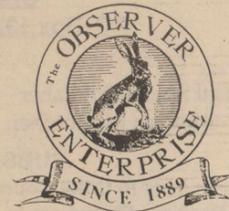


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Fort nears completion of stabilization project

Though almost complete, the Fort Chadbourne stabilization project is still in need of \$60,000 in funds and/or donated material to finish the last details of the much-needed project.

"We've been able to do things - like reposition walls and replace mortar - that the stone masons thought close to impossible," said Garland Richards, owner of Chadbourne Ranch and chairman of the Foundation board. "The only work still to be done involves roofing and flooring, and the materials - shingles, ceiling/floor joist, framing - are what we need to purchase or have donated."

Fort Chadbourne Foundation received a \$374,000 grant from the Dodge Jones Foundation of Abilene in December 2000. The grant was designated for only the labor involved in the structural stabilization of Fort Chadbourne's historic buildings, the first phase of a four-phase plan. The three additional phases include a visitor's center/museum, reconstruction of up to four of the buildings at Fort Chadbourne, and the establishment of an endowment.

"Knowing that another rock cannot fall from the fort's buildings is one of the most exciting elements of Fort Chadbourne right now," explains Richards. "This project has far exceeded my expectations, yet we still have a hurdle in front of us before it's finished."

A fundraising dance has been slated for Saturday, Sept. 22 at 9 pm. Jody Nix will perform on the parade

grounds at Fort Chadbourne. For more information on the dance, call 743-2555. Tickets go on sale Sept. 1.

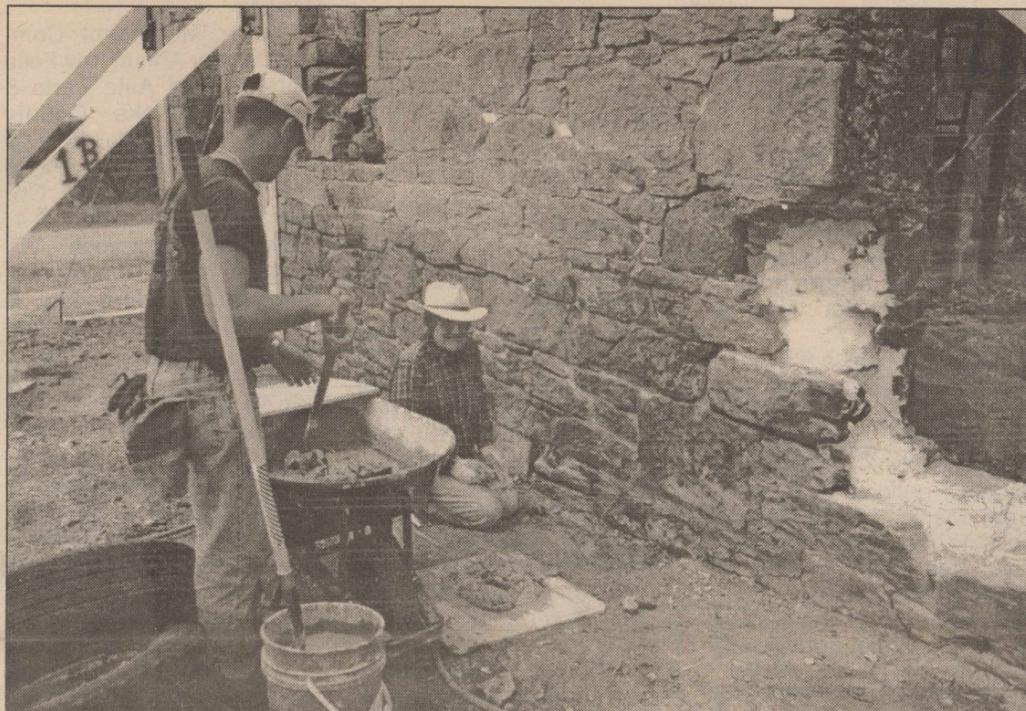
Fort Chadbourne Foundation is the administrative function of Fort Chadbourne, one of eight historic forts on the Texas Forts Trail. Opened to the public since 1999, Fort Chadbourne was built as a frontier fort in 1852. Family-owned since the 1870's, the Fort is located eleven miles northeast of Bronte on U.S. Highway 277. Fort Chadbourne has an extensive historical artifact collection - over 18,000 artifacts have been catalogued, including an Indian artifact collection, with many items estimated to be from 6,000 - 9,000 years old.

Cattlemen's Roundup for Rehab

Two Coke County ranchers' Ed Cumbie and Clifton Reed, as local chairmen, are putting their brand of leadership on the 42nd Annual Round-Up for Rehab - a program through which friends in the agriculture industry raise funds for West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Approximately 150 other community chairmen throughout Texas join them, along with general chairmen Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene.

The message these volunteers are delivering to ranchers is simple: Let's help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of an illness or



The stone mason and his helper repair one of the walls at Fort Chadbourne.

injury. Ways ranchers can help include:

- *Donating livestock - cattle, sheep, goats or horses - to be sold at one of the special auctions this fall or sending a cash gift to Rehab if this is the wrong time of year to cut out livestock.

- *Joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items at one of the special sales.

- *Notifying Rehab or a local chairman now of intent to have an auction house cut a check to Rehab for one or more animals sold later in the year.

The fall schedule for Round-Up sales includes cattle sales on September 20 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 25 at Abilene Auction.

