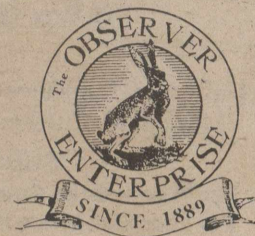


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## Free car seat check up set for August 9 at courthouse

The San Angelo SAFE KIDS Coalition is offering a FREE Car Seat Check Up Event on Thursday, August 9th at the COKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE from 3:30 - 6:30 pm.

Let a Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Tech check your car seat for recall, proper fit, and correct installation. Be sure to bring your child in whatever car safety seat restraint you are currently using.

### Bronte HS to have schedule check

Students in grades 9 - 12 are encouraged to come by at their convenience to check their schedule on the following days.

12th grade - Monday, Aug. 6 - 8:00 - 4:00

11th grade - Tuesday, Aug. 7 - 8:00 - 4:00

10th grade - Wednesday, Aug. 8 - 8:00 - 4:00

9th grade - Thursday, Aug. 9 - 8:00 - 4:00

The 7th and 8th graders schedules are all pre-set, therefore they do not need to show up until the 1st day of classes, on August 15th.

There will also be giveaways, fun and games, refreshments, and valuable safety information for parents and childcare-givers.

For more information call Angela Jones, Coalition Coordinator, 915-947-6130.

### All Sports Boosters to meet

The Bronte All Sports Boosters will have their organizational meeting for the new school year Tuesday, August 7, at 7 pm in the school cafeteria.

Topics of discussion will include election of officers, "Meet the Longhorns" night, work days, and an upcoming volleyball tournament scheduled for Labor Day weekend. Please try to attend this meeting.

### Bronte to begin school

The first day of classes at Bronte ISD will be Wednesday, August 15th. The first bell for grades 7-12 will be at 7:45 am. The elementary grades, PreK - 6 need to be at school by 8:00 am.

## Senior Center Estate Planning program set for Bronte

A free, informative, helpful and exciting presentation will be held Monday, August 6, 1:00 pm, at the Bronte Senior Center. The presentation will cover the following topics:

"What Happens if You Don't Have...?"

\*A Will

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Plus...

\*What Happens During Probate?

Charles Cass, A Trustworthy Specialist on Timely Information, will be the Presenter. Charles is not an attorney...insurance

agent...estate or financial planner; however, through

many years of education and helping other folks during

tough times, Charles has the necessary background to

present this important information. for example, Charles

has served for the past 6 years, and is currently serving

as a Chaplain of a major Texas Association. He has also

served for the past 8 years, and is currently serving as the

Founding Coordinator of an International Christian Fellowship

For A Professional Association.

### Bronte athletic physicals

Bronte athletic physicals will be Saturday, August 4th at 10:45 am. The physicals will be at West Texas Medical Associates in San Angelo. Transportation will be provided.

A bus will be leaving the Bronte school at 9:45 am. You are asked to be there at 9:15 am with a parent to fill out and sign physical forms. All 7th, 9th graders, and any new students who wish to participate in athletics need to get a physical. The cost at this time is free.

### Lewis injured in auto accident

Former Robert Lee postmaster Coe Lewis was injured in an automobile accident in San Angelo on Tuesday, July 31. Her injuries included some broken bones and bruising.

As we go to press, she is in Shannon Hospital for those who want to call and wish her well.



Chelsea Cook of Bronte exhibited the Champion English Breeds Steer and Reserve Grand Overall, at the recent Winters Summer Classic. Chelsea also exhibited a third place Heavyweight exotic steer. Riley Coalson exhibited the third place light heavyweight exotic steer, and a sixth place medium weight steer. Chelsea also exhibited two goats.

### Bronte volleyball practice to begin

Bronte High School volleyball two-a-day practices begin Monday, August 6, at 8:00 am. All those interested in high school volleyball should meet at the high school gym.

For more information, contact Coach Amy Bohensky at 482-9307.

### Bronte school supplies

The Bronte elementary school supplies that were ordered last spring, through the Bronte PTO, will be here August 6th. Supplies can be picked up in the elementary office Monday through Thursday between 9 am - 3 pm.



Rachel Hinderliter (left), a vocational nursing student from Robert Lee, Texas, recently received the Linda Walker Memorial Scholarship. Lisa Linebaugh (center) and Lonna Walker, sister and mother of Linda Walker, presented a check in the amount of \$100. Hinderliter, married with two children, was inspired by her mother to go to school. Her mother had worked as a nurse's aide for several years before going to school to become an LVN. "My family had to sacrifice many things for me to attend school," Hinderliter said. "I could have gone to a school closer to home, but I chose TSTC because of its excellent reputation. I know that I will enjoy nursing and be the best I can be." Hinderliter will graduate from the vocational nursing program in December 2001.



Coke County 4-H members recently attended county camp at Buffalo Gap. Those attending were Kaden Duncan, Kevin Honse, Taylor Percifull, Blake Millican, Johnathan Pagan, Clay Antilley, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Jordan Brown, Dixie Johnson, Briana Brisbin, Stacey Denton, Emilee Yanez, Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Morgan Hill, Sarah Philley and Molli Hinderliter.

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**Obituaries**

**Beaver**

Johnnie P. Beaver of Bronte, Texas, born June 5, 1908 in Stephenson, Alabama to Thomas Jefferson and Mary Etta Phillips, passed away Thursday, July 26, 2001 at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center at the age of 93. Johnnie moved with her family from Alabama to Texas in 1910. She attended school in Union, Texas and later married Claude Douglas Beaver who preceded her in death in 1982.

A resident of Bronte for most of her life, she spent her time as an active homemaker. She was an expert seamstress and was employed for a period of time by the Joni-Lyn Blouse Co. of Bronte.

Johnnie is survived by one daughter, Mary Ann Grubb and husband, Bill of Albuquerque, N.M., one sister, Eula Maude McCutchen of Bronte, a granddaughter, Sharla, great-granddaughter Kayla, and great-grandson, Jeremy Grubb all of Albuquerque, grandson, Bill, Jr., his wife Terri and great-granddaughter Kaitlyn Grubb of Gilbert, Arizona and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:00 am, Saturday, July 28, 2001 at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. The Rev. R.W. Blackmon officiated assisted

by the Rev. Larry Gilbreath, pastor of Central Baptist. Burial followed in the Fairview cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Marlon McCutchen, Jerry McCutchen, Harold McCutchen and Keith McCutchen, all of Bronte, Larry Abbott of San Angelo and Stanley Phillips of Leander, Texas.

