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## "Meet The Longhorns" set for Tuesday, August 13th

"Meet The Longhorns" Night, which was originally scheduled for Friday night, August 9, has been changed to Tuesday, August 13, at 7:00 pm.
The whole community is invited to attend this fun-filled evening to help celebrate the
New Br. teachers gear up for school year


Ron Cooper Ron Cooper graduated from Bronte High School and from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art. He has taught art in Water Valley for the past seven years, and he will be teaching art at Bronte High School.
Mr. Cooper has three children: Kelly, Cory, and Katie.


Kellye Duncan
Kellye Duncan of Robert Lee will be teaching second grade at Robert Lee Elementary this year. After graduating from Robert Lee High School, Kellye attended Angelo State University for two years and later received her Bachelor of Science degree from College of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico. She taught fourth grade last year at Blackwell, Texas.

Kellye and her husband Buck have two children: Kelsy, who is seven and will be in the second grade and Kaden, who is five and will be in kindergarten.

## Ole Coke Co Pageant

## celebrates 20th

anniversary
The 20th anniversary production of "Ole Coke CountyHome of the Rabbit Twisters" is now history. It can be remembered as a great and wellattended performance. Paid attendance was 586. There were 71 performers, 80 workers (advertising, concession, soft drinks and tea, souvenirs, host and hostesses, props, maintenance, video, and photographer), and the Senior Director and her husband - Lucile and Wilson Bryan. A total of 739 people enjoyed the production; 150 Coke County businesses and individuals supported the pageant by purchasing pro-
Those 71 performers, with some acting in several scenes, made up a total of 111 characters in 10 scenes. All of the scenes used in 1996 were written by Lucile Bryan except Johnny Millican's "Shakespeare". Most of the songs used in pre-time and the play were and the play were posed and/or arranged by Lucile, Bonita Copeland, Lynn Green, Don Fields, Pauline Vaughan, Kitten Dean Plagens, the late Ulmer Brown, and the late Don Mas-

## (cont'd. on page 2)

## Commissioner

## Luckett retires

Billy Joe Luckett presented the county with his papers for retirement, efffective August 5, 1996. Mr. Luckett stated health reasons for his retirement. Mr. Luckett has served as commissioner for Precinct 2 since January, 1983.
There is still time for the party chairman to place a name on the ballot for the November election. This must be done by September 3, so if you feel you would be interested in being considered for the Precinct 2 Commissioner post, please contact your party chairman. Democratic party chairman is Patti Ivey and Republican chairman is Kathy Pentecost. Anyone else that would like to run for the office still has time to file as a write-in candidate. Interested parties can check with the Clerk's office regarding information pertaining to write-in candidacy.


Lynn Green leads the pageant choir in one of the many creative songs written for the "Ole Coke County" Pageant.

## - ...Upcoming

## Lamb \& Goat Project Clinic

There will be a clinic held Tuesday, August 13, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Rober Lee rec hall to discuss feeding and mangement of lamb and meat goat projects.
Ross Stultz, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, and Tommy Antilley, County Extension Agent, will provide information on selection feeding, health and showing of market lambs and mea goats. All youth, and their parents, who show lambs or goats are invited to attend.

## Br. All-Sports <br> Booster Club to <br> hold meeting

There will be a very important All-Sports Booster Club meeting Monday, August 19, 1996, at 7:00 pm. All parents of junior high and high schoo athletes are encouraged to attend. Please be present at the meeting so we can get the school year of 1996-97 off to a great start!

## 4-H Enrollment <br> Party

A 4-H enrollment party will be held Friday, August 16 from 8:30-11:00 pm at the Robert Lee rec hall. Anyone enrolled in 3rd-12th grade interested in joining $4-\mathrm{H}$ is invited to attend.

## Free clinic

 offeredA free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic wil be held Friday, August 16, a the Tennyson Post Office The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 10:30 am and is sponsored by the North Runnels Home Health Agency. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income
For additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.

RL Class of '46
to meet for 50th reunion
The RLHS Class of 1946 will celebrate its 50 th class reunion on September 20-21, 1996, and invites you to Homecoming 1996.

For more information, contact Reba Tabor at 915-4532895.

Health Fair
The second annual Health Fair will be held Wednesday, August 21, from 10 am until 3 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the West Coke County Senior Citizens will be co-sponsoring citizens will be co-sponsoring
the event. The general public the event. The general public is invited to attend free of
charge. Several health agencies will be providing booths.


## ...Pageant

ters. The entire production lasted 1 hour and 40 minutes with singing, humor, sadness, and a lot of Coke County his tory.

A special attraction for the 20th anniversary was one of our own young and talented Rabbit Twisters, Brandi Brosh, singing the National Anthem. Assisting Brandi as she opened the second half of the pageant performance singing "I'm Proud To Be An American" was Douglas Roberts, a 6th generation Coke County Rabbit Twister. Douglas held the United States flag high as he sat on his dun-colored horse, Dundee, on the mound covered with native scrubs and grasses behind Brandi and the stage. With a spotlight on Brandi as she sang, and another spotlight on Douglas other spotight on Douglas,
the flag, and the horse, a very beautiful and touching experience brought tears to many eyes.
Those Coke County Rabbit Twisters listed above who came together and combined their efforts to put on a wonderful show were: Lucile and Wilson Bryan; Harrell Johnston; Lynn Green; Bobby and Jeffie Roberts; Douglas Roberts; Kenneth and Donna Green; Lenard Horwood; Milburn Wink; Ava Lou Davis; Jim, Brenda, Jimmy, and Trichelle Gray; Beverly Bell; Bruce, Fran, and Lynn Sonnenberg; Debbie Wilkes; Dorene Mashburn; Sue Wojtek; Jim and Reba Tabor; Bill and Pat Carwile; David, Janette, and Cayla Jeffrey; Della Dean Plagens and John David; Robert and Cassidy Wink; Curtis Wayne, Annice and Lashelle Walker; Cookie and Molly Burns; Yvonne, Chelsea, Jonathon, and Josh Conner; Mark and Elise Stephens; Becca and Kasie Skinner; Whitney Millican; Whitney Montgomery; Vicky and Misty Brothers; Gwen Baker; Ginger Myers; Shorty Radde; Waylon Ensor; Annette Percifull; Ron, Candy, Justin, and Deshira Dickey;

