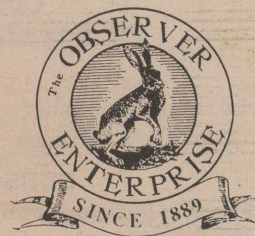


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Kenneth Green brings home gold at state pistol matches

Kenneth Green of Robert Lee competed in the Texas State Silhouette pistol matches July 6th at Haltom City and came home with the gold. With a first place in open sight 5.B. hunter pistol in Class A, Ken is a regular

RLHS Summer Band Practice to begin August 1

Summer band practice will begin on August 1, 2001 at 9:00 am. The summer band schedule will be as follows: Wednesday, Aug. 1 - 9:00 am - 11:30 am; Thursday, Aug. 2 - 9:00 am - 11:30 am; Friday, Aug. 3 - 9:00 am - 11:30 am; Monday, Aug. 6 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm; Tuesday, Aug. 7 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm; Wednesday, Aug. 8 - NO BAND!; Thursday, Aug. 9 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

Summer band is a requirement, and it is very important that everyone attend. Success in a band program, a Division 1 at contest, a trip to Area and possibly State, may depend on how well we work during the first week in August. See you there!

Brad Roberts is the new band director for Robert Lee. He is originally from Marfa and is a 1999 graduate of Angelo State University. Prior to accepting the post at Robert Lee, Mr. Roberts served as assistant band director at Winters.

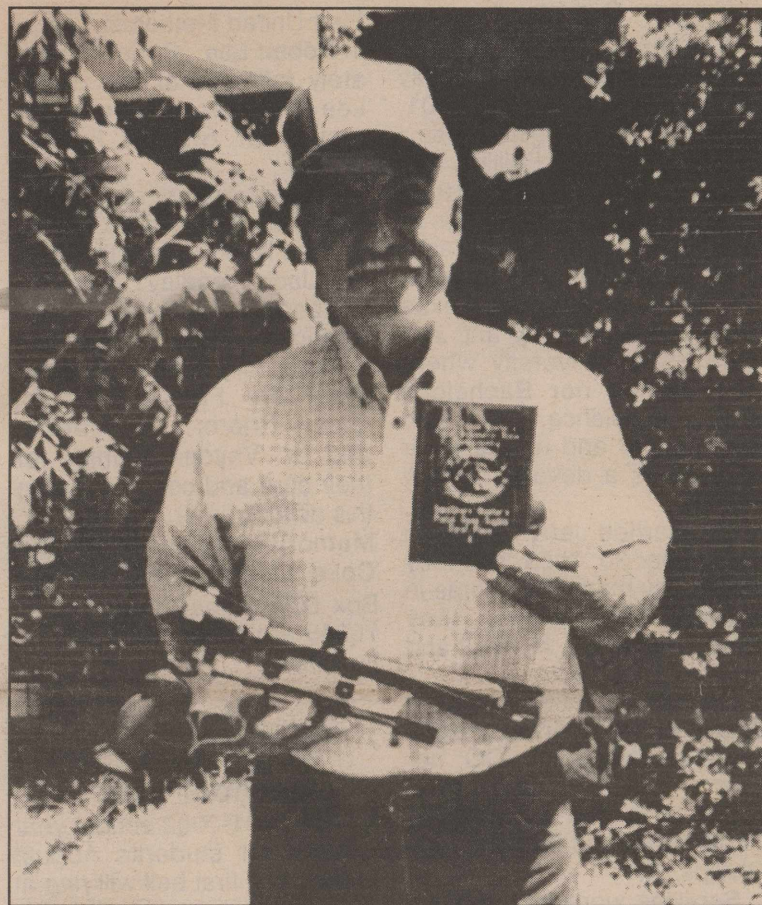
fixture at the Red Canyon Gun Club in Robert Lee. He is a charter member and currently serves as club vice-president and tournament director.

Ken has been competing in rifle and pistol competition since 1987, which was the first year that Red Canyon started having rifle and pistol matches that are certified by the National Rifle Association. He has maintained a high average in rifle and pistol com-

petition at Red Canyon gun range as well as appearances at State and National matches since 1987.

He will be busy practicing for the National Silhouette pistol matches that will be held at the N.R.A. shooting ranges at Raton, NM on August 6th through 8th.

Kenneth has given many hours of his time each month to maintain and keep Red Canyon Gun Club one of the best shooting ranges in Texas. Ken serves as pistol instructor and the Red Canyon shooting team gunsmith in club matches as well as State and National matches.



Kenneth Green

Bronte Health and Rehab news

The auxiliary sponsored the July 4th fireworks and with funding from the local businesses and hard work of the volunteer fire department, the fireworks was a wonderful family event.

Ed Cumbie did a wonderful job as auctioneer. Between the bidders and Ed, the auction was a fun event. Bidders did a great job in providing money for the Center to use to purchase items that Mary Beth Drennan thinks will give happiness to the residents.

The music by the "No Name Band" put smiles on the residents faces as well as on the faces of the crowd gathered for the auction and fireworks.

The auxiliary will meet on Thursday, July 19, at 7:00 pm, at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center in the dining room. Everyone is invited to attend.

4-H leaders honored

The Silver Clover Recognition Banquet tallied its 34th year July 10 with a meal and festivities at the original Zentner's Steak House. The annual event recognizes 35 individuals and institutions who are instrumental to the success of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's District 7 4-H youth program.

