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Horn Night set for Aug. 17

Summer is ending and school is beginning, and the whole community is invited to help celebrate at the annual "Meet the Longhorns" night. The evening will hold a lot of fun for everyone - whether. you've got kids in school or not!

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17th at the Bronte City Park, the Chamber of Commerce will hold a hamburger cookout. Everyone is invited to come early, kick back and let the chamber officials do the cookin'.
Then, about 7:00, the AllSports Booster Club and Band Boosters will sponsor dessert - homemade ice cream, cakes, and cookies for the students and fans. Introductions will be made of this year's football and volleyball players, cheerleaders, coaches, Bronte Longhorn Marching Band and director, new and old teachers and principals, booster club officials and anyone else who looks important!

Membership drives will get underway for the various organizations, including the P.T.A.

Bring your lawn chairs, if it rains again, (bring your bug spray!). Don't forget to bring your spirit, too and give this
new school year a boost. Special Note to Parents All parents of athletes are asked to bring cakes and cookies, band booster parents are to bring ice cream preferably homemade, bu Blue Bell works OK too! Be a the park before 7:00 and help serve. Also, would you like to pick your concession stand date? Sign up at the park. See you Thursday night! We Need You!

## 4-H Swim Party

Attention 4-Hers! The annual 4-H enrollment party will be held Friday, August 11, 1995 at the Robert Lee swimming pool from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. All 4 -Hers from Bronte and Robert Lee are encouraged to sign up for the upcoming $4-\mathrm{H}$ year.
$4-\mathrm{H}$ is open to anyone who is currently enrolled in grades 3-12. Please come by the Extension office to get a medical release form which enables you to participate.

## Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C\&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on August 17 in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.


Judge Jackie Walker (r) presents a plaque to Mrs. Zada Denman of Bronte honoring her late husband, Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman, for his years of service to the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The presentation was made at Monday's general session of the county commissioners' court meeting.


Extravaganza in the works
Make plans now to spend Saturday, September 2 at the Labor Day Extravaganza in the shady county park in Robert Lee. The West Coke County Community Development will sponsor its 6 th annual festival.
The all-day family fun will include Arts \& Crafts, food, drinks, games, and contests. One of the day's highlights will be the Rabbit Twister Chili and Bar-B-Q cookoff. Other events are still in the works and plans are not yet complete.
This year booth spaces will be available both in the shady outdoors and in the air conditioned rec hall. More information is available in today's classified ads and more plans are forthcoming in next week's paper.
Following the end of the day's activities a dance from 812 midnight will be held on the tennis courts with music by Wagner Sound Systems.

## Notice to 4-H \&

## FFA Lamb Feeders

 All 4-H and FFA lambs are required to be validated with a Texas Lamb validation tag this year. Lamb feeders must contact either the County Extension office or the $\mathrm{Ag} \mathrm{Sci-}$ ence teacher in Bronte or Robert Lee before August 15 and tell us how many lambs you plan to feed so we can order these tags.
## - ...Upcoming

Grain production meeting to be held There will be an educational meeting concerning Small Grain Production held on Wednesday, August 16, beginning at 7:30 pm at the $\mathrm{Se}-$ nior Citizens' building in Robert Lee
Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist, will be on hand to discuss various topics associated with small grain production. These include a discussion of new varieties for both forage and grain production, fertility programs and a design of Management Decisions at Critical Stages of Small Grain Critical stages

This should be a very informative meeting for small grain producers. For additional information contact Tommy Antilley, Coke County Agricultural Extension Agent at 453-2461.

## WCCEMS offers <br> class

The West Coke County EMS is sponsoring an instructor's class. The class will meet at the West Coke County EMS training/ambulance center. The instructor's class is a 40 hour class. Sessions will begin Monday, August 14 at 6:00
pm and will conclude Monday August 21. Classes will meet August 14 and 15 at 6:00 pm, 17,18 and 19 at $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$, all day August 20 , and at 5:00 pm August 21. Those wishing to attend the class may call Mary Bessent at (915) 453 2492 or (915) 453-2632.

## Bronte Sports Boosters

The Bronte All-Sports Boosters will meet Monday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All persons interested in supporting our youth are requested to be there!

## RL All Sports

## Booster Club

Robert Lee All-Sports Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the 1995-96 school year Monday, August 14 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place at the high school in Robert Lee.

If there is anything that we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves.

Carl Gustav Jung


## Brown

Robert Ira Brown, born August 3, 1915, in Lometa, Coke County, Texas, to Thomas Asa and Sudie (Rutland) Brown, passed from this life on August 7, 1995, at age 80 years, 4 days. He lived in Tennyson most of his life.
Preceding him in death were his daughter, Patsy Ruth; his mother and father; brother, John, Charlie, and Tom Brown; and his sisters, Grace Heckendorf and Betty Green.
He was a member of the Tennyson Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge 962 of Bronte.
He retired from the Santa Fe Railroad in San Angelo as a track foreman after 25 years of service. He was loved by his family and many friends.
He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Lora Belle Wrinkle 57 years, Lora Belle Wrinkle
Brown; daughters, Ola Sue

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Manning and friend Ted Whitlock, of San Angelo and Kathey June (Brown) Young and husband, Cecil P. Young, of Belton; son, Russell W. Brown and wife, Virginia A. (Richards) Brown, of McAllen; sisters, Emma Stewart and Ruth Hagerman both of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Service was held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, August 9 at the Tennyson First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Ross and the Rev. Jack Wallace officiating. Burial was in Mule Creek Cemetery in Tennyson. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.
The family requests that memorials be made to the Tennyson First Baptist Church, the Tennyson Community Center or a favorite charity.

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## Coke County

## arrests posted

Coke County July arrests and/or charges filed are posted below.
Jason Wayne Tidwell, Minor in possession of alcohol, 7-395; Brandon Scott Hayes, Minor in possession of alcohol, 7-3-95; David Sarakas, Theft: property by check, 7-8-95; Samuel Gutierrez Torres, Assault - Capias Pro Fine, 7-495; Theresa Fernandez, Felony theft, $7-10-95$; Kristi Felony theft, $-10-95$; Kristi
Raylene Aldridge, Criminal Raylene Aldridge, Criminal
trespass of a habitation, $7-22-$ 95; Doyle Max Cunningham, Public intoxication, 7-22-95; James Lynn Badgett, Possession of marijuana, Class B, 7-29-95; Ronald Eugene Stanford, Driving while intoxi-cated-2nd, 7-30-95; Martin Solis, Assault-Motion to revoke probation, 7-30-95.