For more information call a local chairman or WTRC-Abilene at (915) 793-3507; WTRC-San Angelo at (915) 223-6300; or WTRC-Ozona at (915) 392-9872.

GED classes offered

GED classes will begin Tuesday, August 21st at 6:00 pm in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Please make plans to continue your education with these free classes.

The class will meet every Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 6:00 in the evening.

For more information, call Gayle Bolding at 453-2508 or the Robert Lee school at 453-4555.

Meet the Steers this Saturday

The Robert Lee All Sports Boosters will host "Meet the Steers" on Saturday, August 18th, at the Robert Lee football field. Come on out and meet the Robert Lee Steers, the coaching staff, the Varsity cheerleaders, the Steer Band, and the Robert Lee Band Boosters.

Saturday, at 10:00 am, the Steers will scrimmage the team from Rising Star. Come to the football field and support them in this first scrimmage of the 2001 football season. The team and coaches, the cheerleaders, and the band have all been working hard to prepare for the upcoming fall activities.

After the scrimmage, the Robert Lee All Sports Booster Club will be cooking up hamburgers. The Senior Parents will have the concession stand open throughout this annual event for your enjoyment.

Your support of the Steers and the Steer Band with your donations will be appreciated. Go Steers!

Lewis recuperating from auto injury

Former postmaster Coe Lewis is out of the hospital and recuperating at her daughter Cathy's home in Gunter, Texas. The address is 302 Renee Lane, Gunter, Tx 75058, for cards and well-wishers.

Project Graduation Hamburger Supper

A Hamburger Supper, benefiting 2002 Project Graduation, will be held Thursday evening, August 23, during "Meet The Longhorns". Serving will begin at 6 pm with the program beginning at 7 pm. "To Go" orders will be available.

Bible Study slated for Robert Lee Baptist

Summer is coming to a close and it's time to begin another Beth Moore Community Wide Woman's Bible Study. The study this fall will be "Breaking Free" making liberty in Christ a reality in your life. It will be held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Robert Lee Baptist Church. A nursery will be provided if needed. The study is 10 weeks long with the intro study being on August 21st. For further information, contact Pam Messer at 453-5031 or Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

McAdoo to celebrate 100th birthday

Mrs. Mildred McAdoo will celebrate her 100th birthday at the Robert Lee Care Center Tuesday, August 21.

Guests are invited to attend the centennial celebration at 3 pm.

Correction!

SCHOOL BEGINS

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Obituaries

Brice

Carrie Vivian Brice, 86, of Bronte passed away Saturday, August 11, 2001, at a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 am, Monday, August 13, 2001, at Fort Chadbourne Cemetery with Brother R.W. Blackmon officiating. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Carrie was born in Blackwell, Texas to James Guy and Daisy Snow on October 27, 1914. She married Earl Brice on March 29, 1929. She was a longtime resident of Deming, New Mexico, then moving back to her roots, she had spent the past 28 years in Blackwell and Bronte. During her more active time, she was fond of hunting arrowheads

with her husband and friends both in New Mexico and Texas. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Deming, New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Guy Snow and Daisy Henderson; two sons, Billy Ray Brice and Allen Guy Brice; and two grandchildren, Linda Brice and Dale Moore.

Carrie is survived by her husband of 72 years, Earl E. Brice; three children, Carol Gene Brice, Earline Brice Moore and husband, Jack, Garry Dwane Brice and wife, Marilynn. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren, Anita McDuffie and husband, William, Bruce Brice, Wendy Mayhill and husband, Joel, D'Lois Schumann, Deana Burk and husband, Greg, David Moore, Dane Moore and wife, Leslie, Lisa Pastran and husband Moses, Cris Brice, Brandi Brice, Billy Brice and wife, Margaret, Jack Brice; twenty-five great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo or their favorite charity.

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A chaotic scene is sometimes referred to as bedlam from a 16th century madhouse of that name, set up in a former Priory of St. Mary of Bethlehem, bedlam being a corruption of Bethlehem.

Death Notices

Brown

Billie (Bill) Brown, 75, of Munday, passed away August, 7, 2001, at the Knox County Hospital in Knox City.

A graveside service was held at 4:00 pm, Thursday, August 9, 2001, in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Brown of Munday; two daughters, Janice Kay Jackson of Cypress & Debra Ann Mason of Midland; three sons, David Brown of Iraan, Bill Brown of League City & D.C. Brown of Pearland; two brothers, John Brown of Iowa Park & Gene Brown of Munday; one sister, Helen Clemmer of Midland; thirteen grandchildren & seven great-grandchildren.

Rabb

Wilfred Gene Rabb, 73, of Houston passed away August 10, 2001 in Houston.

Funeral services was held at 2:00 pm, Monday, August 13, at Klein Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ron Plemons officiating. Arrangements were by Klein Funeral Home of Spring, Texas.

He is survived by his son, Gregory Paul Rabb of Cedar Park; daughter, Paula Rabb Beight of Houston; grandchildren, Christi Llewelyn Rabb, Rebecca Carol Rabb and Jacob Andrew Beight and his brother, Larry Jack Rabb of Harlingen, Texas.

Football Pages slated

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 31 with the Coke County Championship between Bronte and Robert Lee. This year, the highly contested match will be held in Bronte.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 31 issue of the *Observer/Enterprise*.

All 2000 sponsors will be included on the 2001 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at 453-2433 by 5 pm, Tuesday, August 28.

A complete list of sponsors is included below.