Ernest Ybarra was among the honorees recognized in San Angelo during the District 7 Silver Clover Recognition Banquet. Ybarra was recognized for his outstanding support of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's 4-H program in Coke County.

The honorees are nominated and picked by a panel of judges from the district's 23 counties. The banquet is the only 4-H related event of its kind in Texas. Since it began, it has sponsored by the ten rural electric cooperatives serving the area covered by District 7.

The sponsoring cooperatives are: Cap Rock Electric Co-op Inc./Lone Wolf Division; Central Texas Electric Co-op; Coleman County Electric Co-op; Concho Valley Electric Co-op; Hamilton County Electric Co-op; Cap Rock Electric Co-op Inc./McCulloch Division; Big Country Electric Co-op; Pedernales Electric Co-op; Southwest Texas Electric Co-op and Taylor Electric Co-op.

Social Security visit slated

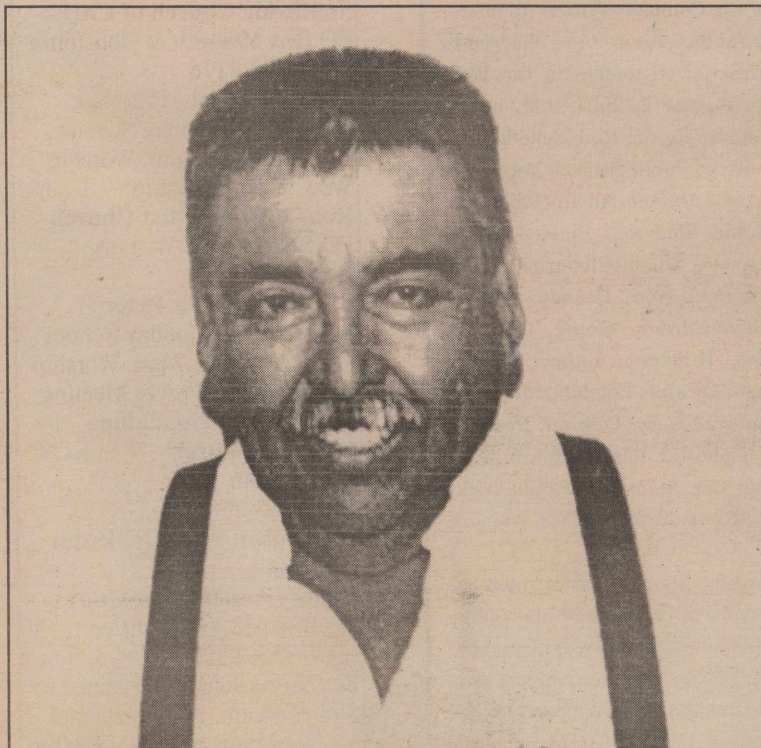
Garland Gregg, a representative with the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his next visit to Ballinger, Texas. He will be in

BHS 1981 class reunion

The Bronte class of 1981 will be having their 20 year class reunion July 21, 2001. It will be held at the Bronte Park Pavilion from 1:00 pm til 7:00 pm. Bring your annuals, photos, and memories and plan on having a good time. Everyone is welcome.



Bronte Evening Lions Club treasurer Leslie Rolls (right) presents a check to Darrell Sowell, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief. This contribution is one of many ways that the Lions Club returns to the community the support received from the Bronte citizens.



Ernest Ybarra

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Obituaries

Gibbs

Elizabeth Gibbs died at home in Robert Lee, Tuesday afternoon, July 10th, 2001, following a prolonged illness.

Mary Elizabeth Phillips, was born November 17th, 1935, to R.B. and Peggy Phillips in Eastland, Texas. Liz graduated high school in Lafayette, LA and later attended Texas Women's University and Angelo State University where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Science. Liz was an avid reader and nature lover as well as a devoted wife & mother.

Liz married Jerry Gibbs on December 30, 1955, and they eventually made their home in Robert Lee, where they raised two sons, Mitchell and Kyle.

Survived by her husband and sons; her sister Peggy Reed of Broomfield, CO; her nieces and extended family. Liz is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Rick Phillips, Jr.

Services were held Friday, July 13, at 10:00 am at the

Taft

Roy Dean Taft, 40, of Robert Lee, died Wednesday, July 11, 2001, in an Oklahoma City hospital. Grave-side services were held at 10:00 am Saturday, July 14 at the Sanco Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Brandon Taft of San Angelo, one daughter, Brittany Taft of Derrick, Arkansas; his parents, Robert and Pat Taft of Robert Lee; one brother, Sam Taft of Robert Lee; two sisters, Robbie Ruff of San Angelo and Tammy Taft of Abilene; brother-in-law, Danny Ruff of San Angelo; two nephews, Jonathan Ruff and Nathan Taft.

First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial immediately followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were George Grim, Bill Green, Bob Gulley, William Hood, Kenneth Rasco and Jack Woodley. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Chandler and Jimmy Bickley.

The family wishes to thank VistaCare Family Hospice, Oleen Priem, Lee Francis, and Dr. Vayden Stanley for their care and concern during this difficult time.

Memorial donations to the Coke County Library, P.O. Box 637, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 are preferred in lieu of flowers.

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RLISD to begin school year

The 2001-2002 school year begins for students August 15th. 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 junior high and high school will begin at 12:01 pm and the tardy bell will ring at 12:40 pm to end lunch and start 6th period.