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**Fincher**

Orb Leslie Fincher, 89, of Water Valley, died July 18, 2001 in the Bronte Nursing Home. Services were held July 21, 2001 at the Water Valley Baptist Church where he was a longtime member. Burial followed in Water Valley Cemetery.

He married Artie Mae West on Dec. 22, 1933 in Bell County, Texas. She preceded him in death on April 1, 2001. Their marriage lasted 67 years. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Clinton and W.G. (Dub) Fincher.

Mr. Fincher was a stock farmer. He also worked for the Santa Fe Railroad and Water Valley Schools. The Finchers moved to Sterling County in 1948 and then to their homeplace in Water Valley in 1955.

**...Obituaries (continued)**

He is survived by two sons and their wives, Kenneth & Susan Fincher of Water Valley, Wayne and Sherri Fincher of Belton; two daughters and husbands, Glenda & Greer Willis of Pecos and Merle and Larry Kelso of Bronte and eight grandchildren.

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**Death Notices**

**Kutaka**

Mayme Neely Kutaka, 79, formerly of Bronte, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside service was at 2 pm Friday, July 20, in Crawford Cemetery in Crawford. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband Shinichi Kutaka of San Angelo; son, Neil Black of San Angelo; daughter, Judy Brooks of Bronte; and sister, Joyce Chitwood of Hobbs, N.M.

**Personal**

Norman R. Kiker is now living in Temple. He would love to hear from Bronte friends. The address is: Norman R. Kiker William Courtney Texas State Veteran's Home 1424 MLK Lane Temple, Tx. 76504

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**Remember happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have; it depends solely upon what you think.**

Dale Carnegie

**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.).

**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.

**Gospel Singing Sunday**

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, August 5, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

**Child safety gunlocks**

The Coke County Sheriff's department has a limited amount of child safety gunlocks. These gunlocks are free of charge. You may pick them up at the sheriff's office Monday through Friday, 8 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm.

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Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor  
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11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir

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Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
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11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Southside Church of Christ**  
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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
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11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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

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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
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The center is open to the public any time, any day. It is located at the Mountain Creek City Lake, just above the Water Treatment Plant.

This project has been made available with a Regional Solid Waste Grant through the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

**Friends meet for reunion**

Five friends had a joyous reunion on Saturday, July 21, 2001. They met at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo 67 years after they started first grade at Robert Lee grade school. Mrs. Mary Russell was their teacher in September, 1934. They went through grade school and high school together and three of the five graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1945. One moved away her junior year and one graduated the following year. Two went to college together.



Five friends gathered for a reunion recently in San Angelo. They included (from left) Mabel Jay Blaylock, Martha Smith Grubenman, Bobbie Ruth Roe Lee, Ava Lou Tubb Davis, and Jamie Bilbo Boren.

Attending the reunion were Martha Smith Grubenman of Dallas, Mabel Jay Blaylock of Eldorado, Bobbie Ruth Roe Lee of San Angelo, Ava Lou Tubb Davis and Jamie Bilbo Boren, both of Robert Lee. Also present was Martha's daughter, Carla Littlejohn of Garland.

There wasn't enough time to talk about all the school memories and look at all the pictures and momentos. The five had all been together as recently as 1995 when the class of 1945 had their 50th class reunion in Robert Lee. They have more or less kept in touch with each other through the years when visiting parents in Robert Lee and through letters and Christmas cards. It was a brief but happy reunion and will be continued next year.

**Arrott reunion**

The Jim & Nora Arrott reunion was held Saturday, July 28, 2001, at the Bronte Park Recreation hall.

In spite of the hot weather there was a nice crowd, which began to gather around 10 am. Each one brought a covered dish that was big enough for lunch and the evening meal.

Of the original family of nine boys and two girls, there was representation of nine of them. It was a big day of visiting, laughing, playing 88, looking at family pictures, taking pictures, playing golf, going swimming, telling tall tales, eating two big meals, as well as snacking and drinking cold water and pops.

There was such a good time by all that it was decided to have the reunion at the same place next year on a Saturday one week in July.

Attending were:

**Clarence family:** Marie Arrott, LeDrew & Bobbie Arrott, Nick Arrott, Alisa, Shane, Joel & Cheyenne Webb from Bronte; Nicholas, Jodi, Payton Arrott from Mesquite; Kim Crooks, Chad & Jana Duncan from San Angelo.

**Weltons family:** Tenny Arrott & Ashley of Dongola, Ill., Yansu Arrott from St. Louis, Mo.; Charles, Angie Hohenscee & Brandee of New Braunfels.

**James Arrott family:** J.B. & Martha, Timmy Don & Lacreata & Dusty Arrott, Deana Reed & Natasha, Natalie, & Nicole Reed of Bronte; Jim Bob, Jane, & Jame of San Angelo; Wayne & Sandra Arrott of Tennyson; Chase, Kently Stockridge of Mason.

**Monroe Arrott family:** Charles (Top) & Danny Arrott of Miles; Jennifer, Wayne, Kandra & Hayden Thorp of

Mertzon; Milton & Frankie Arrott, Todd & Carrie Gentry and Faith & Paige of San Angelo; Grady Lee (Sonny) Arrott.

**Houston Arrott family:** Grace Arrott & her son & visitor Norma from San Angelo.

**Leeman Arrott family:** Leeman Arrott from Palo Pinto; Norman & Rebecca Marsden of Willa Park; Stan, Judith, Phillips & Shavea & Chrystille of Mineral Wells.

**Exa Arrott Smith family:** Exa Smith & Glenda Lacy of Miles; Vae Rena & Rex Hudgins of Cleburne; Scott & Elise Smith & Chloe & Jasma of Kingwood; Bob, Sue & Vae Richards of Canton.

**Buck Arrott family:** Buck Arrott of Orient; Jimmy & Debbie Arrott & Karen Davis of Ozona.

**Jack Arrott family:** Tena Arrott of San Angelo.

The older members of the family thought it was a great reunion and are hoping it will be as good or better next year.

**School to begin for RL elementary**

Wednesday, August 15 will be an exciting day at Robert Lee Elementary School. It will be the first day of school for the 2001-2002 school year. Robert Lee Elementary

teachers have been eagerly attending workshops and teaching conferences this summer in preparation for a wonderful year. The first bell will ring at 7:55 am. The tardy bell will ring at 8:00 am. Please do not bring students to school before 7:35 am.

PreK students will be dismissed at 11:15 am. Kindergarten through 6th graders will be dismissed at 3:30 pm. Please make note of this change.

Students new to Robert Lee elementary school may register beginning August 2. For more information call Mrs. Shook or Mrs. Wallace at 453-4555 on August 1. Please mark August 15 on your calendars, so you won't miss the very first day of school.

