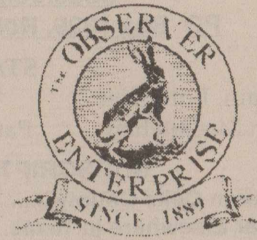


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Brush Busters demo set on Walker ranch

By Tommy Antilley, CEA

A new Brush Busters Mesquite demonstration has been put out on D.J. Walker's ranch one mile east of Robert Lee on the north side of Highway 158. This test will determine the effectiveness of a new chemical that is coming out called Top Pro, that is a generic triclopyr or the same thing as Remedy. The test utilizes a leaf spray and stem spray for regrowth mesquite. This chemical when released should be a good bit cheaper than Remedy.

The plots are placed with a leaf spray mixture of one-half

percent Top Pro + one-half percent of Reclaim mixed with water located just west of the metal gate. A mixture of one-half percent Remedy + one-half percent of Reclaim mixed with water is located adjacent and west of the first plot. The stem sprays are located east of the gate with Remedy at 15% mixed with diesel and TopPro at 15% mixed with diesel adjacent and east of the first plot with a control area of non treated trees in between. These plots will be evaluated on the next couple of seasons for efficacy.



Following an unusually wet late spring and early summer in Coke County, the weather has fallen back into its traditional pattern, with hot, sunny days and little or no prospects for rainfall. Regardless of what is to come, Coke Countians will remember (at least the first half of summer), as a wet, mild one compared to the droughts of previous years. This tractor was kicking up a lot of dust Tuesday, July 23, on the Arrott place just west of Bronte.

Urban Tree Care workshop

On August 8th & 9th, there will be a workshop concerning Urban Tree Care hosted by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Taylor and Tom Green Counties. The program will be the same for each day, just in two different locations. On August 8th, the training will be held at the Abilene Civic Center and the training on the 9th will be held at the Texas A&M Research Center on north Highway 87, San Angelo. Both days, program will begin at 8:00-8:45 with registration and welcome.

Topics to be discussed will include How To Care for Pecans, Oak Wilt, Xeriscaping "The How and Why", Bugs the Good and the Bad, Trees and Drought by speakers John Begnaud and others. Besides being an interesting training on tree care, the workshop will be worth 5 hours of CEU's including 3 hours General and 2 hours for IPM (integrated pest management) which are difficult to come by.

You can pre-register for \$10 including meal and refreshments by completing a registration form that can be obtained at the Coke County Extension office or registration that day will be

\$12 at the door. Deadline for pre-registration is August 2.

Silver reunion set for July 27

The Silver, Texas annual homecoming reunion will be held on Saturday July 27, 2002 at the Big Rec-Hall in Robert Lee. Visitation will be from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. A covered dish supper will begin at 6:00 pm (please bring enough for your bunch.)

Soul Purpose II to perform

Soul Purpose II will be in concert at Bronte United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 28 at 7:00 pm. Pastor Paul invites everyone to come and worship and enjoy the gospel sounds of Soul Purpose II from Sweetwater.

Benefit golf tournament slated for August 3

The Red Canyon Archery Club is sponsoring a golf tournament to benefit the Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship.

The 3 person - 27 hole, select shot tournament will be held August 3, 2002 at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The Shotgun start will begin at 8:30 am. Door prizes will be drawn and concessions available including brisket and sausage

wraps.

Please call to sign up early - payout will depend on number of teams.

For entry information contact Douglas Roberts (915) 453-2474 or Jesse Flores (915) 453-2317.

RL athlete physicals set for August 3

Robert Lee ISD athletes can get a free physical on August 3rd. Be at the high school gym at 8:00 am. Physicals are required for all incoming 7th, 9th, & 11th graders, plus any athlete who sustained an injury last year requiring medical attention.

Bronte Elementary First Day Set For August 19

The first day of class for the 2002-2003 school year for Bronte Elementary will be Monday, August 19, 2002. Students new to the district in grades PK-6th should register in the Elementary Office on August 5 - 15 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Documents needed to register are: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Proof of Residence (rent receipt/utility bill with physical address) and Immunization Record.

Bronte Athlete

Physicals scheduled

Physicals for Bronte athletes will be on Saturday, August 3. All upcoming 7, 9, and 11th graders are required to have a physical this year. These physicals are for both boys and girls and are free of charge at this particular time. Athletes are asked to meet in front of the high school at 8:15 am. Notice that 11th graders will need to have a physical this year.

Downtown Association planning Robert Lee Street Affair

The Downtown Association is working on plans for the Street Affair to be held Saturday, October 3. Beginning in August meetings will be held the last Thursday of the month after 5:00 in the library. By July 25 all committee chairmen and their members are asked to have the guidelines for their events turned in to Jo Nell Blair, publicity chairman.

Last year the event was promoted in several towns in this area and the results were so good that the area covered this year will be broadened to attract more participants and visitors. It is necessary to get

the word out as soon as possible. Publicity can begin right after guidelines are submitted.

Event chairmen this year are Debbie McCabe, Booth Entries; Debbie Wilkes, Talent and Music; Pat Taft and Marilyn White, Desert Cookoff; Charlotte McCabe, Art Show; Joan Davis and Phelan Wrinkle, Parade. Also planned are a Quilt Show and an Antique Car Show. A bar-b-que and a dance are in the planning stage also.