Breakfast/lunch prices for the 2001-2002 school year are: Breakfast - \$.75; reduced breakfast - \$.30; extra milk - \$.35

Lunch - Pre-K through 6th grade - \$1.50; 7th through 12th grade - \$1.75; reduced lunch - \$.40; teachers - \$2.00; visitors - \$3.00. HS/JH students may purchase lunch tickets in the HS office. Elementary students may purchase tickets in the front foyer adjacent to the superintendent's office.

Eastern Star installs officers

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star held their Installation of Officers for 2001-2002 on June 14, 2001. Dolores Roe was installed a Worthy Matron. Her Core of Officers are Bobby Roberts - Worthy Patron, Jeffie Roberts - Associate Matron, James (Red) Stephens - Associate Patron, Beverly Sinclair - Secretary, Reba Tabor - Treasurer, Nancy Allen - Conductress, Jackie Walker - Associate Conductress, Leonard Leverington - Chaplain, Harley Hilliard - Marshal, Mary Belle Hilliard - Organist, Lois Levenington - Adah, Dovie Cummins - Ruth, Gayna Eldred - Esther, Gloria Ledbetter - Martha, Mary Beth Drennan - Electa, Ruth Robertson - Warder, and O.B. Jacobs - Sentinel. All 18 officers were present to be installed.

Installing officers were Ettie Hubbard - Installing Officer, Nancy B. Allen, P.G.M. - I. Marshall assisted by Jeffie Roberts, Dian Coulter - I. Secretary, Grady Coulter - I. Chaplain, Buddy Eldred - I. Warder, Jim Tabor - I. Sentinel, and Sterling Myers - I. Organist.

Dolores dedicated her year to her parents, the late A.H. (Buster) and Helen Jones, who were also Past Patron and Past Matron of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187. She also dedicates her year to her husband, children and grandchildren - Billy Wayne, Kevin, Tammy, Shelby, Lindsey, and Chase Roe. She chose as her emblem, the Stained Glass Window; motto, "When God closes a door he opens a Window"; scriptures, Isaiah 54: 11-12; and her march, "Alley Cat" dedicated to our Past Grand Patron - Nancy Bailey Allen.

Beverly Sinclair and Jeffie Roberts cleaned and decorated the Lodge Hall with all Robert Lee Chapter members preparing the food served to the 34 members present from Bronte, Winters, San Angelo No. 10, Concho No. 826, Carlsbad, and Bronte.



Bronte Evening Lions Club treasurer Leslie Rolls (left) presents a check to Kay Robbins, Coke County Food Bank board member. This contribution is one of many ways that the Lions Club returns to the community the support received from the Bronte citizens.

RLISD class schedules

Robert Lee High School and Robert Lee Junior High School students may come by the high school library to preview class schedules for the 2001-2002 school year.

Thursday, August 2, 2001
9:00 am - Freshman (9th grade)

10:00 am - 8th grade

11:00 am - 7th grade

Friday, August 3, 2001

9:00 am - Seniors (12th grade)

10:00 am - Juniors (11th grade)

11:00 am - Sophomores (10th grade)

Students new to Robert Lee ISD may come for enrollment and schedule planning beginning at 9:30 am on Tuesday, August 7, 2001.

Students requesting a class schedule change should come to the RLHS office between 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm on Tuesday, August 7, 2001. Please call 453-4555 if you have questions concerning this information.

Each Robert Lee High School student who plans to drive a motor vehicle to school must obtain a parking permit when he/she picks up his/her class schedule. To obtain a parking permit for the 2001-2002 school year, students must understand that all laws regulating traffic on highways

and streets apply to the operation of vehicles on school property, (driver's license, insurance, speed limits, etc.).

Personal

June visitors with Pat Watson Fredrickson were daughters, Sherry McClung of Irving, Tx., Terry Wood of Flower Mound, Tx, and Machele Watson of Auxvasse, Mo. Also visiting were sons, Jimmy Watson of Irving, Tx, Kelly Watson and daughter Kellsy of Edinburg, Tx.

"Mom" has lived away for so long and moved back to Robert Lee on May 26, to be close to all.

Churches of Robert Lee

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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 & 7 pm, Worship

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

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

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

Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • Robert Lee
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE

TXU Gas Distribution, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System effective August 2, 2001, and, in the cities in which they are in effect, to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public Schools Rate. The West Region Distribution System includes Abilene, Albany, Alvarado, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Bangs, Benjamin, Blackwell, Blanket, Blum, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Carbon, Cisco, Cleburne, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Covington, DeLeon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Glen Rose, Godley, Gordon, Goree, Gorman, Granbury, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hillsboro, Impact, Itasca, Joshua, Keene, Knox City, Lawn, Lipan, Loraine, Lueders, Meridian, Merkel, Miles, Moran, Morgan, Munday, Novice, O'Brien, Putnam, Ranger, Rio Vista, Robert Lee, Roby, Rochester, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Stephenville, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Trent, Tuscola, Tye, Weinert, Whitney, and Winters.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish an 8.76 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System. A Statement of Intent has been filed with each city. If you desire to comment concerning this change of rates, you may contact the City Secretary of one of the above named cities.

