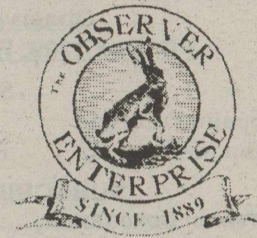


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Efforts to save pool continue August 9

Fun Day in the Park planned for August

Bronte Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Pool are planning a Fun Day in the Park on August 9th. All proceeds from the fund raising activities will be used in renovation of the Bronte Swimming Pool.

Some of the evening activities will be a "Free" fish fry, water balloon throw, three-legged race and a Swim-a-thon. The Chamber is requesting that people in the community get involved with this worthwhile project by sponsoring an activity. You do not have to be in a club or group to participate. Just choose something that you would like to do and call Fran Crumpler at 473-2911.

Save the pool fundraiser successful

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Pool held a hamburger supper and dance Saturday night to raise funds for the Bronte Swimming Pool renovation. The crowd was enthusiastic and enjoyed hamburgers cooked by CCJJC employees David Hargraves, Dwight Sims and Brett Bement.

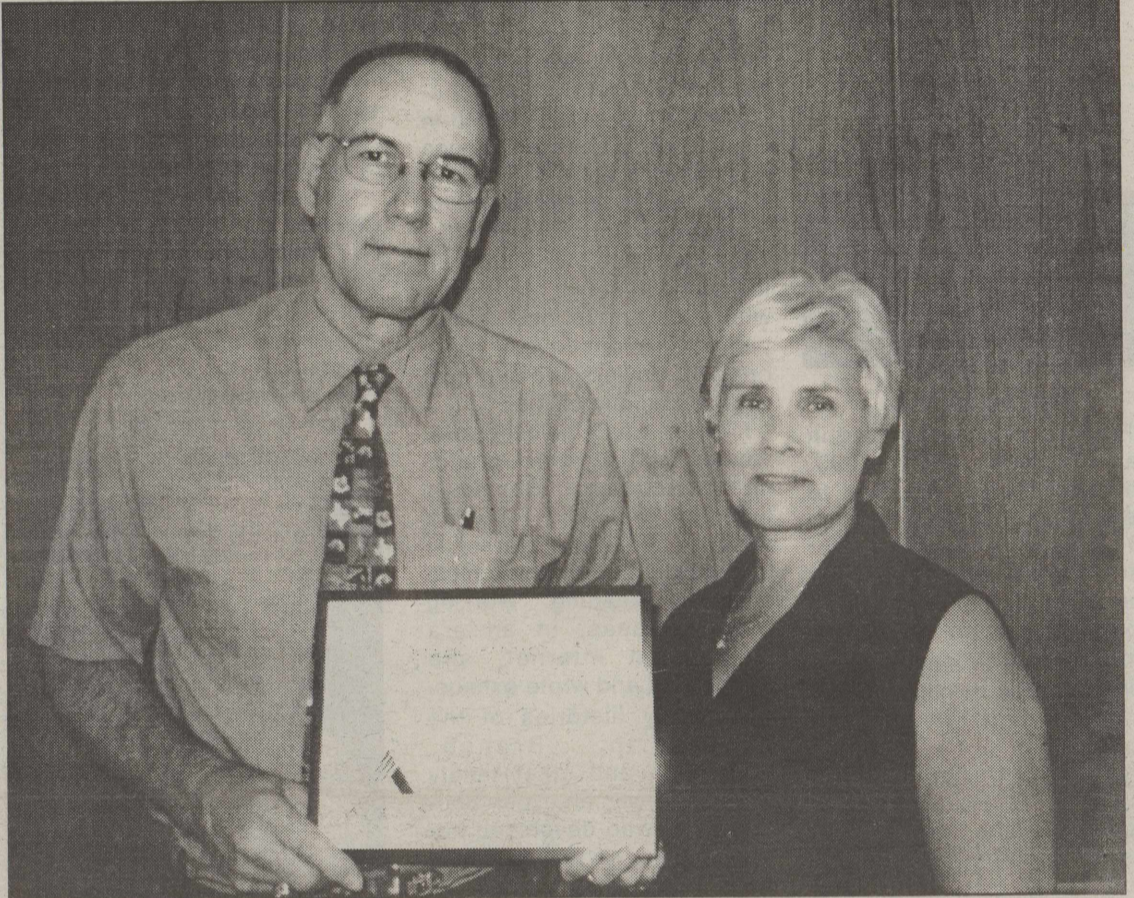
Chamber directors Annette Acker, Annie Gill, Ann Bennett, Fran Crumpler, Brett Bement, Cyndi McConnell, Michael Bohensky and Frances Williams were assisted by Charles and Dorris Sonnenberg, Sherry Bement and Gary Acker.

Fun Day in the Park is being planned for August 9th. Anyone who is interested in helping to save the pool should contact Fran Crumpler at 473-2911 to be a part of the project.

Remembering the pool

It appears that there were a couple of Bronte boys who enjoyed the brand new Bronte swimming pool before anyone else. It was 1957, the pool was built and ready to be opened the next day by park caretaker, Aubrey Denman. DL and RJM sneaked over the little dam to the back side of the pool house. They managed to get over the pool house and climbed down the high diving board to slip in the water for a refreshing swim. Unfortunately, RJM got a nasty cut as he climbed over the chain link fence on the way out.

