and concerns you have. The information provided by your ACT Score Report is a great catalyst for any number of questions, so check out your scores, and then really dig in and explore your options!

Sojourners coming to RL

A group of Sojourners is coming to Robert Lee. The group's visit will be hosted by the Southside Church of Christ.

Sojourners are retired men and women who travel the country to stay - for short intervals - in places where they can assist local churches with their ministries. By invitation only they come to towns like ours to help with tasks which have been selected by the local leadership. Here in Robert Lee, they will be assisting the church by conducting a religious survey, and by making it possible for local residents to improve their knowledge of the Bible, by way of home Bible studies. If you are interested in such a study call 453-2176 or 453-4613 to set up a time favorable to you. In addition to this service, the Sojourners will teach a series of lessons at the church building. These lessons will serve as a climax to the Sojourner's visit. From Wednesday evening, January 22 through Sunday, January 26, *Seven Sensational Days* will be explored for what they can tell us about Jesus.

We hope that many of our neighbors will take advantage of these services. Transportation can be provided, if it is needed call one of the numbers given above.

Red Canyon Gun Club hosts match

Sunday evening, January 5th Red Canyon Gun Club held its monthly Pistol Silhouette Match. Seventeen shooters braved cold north winds. Richard Johnson of Robert Lee came in first place with 37 hits out of 40 to set a new club record. Richard beat the old record of 36 out of 40 held by Richard and Al Leggett. Richard also completed his Grand Slam with his 10 in a row on chickens. The grand slam is an award presented by the National Rifle Association for shooting 10 in a row animals in a NRA approved match. To complete the grand slam one must shoot 10 in a row on chickens at 40 yards, 10 in a row on pigs at 50 yards, 10 in a row on turkeys at 77 yards and 10 in a row on rams at 100 yards. Second place went to Al Leggett of Odessa, 3rd went to Linda Randel of Big Spring.

WCC EMS donations and memorials

Donations and memorials made to West Coke County EMS during the month of December are as follows:

- Memorials**
Arch Mathers
 Jack & Nina Brewer, Mr. & Mrs. J.F. McCabe, Jr.
Bernice Roberts
 Jack & Nina Brewer, Jim & Reba Tabor, Bob & Nona Davis
Charles Webb
 Jack & Nina Brewer
Weldon Garrett
 Jim & Reba Tabor
Virginia Lasswell
 Robert & Jamie Boren
Ira Stanley
 Tommy & JoAnn Clifton
Mary Deere
 Roger & Della Alexander
Opal Baker
 Jack & Nina Brewer, Doris Shandley, J.L. Tinkler, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Allbright, John & Maudie Conley, Roger & Della Alexander, Garland & Rosie Davis, Floy Sawyer, Betty Barrett, Robert & Jamie Boren, Family of Thelma Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Higgins, George & Thelma Lomas
Jo Ella Leeper
 Jim & Reba Tabor
Rosa Marvin
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AAA
 1st. Al Leggett - Odessa;
 2nd. Bill McNutt - Mountain Home; 3rd. Earl Williams - Kerrville.

AA
 1st. Ken Green - Robert Lee (took first in a shoot-off with Doug Randle); 2nd. Doug Randle - Big Spring.

A
 1st. Cecil Hogg - Junction;
 2nd. Donnie Ammons - Sterling City; 3rd. Kevin Atwater - Robert Lee.

B
 1st. Linda Randel - Big Spring; 2nd. Ken Perkins - San Angelo.

Two junior shooters shot good scores. Hot Shooting Justin Flukes, Ray Atwater's grandson, beat out J.R. Zumwalt of Robert Lee for the Junior Crown.

Doug Randel earned a 5 in a row pin on pigs; Linda Randel a 5 in a row pin on chickens, and Cecil Hogg a 5 in a row pin on rams. Al Leggett earned a 10 in a row pin on pigs and Richard Johnson a 10 in a row pin on chickens.

RLBC to host blood drive

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct a blood drive Saturday, January 11, at Robert Lee Baptist Church from 10 am until 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

UBS representatives say this is a good time to get started on those New Year's resolutions.

"We're asking people to resolve to make donating blood a top priority in 1997," said Angie Tyson, UBS Community Relations Representative.

Donors that want to make an appointment may contact Becky Ross at 453-2415. Appointments are not mandatory, but help keep donor flow smooth and will be taken before walk-ins.