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The Robert Lee High School Class of 1971 held their 30th class reunion the weekend of June 29-30, 2001. A close group through school, this is the sixth time the group has met. Walnut Creek Ranch near Water Valley was the gathering site for the following: Buzz Wojtek and friend Cynthia Lowe of San Angelo; Bill and Sharon Faircloth of Fayetteville, Georgia; Tony Abalos of Amarillo; Ernest Herford of Odessa; Jean and Larry Timaeus of Angleton; Pete and Deone Roe of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Waldon and Judy Millican of Robert Lee; Margaret and Richard Lehr of Odessa; Marshall and Sheri Millican, Mike and Cristie Bagwell, special guests Randy and Camille Flanagan and Larry Pennington, all of Robert Lee. Mike and Cristie Bagwell hosted the group on the 29th and were joined by Doug (former math teacher) and Debbie Wilkes.

Walker descendants gather

Descendants of the late W.R. and M.E. Walker gathered on Saturday, July 14, 2001 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee for their family reunion.

One hundred and fourteen family members and guests were registered.

Everyone enjoyed a noon meal of sandwiches with trimmings and the afternoon was spent visiting, swimming, golfing, going through picture albums, and etc.

Following the annual auction at 5:00 pm, a barbecue meal was served. Attending the event were:

Sam Walker family:

Odessa; Bobby & Joyce Walker, San Angelo; Donald & Janis Walker, Dub, Gina, Zack, Jared and Travis Johnson, Kevin, Jennifer and Hallie Walker and Amanda Walker, Flower Mound; Stacy, Arden and David Pullig, Murchison; Bill, Marcelle, Justin and Aaron Grogans, Abilene; Wanda Caulder, Merkel; Eddie Caulder, Rankin; Ronnie and Linda Walker, Big Spring; Baylor, Jamie, Shawn and Lyndee Walker, Robert Lee; Curtis and Annice Walker, Louise Walker, Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan, Debra Drennan, James Wayland and Chelsea Loren, and Cathy McGinley

Mattie (Walker) Jacobs family:

Robert Lee; O.B. Jacobs Robert Walker family: Sweetwater; Tommie and Vonzell Walker, Matt and Kelsey Walker, Blackwell; Jamie, Jeanie, Justin and Jarred Walker, Jessica McIntire, and Darren Hefner Mary (Walker) Blood-

worth family:

Silver; Allen Bloodworth, Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth, Clayton and Pansy Bloodworth, San Angelo; Barbara Gilbreath, Ernest and Geneva Bloodworth, Carlsbad, NM; Charles Bloodworth, Manchaca; Monte, Janice and Erin Smith, Miles; Curtis, Patty, Bradley and Leslie Schniers, Sterling City; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican, Robert Lee; Frances Bloodworth, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Clay and Diana Bloodworth

Dee Walker family:

Zepher; Duane and Edith Conger, Burnet; Bill and Phil Hardin, David and Linda Humphries, Sonora; Dennis, Becky and Kari Purvis, Bryan; Charles and Jenney Kneuper, San Angelo; Judd, Cathy, Lauryn Pitcock, Alexis Johnson and Jerrod Pitcock, Christoval; Ladd and Laura Hughes, Robert Lee; D.J. and Nelia Walker, Darrel, Sharon and Travis Pitcock, Randy, Audra, Jessica and Katie Gaines, Mark, Cindy, Cooper and Julie Riley, and

Jackie Walker

Visitors were; Jim Palmer and Ronnie Golson of San Angelo, Virginia Whybrew, Melva Winkler, and Trent McCabe of Robert Lee, and Winnie Pitcock of Sanco.

Prine - Boney to marry

Kenneth A. Prine of Robert Lee, Tx and Darlene Morse of Fairfield, Tx would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their son Kelly Ray Prine, of Robert Lee, Tx to Melody Renae Boney, of Clovis, NM, daughter of Darrell and Trisha Boney of Clovis, NM.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of RLHS, and is serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Cannon AFB, in Clovis, NM. The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Clovis High School.

The wedding will be on Sunday, July 22, 2001, 2:00 pm, at the Sanco Tabernacle. A reception will follow.

Following the honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Clovis, NM.

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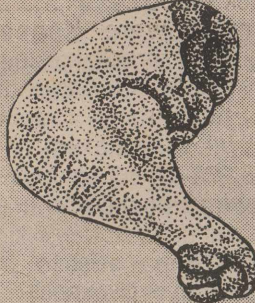
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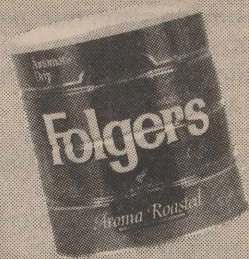
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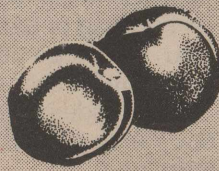
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Bronte ISD supply list 2002-2001

Preschool children with disabilities & Pre-K

- 1 - Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's glue
- 1 box - facial tissue (Kleenex)
- 1 box - ziplock bags, quart size
- 1 box - ziplock bags, gallon bags
- 1 set - washable Crayola thick markers
- 2 - Scotch transparent tape (dispenser refill - 3/4")
- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - So Big washable water colors
- 1 - assorted colors construction paper (9x12)
- 1 - spiral notebook (100 ct. wide rule)
- *1 - pocket folder
- *1 - zippered top closure backpack
- *1 set of extra clothing

*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 ct. facial tissues
- 6 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 - thick 10 ct. marker (14410)
- 6 - Elmer's 1.25 oz. school glue
- 10 - assorted pockets only folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 40 - gallon size ziplock bags
- 2 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - plastic school box
- 3 - 70 ct. spiral notebook 8.5" x 11" (wide rule)
- 1 - school bag or backpack

Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st grade

- 1 - Crayola 16 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissues
- 15 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 6 - Elmer's 1.25 oz. school glue
- 8 - assorted pockets only folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 3 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 school bag or backpack
- 1 box - map pencils 7" - 12 ct (sharpened)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 1 box - ziplock quart size bags

2nd grade

- 2 boxes - Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissue
- 12 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 6 - assorted pockets only folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 box - quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - plastic school box
- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 box - map pencils - long 12 count
- 1 - 1/2" x 500 Scotch tape (transparent)

3rd grade

- 1 box - Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissues
- 12 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 box - thick 10 ct. Crayola markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 4 - assorted pockets only folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 8 ct. watercolors

- 1 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - Elmer's glue stick
- 1 - 70 ct. spiral notebook (wide rule)
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 2 - red check pencil (uncapped)
- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 box - map pencils 7" 12 ct. (sharpened)
- 2 - 1/2" x 500 scotch tape (transparent)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & Metric)

4th grade

- 1 box - Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissues
- 10 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 box - thick 10 ct. Crayola markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 - red med. stick pen
- 1 - black med. stick pen (erasable)
- 4 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 2 boxes - map pencils 7", 12 ct. (sharpened)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 4 - 5 subject spiral composition notebook
- 2 - red pocket & brad folder
- 2 - green pocket & brad folder
- 1 - blue pocket & brad folder
- 1 - yellow pocket & brad folder

5th grade

- 1 - box Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissue
- 3 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 box - thick 10 ct. Crayola markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 3 - assorted pockets & brad folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 2 - red med. stick pen
- 1 - blue med. stick pen
- 1 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 box - map pencils 7", 12 ct. (sharpened)
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch tape (transparent)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 1 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - 70 ct. spiral notebook (wide rule)

6th grade

- 1 box - Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissue
- 5 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 - red med. stick pen
- 1 - black med. stick pen
- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 box - map pencils 7", 12 ct. (sharpened)
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch tape (transparent)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)

Look Who's New Carli Ann Powers

Carli Ann Powers arrived on July 10, 2001, at 1:08 pm in the Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. Carli weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her proud parents are Carrie and Jason Powers of Grand Falls. Grandparents are Tad & Therese Emert of Robert Lee and Calvin & Sherry Powers of Camp Wood. Great-grandparents are Billie McCleery of San Angelo, JT & Helen Cox of Ft. McKavett, and Carroll Powers of Kerrville. Great-great-grandmother is Frieda Wilson of San Angelo.

RLVFD news

by Marian Thompson
Secretary

The fire department held its second meeting of July on the 16th. Twelve members were present with President Larry Martin presiding.

Chief Rick Drennan discussed a major fire hazard in our area. Although it doesn't look like there is much grass, it wouldn't take much to start a fire. Once a fire grass has started, it will find its own fuel because of the dryness. The public as well as the firemen need to be constantly on alert for fire danger.

Bud Thompson reported on the 4th of July patrol at the lake and the shed fire the men responded to on the 4th.

Assistant Chief Ed Zimmerman gave a report on his findings regarding the use of beepers. It was decided it would not be cost effective at this time.

It was voted on as to which company to order booklets from for Fire Prevention Week

Hickman family reunion

On July 7th & 8th, 74 descendants and friends of Ed and Malindy Hickman met at the Bronte Community Center for their annual reunion. Saturday night everyone enjoyed sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts. On Sunday, the family gathered for a bar-b-que and potluck dinner.

Those attending the reunion were: Mary Snyder, Judge, Camille & Elijah Sandusky, Gerald Sandusky, Frankie Williams, Bill, Mary Lee, Trey & Lee Ann Holmes, Willie Forman, Nancy Davee, Monica Mundell, Aaron and Austin, Duwayne and Larissa Davee, Dean Percifull, Hadley Richards, Donnie, Dee Anna, Jon, Scott & Kara Thompson, Theresa Mauldin, Kristi & Kala, John Underwood, Buck, Kelley, Kelsey & Kaden Duncan, Tom & Amy Guinn, Dustin & Collin Ford, Mike, Marla, Jared, Jacob, Joseph Percifull, Anthony Percifull, Joel, Patty & Taylor Percifull, Pat and Megan Percifull, Ed and Billie Hickman, Virginia, Gina, David and friend Neisee, Johnny, Frank, and Ty Hickman, Terry, Vivian, Jeff & J J Hickman, David, Holly and Ryan Kate Jones, Billie Bob and Judy Herron, Roberta Herron, W A Hickman, Winnie Smith, Winston Modgling, and Ida Lou Oliphant.

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Birthday
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Super
Secretary

Mary Beth
Dodson

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Nancy Arthur

and what items to order.

The discussed the tank truck that the Forest Service brought to them. The necessary repairs will be done as funds are available, but will be awhile before it is available for service. It was also discussed the need to do something with the old fire station.

The volunteers adjourned and those that stayed worked on the trucks.

BISD board of trustees meet

The Bronte Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, July 12, 2001, following a Budget Workshop. All members were present.

Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, gave his report to the board. Donna Poehls, TAAS Coordinator, reviewed the district results with the board.

Motion was made and passed to accept the bid from Gandy's Dairies for milk products for the 2001-2002 school year.

Motion was made and passed to approve the lunchroom meal costs for 2001-2002.