## Luckett announces

## retirement

"Judge Walker, Commissioners Burns, Millican, and Tidwell, fellow County employees of Coke County, friends, ladies and gentlemen: I wish to announce to you today in this meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that I have decided to take early retirement from my position as County Commissioner, Precinct II, of Coke County, Precinct II, of Coke County,
effective immediately. I do so effective immediately. I do so
reluctantly, but with full recognition that my health will no longer permit me to serve in this capacity with the vigor and effectiveness that the job deserves. As you know, have been experiencing health problems since 1993, when I began to experience heart trouble and had two of those balloon procedures. those balloon procedures.
On February 14 of this year, I had to undergo some more of that, but in addition, I underwent open-heart surgery with a five coronary artery bypass. While I have begun to recuperate, my convalescence has been slower than I had hoped, and I realize that I am no longer a young man.
I am a homegrown, Coke County boy who graduated from Bronte High School in 1948. In 1950, I entered the military service in the Korean conflict until my honorable discharge two years later. I returned to Bronte and went work in the Bronte oil field In 1955, I began to opera In 1955, I began to operate the Texaco service station, which I continued to do for five years, at which time I sold it. It was a very successful business, thanks to my fine customers. I began working for Gandy Creamery for the next six years, and in 1967 went to work for the City of Bronte as its City Water Supronte as its City pater Superintendent, wh
or sixteen years.
In 1982, I ran for County Commissioner, Precinct II and won the election. I have served proudly as commissioner ever since.
I have been an active member of the Bronte community for many years, having served as a volunteer fireman for forty years, and have been an acyears, and have been aner of the Bronte tive member of the Bronte
United Methodist Church for United Methodist Church for
over fifty years, and served as an officer in many capacities. I am a charter member of the Bronte Evening Lions Club where I have served as president twice. I have been a member of the Bronte Ma member of the Bronte Masonic Lodge 962 since 1958.
In all of these community orIn all of these community or-
ganizations I have met and
work.
During my tenure as County Commissioner, Precinct II, a lot of good things have happened in Coke County. Commissioners' Court was able to build a senior citizens building in Bronte, paved many miles of road, including Ross Road, with the help of Carty Beal, Rockypoint Road, and others. When the State condemned the old bridge at County Park, near Bronte, we had to build a new one, but had federal aid to help. We built a new baseball field near the bridge. The golf course and swimming pool have been improved annually, and their operating hours have been greatly expanded. All of us worked many hours, days, months, and made many trips months, and made many trips hroughout the state to heip secure, for Coke County, the Juvenile Justice Center, which helped to bring in over one hundred new jobs.
I have greatly enjoyed working for Coke County, and its dedicated employees, from January 1, 1983, to the present date. The time has flown by as it always does when you enjoy your work. During my service as your County Commissioner, I have been nothmissioner, I have been noth-
ing more than a member of a ing more than a member of a dedicated and hard-working team, including the county judges and county commissioners and employees of the county, all of whom worked in close company with each other.

Having to retire early from a job I love makes this an emotional moment for me, so hope you will respect my decision not to go into furthe
detail, or entertain questions about my decision to retire Finally, I am deeply indebted to my wife, who has stood be side me and been a faithfu and dedicated companion all of our married life. I hope to spend a lot more time with he and my family after my retirement and as I gain strength in my convalescence from the heart surgery. Thanks to all o you, the fine folks of Cok County, for allowing me the privilege of serving you as County Commissioner

Your friend and neighbor
Bill Luckett, Coke County
Commissioner, Precinct II,
RETIRED

* Paid announcement

Retired hwy.

## employees to meet

 Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 am on Monday, August 12, 1996, at Zentner's Daughter on Knickerbocker Road in San AngeloThe purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.
Retirees planning to attend the luncheon should contact Doc or Kitty Watson at 915-944-3968 or Glenda Rampy at 915-947-9202, by August 9 to make reservations.

Texas is the largest of the contiguous states with 267,017 square miles.

## Death Notices

Sparks
Linda Sparks, 48, of Robert Lee died Saturday, August 3, 1996, in a Houston hospital.
Funeral services were held at $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Monday, August 5 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction
of Shaffer Funeral Home.
Survivors include her husband, Frank Sparks of Rober Lee; her parents, Elbert and Frankie Allen of Brownfield; two brothers, Gene Allen and his wife, Kathy of Levelland and Elbert Allen, Jr. and wife Gail of Brownfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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## WHOS NEW

lizabeth White was born to Janet Eubanks White and Keith White of Corinth, Texas, on July 24, 1996. Rachel weighed 7 lbs ., 6 ozs. and was $191 / 2$ inches long. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Crumpler of Bronte and Mickey Pierce of Tulia, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn of Bronte and Mrs. Tad Eubanks of Strawn

## A hearty thanks

to all who helped make the 20th Anniversary to all who helped make the 20th Anniversary
Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Iwisters a rousing success, 1996. See you next year!

Lucile Bryan, Senior Director



> Fifteen seniors were in attendance for a BYOB (Bring Your Own Banana) party July 18 at the RL Senior Citizens' building.

RL senior citizens hold BYOB party
Thursday, July 18 Robert Lee senior citizens turned out for a BYOB party (Bring Your Own Banana). The seniors made banana splits and then held a lively game of 80 .
Those in attendance were Gladys Slaton, Chris Henderson, Juanice Miller, Nola Harmon, Faye Miller, Mary Hood, Naomi Bankhead, LaRue Harmon, Lorene Blair, Faye Miller, Dorothy Evans, Mary Patterson, Zola Hatley, R.C Patterson, and Herbert Smith

## CCJJCC meets

The CCJJCC met Monday August 5, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte for their monthly meeting. Those present were: Elmer Beck, Mary Percifull, Debbie Wilkes, Ettie Hubbard, Janet Hurley, Eula Verne Lee, Pat Lee, Stover and Jerita Taylor, R.T. Caperton, Leslie Rolls, and Loretta Cervenka, Wackenhut representative.
After not meeting in June and July, the council made plans for the next few months. In August the council will provide watermelon for the young ladies and staff at Wackenhut and their monthly birthday party
Birthdays are special times for all young people, and the young ladies at Wackenhut always appreciate the special attention they get during their birthday month. Those volunteers who have provided birthday refreshments this summer are Joyce Wilcox, Elmer Beck, Pat Lee, Stover Taylor, Russell Johnson, Zelma Caperton, Janet Hurley, Edith Roils, Tracy Rosenquist, Glenda Draper and Grace Ditmore, In September, Janet Hurley will be arranging volunteers for the next three months. If you could volunteer to help with the birthday celebrations, please give her a call.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday falling on our regularly scheduled meeting time CCJJCC will meet on Tuesday, September 30, at 6:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte Following the regular meeting, our board of directors will meet to discuss the election of officers and our annual meeting in October.

Of course, like all organizations, we need more mem-
bers and more involvemen from the community. We don't just need your money, we need you to come and voice your opinions and to give the CCJJCC some new insights, new leadership, and some encouragement fo those of us who have been working to help make a difference for the clients at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 3, at 6:00 pm and give Janet Hurley a call if you would consider helping with the birthday par ties.

## GTE to expand

## ELC to Bronte

GTE Telephone Operation will extend local calling for all customers in the Bronte telephone service area, begin ning August 8th. Under plan, all calls to Ballinger will be local calls. Calls from Ballinger to Bronte will also be tocal calls.
"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a longdistance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly. bills," said Durwood Wilkinson, Area Manager Customer Operations, West Central district.
"Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new Extended Loca Calling (ELC) must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Mr. Wilkinson.
The implementation of this seven-digit service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines speed calling, PABXs, key system, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial longdistance numbers.
Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial " $1+$ " before the number when placing calls between these communities but you must dial all seven digits for local and ELC calls.
This is a result of balloting which took place in the Bronte telephone service area under
the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under these guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

Customers in Bronte are already paying $\$ 3.50$ for residential and $\$ 7.00$ for busi ness for ELC from Bronte to San Angelo. There will be no additional charges for ELC to Ballinger.

Residential customers with questions about the ELC service should call toll-free 1 -$800-483-4400$, and business customers should call 1-800 483-5400.