**Personal**

Joan Davis of Robert Lee and Nadine Davis of Abilene recently enjoyed a 5 - day trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. They accompanied Carolyn Sims and her mother, Imogene Moore, both of Abilene, whose family owns a cabin in the upper canyon area of Ruidosa. They had a great time, cooling of a bit and doing touristy activities.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Strategic culling due to drought**

With the continued hot and dry conditions we are having, the long-range outlook for available forage in our area is bleak. With these type of conditions, our available forage or grass production is greatly reduced or in some cases almost nil. Even if we get some much needed rains in the next few weeks, the prospects of us growing a lot of tonnage is not great. Most of these drought stressed grasses will green up and shoot a tall single stem with the seed head on it that from a distance looking across your pasture you get the idea that there is lots of grass out there, but in reality, if you go out in the pasture and look straight down, we have not grown a lot of forage. Even if we get significant rains in the next few weeks, we are basically looking at the amount of forage that will be available for livestock from now until next spring. Reduced body condition in cattle is of great importance simply because what condition a cow is in now and going into winter not only determines what kind of calf she will have this spring and how big it will get but can also determine the reproductive efficiency and productivity of that

cow for the next year or more.

With this greatly reduced amount of forage we have or expect to have, there may become a time that we will have to cull our livestock to maximize the production of our herds. A strategic plan for culling cows of at least immediate economic benefit and maximize production of remaining animals is as follows. Cull in the following order: 1) open fall-calving cows; 2) dry spring and summer calving cows; 3) open replacement heifers; 4) short-bred fall/winter calving cows; 5) bred replacement heifers; 6) wet cows with poor teeth or other unsoundness; 7) wet, historically poor producers; 8) wet, open cows and heifers; 9) wet, bred individuals in poor body condition, cows below body condition score 4 and heifers below body condition score 5; 10) wet, bred cows over 7 years of age; 11) wet, bred first and second calf heifers; 12) remaining wet, bred cows, 4-7 years old, as conditions require.

Culling of your herds that have taken years of selection and pride to build is no easy task but sometimes conditions force us to do it. There is always some animals that can be culled for some reason or another. Another good rule of thumb is that if conditions get bad enough to feed your cows, don't hold onto low production animals or too many animals and wind up owing the bank for cows and the feed store for feed. As condition worsens, take a load of cows to town and buy that much feed to save the rest.

**Sales tax holiday reminder**

Carole Keeton Rylander  
Texas Comptroller

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander reminds Texas families that clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free during the upcoming Sales Tax Holiday, August 3-5.

"This is the one weekend when hard-working Texans can keep their dollars in their pockets for their family priorities," Rylander said.

"No state or local sales tax will be charged on clothes and shoes priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "This well-deserved tax break for hard-working Texas families applied to new school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad. Uniforms for school or work can also be purchased tax-free.

The Sales Tax Holiday applies to most clothing and footwear priced under \$100. The tax break does not apply to accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases.

The Sales Tax Holiday also does not include backpacks and school supplies, despite Comptroller Rylander's strong efforts to persuade the Legislature to add those items to the list, along with sewing supplies and safety equipment, such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

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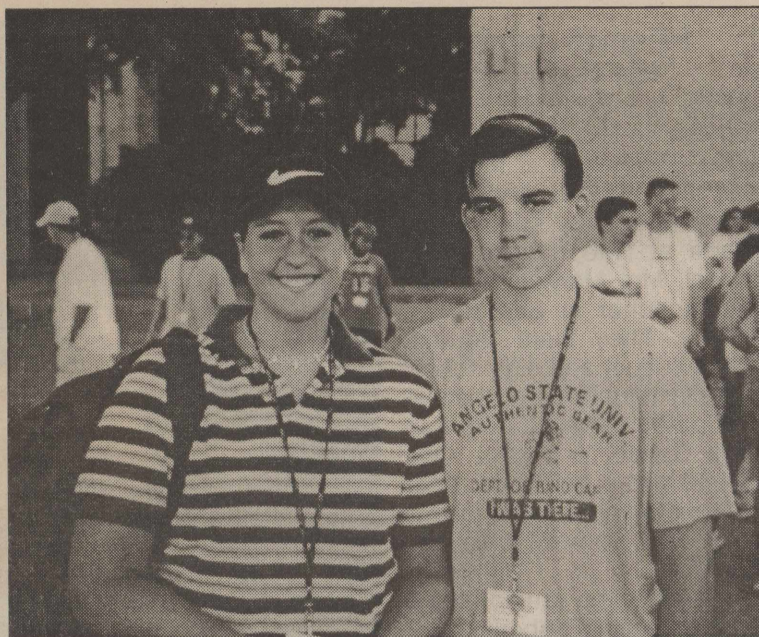
**Bronte band students take top honors**

On July 8th through the 15th, fifteen Bronte High School band students participated in the Angelo State University Band Camp. Amy Morgan, this years Longhorn Drum Major, won a top Honor by winning the 1st chair flute position in the top level, Honors Band. Amy won this chair by competing with over 75 other flute players.

Another top honor was won by Lindsay Springer who was selected by her Band Camp Varsity Band Director as the Best Bandsman of the organization. Only one band member is chosen for this. To win this award, a student must show a lot of pride as well as musicianship and show themselves to be the very best. No one from Bronte has ever won this award in its over 25 year ASU Band camp history!!

Cory Cooper and Katie Cooper were a proud part of the hardest working section in the Cadet band. They are both percussionist.

The Bronte Color Guard, Kendra Graves, Diane Womack, Lindsay Springer, C.J. Macon and Ashley McCutchen displayed the Bronte Longhorn Pride as they improved upon their flag techniques everyday of the camp. The other students from Bronte that participated at the camp were Jonathan Tomes, Ariel Marrs, Monica Whipple, Lindsey Williams, Chase Williams, Richard Hoover and Stephen Tomes. Mr. Tomes, the Band Boosters and Bronte ISD are very proud of all of these young people for representing their community with such honor.



Amy Morgan, Bronte Longhorn Drum Major, and Jonathan Tomes were both chosen for the top level Honors Band at the Angelo State University Band Camp last month.



The Bronte Longhorn Band Color Guard attended the Angelo State University Band Camp last month. The Color Guard includes (from left) Diane Womack, Kendra Graves, C. J. Macon, Lindsey Springer and Ashley McCutchen.

**RLHS cheerleading news**

August 6 - 10, the Robert Lee High School cheerleaders will be having their annual mini cheerleading camp at the high school tennis courts. The camp will begin at 9 am and end at 11:30 am. All girls,

kindergarten through junior high are welcome.

