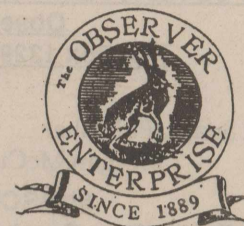


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Court considers hard choices of raising taxes, cutting jobs

by Jackie Walker
Coke County Judge

(This may be a bit lengthy due to failure to get this information to the newspaper. The summary included below will bring the reader up-to-date on county business.)

June 28

The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by Commissioner Percifull. Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer Phelan Wrinkle gave a presentation on investment proposals from Investors Cash Trust and Logic concerning a money market fund.

Tax assessor/collector Kristy Roe presented a sample of what a .1% tax increase might bring in revenues.

Sheriff Styles requested information on the fence in/fence out laws.

Trapper's report was received.

Sheriff Styles was appointed Accident Investigating Officer for Coke County for worker's compensation claims.

The Appraisal District's budget was reviewed.

The court agreed that the judge and county auditor would choose the long distance telephone carrier for the county.

Bills were paid and the court proceeded with a budget workshop.

July 6

The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and a prayer led by Judge Walker.

Chief Appraiser reported on the concerns regarding the Appraisal District budget.

Court approved setting the speed limit on Lake Dam Road at 25 mph.

Employee health insurance was reviewed, and the court agreed to remain with West Texas Rural Counties until July of 2,000.

Court entered into budget workshop session.

July 12

The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and a prayer led by Commissioner Rawlings.

The minutes were approved for the prior two meetings as presented.

A large crowd of concerned citizens was present for the meeting, and most of the attendees took advantage of the open forum to express their opinions on increases of taxes, increased valuations of property, and possible elimination of courthouse employees. The consensus of opinion was that the voters hoped that the commissioners would take a serious look at not raising taxes before making all possible cuts in the courthouse staff.

Commissioner Rawlings requested that a letter of thanks be drafted and sent to Nolan County commissioners, especially Tommy White, for the help given on the Lake Dam Road project.

The treasurer's affidavit was approved as presented:

Cash - \$537,359.00; Other Assets - \$1,022,887.47;

Previous Month Cash - \$606,108.59; Previous Month Other Assets - \$1,022,887.47;

Previous Year - \$654,580.52; Previous Year Other Assets - \$787,177.40.

Extension report reviewed, bills paid, and the budget workshop continued.

Masonic Lodges to hold joint officer installation

The Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 will host the joint installation of officers for the Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 and the Hayrick Masonic Lodge #696 (Robert Lee) on Saturday, July 17, 1999, at the old railroad depot lodge hall in Bronte. The lodge will meet at 6:30 pm to open the lodge, and a meal will be served at 7:00 pm. The joint open installation will start at 8:00 pm and is open to all Masons, their families, and others wishing to attend. All Masons are welcome to attend the opening and closing of the lodge meeting.

4-H County Camp slated

4-H County Camp will be held July 21-22 at Hords Lake in Coleman. Call the Extension Office at 453-2461 for more details concerning the changes in the county camp.



Indians in Coke County! These area children provided a colorful background during last year's performances of "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters". Performances of this year's pageant are scheduled for July 29, 30, and 31.

Child, Elderly Abuse/Neglect phone number change announced

As of July 1, 1999, in Coke County, all allegations of abuse or neglect to children or the elderly or disabled will be taken by the Statewide Intake (SWI) of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services for 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Beginning July 1, SWI has been taking all night and weekend reports. Previously all reports were taken at local Children's Protective Services (CPS), Adult Protective Services (APS), or Child Care Licensing (CCL) offices.

The public will now report all suspected abuse/neglect to 1-800-252-5400 and get a recording that will list your options in order to handle your call as expeditiously as possible. When the report is made using this number, the caller will speak with a trained and experienced intake worker. This will allow the specialist in the local offices to concentrate their efforts on investigations and service delivery. It is important to remember

that the statewide 800 phone number is not an emergency rescue service. Persons reporting abuse should use the 9-1-1 number if you have a life threatening situation.

West Texas Ranch for Christ Singing

A gospel singing of all denominations will be held at the West Texas Ranch for Christ on Sunday, July 18, 2:00 pm until 4:30 pm. The ranch is located 22 miles south of Sweetwater on Highway 70 or 6 miles north of Blackwell. A sign will be on both sides of the highway, indicating the turn-off, then three miles east.

We ask you to drive slowly going through the ranches, due to the winding roads and livestock in the right-of-way. If you have any questions, call J. D. Taylor at 282-2756.

4-H Horsemanship Clinic slated

On Tuesday, July 20, there will be a 4-H Horsemanship clinic at 6 pm at the Bronte Roping Arena. All ages are invited to participate.

For more information, contact the Extension office at 453-2461.

RLISD sets first day of classes

The 1999-2000 school year for all students at RLISD begins on Wednesday, August 11. The first bell will ring at 7:55 am, and classes will begin at 8:00 am. The bell to dismiss for the day will ring at 3:27 pm. Lunch for JH and HS students will begin at 12:01, and the tardy bell will ring at 12:40 to end lunch and start 6th period.

Breakfast/Lunch prices for the new school year are as follows:

Breakfast -- .75; Reduced Breakfast -- .30; Extra Milk -- .35.

Reduced Lunch -- .50; PreK - 6th -- 1.50; 7th - 12th -- 1.75; Teachers -- 2.00; and Visitors -- 3.00.

Inmates to work in Bronte

Inmates will be working for the City of Bronte for the week of July 19-23. Work will be done at the sewer plant and cemetery.

Anyone wanting to donate cookies, brownies, and drinks can contact Pat or Lori at the city hall, 473-3501.

Donations to help pay for the meals are also appreciated.

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Crossroads Trade Days set for Big Spring

The first annual Crossroads Trade Days will be held July 24 and 25 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. The show will feature everything from arts and crafts to collectibles and be open on Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the event, said the trade days was not a new idea to Big Spring. "It started out as the 'Crossroads Stampede' in Comanche Trail Park several years ago. It was then moved to downtown Big Spring as part of the Main Street program and renamed the 'Heart of the City Festival,'" Prather said. "Since it was held during the summer, the heat took its toll and it fell by the wayside."