The PDAS Calendar for 2001-2002 was approved.

A discussion was held concerning terms for the Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Motion was made and passed to accept the proposal for a 2001 Chevrolet suburban from Ben Bessent Chevrolet.

Discussion was held concerning the girls dressing

rooms and elementary addition renovations and additions project.

The board approved the purchase of a Mack truck.

The Employee Handbook changes for 2001-2002 were considered by the board and approved.

The resignations of Kelly Inman, Keri Inman and Corby Kelso were accepted.

Motion was made and passed to hire Matt Odom as teacher/coach.

Motion was made and passed to hire Pam Hilliard as teacher/coach.

Motion was made and passed to hire Traci Odom as elementary teacher.

Motion was made and passed to hire Steven Pyburn as Vocational teacher at CCJJC.

Motion was made and passed to hire Kristin Trimble as Special Education teacher at CCJJC.

The superintendent, Alan Richey's, report included updates on summer projects and the water situation. He also reviewed the Annual Financial Audit from TEA with the board. BISD received a favorable report.

Motion was made and passed to pay the June bills.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be August 9, 2001.

The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable."

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Cova Sparks (left) and Ruth Sparks Blair visit during the 58th annual Sparks Family Reunion held June 23 and 24, 2001.

Sparks 58th family reunion

Bill and Wilma Sparks' children hosted the reunion at the Robert Lee Community Center on June 23rd and 24th.

Loretta and Glenn Bridges opened their home on Friday evening, June the 22nd and served grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings. Family members enjoyed visiting, swimming, and watching a beautiful sunset together.

About noon on Saturday, the family began to gather and snacks were enjoyed by all. Jerry Dale Colburn brought watermelons and these were a big hit. Janice Hughes organized game time for the young people and some of the old people. This was a fun time for all and everyone won ribbons.

Waide Messer is not only a great preacher, he is a good auctioneer. Pam Talley, being a lawyer, talked everyone into buying anything she auctioned. Matthew Messer entertained and sold what the two auctioneers couldn't sell. Emily Talley, Mami Brown and Maggie Brown ran their legs off showing items for auction and delivering the sold items. The two in the background were also important, that was Elsie Joe Airaghi and Pam Messer, they kept records of the sales and collected.

Following the auction, there was a catered fish fry. After a delicious meal, a business meeting was held. Craig Sparks, Bill Stone and Buddy Messer were nominated for president to replace president Bill Fletcher who passed away.

Arts and crafts festival

The 8th annual All American Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held July 21st and 22nd in the Main Exhibits at the San Angelo Coliseum Complex.

Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

June 20, 2000. Craig asked to have his name withdrawn from the election. Buddy had a few more votes than Bill and was elected as president of the Sparks reunion. Elsie Joe Airaghi is the secretary.

Craig Sparks, Speedy Sparks and Glenda Fletcher agreed to host the Sparks reunion next year with the help of their families.

Jackie Walker will talk to Gary Shaffer about repairing Annie and Enoch Sparks' plot. The Sparks family will pay for the repairs.

The talent show was the last event of the evening on Saturday. Bobbie Sparks played the guitar and sang. Matthew Messer and Leiga Messer sang. Mami Brown, Maggie Brown, and Emily Talley did several song and dance acts. Jessica Wilkins joined them on some of the acts. Flips and tumbles were done by several of the young people.

The oldest person present was Cova Sparks. The family that traveled the most miles was Ruth Spark Blair's family with 8060 miles, now that is dedication. Jessica Wilkins was the youngest child. Gay and Jerry Smitha were the youngest married couple. They have been married for 3 years. The 59 family members attending the reunion traveled a total of 21610 miles.

Sunday morning started with Rosa Leigh and Buddy, with the help of James Arthur and Claudia, fixing coffee and juice to go with the donuts furnished by Glenda Fletcher. Amy Hughes brought a short message. Janice Hughes, Jessica Wilkins, and Brooks Smitha led the singing. There was share time for all family members to share anything they had on their hearts. They had prayer and then went to the First Baptist

Church for worship services. Waide Messer made everyone proud to call him cousin. Little cousins, Emily Talley, Mami Brown, and Maggie Brown sang a special at church.

After the services it was back to the Community Center to eat a catered meal of bar-be-cue brisket and sausage. Family pictures were taken and lots of hugs and kisses were exchanged as the reunion ended. There was a small group of 59, but a wonderful time was had by all.

RLISD supply list 2001-2002 Pre-K

1 box crayons
2 glue sticks
1 bottle school glue
2 pencils
1 pkg. assorted construction paper
scissors
water colors
1 school box
1 large box kleenex
backpack
bottled drinking water (if desired)
extra clothing (including undergarments)

Please label everything Kindergarten

Crayons (no more than 24)
1 bottle school glue (white)
2 glue sticks
6 regular pencils
1 spiral notebook
1 small school box
1 large box kleenex
1 pocket folder
towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
backpack
1 change of clothes for accidents
bottled drinking water (if desired)

Please label everything Initial each crayon 1st grade

1 box of quart size ziploc bags
6 #2 pencils
1 large pink or green eraser
3 - 100 count white index cards (3x5)

She is "sweet sixteen" now.
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2 large boxes of tissues
1 small supply box
1 pair sharp scissors (that cut paper well)
1 box 24 crayons
1 large Elmer's glue (no colored)
1 plain ruler with inches and centimeters
1 recipe box for index cards
1 small individual pencil sharpener
1 box water colors