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Re-recording of brands begins August 30

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded with County Clerks. In accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code "Recording", on Thursday, August 30, 2001, the Clerk's office will begin the process of renewals of your brands. You will have until Thursday, February 28, 2002 to renew your registration. On Friday, March 1, 2002, all brands that have not been renewed will become "open brands" for the general public.

The law further states that all such brands and marks must be re-recorded every 10 years. Each County Clerk records for their given county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties if their operations are extensive.

The owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the mark and brand now recorded in his name. It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one lo-

cation on the animal, it must be so recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and/or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirements of this law governing the recording and re-recording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or re-recorded as provided by the new law.

The recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location. Additional locations filed at the initial filing will be \$5.00 per location. For more information, contact the County Clerk's office at 453-2631.

Runnels Baptist Association meeting

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet August 20 at Wingate Baptist Church. A program on state mission emphasis has been planned.

The state mission emphasis program will begin at 7:00 pm. Roy Epperson, Director of Missions, will be in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

In bowling, a "turkey" is three strikes in a row.

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 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, 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
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 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 & 7 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

Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor
 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

Victory Assembly of God
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 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Lilly - Post exchange vows

Sarah Lilly became the bride of Chris Post at 2:00 pm on July 14 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder, Texas. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired pastor of the church officiated the double wedding ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Troy and Triesta Lilly and parents of the groom are Mike and Kathy Post, all of Snyder. Sarah's grandparents are Roxie Angel of Snyder and the late Lloyd Angel, Troy Lilly Sr. and Ruby Lilly. Chris' grandparents are Jack and Frances Denman of Snyder and Maxine Post of Robert Lee and the late Perry Post.

After a honeymoon trip to Disney World in Florida, the couple will reside in Dallas where Chris will continue to play football for the S.M.U. Mustangs and will earn a bachelor of business administration degree with emphasis in finance in December. Sarah graduated from Baylor University in July and is employed by the Mesquite Independent School District as an elementary teacher.



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Post

Letter to the Editor

To the people of Bronte; The recent junked vehicle ordinance passed by the city and the subsequent notices to abate which are placed on the vehicles are a violation of your and my civil rights. The word abate means to do away with, that you cannot have this.

The Constitution of the United States gives us the right to own property. And it also says you pay taxes for that right, and if you own property, you can store other property on that property.

Also, the registration and inspection has nothing to do with the storage of the item. It only gives you the right to operate it on the public highway and county roads.

Please look at what is happening to your freedom and speak out.

The Attorney General of the U.S. will have a copy of this notice on his desk by the time you see this in the paper.

I fought for my freedom once, and I stand ready to do it again.

J.F. Sanders

BHS Project Graduation News

Bronte High School Project Graduation parents held their first official meeting Tuesday, August 7, at the High School.

Officers were elected and final preparations were made for the hamburger supper on "Meet The Longhorn Night". Fundraisers and locations for graduation night were discussed.

The next meeting is slated for Monday, August 27, at 6 pm at the Senior Citizens Building.

Project Graduation is a celebration for seniors on graduation night. The drug-free celebration is funded by parents, students, community members, and local and surrounding area businesses through donations and fundraisers.

Stenholm announces funding for RLISD

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced recently that Robert Lee I.S.D. has received E-rate funding from the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). This money will be used to help the school district develop telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections.

Robert Lee I.S.D. received \$7,154.58 in funding.

"I support programs like the E-rate that result in direct services to rural areas," Congressman Stenholm said. "By helping rural and underfunded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal

educational opportunities are available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

The E-rate program was created as part of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to ensure that all eligible schools and libraries in the United States have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services. Application is open to all public and private K-12 schools and public libraries. Discount funding is calculated according to a school's level of economic disadvantage (based on percentage of students eligible for the national school lunch program) and their location, rural or urban.

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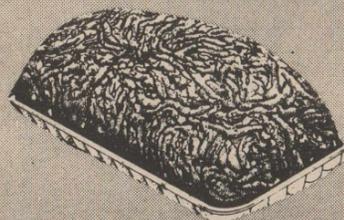
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BRONTE FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Bronte High School

August 18	Scrimmage - Rotan	Here	11:00
August 24	Scrimmage - Garden City	There	6:00
August 31	Robert Lee	Here	8:00
September 7	Santa Anna	There	7:30
September 14	Rankin	Here	8:00
September 21	Roby	There	8:00
* September 28	Irion County	There	7:30
* October 5	Miles	Here	7:30
* October 12	Water Valley	There	7:30
** October 19	Eden	Here	7:30
* October 26	Menard	There	7:30
* November 2	Christoval	Here	7:30
November 9	Open		

* District Games ** Homecoming

Bronte Junior High

September 6	Santa Anna	Here	6:00
September 13	Rankin	There	5:00
September 20	Roby	Here	6:00
September 27	Irion County	Here	6:00
October 4	Miles	There	6:00
October 11	Water Valley	Here	6:00
October 18	Eden	There	6:00
October 25	Menard	Here	6:00
November 1	Christoval	There	6:00

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

- Monday, Aug. 20**
Cereal, fruit, toast & jelly, milk
- Tuesday, Aug. 21**
Pop tarts, sliced orange, milk
- Wednesday, Aug. 22**
French toast sticks, grape juice, milk
- Thursday, Aug. 23**
Donut, apple juice, milk
- Friday, Aug. 24**
Burrito, orange juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, Aug. 20**
Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, brownies
- Tuesday, Aug. 21**
Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, tator tots, milk, jello with mixed fruit
- Wednesday, Aug. 22**
Soft tacos with cheese, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, flour tortilla, milk, peanut butter cookies
- Thursday, Aug. 23**
Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, sweet corn, bread sticks, milk, chocolate cake
- Friday, Aug. 24**
Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, bun, milk, ice cream cups

Criticism doesn't bother me. Only losing does.