If you have "pool stories",



Coke County Judge Roy Blair presents County/District Clerk Mary Grim with a STAAR (Solution Technologies for Assured Archival Recording) certificate during Monday's Commissioners Court. Ms. Grim received the public recognition from ACS, Government Records Management, and the Commissioners. This certificate establishes that the Land Records of Coke County are protected by the only Archival Recording Solution offered in the State of Texas.

Ms. Grim was commended for her special attention to the care of the most valuable assets of the County, which is the ownership records of every square foot of Coke County. A true archival protection program has no shortcuts and the citizens of Coke County can rest assured their County Clerk diligently protects their records.

we'd like to share them with the community. Call Fran Crumpler at 473-2911.

Arts and Crafts Festival slated

The 10th Annual All American Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be held July 19th and 20th in the Concho Pavilion at the San Angelo Coliseum complex.

Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the building with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.

Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm.

Elementary girls sports camp slated

Bronte High School will host a volleyball/basketball camp for upcoming 3rd through 9th graders will be held July 28-30, 2003. The three-day camp will be from 8 am - 12 noon. The campers will be grouped according to age. A t-shirt is available for a small fee. Contact Amy Bohensky at 473-2167 for more information.

Volleyball tournaments set

A 2 on 2 and 4 on 4 Volleyball tournament will be held July 31, 2003, at the Bronte High School gym. The 2 on 2 tournament will be played in the morning hours

and 4 on 4 will be played in the afternoon. Bracket will be determined after sign in deadline on July 27, 2003. Contact Amy Bohensky at 473-2167 for more information.

Fish for private ponds available

Coke County SWCD will be selling fish to stock private ponds from NOW until July 18, 2003. Producers interested should go by 214 E. 7th Street or call 453-2623 ext. 3 immediately due to the short time frame. Delivery will be the following week.

County Food Pantry needs increase

While the numbers of people being served here have increased there has been a slight decrease in donations. Donations of food or money are appreciated. For additional information, please call Joan Burns, 453-2441 or Mary Bessent, 453-2632.

Currently a van is transporting Bronte residents to the Coke County Food Pantry each Wednesday afternoon. Those wishing to ride the van should be at the depot in Bronte between 2:30 and 3:00 pm each Wednesday. The van will leave the depot at 3:00.



The Bronte Braves earned the distinction of being the best team of 7-9 year olds in the western division and won a spot in the playoffs. The team is coached by Wayne Coalson and Kerry Rosson. The members of the team are Creed Coalson, Ethan Sedden, Kyle Kelton, Clint Head, Caleb Rosson, Thomas Reyes, Coby Malone, Mario DeLaRosa, Conner Clark, Austin Mertz, Brent Kelly, Ty Lee, and Laredo Williamson.

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Obituaries



Bloodworth

Frances Bloodworth died in San Angelo on July 8, 2003. She was born in Houston to George and Augusta Branch on January 19, 1914. Her early life was spent in Teague and Bryan, but she graduated from high school in Miami, Florida. After receiving a degree in Journalism from the University of Texas, she worked for the Extension Service both in College Station and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She married Allen Bloodworth on August 28, 1938; they met while Allen was a student at Texas A&M. After a brief career in sales, Allen became an Ag teacher and the couple lived in Houston, Lott, Lexington, Corsicana, and eventually Mason. After five years in Mason, Allen joined the Foreign Service as an agricultural advisor. Frances and their two children joined him in Burma, where the youngest child was born. Frances loved living overseas and described every day as an adventure. After serving in Burma and Thailand, Allen was posted to Stillwater, Oklahoma for graduate studies. Frances went back to school after a thirty-year absence and earned her Masters degree in Education. They then went to West Africa, serving two years in Liberia and five years in Ghana. Their final overseas

destination was Nepal, where they lived for five years until Allen's retirement in 1975 to Mason, where Frances dusted off her journalism degree and worked for the local paper (both her mother and grandmother were journalists). Several years later, the couple moved to a cattle ranch in Silver, Texas, where Frances lived until 2000 when failing health led her to move to the Robert Lee Care Center. "If I can't be home," she said on the last day of her life, "that's where I want to be." Allen visited almost every day, bringing flowers, homegrown vegetables, and cakes.

Frances was a beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and friend. She never lost her keen and inquiring mind or her lively interest in genealogy, photography, bible study, and reading. Working from overseas, in an era before the Internet, she researched and wrote exhaustive family histories of the Bloodworth, Branch, Buchanan, and other family lines. She was an expert photographer who developed her own images, an accomplished cook who specialized in Indian cuisine, and an extraordinary chronicler of daily life who started keeping a daily journal at the age of fourteen and never stopped. Even though she became deaf and legally blind, she continued to write in her diary, work on her husband's tax return, and listen to books on tape. Her body wore out, but her mind never did.

She is survived by her husband Allen, son Bill, and daughters Barbara Gilbreath and Mary Bloodworth, sister Gussie Scruggs, brother Dr. George Branch and his wife Dottie, and grandchildren John Gilbreath and Gina Bloodworth; grandson Robert Bloodworth died in 1997. She was also preceded in death by her sister Nita Knight, but remained extremely close to Cynthia Knight Hamrick, Nita's daughter, and to her

cousin Lavone Wommack. She leaves behind a large and loving family of Bloodworth in-laws including Clayton and Pansy Bloodworth, Ernest and Geneva Bloodworth, Jewell and J.C. Wallace, Raymond Bloodworth, and numerous and beloved other nieces and nephews.