## Young fisherman

sets bass record
Not many anglers can lay claim to a lake record catch with even fewer boasting a spot in the Texas state record books. For 10 -year-old James Walker of Jefferson, the feat has become child's play
While breaking in a new Ze bco 33 on Lake O' The Pines in East Texas, young Walker established a new state record for yellow bass with a 12.3 -inch fish weighing 1.04 pounds. His benchmark catch fell victim to a minnow.
The following day, Feb. 21 Walker eclipsed his previous day's catch with a 1.09 pounder measuring 11.97 inches.

According to James' father, Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden Sgt. Mike Walker both fish were taken to Marshall fisheries biologist Mike Ryan for certification. The fish were also certified as Lake O' The Pines water body records.

For more information on applying for state or water body records, write to TPWD Angler Recognition Awards 11942 FM 848, Tyler, TX 75707 or call 903-566-2161

## Correction

in last week's edition of the O/E, Raymond Smith was incorrectly identified as the son of Bessie Brice. Raymond is actually the son of Euge is Smith. We sopolize for error.

* Only Alaska has more fresh water than Texas. *. There are four National Forests in Texas.




## BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

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## Longhorn Band

 newsGeorge Tomes, Band Director
Band camp, which began Thursday, August 1, has been a tremendous success. It is as if the band is beginning where we left off in May. In years past, the band has always had to regroup and start over. Because nearly everyone in the band has gone through some sort of marching band season last year, and everyone already knows the everyone already knows the
basics of marching, everybasics of marching, every-
thing tends to be a lot easier for the students. The band is developing a much more difficult marching band half-time show than they have had in years past. Our goal is to have a full half-time show developed in a two-year period that will be worthy to take to area will be worthy to take to area and state marching competi-
tion during the ' $97-98$ school year. So far, over 75 students have signed up for marching band on their pre-registration forms, which still makes us one of the larger Class A high school bands in the state. With out larger (than most high school Class A high high school bands) brass section, quality woodwind players, a colorguard that has been working since last February, and all returning members of the percussion section, the Bronte community can expect a lot of musical excitement coming from the stands and during the half-time show of all


Breakfast
Monday, August 12
Sausage, Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk
Tuesday, August 13
Breakfast Bagel, Grape Juice, Milk
Wednesday, August 14
French Toast, Blueberry Muffins, Orange Juice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk Thursday, August 15 Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, August 16
Cereal, Toast, Apple Wedges, Milk
Lunch
Monday, August 12
Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk Tuesday, August 13
Chicken Strips w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Creamed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Rolls, Pink Panther Beans, Ro
Cake, Milk
Cake, Milk
Wednesday, August 14
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Break Sticks, Milk
Thursday, August 15 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Green Grapes, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk
Friday, August 16
Friday, August 16
Submarine Sandwich (Ham \& Submarine Sandwich (Ham \&
Cheese), Pork \& Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Apple, Chips, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk

BHS Varsity football games. II looks like it is going to be another great year!
Summer band uniforms Because of the high cost of dry cleaning every band uniform, as needs to be done after every performance during the hot weather days, we have come to the conclusion that it would be more cost effective in the long run to purchase a summer band uniform for all hot weather performances. This uniform will consist of gray shorts and a polo shirt with the Longhorn Marching Band emblem. All of the students must supply their own plain white socks (NO colors) and their own tennis shoes (any style). Please use good taste!
The students and parents will be financially responsible wor all uniform parts if they are for all uniform parts if they are
lost or stolen. The students lost or stolen. The students
will be in this uniform when will be in this uniform when
they arrive at the school for a performance. The students will be responsible for washing this uniform every week before the next periformance A date will be given to all students by the end of September for when they will turn in these uniforms for storage for next year. These uniforms will be issued Thursday night, August 15, beginning at 7:00 pm . Please make arrangements to be there. All students will be issued a form which will state all of the guidelines concerning the guidelines concerning the
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summer band uniform which summer band uniform which
will be signed by the parents will be signed by the parents
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sued. Uniform issue for the sued. Uniform issue for the
winter (formal) band uniform winter (formal) Dand will be scheduled in September. (More to follow.)
Students will be responsible for supplying their own black $t$-shirt this year. The only guideline for this $t$-shirt is that it must be black and have no lettering showing around the collar when worn with the formal band coat. All $t$-shirts will follow the guidelines as stated in the school handbook.

Longhorn Night slated for Aug. 13
Longhorn Night (the band's first performance) will be Tuesday, August 13, at 7:00 pm . The band room will be pm. The band room will be
open at $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ for all band open at 6:00 pm for all band
students to get their instruments. All students are responsible for having their instrument, music and their own transportation to the park. We need volunteers with pickup trucks to help pransport our percussion equipment. Please let Mr. Tomes know if you can help with this. All band parents are expected to bring cookies or baked goods for Longhorn Night. Please drop off these items at the food table at the park that night by 7:00 pm. All students are expected to students are expected to wear a maroon shirt of some kind that night. It could be an
old band $t$-shirt or anything old band $t$-shirt or anything
maroon you might have in the closet. THIS IS A REQUIRED PERFORMANCE!

Br. Senior boy and

## girl honored

Keith Treadaway and Kim Hall, both seniors at Bronte High School, have been nominated for the third annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award, announced Scott Turner, principal of Bronte High School. The national awards program, created by Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
and the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, recognizes academic achievement, community service and ath letic accomplishme ts of high school senior men and womscho
en.
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The following accomplishments earned Keith and Kim their nomination for Wendy's High School Heisman Award:
Kim holds a current grade point average of 6.30 and is involved in numerous schoo sports. These include volley ball, basketball, and track. In addition, Kim attended the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference as a sophomore. Conference as a sophomore.
Keith's grade point average is currently 5.84 , and he plays football, basketball, and golf. He also runs track for Bronte.
Both students participated in the Leadership Ropes Course, excel in academics and are ranked in the top hali of their class. Their future plans are to attend a four year college.
Principals at the nation's estimated 23,000 high schools were invited to nomi nate one male and one female student-citizen-athlete for the awards competition. Entries will be evaluated by the scholastic review service CTB/McGraw-Hill to narrow th field to 1020 State Finalist field to 1,020 State Finalists and soon to 102 State Award
Winners, including the District Winners, incl

## of Columbia.

A distinguished panel of judges, including past Heis man Memorial Trophy recipi

## Bronte School to

hold Open House
Bronte Schools will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, August 15, at 6:30 pm in the school auditorium There will be an orientation meeting for all parents concerning the new Student Code of Conduct. A.PTA meeting will also be held and an invitation for all parents to visit their child's room(s) and visit their child's room(s) and teachers. Refreshments will
be served in the cafeteria, hosted by the Bronte Studen Council and the PTA following the open house. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend this important event.

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ents and education, business and community leaders, will review the 102 State Award Winners and name 12 National Finalists, one male and one female representing six geographic regions, who will each be invited to New York City to participate in the Heisman Memorial Trophy Week activities at the Downtown Athletic Club. One male and one female will then be selected as the National Winners and honored during the Heisman Memorial Trophy national telecast on Saturday, December 14, on ESPN.
The awards presentation will be made by Dr. Timothy J. Dyer, NASSP executive director, Wendy's Founder Dave Thomas, and program spokesman Archie Griffin, the only two-time Heisman Memorial Trophy winner and current assistant athletic director for The Ohio State University.