The cheerleaders are also selling stadium seats. If you would like to purchase a stadium seat or attend mini camp please contact Sheri Millican at 915-453-2776. We would appreciate your support.

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**Summertime and the livin' is hot**

Even though summer officially arrived this year on June 21, that doesn't matter much here in the Lone Star State. As any long-time Texan can tell you, summer begins when the best parking places are those under shade - and that happened weeks ago.

Texans also know the increasing heat that marks the change of season is nothing to fool around with. Make no mistake, without precautions, summer heat can be dangerous. Each year hundreds of people are victims of heat-related conditions, and many of them die.

Some of these heat-related conditions are:

-Heat cramps: Painful spasms and cramping of large muscles in the legs, arms or abdomen brought on by too much exertion in the heat and not enough fluids - such as water or juice - taken in.

-Heat exhaustion: Feeling of tiredness, weakness and dizziness, accompanied by headache, nausea and possibly vomiting. Like heat cramps, heat exhaustion is brought on by dehydration and too much heavy physical activity in the heat. Perspiration is heavy; skin feels moist.

-Heat stroke: Serious medical condition that includes feeling tired, weak and dizzy, but also includes disorientation and/or deliriousness, and possibly unconsciousness.

"Heat stroke is truly a medical emergency for which you would call 911," said Dr. Carol A. Rice, associate professor and Texas Agricultural Extension Service health specialist.

But with a few precautions and a little common sense, some of these dangers of summer can be a thing of the past.

First, Rice advised, reduce your risk of heat-related conditions by making sure you get plenty to drink and don't become dehydrated. "Be sure you are adequately hydrated before you go into the heat," she said, "and make sure you have plenty of water with you."

If you know you're going to be out in the sun doing heavy physical activity, Rice said the best thing to do is to drink a couple of eight-ounce glasses of water, juice or sports drink about two hours before you go outside, and follow that up with another four to eight ounces of these liquids 15 to 20 minutes before you go. That way, she said, you give your body time to accumulate needed fluids.

The kind of fluid you drink is just as important as how much, Rice said. In spite of a popular Texas cultural belief, beer is not the best beverage for hot weather because it acts as a diuretic and actually increases fluid loss.

Same with caffeinated drinks, such as colas and that other Texas favorite, iced tea. These drinks make you "lose more water than you need to," Rice said.

Instead, go for plain and simple water. It's the best drink for before, during and after heavy physical activity - and probably the cheapest, she said.

"Drink lots of cool water, even more than you think you need, when the weather is



Among those attending the Bronte High School Class of 1981 Reunion were (from left) Lance Ball, Martin Basquez, Tavia Teschendorf Murray, Roma Johnson Holley, Colin Pope, Tanya Lee Burwick, and Don Sharp.

hot and humid," she said. And remember: When the weather is humid, perspiration doesn't evaporate as quickly so the body cools down more slowly and heat injuries become more likely, she added.

Drink about one-and-a-half times what your body tells you it needs, Rice said, to make sure you don't get dehydrated. "Drink at least a gallon of liquid a day - about 16 glasses - when the outside temperature is above 90 degrees and you are not in air-conditioned surroundings."

Yes it's true: Some places in Texas are not air-conditioned. In that case, Rice advised to:

-Use a fan to keep the air circulating.

-Open windows as wide as possible to create cross-ventilation.

-Open drapes or curtains on the shady side of the house or building, and close them on the sunny side.

-Don't cook.

-If at all possible, spend at least part of the day in some air-conditioned environment, such as a senior center, mall, library or shopping center.

-Take cool baths or showers as often as possible.

"Older people are more likely to have problems with heat," Rice added, because the body's "temperature-regulating system is not quite as sensitive as it gets older, so they don't realize how hot they are becoming." People with chronic illnesses, such as Parkinson's disease, diabetes, heart disease or high blood pressure, may be more heat-sensitive too.

Some of her other advice:

-Don't think it's necessary to increase your salt intake to keep more fluid in your body. "It's very rare that an American will need extra salt," Rice said. "Most of us get too much."

-Wear light-colored, cotton clothing. "Most synthetic ma-

terials trap body heat and are not absorbent," Rice said. And don't forget to wear a hat "to shade your head."

-Try to schedule outside activities during the early morning or late evening hours when temperatures are cooler. "If you are required to work outside," Rice said, "take frequent breaks and drinks of cool water. Do not run or do other types of energetic exercise during the heat of the day."

-During these hot summer days, "avoid drinks with caffeine - they may cause muscle cramping," she said, and be sure to "eat plenty of fruits and vegetables to maintain adequate amounts of sodium, calcium and potassium."

And "never, never, never take salt tablets," Rice added. Too much sodium is not good for the body, and "most foods provide enough...," she said.

For more information on heat-related conditions and how to avoid them, contact a county Extension agent and ask for publication L-1858. Or visit the Web site: <http://agpublications.tamu.edu> and click on Extension Publications.

**Columbine speakers slated for Albany**

IMPACT, a youth Christian organization based in Albany, is bringing Columbine speakers to their annual Youth Rally.

16 year old Heidi Johnson miraculously escaped the library after witnessing the shooting of her classmates. Her message is inspiring as she shares what teenagers today can do to prevent this kind of tragedy.

15 year old freshman Lauren Beyer was having lunch in the cafeteria of Columbine High School on April 20, 1999 where the shooting began. She was under a cafeteria



Among those attending the Bronte High School Class of 1981 20 Year Reunion were (from left) Tanya Lee Burwick, Lance Ball, Colin Pope, Lisa Lee Curnutt, Tavia Teschendorf Murray, Shaye Braswell Coalson, Don Sharp, Roma Johnson Holley and Kendall Denton.



Among those attending the Bronte High School Class of 1981 Reunion were (from left) Joey Luckett, Lance Ball, Cody McClure, Colin Pope, Tanya Lee Burwick, Tavia Teschendorf Murray, Kendall Denton, and Don Sharp.

table next to the bomb that miraculously did not explode. She has a powerful message about not waiting for tragedy to reach out to those around us.

The Youth Rally will be August 8th, 9th, & 10th, 2001 at the downtown bank park in Albany, Texas. Meet and

greet will start at 7:00 pm each night, followed by Praise & Worship at 7:30.

Admission is free and bring lawn chairs and blankets, there is no seating.

For more information, or to set up interviews with speakers, contact Lorna Ayers, 915-762-2639 or Mary Warren, 915-762-3802.