Her pallbearers were Bill Allen of Robert Lee and nephews Lonnie Bloodworth, Buddy Wallace, Jackie Wallace, Charles Bloodworth, and Carl Bloodworth. She leaves many loving friends behind, including Peggy Scarborough of San Angelo and Bill Cox of Robert Lee.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Robert Lee at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 13, 2003. Burial followed in McKenzieville Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Frances's family wants to extend special thanks to Roger Alexander and the staff of Robert Lee Care Center.

"Fear no more the heat o' the sun,
Nor the furious winter's rages;
Thou thy worldly task hast done,
Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages."

William Shakespeare
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Bell

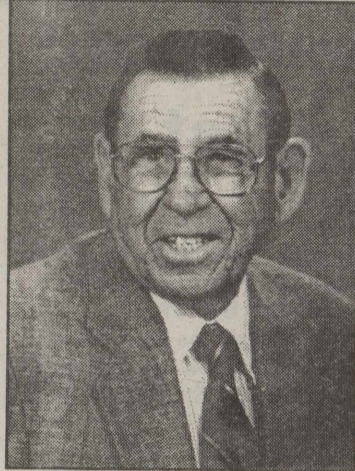
Curtis Don Bell, 65, of Robert Lee, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at his residence. He was born April 30, 1938 in San Angelo to Curtis Elmo and Bernice Davis Bell.

Graveside services were held at 10 am on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral

Home. Don served in the Air Force for 3 years. Don lived in Florida, New York state and various other places, then moved back to Robert Lee about 30 years ago. He worked at Bell's Body Shop, then started his own contracting business, building metal buildings.

Survivors include his wife Gina of Robert Lee; sons, Ricky and Tony of Robert Lee, Curtis of Port Hueneme, California; daughter, Dona McCoulskey and husband Scott and grandchildren, Alexis and Alan of Robert Lee; brothers, Jimmy Bell and Larry Bell; sister, Nettie Bob Roberts.

The family suggest memorials to Hospice of San Angelo, Inc., Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902.



Welch

Irl A. Welch, 77, passed away Monday, July 7, 2003, at his home in Midland, Texas, surrounded by many members of his loving family.

Irl was born September 24, 1925 to Irvan and Ida Bowman Welch in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and was a member of VFW Post 9477 in Lovington, New Mexico. Irl was a faithful Christian and member of Bellview Baptist Church in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mamie Lord Welch and his son, Ricky Irl Welch.

Irl is survived by his wife, Maedell of Midland; son, Jerry Ray Welch and wife, Marsha of Lovington, NM; daughter, Sharon Kay Clouse and husband, Bob of Eunice, NM; daughter-in-law, Marsha Ann

Welch of Eunice, NM; stepchildren, Mack Worcester and wife Becky, Sharlene Forsythe, Janette Worcester, Juanita Allcorn and husband Bobby and Ricky Jackson, all of Midland; Joyce McCormick and husband Gary of Plainview; Clayton Worcester and wife Terry of Kalamo, WA; brothers, Ray Welch and wife Jean of Midland; Irvan Welch and wife Naomi of Bakersfield, CA; nineteen grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a host of loyal friends.

Funeral services were held in Midland at 10:30 am, Saturday, July 12, 2003 at Bellview Baptist Church with Reverend Myron Unruh officiating. Viewing was held at Calvary Funeral Home in Eunice, New Mexico at 3:00 pm. Interment followed at 4:00 pm at Brunson Memorial Cemetery with Reverend G.A. Magee officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Pallbearers were Art Welch, Calvin Welch, Jason Welch, Rodney Clouse, Joel Clouse, Mike Worcester, Clay Worcester and Charlie Worcester. Honorary pall-

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Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
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11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Northside Church of Christ
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Tommy Williams, Minister
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Wed. 7 pm

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

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson, Texas
(915) 482-0663

Rev. Rickey D. Green, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Sago Jameson, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 9941 which would authorize continued operation of the Jameson Gas Plant located at 1000 Gas Plant Road, Silver, Coke County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Multi-county 4-H camp was recently held at Buffalo Gap. Participants enjoyed dancing, swimming, ropes course, crafts, games, leadership skills, health demonstrations, karaoke and a talent show. Members attending from Coke County were Clay Antilley, Katie Bessent, Briana Brisbin, Haden Dillard, Brody Dillard, Kelsy Duncan, Molli Hinderliter, Amanda Mendoza, Blake Millican, Mason Ross, Meagan Ross, Rebecka Saucedo, Olivia Trejo, Sarah Walker, Cody Wallace, and Emilee Yanez. County agents, Jan Yanez and Tommy Antilley, also attended the camp.

... Obituaries Continued
bearers were the class of 1948 from Eunice, New Mexico and the EPNG "Rusty Pipeliners".

Memorials may be directed to Bellview Baptist Church Building Fund, 1710 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79701, Round Rock Children's Home, P.O. Box 7, Round Rock, Texas 78680, or a charity of one's choice.