Donors are reminded to bring a positive form of identification, such as a driver's license or blood donor card.

Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are taking.

Because blood does expire after a time, UBS must draw around 35 units a day to supply and replenish the more than 20 hospitals in its service area.

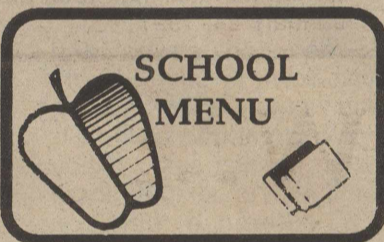
Organizers hope to draw 20 units at the blood drive.

For more information, contact UBS San Angelo at (800) 756-0024.

Square dancing comes to RL

The Happy Harts Square Dance Club is sponsoring ten free lessons in Robert Lee. We've enjoyed this so much, we'd like to share the fun with you. Due to the bad weather, the first lesson will be held on Monday, January 13th, at the Community Center. After the second lesson on January 20th, we can't accept new beginners, because they would be too far behind. All ages are welcome. There will be line dancing between tips.

Square dancing has so many benefits. It is a good opportunity to visit with old friends you don't get to see very much anymore and to make new ones, and it's great exercise. Not strenuous, but active, and you have fun while you're doing it, which takes the work out of it. You know, we all say we need to get more exercise, but we just never seem to have the time. We just don't get around to it. Well, when you have a regular function to attend, and you enjoy it, you make the time. And the results are well worth it. You don't tire so easily anymore and you have more energy. We invite you to come and see what it's all about for yourself. It won't cost you anything and there's no obligation. You might even be pleasantly surprised at how well you do. If you need more information, please call 473-3161 or 473-7771.



SCHOOL MENU

Bronte School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Jan. 13**
 Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Biscuit, Milk
Tuesday, Jan 14
 Sausage, Orange Juice, Waffles, Milk
Wednesday, Jan 15
 French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Banana Nut Muffins, Milk
Thursday, Jan. 16
 Breakfast Bagel, Grape Juice, Milk
Friday, Jan. 17
 Holiday Stock Show!!!

Lunch

- Monday, Jan. 13**
 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Apple, Milk, Banana Pudding
Tuesday, Jan. 14
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Red Grapes, Corn Bread, Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 15
 Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Fritos, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies
Thursday, Jan. 16
 Bar-B-Q Sausage, Fresh Fruit Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Rolls, Milk, Apple Crisp
Friday, Jan. 17
 Holiday Stock Show!!!

TO: ALL THE TAX PAYERS OF EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

No one likes to pay taxes. None of us like to be sick. At times, we have trouble with both. Our nursing home is a little bit sick at this time and I feel we should treat it as a sick child - do the best we can.

I was one of the very first directors on the hospital board. We had heck getting the thing built, but we did.

There have been many directors for the district. I have personally known every one of them. All of them have been very honest, honorable people that did the very best they knew to do, while all the pay they got was a lot of sleepless nights and a good cussing now and then.

The financial obligations that the district has are against your property. Let's not make it worse by rolling back the taxes.

I ask you to please vote AGAINST the tax roll back.

Earl F. Glenn

VOTE SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Pol. Adv. pd. for by Earl F. Glenn



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23-tnc

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FOR SALE LEASE OR RENT
810 N. 11th, Robert Lee. Three bedrooms, bath, fireplace, new carpet, new interior and exterior paint, storage, corner lot. Harvey Andrews, c/o A-1 Homes, 653-1152 or (915) 367-4643.
22-tnc

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23-2tc

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23b-2tc

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23b-8tc

1994 FORD TURBO DIESEL
4x4 5 speed, white with gray interior. Asking \$19,500. Call 453-2230 after 8 pm.
23a-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT
2 mobile homes - 2 and 3 bedrooms. Call 453-4659.
22-2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Coke County is now taking applications for a road hand in Precinct #3. Applications may be picked up in the Coke County Judge's office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. For further information, please contact Pat Percifull, Coke County Commissioner, Precinct #3, Robert Lee, Texas. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.
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NOTICES

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive bids in the office of the County Clerk until 9 am Monday, January 27, 1997, for the following:
1997 Pickup for the Sheriff's Department