The Crossroads Trade Days is open to all categories, including commercial, retail, buy/sell, antiques, food, arts and crafts, flea market, furniture, appliances, etc. Current entries range from jewelry and clothing to furniture and antiques. Others will have candles, iron works, yard ornaments, tole painting, beanie babies, stuffed animals, food, wind chimes, tee shirts, monogrammed clothing, beef jerky, candy, porcelain dolls, scented oils, soup and dip mixes, baked items, potpourri, jar candles, iron art, stained glass, glass lamps, sun catchers, quilts, baby quilts, photography, and note cards.

Funds raised during the trade days will benefit the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee, who will use the funds to pay for six display cases at the Gold Star Chapel at the memorial site. Those interested in a booth should contact Mel Prather at (915) 263-7690.

West Coke County EMS News

Mary Bessent hosted a combination swimming and water rescue class July 1, 1999, at the Bessent residence. The food and cooking were provided by Ben and Mary Bessent.

The students enjoying the party were: Kathy Underwood, Martha Innmon, Lisa Villareal, Robert Gregston, Tommie Walker, Karan Gregston, and Chris Ross. Also attending were Larry Martin and Shell Williams.

The final test will be given in Midland on July 15, 1999. Good Luck to all the participants!

Death Notices

Puryear

Mrs. Mary Louise Puryear, formerly of Sweetwater, died July 3, 1999 at her sister's home in Robert Lee. Funeral services were held in Neosho, Missouri, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Gravette, Arkansas.

Surviving are one brother, James Hubert Cleveland and wife, Joyce, of Odessa; three sisters, Ruby Cunningham of Midland, Lois Boulter of Branson, Mo., and Lillie Mae Lukins and husband, Floyd, of Robert Lee; four nephews and three nieces.

RLISD HS/JH Registration

Registration for new students and schedule pick-up for current RLHS seniors will be held Tuesday, July 27, from 9:00 am until noon, and 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm for juniors.

Registration for new students and schedule pick-up for current RLHS 10th graders will be Wednesday, July 28, from 9:00 am until noon, and from 1:00 until 3:00 pm for 9th graders.

Registration for new students and schedule pick-up for current RLJH school 8th graders will be Wednesday, July 28, from 9:00 am until noon, and from 1:00 until 3:00 pm for 7th graders.

Parents of students new to the district should bring the following when seeking to enroll your child: 1. The child's birth certificate; 2. The child's immunization record; 3. The child's Social Security card; 4. A copy of the child's academic records from the previous school; and 5. The address of the previous school attended. For additional information, please call 453-4556.

Coke County Library News

Some of the new young adult books on Texas history that are in the Coke County Library are: *Mike's Oil Patch* about oil strikes and drilling rigs; *The Texas Rangers*, from flintlock guns to diving suits; *A Wee Bit of Texas* by Rita Kerr; and *Fearless Funnymen: History of Rodeo Clowns*.

The summer reading program students have outdone all records. It is a tribute to the parents and teachers of these students and to the students themselves to see the interest they have in reading to stay in shape.

Obituaries

Hinnard

Lace Eugene Hinnard, 68, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and formerly of Robert Lee, died July 2, 1999 in Providence Hospital in Anchorage. He had been in critical condition since early June with complications following initial heart valve surgery.

A resident of Fairbanks for 10 years, he recently retired from Sears, Roebuck, and Company as a repair technician. He was a member of American Legion Post 57 and a mentor for the Alaska Youth Challenge Corps Program.

Memorial services were held July 10 at 2:00 pm at the American Legion Post 57 Hall in Fairbanks.

Gene was born November 28, 1930, in New Mexico and attended high school in Hobbs, where he was named all-state guard on the local football team.

His parents, Pee Wee and Pauline Thompson, preceded him in death.

Gene served in the U. S. Army from March 1953 through March 1955 before going to work for West Texas Utilities in Robert Lee, where he was employed for 29 years.

He was an active and tireless volunteer in all community and public service projects. A member of the Robert Lee city council, he was named Man of the Year and later recognized as Citizen of the Year. Gene was also an active member of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge, Robert Lee Baptist Church, and the Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club.

A charter member of the West Coke County EMS, he was a driving force in establishing an efficient and caring volunteer group that still serves today.

Perhaps his greatest achievement, with the most lasting results, was more than 30 years of service to hundreds of Boy Scouts. Gene was Scoutmaster of Troop 461 with total commitment to summer camp at Camp Sol Mayer; took local and area youth to national jamborees and Canadian canoe trips as well as weekly meetings and campouts.

Gene was active in the Order of the Arrow and served as the lodge advisor. He had a high percentage of scouts who attained the rank of Eagle (the highest rank that can be achieved in scouting). Gene, himself, was honored by receiving the Silver Beaver award, the ultimate a scout leader can achieve. He successfully completed and later became instructor for Wood Badge courses for scout leader training. He was recognized for many other awards over his long years of service on district, council, and national levels of scouting. Fairness and dedication were part of his makeup.

Gene's survivors include his son, John Hinnard, and his wife Lynn of Connecticut; his daughter, Cookie Burns and her husband Sid; and two grandchildren, Jeremy and Molly Burns, all of Robert Lee.

The family requests memorials be made to West Coke County EMS or the Boy Scouts of America, or to the donor's favorite charities.

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Page

Nancy Elizabeth (Bettie) Winston Snyder Page passed away on July 10, 1999, in Frankston, Texas, where she had been residing, most recently at the Frankston Health Care Center.

Bettie was born in Ellis County near Bardwell, Texas, on November 20, 1900. She was the oldest of six children born to the late Mathew Small and Loudie Ophelia Caston Winston. A graduate of Miles High School, she attended college in San Marcos, Kingsville, and Alpine, later teaching school at Harriett and Robert Lee.

Bettie met and married Harold Edwin Snyder in San Marcos and together, moved back to the Miles and San Angelo area where Harold died in 1937. They had one son, Lynn Elwood Snyder. After the death of her husband, Bettie lived with her parents in Miles until she moved to Robert Lee to teach at Wildcat School in 1944.

In 1945, Bettie married Rolla Page and lived on his farm outside Robert Lee. In 1964 they moved into town. After

Rolla Page passed away in 1972, Bettie remained in their home in Robert Lee, active as a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the choir there and participated in the Home Demonstration Club until 1990, then moving to East Texas in order to be near her family.