Dick Williams

BISD Board of Trustees meets

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a 2001-2002 Budget workshop at 7:00 pm, August 9, 2001, prior to the regular board meeting at 8:00 pm. Jolene Henderson and Jeff Schoenfield were absent.

The board heard athletic program reports given by the coaches.

The principals gave their reports to the board. Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, reported an enrollment of 141 and Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, reported an enrollment of 185 as of the board meeting date.

Motion was made and passed to approve the Inter-local agreement with Fairview.

Motion was made and passed to approve the agreement with Wackenhut Corrections Corporation.

Motion was made and passed to approve the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct for 2001-2002.

Motion was made and passed to amend the 2000-

2001 budget.

August 30, 2001, 7:00 pm, was set as the date to Adopt a Budget for 2001-2002.

September 20, 2001, 7:30 pm, was set as the date for Proposed Budget Hearing and Set Tax Rate for 2001-2002.

The board considered the Energy Service Agreement and appointed Alan Richey, Superintendent, as Energy Service Agent for the school district.

Motion was made and passed to adopt a DC Local Policy as recommended by TASB.

The resignations of Teri Johnson and Bruce Sonnenberg were accepted by the board.

Motion was made and passed to hire Loretta Bridges as math teacher at CCJJC.

The superintendent informed the board of the promotion of Rhonda Moore to Office Assistant.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave his report to the board: Bidding Sheets for the girls' dressing rooms/elementary addition,

registration for the TASB Convention, bus routes, and old gym lights. The board and families were invited to the Employee-Back-To-School cookout Monday, August 13.

Correspondence included a TEA letter confirming that there were no findings on the CRE review in May and a TEA letter confirming 5281 compliance with the 34 transfer students. Notes of appreciation were signed by the board members and sent to Terry Poehls for his assistance in obtaining and moving storage tanks and to Joe Sefcik for his providing water for the football field.

Motion was made and passed to pay the July 2001 bills.

The meeting was adjourned by the president at 11:15 pm. The next scheduled meeting will be August 30, 7:00 pm.

Longhorn band booster news

submitted by band boosters
We have elected officers at our last meeting. The President is Jo Ann Womack. Vice President is Kim Macon. Secretary is Julie Springer. The Treasurer is Manley Morgan, who has been the treasurer for a couple of years and has agreed to do it again. These officers have discussed how to encourage and boost the morale of the band/colorguard. We want to make it the pride of our wonderful school. We need the support of the families and students to do so. We are open to any comments to assist us to reach a common goal. We are also responsible for the concession stand during home volleyball and basketball games. The schedules will be mailed to the families and students. Please try to do your share

and you will only have one game to work. If it is impossible for you to do your shift please read letter and follow the instructions on the schedules and call the captains or band booster officers. We know you are all very busy, but the band is a major part of our school and Longhorn spirit.

We will meet again on Aug. 20 after Open House at 8:00 pm in the band hall. Please come and talk to us and help us help the band to be the Best of the Best.

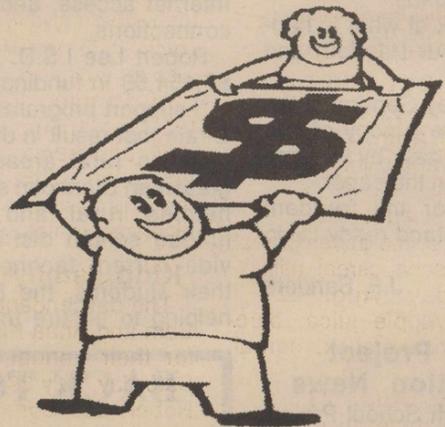
We also have canceled the swimming party on August 15th due to it being the first day of school. We will have an ice cream sundae party on Aug. 14th after rehearsal. We need your concerns and suggestions on all the new ideas we hope to do. We are interested in signs in the front yard of all the band students to show how big the band really is and how proud we are of our great kids. Donations are appreciated in any way you can - supplies, time or whatever you can do, we would love to see you and have your support.

Officers of band booster
Jo Ann Womack, President - 473-3030; Kim Macon, Vice President - 743-6055; Julie Springer, Secretary - 473-7018; Manley Morgan, Treasurer - 473-7373; George Tomes, Band Director - 473-2023 or 473-2511. Come and support us and the Longhorn band. We want to make a difference.