This event is an opportunity for Robert Lee to become a showcase for the talent of this area and to have an opportunity to take part in a hometown event.

Volunteers are valued during this time. An hour or so from a willing hand is rewarded by much appreciation from visitors and workers alike.

Arts & crafts show slated for Abilene

The Country Peddler Show is coming to Abilene July 26-28, at the Abilene Civic Center. The show features a plethora of styles from nearly 100 juried Peddlers, known for their quality, one of a kind, handcrafted wares.

For information and price of admission call 1-800-775-2774.

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Death Notices

Chew

Virida Chew, 82, of Blackwell, died July 18, 2002, in a local nursing home. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 20, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell. Burial followed in the Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Elvin Roy Chew of Abilene, George Chew of Bronte, John Edward Chew of Alvarado; three daughters, Juanita Belfield of Amarillo, Melba Shriver of Los Alamos, CO, Helen Hobbs of Winters; one brother, Oscar Clements of Eules; two sisters, Velma Walls of Fredrick, OK, Mattie Davis of Dover, OK; 21 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren, and several great-great grandchildren.

Protect against identity theft

It's becoming all too common. Your neighbors are suddenly getting bills from places they have never been. Your relatives are denied credit or quit receiving their monthly credit card or bank statements. Collection agencies begin trying to collect debts that do not belong to you.

It's called identity theft and it is fast becoming one of the most prevalent and costly financial crimes in the country, affecting as many as 750,000 new victims each year and costing consumers, merchants and financial institutions billions of dollars.

Carelessness while doing business over the Internet can mean that your Social Security numbers, credit card or PIN numbers can be "borrowed" and used to establish credit for others using your identity to run up big bills or set up phony bank accounts that can ruin your good name and credit.

But, the Internet isn't the only place to exercise caution. Some thieves steal those vital numbers from your mailbox or by lurking over your shoulder while you use your ATM.

The Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) is working with its 40,000 banker members across the state to stop this menace. But, they need your help.

IBAT and its members ask that you take the following steps to protect yourself against Identity Theft:

- *Never carry your Social Security number in your wallet or print it on your checks
- *Check your credit card statements carefully each month and immediately report unauthorized purchases.
- *Shred all credit card receipts and solicitations, canceled checks and financial documents before throwing them away.
- *Never provide any personal, bank account or credit card information to anyone who contacts you through a telephone solicitation. Insist that they mail you information.
- Never write down PIN numbers and passwords - memorize them and do not use any part of your Social Security number, mother's maiden name, your birth date or address.

*Never leave your purse or wallet in the car, even if they are hidden.

Identity Theft continues to grow. Join in the IBAT campaign to curb this menace by taking personal responsibility to secure your own privacy:

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Lower your investment risk

If you own just one or two investments, you probably spend a lot of time hoping fervently that they'll prosper. When they don't, it will be readily apparent to you - and to your portfolio's bottom line.

Unfortunately, it's almost impossible to pick investments that will always perform well. And that's why you need to diversify. By diversifying, you'll help yourself in several key ways. Here are a few to consider:

You can help diminish the effects of "bad news." When you distribute your investment dollars among a wide variety of financial assets - stocks, bonds, money market accounts, government securities, etc. - you can help reduce the risk of being hurt by some "bad news" that hits a particular asset or asset class. For example, a series of unfavorable corporate earnings reports may well hurt stock prices. Yet, these same reports may have no effect on bond prices. So, if you own both stocks and bonds, the negative corporate earnings statements might harm you less than they would if you were solely invested in stocks.

You can help increase your chances for success. At any given time, some types of financial assets will be doing well. You'll improve your chances of finding them if you cast a wide net and invest in a broad array of high-quality investments. Of course, it's still essential that these investments suit your individual needs, goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

You can help avoid some

common investment mistakes. By following a diversification strategy, you may be able to avoid some widespread investment mistakes, such as chasing after "hot stocks". If you don't concentrate on diversification, you may be more tempted to pursue those stocks whose price has gone up quickly. And yet, by the time you buy these stocks, they may already be cooling off. But if you're truly diversified, you may already have similar stocks in your portfolio, so you'll be far less likely to "chase performance" - which is almost always a bad idea.

As you can see, diversification offers you some major benefits. And the longer you invest, the more possibilities for diversification you'll discover. You'll find that you're not limited to diversifying across a range of investments - you also can diversify within each individual investment category. To illustrate this point, let's consider just one asset class: stocks. You could include a lot of stocks in your portfolio - but they could all be the same type of stock. It's not at all unusual to find people who "load up" on one species of stock, figuring that if one is good, more is better. If you're going to be diversified, though, you'll need to look at the full range of stocks: blue chips, international stocks, small-capitalization growth stocks, value stocks, etc.

When it comes to investing, it pays to be as broad-minded as possible. So, spread your dollars among a variety of suitable, high-quality investments. You should be pleased with the results.

RLISD board news

The Robert Lee ISD board of trustees met in regular session on July 18, 2002 at 7:00 pm. A quorum of members was present.

The board accepted the recommended Code of Conduct/Student Handbook and the Athletic Manual. The minutes of previous meetings were approved and the monthly expenditures were approved for payment.

The board adopted the recommended PDAS calendar



Alan Roe of Robert Lee took first in two motos of the Beginner 125 at Mesquite Hills Motocross Track in Abilene on July 19. He will have two more races there this summer, August 2 and 16.

and entered into a Shared Services agreement for ESEA Title II, Part D with the Education Service Center.