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- 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)

**Earn while you learn**

The Veterans Education Department of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is committed to working with Texas employers and organizations to establish vocational training programs that allow eligible veterans to earn while they learn. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), only 57 percent of all eligible veterans took advantage of their Montgomery GI Bill educational and training benefits in Fiscal Year 2000. One reason for this low participation rate may be that many veterans are unaware that GI Bill benefits can be applied to apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs, as well as traditional classroom programs.

"Utilizing GI Bill educational benefits for apprenticeship and on-the-job training is a win-win situation," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "Employers get the skilled workforce they

need, while veterans gain valuable training and experience."

The Veterans Education Department is under contract with the VA to provide maximum educational and training opportunities for veterans in the state of Texas. To achieve this goal, the department maintains continuous contact with employers and organizations throughout the state to expand and increase approved training locations for eligible veterans. TWC also encourages veterans with GI Bill benefits to ask current or potential employers about VA - approved apprenticeship/on-the-job training programs.

"Several of the successful training programs for veterans in Texas were initiated because the employees suggested them to their employers," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "When employers and employees work together to initiate these programs, the entire Texas workforce benefits."

The approval process for employers wishing to establish training programs for veterans is simple and can usually be done quickly. The primary requirements for VA approval are that on-the-job training programs must last between six and 24 months, while apprenticeship or on-the-job training program for veterans can start the process by submitting a request to Veteran Education, Texas Workforce Commission, 101

E. 15th Street, Room 342-T, Austin, Texas 78778-0001. Those seeking more information on TWC's Veterans Education services may call (512) 463-3168.

"Many employers throughout the state have already seen how successful and beneficial apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs for veterans can be," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "We encourage all Texas employers to explore these opportunities by contacting our Veterans Education Department."

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org).

**Beef's role in pregnancy**

One of Japan's leading magazines for pregnant women recently interviewed the Texas Beef Council on the benefits of beef to mother and child during pregnancy. TBC's staff dietitian provided the magazine's reporter with information on beef's nutrients like iron to prevent anemia, zinc for the immune system, and choline for brain development of the fetus. She also highlighted the importance of iron and zinc in brain development and learning ability for infants.

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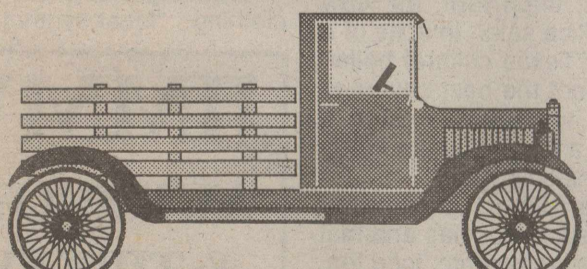
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**RLISD supply list  
2001-2002  
Pre-K**

- 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)
- 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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- 2 pkgs. 3 - ring subject dividers (multicolored)
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
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- 12" ruler

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6th grade**

- loose-leaf notebook
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- notebook paper
- zipper pouch for pencils
- pencils
- ruler
- scissors
- glue stick
- map colors
- markers
- crayons
- eraser
- 4 folders with brads
- clipboard and crayon box (optional)

**RLISD board  
studies budget**

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 pm. One of the agenda items was a look at preliminary budget figures for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. Supt. Weldon Koepf expressed the hope that revenues would stabilize if school enrollment did not continue to decline. The district's average daily attendance has fallen from 352 in 1997-98 to 295 in 2000-02,

and state funding is dependent on number of students. The budget must be finalized and adopted by the end of August.

Among other items was renewal of the health insurance program for district personnel. Only two companies submitted bids for the insurance program, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Legacy Health Plan. Blue Cross has been the district's insurance carrier for several years. However, school officials were faced with a 30% increase in renewal rates. Supt. Weldon Koepf explained that the district would receive additional funding based on changes to the school finance formulas approved in this year's legislature. Based on the increased funding, the board agreed to continue paying all of each employee's premium. Employees must pay for coverage for dependents.

Other agenda items included a presentation by Coke County Appraiser Patsy Dunn regarding a possible change to staggered terms for members of the Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors. The board took no action on this item. Trustees also approved several recommendations from the High School Site-Based Decision-making Committee.

The board also approved a change of Worker's Compensation Insurance carriers recommended by Supt. Koepf. The contract was awarded to Claims Administrative Services and should save the district several thousand dollars in the coming year. In other routine items, board members approved a board policy update from the Texas Association of School Boards, approved the 2001-2002 Student Handbooks and Code of Conduct, approved the milk bid for the coming year, and approved an agreement to continue using the Fairview Alternative School.

The board again discussed possible appointments to fill a board vacancy. All individuals who have been approached have declined to serve. Prior to adjournment, the board

hired Heather Askins as an elementary teacher and conducted the superintendent's formative appraisal. The board set its regular August meeting for August 16 and August 30 as a public hearing to discuss the 2001-2002 proposed budget and proposed tax rate.

**Summer fiction  
page turners**

Here are five top novels chosen for pure entertainment. All are New York Times bestsellers, available in paperback at outlets everywhere.

1. **Battlefield Earth** by L. Ron Hubbard. Epic in storytelling scope and intensity, this richly imagined mix of adventure, suspense, politics, war, humor and cosmic intrigue sweeps us into an explosively dangerous future world where the entire Earth - from Scotland to Africa and to the Rocky Mountains - and the immense expanse of 19 galaxies is the ultimate battleground. In the year 3000 A.D., the earth has been ruled for 1000 years by giant invaders from the marauder planet Psychlo, and man, struggling for survival in a scattering of outcast communities, is an endangered species. Then a leader - Jonnie Goodboy Tyler - emerges to challenge the Psychlo security chief Terl - one of science fiction's most complexly fascinating villains - and the night of an invincible empire.

2. **Net Force: Point of Impact**, created by Tom Clancy and Steve Piezenik. In a world where computers are the global superpowers and a secret U.S. security agency enforces the Net Laws, a sophisticated new designer drug is being sold on the In-

ternet for \$1,000 a capsule - and Net Force, racing against time, must find and eliminate the source of the drug before more people die.

3. **Before I Say Goodbye** by Mary Higgins Clark. When a young woman's husband and three of his business associates are killed in a mysterious shipboard explosion - and is tormented by guilt over a quarrel just before his death - she begins an investigation that proves it was a bomb, not an accident, and leads her to a psychic medium and a final, shattering truth.

4. **Along Came A Spider** by James Patterson. Forensic scientist Alex Cross pursues a murderous serial kidnapper intent on committing a sensational "copycat" crime of the century that begins with the double kidnapping of the daughter of a Hollywood actress and the young son of a Cabinet official and leads through a tangle of deceit, violence and betrayal to a female supervisor at the U.S. Secret Service.