Bettie was preceded in death by two sisters, May Winston and Loraine Winston Martin and three brothers, Herbert Winston, Joe Winston, and Fred Winston. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Lynn Elwood and Betty Snyder of Frankston; two grandsons, Harold Snyder of Fort Stockton and John Snyder of Odessa; two step-grandchildren; three great granddaughters; five step-great grandsons; three step-great granddaughters; ten step-great great grandchildren; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Services were held at 10:00 am Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Paint Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Churches of Robert Lee
Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Bro. Miller Robinson, Int. Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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601 W. 10th
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The members of the Happy Hart's Square Dance group met with other dancers from the surrounding area for a Fish Fry Saturday, June 26, 1999, at the home of Ed & Mary Hart. Following the meal, many people stayed to square dance on the driveway.

Square dancers gather at the Harts

Saturday, June 26, the Happy Harts Square Dance group gathered for a fish fry at the home of Ed and Mary Hart. Invited to the fish fry were square dancers from the surrounding areas. There were 103 in attendance. Everyone brought a dish to go with the fish. Following the potluck fish fry, many stayed to Square Dance on the Hart's driveway.

Earlier in the day, some of the Bronte dancers demonstrated their square dancing routine at Fort Chadbourne Day at the park in Bronte. A good crowd gathered to watch the square dancers in the park. If you are interested in square dancing, contact Ed Hart to join in on the fun and fellowship. The group is always recruiting new dancers, and they regularly dance with friends from Winters, Abilene, and San Angelo.

BISD Board of Directors meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Directors met in regular session July 8, 1999, at 7:30 pm following a meal and walk-through of the facilities. All board members were present.

The board was reorganized as follows: Wayne Coalson, President; Jolene Henderson, Secretary; and David Scott, Vice-President.

The principals gave their reports which included scheduling, starting time for school, etc.

Lunchroom prices were discussed, and motion was passed to leave the 1999-2000 prices the same as last year.

Motion passed to accept the bid from Gandy's Dairies for milk products for 1999-

2000 school year.

Motion passed to approve the Ed Flex Waiver.

Motion passed to approve the extension of the contract for workers' comp insurance with Hibbs/Hallmark one year.

Motion passed to approve the contract for unemployment insurance for one year with TASB.

Employee health insurance was discussed. No action was taken.

The 1998-99 Budget was amended.

The 1999-2000 Budget Workshop and August regular meeting date were set for 6:00 pm August 2, 1999.

A special board meeting was tentatively set for August 30, 1999.

Motion passed by the board to hire Lisa Gibbs as secondary Business/English teacher.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, updated the board on auxiliary personnel, informing them that Clint Porter had been hired as a janitor, and Laurie Austin as the new Elementary secretary. Also, Harry Nielsen has been hired as Special Ed/Band aide.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave his report to the board including an update on funding.

A plaque was presented to the board from the Texas

Association of School Boards as an active and recognized member district.

Discussion was held by the board concerning discounted admission for clergy and senior citizens. A PA system for the track and gym, and the condition of the elementary playground were also discussed.

Motion passed to pay the June 1999 bills.

The meeting was adjourned by the president at 11:40 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be August 2, 1999, at 6:00 pm.

RLISD PreK thru 6th grade registration set

On Thursday, August 5, students in PreK through 6th grades who are new to Robert Lee ISD can register for classes. The office of Robert Lee Elementary School will be open from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. School personnel will be available to provide the necessary forms and information. Parents should bring the following when seeking to enroll a student: 1. The child's birth certificate; 2. The child's immunization record; 3. The child's Social Security card; and 4. The address of the previous school attended. For additional information, please call 453-4555.

Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee

To better serve our patients...

The Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee will close for renovations at noon July 13-26, and will reopen Tuesday, July 27.

If you need medical attention during this time, the

Bronte Family Health Center
423 South State Street

is open to meet your needs.
Mon., Tue., Wed. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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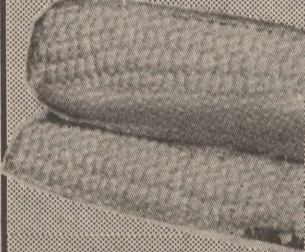
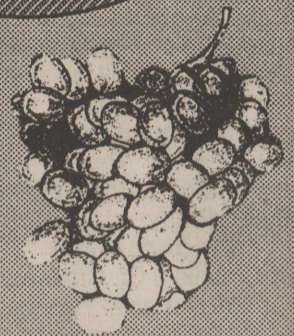
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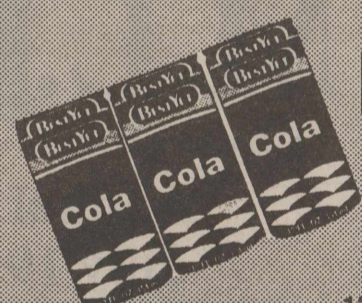
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Bronte Elementary school supply list Pre-Kindergarten & Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities

- 1 pair blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- *1 5 Oz. Nontoxic School paste
- 1 4 Oz. Elmer's Glue
- 1 box Facial Tissue
- 1 pkg. Ziplock Bags, Qt. Size, 2ML
- 1 Set Washable Markers
- 3 Dispensers Clear Tape
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Big Washable Water Colors
- 1 pkg. assorted Colors Construction Paper
- *1 Spiral Notebook
- *1 Pocket Folder
- *1 Zippered Top Closure Backpack
- *1 Towel for rest time
- *1 Set of extra clothing

Asterik indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- 3 Crayola 8 Ct. Crayons
- 2 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 6 #2 Pencils-American
- 1 Thick 10 Ct. Marker (14410)
- 2 Elmer's 8 oz School Glue
- 6 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 8 Ct. Watercolors (P108,8000)
- 1 - 20 bag box Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 70 Ct. Spiral Notebook 8.5" 11"
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 Small Pillow
- 1 Small Blanket
- 1 Small prefold (not roll up) Mat for Nap (No mat covers)

1st Grade

- 1 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape, Transparent
- 8 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 box Crayons (16 ct.)
- 3 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality
- 2 Elmer's 8 oz school glue
- 10 #2 Pencils-American
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 box Map Pencils 7" 12 Ct., Sharpened
- 25 Ziplock bags, Gallon size, 2ML

2nd Grade

- 2 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape, Transparent
- 6 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 box Crayons (24 ct)
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality
- 1 Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 12 #2 Pencils-American
- Plastic School Box
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 box Ziplock Bags (Qt. Size) 2 ML
- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper

Thick 10 Ct. Markers (Assorted Colors)