## Death Notices



## Pendergrast

Graveside services were conducted Monday, August 7 at Abilene's Cedar Hill Cemetery for Anna Mae Eaton Pendergrast. Officiant for the service was Rev. Bill Wright of Abilene. Mrs. Pendergrast, 99, died at 12:12 am Saturday, August 5 in a Cleburne hospital.
She was preceded in death by her husband, R.H. Pendergrast; sons, Eddie Brock, Charlie Frank Pendergrast, and Carl Brock.
Survivors include her daughter, Wanda Pendergrast Wright Allen of Weatherford; sons, Tom Pendergrast of Maxdale and Sam Pendergrast of Abilene; granddaughter, Linda Wright Nugent of Fort Worth; grandsons, Carl Brock of Anson, Gary Brock of Mineral Wells, Benny Wright of Redondo Beach, California, Wesley Wright of Mimbres, New Mexico; a number of great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Lewis

Robert Dean Lewis, 25, of Austin died Friday, August 4 1995, in an Austin hospital.
Service was conducted Sunday, August 6, at 2:00 pm at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee with burial in Wilmeth Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.
Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Nancy and Jess Lewis of San Antonio; his father, Wendell Lewis of Dell City; his grandparents, Andy and Nora Lea Lewis of Dell City and Rose Marie and C.L. Behrends of Midland; a brother, Jeremy Lewis of San Angelo; a nephew, Cory Lewis of San Angelo; and several aunts, uncles and cousins, including a great uncle and aunt, Bill and Wanda Green of Robert Lee.

School is back in session!


Remember to watch for children at all crossings \& school zones.

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## Wilkerson

Edwina Ross Wilkerson, 73, of Denton and formerly of Robert Lee and McCamey died Saturday, August 5 1995, in a Denton hospita! Graveside service was held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, August 8 in Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey. Arrangements were by Richard W. Box Funeral Home.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Wilkerson.
Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Eileen Wilkerson of Decatur; two sons, Brian Franklin Wilkerson of Dallas and Wayne Ellis Wilkerson of Justin; two sisters, Barbara Adkins and Alice Wallace, both of Robert Lee; five brothers, Mike Ross and Joe Ross, both of Robert Lee, Preston Ross of Brownwood, Wallace Ross of Bangs, and Freddie Ross of Horseshoe Bay; and two grandchildren.

## Bruckner

Howard C. Bruckner, MD of Fort Worth, died at home July 27, 1995 after a long illness.
He is survived by his wife, Jane Austin Bruckner; a son Ted Bruckner of Austin; and a daughter and son-in-law, Pam and John Walker of Dallas; his mother, Margaret Turner and two brothers, Robert Bruckner of Plano and James Bruckner of Athens, Georgia; his mother-in-law, Lila Austin Cope of Robert Lee and brother-in-law, Isham Austin of Robert Lee.
Private burial was held at Sanco Cemetery

Barbara Renfroe has been selected Bronte Nursing Home Employee of the Month for July Barbara is an LVN and has been employed for one year.

## Apprectiation

 PicnicAn appreciation picnic honoring Representative Rob Junell will be held Monday, August 21 at the Ruddick Park Amphitheatre in Col orado City. Hamburgers will be served at the event which will begin at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. For those wishing to attend, more information can be obtained by calling Nancy Sullivan at 915-728-2015.

Letter to
the Editor
Enclose find check for another year of the Enterprise. I do look forward to getting the paper.
Bronte will always be home to me.

Thanks,
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Quilters
Thursday, August 17 th is our next quilting day at the Bronte Senior Center. Doors open at 9:00 am.
Free Glaucoma Screening
The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness representative will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, August 24th for a screening to check for glaucoma. High risk factors for glaucoma include: glaucoma in the family, black race, severe nearsightedness, diabetes, long-term steroid medication use, previous eye surgery, age 65 and older.
Appointments begin at 9:00 am. Call 473-6471 to make an appointment. Don't be blind to the facts! Glaucoma discriminates.
Meals for the Week
Monday, August 14
Salisbury Steak/gravy, potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, fruited gelatin.
Wednesday, August 16
Meatballs w/sauce, noodles, cabbage, carrots, hot rolls, banana pudding.
Friday, August 18
Swiss Steak, peas, carrots, corn muffin, tossed salad, orange sections.

## Sims recognized

for rabies effort
State Senator Bill Sims was recognized recently in a resolution adopted by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association for his work to combat the rabies epidemic. As stated in the resolution, adopted on May 7, 1995, "the Board of Directors of TVMA commends Senators John Montford and Bill Sims and Representatives Rob Junell Representatives
and David Counts for, as stated by Governor Bush, their work in seeking emergency action to address this public health crisis:"

All children who qualify for special education services have a right to a free, appropriate public education.

## If you know of a child needing special services, contact...




The Bronte Senior Center was pleased to have had three generations represented at the congregate meal on Wednesday, August 2nd. Pictured (I-r) is Annie Laura McShan who is a regular at the Senior Center, her daughter, Peggy Hembree, and her great-grandchildren, Danielle and Michael Wilcox from Midland. We also had a two generation duo at our land. We also had a two generation duo at our
"Afternoon at the Movies" last week. Christine "Afternoon at the Movies" last week. Christine Roger Rabbit in an exciting who-done-it.

Sims credited the aforementioned legislators along with Governor Bush, Senator Eddie Lucio, Reps Eddie De La Garza and Roberto Gutierrez, the Texas Department of Health, and practicing veterinarians as "being the main forces behind getting something done about our rabies problem. Our local veterinarians certainly do their jobs well, and I am glad that the State responded in the way we did. Our governor called in the National Guard to assist veterinarians in providing lowcost community assistance rabies vaccination clinics in areas where that was a great need: Lucio, De La Garza, and Gutierrez were the main authors of HB 721, a piece of rabies control legislation that we were all glad to support; and our West and Central Texas delegation, working in cooperation with the Department of Health, was able to spearhead the creation of a West Central Texas Rabies

Response Center." Gray fox rabies, which originated in Sutton County in 1988, rapidly spread to twenty counties with 260 cases confirmed through 1993. There was a dramatic upsurge in 1994, with thirteen more counties becoming involved with 264 additional cases reported. Veterinarians are focusing their efforts on ensuring that more domestic animals are vaccinated.

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 BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS
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Bronte Elem. receives rating Bronte Elementary has received a Texas Education Agency rating of EXEMPLARY for the 1995-96 school year. This rating is based on school performance during the 1994-95 year. An exemplary rating is the highest honor given by the Texas Education Agency.
"I am extremely proud of our students and teachers," says Terry Myers, principal at Bronte Elementary. "I asked our teachers to focus on a few areas where we needed improvement, and then I got out of the way and let them teach. We are certainly pleased with the results."
Mr. Myers also comments, "I think I speak for our entire staff in congratulating our community for this accomplishment. This type of honor would not be possible without a supportive group of parents, community members, and businesses. We sincerely thank everyone involved."