## ECC Ambulance

## contributions

East Coke County Ambu
lance Service reports contributions received in July 1996

DONATION
Royce \& Jean Fancher MEMORIALS
Mrs. Odean Largent
J.B. \& Martha Arrott

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Jeff \& Kim Lee
Mrs. Texa Tongate
Virginia Boatright
Hurlin Lee
Billy \& Charlotte Tounget
Jeff \& Kim Lee
Joe \& Glenda Draper
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Jerry \& Sug Lawhon
LeDrew \& Bobbie Arrott
Bill, Betty \& Genie Thomas

## J.L. Alexander

James \& Novella Lee
Keith \& Lanette Fletcher
Herbert Holland
James \& Novella Lee
Herschel Allen
Larry \& Merle Kelso
Alene Jameson
J.L. Alexander

Emma Finwick
Wallace \& LaVaughn Emory
Tommy, LaJan \& Kerry
Walter
Agnes Walter

* First word transmitted by a human from the moon: "Houston."
* Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is larger than Manhattan.


The Bronte Nursing Home Employee of the Month for July is Elvia Casares. Elvia has been with the Nursing Home for four years.

## Sunday School conference

## to be held

A Sunday School and Discipleship Training Convention will be held Monday, August 19, at Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, beginning at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.
Women on Mission and the Executive Board will not meet The evening meal will be served at $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.
There will be two conference sessions. The first conference will begin at $7: 15 \mathrm{pm}$. The second conference will begin at $8: 25 \mathrm{pm}$. Sessions will be held for General Offiwill be held for General Adult, Youth, Children, cers, Adult, Youth, Children,
and Pre-school. Conference and Pre-school. Conference guardner - Pre-school Minis-

Br . Elem. supply list

## KINDERGARTEN:

Prang 24 ct. crayons (1) 100 Ct . facial tissues (1) \#2 pencil - American (6) Thick 10 ct. marker-14410 (1) Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1) Assorted pockets only folder (6)

Blunt $5^{\prime \prime}$ Fiskar scissors (1) 8 ct . watercolors-P108,8000 (1)

Sandwich size Ziplock bags (1)

1ST GRADE:
$1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 500^{\prime \prime}$ scotch tape, trans (2)

Assorted pockets only folder (4)

Prang 16 ct. crayons (1)
Pink Bevel eraser (1)
100 ct. facial tissue (1)
Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1) \#2 pencil - American (10)
Plastic school box (1)
1/16" wood ruler, standard \& metric (1)
Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors (1)
Map pencil, 7"-12 ct. (1)
Box Ziplock bags (gallon) (1) 2ND GRADE:
$1 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ wood ruler, standard \& metric (1)
\#2 pencil - American (12)
$1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 500^{\prime \prime}$ scotch tape, trans. (1)

Prang 24 ct. crayons (1)
Pink Bevel eraser (1)
Plastic school box (1)
Thick 10 ct . Marker-14410 (1)
100 ct . facial tissue (2) 200 ct . wide rule filler paper (2)

Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1) Assorted pockets only folder (6)

Sharp $5^{\prime \prime}$ Fiskar scissors (1)
$10^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ Ziplock bags-gallon 2 ML (5)

3RD GRADE:
\#2 pencil - American (12)
200 ct . wide rule filler paper (1)

Red check pencil, uncapped Red
(2)
$1 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ wood ruler, standard \& metric (1)
Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1) Pink Bevel eraser (1)
$1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 500^{\prime \prime}$ scotch tape, trans. (1)

100 ct. facial tissue (2)
Plastic school box (1)
70 ct. spiral comp. book, wide rule (1)
Assorted pockets only folder (2)

Thick 10 ct. marker-14410 (1) 8 ct. watercolors-P108,8000 (1)

Crayola 24 ct. crayons (1)
Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors (1)
Map pencil 7", 12 ct. (1) 4TH GRADE:
Prang 24 ct . crayons (1)
Thick 10 ct. marker-14410 (1) 200 ct . wide rule filler paper (2)

Elmer's 8 oz. school glue (1)
\#2 pencil - American (10)
Blue/black med. stick pen erasable (2)
Red med. stick pen (1)
70 ct. spiral comp. book, wide rule (2)
1/16" wood ruler, standard \& metric (1)
$1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 500^{\prime \prime}$ scotch tape, trans. (2)

Asst. pockets \& brads folder (3)

100 ct . facial tissue (2)
$6^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{\prime \prime}$ Ziplock bags (qt. 2 ML ) (25)

8" imported Sharp scissors (1)

Map pencils $7^{\prime \prime}, 12$ ct. (1)
Package $3^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ lined notecards (1)
Notecard file box (1)
$2^{\prime \prime}$ looseleaf binder-3 ring (1) 8 tab index divider (1)

5TH GRADE:
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Asst. pocket \& brads folder (3) 70 ct. spiral comp. book, wide rule (1)
Thick 10 ct. marker-14410 (1) \#2 pencil - American (3) Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors (1) Pink Bevel eraser (1)
8 tab index divider (1)
Map pencil 7", 12 ct . (1)
$1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ asst. heavy poly binder (1)

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Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors (1)

## Personal

Cindy Stuart of Mt. Zion, Illinois, the daughter of the late Allen Bryan and Pat Bryan Oglesby, visited relatives last Oglesb
week.
Everyone gathered at the Box $L$ Ranch for a big fish fry and all the trimmings. Dewey was the fisherman and the chef.
Oh yes! There was a birthday cake and a freezer of homemade ice cream as it was Bo's th birthday.
Those present were: Cindy Stuart of Mt. Zion, IL; Connie and Tim Bozarth, Bo and Peggy Bozarth, Joy and A.J. McDaniel of San Angelo; and Billy Joe and Diane Luckett, Joey Luckett, Dewey Luckett, and Helen Murtishaw, from Bronte.


Menu for the Week
Monday, August 12
Bar-B-Que Beef, New Potatoes, Tomato (raw), Bun, Sugar Cookies
Wednesday, August 14 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Spinach, French Bread, Tossed Salad, Peach Halves, Whip Cream
Friday, August 16
Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, French Baked Potato Slices, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Fruited Gelatin

## Quilters

Its quilting time for all you ladies who like to quilt Thursday, August 15, is our next quilting day. Doors will open at 9:00 am. Bring a covered dish and come join us if you would like to learn or renew some skills of the past. The quilt will be put up on Wednesday!



#### Abstract

Girls who attended cheerleading mini-camp sponsored by the Bronte cheerleaders were (front, I-r.): Ashley Wilcox, Cheyenne Webb Katie Cooper, Brittany Kicker, Jacl Corley Sabrina Kicker, Calli Johnson, and Megan Gibbs. (Second row, I-r.): Kylia McGinnis, Kanah Coalson, Meagan Rosenquist, Brittany Eldred, Sheena Head, and Britney McCutchen. (Third row, I-r.): Kayla Hilliard, Barbi Arant Kendra Graves, and Joel Sefcik (TOp Arant, Kendra Graves, and Joel Seicik. (Top Barrett, Courtney Arrott, Kim Hall (head), Kim McCorkle, Tammy Lowe, and Shelly Sims.