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Doty

Robert Lee Doty, 54, died July 5, 2003, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held in Azle on July 8, 2003.

Survivors include his wife, Sue of Azle; his parents, Bette and John Hurley of Robert Lee; children, Beau Doty and Leigh Doty; two grandchildren; and two sisters, in addition to a number of extended family.

RL Street Affair update

The committee chairmen for the October 4th Street Affair will meet Thursday, July 17th at the Coke County Library.

Chairmen for the Art Show, Quilt Show (new), Historic Tour, Little Miss Pageant (new), Desert Cookoff, Antique Car Show, Air Carnival, local arrangements, publicity, music and dance, have already signed up to give their time and talent to this event. The chairmen appreciate volunteers who offer to help.

Anyone with an idea for an event, booth, or any facet of the Street Affair is asked to be at this meeting. Through cooperation and involvement, participants get an experience full of fun and satisfaction. Call 453-2495 or 453-2169 for information.

Head Start Sponsorship meeting slated

The United States Department of Health and Human Service, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Programs, will be hosting Bidder's Conferences for local public or private non-profit - including faith-based organizations - or local for-profit organizations that may wish to compete for funds which are available to provide Head Start services in one or

more of the following counties: Tom Green, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Crockett, Sutton, Reagan, Concho, Irion, Sterling and Coke counties.

The Head Start program (serving children 3-5 years of age) and Early Head Start Program (serving children 0-3 years of age) provide quality education, health, mental health, dental, nutrition and disabilities-related services to low-income preschool children. Parents are directly involved in shaping the program for their children. Program sponsors work closely with other agencies in the community to provide these services. Programs must follow Federal regulations, but each community has wide latitude to create a program that meets locally defined needs and goals.

Representatives from the U.S. Department of HHS will meet with interested parties to provide information about the Head Start and Early Head Start programs, review the application and selection process and respond to questions about the programs.

Two Bidder's Conferences have been scheduled; please note that the same agenda

will be used for both conferences.

July 17, 2003 - San Angelo, Texas, Angelo State University, 2601 West Avenue N, Houston Harte University Center, Nasworthy Suite, Rooms #203-204, 7:00 pm

July 18, 2003 - Sonora, Texas, Sutton County 4-H Civic Center, Section A, 1700 North Crockett, 9:00 am

For additional information regarding the above or other Head Start related matters, please contact either Mr. Carlton Reid at (214) 767-8850 or Mr. Paul McSpadden at (214) 767-8832.

Carper named to All-State baseball team

Jeff Carper, formerly of Robert Lee, was recently selected to 4-A All-State baseball team and unanimous choice first team 11-4A All District short stop.

Jeff recently received a scholarship at Eastern Oklahoma State which he will be attending in the fall.

Jeff is the son of Danny and Debbie Carper of Sulphur Springs, Texas. His grandparents are Foy and Estelle Askins of Robert Lee and Nell Carper of Eastland, Texas.

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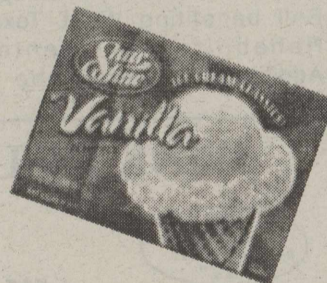
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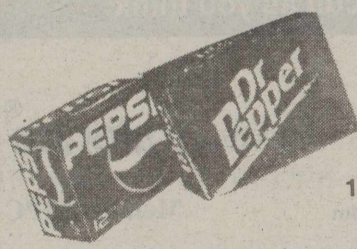
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These students participated in the Bronte Basketball Camp June 23-26. They include upcoming 2nd through 6th graders (top photo) and upcoming 7th through 9th graders (bottom photo). Students participating include (top photo, front row, from left) Brooke Bedford, Austin Odom, Erika Puentez, Brayde Knight, Jael Williams, Megan Yackley, Zachary Taylor, Ethan Sedden, Thoren Charles, Coby Malone, (top photo, second row, from left) Stetson Emfinger, Caleb Rosson, Ty Lee, Katie Austin, Kim Lee, Mackenzie Gibbs, Jordan Rowan, Price Tyburn, Kyle Kelton, (top photo, third row, from left) Kimberly Womack, Cheyenne Boyd, Jacy Lee, Taylor Cooper-Hartman, Tori Acevedo, Kelsey Sedden, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Kerwin Rawls, Terron Charles, (top photo, back row, from left) Haydan White, Jordan Lee, Ashley Royall, Rob Rosson, Chelsea Cook, Jackson Rowan, Dakota Rawls, Heath Richey, Michael Evans, Ali Tounget, (bottom photo, front row, from left) D. J. Acevedo, Alexander Curnutt, Will Macon, Reece Springer, Nicole Reed, (bottom photo, middle row, from left) Jonathan Ehl, Gage Perry, Gus Saunders, Crystal Waller, Matthew Allen, (bottom photo, back row, from left) Kyler Lee, Quintin Bearden, Jarrett Lee, Logan Rawls, Josh McWhorter, Brett Wills, Eric Hendrickson, Juston Taylor, Paul McConnell, and Jonathan Marrs.