## Longhorn Band completes camp

 by George Tomes We have just completed a very successful band camp. The show is almost completed.During the band booster meeting we decided to use


Bronte School Menu Breakfast
Thursday, August 17 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk.

Friday, August 18 Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk.

## Lunch

Thursday, August, 17 Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Chocolate Pudding.

Friday, August 18 Submarine Sandwiches, Ham \& Cheese, Lettuce \& Tomatoes, Pickles, Ranch Style Beans, Bun, Chips, Milk, Ice Cream Cup.
our white shoes again this year (except dye them black). We will have a parent work session Tuesday night at 7:30 pm in the band room. Please bring a bottle of (rubbing) alcohol and rags to help clean the white shoes before we start painting them black. We need everyone's help on this (there are about 100 shoes).
Longhorn Night is Thurs day, August 17 at the park. The band room will be opened at 6:00 pm. Please have your child at the park with their horn and music by 7:00 pm. This is the year that the band parents are expectthe band parents are expect-
ed to bring ice cream; so please bring some ice cream when you come. We will also be taking orders for band Tshirts that night.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor \& the citizens of Bronte;
It's time for a new school year. Do you know where your school is?
Do you know what resignations have occurred? Do you know if anyone has been hired? Do you know how many administrators and teachers have been hired these past few years who do these past few years who do
not have the necessary qualifications for their positions? Do you know that your school board is considering eliminating Home Economics? A teacher without Home Economics accreditation has been hired for this coming been hired for this coming
school year. Home Ecoschool year. Home Eco-
inomics is a program that nomics is a program that
teaches about life -- home and family management skills, nutrition, financial management, etc. Sound important to you? Tell your school board!!!
Our current high school students have struggled with untrained Spanish teachers, long-running substitute math teachers that nearly cost one class a whole semester, and other deficiencies. What's next -- will we hire a coach who never played ball? Heaven forbid!

Bronte is not a second rate school and never has been We should never. ever settle for less than the best. And, the best has been there for our choosing -- there have been many worthy applicants. Our board and our community should never be brainwashed
into thinking differently.
Mr. Editor, this may be too long for you to print, but this all bugs us and we know it bugs alot of other people, too. The winds of change are blowing. The superintendent's position is open. The choice is crucial. Many wellqualified leaders are wanting the job. Don't be afraid to call your board members and express your opinion. Or, go to a board meeting. We will not be duped again.

Yours truly,
A Bronte parent,
taxpayer, and ex-student

## Growth differs

according to
ethnic origin
Growth patterns differ among ethnic groups, according to preliminary findings at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.
"What's normal for one group is not normal for another, and it doesn't make sense to compare someone against an inappropriate scale," said Dr. Kenneth Ellis, a CNRC scientist and a professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Ellis found that by age 6 , black girls tend to have more muscle and bone mass and grow faster than white or Hispanic girls. That trend progresses during puberty as black girls miaiure at a faster rate than girls in the other two groups. Ellis also noted that although Hispanic girls tend to be shorter than white girls, the general growth patterns of the
two are similar.
Ellis believes that new information on growth patterns may play a role in adjusting or "customizing" dietary guidelines to meet the nutritional needs of particular groups.
"It is important to know, for example, that black girls may need more protein in their diet because they are developing muscle and growing at a faster rate," he said.
Since the 1960s, children have had their growth and development evaluated on standard growth charts that were based on data from white children. These charts, however, do not reflect America's changing demography.
To construct an accurate picture of growth and development, Ellis has evaluated bone mineral content, water, fat and potassium levels, a mineral found in lean tissue that is essential to normal growth. More than 600 white, black and Hispanic children, ages 3 to 18, have participated in the study.
According to Ellis, study results also revealed that nearly
all of the children had a relatively high fat mass.
"Unfortunately, in some cases, the body fat was more than double the fat levels seen 20 years ago," he said.
Once Ellis completes the evaluation phase of his study, he will examine genetic and evironmental influences that affect growth such as physical activity and diet.
By redefining and expanding what is considered to be the "norm" for growth and development, Ellis believes healthcare professionals will be able to more accurately identify and treat children who are at risk of malnutrition or from diseases characterized by obesity, muscle weakness or growth deficiency.

## It keeps more than memories alive.

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NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM
BRONTE ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-priced meals for children served under
BRONTE ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-priced meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. The central office has a copy of the policy and may be
reviewed by any interested party.
The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determing eligibility for free and reduced-price
meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for bencitit meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits
regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Elgibibily for the foster child is based on the child income.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE



Application forms are being distributed to all households with $a$ letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to school. Applications
may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.
For school officials to determine the eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number, and an adult household member must sign he application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of e adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social The application must be signed by an adult household member.
Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the CAMPUS PRINCIPALS will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Superintendent, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933-915-473-2511.
Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the houseld Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these
benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over $\$ 50$ per month or $\$ 600$ per year and decreases in households size. Also, if a household member become unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above. In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS <br> 1. Bronte ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture \& Home

Economics. Admission to these programs is based on classification, student interest, student aptitude, and available space.
2. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 , as amended 4. Bronte ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievances, contact the Title IX Coordinator, The

Superintendent at Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Terry Myers, at Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 915-473-2511.

by Jan Yanez Coke County Ext. Agent out of the store - supermarkets may seem organized with little rhyme or reason, but don't be fooled. Business marketing experts plan store layouts so that you spend most of your money on what the store wants you to buy. As you walk throught the aisles, the urge to "binge buy" may be hard to resist. Have a shopping plan and stick to it. *Read labels - take time to read food labels and make intelligent choices. You do not have to deny yourself any specific food. Remember to give your grocery list a checkup and purchase the right foods.

Co-op presents ratite program Over 75 ratite ranchers from eight different counties gathered at the Bronte Church of ered at the Bronte Church or Christ annex on Tuesday, August 8th to hear a presentation from Coast to Coast Coop in Lockhart, Texas. Co-op rep Brad Thomason discussed how the co-op is set up, what they can offer the local rancher, and their future plans.

Coast to Coast is located in Lockhart, Texas with their slaughter facility in Eastland and processing at LaGrange. Another slaughter plant is to open in Seguin this fall. In the past three months with 127 members, approximately 22 birds a week have been slaughtered.
Jody Lewis, who recently represented the American Emu Association in Washington, DC, also spoke to the group. Mr. Lewis was with a


Brad Thomason (I) of Boerne, representative and member of Coast to Coast, and Jody Lewis of Richland Springs spoke at a ratite producers meeting in Bronte August 8 at the Bronte Church of Christ.
group of five others who have been working toward approval of a USDA stamp for emu meat. Jody is also a member of EMU and ERI co-ops and is very knowledgeable in the emu industry.