- 1997 Model 1/2 ton extended cab pickup
 - Exterior color: solid-color, decided on purchase
 - Interior Color: decided on purchase
 - Cloth covered 60/40 bench seats
 - GVW Rating not less than 6,000
 - Engine V8 not less than 4.6 liters
 - HD/Engine cooling system
 - Transmission, 4-speed Automatic Overdrive w/HD cooler
 - Gauges: Voltmeter, Temperature, Oil Pressure
 - Bed: Short Wide Bed
 - Tires: 5 & wheels
 - Steering: Power
 - Bumper: Rear
 - Air Conditioner, Factory Installed
 - Alternator: Not less than 100 amps
 - Battery: Heavy Duty
 - Radio, AM/FM
 - Dome Light
 - Wipers, 2 speed, intermittent with washer
 - Heater & Defroster
 - Rearview mirrors - both sides
 - State Inspection sticker - current
 - Shocks: HD
 - Power door locks
 - 7-pin trailer wiring harness
 - 4-wheel drive
 - Cruise Control
- The County has for trade-in one used 1989 Chevrolet 4 door sedan.

For further information, contact Mike Harris, Coke County Sheriff, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. Coke County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

Stover Taylor
Coke County Auditor
23a-2tc

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MELVIN CRAVEN FAGLIE, Deceased, were issued on December 16, 1996, in Docket No. 1502, pending in the Probate Court of Coke County, Texas, to FRANCES FAGLIE.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Coke County, Texas, and the mailing address is:
ESTATE OF MELVIN CRAVEN FAGLIE
Frances Faglie, Independent Executor
c/o James L. Wilks, Attorney

at Law
One West Broadway
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 31st day of December, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Wilks
One West Broadway
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
(915) 235-8448
Fax No. (915) 235-9669
State Bar No. 21501000
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF MELVIN CRAVEN FAGLIE, DECEASED
23a-1tc

Diary could help overweight kids

This New Year's, a food diary may help overweight children get a good start on learning proper food amounts.

"Most obese children 'graze,'" said Dr. William Klish, head of pediatric nutrition at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "The food diary is a good way for them to record exactly what they eat."

The food diary includes entries for what, when and why food is eaten, as well as specifics on amounts of food and pertinent nutritional information. It's a common behavioral modification tool used for overweight adults and can work for children, he said.

Klish adds that, for most children, a moderate diet and exercise can help control weight. He also suggests parents encourage activities such as hobbies, sports and school functions to divert a child's attention away from food.

Modifying their eating habits can also help.

"Scheduling eating and eating slowly to control weight can give them a sense of accomplishment and build self-esteem," Klish said. "They should also understand there is a difference between needing food and desiring it."

While all children need exercise, Klish said it is "prescribed" for overweight children. They can do any type they enjoy, as long as it is appropriate and efficient.

Walking, bicycling, roller blading and low-impact aerobics are a few good choices.

Exercise not only uses energy and increases lean body mass, it accelerates the resting metabolic rate, which means the body is constantly burning more calories.

Accelerating the metabolic rate is critical because unused calories are converted into fat.

The number of overweight children is on the rise. While just a decade ago 15 percent of U.S. children were obese, currently 22 percent are considered obese.

Some of these children will face complications such as depression, sleep apnea, diabetes, hypertension, atherosclerosis and skeletal problems in the hips and legs.

Preventing childhood obesity is easier than one might think.

"Basic changes in diet, exercise and eating habits are all it takes," said Klish. "Starting with a food diary is one such 'healthy' change."

RL families needed for international students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay,

Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Robert Lee area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free at 1-800-631-1818 or via the internet at <http://www.pieusa.org>. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Personal

Vera Ballard of Bronte returned home Monday, December 30th. She spent an enjoyable visit with her family in Longview for the holidays.

Beware of phone scams by Attorney General Dan Morales

Today you can pick up a telephone and speak to just about anyone in the world. There is a less pleasant side to this convenience, however, and victims of the latest telemarketing scam know it all too well. That is why we at the Office of the Attorney General feel that it is necessary to alert Texans to the latest telephone tricks.

The newest scam is all the more effective because it seems so innocent. You come home from work, and find a message on your answering machine. An official-sounding voice tells you of some problem or emergency. You might even be notified that you have won a prize. You are asked to return the call immediately. If the prefix is 809, DON'T CALL BACK, unless you know who you are calling.