Br. cheerleaders host camp
July 29-31 the Bronte cheerleaders hosted a cheerleading mini-camp. Those receiving awards were: Most Improved - Kanah coal Most Improved - Kanah Coal son; Most Spirited - Brittany Kicker; Best Spotter - Britney McCutchen; Jump Off Champion - Jaci Corley; Best Team Work Ethic - Sweet Sensations (Brittany Kicker, Sabrina Kicker Sheena Head and Kendra Graves); and Best Kendra Graves); and
The girls learned several new cheers and did a great job. The public is invited to come and watch these girls perform at Meet the Longhorns Night, August 13 at 7:00 pm.

## Gammons completes <br> training

Navy Seaman Recruit Justin R. Gammons, grandson of Millard and Dee A. Smith of Robert Lee, recently completed US Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, III.
During the eight-week program, Gammons completed a variety of training which included classroom study, prac-
tical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Gammons learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Gammons and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values honor, courage and commit ment - and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Gammons joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.
Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Gammons and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young
people like Gammons are stil finding an opportunity to im prove their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities, mos of which will include guaran teed training.

Gammons is a 1992 gradu ate of Water Valley High School.


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## 7 Keeping an eye on Texas

## Spending for Texas students

The 10 most populous states contain slightly more than half of the nation's public school students. Of these, Texas ranks next to last in total spending per public school student. Among all 50 states, Texas ranks
 33 rd in per student spending. Estimated expenditures per student 1994-95:
New Jersey $\quad \$ 9,136$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { New York } & \$ 9,136 \\ 8,217\end{array}$ Pennsylvania $\quad \mathbf{7 , 0 4 0}$ llinois
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Ohio
California
Florida
Texas
North Carolina
*For operations and maintenance
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the U.S. Department of
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Education, National Center for Education Statistics.


## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Class of '97 meets
by Judy Shook, reporter Robert Lee High School's Senior Class of ' 97 met at the ball park Monday evening, August 5, and challenged their parents to a ball game. After the game, the seniors had time to swim and play volleyball before they ate hamburgers cooked by the parents.
The Senior class of '97 should have a great year ahead for them with all the "fun" events that have been planned.

## RL Elem.

posts school supply lists KINDERGARTEN:
Crayolas (no more than 24, please put child's name on each crayon)
School scissors
School glue
1 pkg. assorted construction paper
1 pkg. manilla paper
1 spiral notebook
1 pkg. 3" x 5 " unlined note cards
Small school box
1 box Kleenex


## Breakfast

Monday, August 12
Teacher Prep Day
Tuesday, August 13
Orange Juice, Donuts, Cold Cereal, Milk.
Wednesday, August 14 Orange Juice, Biscuits \& Sausage w/Gravy, Milk.
Thursday, August 15
Orange Juice, Breakfast
Pizza, Milk.
Friday, August 16
Orange Juice, Cinnamon
Toast, Cold Cereal, Milk.
Lunch

## Monday, August 12

## Teacher Prep Day

Tuesday, August 13
Pizza, Seasoned Corn Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk.
Wednesday, August 14 Chicken Nuggets w/Sauce Macaroni \& Cheese, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls,
Frozen Peaches, Milk.
Thursday, August 15 Beef Stroganoff over Rice, Seasoned Carrots, Sliced Cantaloupe, Homemade Rolls, Milk.

Friday, August 16
Hamburgers, Lettuce Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion Tator Tots, Fruit Roll-ups, Milk.

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1 old shirt for painting pencils (regular, not Husky)

* Please put your child's name on everything. IST GRADE:


## 6 \#2 pencils

1 large pink or green erase 1 pkg. construction paper
3-100 ct. white index cards ( $3 \times 5$ )
2 large boxes tissue
Small supply box
1 pr. sharp scissors (that will cut paper)
crayons
1 lg . Elmer's glue (no colored glue)
Ruler with inches and cen-
timeters
1 recipe box for index cards
Small individual pencil sharpener
1 box water colors
$\$ 3.00$ for Weekly Reader

* No markers. Please label everything

2ND GRADE:
4 \#2 pencils
1 lg. pink or green eraser
1 pkg. construction paper
1 box tissue
1 small spiral notebook (wide rule-not college)
Supply box (small)
Scissors
Crayons (no markers) Glue
Wooden ruler - centimeters \& inches
1 box Ziplock bags (quart size) Please label everything

3RD GRADE:
3 pkgs. wide-ruled notebook paper (white only)
Pencils - \#2
Pencil erasers
Spiral notebook
Spiral notebook
Lg. box map colors, bright colors
Construction paper - variety of colors
Big scissors - good ones, able to cut fabric
Lg. box crayons
2 Lg. glue sticks
Markers - preferably washable
Ruler - centimeter \& inches
(preferably wooden)
2 red pens
100 index cards
Pencil sharpener w/ holder for
shavings
Box of Kleenex
1 Pocket folder w/ brads Supply box
$\$ 3.50$ for Weekly Reader for
the whole year

* Please label everything!! 4TH GRADE:
Wide-ruled notebook paper 1 large spiral notebook 2 small spiral notebooks 4 pocket folders with brads 4 red pens or pencils 6 \#2 pencils
6 \#2 pencils
Map colors
Map color
Elmer's school glue
2 large erasers
Scissors
Supply box
Wooden ruler with 3 holes
1 pkg. assorted construction paper
2 boxes Kleenex
Bottled drinking water
Several Ziplock bags


## 5TH GRADE:

Protractor - $6^{\prime \prime}$, clear plastic
$12^{\prime \prime}$ ruler (centimeters \& inches)
Scissors
Crayons or markers (washable)
2 red grading pencils or pens \#2 pencils
Notebook paper (not collegeruled)
6 colored folders
2 spiral notebooks (wide lines no college-ruled)
School glue
School box for supplies

## 6TH GRADE:

13 -ring binder (no Trappers)
1 pkg. subject dividers
Zipper pouch for pencils Notebook paper
1 spiral notebook
1 ream copy paper
Holepunch
Scissors
Map colors
Crayons
Markers
Pencils
Glue stick or Elmer's glue Ruler (metric \& standard) Protractor
Compass
Tissue (2 boxes)
NO pencil sharpeners




Zola Hatley and a Grape Creek youngster show off his pet iguana while his mother, an audiologist from San Angelo, works on hearing aids in the Senior Citizens' building.

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'96-'97 RL School Calendar
August 13 - First Day of School September 2 - Labor Day Holiday November 27-29-Thanksgiving Holiday December 23 - January 6 - Christmas Holiday January 17 - Coke County Livestock Show March 10-14-Spring Break March 28 - Good Friday Holiday April 11 - Bad Weather Day April 25 - Bad Weather Day
May 22 - Last Day of School

## 1996-97 ROBERT LEE STEER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



1996-97 ROBERT LEE JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE |  |  |  |  |  |  | OPPONENT |  | SITE |  | TIME |
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| September 19 | Eden |  | T | $7: 30$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September 26 | Garden City |  | T | $7: 30$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 3 | Irion County |  | H | $7: 30$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 10 | Water Valley |  | T | $7: 30$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 17 | Bronte |  | T | $7: 30$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 24 | Sterling City |  | H | $7: 30$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 31 | Miles | T | $7: 30$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November 7 | Christoval |  | H | $7: 30$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1996-97 ROBERT LEE JH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

## DATE

September 5
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October 24
October 31
November 7


## Keeping the

house cool
A comfortable home during the hot summer months is essential for the enjoyment of work, relaxation, and sleep. People generally feel the most comfortable with temperatures of 75 to 80 degrees and relative humidities of less than 60 percent.
Exterior window treatment can be one of the best resources to use in keeping the heat out of the house. Louvered and rattan shades can reduce the heat gain from the sun by 70 percent. These shading devices are only 40 percent effective when used on the inside of the house. Because louvers or blinds: change the appearance of the house, they should be designed to complement the exterior styling.
by Jan Yanez Coke County Ext. Agent .
*Awnings - Canvas awnings reduce solar heat gain 65 to 75 percent. Awnings can be effective on east, south, and west windows during most of the day. If awnings are permanent, they will block the winter sun. The best awnings are those that can be removed or rolled up at the end of the summer.
*Reflective films - Semitransparent reflective films can be installed on the inside surface of windows to reflect part of the solar radiation. They cannont be readily removed to permit sunlight to enter
during the winter, but may be quite effective on east and west windows in reducing solar heat gain and glare. Windows must be washed with care, as the film is easily scratched.