Carolyn Templin of Ballinger and Mike McKinney of San Angelo displayed some of the many emu products now available, from sports analgesic rubs to cologne and leather goods.

i-C- es, wa sew how fobeling that is intended to help consumers choose wisely look for choose wisely. "Nutrition the heading age and pay particular attention to these key features: *Standard serving size - this makes it easy for you to compare and contrast foods. It also allows you to compare also allows you to compare the labeled serving size with the amount you usually eat which may be more or less than the serving size. *\% daily value - this information tells you the percent of certain nutrients and fats you get from one serving of the food. *Vitamins and minerals - vitamins A \& C and minerals iron mins A \& C and minerals iron and calcium must be listed on the label. *Daily values - this section provides reference values set by the government.
What's in a word? A nutritional content claim gives you a ballpark idea of the amount of a specific nutrien amount of a specific nutrient per serving. However, the over-lapping of some claims can be confusing. These new legal definitions may help: *Free - the product is a negligible source of a specific nutrient. *Reduced - a food has at least $25 \%$ reduction in a nutrient compared to the regular product. *Low - a food ular product. Low - a food contains a small amount of a particular nutrient. *Very low -
this can refer only to sodium. An item has no more than 35 milligrams per serving. *Light or Lite - the product has one third fewer claories than a comparable product or 50 percent or less of the fat percent or less of the fat found in a comparable product.
Now get out there and shop! According to nutritionist supermarket shopping should not be a haphazard affair. You must have a game plan. *Know your nutritiona plan. *Make shopping list goals. "Make a shopping list the more thought you put into your selections and meal planning, the greater the likelihood you will make wise food choices. *Do not shop on an empty stomach or when you are moody - the danger of impulse buying increases if you are angry, frustrated, hungry or depressed. *Know the lay-


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## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Recruit Jason L. Dickey

## Dickey completes training

Recruit Jason L. Dickey of Robert Lee, completed 13 weeks of Basic Training at the Marine Corp. Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. Jason graduated a United States Marine on August 4, 1995. He will return to San Diego for further combat training and 8 weeks of M.O.S. training before getting an assignment.
He is the son of Ron Dickey of Robert Lee and a RLHS graduate.

## Gibbs inducted

 into Phi Eta Sigma Elaine Gibbs, a Tarleton State University student from Robert Lee, was one of 64 students inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society. University officials recommend students for membership during the spring semester at the end of
## RL School Menu

 Breakfast Monday, August 14 Orange Juice, Donuts, Cold Cereal, Milk.Tuesday, August 15 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Mik.
Wednesday, August 16
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Milk.
Thursday, August 17
Orange Juice, Biscuits \& Sausage w/gravy, Milk. Friday, August 18
Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake - Sausage on a Stick w/syrup, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch
Monday, August 14
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk.
Tuesday, August 15
Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls w/butter, Diced Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday, August 16
Fish Sticks w/tartar sauce, French Fries, English Peas, Hot Rolls w/butter, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Thursday, August 17
Meat \& Cheese Nachos,
Ranch Beans, Tossed Salad w/crackers, Pears, Milk.
Friday, August 18
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, Tator Tots, Fruit Roll-ups, Milk.
their freshman year.
Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full-time at the University and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.
Gibbs is the daughter of Bill and Judy Gibbs of Robert Lee.
Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of IIIInois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.

Host families receive final request
Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic program 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 incarry accident and health in-
surance, and are anxious to surance, and are anxious to
share their cultural experishare their cultural experi-
ences with their new Ameriences with their new Ameri-
can 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 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, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special gov-ernment-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 ately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and
hosts to get to know one anhosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.
Bronte and 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. toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818.
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.

## Red Canyon

hosts shoot
On Sunday, August 5, Red Canyon Gun Club held its monthly smallbore pistol silhouette match.
Competition was very close; Doug Randel of Big Spring beat out Richard Johnson of Robert Lee for the top gun

## Initial Ideas

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## RLISD Holiday Calendar

September 4
November 22-24 December 22-January 1 January 19
February 23
March 1
March 11-15
April 5
April 8
April 26
May 10
May 23
Labor Day Holiday
Thanksgiving Holidays
Christmas Holidays
Coke County Livestock Show
Holiday
Holiday
Spring Break
Holiday
Bad Weather Day
Bad Weather Day
Holiday
Last Day of School/Jr. High
Graduation
High School Graduation
May 24

| 1995 | RLHS Football Schedule |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DATE | OPPONENT | STE | TIME |
| Aug. 24 | Ozona (Scrimmage) | There | NA |
| Aug. 31 | Christoval (Scrimmage) | There | NA |
| Sept. 8 | Miles | Here | $8: 00$ |
| Sept. 15 | Santa Anna | There | $8: 00$ |
| Sept. 22 | Open |  |  |
| Sept. 29 | Roby | There | $8: 00$ |
| ${ }^{* *}$ Oct. 6 | Cross Plains | Here | $8: 00$ |
| ${ }^{\text {*Oct. 13 }}$ | Bronte | Here | $7: 30$ |
| ${ }^{\text {*Oct. 20 }}$ | Garden City | Here | $7: 30$ |
| ${ }^{*}$ Oct. 27 | Water Valley | There | $7: 30$ |
| ${ }^{*}$ Nov. 3 | Roscoe | Here | $7: 30$ |
| ${ }^{\text {*Nov. 10 }}$ | Sterling City | There | $7: 30$ |
| **Homecoming |  |  |  |
| *District |  |  |  |

prize.
Kenneth Green of Robert Lee outshot his shooting partner, Richard Johnson, for high overall in the open sight gun.
Winners in the scoped pistol were: 1st. Doug Randel of Big Spring; 2nd. Richard Johnson, Robert Lee; 3rd. Howard Droll, San Angelo.
Class winners were: 1st. AAA Richard Johnson, Robert Lee; 2nd. AAA Howard Droll, San Angelo; 3rd. AAA Bill McNutt, Mountain Home.
1st. AA Earl Williams, Kerrville, won a shoot-off with Kenneth Green of Robert Lee; 2nd. AA Ken Green, Robert Lee; 3rd. AA Cecil Hogg, Junction
1st. B Lynn Green, Robert Lee, who moved up to Class A after shooting 3 higher scores above B class; 2nd. B

Stevie Smith, Robert Lee: 3rd. B Linda Randel, Big Spring.

Open sight pistol match winners were: High Overall Ken Green, Robert Lee; 2nd. Richard Johnson, Robert Lee; 3rd. Doug Randel, Big Spring.
Class winners were: 1st.AA Richard Johnson, Robert Lee; 1st.A Doug Randel, Big Spring; 1st.B Stevie Smith, Robert Lee.
Doug Randel earned a 5 in a row pin on chickens and rams Earl Williams earned a 5 in a row pin on pigs. Ken Green earned a 5 in a row pin on pigs.
This was a great match with some good scores and close competition by all shooters.