The prefix covers most of the Caribbean nations, and the scam works because it avoids U.S. telephone regulations. Those regulations specify either a notification or a maximum price for a long-distance call. If you call without the protection of those regulations, you could end up paying \$100 or more and get nothing in return.

This is the way it works. In the United States, 900-line operators are required to tell you how much each minute on a 900 line will cost, and the average number of minutes you might spend on the line. Callers who dial 809 are not forewarned that charges begin once the connection is made, the calls cost anywhere from \$1 to \$25 per minute. Every effort is made to keep you on the line for as long as possible.

Only a few years ago, an international phone call was a complicated business involving multiple operators, time, and trouble. At the very least, you had to dial the "011" prefix. Now it's just as easy to call a foreign country as it is to dial Dallas. The only difference is that instead of calling 214 area code, you dial 809.

The widespread, nationwide scam has generated hundreds of consumer complaints to the Federal Communications Commission. Don't be taken in.

The answering machine is not the only source of these phone numbers. All too often, people looking for jobs are targeted. Classified job advertisements in local newspapers might encourage job-

seekers to apply for work in retail and service stores as a "mystery shopper".

It all starts out fairly simply: in a local job advertisement, readers are asked to call a U.S. area code number, where they reach a recorded message saying something like: "Our attorney wanted us to read this statement up front. We want you to know you are dealing with a legitimate and reputable company." You are then asked to call a number in the 809 area code for further information. You are notified that you will pay for the call, but not how much. You are kept on the line as long as possible, either on hold or listening to a lengthy recorded message.

Another variation of the scam is to hijack your beeper. You will see a number on your beeper, call back, and get stung with the same trick. Other area codes that have been made into pay numbers include: 268, 242, 246, 345, 441, 664, 670, 767, 758, 787, 868, 869, and 876.

Because none of these numbers are in the US, they can be used for toll numbers. To make matters worse, two new schemes have cropped up. Some 800 numbers, which are usually toll free, roll over to the 809 and other pay-per-call area codes with little or no warning.

Area codes and phone numbers will continue to change with bewildering speed. The best advice we can give is to know who you are calling. When you get a message asking you to return a call, take an additional minute or two to find out from your phone company or phone book where it is you are calling. Don't know anyone from a Caribbean nation? Don't call back. And beware of ads touting "mystery shopper" jobs or unknown overseas opportunities.

For more information on consumer protection issues, call us at 1-800-621-0508 or access our World Wide Web home page at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

Steers fall to Miles

The Steers traveled to Miles January 3 during the holiday break and fell to the Miles Bulldogs 45-56.

High pointer for the Steers was Jerrod Pitcock with 16. Rocky Coates hit for 9, Eli Boxell 8, Jerrod Copeland 5, Chad Helwig 2, B.J. Bessent 2, Will Simpson 2, and Matthew Millican 1.

MHMR seeks members

Citizens of Coke County are needed to fill important voluntary oversight and control functions for the semi-autonomous, sub-division or local government, mostly funded and heavily regulated by the State of Texas, Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation.

People suffering from serious mental illness and the life long complications of mental retardation and developmental delay, about 1100 people are annually served by MHMR Services for the Concho Valley (MHMR Center). Owing to the confidentiality it provides to citizens with these disabling conditions, the MHMR Center does not gain a high profile as it works to assist mentally disabled people build lives in their communities.

I. The nine member volunteer Board of Trustees is appointed jointly by Tom Green County, City of San Angelo, San Angelo Independent School District, and Angelo State University. The MHMR Center Board meets monthly overseeing the Center, reviewing and developing policy, keeping itself informed of important issues, and making key decisions.

II. The Public Responsibility Committee was created to promote and protect the rights of persons with mental illness and/or mental retardation. The Committee meets: 1) to familiarize itself with the services the Center provides, 2) to familiarize itself with the committee's legal mandate, 3) it receives and investigates complaints regarding violations of the rights of mentally ill and mentally retarded people, and 4) makes formal recommendations to the Executive Director or the Board of Trustees regarding actions for them to take and of methods for prevention of additional such problems.

In order to apply for the position of Public Responsibility Committee Member call your local County Judge and ask for an application blank or call 915-658-7750 and ask or leave a message for Annette asking for a Public Responsibility Committee Member Application. Return the application blank according to instructions on the application.

Applications must be received by January 31, 1997.