Captain Calhoun (Robert Wink) and Chief Sanaco (Kenneth Green) discuss a compromise for land in Coke County while Chief Yellow Wolf (Douglas Roberts), Indian women and braves look on.

CRMWD lake report
July may have been a hot month for fishing, but it was a good month for lake records at O.H. Ivie Reservoir. Besides the record breaking 16.4 pounder caught July 12, 1996, by Lubbock's Ray and Olene Cunningham, another catch was added to lake records. Barb Smith of Odessa reeled in a 22.29 pound buffalo Sunday, July pound
21.
Some nice catches of crappie were turned in last week. Night fishing with minnows in the main lake and around points, flats, ridges, and creeks in water 20 to 40 feet deep produced favorable results. Also, good stringers of white bass were pulled in from the main lake, flats, and points in water 20 to 30 feet deep while fishing at night using minnows.
Channel and blue catfish conditions were good. On trotlines and over baited holes located at the main lake and flats, 6 to 10 pound cats were pulled in. The yellow catfish were hardly biting. Trotlines set at the main lake in water 10 to 30 feet deep and baited with live bait was still anglers' best bet.
Reports on black and smallmouth bass reveal a slowing trend. Plastic worms used in water 20 to 30 feet

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## the relocation of his office

 to the second floor of the Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. Arthur \& Arthur Attorneys-At-Law 453-2576deep lured some. The black bass also hit spinner and crank baits early and late in the day along points and shoreline brush in shallower water.
Clear in the main body and murky in the upper end was recorded as Ivie's water clarity reading for Monday, July 29, 1996. The lake's elevation was 1541.83. Surface temperature was 81.6 degrees $F$, and the bottom temperature was 64.4 degrees $F$

## Mohair Council

## to hold meeting

 Mohair growers will learn how their new promotion fund is developing when they attend the summer directors' meeting of the Mohair Council of America in Kerville on August 14-15.Layton Black of Goldthwaite, council president, said a highlight of the summer meeting at the Inn of the Hills will be a report on the voluntary deduction program that was just initiated on June 1 by the reorganized Texas Mohair Producers Board. The producers commodity board will meet at 10 am on Wednesday, August 14, and growers are invited to attend.
Other matters on the Mohair Council agenda, Black said, include an update on the value added program proposa and how the National Sheep

Improvement Center funding programs can benefit the Angora goat and mohair industry and the Market Assistance Program available under the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
"We are working hard to come up with alternative fi nancing for future mohair promotion and market development programs that were previously paid for through funding from deductions made under auspices of the National Wool Act," Black said. The Mohair Council executive committee will meet at 2 pm on Wednesday, August 14, followed by a reception at 6 pm for growers and directors at the Kerrville residence of Council vice president Lanny Leinweber.
The summer directors meeting will begin at 9 am on Thursday, August 15, in the Medallion Room at the Inn of the Hills. Registration and coffee will be at 8 am .
Black said the council is celebrating its 30th year of operation, and he urged growers to attend and provide input for future planning of industry promotion and market deve opment programs.


BOB WRINKLE'S ACE HARDWARE

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## Ranch estate planning

 seminar set"A properly drawn estate plan may save many ranch families over $\$ 200,000$ in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga Texas Extension Economis and Attorney, assumes a bot information: a marries a bot or infor "like a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye-opening fact for many ranchers, In fact,

## Battle of the Bulge vets to reunite

 The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB), will hold an Annual Reunion in Hyannis, Massachusetts September 8-11, 1996. Reunions are held annually by VBOB to honor the Americans who served in the Batli cans who served in the Battle of the Bulge and remember those who sacrificed their lives in this great battle.VBOB is an international non-profit organization which is composed of members who served in the World War II which rebuffed Hitler's strongest offensive and turned the tide of the war their friends and family mar their friends and family members, and history buffs. In its 15-year existence VBOB has enrolled over 14,000 members. It affords members the opportunity to renew and develop friendships, exchange information, and assist in initiating efforts to see that this battle is never forgotten.
The Battle of the Bulge has been called by many "America's greatest battle." It was fought during the bitter cold and snow of the heavilyforested Ardennes area of eastern Belgium and northern Luxembourg from December 16, 1944, through January 25,1945 . Six hundred thousand American soldiers fought in this great battle with 81,000 resulting casualties, including 19,000 killed. General Patton, while speaking to his generals on the strategy for the battle, said, "If we live through this one, be forever grateful that you have brought with you, one of life's greatest moments!"
In Hyannis a memorial plaque will be dedicated to all who served in the Battle of the Bulge. The memorial will be unveiled by Mrs. Jean E. Gavin, wife of General James M. Gavin, who was the youngest commander of an American division -- the 82nd Airborne -- one of the over 400 units who served in the Battle of the Bulge.
For further information, write to VBOB, PO Box 11129-P, Arlington, Virginia 222102129. (Our offices do not maintain military records.)

## Letter to

## the Editor

Dear Editor,
Enclosed please find check for renewal for another year. Can't be without the hometown news.

Thanks,
Mona Casey
many people only worry about estate planning if they hear o a friend's "problem" in selling a ranch to pay estate taxes "But, Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large as income tax savings if they have a properly prepared estate plan."

A two-day seminar talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at College Station on August 11 and 12 at Texas A\&M University in conjunction with the Annua Beef Cattle Shortcourse.
The seminar is structured to help ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed using corporations, partner ships, and trusts when family ships, and trusts when family members
Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also "There are three problems with making gifts -- the first is dying poor; the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient- the third is when the recipient; the third is when somebody other than your in tended beneficiary ultimately gets the gifted property."
Two problems that affect family operations -- planning for inflation and growth needs of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested hen one child is interested in the ranch and the oth
The speaker, Wayne Hayenga, is a professor and


Korey Pitcock and Milburn Wink colorfully depict the "shooting scene" at the local saloon in the "Ole Coke County" Pageant scene entitle "Plumb Bone Dry" while bar maids and customers look on
extension specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service An agricultura economist and attorney, Dr Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning. He is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations and the American Agricultural Law Association. He is active in the Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas
Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top-notch educational pro-
gram, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style, illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, lender, and lawyer.
Registration information is available from Wayne A. Hayenga, Carol Sabo or Christine Eubank, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A\&M University, College Station, Texas 77843. Phone: 409-845-2226.