Please label everything 2nd grade

1 small spiral notebook - wide ruled
12 - #2 pencils
1 large pink pencil eraser
1 pkg. construction paper
1 large box tissue
supply box (small)
scissors
crayons
glue
1 small box baggies - ziplock (quart)
2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)

No markers please 3rd grade

wide ruled notebook paper
#2 pencils - dozen
erasers
2 red pens or red pencils
pencil sharpener w/shavings holder
2 spiral notebooks - wide ruled
construction paper
good scissors
crayons
glue gel
washable markers
ruler - centimeters and inches
zip lock bags - quart size
3 boxes of tissues
pocket folders with brads - need red, blue, green, purple, yellow
small supply box or zip pouches

Please no trappers or notebooks 4th grade

3 boxes kleenex

8 - #2 pencils
1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)
2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 - 3 ring notebook binder (large)
2 pkgs. - 3 ring subject dividers (multi-color)
1 - zipper pouch for notebook
1 - 12" ruler
1 - 50 count zipper seal sandwich bags

5th grade

2 boxes of kleenex
1 box of reinforcements
scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
pencil sharpener - small (w/shaving attachment)
1 fine point black marker
Elmer's glue
4 - #2 pencils
2 red pencils
2 highlighters (any color)
markers, crayons, or map colors
1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
2 pkgs. 3 - ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
2 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folders
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everyone for their cards, calls,
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prayers. Your concern and
care has made the loss of our
son easier. We would espe-
cially like to thank Bro. Waide
Messer for his visit and
prayers, the Robert Lee
Baptist Church for a wonderful
meal, my brother Charles
Fowler for a lovely service and
helping us through our
difficult decisions, Gary &
Della Shaffer for making our
decisions easier and to Hal
Spain and Melinda
McCutchen, at the Observer,
for their help and concern.

Thank you so much,

The Taft Family

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THANK YOU

We Wish to thank everyone
who made the loss of our
loved one a little easier. We
appreciated all the calls, the
cards, the flowers, the money,
the food and especially your
prayers and loving concern.
We especially thank the ladies
from the Baptist Church for a
wonderful meal, Bro. Waide
Messer for the service, the
musicians for the music and all
the support from our friends.

Thanks again,
Rachel McAdoo & family

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NOTICES

**RAILROAD
COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 7C-0228825**

**IN RE: CONSERVATION
AND PREVENTION OF
WASTE OF CRUDE
PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS IN THE
STATE OF TEXAS**
Austin, Texas
July 3, 2001

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION of
L.C.S. PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO CONSIDER**

NOTICES

UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY FOR THE SPA (ODOM LIME) UNIT FORT CHADBOURNE FIELD COKE COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et seq. (2001), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing **August 3, 2001, at 9:00 am** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et seq. (2001).

For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor Lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of L.C.S. Production Company for unitization and secondary authority for the SPA (Odom Lime) Unit, Fort Chadbourne Field, Coke County, Texas. Applicant states that 100% of the working interest owners have approved of the Unit, and have executed and/or ratified the unit agreement. Over 88% of the royalty owners have approved of the Unit and have ratified the unit agreement.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, John Beckham, at (915) 673-1393. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848. IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas. PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

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THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE #339
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A OF ORDINANCE #330 (DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN) BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS, Exhibit A, Section C of Ordinance #330 is hereby amended to read as follows:
C. DROUGHT CONTINGENCY MEASURES
3. Severe Conditions

d. The following public uses of water, and any others determined to be not necessary for public health or safety, will be prohibited:

- (1) Flushing of fire hydrants;
- (2) Filling of pools;
- (3) Watering of parks

and athletic fields;

(4) Washdown of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots and other hard-surface areas;

(5) Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;

(6) Use of water for dust control;

(7) Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; and

(8) Recreational use of faucets, hoses and fire hydrants.

e. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, golf cart or other vehicle not on the premises of a commercial car wash and commercial service stations and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety and welfare is prohibited.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall become effective as of July 20, 2001. **PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF JULY, 2001.**

APPROVED: Martin Lee, Mayor
ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary
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ORDINANCE NO. 340
AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATES INCLUDING RATE ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES AND TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS IN THE CITY OF BRONTE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFORE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATES MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED, AND AMENDED. **PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 12th day of July, A.D., 2001.

ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary
Martin Lee, Mayor
51b-1tc

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1. BRONTE ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture, Business and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is open to any and all students enrolled in Bronte High School.

2. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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4. Bronte ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Alan Richey, 915-473-2511, P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Terry Marrs, at P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 915-473-2251.

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NOTI CEROPUBLICO DE NO DISCRIMINACION

1. Bronte ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura, Business and Home Economics. La admision a estos programas se basa esta abier para todos estudiantes en Bronte High School.

2. Es norma de Bronte ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun anmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educaion de 1972, y la

Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de Bronte ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Bronte ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Alan Richey, en P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, 915-473-2511. y/O el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Terry Marrs, en P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933. 915-473-2251.

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BRONTE ISD

is accepting bids on the following items: teacher's supplies, athletic supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies and dairy products. Contact the Superintendent's Office - 915-473-2511 or PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Street address is 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933.