5. **The Empty Chair** by Jeffrey Deaver. For famed criminologist Lincoln Rhyme, the pursuit of a ruthless kidnapper and killer they call the Insect Boy becomes a supreme test of his investigative skills and instincts as he and his gifted collaborator - rival Amelia Sachs track a cunningly dangerous adversary through the secret places of the Great Dismal Swamp.

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2001 **Property Tax Rates in** Coke County

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for Coke County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 798,824	\$ 189,650	\$ NA
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ NA
Last year's total taxes	\$ 798,824	\$ 189,650	\$ NA
Last year's tax base	\$ 191,564,508	\$ 188,151,138	\$ NA
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .417000/\$100	\$ .100602/\$100	\$ NA /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 796,990	\$ 189,098	\$ NA
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 204,408,452	\$ 201,440,635	\$ NA
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .389900/\$100	\$ .093868/\$100	\$ NA /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .483768/\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .498281/\$100		

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 796,990	\$ 189,089	\$ NA
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 204,408,452	\$ 201,440,635	\$ NA
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .389900/\$100	\$ .093868/\$100	\$ NA /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .421092/\$100	\$ .101377/\$100	\$ NA /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .00 /\$100	\$ .00 /\$100	\$ NA /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .421092/\$100	\$ .101377/\$100	\$ NA /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .498281/\$100		

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**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If Coke County adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ .483768 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 10,191

**Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 422,586.47
Farm Market Flood Control	\$ 280,363.06

**Schedule B - 2001 Debt Service**

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Coke County General Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Farm Market Flood Control	\$ 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Coke County Tax Office, 13 E 7th St, Robert Lee, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice Gayle Sisemore

Title Coke County Tax Assessor Collector

Date prepared August 1, 2001





by Jan Yanéz  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

**Summer stains**

Of course, summer has no monopoly on soil but barbecues, picnics and other outdoor events seem to offer a breeding ground for spills and stains. With this in mind, The Soap and Detergent Association would like to offer some tips on removing common summer stains.

As a general rule, treat any stain immediately. To increase the chances of removing it, pretreat it before it has dried. Use a prewash stain stick or stain remover, liquid laundry detergent, or a paste of powder laundry detergent

**Texas Forts Trail Region accepting nominations**

The Texas Forts Trail Region board is seeking nominations for additional board members. The board is decision-making entity that facilitates the program strategies of the Texas Forts Trail Region. Board members are selected through a nomination process of community leaders in the region and serve three-year terms. Members commit to one board meeting every month, plus additional time spent working on such issues as historic preservation, economic development, promotion and education. All candidates should have an interest in heritage tourism.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative developed by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) that positively impacts the local economy by stimulating visitor activity to cultural and historical attractions. In the Texas Forts Trail Region, the first region to be designated, visitation at monitored sites increased by nearly 19 percent in the first year.

The Texas Forts Trail Region encompasses 29 counties in North Central Texas including Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jack, Jones, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Tom Green, Throckmorton and Young.

A free brochure highlighting the Texas Forts Trail Region as a tourism destination is available from the THC.

The deadline for submission is August 10, 2001. Please send nominations to: Lisa Sanders, Regional Coordinator, P.O. Box 2281, Abilene, TX, 79604, (phone) 915-677-7241, (fax) 915-677-0622, or email lsanders@chamber.abilene.com.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

and a bit of water. Test first for color fastness at a seam allowance or other inconspicuous area. Launder the entire garment, using detergent and a bleach that's safe for the fabric.

Here are some special hints for special stains. For *grass stains*, *heavy mud stains* and *dairy product spills*: pretreat or soak in a product that contains enzymes. Soak for at least 30 minutes - longer if the stains are old.

For *beverage stains* (including coffee, tea, soft drinks, wine and alcoholic beverages), sponge or soak the stain in cold water, then pretreat and launder. If safe for the fabric, use liquid household bleach (sodium hypochlorite), otherwise use color-safe bleach. For older stains, try pretreating or soaking in a product containing enzymes.

*Mildew stains* should be laundered, using liquid household bleach, if safe for the fabric, or soaked in color-safe bleach and hot water. If the mildew infestation is severe, the fabric may be damaged beyond repair.

For *mud stains*, let the stain

dry, then brush off as much residue as possible. For light stains, soak in liquid laundry detergent or a paste made from powder laundry detergent and water.

Do-it-yourselfers will find water-based *paint* easy to remove IF you do it before the paint dries. Rinse the wet stain in warm water, then launder the object. For oil-based paint and varnish, use the solvent recommended by the paint manufacturer as a thinner. If not available, use turpentine. Rinse; pretreat with prewash stain remover, bar soap or laundry detergent; rinse again; launder.

**Social Security news**

by Fredi Franki  
Social Security Manager  
San Angelo

Now that you're older, you may find it harder to make ends meet. Like most people, you may have chosen to take reduced Social Security retirement benefits at age 62. But, it may seem like your Social Security check doesn't go as far as it used to, especially

when electricity and gas prices just seem to keep going up. Or, maybe you don't qualify for Social Security at all.

If you are age 65, you may be eligible for some help from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The SSI program pays monthly checks to older Americans who have limited income and resources. If you get SSI, you may also qualify for food stamps, help with your heating bills, other social services and Medicaid. Medicaid is paid by your state and helps with doctor and hospital bills. It may also pay your Medicare premiums and other medical expenses, such as deductibles and coinsurance costs.

To get SSI, your income and the things you own must be below certain amounts. Income is the money you have coming in each month, such as Social Security, pensions and wages. We don't count some kinds of income, and we don't count certain things that you own, like the house you live in or a car. If you are eligible for SSI, the amount of

your check will depend on the amount of your other income and where you live. Some states add a supplement to the basic SSI amount a person can get.

If you are 65 or older and have no or a low income, call us at 1-800-772-1213 to find out if you might qualify for SSI. You may also stop by your local Social Security office.

If you get Medicare and have low income and few resources, ask us for a copy of the leaflet, Medicare Savings for Qualified Beneficiaries (HCFA Pub. No. 02184). You should also contact your state, or local welfare office or Medicaid agency to find out whether they can help you with your medical bills and other expenses.

**After the Mayflower was no longer needed, it was dismantled and rebuilt as a barn.**

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**What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.**

Wendell Phillips

San Angelo  
**SAFE KIDS**  
Coalition

and the

CONCHO VALLEY  
REGIONAL ADVISORY  
COUNCIL

Protecting Kids  
from their number one killer -  
unintentional injury

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VALLEY  
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The San Angelo SAFE KIDS Coalition, with a grant from the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council on Trauma, is offering a FREE Car Seat Check Up Event in your community.