WTRC Silver Spur Ball set for July 18

Dance music by Southern Image of Fredericksburg, a smorgasbord of great food and more than 150 auction items will be featured July 18 at the 13th annual Silver Spur Ball benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Additionally, there'll be a

drawing for a hand-made queen size quilt.

Scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo, the event annually attracts approximately 500 participants from San Angelo and the Concho Valley.

In 12 years, the Silver Spur Ball has raised more than \$191,000 for the Center,

thanks to the generous support of sponsors and those who attend each year.

Tickets are available at the Rehab Center. For more information on tickets, call 223-6300. Because seating is limited, advance ticket/table purchases are encouraged. Volunteers will host the event.

The hand-crafted quilt, made by the Jolly Quilters of Rowena and Paint Rock, features embroidered blocks of hearts and flowers on an off-white background with contrasting green border. Tickets are available at the Center and winner need not be present to win.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 21,000 children and adults who've experienced disabling illnesses or injuries. Events like the Silver Spur Ball make it possible for WTRC to treat all who seek its services, regardless of their financial status.

More information is available by calling 325-223-6300.

Ranch estate planning seminar slated

Estate taxes are a major probe for ranch owners and their heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an Attorney with Texas Cooperative Extension, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on August 6 and 7, 2003, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course which will be held August 4-6. The seminar will be held from 10:00 am until 4:30 pm on August 6, and on August 7 from 8:30 until noon. It will be held at the College Station Conference Center.

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: Wills, Living Trusts, and

Powers of Attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker, and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per person. It includes materials, lunch on Wednesday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information contact the Coke County Extension office for the brochure to register.

Account set up

There is a savings account set up for Janie Gloria at the Robert Lee State Bank under - Ruth Minjarez Special.


Mrs. Gloria is undergoing treatment for her liver. She is in need of a transplant.

Look Who's New Elise Nicole Countess

Elise Nicole Countess was born at 8:40 pm on June 4, 2003 in Granbury Hospital in Granbury, Texas.

She weighed 5 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Proud parents are Jan and Chad Countess of Granbury. She was also welcomed home by big sister Audrey.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Billy Tounget of Bronte, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Countess of Brownwood and Mr. & Mrs. Marv Brown of Sierra Vista, Arizona.





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Ed and Malindy Hickman planned and hosted the first Hickman Reunion and Barbecue in July 1938 at the park at Bronte. They cooked the meats in a huge pit in the ground covered by green mesquite limbs and wet bur-lap bags which facilitated smoking.

Brother R.E. Hickman and wife Daisy of Bronte attended as did brother Frank Hickman of San Antonio. Sisters who came were Sallie Long of Eunice, New Mexico and Leimanna Modgling of San Angelo. They were photographed sitting together in cane bottom chairs in front of about a hundred proud, happy group of Texans related by blood and marriage.

The Pit Master was Austin Sandusky and Earl Turner. They made "Son of a Gun" in an open pit and in jest called it "Gentleman from Odessa".

This year, the reunion was at the park in Bronte, June 27 and 28. Fearing a renege by our aging Pit Master, the meat was precooked in plastic cooking bags and then smoked, sauced and sliced. Pete Hickman cooked four beef briskets in a traditional sauce. Frankie Beth Williams cooked a beef brisket with Horseradish Sauce and a pork brisket with fruit sauce. Dean Percifull brought the German Sausage. Willie Hickman Forman in her eighty-eighth year cooked pinto beans, potato salad and the obligatory chocolate pudding.

Those attending this year were Bill Hickman and daughter, Alicia, William L. Holmes, Nancy Davee, Bill and Judy Herron, Gerald Sandusky, Terry and Vivian Hickman, Pete and Betty Hickman and Austin, Ky Hickman, David and Holly Jones with little Ryan Kate, Buck and Kellye Duncan with Kelsy and Kaden, Tom and Amy Guinn with Dustin and Collin, DeeAnna and Donnie Thompson with Jon, Scott and Kara, Mike and Marla Percifull with Jared, Jake and Joe, Denise and John Hickman III, Johnny F. Hickman, Gina Hickman, Virginia Hickman (widow of Johnnie Mack), Laura Mauldin, Teresa Mauldin, Joel and Patty Percifull, Wayne and Marilyn Modgling, Bonnie and Conrad Novak, Willie Hickman Forman, Roberta Herron, Ida Lou Oliphant, Dean Percifull, Billie Hickman (widow of Ed Hickman the younger), Frankie Beth and Bill Williams.

Also attending included H.L. Brooks, John Underwood, Russell and Kristy Stakay, Kimberly and Kayla

McFarden, Laura Forman, Wilbern Millican and J.L. Alexander.

Walker reunion held

The Walker reunion was held Saturday, July 12, at the recreation hall in Robert Lee. There were seventy-three who attended.

From Odessa: Bobby and Joyce Walker; Dave, Donna and Laurel Walker.

From San Angelo: Donald and Janis Walker; Kevin, Jennifer, Hallie and Hunter Walker; Lashelle Walker; Christy Walker; Matthew Pitcock and Travis Pitcock; Judd, Cathy and Lauryn Pitcock and Alexis Johnson; Shawn Martindale; and Audrey Arledge.

From Dripping Springs: Jessica Gaines.

From Rankin: Ronnie and Linda Walker

From Dover, OK: Shirley Caulder Turner.