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NOTICES

Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s)

shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: San Angelo

Contract 6071-14-001 for PICNIC AREA

MAINTENANCE in COKE County, etc will be received on August 16, 2001 until 11:00 am and opened on August 16, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$7,163.20.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

State Office, Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540; District Office(s), San Angelo District, District Engineer, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904, Phone: 915-944-1501. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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ROBERT LEE ISD

is accepting bids on the following items: teacher's supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies and dairy products. Contract the superintendent's office at (915) 453-4555 or HC 61 Box 303 Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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THE ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in Robert Lee High School.

It is the policy of the Robert Lee ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap

in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Robert Lee ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political belief, age, or religion in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil

Rights Act of 1964, amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972, as amended.

Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights to grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Weldon Koepf, at Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-4555 or the Section 504 coordinator, Weldon Koepf at Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-4555.

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NOTI CEROPUBLICO DE NO DISCRIMINACION

The Robert Lee ISD ofrece programs vocacionales en Agriculture, Business and Home Economics. La admision a estos programs se basa esta abier para todos estudiantes en Robert Lee High School.

Es norma de Robert Lee ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen national, sexo o impedimento, en sus programs, servicious o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requireren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, sequen enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, sequen enmienda.

Es norma de Robert Lee ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional,

Freeman returns from sea duty

Navy Airman Melvin L. Freeman, Jr., son of Donna and Melvin Freeman of Sterling City, recently return from three months at sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

The Kitty Hawk made history as the first U.S. carrier to go pierside at Singapore's Changi Naval Base and celebrated its 40th anniversary.

Carriers, like USS Kitty Hawk, are deployed around the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Freeman is a 1999 graduate of Sterling City High School and joined the Navy in June of 1999.



Oracion a la Virgen de Guadalupe
Rezar nueve Aves Marianas, durante nueve dias con vela encendida y pedir tres favores, uno economico, dos imposibles y al octavo dia publicar, al noveno dujar consumir la vela aun sin te se cumplen.

Gracias Madre Maria

Prayer to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even with out faith they shall be fulfilled.

BT Thank you Mother Mary

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de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Robert Lee ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, y el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Weldon Koepf, en Robert Lee ISD, HC 61, Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-4555

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Host families needed

Hosting a high school exchange student starting this August is like bringing the world to your doorstep.

Foundation for Intercultural Travel matches international students with host families across the U.S. Families of all "types" are eligible to host, retired couples to single parent families. Not only two parent families have enjoyed hosting an international son or daughter.

Student arrive before your school's start date and bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses. They have their own medical insurance as well.

Host families agree to room and board and to include them as a family member. They have one semester, as well as academic school year students. For more information, without obligation, please call the Foundation for Intercultural Travel, Maryann, toll free (877) 439-7862.

Wallpaper first became an interior decorating trend in England in 1720.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Summer lawn care tips

Increase Mowing Height

There is a correlation between the cutting height and the total amount of root mass. The taller you allow your turfgrass to grow, the more volume there is to the root system. Therefore, you should increase your mowing height by several inches during the hot summer months to encourage the development of the root system.

Water Smart

Water, either too much or too little, will hurt the health of your turfgrass. Over watering is not normally a problem this time of year - it occurs more commonly in the spring during periods of high rainfall (often homeowners make it worse by failing to turn off their sprinkler systems). Lack of sufficient moisture is a more common problem in the summertime. It is best to water just before your lawn starts to wilt. In the early stages of wilt, grass leaves take on a dull, purplish cast and begin to roll. Also, if you walk across a lawn that is starting to wilt, you will leave tracks.

Learn to recognize these signs and apply water on a timely basis. If possible, water during the early morning hours. Watering later in the day wastes water due to higher evaporation rates. Watering in the evening encourages disease development and should be avoided.

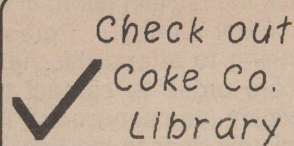
Aerate Your Soil

All plants, including turfgrass, need oxygen to survive. If the soil is compacted through years of traffic the plant roots cannot get oxygen in sufficient quantities to continue healthy growth. Next to proper watering, aeration is probably the most important thing you can do to improve your lawn right now. Water and fertilizer that is applied to a highly compacted lawn will simply run off down the street into a storm drain on its way to

the gulf of Mexico. Most rental companies have machines that you can rent to do this job or you can hire a contractor.

Compost - Yes, Fertilizer - No

Do not apply any synthetic fertilizer during the hot summer months. Lawns that are highly fertilized going into fall and winter are likely to suffer damage from cold weather. Instead, wait until September and apply one of the winterized fertilizers that contains a slow release form of nitrogen in a 1-2-2 ratio. You can go ahead and apply a 2 or 3 inch layer of compost now. If you notice iron chlorosis (yellow leaves) on your St. Augustine turf apply iron sulfate or an iron chelate according to the label directions.



Summer reading

Paint brush lollipops will be the treat-of-the-week at the Coke County Library summer reading program. The winner of the Friday drawing was Ashlie Wheat. The prize is the book Draw 50 Animals by Lee J. Ames.

Some new books for young adults are Goodbye, Buffalo Sky; Moses Austin and Stephen F. Austin, The Last Piper; Thunder from the Sky; Hounds Around Town. Also, a new Time-Life book entitled the U.S. Open: Game, Set, Unmatched is a good picture book of the tennis world. For those readers who like history, The Golden Age of Steam, a book about early trains has been made available, along with the books mentioned, by a patron who browses the book stores.

Coke County Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12.

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