## SS asking

 for updateNearly one million people who work, collect Social Security benefits, and earn over the annual exempt amount will get a notice from Social Security sometime in August. The notice will ask them to update their estimated earnings. It will also ask them for an estimate of their earnings for 1997. Social Security needs this information to help identify underpayments and to prevent overpayments.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The $\qquad$ will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995 by 88.03 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 19, 1996 at Bronte Nursing Home, Board Room FOR the proposal: LeDrew Arrott, Charles Sonnenberg, Royce Lee, Ed Cumbie
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Royce Fancher
The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 2, 1996 $\qquad$ 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


General exemptions available
(amount available on the average home,
not including senior citizen's or disabled
person's exemptions)
Average taxable value

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would
increase
by $\$ 78.81$
$\qquad$ percent compared with last year's taxes. Com
mparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would $\qquad$ by $\$ .31856$ per $\$ 100$ of taxable value or 87.47 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## Dry weather

 increasesgrasshoppers It's not swarms of locusts, but the drought is bringing with it this year exploding populations of grasshoppers in many regions of Texas
The grasshoppers usually lay their eggs in the soil during the fall months, said Dr John Jackman, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Exten sion Service. Under normal circumstances and rainfall, the grasshoppers are controlled by a natural fungus which is in the soil. This year, that didn't happen.
He's receiving calls from all over the state about the pesky insects. Normally, they are usually pretty innocuous There could be as many as 200 species of grasshoppers in the state, but they don't all feed on grass -- some are predators and actually may ea other grasshoppers, Jackman explained.
"Because it's been relatively dry, grasshoppers are going to move around and find the greenest, lushest things," he said. "As they move off of dry pastures to find something to eat, they are concentrated. That's why you see more of them."
Unfortunately, the greenest thing might be someone's garden, yard or ornamental There are several steps tha may be taken to contro grasshoppers
"In general, it's a whole lot easier to control them when they are little and don't have wings," he said. Disease organisms and nematodes may be used when they are hatching to control populations.
However, since this year's population has reached the adult stage and have wings, they are a little harder to control. "When they grow up, it's a question of how far they can fly - it may be up to one-fourth of a mile. You may be getting 'hoppers' from a long way," he said.
There used to be cooperative programs between farmers and governmental agencies that controlled grasshoppers on a wide-scale basis Unfortunately, with budget cuts, those programs are no

Poems sought in free competition A $\$ 1,000$ grand prize is being offered in a free poetry competition, open to everyone in the Robert Lee/Bronte area. Over $\$ 3,000$ in prizes will be awarded on September 30, 1996. The deadline for entering is August 14.

Says Contest Director Mark Mearns: "We hope to encourage beginning poets, especially those who have written only one poem or who have never entered a compefition before. We trust our competition will produce exciting results." Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, and must be 21 ines or less. A winner's list wil be sent to all entrants.

To enter, send one poem to: Reno Fine Arts Institute, 316 California Ave., Suite 626, Reno, Nevada 895091669.
longer available.
On a local basis, neighbors can be aware of what neighbors are doing. "If your neighbor is mowing, then you neaghbor is mowing, then you have the grasshopers move to your yard or garden," he said.
Grasshoppers like a tall, lush place to hide, so a temporary

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barrier may be mowed around the area to keep them out. Additionally, one area may be watered to give the grasshoppers a place to congregate to keep them out of everything else
To safeguard trees; vegetable gardens or landscape plants, a screen with smal mesh weave may be used

Jackman said
A protective insecticide is another solution, but unfortunately, grasshoppers have to feed on some of the plant to ingest the insecticide and therefore some damage may occur anyway. A barrier of grass 20 feet wide also may be treated. The type of insecticide will depend on what type of plant is being treated.

There are some baits that are made to use on rangeland and yards, he said. These are easy to apply and seem to have moderate success, he said.
"About the only other thing you can do is wait it out," he said.
What will happen next year is dependent on how much rain is received this fall, Jackman said.

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE located at 223 North Lombard in Bronte for sale. $\$ 18,000$. For more information, call 473-2019. 01B-tnc

## TOWNVIEW

Beautiful 3BR/2 bath brick on 1.7 landscaped and fenced acres. 1,800 sq. feet living area. Double garage. Full-length covered front porch. Many extras. For sale by owner, 453-2262

01-tnc

## HOUSE FOR SALE

 3BR, 1BA, storage building, double carport, large fenced back yard, corner lot close to school. Must see to appreciate. 453-2381.49-tnc
FOR SALE
3 BEDROOM HOUSE in Bronte. Central heat \& air on 3 lots with large shed and many shade trees. $\$ 30,000$. Call 915-473-2018

01B-2tp

## WELL-ESTABLISHED

BUSINESS
for sale. Building, fixtures, and inventory, priced to sell in Robert Lee. Call The Carousel, 453-2415.

02a-1tc
SPACIOUS COUNTRY LIVING
Invite your friends and relatives for a weekend in the country! A sprawling brick
home on approximately 56 acres. This 3 BR, 2 BA home features vaulted ceiling and fireplace, along with a huge "party room" and attached guest quarters, 2-car garage with attic, barn/workshop with bath, four water wells, fenced and cross-fenced. Call Marla today!

Concho Realty
1886 Pecos, \#4 San Angelo, TX 76901
Becky Clendennen
Marla Bloodworth
(915) 653-4535 Office (915) 453-4748 Home (915) 453-2834 Home 02a-3tc

## Bronte

AS IS - Large home with 2 $1 / 2$ baths, game room, corner lot. Bring an offer.
Don't just drive by - recently remodeled inside, corner lot. Vacant and anxious to nell.

Robert Lee
Waterfall pond, gazebo, 2 water wells, $24 \times 24$ shop, $12 \times 36$ porch, immaculate. Ready to deal.
2 unimproved lots owner lives elsewhere and needs to sell.
Elaine Lee
453-2995


## A-1 HOMES OF

SAN ANGELO
1997 Fleetwood 4 bdrm/2 bth; 5 yr. warranty; 5 -ton a/c; storm windows; free delivery/set up; $\$ 1500$ down, \$269/mth. wac, 240 months; 9.75\% APR/VAR. 915-6531152 or $900-626978$ A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO
1997 Fleewood Festival, 3 bdrm/2 bth; washer/dryer; 5ton a/c; storm windows; free delivery/set up; only \$20,900. 915-653-1152 or 800-626-9978.

## A-1 HOMES OF

SAN ANGELO
We have The "Z" - a must see. $\$ 1600$ down, $\$ 280 / \mathrm{mth}$. wac, $\$ 240$ months; $9.75 \%$ APR/VAR. 915-653-1152 or 800-626-9978.

A-1 HOMES OF
SAN ANGELO
1997 Fleetwood, HUGE 16 $\times 80$; 3bdrm/2 bth; storm windows; washer/dryer; 5-ton $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{c}$; free delivery/setup; Zone II insulation. \$27,900. 915-653-1152 or 800-6269978.

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COMPUTER TABLE for sale. L-shaped corner table: new condition, $\$ 65$. table; new condition, $\$ 65$.
Power Walker, as seen on Power Walker, as seen on
TV, $\$ 75$. Call $453-2438$, Joann Runnion.

## FOR SALE - 1986 TOYOTA

4WD. Call V. Taylor after 5:00, 453-4779.

01-tnc
POTBELLIED PIGLETS FOR SALE.
Seven weeks and five weeks old. $\$ 50$ each. $282-$ 2510.