Supt. Wallace discussed the summer maintenance projects, the accountability report and upcoming school board training.

The next regular meeting will be held on August 15, 2002 at 7:00 pm and will include a budget workshop.

Churches of Robert Lee

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 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2417
 Rev. Steve Rowe, 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 & 6 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

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

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 Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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RLISD 2002-2003 price list for meals

Breakfast
 Grades Pre-K - 12th
 Reduced student - \$.30
 Adult/student - \$.75

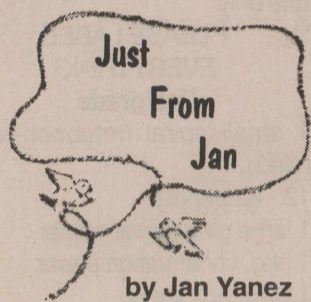
Lunch
 Reduced lunches - \$.40
 Pre-K - 6th grade - \$1.50
 7th - 12th grade - \$1.75
 Teacher - \$2.25
 Visitor - \$3.00
 Extra milk with any meal is \$.35.

Each student will be given an application for the free/reduced lunch program on the first day of school. The application must be returned to the school as soon as possible for approval if you are interested in the lunch program.

All breakfast/lunch tickets will be purchased in the cafeteria before classes are to begin. Mrs. Janet Woods will be available to sell you a ticket.



Nicole Sanchez (left) and Michele Sanchez (right) were recognized July 12 at the Community Medical Center Volunteer Banquet. Nicole is a 4 year participant in the junior volunteer program and Michele is a 2 year participant in the volunteer program. Shown with the girls is Sandy Speed, Director of Volunteer Services at San Angelo Community Medical Center.



by Jan Yanez
 Cooperative
 Extension Agent

Water is best drink on hot days

A nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service recommends drinking water instead of iced tea or soda to quench your thirst.

On hot days like we have had, it is important to increase your fluid consumption. The best way to do this is by drinking water. The body needs more fluids when it is exposed to extreme heat, or during exercise, fever, infections or even when traveling to high altitudes.

Iced tea, like any other drink, is okay in moderation. However, you should not drink it with every meal, especially in the heat. Tea is a diuretic that takes fluid out of the body.

If you do not like the taste of water, try adding a twist of lemon, lime, orange or tangerine to improve the flavor.

Drinking water is just as important as eating the right types of food. Here are some facts:

*The body contains 40-50 quarts of water.

*Two to three quarts of water are lost daily through perspiration, urine and breathing and must be replaced.

*As little as 3 percent reduction of body weight from water loss can affect strength and endurance.

*A 15-20 percent water loss can be fatal.

*Water helps the digestive process.

*In the form of perspiration, water sets up a self-cooling system during exercise.

*Water carries nutrients to the cells and removes wastes.

*A healthy complexion

depends on water-enhanced skin tone.

*Joints are lubricated by water. On the curative side, water can often help relieve headaches and decrease premenstrual bloating. Also, drinking large glasses of water during the day and right before meals can help curb your appetite and avoid impulse snacking to help you maintain or lose weight.

It is suggested to drink eight glasses of water each day. Caffeine or alcohol containing beverages are not recommended because they are diuretics.

Alcoholic beverage consumption, which should always be in moderation, should include other liquids to dilute the effect of alcohol. Soft drinks and milk shakes are not recommended in excess because of their high caloric count.

Drinking sufficient water will help you look and feel your best. Water should be an

integral part of your dietary plans and practices.

Getting a good night's sleep

Sleep difficulties are common among older individuals.

"A refreshing sleep requires both sufficient total sleep time, usually eight hours, as well as sleep that is in sync with the individual's circadian rhythm," said Dr. Robert Luchi, geriatrician at the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The circadian rhythm is an internal clock that promotes a daily cycle of night-time and day-time alertness." Luchi recommends cutting down on caffeine and avoiding big meals and exercise right before bedtime. He also recommends never using the bedroom as an office or lounge.

If the problem persists, said Luchi, have a clinical evaluation by a primary care physician or a geriatrician.

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RL summer band practice schedule announced

Marching season is just around the corner. Summer band practice will begin on August 1, 2002 at 8:00 am with a general meeting followed by a regular band rehearsal at 9:00 am. The summer band schedule will be as follows:

- Thurs - Aug 1 - 8 am-12 pm
- Fri - Aug 2 - 9 am-12 pm
- Mon- Aug 5 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Tues - Aug 6 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Wed - Aug 7 - NO BAND
- Thurs - Aug 8 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Fri - Aug 9 - NO BAND
- Mon - Aug 12 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Tues - Aug 13 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Wed - Aug 14 - NO BAND
- Thurs - Aug 15 - 6 pm - 9 pm

Summer band is a requirement, and it is very important that everyone attend. Success in a band program and a Division 1 at contest may depend on how well we work during the first 2 weeks of August. Any unexcused absence during summer band will result in consequences. Unexcused tardies will result in consequences as well. See you in August!