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RLJV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sept. 7 | Miles | There | $6: 00$ |
| Sept. 14 | Santa Anna | Here | $7: 30$ |
| Sept. 21 | Open |  |  |
| Sept. 28 | Roby | Here | $7: 30$ |
| Oct. 5 | Cross Plains | There | $7: 30$ |
| Oct. 12 | Bronte | There | $7: 30$ |
| Oct. 19 | Garden City | There | $7: 30$ |
| Oct. 26 | Water Valley | Here | $7: 30$ |
| Nov. 2 | Roscoe | There | $7: 30$ |
| Nov. 9 | Sterling City | Here | $7: 30$ |

Nov. $9 \quad$ Sterling City Here $\quad$ 7:30

| RLJH |  |  |  |
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| FOOTBALL | SCHEDULE |  |  |
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| Sept. 14 | Santa Anna | Here | $6: 00$ |
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| Oct. 19 | Garden City | There | $6: 00$ |
| Oct. 26 | Water Valley | Here | $6: 00$ |
| Nov. 2 | Roscoe | There | $6: 00$ |
| Nov. 9 | Sterling City | Here | $6: 00$ |

## Make water par of game plan

 In an age when virtually ev erything related to sports car ries a corporate logo or a celebrity endorsement there's still one thing that has no commercial affiliationIronically, it's the most im portant sports accessory of all - water.

The best weapon against heat exhaustion and dehydration, water is vital for those who exercise or work outdoors in steamy summer temperatures.
"It doesn't sound as glamorous as the advertised sports drinks, but water is fine for preventing dehydration," is the endorsement from Dr. James Muntz, an interna medicine specialist at The Methodist Hospital. Dr. Muntz s also an official team doctor of the Houston Oilers football team and the Houston Rockets basketball franchise
Sports drinks such as Gatorade and 10 K are packed with sodium and potassium to replace those substances lost through perspiration. They also contain carbohydrates, which are starches and sugars that change into blood sugar, the fuel that powers your body.
There's nothing wrong with sports drinks, says Dr. Muntz, but he warns that too much blood sugar can actually slow you down.
"No matter what you drink, remember to drink before you get thirsty," he adds. "If you wait until you are thirsty, then you're already in trouble."
Heat exhaustion results from water and salt loss, and from overexposure to the sun. Excessive heat exposure causes an average of 452 deaths annually in the United States, a number easily doubled in 1995 by this summer's deadly heat wave
Dr. Muntz suggests a few other guidelines to cut the risk of dehydration and heat exhaustion:
*Don't take salt tablets. Formerly believed to replace salt lost through sweat, salt tablets only accelerate dehydration. Sports drinks are a safer way to replace the oody's lost minerals
*Even though some activities - such as bicycling or sailing - keep sweaty skin dry, the body still requires fluid replacement.
*Avoid alcoholic beverages. They only speed dehydration
and impair judgement
*When excercising o working outdoors, stop at the first sign of fatigue, light headedness or dizziness
Someone suffering from heat exhaustion has pale and clammy skin. The victim could have a headache, be dizzy and weak, vomit or even faint Treat heat exhaustion by getting the victim's skin cool loosen clothing, and give sips of water.
It isn't impossible to exercise or work outdoors when the temperature is in the 90 s or above," says Dr. Muntz. "It just takes some care, planning and common sense
Take a container of water with you to the tennis court the gym or wherever you plan to have your activity. Remember to drink before, during and after exercising
They may not be paid to say so on TV, but every superstar athlete knows that the bes way to beat the heat is to make water a part of the game plan. You can too, and it's free.

Wylie honored Mary May Wylie was guest o honor at a reception Saturday, August 5, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Fran and Mike Lomas. The event was to celebrate her upcoming 80th birthday and was hosted by her daughters and sons-in-law, the Lomases and Prescilla and Stan Davis of San Angelo; grandchildren and families, David and Lisa Lewis, Jessica and Clay of Brownfield; Teri K. Bryan of Burleson; and Frank and Shari Bryan and Kristen of Oklahoma City, OK.
Other family members atending were Bill and Carlene Craddock, Ann Wells and Misti, all of Medina; Billy Craddock of Eola; James Ulmer of Miles; and William K. and Elmina Ramsey of San Ange10.

Others attending were C.R. and Zelma Reed of Dublin, Bo Evans of Medina; Louise Hatch and Hugh Lewis, Jr. of San Angelo; Sonja Valdez of Breckenridge; Pansy Bloodworth of Silver; Hank Baker, Bob and Jamie Boren, Zera Fields, Joe and Dee Anna

Harmon, Cameron Hodge Polly Holland, John and Jeanette Jacobs, O.B. Ja cobs, David and Allene Key George and Thelma Lomas J.F. and Doris McCabe, Tom and Gay Sawyer, Louise Walker, Dale and Sue Wojtek and Texie Wollett, all of Robert Lee
Following the reception, a family dinner was served.

## King Reunion

The descendents of Sam and Anna (Benson) King me July 29 in the Robert Lee Community Center. The day was spent eating, reminiscing, getting family history facts straight, playing games, trying to stay cool, and swimming At lunch Don King declared it R.B. King Day as he is the las surviving child of Sam and Anna. Many attended the Ole Coke County pageant during the weekend.

Those attending were: Eugenia Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Sharon and Joe Glaze of Merkel; Lauri, Jim Jessica, Robert and Dusty Hal of Anson; James and Rache Glaze of Abilene; Anna Mae and Claude Hartsell of Co manche; Charles and Janie Bownds of Edwards, Missouri; Betty Herman and Larry and Kathy Hartsell of Ardmore Oklahoma; Trudi and Don Green of Sun Lakes, Arizona Judy Snowden, Joyce and Bobby Walker, Rex, Gwen and Taylor Waiker, and Dave Donna, Laurel and Meredith Walker of Odessa. Ralph Clayton and Eva King of Bra zoria; Eddie, Darlene, and Christa Gower of Ballinger: Ramon, Kay, and Brian Morin and Delle Thomas of Arling ton; Melanie Baker of Brady Tom King, and Don and Wan da Plumlee of Houston Lester and Cheri King of Amarillo; Lois Ricks of Chil dress; Lisa and Carly Weaver of Wichita Falls, Lorraine Brooks, and Michael and An gela Wade of Artesia, New Mexico; T.L. and Margaret King of Fort Worth; Jesse III Kayla, John, Jesse IV Eads of Midland; Amy and Jeff King of Dallas; Gwen and Harry An derson of Granite Shoals LaVelta and Burt McVicker o Burnett; Annie Faye and Jimmie King of Wingate; Heather and George King of Denton; Joan and Elden King of El Paso; Don and Dorothy King of Stanley, New Mexcio; Carl and Pauline Blair, and Frank Blair of Bronte; and Shellie Sizemore of Coleman
Those attending from San Angelo were: Lucille Middle ton, Sara Lavern Summers, R.B. and Corine King, Pam and Sarah Gandy, Shirley Strakos, Jess and Dorothy Gaines, Dwain Blair, Robin, Frank, Lori and Teri Smith, Waymond and Katie Dixon, Karla Kay, Kari and Kylan Wilson, Rena Dee and Garland Gaines, Joe, Wynell, Kelli, Cody, Sam and Judy Keel, and Clara Belle Deese.
Attending from Robert Lee were: Bessie Brice, Vivian King, Jesse Jr. and Willie Eads, Kathy and Skylar Ab bott, Aline and David Key, and