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Pol. Adv. pd. for by Bronte Evening Lions Club

Mohair Council to meet

Members and directors of the Mohair Council of America will tackle some major industry concerns when they meet in San Angelo for their annual session at 9 am on Thursday, January 23 at the Holiday Inn.

Topping the agenda will be discussion of the council's future direction and emphasis on promotion during the coming year. In addition, the council will be setting its 1997-98 budget.

"This will be one of our most important meetings," said council President Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home. "We need mohair producers to come and provide input. We invite them - we urge them - to come and take part."

Mohair Council establishes web site

For the first time, school children, manufacturers and others can find out about Angora goats and mohair fiber without going to the public library or to Webster's New World Dictionary.

The Mohair Council of America, with headquarters in San Angelo, has established a web page on the worldwide internet which gives consumers and others plenty of information about the mohair industry. The website address is www.mohairusa.com.

According to Duery Menzies, council executive director, nearly 600 inquiries, including e-mail, have been made since the Mohair Council went on line in the summer of 1996. Office personnel check the e-mail messages daily, providing replies as quickly as possible.

Website information includes a story about the activities and goals of the Mohair Council, a description of the Angora goat and mohair business, how the fiber evolves from the ranch shearing pen to finished merchandise, a listing of mohair producers and suppliers, fashions from mohair, helpful hints on the proper care of mohair clothing, and a calendar of events that will be happening in the country on the appropriate month.

Also included on the web is information on ordering books about goats and mohair, and promotional materials.

Menzies said the council's web page will be updated on a regular basis, and he invites customers, producers, and educational agencies to utilize this new informational tool.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Courtney B. Balderas

Rudy and Lesa Balderas of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Brienne, born Friday, December 13, 1996, at 3:22 am at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo.

Courtney weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 5/8" long.

Her grandparents are Royce and Frances Dyess of Bronte and Pauline and Alfonso Balderas of Robert Lee. Great-grandmother is Pauline Allen of Ballinger.

Other matters that will be discussed will be a proposal to hire a consultant to work in the domestic marketplace seeking new customers for mohair, and how to efficiently get mohair socks through complicated procurement testing procedures so that they can be used by the military.

Gerald Morrison of Modern Techniques Inc. of Georgia also will attend the session to provide a follow-up report on his firm's work to develop mohair carpet for use in aircraft. Morrison is expected to show examples of carpet made in recent months.

Other meeting highlights will include the election of officers and directors, and the appointment of an executive committee.

A meeting of the council's present executive committee and the Texas Mohair Producers Board will be held on Wednesday, January 22 at San Angelo's Holiday Inn.

Medicare costs to increase for 1997

The 1997 increases in the hospital costs payable by Medicare beneficiaries -- the Part A hospital insurance deductible and the Part B medical insurance premium -- were announced recently. The deductible and the premium are recalculated each year to reflect changes in the costs of health care or changes in Medicare law.

The Part A deductible for beneficiaries admitted to hospitals in 1997 will be \$760, an increase of \$24 over this year's \$736. The monthly Part B premium will be \$43.80, a \$1.30 increase over the \$42.50 per month in 1996. These relatively modest increases for 1997 reflect increases in Medicare spending lower than previously projected.

The Part A deductible is a beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of covered inpatient hospital services during a benefit period. A benefit period begins when the beneficiary enters the hospital and ends when he or she has been out of the hospital or a skilled nursing facility for 60 consecutive days. The Part A deductible is based on the rates that Medicare pays hospitals for inpatient care.

For hospital stays longer than 60 days, a beneficiary will be responsible for \$190 per day for the 61st through 90th days, and \$380 per day for the 91st through 150th days.

When a beneficiary needs therapeutic care in a skilled nursing facility after at least three consecutive days of inpatient hospital care, Medicare pays 100 percent of covered expenses for the first 20 days. The beneficiary is responsible for \$95 per day for the 21st through the 100th day.

Part B Medicare helps beneficiaries pay for the services of doctors and other medical practitioners, hospital outpatient services, independent clinical work, and durable medical equipment and supplies. The premium is determined by a formula, set in law, to cover 25 percent of current estimated costs.



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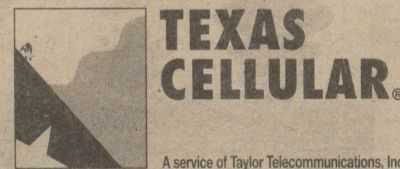
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