3rd Grade

- 1 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape, Transparent
- 2 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- Crayola Crayons (24 Ct.)
- Pink Bevel Eraser
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality
- Elmer's 8 oz School Glue
- 12 #2 Pencils-American
- Plastic School Box
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp Fiskar Scissors
- 1 box Map Pencils 7", 12 Ct., Sharpened
- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Markers, Assorted Colors
- 8 Ct. Watercolors
- 2 - Red Check Pencil, uncapped
- 2 - 70 Ct. Spiral Comp. Books, Wide Rule
- 1 box Ziplock bags, Quart Size, 2ML

4th Grade

- 3 Assorted Pockets & Brad Folder
- 1 1/2" Asst. Heavy Poly Binder
- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler paper
- Crayola Crayons (24 Ct.)
- Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Markers, Assorted Colors
- 1 box Map Pencils 7", 12 Ct., Sharpened
- 4 #2 Pencils-American
- Black Med. Stick Pen, Erasable
- Red Med. Stick Pen
- Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp 8" Imported Scissors
- 2 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape, Transparent
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality

5th Grade

- 3 Assorted Pockets & Brad Folder
- 1/2" Assorted heavy Poly Binder
- 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 70 Ct. Spiral Comp. Book,

Wide Rule

- 8 Tab Index Dividers
- Crayola Crayons (24 Ct.)
- Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Markers, Assorted Colors
- 1 box Map Pencils #7, 12 Ct., Sharpened
- 3 #2 Pencils-American
- 1 Blue Med. Stick Pen
- 2 Red Med. Stick Pen
- Pink Bevel Eraser
- Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, standard & metric
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1/2" x 500" Transparent Scotch Tape
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality

6th Grade

- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 100 Ct. Spiral Comp. Book, Wide Rule
- 1 box 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 1 box Crayola Map Pencil 7", 12 Ct.
- 5 #2 American pencils
- Black Med. Stick Pen
- Red Med. Stick Pen
- Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1/2" x 500" Transparent Scotch Tape
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality
- 2 2-Pocket Only Folders

Fighting fraud on the Internet

by John Cornyn
Attorney General of Texas
Question: What recourse do I have against unsolicited e-mail from pornographic Web sites? By merely looking at the addresses they are promoting, you can tell that they are not appropriate for the children in my home.

Answer: The Internet remains almost entirely unregulated, creating unique and challenging difficulties for all who utilize this technology. It is unfortunate that the ease this technology affords has inspired many individuals to

engage in disgusting enterprises.

You should attempt to work directly with your Internet service provider to determine what steps are being taken to confront this activity. The provider may have existing guidelines that regulate this practice.

My office is working with other committed parties to identify and confront problems on the Internet, particularly in regard to child pornography. To that end, the Internet Child Pornography Prosecution Unit was created in the Prosecutors Assistance Division of my office.

To report concerns of child pornography on the Internet, you can complete the electronic complaint form on the Criminal Justice page of the Office of the Attorney General, Prosecutors Assistance Division, Child Pornography Prosecution Unit, PO Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548.

Question: I receive tons of junk e-mails each day in my e-mail account. All say that I can be taken off the mailing list by replying and putting remove in the subject line, but it never seems to work. I know that these are scams and just delete them, but isn't there some way to stop these messages? Others might be taken in.

Answer: It is an unfortunate fact that just about everyone with an e-mail account receives dozens of unwanted junk e-mails, or spam. They clutter our mailboxes and increase our download times. Some of the messages are

about get-rich-quick schemes, work-at-home scams or advertisements for pornographic sites on the Internet.

Many of the messages do come with a disclaimer that instructs you to reply with "Remove" in the subject line to be taken off the mailing list. Unfortunately, sometimes this does not work. Instead of taking you off a list, it registers your address as an active account and opens you up to more spam.

Offers and business opportunities that are illegal in the real world are also illegal on the Internet. If you have a concern about possible illegal activity being advertised through the Internet, contact your local prosecutor's office for assistance.

If you have a specific complaint against a particular Internet business, you can file a consumer complaint with my office. You can download a complaint form from our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us or call the Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508 or your local Consumer Protection Field Office.


In addition, you should work with your Internet service provider (ISP) to eliminate such messages. Contact your ISP to get information on its spam policy.

The best course of action that you can take to avoid being scammed over the Internet is to simply delete the spam.

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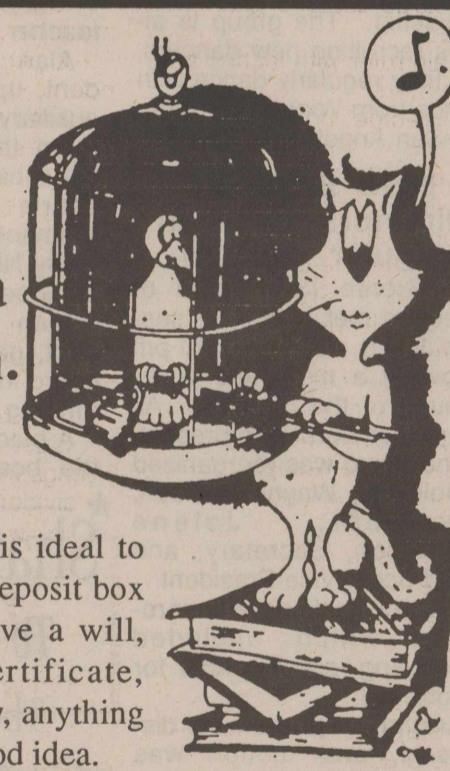
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RL elementary school supply list
Pre-K

- 1 supply box
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 bottles 4 oz. school glue
- 1 pair child safe scissors
- 2 pencils
- 1 set of 8 watercolors
- 1 box of 8 crayons
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper

- 1 change of clothes
- Kindergarten**
- crayolas
 - school glue
 - pencils (not husky)

- 2 pkgs. assorted construction paper
- 1 spiral notekook
- 1 school supply box
- towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- 1 large box Kleenex
- 1 old shirt for painting-Gibbs class only
- 1 backpack
- bottled drinking water if desired

Choose one of the following to provide for the classroom supply: pkg. of sponges, pkg. of waxed paper, pkg. of foil, pkg. of rug yarn (any color), cotton balls, 9" paper plates, 6" paper plates, small paper cups, pkg. of large macaroni (for stringing), pkg. of pipe cleaners, pkg. of paper doilies, assorted pkg. of food coloring, pkg. of lunch size paper bags, box of sandwich size zip lock bags.