BISD 2002-2003 school supply list Pre-K

- 1 Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 Oz Elmer's Glue
- 2 boxes Facial Tissue (Kleenex)
- 1 box Ziplock Bags, Quart Size
- 1 box Ziplock Bags, Gallon Size
- 1 set Washable Crayola Thick Markers
- 2 - Scotch Transparent Tape Dispenser Refill-3/4"
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 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
- 3 - 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 6 - No. 2 Pencil - American

- 1 Thick 10 Ct. Marker (14410)
- 4 Elmers 1.25 Oz. School Glue
- 10 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 40 Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 3 - 70 Ct. Spiral Notebook 8.5" x 11 Wide Rule
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 30 - 9" Paper Plates
- 1 - 1/2" Transparent Tape

Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st Grade

- 1 Crayola 16 Ct. Crayons
- 2 boxes 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 12 - No. 2 Pencil - American
- 6 Elmer's 1.25 Oz. School Glue
- 8 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 5 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 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 Gallon Size Bags
- 3 rolls 1/2" Scotch Transparent Tape
- 1 Pencil Sharpener w/receptacle

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 3 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissues
- 12 - No. 2 Pencils - American
- 1 Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 pkg. 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 box Map Pencils - Long 12 Count
- 2 Red Pocket Only Folder
- 2 Blue Pocket Only Folder
- 2 Green Pocket Only Folder
- 2 Purple Pocket Only Folder
- 2 Yellow Pocket Only Folder

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
- 6 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 18 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 and Metric

4th Grade

- 1 box Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 2 boxes 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 12 - No. 2 Pencils - American
- 1 box Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Marks 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" Plastic Ruler, Standard and Metric
- 1 - 5 Subject Spiral Composition Notebook
- 1 Red Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Green Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Blue Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Yellow Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Purple Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Orange Pocket & Brad Folder

5th Grade

- 1 box Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 2 boxes 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 4 - No. 2 Pencils - 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 and Metric

- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 70 Ct. Spiral Notebook, Wide Rule

6th Grade

- 1 box Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 2 boxes 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 6 - No. 2 Pencils - 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 and Metric
- 1 Pocket Only Folder
- 1 box Gallon size Ziplock Bags

RLISD 2002-2003 school supply list 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 ziplock bags
- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 large pink or green eraser
- 1 - 100 count white index cards (3x5)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 small supply box
- 5" Fiskar sharp scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 large Elmer's glue (no colored)
- 1 recipe box for index cards
- 1 box water colors
- 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 small spiral notebook-wide rule only

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Bronte Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. August 8, 2002 in Board Room, Bronte Independent School District, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.450000	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.450000	\$ 1,679	\$ 8,585
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.4797	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.4797	\$ 3,492	\$ 7,849
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.450000	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.450000	\$ 1,713	\$ 7,118

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 39,320	\$ 42,480
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 16,460	\$ 18,980
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.450000	\$ 1.450000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 238.67	\$ 272.20
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 36.53

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.5397. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.5397.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 301,848
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.0

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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 colored subject dividers
 1 zipper pouch for notebook
 1 - 12" ruler
 1 - 50 count zipper seal sandwich bags

5th grade

2 boxes of kleenex
 scissors (sharp-heavy duty

variety)
 pencil sharpener - small (w/shaving attachment)
 1 fine point black marker
 school glue
 4 - #2 pencils
 2 red pencils
 2 highlighters (any color) markers or crayons
 1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
 2 pkgs. 3-ring - notebook paper (wide-ruled)
 2 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folders
 1 lg. 3-ring notebook binder
 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers (multi-colored)
 1 zipper pouch for notebook
 1 hole puncher
 12" ruler
 map colors

6th grade

loose-leaf notebook
 divider pages
 2 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
 zipper pouch for pencils
 6 - #2 pencils
 ruler
 scissors
 glue stick
 map colors
 markers or crayons
 4 folders with brads

clipboard and crayon box (optional)
 highlighter
 2 boxes kleenex
 1 pkg. construction paper
 1 small box baggies (ziplock-qt)
 rubber cement