From McKinney: Mike, Debbie and Shelly Sanders.

From Centennial, CO: Eddie Price.

From Sterling City: Troy and Susan Millican.

From Sweetwater: Tommie and Vonzell Walker; Keith, Matt and Kelsey Walker; and Jordan Lawrence.

From Blackwell: Jamie, Jeanie, Justin and Jarred Walker

From Gail: Buddy, Kip, Tyler and Kate Wallace.

From Sonora: Becky Purvis.

From Bronte: Jewel Walker; Martha Walker; and Hazel Caulder.

From Stillwater, OK: Bill Bloodworth.

From State College, PA: Gina Bloodworth.

From Silver: Clayton and Pansy Bloodworth; Raymond Bloodworth; Allen Bloodworth; and Lonnie Bloodworth.

From Robert Lee: Curtis and Annice Walker; Louise Walker; Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan; Debra Drennan, James and Chelsea Wyatt; Cathy McGinley; J.C. and Jewell Wallace; D.J. and Nelia Walker; Darrel and Sharon Pitcock; and Rachel Wallace.

From Abilene: Wanda Caulder.

Personal

Billie Wallace of Fort Worth underwent double by-pass heart surgery on July 11 in North Hills hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wallace, a former Robert Lee resident, was on a fishing trip at Port O'Conner over the 4th of July weekend with several family members when she suffered a possible heart attack. She was brought back to the Fort Worth hospital for emergency treatment.

Billie's sister, Joan Davis of Robert Lee and daughter, Nadine Davis of Abilene, visit-



The 1938 Hickman Family Reunion held in Bronte and hosted by Ed and Malindy Hickman was attended by over one hundred people.

ed the hospital over the weekend and reported how well she is recovering and with no permanent heart damage.

Coke County Library news

The Coke County Library's prize of the week went to Kourtney Roach. She won a drawing book called Draw Fifty Horses. Next week's prize is a book called Firebird and Trans Am. Readers returning books during the summer program have the opportunity to put their name in once for each book returned. Drawings are held every Friday at 11:30. Everyone's name entered during the summer is eligible for the grand prize of a Lazer Light Water Gun. Only three more weeks of the program, but still time to enter.

Robert Lee is a designated town on the Texas Forts Trail. This designation was introduced by Governor John Connally in the 1970's because of the vastness of Texas. He felt that travelers would like to know what to expect in each area of the State. A promotional group in Abilene encouraged the publication of a book Along Texas Old Forts Trail. The book has been revised and reissued. The maps, drawings, and historical references will make a Coke County driver feel a bit different about a familiar road.

In the vicinity of Dyess Air Force Base a Comanche band was sighted. The Second Cavalry gave chase and came upon an old chief and as they dashed up, he unloosed a "stream" of arrows. The Calvary tried to get the chief to surrender, but he would not and at last was killed. Meanwhile, his troop of warriors had escaped. There were some twenty wounds on the old chief's body. It will be hard to pass Dyess again without thinking about this encounter.

The Surgeon General of the War Department in 1875, declared that Fort McKavett's location and natural environment "have all combined to give this post and its locality the name of being exceedingly healthy." When passing Fort Chadbourne, think of the soldier who escaped an Indian attack with fourteen arrows protruding from him.

The arrows were removed and "within two weeks, the soldier was again walking around."

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the library and book drop on the porch.

T&C Family Trip winners announced

As a part of Town & Country's "Celebrate America" patriotic summer promotion, T&C has announced the three winners of the "Family Trip" drawings. Each winner will receive a \$2000 family trip to Cancun, Disney World, Las Vegas or a Carnival Cruise plus \$500 in cash.

The San Angelo regional winner is Julie Green of San Angelo. The Midland-Odessa Regional Winner is Pablo Rodriguez of Odessa. The Lubbock Regional winner is Martha Huey of Lubbock.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

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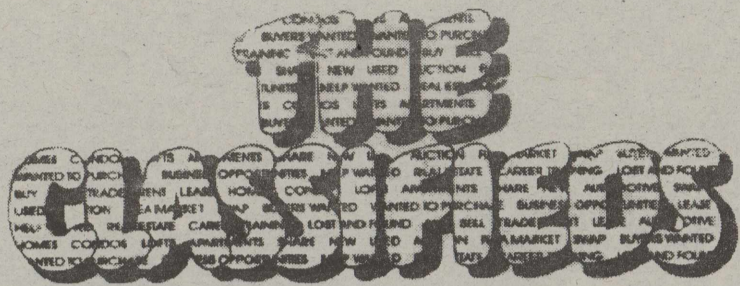


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FOR SALE
HOUSE FOR SALE OR LEASE
 2 BR/2 BA, living room, large den/dining room, new carpet, new paint inside. 514 S. State, Bronte (across from old hospital). Lease \$375/month, (need good references). Would consider selling and carrying note for qualified party. 325-691-0690 (Ablene). 50-1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER
 3 BR, 1 BA. 117 W. 10th, Robert Lee. \$13,500, OBO. 453-5021. 51-1tc

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 Twin size bed frame, box springs and mattress. 473-4021 or 473-3551. 51-2tc