- 1st Grade**
- 1 box of quart size ziploc bags
 - 6 #2 pencils
 - 1 large pink or green eraser
 - 1 pkg. construction paper
 - 300 count white index cards (3x5)
 - 2 large boxes of tissues
 - small supply box
 - 1 pair sharp scissors (that cut paper)
 - crayons
 - 1 large Elmer's glue (not colored)

- Plain ruler with inches and centimeters
 - 1 recipe box for index cards
 - small individual pencil sharpener
 - 1 box watercolors
- Please label everything.

- 2nd Grade**
- 1 small spiral notebook-wide ruled
 - 12-#2 pencils
 - 1 large pink pencil eraser
 - 1 pkg. construction paper
 - 1 box large tissue
 - 1 small supply box
 - scissors
 - crayons
 - glue

- ruler-centimeters and inches
 - 1 small box baggies-ziplock (quart)
 - 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
- No markers please and label everything.

- 3rd Grade**
- 4 pkgs. wide-ruled notebook paper-white only
 - 12 #2 pencils
 - pencil eraser
 - 1 spiral notebook
 - large box of bright colors map colors
 - construction paper-variety of colors
 - big scissors-able to cut fabric
 - 48 ct. crayons
 - 2 large gel glue or 2 glue sticks
 - 2 markers-preferably washable

- wooden ruler-centimeter and inches
 - 2 red pens
 - 10 quart size ziploc bags for flashcards
 - pencil sharpener with a holder for the shavings
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 2 pocket folders-red, blue, green, purple and yellow
 - small supply box-able to fit under desk
 - \$3.50 for Weekly Reader Charge for whole year
- Please label everything

- Fourth Grade**
- 2 wide rule spirals
 - 1 3-ring notebook (1 1/2" binder width)
 - 6 dividers
 - 3 red pens
 - 6 #2 pencils
 - map colors
 - crayons
 - glue
 - scissors
 - protractor
 - supply box
 - zipper pouch
 - wooden ruler
 - 1 pkg. construction paper
 - 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
 - 1 box QUART size ziploc baggies
 - 3 large boxes Kleenex

- 5th Grade**
- 2 pkgs. 3x5 index cards-ruled
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 box reinforcements
 - scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
 - 12" ruler
 - glue stick or Elmer's glue
 - 4 #2 pencils
 - pencil sharpener (small with attachment for shavings)
 - 1 fine point black marker
 - 2 red pencils
 - 2 highlighters (any color)
 - markers, crayons, or map colors
 - 1 hole punch (3 ring if possible)
 - No pens
 - 2 spiral notebooks (not college ruled)
 - 1 pkg. mixed color construction paper
 - 2 pkgs. 3-ring wide ruled notebook paper
 - 2 red pocket folders
 - 1 green pocket folder
 - 1 blue pocket folder
 - 1 yellow pocket folder
 - 1 large 3 ring notebook binder
 - 2 pkgs. 3 ring subject dividers (multi-colored)
 - 1 zipper pouch for notebook

- 6th Grade**
- loose leaf notebook with 3" rings (NO TRAPPERS)
 - divider pages

- notebook paper
- zipper pouch for pencils
- pencils
- ruler
- scissors
- glue
- glue stick
- map colors
- markers
- crayons
- 1 3 1/2" floppy disk
- 2 boxes of tissue
- clipboard
- 2 pocket folders

West Coke County ambulance runs

Following is a list of ambulance runs and dates and times for the month of June:

- 6/4/99 - 6:56 pm: medical transport
- 6/8/99 - 9:20 am: medical transport
- 6/14/99 -- 9:45 am: no transport
- 6/17/99 - 7:35 am: medical transport
- 6/17/99 - 10:42 pm: medical transport
- 6/18/99 - 11:28 am: medical transport
- 6/19/99 - 10:00 am: medical transport
- 6/20/99 - 01:59 pm: medical transport
- 6/21/99 - 10:27 am: medical transport
- 6/24/99 - 4:40 pm: medical transport
- 6/26/99 - 2:42 pm: medical transport
- 6/27/99 - 6:17 am: medical transport
- 6/27/99 - 9:20 am: medical transport
- 6/28/99 - 2:10 pm: no transport
- 6/28/99 - 5:20 pm: no transport
- 6/30/99 - 1:00 pm: no transport
- 6/30/99 - 9:29 pm: medical transport

A total of twelve ambulance runs were made, along with five no transports.

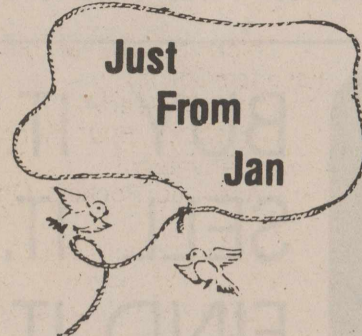
LOOK WHO'S NEW! Julian Renee' Gunter

William and Brandy Gunter of Point Blank, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Julian Renee', born on July 7, 1999, at 6:19 pm at Memorial Medical Center in Livingston, Texas. Julian weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Judy and Harvey Snowden of Odessa and great-grandmother is Bessie Brice of Robert Lee.

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COST: \$25
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All proceeds benefit Bronte Cheerleaders.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Heat Stress

You probably know how draining working or playing in too much heat can be. But if the heat and humidity are very high, there is a danger of heat cramps, heat exhaustion, or heat stroke. This is most likely to occur when the temperature is 90 degrees F. or more. First aid for heat cramps and exhaustion can make the person much more comfortable, and able to return to normal activities more quickly.

Causes of heat stress: You know that as you move, you get warmer. Perspiring is one of the ways your body has of cooling off. Your body also directs more of your blood to the surface of the skin, which is why your skin may look flushed when you are hot. Sometimes your body gets too hot. This is called heat stress. You may be working too hard, or not drinking enough water when it is very hot or humid. You may not be used to working in the heat. Or, the air may be very still, with no breeze or fan to help cool you. When your body over heats, it begins to pay most of its attention to cooling off. But other jobs your body must do may not get done, and you can have symptoms of heat stress.