RLISD sets time for previewing fall schedules

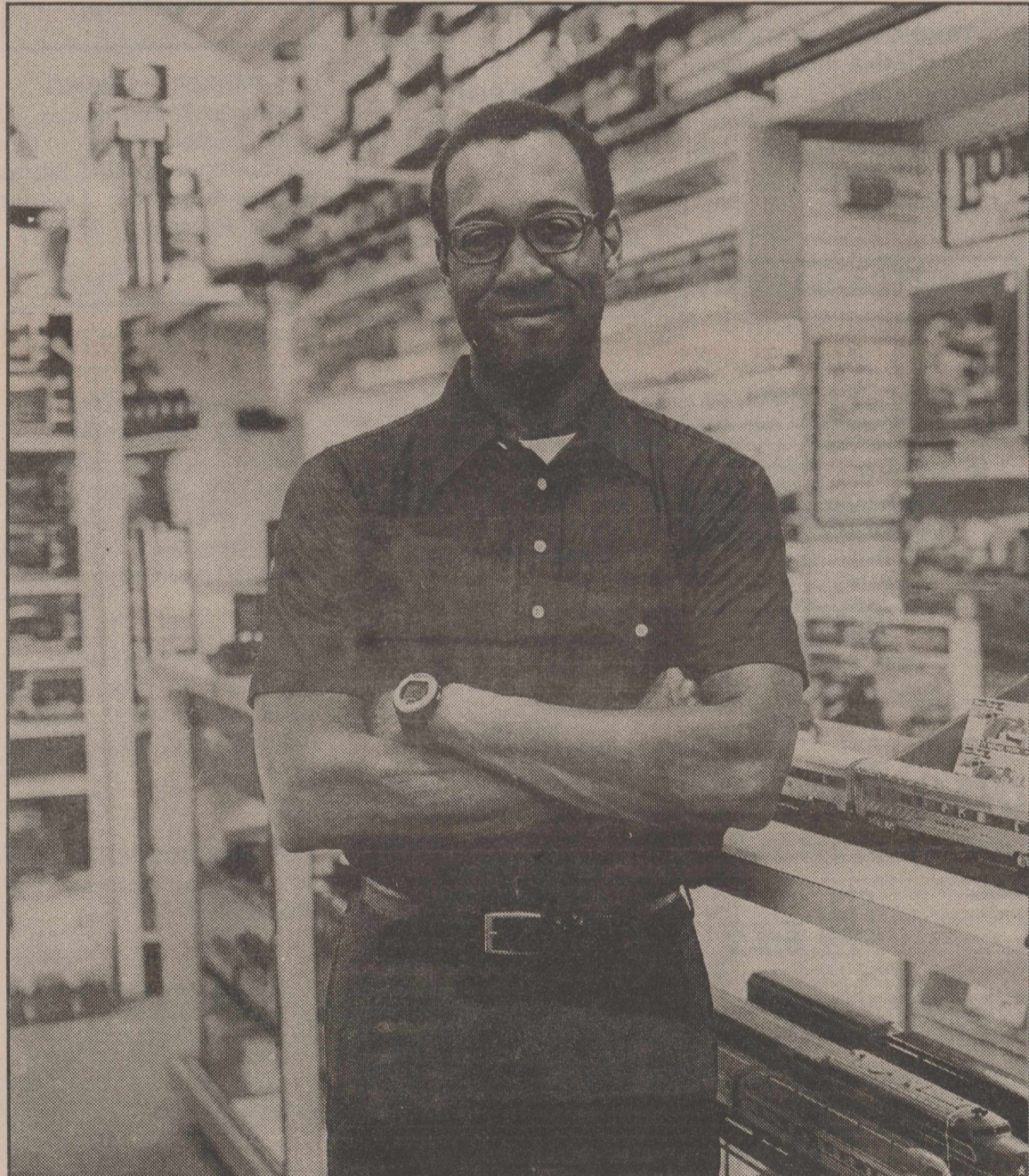
Robert Lee High School and Robert Lee Junior High School students may come by the high school library to preview class schedules for the 2002-2003 school year.

Thursday, August 8, 2002 - 9:00 am - Freshmen (9th grade); 10:00 am - 8th grade; 11:00 am - 7th grade

Friday, August 9, 2002 - 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 Friday, August 2, 2002.

Students requesting a class schedule change should come to the RLHS office between 1:30



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pm - 3:00 pm on Friday, August 9, 2002. 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 2002-2003 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.)

2002 Property Tax Rates in Coke County General & FMFC

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Coke County General & FMFC. 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.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$872,230	\$207,352
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$872,230	\$207,352
Last year's tax base	\$207,673,810	\$204,691,017
Last year's total tax rate	0.420000 /\$100	0.101300 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$869,971	\$206,661
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$191,521,869	\$188,568,669
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.454241 /\$100	0.109594 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.563835 /\$100	
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.580750 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
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)	\$869,971	\$206,661
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$191,521,869	\$188,568,669
= This year's effective operating rate	0.454241 /\$100	0.109594 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.490580 /\$100	0.118361 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.013857 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.504437 /\$100	0.118361 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.622798 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Coke County General & FMFC adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.563835 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$9,770.

Schedule A: General Fund 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	\$331,003

Schedule B: General Fund 2002 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 be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Pickup	\$4,200	\$800	\$0	\$5,000
Heating & Air	\$8,544	\$12,773	\$0	\$21,317
Total required for 2002 debt service				\$26,317
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002				\$26,317
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 2002				\$537
= Total debt levy				\$26,854

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 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
FMFC	\$291,089

Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 2002 Debt Service

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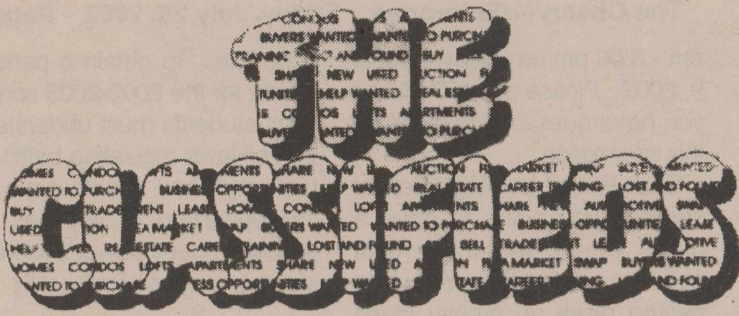
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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, Courthouse, 13 E 7th st, Robert Lee, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Gayle Sisemore

Title: Coke County Tax Assessor Collector

Date prepared: July 18, 2002



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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE
2 bedroom, 1 bath, all electric, central air & heat, all new wiring, carport & storage room. 502 Washington, Bronte (corner lot). \$20's. 979-245-5981. 01-2tc