**Thursday,  
August 9th  
at the  
Coke County Courthouse  
Parking Lot  
All Coke County residents welcome!  
3:30p-6:30p**

Let a Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Tech check your car seat for recall, proper fit, and correct installation. *Be sure to bring your child in whatever car safety seat restraint you are currently using.*

FMI call Angela Jones, Coalition Coordinator, 915-947-6130.

**FROM INFANTS TO TEENS,  
FIND OUT IF YOUR YOUR  
CHILD IS PROPERLY SECURED  
FOR THE SAFEST RIDE!**

**Did you know...**

- 4 out of 5 car seats are used wrong. But 96% of those using car seats feel confident they are using them correctly...
- Children under 8 years old and 80 lbs should be in a car safety seat restraint. (Such as a belt positioning booster.)
- Infants should ride in a car safety seat, rear facing, until they are a year old and at least 20lbs.

**CAR SEAT CHECK  
IN Robert Lee**

There will also be *give-aways, fun and games, refreshments, and valuable safety information for parents and childcare-givers*

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**FOR SALE**

**NEW LISTINGS**

**4 BR, 2 bth, 2 living areas, CA/CH over 2100 sq. ft.**  
**3 BR, 2 bth, CA/CH, Fire-place on one acre**  
**2 BR, 1 bth, CA/CH, sun room, large kitchen, single garage, over 1800 sq. ft.**  
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**2 BR, 1 bth, Furnished, Mobile Home, covered for R.V. \$13,500.**  
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**320+/-AC. highway and county road, frontage. Convenient to Bronte.**

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REAL ESTATE**  
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**3 BEDROOM  
STONE HOUSE**  
in Robert Lee! Huge Utility Room. Sun porch! Double Carport! 20's!

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Office - 653-4535  
Home - 453-4748  
1-800-530-4242



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**Santa Fe Crossing  
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Bronte, Texas 76933

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Oil Change, Grease and Wash  
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**PROFESSIONAL DOG**  
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topped or removed. Call 453-9902 after 6 pm.

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Complete systems, repairs, upgrades, internet. Call Ed @ EMCO Computers. 473-3004.

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**Hwy 277 North • Bronte**

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LIQUIDATION SALE  
DON'T MISS THESE  
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Calculator, school supplies, envelopes, copy paper, cartridges, ribbons, pens, post-its, file folders, much more! 25% off everything in stock. S&S Printing, 117 W. Main, Bronte. 473-2020.

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**REPS NEEDED**

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STANDARD TIMES**

is seeking mature individual for early morning delivery of newspapers in Robert Lee. Make approximately \$1000/month. Call 653-1221 ext. 292.

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**FULL TIME  
HOUSEKEEPER**

Apply in person or contact Lidia Casarez, Supv., 473-3621. Bronte Health & Rehab Center, 900 S. State Street, Bronte, Tx 76933. EOE

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**IMMEDIATE OPENING**  
for full time LVN. 6A - 6P. Contact Sarah Lee at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. 754-4566.

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**Hiring LVNs & CNAs**

All shifts, full time, part time and PRN.

Contact Rhonda or Larry

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Special job-related skills and qualifications. Computer skills, spreadsheets, accounting, word processing. Apply in person at Bronte Health and Rehab, 900 State Street, Bronte, Texas. EOE. (915) 473-3621.

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**APPLICATIONS ARE  
NOW BEING ACCEPTED**  
for a permanent part time position at the Coke County Tax Office located in the Coke County Courthouse. Applications will be accepted through Friday, August 3, 2001.

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**DIETARY  
COOKS HELPER**

Full-time; Dishwasher, Part-time. Apply in person or call 915-473-3621. Nellie Gloria, F.S.S. Bronte Health & Rehab Center, 900 South State, Bronte, Texas. E.O.E.

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**RN/LVN/CNA**

Full-time/Part-time positions available. Apply in person or call 915-473-3621, Del Morrisette, Bronte Health & Rehab Center, 900 S. State, Bronte, Texas. E.O.E.

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**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**

alley of 1002 W. 11th, Robert Lee. Saturday morning only. Lawnmower, power cooler, clothes. Lots of odds and ends.

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**CARPOT SALE**

Saturday, Aug. 4, 8 am to 3 pm. East 6th and San Angelo Hwy., Robert Lee, Texas.

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**Garage Sale**

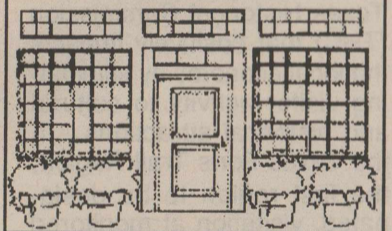
Downtown Robert Lee

Friday Only

August 3rd

9 am to 4 pm

*Some Antiques*



**CARD OF THANKS**

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Our family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of love in the loss of our beloved Meme and Aunt Johnnie Beaver. We appreciate so much the prayers, cards, calls, food and flowers. A special thanks to Rev. R.W. Blackmon and Rev. Larry Gilbreath for the beautiful service. Also, to the ladies from Central Baptist Church and others, for preparing a wonderful lunch for our family. Our heartfelt thanks to Shaffer Funeral Home and Shalon's Floral.

The Johnnie Beaver family,  
Mary Ann & Bill Grubb,  
Eula McCutchen & families

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The first undersea federal park was the Key Largo Coral Reef Preserve. It was established in March of 1960.

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you dear friends for the cards, calls, food and prayers offered to us in our recent loss of my dad. Thank you also to those at Bronte Health and Rehab for their tender and compassionate care of Dad and Mom. Merle Kelso, Glenda Willis, Kenneth Fincher, Wayne Fincher families

02b-11c

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Carl Rusk would like to thank all of his friends and relatives for their sincere expressions of grief at his loss. All the flowers, food, donations to organizations, visits and other expressions of caring are appreciated! We especially want to thank Reverend Jim Reeves of the First United Methodist Church for his uplifting funeral service for Carl. Our thanks to the faithful members of the West Coke County EMS team who are always there when you need them. The Shannon Medical Center sent nurses and a helicopter when we needed them. Thanks for being there! To all his friends and relatives who attended his funeral or visited him at the Shaffer Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer made the burden of our sorrow lighter with their kindness and professionalism. Last but not least, our sincere appreciation for the care he's given Carl over the years goes to our doctor, Jerry Schulz, San Angelo, Texas. Bennie Helen Rusk Carla & Cora Cavness The family of John Mack Simpson Ed Rusk

02a-11p

**Avoid investment fraud**

Investment fraud has grown to a \$10 billion a year industry which targets investors of all incomes. Through common sense and a sound approach, the risk of getting swindled can be greatly reduced.