First Aid for heat cramps: If you are working or playing hard in the heat, you can get cramps, pains, or spasms. Often they are in your arms, legs, or abdomen. You will probably be perspiring heavily. You can also get heat cramps from drinking too many cold liquids, or by drinking them too quickly. Massage or use firm pressure on the muscle that is cramp-

ing. Drink small sips of water with a little salt added (if you have a heart or blood pressure problem drink plain water) to help cool your body. Move into the shade or a cooler place.

First Aid for heat exhaustion: People with heat exhaustion have some or all of the following symptoms: sweating, clammy, flushed, or pale skin, dizziness, weakness, nausea, rapid and shallow breathing, headache, vomiting, fainting. Those with heat exhaustion should lie down in a cooler place, with feet raised and tight clothing loosened. Give them sips of cool water, adding 1 teaspoon of salt per quart of water. Call a doctor, especially if there is vomiting or fainting.

Avoid heat stress: It takes about 4-7 days to get used to unusual heat, if you know you will be exposed to hot temperatures, spend more time each day in heat for about a week before beginning your task. Always drink plenty of cool water when you are in the heat. You may not be thirsty, but your body can still be losing as much as three gallons of water a day in hot weather. Wear hats, sunglasses, and loose cotton fabrics to help you stay cool. Take frequent breaks in a cool place.

Know about heat stress: Too much heat can make people lose their concentration, get tired, or grouchy. Understanding how to deal with heat stress can help you avoid accidents and misunderstandings. Extreme heat can be bad for your health; so learning first aid for heat stress can be important to your health and well being.

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45a-tnc

DOUBLEWIDE
Set-up on land, septic, water. Make back payments. Nice community. A-1 Homes, 653-1152.
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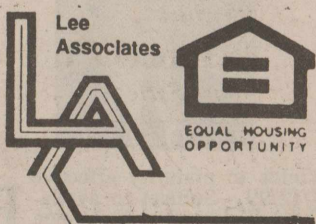
FOR SALE
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50b-8tp

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HELP WANTED

PERMANENT PART-TIME
Employee needed. Primarily typing with some clerical. Spelling and good grammatical skills a must. Typing test will be administered. FMI: O/E, 707 Austin, Robert Lee, 453-2433.
50a-tnc

HELP WANTED
CNAs needed for all shifts. Full time and part time. Competitive pay. Contact Sarah Lee, DON, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters. Phone 754-4566.
36b-tnc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, July 17, 8-1, 224 Cumbie, Bronte. Swing set, Samsonite luggage, golf clubs, furniture, CD stereo, toddler bed, baby items, toys, dishes, TVs, bicycles, home decor & more.
50b-1tc

HUGE GARAGE SALE
202 Key Street, Bronte. Lots of stuff. Saturday, 7/17, 8-?.
50b-1tp

YARD SALE
201 South Franklin, Bronte, Saturday, July 17, 8-2.
50b-1tp

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Bedroom suite, stove, wedding dress (never worn), sewing machine, baby clothes, men & women's clothing, household items, toys. 710 South State, Bronte. Friday & Saturday, 7 am-?.
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50-1tp

GARAGE SALE
909 West 15th, Robert Lee, Saturday, 7 am - 12 noon. Golf cart, refrigerator, gas stove, misc.
50-1tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Corner of E. 3rd and Alamo, Robert Lee, Saturday 7 am - ?.
50-1tp

BIG SALE DOWNTOWN
25 & 50% OFF - Friday and Saturday, 710 Austin, Robert Lee.
50-1tp

GARAGE SALE
605 9th Street, Robert Lee. Friday & Saturday mornings, 7 am til 1 pm. Microwave, stereo, furniture, lawn mower, weedeater, clothes, etc.
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GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm, 703 Meadow Lane, Bronte. Twin white enamel metal beds and mattresses, clothing, miscellaneous items.
50b-1tc

BIG SALE
Saturday 17th, 8-3, 501 North Franklin, Bronte (by Burwick's).
50b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS
my thanks to all who helped make my birthday party such a success. I especially thank my family for their love and labor, and friends and loved ones for the beautiful flowers and cards. It was such a joy to have all of you.
Ella Pruitt
50b-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
the Methodist Church for the use of its facilities for the Funeral Services of Bettie Page.

We would also like to thank the ladies of the Church for preparing lunch.

Special thanks to Leta Caston for her hospitality in opening her home for the family to gather there.

Thanks to Brother Jim Reeves and Jimmy Rogers for conducting the service.
Family of Bettie Page
50-1tp

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bronte ISD is accepting bids on the following items: Teacher's supplies; Athletic supplies; Janitorial supplies; Maintenance supplies; Computer supplies; and Food Service supplies. For specifications, contact the Superintendent's office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933.
50a-2tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Robert Lee Independent School District is calling for proposals on the Group Health, Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits for eligible employ-

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ees, their spouses and dependents. Specifications can be obtained from: William Hood, Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, HC 61, Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, (915) 453-4555 or (915) 453-2326 FAX. No RFPs Will Be Faxed.

Sealed Proposal must be received by no later than 3 pm Friday, July 30, 1999. Proposals will be opened at that time and logged in. No discussion of contents of proposals will be allowed.

50a-2tc

TSGRA to hold annual convention

The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will hold their 84th annual convention at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo July 16 & 17. Scheduled for Thursday, July 15, is the Goat Ropers Golf Tournament at Quicksand Golf Course.

The convention gets underway at 9:00 am on Friday, July 16. State Representative Bob Turner will discuss legislation pertaining to predators, and Dr. Dale Rollins will show his new video, "Coping With Coyotes." Reports by Dr. William Edmiston on Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board activities and State Wildlife Services State Supervisor Gary Nunley will also be heard.

Dr. Edmiston will also discuss current animal health issues of interest to producers, followed by a forum on national issues. Peter Orwick, Executive Director of the American Sheep Industry Association, will discuss the future of ASI. TSGRA president Carl Menzies will report on the proposed new sheep industry organization, and D. A. Harral of Fort Stockton will report on a possible national check-off.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be the keynote speaker for the noon luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

Lamb Marketing Committee speakers include an update on Rancher's Lamb of Texas, Inc., by plant manager Wayne Snyder, a discussion of value-based marketing by RLT president A. H. (Chico) Denis, a report on the fat and feeder lamb market by Charley Christensen, and comments by committee chair Brian May.