FOR SALE
Navy drapes w/cornice board. 13 1/2 ft. long. \$50.00. Cindy Bessent, 453-2393. 01-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE
26' Komfort travel trailer. Ray Aldridge, 1018 Hillcrest, Robert Lee. 453-2360. 01-tnc

FOR SALE
8 acres in Edith. Terms. 915-784-7912. 48-5tp

OWNER FINANCE
3 BR, 2 BA brick home, carport. Lots of room. 215 Zero St., Robert Lee. (915) 234-3462. 51-4tp

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE
Wildcat Creek Marina, Lake Spence, Coke County, Texas. Three bedroom, two bath 16' x 80' mobile home with 12' x 24' screened redwood porch and 24' x 36' boathouse. For sale by owner. 915-684-9790. 51-3tc

FOR SALE
1992 Mazda pickup. 453-2115, ask for Jimmie. 51-2tp

WANT TO BUY
10+ acres w/ or w/o home, good well, must own finance. Bronte ISD. Call Ldean 210-521-0198. 51-4tc

Robert Lee Hwy - 4 BR, 2 BA, 1 1/2 Acres, Double Garage, Privacy Fence in Backyard. \$90's.
Recent Remodel - 3 BR, 2 BA on 1 acre. Large Shop Building. \$60's.
Shop Building on Hwy 158 in Bronte with 9 lots - all fenced. \$30's.
216 Acres with irrigation well, pasture and grassland. Highest point on Oak Creek Lake. 2 BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas w/beautiful views. \$90's

BROCK REALTY
(915) 942-0981 Office
650-9728 Carl Brock cell
374-2388 Tom Stockton after 5 pm

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Becky Clendennen

NEW LISTING!!! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Brick Home with Large Living Area! Updates include ceramic tile and paint! Large corner lot with privacy fence! \$60's!!!

HILLCREST ... CUSTOM BRICK HOME! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath with 2 Living Areas Large Bonus Room Den or 4th Bedroom! Updates! Price Reduced!!!

CUSTOM HOME ON 10 ACRES! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Featuring Ash Cabinets in the Living Area & Kitchen! Many extras!!!

ASSUMABLE OR EQUITY BUY!!! Little or no Closing Costs! Almost new 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Home on Acreage!

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY \$19,500!!! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath with CH/CA in Robert Lee!!

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Hardwood floors in Bronte!!

3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME \$40'S! Updated Berber Carpet! Double Carport!

3 BEDROOM HILLCREST ADDITION!!! Updated flooring, paint, kitchen! Furnished w/Appliances! Large Garage, Fenced Yard!

4 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH 2 FIREPLACES! Newly updated with Acreage and Large Barn! Price Reduced!!!

RENT TO OWN ..!!!! 3 Bedroom Home Corner Lot with Pecan trees! Overlooking Golf Course!

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Bronte
4 BR, 2 BA Brick Home, over 2100 sq. ft. in a good location
Brick home, 2 BR, 1 BA, 2 Living Areas or 3rd BR, CA/CH
4 BR, 2 BA, Fenced Backyard, \$20s
Oak Creek Lake, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, Enclosed garage with attached office, floating boat dock
Lake Spence Area, 2 BR, 1 BA, Ceramic tile, sundeck, guest quarters.
2 BR, 2 BA, Brick home at the edge of town.

Robert Lee
New Listing, 2 BR, 1 BA with upstairs garage apartment
3 BR, 2 BA, Brick, Storm Basement
3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, Brick home, 2 lots, Carport, Storage building
Priced to Sell, 4 BR, 2 bth, large den with second living area. CA/CH over 2100 sq. ft.

Priced reduced, 2 BR, 1 bth, CA/CH, sunroom or 3rd BR, large kitchen, single garage, over 1800 sf
Commercial building, Highway 158 in Robert Lee, 5054 SF Display Area, 1947 SF Garage, 1125 SF Storage, 2 floor jacks
1000+/- AC. Hunters cabin, Barn and Pens, rolling cedar hills, deep headers, excellent hunting
837+/- AC. Rough Cedar Hills, Mountainous Area, 2 Water Wells, Choice Hunting
500+/- AC. Deep Creek, rolling Cedar Hills, Rural Water, Great Hunting
448+/- AC. electricity, good water and excellent hunting.
320+/- AC. highway and county road access. Choice building site. Convenient to Bronte. Seller will divide.
110+/- Acres, waterwell, view of Lake Spence.

Other Listings Available

FOR RENT

FOR RENT
Mobile home, 3 BR, 2 BA, CH/CA, Remodeled. Walk to water at Lake Spence. Steve 915-949-9866 (evenings). 50-4tc

TAKING APPLICATIONS
for one, two & three bedroom apartments. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity. 29-EOW

CUSTOM BALING Round or Square. Contact James Hood (915) 234-1909.