HAY FOR SALE
 Round or square bales, Haygrazer. In the field, square bales \$2.00, big 1400 pound round bales \$30.00. Delivery available. Call James Hood at 473-2019 or Harold Foshee at 453-4368. 51-3tc

BUILDING FOR SALE
 107 W. Main, Bronte, Texas. 1600 (approx.) square feet, Central H/A/C; Nice Office Space. \$17,500 or best offer. Michael White (325) 365-8206 or after five: (325) 786-2054. 49-8tc

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HELP WANTED

The City of Bronte is accepting applications for a **part-time office clerk.** Office skills and computer experience required. High School diploma is required. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall and will be accepted through 5 pm on August 1, 2003. *The City of Bronte is an equal opportunity employer.*

LOOKING FOR
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GIRLING HEALTH CARE HOME CARE ATTENDANTS
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BRONTE ISD is accepting applications for an Elementary Teaching Position for the 2003-2004 school year. Must be Elementary Certified. Fax resumes to Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, 325-473-2313 or mail to Terry Marrs, Bronte ISD, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Position is open until filled. BISD is an EOE. 51-1tc

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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
 July 19th, 8 am. 1 mile North of Bronte, Hwy 277. Lots of furniture, collectibles, tools, misc. and great bargains. 51-1tc

NOTICES

BRONTE ISD is accepting proposals on Property and Casualty Insurance. Proposals are due Friday, August 8, 2003, 2:00 pm in the Superintendent's Office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas. Mailing address: PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. For a Bid packet contact Alan Richey, Superintendent, 325-473-2511, FAX 325-473-2313. Bronte ISD reserves right to accept/reject any or all proposals. 51-1tc

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Bronte ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture, Business and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is open to any and all students enrolled in Bronte High School.
 2. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 3. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 4. Bronte ISD tomara las medidas

Julia Garza would like to thank her children, grandchildren, friends and all her family that made it possible to make her surprise birthday party a lasting memory. Special thanks to Miss Nicole Sanchez on her expertise.

amended.
 4. Bronte ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
 5. For information about rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Alan Richey, Superintendent, at Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 915-473-2511, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Terry Marrs, at Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 915-473-2511. Posted July 8, 2003. 51-1tc

NOTI CEROPUBLICO DE NO DISCRIMINACION

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 2. Es norma de Bronte ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, sequen enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.
 3. Es norma de Bronte ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, seguin enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, seguin enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, seguin enmienda.
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necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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

Posted July 8, 2003

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BRONTE ISD

is accepting bids on the following items: Teacher Supplies, athletic supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies and dairy products for the School Year 2003-2004. Contact the Superintendent's Office 325-473-2511 or PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Street address is 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933. BISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

51-2tc

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM

THE ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture, Business and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in Robert Lee High School.

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CLERK OF THE COURT

Mary Grim, District Clerk
13 East 7th Street
Robert Lee, TX 76945

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY

Zollie C. Steakley
207 Oak Street
Sweetwater, TX 79556

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney, if you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: **STEPHEN RODRIGUEZ**

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock am of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of **BARBARA J. KELLEY**, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the date of filing against **STEPHEN RODRIGUEZ**, Respondent and said being No. 03-0155 on the docket of said Court and entitled:

IN THE INTEREST OF B.J.E. AND A.N.R.

The nature of which suit is a request for: **SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP** Said child/children was/were born: Name: **B.J.E.** Birth date: **11/21/1992** Name: **A.N.R.** Birth date: **06/26/1994**

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment of decree in the child (children's) interest which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, on July 9, 2003.

Mary Grim, District Clerk
Coke County, Texas
By Sharon Lee, Deputy

51-1tc

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To: **CHARLES DRAKE**

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Mary Grim, District Clerk
Coke County, Texas
By Sharon Lee, Deputy

51-1tc

NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A VOLUNTARY EMISSION REDUCTION (VERP) AIR PERMIT AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 55477

APPLICATION Sago Jameson, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of a Voluntary Emission Reduction Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 55477, which would authorize changes to the existing operation of the Jameson Gas Plant in order to obtain emission reductions. The facility is located at 1000 Gas Plant Road, Silver, Coke County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, particulate matter and sulfur dioxide. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 31, 2001. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT /PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask ques-

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tions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice.

The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Sago Jameson, L.P., P.O. Box 98, Silver, Texas, 76949 or by calling Mr. Donnie Devoll, Plant Supervisor, at (325) 453-2105.

Issuance Date: July 10, 2003
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN

AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. 9941

APPLICATION Sago Jameson, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 9941 which would authorize continued operation of the Jameson Gas Plant at 1000 Gas Plant Road, Silver, Coke County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, and sulfur

trioxide.

The TCEQ received this application on March 18, 2003. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act (382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address

below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments and requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the

Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Sago Jameson, L.P., 14090 Southwest Freeway, Suite 460, Sugar Land, Texas, 77478 or by calling Mr. Donnie Devoll, Plant Supervisor at (325) 453-2105.

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Volunteer fireman attends school

J.C. Schovajsa, volunteer fireman of Water Valley Volunteer Fire Department in Water Valley, Texas is attending the 74th Annual Municipal Fire Training School July 20-25. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Firemen can choose a course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Development, Fire Service Rescue Practices, Specialized

Fire Protection and Public Safety Emergency Service Dispatcher.