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Joan Didion

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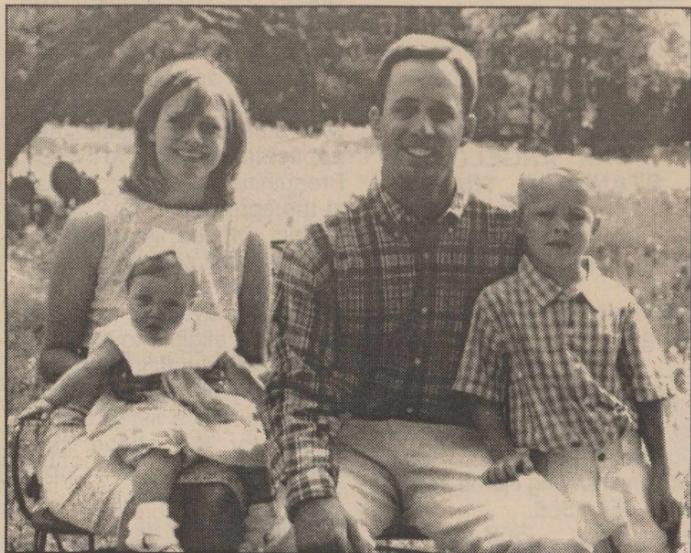
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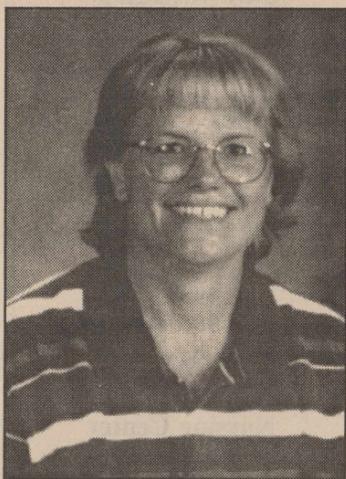


Matt and Traci Odom

Matt is a 1992 graduate of Boswell High School in Fort Worth, Texas. He attended Tarleton State University and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1999. He will be coaching and teaching 7th and 10th grade English at Bronte ISD.

Traci is a 1992 graduate of Eden High School. She received a B.S. degree in Early Childhood in 1998. She will be teaching third grade at Bronte Elementary.

Matt and Traci have previously lived in Happy, Texas. Matt was a teacher/coach in the Happy ISD, and Traci was employed as a kindergarten teacher with Canyon ISD. They have two children; 5 year old Austin and 9 month old Marlee.



Pam Hilliard

Pam is a 1977 graduate of Ballinger High School. She attended Howard College of Big Spring and Angelo State University. While at ASU, she was a student athletic trainer.

Pam was previously a teacher/coach and athletic trainer at Eden High School. She was at Eden for 17 years and taught elementary P.E. and science and coached basketball and girls & boys track at all levels. She was also an athletic trainer.

At Bronte, Pam will be teaching anatomy & physiology, and elementary physical education. She will also be the girl's assistant coach and a Licensed Athletic Trainer.

King family reunion

The descendants of the late Sam and Anna King gathered for their annual reunion on Saturday, July 28, 2001 at the Robert Lee Community Center. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County. They were married on January 1, 1890 in

the home of W.C. Benson in Edith.

One hundred and seventeen family members and friends were registered. The day was spent visiting, swimming, playing games, eating, reminiscing through pictures and trying to stay cool. Attending the event were:

Thomas (T.L.) King family: Lorraine Brooks, and Angel and Mike Wade of Artesia, NM; Anna Mae Hartsell, and Kathy and Larry Hartsell of Ardmore, OK; Brian Morin and Kay and David Hall of Arlington.

Will (W.S.) King family: Don and Dorothy King of Stanley, NM; and A.J. Beach of Albuquerque, NM.

Beulah King Gaines family: Randy Gaines of Dallas, Jess Gaines of Rowlett; Alene and David Key, Dee Anna and Joe Harmon of Robert Lee; Garland and Rena Dee Gaines, Clara Belle Deese, Loucille Middleton, Katie and Waymond Dixon, and Karla Kay, Kari and Kylan Wilson all of San Angelo; Dorothy Deese of Fort Worth; Jimmie and Annie Faye King of Wingate; Sharon and Joe Glaze of Merkel; James, Rachel, Brittney, and Ryan Glaze, Lauri, Robert and Dusty Hall of Hawley.

Vela King Davis Plumlee family: Eugenia Smith, Sam and June Plumlee, Sam Plumlee, Jr., Steve, Sarah, Isaac, Leah and Tiffany Sparks and Angela Sparks of Carlsbad, NM.; Bessie Brice and Raymond Smith of Robert Lee; Trudi Green of Sunlakes, AZ; Sara Laverne Summers of Bryan; Pam and Sarah Gandy, Shirley Strakos and Michelle Smith of San Angelo; Darlene Gower of Ballinger; Judy Snowden of Odessa; Christa and Emily McClellan of League City; Amy, Brittany, Dacoda and Justin Gunn and Joshua Ellis of Trinity; and Allan, Josie, A.J., Krystal, Jackie, and R.J. Barnes of North Little Rock, AR.

Ottis Frank King family: Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee.

George King family: Alvin King of Whitesboro.

Lillie Belle King Gaines family: Bertie and Forrest Wanker of Fairview, OK; Fred, Debbie, Jarred, Gabrielle, Levi and McKenna Wanker of Chester, OK; Larry, Joyce, Shane, Michele Allen, and Stephen Hill Allen of Lubbock; Willie and Jesse Eads, Jr. of Robert Lee; Kayla, John and Jessie IV Eads of Midland; Frank Wanker of Fort Smith, AR.

Dave King family: Vivian King of Robert Lee; Bobby

and Joyce Walker, Dave, Donna, Laurel and Meredith Walker of Odessa; Gwen and Harry Anderson of Granite Shoals.

Mae King Blair family: Sam and Judy Keel and Vivian Keel of San Angelo; Carl and Pauline Blair of Bronte.

R.B. King family: Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Buchanan Dam; and Lester of Rule, AR.

Friends joining them for the day were Timothy Kelly of Dubuque, IA; Dennis Ellis of Trinity; Tim Mayhall of Lubbock; Jewel Puckett of Mission; Scott McCormack of Fort Worth; and Corey Lipps of San Angelo.

