

Stock Horse of Texas practice to be held in San Angelo March 26

There will be a Stock Horse of Texas practice session Saturday, March 26, to prepare for the San Angelo SHOT Show being held in May at the Spur Arena. The practice will begin at 8:30 am at Tim Smith's facilities near FM 2105 off Cactus Lane and Clearwater East Street. Enter off Clearwater East Street. For directions, call Tim at 450-1771.

For additional information on practice or organization, contact Stephanie Sheen at 949-0852 or Elaine Lee at 656-0600.

West Texas TEA Parties to gather again

One hundred TEA partiers from fourteen West Texas towns met in August of 2010 at the T 9 C Ranch in Eldorado to share relevant ideas and information. The informal gathering was so successful that a second convocation is planned for March 26.

Groups from Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Christoval, Del Rio, El Paso, Eldorado, Fredericksburg, Mason, Menard, Mertzon, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Sonora enjoyed a very casual offering of impromptu speeches, trading of TEA party memorabilia, listening to political candidates state their cases, being entertained by Champion Cowboy Poet

Dennis Gaines, etc.

This spring's event will be an afternoon affair beginning at 2pm and for those interested, a fish fry will be served at 5 pm. If burn bans and weather conditions permit, a fireworks show will follow the fish fry. All persons interested in the workings of the grass roots TEA party movement are invited, whether they belong to any organized group or not. Opportunities will exist to find out more about a TEA party group near you and how to join and become involved.

There is no charge for the event unless you wish to partake of the fish fry by chef extraordinaire Glenn McDaniels of Sanger. Any profits will be applied to TEA party expenses. Notice of attendance will be appreciated, but not required, but notice is required if you wish to enjoy the fish fry.

Please contact Jim Runge at rungini@hotmail.com or 325-650-2827. The T 9 C Ranch is located four miles west of Eldorado on CR 412, also known as the airport road. Persons flying in may be picked up at the Eldorado airport by notifying Jim Runge in advance.

Stribling show coming to Fort Concho

Approximately 270 works of original art by local and area artists will be showcased at the 12th annual

Stribling Art Extravaganza March 25-27 at historic Fort Concho in San Angelo. The event benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

More than 150 artists' works – ranging from oils, acrylics and watercolors to bronzes, metal, ceramics, wood and stone – will be displayed and for sale.

Location for the show is at Fort Concho's Commissary, Quartermaster and Barracks 6 buildings, located off South Oakes Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26 and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 27. Admission is free and open to the public.

More information is available by calling WTRC-San Angelo at 223-6300 or by visiting the Web sites, WestTexasRehab.org or striblingart.org.

2nd Annual Rancher's Workshop slated for Big Lake

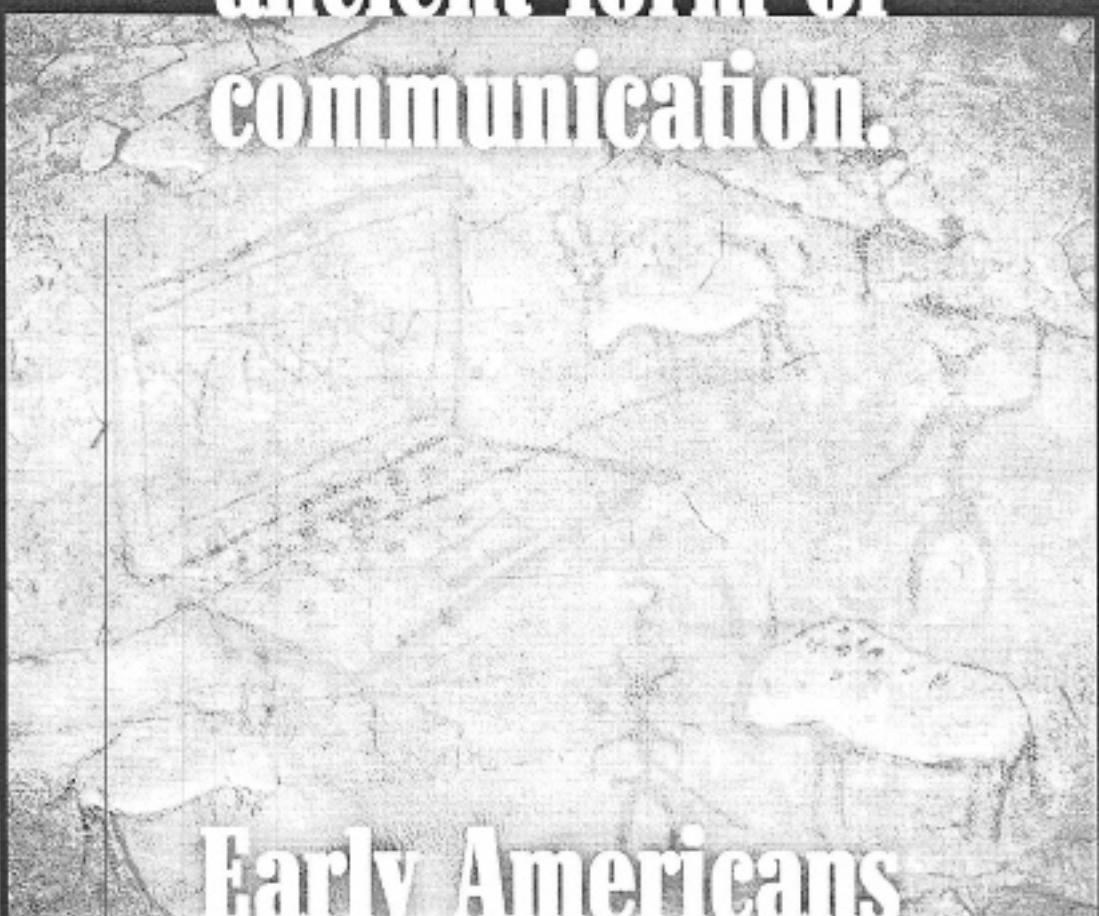
The Crockett, Middle Concho, North Concho River, Edwards Plateau, Eldorado-Divide and Tom Green Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) are partnering up with local landowners, Angelo State University (ASU), Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

to host the 2nd annual "Rancher's Workshop".

The event is scheduled for Friday, March 25, 2011, at the Big Lake Community Center in Big Lake. There will be a BBQ lunch, catered by Kenny Blanek's Village Café, and vendors will be on site to display improvements in today's agriculture business sector. Continuing Education Credits (CEU) will be offered for participants, registration will begin at 8 am, with the first speaker starting the day at 8:45 am and concluding at 2:30 pm.

For more information and/or to RSVP for the workshop contact the Middle Concho SWCD at 325.884.2182 ext.3.

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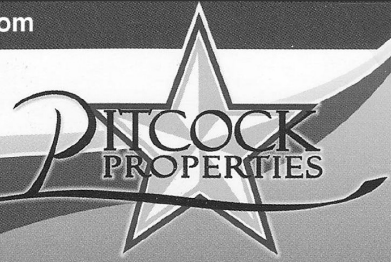
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