Raymond E. and Gwen Smith Friends joining in for the day were: Jackie Dunn of Granbury; Jewel Puckett o Thousand Palms, California J.B. and Samantha Robertson and Ronald Hester of Rober Lee; Brock Tinney of Orient; and Justin Wiley and Michelle Lowry of Ballinger.

## Wink-Tinkler

 ReunionSeventy relatives and friends of the Wink and Tinkle families gathered for the WinkTinkler Family Reunion Saturday, August 5, at the large recreational hall at the West Coke County Park in Robert Lee. Fourteen Texas and two Virginia towns and cities were represented. Good food much visiting, and various recreational activities were enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Leslie Nell Hanky, Ashland, Virginia; Casie Buchanan and Brock Buchanan, Mechan icsville, Virginia; Isabel Davis and Edith Hale, Alpine; Bil and Beth Davis, Clark Davis and Fred and Linda Davis, Ar lington. Jody and Kim Tavare, Jodford Tavarez, Bedford; Ella Mae Dumas and David Dumas,
Brady; Dianna Tinkler, Austin Barbara Crousen, Clyde; Har vey and Shari Wink, Jenny Wink, Alisha Wink, Joseph Wink, and Katy Overstreet Eldorado; Charles and Kay Ledbetter, Lisa Ledbetter Barry Ledbetter, Lori Wink Jason Wink, and Rache Jason Wink, and Rache
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Jeania Lewis, Ran Lewis, Jeania Lewis, Ran Lewis Midland; David and Karen Moore and Jason Moore Miles; Erma Wink, Milburn Wink, Robert and Marsha Wink, Cassidy Wink, Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Bob and Polly Large, Clark and Noel Tinkler Matt Tinkler, Bill and Rhonda Hood, Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman, Sylvia Tinkler, and Mary Beth Dodson, all of Robert Lee; Kerry and Frankie Gartman, Jordan and Justin Gartman, Ropesville; Clarence and Billie Tinkler, Marguerite Sonnenberg, Regina DeWoolf, W.H. Hill, Angela Hood, Brenda Baggerman Wade Tinkler, and Lindsey Tinkler of San Angelo; and W.E. Tinkler of Wink.

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## Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances
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| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Coke County General | $\$ 513,657$ |
| Coke County FMFC | $\$ 277,628$ |
| Coke Co. Underground Water Reserve | $\$ 18,000$ |
| West Coke Hospital Contingency | $\$ 2,998$ |
| Kickapoo Water Contingency | $\$ 30,000$ |

## 1995 DEBT. SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).


[^0]Sanchez honored with brunch Lisa Sanchez, bride-elect of Tony Vega, was honored with a Bridal Brunch on Saturday morning, August 5, in the home of Mrs. Elena Sanche of Robert Lee. The shower was hosted by friends and family.
Special guests at the brunch were mothers of the couple, Mrs. Robert Sanchez of Robert Lee and Mrs. Lupe Vega of Lubbock.
The serving table was centered with a melon basket of fresh fruit, surrounded by finger sandwiches, tiny quiche, and pastries. A table in the dining room held coffee and Orange Julius.
Miss Sanchez, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended Texas Tech University, and is currently a student at TCJC in Hurst. She is employed by First Interstate Bank of Texas at Arlington as a financial service officer
The prospective groom is a graduate of Lubbock DunbarStruggs High School and is employed by Poli-Mex Corporation in Grapevine
The engaged couple will exchange vows August 26 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Robert Lee.

Ta-178 detects heart disorders A new type of imaging sys tem called Tantalum-178 (Ta178) First Pass may detect heart disorders related to cancer treatment in children earlier than standard imaging techniques.
"Survivors of childhood cancer don't have it easy," said Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer, an as sistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and director of the Late Effects clinic at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.
"After battling a disease that is still the number two killer of children in the U.S., they are often host to residual health problems related to the very treatment that saved their life. Chief among them are heart problems."
Dreyer says that Ta-178 First Pass can detect abnormalities in the heart long before they become a health threat. The system is not in use elsewhere in children.
The creator of the tech nique, Dr. Jeffrey Lacy, a research assistant professor of medicine at Baylor, conceived the idea for the imaging system while a scientist at NASA He has continued refining the device at Baylor.
"In typical radiology imaging children are exposed to higher doses of radioactivity that remain in the body for several hours," Lacy said. "Ta-178 First Pass uses low-dose, short-lived radionuclides that 'decay' 30 times faster than

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with standard imaging. This allows us to inject more iso tope that provides a more detailed picture."
Lacy plans to study the system further in adults in a multicenter trial.
Heart dysfunction in young cancer survivors is often relat ed to effective but poten chemotherapy drugs, such as anthrocyclines. Radiation therapy near the heart can also cause damage.
"In the past, these children would complete their therapy and their hearts would appear perfectly normal," Dreyer said. "Then 5, 10 or even 15 years later they would develop problems in the heart related to their prior treatment."
Dreyer sees serious heart problems in about two to five percent of cancer survivors, but she estimates that at least 15 to 20 percent of children treated for cancer have asymptomatic hear abnormalities.

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"This new system can often detect abnormalities that otherwise would have gone unnoticed," she said. "We can then monitor the patients and watch for those likely to develop more serious problems."

Free trees offered Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1995
The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.
"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape, John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be
used as individual ornamen tals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."
The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.
Members also receive a subscription to the Founda
tion's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a $\$ 10$ mem bership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1995.


## MEET THE LONGHORNS NIGHT

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## LABOR DAY <br> EXTRAVAGANZA

West Coke County Community Development's 6th annual all-day festival, Saturday, Sept. 2, Robert Lee. Reserve your booth now for food, display, or Arts \& Crafts. For more info, cal 915-453-2362, 453-2433 453-2287, 453-4625. Both indoor or outdoor under trees available.