Investment fraud takes many different forms. From trifling internet pyramid schemes to the outright selling of fake securities, investment fraud feeds on eager and optimistic investors.

For example, seven hundred investors lost \$130 million from S & H Exploration, a company that didn't even exist. The young con-artist founder was so persuasive that he even convinced the local bank to loan millions to his phony venture. He took potential investors to actual drilling sites by helicopter and showed them wells that were "his", while he bribed oil workers from other oil com-

panies to greet him as "owner."

Most investment fraud occurs with less sensationalism. Phone calls, web sites, and often friendly acquaintances are just as capable of soliciting credit card numbers and checks from the eager and unsuspecting.

Investment fraud is not always clearly illegal, however. Sometimes the company or security is legitimate, but unknown commissions are charged to the investor that can be 50% or even 100%. In many cases, the fraud lies in the fine print.

Some fraud is modest and difficult to identify, even after it has occurred. For example, boiler rooms sole purpose is to convince or "tip" anxious investors on a stock. If enough investors take the "tip", the stock price is unrealistically inflated, and the tipsters sell out at a profit. Investment fraud is not always as clear as day. Sometimes it may be losing 10% on that risky stock tip you took last month.

So how do we identify fraudulent schemes? Rule number one: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Promises of high returns with low risk is a warning sign for skeptical investors. Pressure and persistence from unknown solicitors should also be red flags for the cautious eye. In general, if your gut feeling is that you might be getting solicited, just walk away.

Sometimes it is not so easy to identify fraudulent schemes. Some investment fraud can trick even the most cautious investors. For this reason, follow these five simple steps:

- 1) Invest only with people with whom you are familiar.
- 2) Check the company or security with the Better Business Bureau (www.bbb.com) or the SEC (www.sec.com).
- 3) Ask for a prospectus and current financial statements.
- 4) Don't sign any investment contracts before having a lawyer review them.
- 5) Ask your local banker if the proposed investment seems sound.

Investment fraud costs Americans over \$1 million every minute. Be level headed and use common sense so that your hard earned savings won't become another statistic of fraud.

*Provided as a public service by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT). For more information contact Mae Beth Palone, Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) at 512-474-6889.*

**Protect yourself from identify theft**

Think of how many times a day you share your personal information. You may write a check at the grocery store, apply for a credit card, make a call on your cell phone, charge tickets to a ballgame, mail your tax return or buy airline tickets over the Internet.

With each transaction, you share your personal information: your bank and credit card account numbers, your income, your social security number, your name, address and phone number.

In 1998, Congress passed a law making identity theft a federal crime. The U.S. Secret Service, FBI and U.S. Postal Inspection Service investigate violations of the Act. Persons accused of identity theft are prosecuted by the Department of Justice.

Unless you live your life in a bubble, you can't prevent the stealing of your personal information, but you can minimize the risks of this crime happening to you by following these suggestions from the Independent Bankers Association of Texas:

\*Never divulge information about your social security number, credit card number, account passwords and other personal information unless you initiate contact with the person or company you know and trust.

\*Don't carry around more checks, credit cards and other bank items than you really need. Don't carry your social security number in your wallet

and pick passwords and PIN's (Personal Identification Numbers) that will be tough for someone to figure out.

\*Protect your incoming and outgoing mail, especially envelopes that may contain checks, credit card applications or other information valuable to a fraud artist. Deposit outgoing mail, especially something containing personal financial information in the official Post Office collection boxes, hand it to the mail carrier, or take it to the local post office instead of leaving it in your home mailbox.

\*Before discarding credit card applications, canceled checks, bank statements of other information useful to an identity thief, tear it up as best you can, preferably by using a paper shredder.

\*Safely store extra checks, credit cards and documents that list your social security number.

\*Contact your financial institution immediately if there is a discrepancy in your records or you notice something suspicious such as a missing payment or unauthorized withdrawals.

\*If your credit card bill doesn't arrive on time, contact your credit card company. This could be a sign that someone has stolen your account information, changed your address and is making large charges in your name from another location.

\*Once a year check your credit record with the three major credit bureaus. To order your report, call the follow-

ing toll-free numbers: Equifax: 800-685-1111, Experian: 888-397-3742, Trans Union: 800-888-4213.

If you are a victim of ID Theft, take the following steps:

\*Contact the fraud departments of each of the three major credit bureaus and request a "fraud alert" be placed on your file and no new credit be granted without your approval.

\*Close any accounts that have been fraudulently accessed or opened.

\*File a local police report and get a copy of the report to your bank, credit card company or others that may need proof of the crime.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is the federal clearinghouse for complaints by victims of identity theft. Although the FTC does not have the authority to bring criminal cases, it can assist victims by providing information to help resolve problems that can result from identity theft. Should you find yourself a victim of identity theft, you can file a complaint with the FTC by calling toll-free 1-877-ID-THEFT (438-4338).

Most of us assume that thieves are only interested in the cash in our wallet or purse, when in many cases, they are more interested in access to sensitive information that can be used to steal our identity. Use caution and don't be the next victim of identity theft or other financial fraud.

*Provided as a public service by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT).*

BRONTE I.S.D. today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party. The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$3,926	+ \$5,587	+ \$328	+ \$466	+ \$76	+ \$108

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.


Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, campus principals will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Alaa Richey, Superintendent, P.O. Box 670, Bronte, 76933.

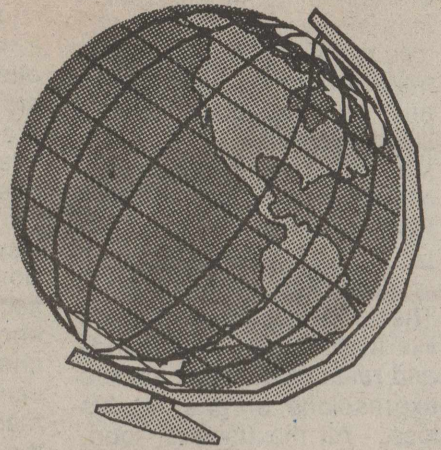
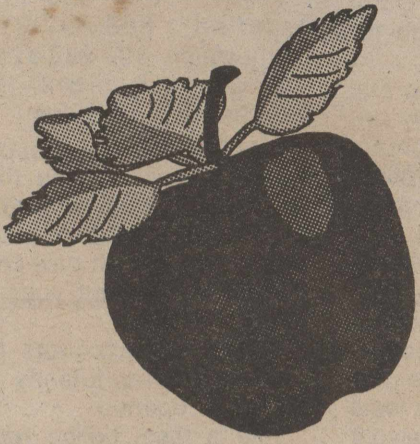
Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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