Bob Frazer's 944-0010 473-6603

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Bronte Mini Storage has storage buildings for rent. Call 473-2221. 03-tnc

MISCELLANEOUS

FAMILY DEER LEASE WANTED
for 4 hunters. Carroll Kohl 615 Colgate, Big Spring, 79720. 915-263-2764. 51-4tp

CONCRETE SLABS
driveways, retaining walls, sidewalks, patios. 20 years experience. Free estimates. Call 277-9212 or 453-9821. 50-4tp

MOWING YARDS OR LOTS
Call 453-4752 to leave a message. Tractor available. 50-4tp

PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMING
450-8602 or 473-2515. 40-tnc

CARPORTS, METAL ROOFS, concrete work, patios and drives - Ray Sparks. (915) 378-7271, ext. 237, or 378-4518. 45-8tc

KENNETHS CONSTRUCTION Local roofing company specializing in replacement & repair of composition & metal roofs. Free estimates. Phone 453-2339 or 453-4788. 44-9tc

THE "BARBER" SHOP Debora England, 223 N Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am - 5 pm. 33-tnc

TREES TRIMMED topped or removed. Call 453-9902 after 6 pm. 37-tnc

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

U. S. CONGRESSMAN 17TH DISTRICT
Charles Stenholm
COKE COUNTY JUDGE
Roy Blair
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1
D. Joan Davis
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2
Jack G. Moore
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Bill Wheat
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
George Snapp

PARKER PLUMBING Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte. 34-tnc

HELP WANTED

MAKE READY AND DETAIL MAN needed. Apply in person at: Ivey Motor Company, Inc. 721 Austin, Robert Lee, Tx 76945. No phone calls. See Service Manager Ray Aldridge. 01-2tc

2 COOKS NEEDED at Hidalgo 277 in Bronte. Also need 2 afternoon waiters. Contact Rosa Arellano at 473-5117. 01-3tc

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS and truck drivers needed. Call 915-754-4526. 51-2tc

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full time LVN. 6A - 6 P. Contact Sarah Lee at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters, 754-4566. 50-tnc

NOTICE
We will close for store inventory at 2 pm
Wednesday, July 31, and will reopen at 8 am
Thursday, August 1.
Thank you for your past and future patronage.

KEY FEED STORE
Robert Lee, Texas

HELP WANTED

COKE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER JOB VACANCY

Non-supervisory, hourly position, full time medical records clerk.

JOB SUMMARY: Ensures the proper handling, organization and preservation of all medical records. Provides clerical functions as directed.

PRINCIPAL

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Files all medical records in alphabetical order to color-coded system. Files and attaches medical information in each medical record according to dates of incarceration or date of service. Obtain physician's signatures on all diagnostic studies before filing. Maintains both active and inactive files. Provides records as requested by health providers and administrative staff. Schedules appointments with outside consulting health professionals as assigned. Prepares monthly statistics and reports as assigned. Performs secretarial duties, i.e., answers phones, types, files, as assigned. Maintains cleanliness of work area. Performs other tasks as required.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE: High School Diploma or GED. Training in an accredited medical records program and a minimum of three years experience in an established medical records system preferred. EEO. 915-473-5700 ext. 103, Ms. Rogers.

01-1tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

237 West McCaulley, Bronte. Sat. July 27, 7:00 am. Baby clothes, TV's, toys. 450-8098.

01-1tp

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Cornor of 302 S. State & McCaulley St., Bronte. Fri. & Sat., 26th & 27th. 8:00 til ?.

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CARD OF THANKS

HEARTFELT THANKS

to all of you who have been so supportive and helpful during my illness. The EMS, cards, calls, visits and food have been so wonderful. God Bless you all.

Thank you
George Grim
01-1tc

NOTICES

ROBERT LEE ISD

is accepting bids on the following items: teachers' supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies, dairy products, fuel supplies. Contact the superintendent's office at (915) 453-4555 or 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945 for further information.
01-1tc

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; and Section

504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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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, Lindsey Wallace, at Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-4555 or the Section 504 coordinator, Lindsey Wallace, at Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-4555.

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NOTI CEROPUBLICO DE NO DISCRIMINACION

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4. 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.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Lindsey Wallace, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Lindsey Wallace, en Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas 453-4555.

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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.
01-2tc

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Posted July 17, 2002, by glid

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Posted July 17, 2002 by glid

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Bronte may apply for one or more Texas Community Development Program grants under the Community Development Block Grant Fund. The City is soliciting proposals from (1) consultants for project administration, management and/or planning services; and (2) Texas registered engineers to provide basic and special engineering services. Separate proposals for these services

accepted until 5:00 pm on August 8, 2002. Detailed RFP submission requirements for each service are available from the City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933. Bronte reserves the rights to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office and UGCMS, and to reject any or all proposals. Service contracts are contingent upon TCDP grant award. Bronte is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 6:45 pm on August 8, 2002 at the City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Martin Lee, Mayor
City of Bronte
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County has a Roadhand position open at Precinct #2 in Bronte, Texas. For further information, contact Coke County Commissioner Precinct #2, Bill Wheat. His telephone number is 282-4481 or 473-8504. Applications may be picked up in the Coke County Treasurer's Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.
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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 51st Judicial District Court of Sterling, County, Texas, on a Final Judgment rendered in said Court on May 7, 2001, in favor of Hartman Roofing, Inc., Plaintiff, and against Russell Davis, Defendant, in the case of Hartman Roofing, Inc. vs. Russell Davis, No. 2293 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 26th day of June, 2002 at 3:00 o'clock PM levy upon the following described property lying and being situated in Coke County, Texas, as the property of Russell Davis dba 4D Energy:

All oil, gas, or mineral; oil or gas pipelines; oil or gas pipeline rights-of-way; buildings and appurtenances located on the property; and all equipment, material, machinery, and supplies located thereon under and by virtue of the below described oil, gas or mineral lease as to the interest of the Defendant, or used in operating the leasehold or land and minerals produced from or upon leasehold or the property described in a certain oil and gas leasehold estate for the

following wells located in Coke County, Texas; (1) the Johnson A 103 Oil and Gas Well in the NW/4 of the SW/4 and the SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC RR Co. Survey; (2) the Johnson Wells numbers 4, and 11 located in the NE/4 of the SW/4; SW/4 of the NE/4; SE/4 of the SW/4; and the NE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 3, Block 2 of the H&TC RR Co. Survey; (3) and the Johnson 1-X Oil and Gas Well in the NW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 27, Block 2, H&TC RR Co. Survey.