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## GARAGE SALES

huge garage sale
4 Family. Large women, teens, men's \& infants clothes, microwave, electric stove, refrigerator, freezer, lawn mower, tools, dishes, misc. 606 W. 9th, Robert Lee, Friday and Saturday 02-1tp
SATURDAY - 8 TO 12. Corner of 18th \& Childress, Robert Lee. Cheap-CheapCheap!

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GARAGE SALE
Friday and Saturday, 8-? both days. 309 W. 13th, Robert Lee. Joan Poehls.

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## CARD OF THANKS

## THE ROBERT LEE <br> VOLUNTEER FIRE <br> DEPARTMENT

would like to thank all those who donated money, food, and hard work that made the BBQ Benefit a great success by raising about $\$ 1400$.

## I WOULD LIKE TO

 PERSONALLY THANK everyone who helped with the 1995 Coke County Rodeo. Thank you all for helping keep the tradition alive for our youth.Sincerely,
Sharon Brunson
Coke Co. Rodeo Secretary 02a-1tc

## THANK YOU

We would like to extend our deep appreciation and sincere gratitude to each of you who came forward to help in our time of grief. Our husband and father passed away on July 13th, and was buried July 15th in Burkett CemeJuly.
There were many kindnesses extended that renesses extended that re-
moved numerous daily concerns from our shoulders. For this we are indeed grateful.
May God Bless you and yours.

The Family of
L.M. (D

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## NOTICES

BIDDERS' NOTICE Bronte ISD is accepting bids on the following:

Teachers Supplies
Food Service Products
Athletic Supplies
Janitorial - Maintenance

Supplies
Computer Supplies Specifications and bid documents may be obtained in the Superintendent's Office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas. Please mark your proposal "sealed bid" and deliver it to the Superintendent's Of fice by September 1, 1995
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## EI Ranchero Restauran

 will be open Monday, August 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.$02 b-1$ tc

## BRONTE ISD BOARD

OF TRUSTEES
will hold a Special Meeting on August 17, 1995 at 8:30 pm in the Board Room to adopt a budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 44.004 of the Texas Education Code

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## SS turns 60 and <br> is still growing

August 14th marks the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act -legislation that now touches the lives of nearly every US citizen. More than 90 percent of all workers are in jobs covered by Social Security, and one in every six Americans receives a monthly Social Security benefit
When he signed the Social Security Act on August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "We can never insure one hundred percent of the population against one hundred percent against one hundred percent tudes of life, but we have tried to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family...
His words have held true. Since then, the Social Security program has grown to include survivors and disability benefits. About 43 million people receive monthly benefits, with over 61 percent of the money going to 26.4 million retired people. Twen-ty-nine percent of the money is paid to 12.4 million children, spouses, widows, and widowers who receive benefits because a worker in their family has become disabled or died. And, over 9 percent is paid to 4 million disabled workers.

But as important as it is, So-

Summer is a plum (and a berry) good time to bake!

Roadside stands, city markets, fruit orchards and berry farms across the country are bursting with sweet flavor, and jam-packed with people filling their bags and bushels with summer's tastiest treats. Juicy plums, peaches and berries are at their peak of perfecion right now, and that's the best eason there is for turning on an oven his time of year.
Homespun desserts like cobblers, arts and turnovers are wonderful ways o enjoy fresh summer fruit. Baked Plum Cobbler and Blueberry Triangles are two such recipes, and they're even more appealing because they're significantly lower in calories than a traditional cobbler or turnover.
To keep calories in check, added table sugar is not used at all; you replace it with your choice of either Equal ${ }^{\circledR}$ or Equal ${ }^{\circledR}$ Measure ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ sweetener. See the complete nutrition information that follows each recipe. Equal tastes like sugar, but its cookwhy properties are different. That's why food professionals recommend with it in mind But you don't have to open lots of packets to bake with Equal Equal packets to bake with Equal. Equal Measure is the same it's in a convenient, easy-to-measure bulk form.
This recipe is a $43 \%$ reduction in calories from a traditional recipe:

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    Blueberry Triangles
    -1/2 cups fresh or frozen blue
    berries, slightly thawed
3-1/2 teaspoons Equal\otimes Measure
        or }12\mathrm{ packets Equal }\mp@subsup{}{}{(8
        sweetener
1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
        teaspoons cold water 
        Skim milk
    1/2 teaspoon Equal }\mp@subsup{}{}{\circledR}\mp@subsup{\mathrm{ Measure }}{}{TM
        or 1-1/2 packets Equal*
        sweetener
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1. Rinse blueberries; drain slightly and place in medium saucepan. Sprinkle berries with 3-1/2 teaspoons Equala ${ }^{\circledR}$ Measure ${ }^{T M}$ and cornstarch and toss. Cook berries over medium heat,
stirring constantly. Add water, stirring constantly. Add water,
teaspoon at a time if bottom saucepan becomes dry, cooking and stirring until berries begin to release juice and form a small amount of thickened sauce. Cool; refrigerate
floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness cut into 8 squares $5 \times 5$ inches, rerolling scraps as neces sary. Place scant 2 tablespoons blue berry mixture on each pastry square fold in half to form triangles and pres edges together. Flut edges of pastry or crimp with tines or fork; pierce tops of pastries 3 or 4 tim
with tip of knife 3. Brush knife 3. Brush tops
pastries lightly with

## milk and sprinkle

milk and sprinkle with $1 / 2$ teaspoon Equal ${ }^{\otimes}$ Measure ${ }^{\text {TM }}$. Bake on foil or parchment-lined cookie sheet in preare browned, about 25 minutes. Make 8 servings.
Nutrition Information per Serving 147 cal., 2 g pro., 21 g carbo., 6 g fat. 0 mg chol., 134 mg sodium.
Diabetic Food Exchanges: 1/2 Fruit 1 Bread, 1 Fat.