01B-2tp
FOR SALE
18,000 A/C window unit. Good condition, \$175. 4532263.

02-1tp

## FOR RENT

ONE OR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am - 3 pm . Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 4532912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

16a-EOW
QUIET COUNTRY LIVING
2BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage for rent. One mile north on Silver Hwy. Call after 6:30 pm, 915-550-3523.

01-2tc

## GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Saturday only, 8 til? 1002 Mesquite, Bronte. David Scott's residence.

## GARAGE SALE

Sat. \& Sun., 1 mile east on Rocky Point Road at Oak Creek Lake. Bed, couch, TV, chairs, dinette, toys, various other items.

02B-1te

## NEIGHBORHOOD

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 10th, 8:00 am-? ONLY. 2nd, 3rd, \& 4th Streets, Robert Lee. Clothes and miscellaneous.

## 02-1te

## GARAGE SALE

"BACK TO SCHOOL"
Sizes 5-8 boys'; women's and men's clothing. The Ebensteins, Robert Lee. 812, Saturday only.


EL RANCHERO

## RESTAURANT

is taking applications for fulltime dishwasher. Apply IN PERSON ONLY at the restaurant. ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE CALLS!! 02B-1tc

NO EXPERIENCE

## NEEDED

$\$ 500 / \$ 900$ weekly potential. Process mortgage refunds in your area. Part or full time, call 1-216-233-4209 EXT. 218 ( 24 hrs.)

02-4tp

## WANTED

Office Coordinator for North Runnels Home Health. Must be able to type and relate well with people. Should have with people. Should have
basic computer knowledge. basic computer knowledge.
Familiarity with medical terminology helpful, but not essential. Applications available at 712 Washington. For more information call Judy Palmer at 800-687-3305

02a-2tc

## PART-TIME

HOUSEKEEPER and weekend janitor Hours, 8:00 am to $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Competitive wages, clean, cool \& comfortable environment. Apply in person: Bronte Nursing Home, 900 S . State, Bronte, Texas EOE

02B-2tc

## MISC

SUMMER SALE AT MAIN
STREET MARKET
Candles: Mrs. Baker's, Our Secret \& Mississippi River, on special for the month of August. Also, a large selection of framed prints on sale at $30 \%$ off.

02B-1tc
FOUND
10-month-old Sheepdog.
Claim it, it's yours. 453-4714.
02-1tc

| McDONALD |
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| CUSTOM FARMING |
| \& HAY BALING |
| Round Bales |
| Square Bales |
| J.D. McDONALD |
| (915) 282-2208 |

TREES TOPPED,
TREES TRIMMED, pruned or removed. Call 4532238 after 6:00.

50-4tp

## ATTENTION

## STRIPER FISHERMEN

Live \& Frozen Shad for sale. Come by 18 th $\&$ Euel (rock house),
Robert Lee or call 453-4794.

WTU IN ROBERT LEE will be closing for lunch from 11:30-12:30 daily.

02a-1tc

| "TEXAS BEST" |
| :---: |
|  |
| CARPET CLEANING |
| Free estimates |
| San Angelo - $944-0010$ |
| Bronte - $473-6603$ |

WANTED: A
GOOD HOME
for a six-year-old Golden Labrador. For more information, call 473-6016.

02B-1tc

> Johnson's
> Water Well
> Service
> Farm
> Ranch
> Home
> Windmills \& Pumps
> 24 HR. SERVICE
> 658-6039 or 655-0379
> 1-800-797-6039

D \& L DOZER SERVICE
Larry Spivey, Owner Operator. PO Box 160 Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577. 39B-tnc

## WINDOW UNITS <br> Serviced \& Repaired <br> Donnies Applance 915-453-2188

## NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS SONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL FRANKLIN
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentan for the Estate of SAMUEL FRANKLIN PALMER were issued on July 5, 1996, in Cause No. 1493 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:

RON TAYLOR
The residence of such Executor is Tarrant County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executor is.

RON TAYLOR
C/O ARTHUR \& ARTHUR
PO BOX 970
ROBERT LEE, TX 76945
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED August 6, 1996
Lane Arthur
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE OF
BUDGET HEARING
The president of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee ISD pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 44.004 of the Texas Education Code has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year The meeting shall be held on the 20th day of August, 1996, at 6:30 pm in the high school library of the public schoo building at Robert Lee, Texas Any taxpayer of the distric may be present and participate in the hearing.

02a-1tc

## THE COKE COUNTY

state his qualifications and reasons for applying for the nomination. All letters must be received by 4:00 pm, Au gust 21, 1996.

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## Political Calendar <br> The <br> \section*{Observer/Enterprise}

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County
Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising,
announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

## COKE COUNTY

 SHERIFFMike Harris
COKE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
Pat Percifull COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 Paul Burns COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY
Lane Arthur COKE COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2
William "Keith" Fletcher

SBA schedules orientation
The U.S. Small Business
Administration (SBA) will hold
an 8(a) Orientation session for socially and economically disadvantaged business concerns who are interested in receiving business development assistance through the Agency's 8(a) Program. The orientation meeting will be Thursday, August 15, at 1:00 pm at the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), 648 East Highway 80, Abilene, Texas.
The 8(a) Program focuses on developing socially and economically disadvantaged businesses through the use of all the resources available to the SBA and its sister agencies. The objective of the program is to assist eligible companies to develop the skills and infrastructure necessary to thrive in the mainstream economy. In collaboration with other federal agencies, the program offers participants management and technical assistance and access to capital that will help them grow.
Congress has designated Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans and subcontinent Asian Americans as automatically socially disadvantaged. Persons not members of these groups must prove their disadvantage by a preponderance of evidence.
More than half of all federal procurement to socially and economically disadvantaged firms is achieved through the SBA's 8(a) program. SBA's Lubbock District awarded over $\$ 6.4$ million to approved 8(a) firms during Fiscal Year 1995.
Persons interested in attending this orientation session should call Vicky Nortor at (806) 743-7462 or SBA's toll-free number $1-800-676$ 1005.

## WINK INSURANCE AGENCY

Home*Auto
Life*Commercia
715 Austin - 453-4551


Coke County Division III Girls Softball team finished up a successiul season earlier this summer. Team members (top row from I) were: Coach Bucky Sparks, Angela Abalos, Deshira Dickey, Whitney Millican, Coach Jeff Schoenfield, Lauren Williams, Kasey Elam, Coach Harvey Wojtek, Jessica Cowart, Whitney Montgomery and Manager Barbara Sparks; (bottom row from I), Kizre Matthews, Bobbie Sparks, Christian DeLosSantos, Stephanie Balderas, Lacy Schoenfield, and Shanna Wojtek

## 1996 Football Schedule Bronte High School



* District Games
* Homecoming


## Bronte Junior High

| September 12 | Irion County | Here | $6: 00$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| September 19 | Roby | There | $6: 00$ |
| September 26 | Sterling City | Here | $6: 00$ |
| October 3 | Water Valley | Here | $6: 00$ |
| October 10 | Miles | There | $6: 00$ |
| October 17 | Robert Lee | Here | $6: 00$ |
| October 24 | Irion County | There | $6: 00$ |
| October 31 | Christoval | Here | $6: 00$ |
| November 7 | Garden City | There | $6: 00$ |




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