You are further notified that on the 6th day of August, 2002 being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10:00 AM on said day, at the Copeland Ranch located, lying and being situated on the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash or certified funds.
WITNESS my hand this the 8th day of July, 2002.

Rick Styles
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: SAN ANGELO
CONTRACT 0907-14-005 for REPLACE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES in COKE County will be opened on August 07, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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.
NPO: 6985

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Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
SAN ANGELO DISTRICT DISTRICT ENGINEER
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.
San Angelo, Tx 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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Running in circles

by Jack Faris

Small Business Focus

"When in danger, when in doubt, run in circles, scream and shout."

That old saying, although meant to be humorous, unfortunately describes the hysteria being generated by non-stop attention to corporate accounting chicanery. CEOs are invoking the Fifth Amendment, politicians are calling for their heads and the public, unable to avoid around-the-clock coverage, is beginning to scream and shout.

Asked by the Gallup Organization which major American institution they believe is the biggest threat to the nation's future, nearly two-out-of-five of those surveyed pointed fingers at big business, a stunning increase in less than two years and the highest level since the question was first asked 37 years ago.

Don't expect things to get better anytime soon. The hunt is on. The quarry, however, may not be corporate executives or their accountants.

Oh, they'll probably be indicted and brought to justice eventually, but the game afoot now will come to a grand climax on November 5 - Election Day. The

true quarry being stalked is that most elusive of all animals, the undecided, registered voter.

This is not to make light of the current crisis. It's bad. It's very bad. The end result can be severe harm inflicted on our free enterprise system. Today's crisis of confidence in business can not only determine our economy, it can deter future generations of entrepreneurs from pursuing their versions of the American Dream.

The Wall Street Journal recently quoted a college professor as calling Enron "the private sector's Watergate," and noted that three decades after that political scandal arose, a deep cynicism over politics remains prevalent in the public's mind.

To condemn all business is wrong, just as it is wrong to condemn all politicians because a few bad apples come along now and then.

And what about the millions of small-business owners who could be tarred with the broad brush now being sloppily applied to American business? While some mega-corporations have played fast and loose with generally accepted accounting practices to show ever-greater profits and boost their stock prices, Main Street businesses are still

trying to cope with cash flow problems - a continuing challenge for one-in-five small-business owners, according to an NFIB National Small Business Poll.

With unemployment still an issue, Congress must not lose sight of the concerns of the small firms that today hire more than half of all people on private sector, non-farm payrolls. It is imperative that small-business owners send Congress a clear message: Put the nation's economic health above political gain.

The free-market system is not perfect. We make mistakes and we learn from them. Still this is the best system known to man. It provides opportunity for all, employs millions of people and offers the highest living standards in the history of the world.

Our leaders must work together in a bipartisan manner to shore up confidence in our free enterprise system instead of running in circles, screaming or shouting to frighten confused citizens into the voting booth.

Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the

nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals.

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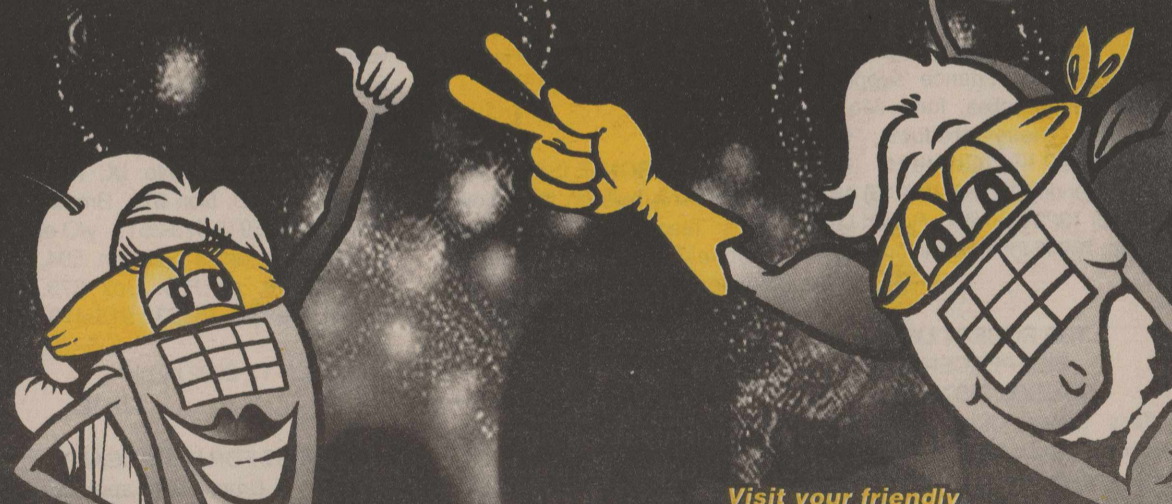
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