Firemen Schovajsa is being sponsored by Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention. 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said Texas Farm Bureau president, Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Water Valley Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Coke, Sterling and Tom Green County."

Silver Reunion set for July 26

The Silver Reunion will be held Saturday, July 26, 2003. A burrito breakfast is scheduled to begin at 9 am at the Silver Baptist Church. A scavenger hunt with prizes will

also be held. All other events will be held in Robert Lee at the small Rec Hall.

The small Rec Hall at the Coke County Park in Robert Lee will be opened at 10 am for use by out-of-town attendees. The afternoon will be spent visiting at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee, playing golf, swimming, shopping, renewing and remembering. A late afternoon covered dish meal will be served. Drinks and bread will be provided. Call (325) 453-2169 for information.

Siren warning signals

Tornado sirens for the City of Robert Lee are: 3 long blast is a public warning to take immediate shelter. If a tornado is spotted, or the city is in imminent danger of Severe Weather or very large hail, the fire department members, who are also the Skywarn Team, and are out checking the skies, are in contact with the National Weather Bureau, and they will set off the siren. 3 long blasts of the siren is the signal to take shelter, preferable a sturdy building, storm cellar or interior room or hall. 1 long blast of the siren will signal the all clear.

The fire department utilizes the sirens, when there is a fire or meeting. 2 blasts of the siren is a call for firemen to assemble at the station.

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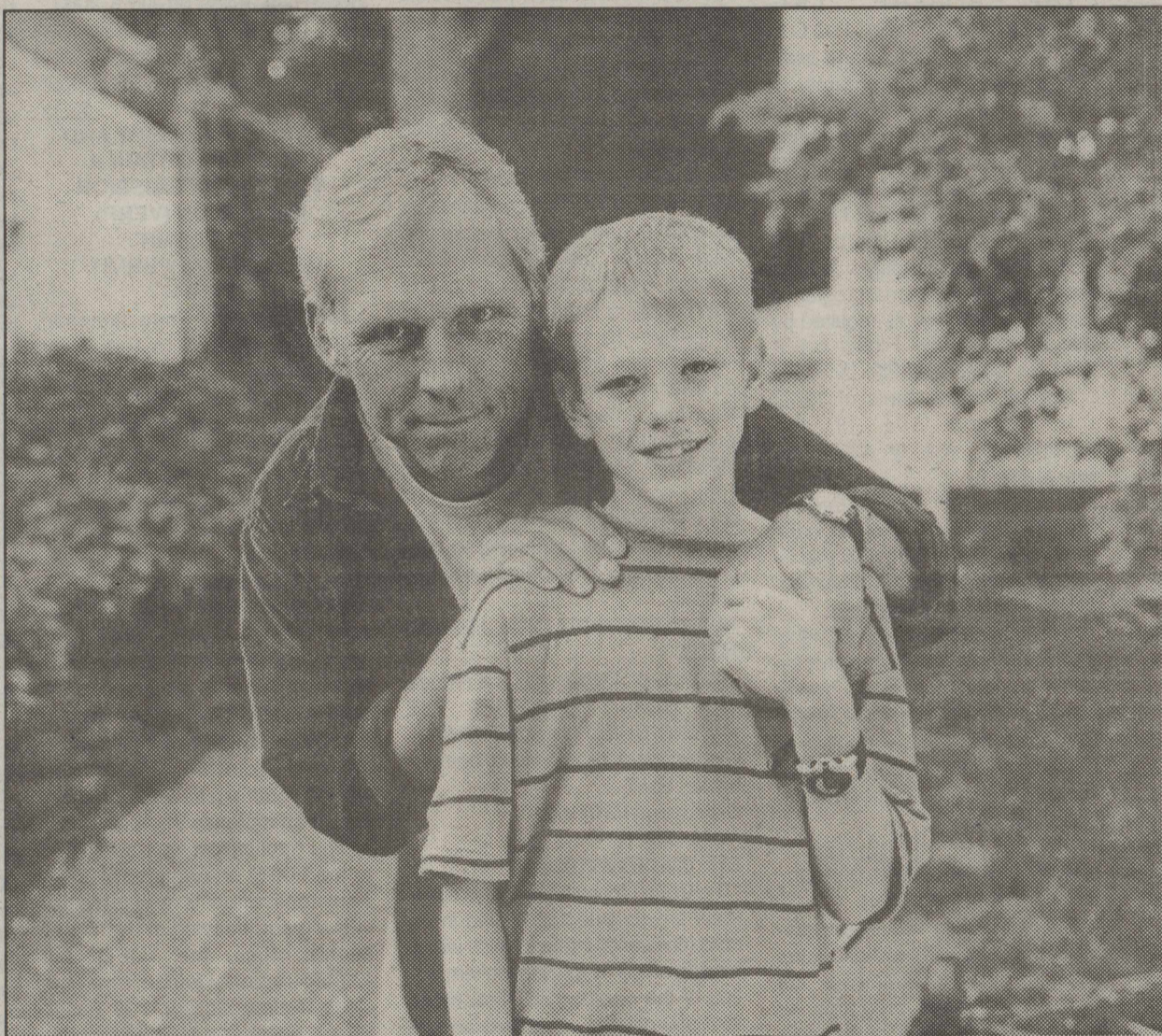
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