New Hunting, Fishing, Licenses on sale now

New hunting and fishing licenses for 2001-2002 are on sale now, and Texas Parks and Wildlife is urging customers to buy early and avoid the Labor Day Weekend rush.

All current annual hunting and fishing licenses expire on Aug. 31, and the dove hunting season opening the next day will bombard the state's current electronic license sales system with nearly 300,000 license transactions amounting to more than \$6.7 million in sales during the Labor Day holiday weekend. Texas issues 3.5 million hunting licenses annually through 28 TPW field offices, more than 100 state parks and at most sporting goods retailers across Texas.

As an added incentive to buy early and avoid possible delays, anyone who purchases a hunting or fishing license Aug. 15-25, 2001, will be automatically entered in a special drawing. Prizes include a Browning "Gold Hunter" semi-automatic 12- or 20-gauge shotgun (\$800 value), a Browning semi-automatic .22 caliber GR-I rifle (\$425 value), and a Castaway 7-foot popping rod and Shimanu Curado casting reel (\$200 value). The Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas Inc. will conduct the drawing. Complete contest rules will be available on the TPW Web site (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>).

Some sportsmen will see a new look to their hunting and fishing licenses this fall as the state begins a transition to a new format. Rather than the sales receipt printout license

of recent years, new printing technology will enable TPW to provide better graphics and a user-friendlier product, said Jayna Burgdorf, director of strategic projects for TPW. The new version will resemble the traditional Texas license with attachable game tags around the perimeter of the license.

A better looking license is one of the benefits of a new licensing system being developed by WorldCom, which last November signed a five-year contract to handle TPW license sales. New equipment is being installed at about 20 locations around the state in August, and the system is expected to be fully implemented at all license sales outlets later this year. Both license formats will be valid in the 2001-2002 license year.

Hunters and anglers may also purchase licenses by phone toll-free (800) 895-4248. The phone license operation serves both Texans and non-residents, enabling hunters and anglers to buy licenses over the phone using a major credit card 24 hours a day. A license confirmation number is issued at the time of purchase, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag.

Anyone planning to hunt migratory game birds such as dove and waterfowl this year must be certified under the Harvest Information Program. HIP certification will automatically be printed on the license at the time of purchase after the purchaser answers a few brief questions. Hunters of migratory game birds should verify that HIP certification is printed on their licenses. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified to hunt migratory birds.

Annual resident hunting and fishing licenses cost \$19 each, \$32 for a combination hunting and fishing license. For the avid outdoorsman, the Super Combo license includes a resident combination hunting and fishing license plus all seven state hunting and fishing stamps for \$49. Sold separately, the face value of the Super Combo package is \$82.



Robert Lee School menu

Breakfast

Monday, Aug. 20

Orange/apple juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Orange/apple juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Orange/apple juice, blueberry pancake/stick, cereal, milk

Thursday, Aug. 23

Orange/apple juice, donut, cereal, milk

Friday, Aug. 24

Orange/apple juice, pizza, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Aug. 20

Salisbury steak, new potatoes, broccoli, white bread, peaches, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Beef, bean, cheese burrito, tossed salad, French fries, pears, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 22

BBQ burger, pickles, tator tots, cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, Aug. 23

Steakfingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, roll, fruit, milk

Friday, Aug. 24

Ham/cheese sub., lettuce, tomatoes, chips, pineapple, milk

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Robert Lee, Texas
(Across from Bell's Auto Body Shop)

Hunting & fishing licenses on Sale NOW!
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For Appointment, Call: **453-9933 • 473-8650**

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453-5144 OFFICE

JOE ASH MARSHALL MILLICAN
473-0164 MOBILE 473-0437 MOBILE
453-2554 HOME 453-9002 HOME

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One year old male Australian Shephard. Four year old Quarter Horse mare. Call Sue 473-2515.

HOUSE FOR SALE

by owner in Bronte. Three bedroom, 2 bath with shop. Priced in the \$50's. 473-2515.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Special sale terms on this roomy home in RLISD. See at 508 W. 9th. Will re-model to suit. Call John Sage at 915-655-9141 for details.

When you have a number of disagreeable duties to perform, always do the most disagreeable first.

Josiah Quincy

FOR RENT

FOR RENT

Bronte Mini Storage has storage buildings for rent. Call 473-2221.

03b-tnc

TAKING APPLICATIONS

for one, two, & three bedroom apartments. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

29a-EOW

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Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes
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Bronte, Texas 76933

44a-51tp

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2 BR, 1 bath, fenced front yard. 1005 Chadbourne, Robert Lee. \$250.00 per month. Call 915-354-2274.

04a-3tc

2 HOUSES FOR RENT

in Bronte. One is 3 or 4 bedroom, one is 2 bedroom. 473-5037.

49b-tnc

HOUSE FOR RENT

3 bedroom, 1 bath. 1214 Chadbourne, Robert Lee. 915-282-2054.

51a-tnc

MISC

PARKER PLUMBING

Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.

34b-tnc

COMPUTERS

Complete systems, repairs upgrades, internet. Call Ed @ EMCO Computers. 473-3004.

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FOUND

Young border collie/Australian Shepherd mix female dog. Black w/tan markings. One white foot. Extremely friendly. Found 5 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy 158. 453-2433 or 453-4635 after 5:00.

04a-2tp

PROFESSIONAL DOG

grooming. Call Susan 473-2515.