In the Tax and Labor Committee's session, Mark McLaughlin, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' president, and Dr. David Anderson of Texas A&M will discuss the possibility of establishing a gross revenue assurance program. Representative Bob Turner will also report on state legislation pertaining to taxes and labor. The Membership Committee will go over plans for the continuing membership drive, and Allen Turner of Coleman will discuss forming coalitions with like organizations.

Friday evening's activities include a reception at 7:00 pm at the Holiday Inn, followed by the Annual Membership Banquet and Awards Presentation at 8:00 pm.

The convention reconvenes at 9:00 am. In the

Natural Resources/Environmental Rights session, Stephen Brown of Representative Rob Junell's office will report on the Brush Control on the Concho Project, and Dr. Butch Taylor of the Sonora Experiment Station will discuss prescribed burning. The Wool & Mohair Marketing session will provide reports on wool markets, new packaging, the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center, the Mohair Council of America, the mohair loan program and a comparison of bales of domestic and Australian wool.

Keynote Speaker for the noon luncheon Saturday will be Jay Zane Walley of Lincoln, NM, Public Relations Director for the Paragon Foundation. He will be speaking on the Clean Water Action Plan.

In the Goat Meat session, Dr. Shawn Ramsey of the TAMU Meat Science Dept. will discuss the recent Consumer Acceptance and Quality Profile of goat meat undertaken by Texas A&M University. Dr. Frank Craddock will report on the carcass evaluation of show goats from the San Angelo and San Antonio Stock Shows, and Dr. Butch Taylor will report on the new strain of soremouth disease in goats.

Mike McMurry of the Texas Department of Agriculture will report on the TSGRA's education and promotion project in conjunction with the Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching as well as the TDA "Go Texan" program. General business and election of officers for the 1999-2000 term will finish up the afternoon. The convention concludes with an attitude adjustment hour, barbecue, and dance.

Auxiliary members will meet at 10:00 am Saturday. Joan Bushong of Mt. Home and Lillie Shanklin of Rocksprings

West Coke County EMS Memorials and Donations

The following list of donations and memorials have been received during the month of June by the West Coke County EMS.

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Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wojtek

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Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wojtek

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Carlton Caston

Ben & Mary Bessent, Jo Ann Meaders, Hugh & Bitsy Stone, David & Kary Rawlings, Donald & Ruth Robertson, Karen & Otto Bolsow, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jones, Hay, Marshall & McKinney, CPA's

Robert Lee Care Center (donation)

Mr. & Mrs. John Woodard

will speak on private property/environmental rights issues. Holiday Inn chef Robby Hooker will give a lamb cooking demonstration, and there will be a mini-style show conducted by Kay Riding, Collegiate Fashion Design Coordinator for the Texas Food & Fiber Commission. The group's activities will conclude with the annual luncheon at noon.

Silver Homecoming

The annual Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 25, at the Fellowship Hall of Silver Baptist Church. Church service will be held at 10:30 am, with the homecoming to follow immediately at 11:30.

A potluck lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish. For more information, contact Debbie Wilkes at 453-2819.

Parent information meeting slated for RLISD

There will be a Parent Information meeting held in the Robert Lee HS auditorium at 6:30 pm August 9. Parents will be given information about Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code, the RLISD Student Code of Conduct, and Student Handbooks. All Robert Lee Elementary, Junior High, and High School parents are invited to attend.

Employers notified concerning wrong SS numbers

To help employers keep accurate employee records, Social Security notifies the employers when reported employee names and Social Security numbers (SSN) don't agree with Social Security's records, states Fredi Franki. "A mismatch does not necessarily mean the worker is using someone else's Social Security number or that the worker is an undocumented immigrant."

"It could be something as simple as an inverted number or a failure to report a name change. If a notice is received from Social Security, the employer should check their records for a mistake in the reported number of worker's name."

"Remember, removing an employee from a job because of a mismatch of Social Security information may be a violation of federal law and might result in adverse legal consequences for you."

Franki states that when filing the annual wage report, the employer should verify employee records and W-2s for accuracy by:

*asking employees to check the name and number on their W-2s with their Social Security card;

*reminding employees to report name changes to

Social Security; and

*asking to see a new employee's Social Security card to record the name and SSN exactly as shown on the card.

"So, if you receive a notice from Social Security concerning mismatched records, take the opportunity to verify the accuracy of your records. In the long run, it will save you time and money," states Franki.

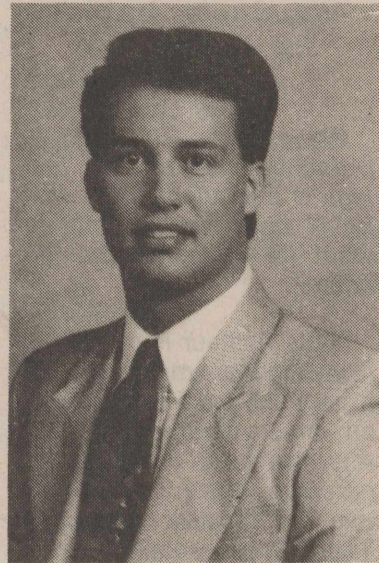
Workshop planned to aid in developing foundations

The Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc., a non-profit organization, is sponsoring a Foundation Development Workshop on August 24, 25, and 26, 1999, at the Brady Housing Authority conference room in Brady. The cost of the three-day workshop is \$150.00, all materials included. Meals and lodging are not included and are the responsibility of the participant.

The Foundation Development Workshop covers two important elements: creating a foundation and capitalizing your foundation. Subjects to be addressed include types of foundations, creating a foundation, fundraising campaigns, matching funds, and other key elements of foundation development.

Learn all about a foundation from Dr. Don Udell, a well known professional who has written, reviewed, and awarded grants from various foundations. Dr. Udell has been a graduate faculty member of both the University of Missouri St. Louis and the University of Oklahoma.

Anyone interested in learning how to set up a foundation is urged to attend. Deadline for the workshop is August 18, 1999, so make your registration with Concho Valley RC & D as soon as possible. For additional information, contact Tony Resendez at (915) 597-4666.



Dr. J. Warren Brasher

Brasher joins Lamm practice

Dr. J. Warren Brasher has recently joined the practice of Dr. Harold G. Lamm in San Angelo. Dr. Brasher is a 1990 graduate of Robert Lee High School and received his bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University. He received his doctorate in optometry from the University of Houston College of Optometry and a fellowship in neuro-ophthalmology and ocular oncology from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He completed an externship in electrophysiologic diagnostic testing at Hermann Hospital in Houston as well as an internship in low vision at the Baylor College of Medicine. He is also a published author in medical literature.