*Pastr
$-1 / 4$ cups all-purpose flour
teaspoon Equa
Measure ${ }^{\text {EM }}$ or 3 packets
4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons cold
margarine, cut into pieces
5 to 5-1/2 tablespoons ice water
Combine flour, Equal ${ }^{\otimes}$ Measure ${ }^{T M}$ and salt in medium bowl; cut in margarine with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in water, 1 tablespoon at a time, mixing water, I tablespoon at a time, mixing ntil a dough is formed. Refrigerate until ready to use
This cobbler recipe is a $38 \%$ calorie reduction from a traditional recipe:

Fresh Plum Cobbler

## 12 cup water

5-1/2 teaspoons Equal ${ }^{\circledR}$
Measure ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ or 18 packets
Equal ${ }^{\circledR}$ sweetener
1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch cups sliced pin juice
cups sliced pitted plums
teaspoon ground allspice cup all-purpose flour cup all-purpose flour

1-3/4 teaspoons Equal ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Measure ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ or 6 packets Equal ${ }^{\circledR}$ sweetene
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
18 teaspoon ground allspice garine, cut into piece $1 / 2$ cup skim milk

1. Combine water, $5-1 / 2$ teaspoons Equal ${ }^{\circledR}$ Measure $^{\text {TM, }}$, cornstarch and lemon juice in large saucepan; add plums and heat to boiling. Boil stirring constantly, unti! thickened, about 1 minute. Stir in nutmeg and $1 / 8$ teaspoon allspice. Pour mixture into ungreased $1-1 / 2$-quart casserole. 2. Combine flour, baking powder, 1-3/4 teaspoons Equal ${ }^{\otimes}$ Measure ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$, salt and $1 / 8$ teaspoon allspice in medium bowl; cut in margarine with pastry blender until mixture resembles dough crumbs. Stir in mik, forming dough. Spoon dough into 6 mounds on truit.
2. Bake
3. Bake cobbler, uncovered, in preheated 400 -degree oven until topping
is golden brown, about 25 minutes is golden brown, about 25 minutes Nutrition. Makes 6 servings. 195 cal., 3 g pro., 32 g carbo., 6 g for 195 cal., 3 g pro., 32 g carbo., 6 g fat,
Omg chol., 378 mg sodium.
Diabetic Food Exchanges. 1 Fruit Diabetic Food
Bread, 1 Fat.
For more great tasting pies, desserts and other delicious home-baked treats made with Equal ${ }^{\circledR}$ sweetener, write to: "Home Sweet Home," P.O. Box $7777-$ E50, Mount Prospect, IL 60056-7777. Include your name and address, along with zip code. The company's offer is limited to one request per household or organization, and it expires last. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for shipment.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1994 $\qquad$ by $\quad 8 \%$
percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 21, 1995 at 6:00 P.M. in the Board Room
FOR the proposal: LeDrew Arrott, Eddie Alexander, Ed Cumbie, Charles Sonnenburg, and AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None
The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the operating tax rate that the unit published on August 4, 1995 . The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

|  | Last Year | This Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average home value | \$ 23,690 | \$ 23,690 |
| General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Average taxable value | \$ 23,690 | \$ 23,690 |
| Tax rate | . $37071 / \$ 100$ | $\frac{.36419 / \$ 100}{(\text { proposed) }}$ |
| Tax | \$ 87.82 | \$ 86.27 | Under this proposal taxes on the average homewould decrease by \$_1.55 or 1.76 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting forchanges in property value, the tax ratewould decrease by $\$ .00652$ per $\$ 100$ of taxable value or $\qquad$ * percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Help for
incontinence
Elderly women who fear spending their golden years in diapers should know that there is help in avoiding such a fate.
Millions of elderly people in the U.S. and Canada suffer from urinary incontinence, and more than 80 percent of them are women.
"To help older women avoid diapers, it is important that they know what kind of incontinence they have and what remedies are available to them," said Dr. Timothy B. Boone, a urologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "They also need to know that acting early can make a big difference."
There are two kinds of incontinence that strike older women, Boone said: stress incontinence and urge incontinence.
Urge incontinence occurs when the bladder muscle "mistires," causing urine to be expelled unexpectedly. Urge incontinence can be controlled with medication and/or bladder training with biofeedback and does not require surgery, Boone said.
"A lot of older women put themselves in diapers," he said, "without realizing that their urge incontinence will respond to medicine or behavioral training."
Stress incontinence can be a more serious matter, but it, too, can be remedied.
Stress incontinence occurs when age weakens the supporting structures of the bladder, allowing the bladder to drop into the front of the vagina. The resulting loss of control causes urine to be leaked when any sort of stress is applied to the bladder. The stress can be lifting, laughing, or coughing, Boone said.
Stress incontinence is usually relieved in one of four ways: *Properly performed Kegel exercises, used by women after childbirth, can improve bladder support in improve bladder support in
half the incontinent older half the incontinent older
women. women. *Physician-pre-
scribed medicine can improve scribed medicine can improve
the ability of the urethra to stay closed in a small percentage of patients. *Injections of collagen, a day-surgery procedure, can help restore proper support to the urethra. *A surgeon can lift the urethra back to its normal position in a procdure that requires two to five days of hospitalization.
"Surgery helps millions of older women who suffer from stress incontinence," Boone said. "But many of them could avoid surgery or at least postpone it, while enjoying freedom from bladder problems, if they would seek professional help at the first signs of incontinence."

## Calcium

## absorption

Black girls absorb calcium more efficiently and form new bone at a faster rate than their white counterparts, according to results from a study at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.
"Black women tend to have lower rates of osteoporosis than white women," said Dr. Steven Abrams, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Osteoporosis, a crippling disease that causes bones to break easily, affects an esti mated 20 million Americans most of them elderly women
"The difference in calcium absorption during childhood and adolescence may be an important factor."
The study, which followed 38 black girls and 51 white girls between the ages of 5 and 16 , also shows that racia differences in calcium absorption are partly dependent on the girls' stage of development.
"The greatest differences in absorption rates were noted after the onset of puberty," he said. However, black girls consistently demonstrated greater bone-forming activity throughout childhood and adolescence.
Study results were pub lished in the May issue of the Journal of Bone and Minera Research.
"The development of strong bones during childhood and adolescence may be a good defense agains osteoporosis," Abrams said.
Abrams believes that identifying differences in calcium absorption is important in determining dietary guidelines and in evaluating treatments used to increase bone mass.
"Currently, we have a one-size-fits-all calcium recommendation. This information is helping us understand that there may need to be differences in calcium recommen dations for some individuals or particular groups."
Even though the black girls in the study absorbed calcium well, Abrams noted that none of the girls met the recommended levels for calcium
Current recommendations based on a recent National Institutes of Health panel specify three to four servings of calcium-rich foods for children ages 6 to 10 , increasing to four to five servings at age 11. A serving could be one cup of milk, an eight-ounce container of yogurt or $11 / 2$ ounces of natural cheese.

## Some inoculations suggested for overseas travel

The only inoculation usually required by foreign governments is for yellow fever, but travelers should consider travelers should consid
other medical precautions
ther medical precautions.
The most commonly rec ommended vaccine for overseas travel is gamma globulin as a hepatitis A preventive.
Also frequently suggested is a one-time polio booster for adults vaccinated long ago said Dr. James Runnels of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston
Other precautions depend on destination. For example, exposure to Japanese encephalitis is possible in Southeast Asia

## SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION



## PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY!

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    Title: County Tax Assessor/Collector
    Date prepared: August 2, 1995