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THE "BARBER" SHOP

Debora England, 223 N. Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am-6 pm.

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Larry Spivey, owner-operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, Texas. Phone (915) 282-3038

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37a-tnc

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02b-4tc

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is seeking mature individual for early morning delivery of newspapers in Robert Lee. Make approximately \$1000/month. Call 653-1221 ext. 292.

02a-4tp

IMMEDIATE OPENING

for full time LVN. 6A - 6P. Contact Sarah Lee at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. 754-4566.

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is seeking mature individual for early morning delivery of newspapers in Bronte. Make approximately \$750/month. Call 653-1221 ext. 292.

02a-4tp

Hiring LVNs & CNAs

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Contact Rhonda or Larry

Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
1800 N. Broadway
Ballinger, Texas
915-365-2538

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Part-time position needed for elderly couple on ranch. Call Stephanie @ 473-7036 for details.

04a-1tp

CNA'S NEEDED

for full-time & part time hours. Friendly, caring environment. Sr. Citizens Nursing Home, Winters, Tx. Contact Sarah Lee RN at 754-4566.

28b-tnc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

Open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 710 Austin, Robert Lee.

03a-tnc

GARAGE SALE

Sat. 18th at Benny Rogers #5 E. 18th, Robert Lee. Recliners, clothes and lots of other stuff.

04a-1tp

GARAGE SALE

Dining table, tires, girls clothes, linens, trampoline, macramé pot hangers, lots of stuff. 1701 Austin, Robert Lee. Saturday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

04a-1tp

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/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: San Angelo
Contract 0907-00-051 for UPGRADE PERMANENT SIGNING in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on September 06, 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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 TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office
San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Road
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.

03a-2tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The Kickapoo Water District will hold a meeting at 4:00 pm on August 29, 2001 at City Hall, 114 S. Washington St., Bronte, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed tax rate is 0.004019 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Kickapoo Water District by 3.00 percent.

04a-1tc

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 31 Aug. 01.

Bill Brosh - 26A
Ruth Luna - 164
David Cooksley - 42

04a-2tc

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 7th day of August, 2001, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal 2 Goats
Breed Mixed

NOTICES

Color (One) Brown, (One) Brown & White
 Sex female
 Age 3 - 6 mos.
 Size 35 - 40 lbs
 Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics Brown
nanny has ear tag, with C.
Burk on it.

and on the 8th day of August, 2001, 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 27th day of August, 2001, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Live-stock Auction San Angelo, Tx.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of August, 2001.

Rick Styles
 (Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)
 Wayne McCutchen
 (Designee of Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)
 04a-2tc



by Jan Yanéz
 Coke County
 Ext. Agent

If your child is walking to school

Summer vacation is over, and for most children it is time to go back to school. As children return to school or begin for the first time, parents should make it a priority to teach them to arrive safely, whether by foot, bus, bike or

car. Whether your child walks to school or not, it is imperative that all children understand how to be a safe pedestrian.

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, pedestrian injuries have become a common cause of serious injury and death among school-aged children 5 to 9 years old. The Center reports that each year approximately 1,300 children aged 14 and under die in pedestrian incidents.

Here are some suggestions for parents of children who walk to school:

*Choose the safest route and WALK IT with your children. Look for the most direct route with the fewest street crossings. Walk the route with your children until they demonstrate traffic safety awareness. Children under age 8 should walk with an adult or older child every day. They should take the same route and avoid shortcuts.

*TEACH children to obey TRAFFIC SIGNALS and markings. Children should be taught the meaning of all traffic markers. A flashing walk sign is not an automatic go signal. It means a pedestrian has permission to cross, but must first stop and check for cars.

*Teach children NOT to enter the street from between PARKED CARS or from BEHIND BUSHES or shrubs. Darting into the street accounts for 50 to 70 percent of pedestrian injuries among children age 9 and under.

*Teach children to CROSS THE STREET at a CORNER or CROSSWALK. Make sure children allow plenty of time to cross. Teach them to walk, not run, across intersections. Tell you children to listen to adult crossing guards or safety patrols at monitored intersections.

*Warn children to be EXTRA ALERT in BAD WEATHER. Visibility may be poor and motorists may not be able to stop quickly. Children should be reminded to be extra careful during inclement weather since it is harder for drivers to see them.

*Demonstrate proper pedestrian SAFETY by being a good ROLE MODEL. Children imitate their parents and model their behavior. Your children need you to not only tell but also show them how to be safe pedestrians.

*Insist that older children set a good example by following pedestrian safety rules.

O'Banon - Parker exchange vows

Natalie O'Banon and Lane Parker exchanged wedding vows on July 21, 2001, at 8:00 pm at the Gazebo on Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed by John Driggers, pastor of The Church of Christ of Bronte, Texas.

Natalie is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don O'Banon of San Angelo. Lane is the son of Ms. Beth Parker of Boerne, Texas and Mr. Gerald Parker of Bronte.

The maid of honor was Nicole Knight, cousin of the bride of San Angelo. The best man was Jay Parker, brother of the groom of



Mr. and Mrs. Lane Parker

Kailua, Hawaii.