Dr. Brasher will be practicing in the areas of general optometry, contact lenses, pediatrics, laser surgery consultations and follow-up care as well as diagnosis and treatment of ocular disease, glaucoma and neuro-ophthalmological disorders.

Dr. Brasher is the son of Joe and Kathy Brasher of Robert Lee and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr., also of Robert Lee.

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Vaccinate babies for health, life

by Laura Bush
First Lady of Texas

When I approach a child, his presence inspires two feelings in me; affection for what he is now, and respect for what he may one day become.

Louis Pasteur

Louis Pasteur is one of the most important men in medical history and the first to develop an effective rabies vaccine. After five years of painstaking research, Pasteur decided to test the vaccine on himself. The process entailed securing the bite of a rabid animal followed by 14 days of inoculations -- one per day, each stronger than the next.

The day he was to carry out the test, though, a man came to the door with his child who had been bitten 14 times by a rabid dog. Rather than see the child consumed by the dreaded hydrophobia, his parents agreed to the risk of trying the untested inoculation.

Pasteur treated the boy over 14 days, and each day, much to Pasteur's delight, his young patient's condition improved. One month after the final injection, Pasteur announced his treatment a success, and in the years that followed, thousands of patients flocked to his office for the life-saving inoculation.

Pasteur's medical triumph saves lives even today, and many other once-deadly diseases are now preventable with vaccines.

Yet even in this modern world of medicine, thousands of children have not been immunized. Sadly, many are at risk of contracting life-threatening diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, polio, and tetanus.

Last year in Texas, more than 20,000 people were diagnosed with diseases that could have been prevented by safe, effective, and low-cost vaccines. In Houston, El Paso, the Rio Grande Valley and border region, roughly 26 percent of children have not been immunized. The rest of the state has low rates as well.

There are several reasons for low immunization rates. Families may not realize that many clinics throughout the state offer low-cost or free immunizations to any child who needs them, regardless

Copeland named to dean's list

Jerrold D. Copeland, kinesiology major from Robert Lee, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Stephen F. Austin State University. To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain an excellent grade point average.

Personal

Johnny Sevier is making a good recovery at his home in Robert Lee following his lung surgery last month. Doctors found no tumors they had expected to find, only dormant tuberculosis scars which the doctor said could have been present since the 1930's. He is happy to be home and hopes to gradually return to his construction work.

of where he or she is born.

Many new parents don't have all the information they need about their baby's health. They might not know their babies should have as many as 12 immunizations within their first year of life. Often parents don't have immunization records for their children, and without records, doctors who are seeing new patients have no way of knowing how many shots or which vaccine a baby may have already received.

Fortunately immunization rates are showing modest gains, thanks to local efforts and partnerships. In one region of the state, rates have improved from 67 percent to 74 percent.

Businesses, local officials and health care professionals are creating public/private partnerships to raise awareness. Health officials in Texas and in Mexico are collaborating to ensure that more vaccines are available to children on both sides of the border. And many hospitals throughout Texas are giving new parents a congratulatory card donated by Hallmark Cards with a message from Governor Bush and me that urges parents to immunize their children. The cards have a pull-away panel that lists all the shots a child needs and helps parents keep a record of the vaccines a child receives through age two.

These small victories are important, but more needs to be done. We are working toward the goal of having 90 percent of all Texas preschool

RLISD School Board meets in regular session

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on July 8, 1999. All members were present except Dianne Simpson. The following business was conducted:

*Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

*Bills were paid.

*A contract for Workers' Compensation was approved with Texas Association of School Boards.

*Approval was given for participation in TIF Grant (Round 6) with Education Service Center Region XV.

*A proposed compensation plan for Robert Lee ISD was adopted.

*The 1999-2000 Student Code of Conduct was approved.

*Student handbooks for both elementary and high school were accepted.

*Installation of an elementary computer lab was approved.

*Lunch and breakfast prices were set for the 1999-2000 school year.

*A milk bid from Gandy's Dairies was accepted.

*An alternative education policy for Fairview and other related programs was approved.

*A staff travel policy was adopted.

*The 1998-99 school budget was amended.

*The principals and superintendent gave their monthly reports.

The next regular meeting will be August 16, 1999. The public is invited to attend.

children fully immunized on time.

This is a cause for which we all can make a difference. Parents, be sure your baby gets all their vaccinations. And doctors, be sure and check their vaccination cards:

Community leaders and health care professionals can improve immunization rates by sharing ideas, insight, and resources, and by creating partnerships and working together to address this issue. We already have a strong foundation upon which to build. Texas boasts an abundance of active and devoted volunteers, willing and able leadership, and strong family values that stand the test of time.

Louis Pasteur's tireless efforts prevented or reduced the suffering of millions of people. His philosophy was "never rest until it's done," and he believed that hard work depends on determination; moreover, it nearly always leads to success. One man changed the course of medical history for the better. Imagine what an entire state can accomplish if we work together.

I join the Texas Department of Health in urging you to immunize your little Texan by two. It's a cost-effective way to spare the health and lives of the little ones you love. For more information about immunizations, contact the Texas Department of Health's Immunization Hotline at 1-800-252-9152.

Construction plans for FEMA's tornado safe room now available on the internet

Residents of tornado-prone areas who are considering building a tornado 'safe room' in their homes can now download construction plans directly from the Internet by logging on to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) website (www.fema.gov).

FEMA director James Lee Witt is urging everyone in tornado prone areas to build a 'safe room' that can provide protection against deadly tornadoes. Once on the FEMA website, click on 'Mitigation', then 'Tornado Safe Rooms'.

The construction plans are provided online with a 25

page illustrated FEMA publication, *Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your House*, which outlines the basics of in-house safe room shelters, including designs of several different kinds of safe rooms, materials and construction cost estimates. *Taking Shelter from the Storm* has been available online for some time, but until now the construction plans had to be ordered through FEMA publications.

People without Internet-access can still order *Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your House* along with the construction plans at no cost from FEMA Publications by calling 1-888-565-3896.

"Regardless of where you build your safe room in your house, the walls and ceiling must be built so that they will protect you from missiles and falling debris and remain standing if your house is severely damaged," Witt said. The safe room designs in *Taking Shelter from the Storm* specify building materials and combinations of building materials that will resist penetration of flying objects in extreme winds.

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