Natalie is a 2001 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo. Lane is a 1997 graduate of Bronte High School, a graduate of TSTI in Sweetwater. Lane is currently enlisted

in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

After a wedding trip to New Braunfels and San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Copperas Cove, Texas.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, August 30, 2001 in Robert Lee High School Library, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000	\$1.500000	\$5.287	\$3.281
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.395276	\$0.000000	\$1.395276	\$5.283	\$3.284
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000	\$1.500000	\$5.714	\$3.346

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$38,350	\$38,350
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$15,680	\$15,680
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.500000	\$1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$235.20	\$235.20
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$0.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.524834. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.524834.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$743,573
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

West Texas Cattle Conference

The changing beef industry will be the focus of the West Texas Cattle Conference, which will be held August 23 in Abilene. Registration begins at 7:30 am in the Big Country Hall/Taylor County Extension office which is located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center. The conference is sponsored by the Extension Ag Committees of Callahan, Shackelford, Jones and Taylor counties. The session will award 3 CEU's (1 laws & regulations, 1 IPM and 1 general) for persons who hold a TDA applicators license. Cost of registration is \$10 per person and will include a meal, if received by August 20. After that date and at the door, the cost will be \$20 per person. Make checks payable to Taylor County Extension and mail to: 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX 79602.

The program will be divided into four segments: stocker cattle, management/beef quality, marketing, and world health. Dr. David Anderson, Extension economist from College Station, will discuss the topic of beef cattle into the future. He will provide insights as to what the future holds in regard to pricing in the beef industry. Health and nutritional management will be discussed by Mac Devish, D.V.M., of Fort Dodge Animal Health. The feedlot perspective will be presented by industry representatives.

The second morning session will feature Dr. Tom Woodward, Broseco Ranches, speaking on cow/calf management and planning for the future. James Henderson, B3R Country Meats, will discuss the beef quality standard for excellence.

The afternoon session will feature Jim Austin, Producers Video Auction, discussing marketing. He will be followed by Molly McAdams, Business Development Manager of H.E.B. She will discuss the development of fully cooked

meats. The topic of the final session will be world health and the beef cattle industry and will present updates on FMD, BSE and anthrax. The session will feature Dr. Arnoldo Gutierrez with the USDA. The conference will conclude with a panel of experts fielding questions from the audience.

For additional information, contact the Extension offices in Callahan County (854-1518), Shackelford County (762-2232), Jones County (823-4242) or Taylor County (672-7048).

Sheep and Goat Reproduction Workshop

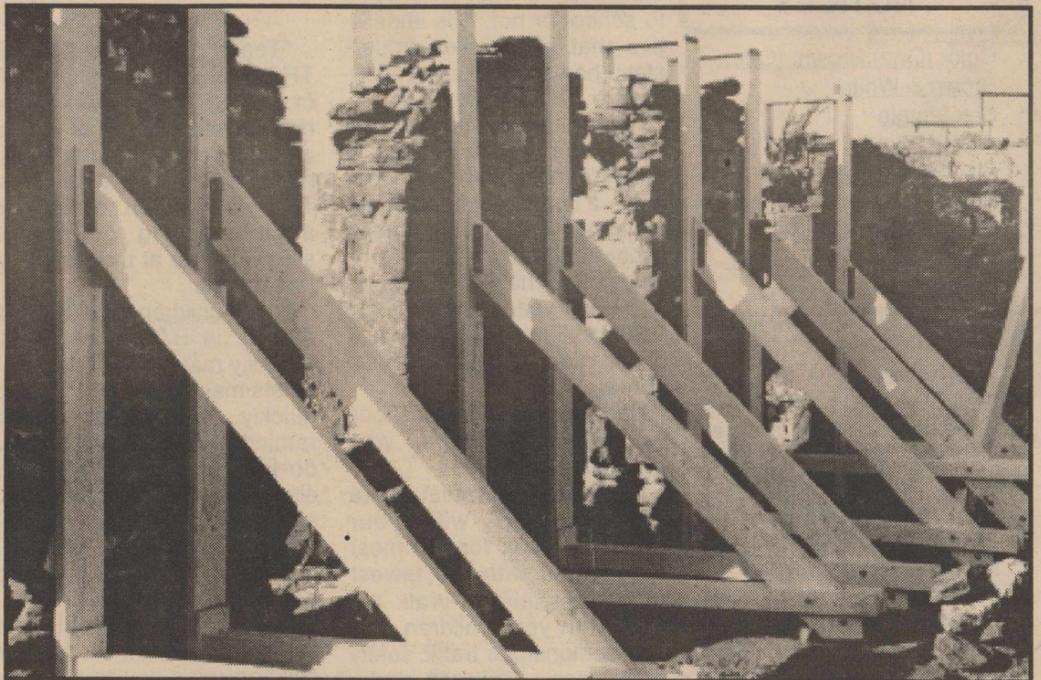
A Sheep and Goat Reproduction Workshop will be held Thursday, August 23, 2001 at the Angelo State University MIR Center. The workshop will begin at 9:00 am and should conclude by 3:00 pm.

The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension and Angelo State University. Some of the speakers for the workshop will include Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist; Dr. Michael Salisbury, Angelo State University; and Dr. Shaun Ramsey, Texas A&M University.

Topics that will be on the program include: Nutrition, Reproductive Tract Anatomy, Estrus Synchronization, Semen Collection & Handling, Artificial Insemination, and Embryo Transfer.

The workshop is designed for sheep and goat producers interested in utilizing modern techniques to produce high quality livestock.

Individuals interested in participating in the workshop



The walls of the barracks at Fort Chadbourne have had bracing installed to guard against further deterioration.

should contact the Tom Green County Extension office (659-6522) by the registration deadline, Tuesday, August 21, 2001. The registration fee is \$20.00 per person.

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