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Fun Day successfully raises funds for pool

Saturday was a great day in the Bronte Park for children and adults of Coke County. The Bronte Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Fun Day in the Park to benefit Friends of the Pool. The generous citizens of the area showed their appreciation by contributing an estimated \$4600 to the pool fund.

Michael Bohensky began the day early with a sand volleyball tournament and a free throw tournament. Jimmy Guthrie, Clint Porter, and Freddie Crumpler had worked hard to prepare new basketball goals donated by the Bronte Lions and City of Bronte. Michael reported a great tournament and a lot of fun with all the participants.

The Swim-a-thon began at 5:00 at the Bronte pool with Ann Bennett in charge. The children had a great time and brought in a whopping \$1647 for pool renovation. Cheyenne Boyd, daughter of Marty and Melissa Boyd, won the bicycle when she showed up with more than \$360 in contributions!!

A fish fry was provided at the pavilion in Bronte for over 200 hungry citizens. Paul Burns, County Commissioner, served up some delicious catfish. He was assisted by Commissioners Bill Wheat and George Snapp, and Sid Burns, Glenn Bridges,

Marshall Bridges, Joe and Marilyn White, Mary Bessent and Joan Burns. At Warden Brett Bement's request, Margaret Griffith at Wackenhut prepared the beans and coleslaw and they were wonderful.

Jeanna Lee and the Bronte merchants provided delicious cobbler that was topped perfectly with homemade ice cream made by Lanette Fletcher and the Bronte Eastern Star members.

As the evening progressed, Earlene Alexander and the ladies of the Central Baptist Church provided some mouth-watering cakes that were auctioned by Ed Cumbie. The pastries and silent-auction items brought in \$1059.00 to help repair the pool.

After all the sports and food, entertainment commenced as the Fort Chadbourne Cavalry stepped their horses through old-time paces. Then Clint and Denise Porter provided karaoke equipment and tried to discover hidden talent in West Texas. Those too shy to sing for their supper joined in carnival games in the park. Kids rode the barrel train with Freddie Crumpler, threw water balloons with Melissa Boyd, smashed Junior Chamber members with shaving cream, or played games for prizes. Thirsty children purchased



Freddie Crumpler is the conductor on the children's barrel train at the Fun Day held at the Bronte Park Saturday, August 9, 2003. The activity was part of the large event held to raise funds for renovation of the swimming pool in the park.

drinks from the Sorosis Club slush booth. All in all, it was a great day! And what a wonderful job Clint and Denise Porter did working all week to get the park in top condition.

Chamber Directors are Annie Gill, President, Brian Arrott, Fran Crumpler, Brett Bement, Annette Acker, Cyndi McConnell, Frances Williams, Michael Bohensky and Ann Bennett.

Air Power Day slated

The Dyess Air Force Base Big Country Air Power Day will be held Saturday, August 16. Gates open to the public at 9:30 am.

Bronte Elementary Open House set

Bronte Elementary will have an open house on Sunday, August 17, at 3:00 pm. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to answer your questions and to find out about the class expectations, grading procedures and homework policy.

RL PTO Potluck/Meet the Teachers Event

The Robert Lee PTO will host a Potluck Dinner/Meet the Teachers on Thursday, August 14, at 7 pm in the cafeteria.

Prepare your family's favorite food and bring it to the meal. Following the meal, school staff members and school board members will be introduced. There will be a brief PTO Meeting after the introductions. For more information, contact Laura Bell at 453-9104 or Katie Drennan at 453-2343.

Meet the Longhorns night slated

Meet the Longhorns night has been slated for Thursday evening, August 21, at the

Bronte park.

Kicking the activity off is the Hamburger Supper at 5:30 pm, sponsored by Project Graduation. The program will begin at 7 pm.

All parents of athletes are required to bring homemade ice cream. All parents of band members are required to bring cookies or brownies.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this event supporting Bronte's youth and school.

RLHS Sports Booster meeting slated

RLHS Sports Boosters will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 19th, at 7 pm in the high school library. On the agenda will be to elect new officers and to complete preparations for the Meet the Steers which will be held on August 26, 2003. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings and support the athletes of RLHS.

The Robert Lee Steers will travel to Rotan for a scrimmage on Saturday, August 16th.



U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm visits with constituents during a recent visit to Robert Lee Wednesday, August 6, 2003. Earlier that morning, he met with Bronte residents. Discussion topics included redistricting, Iraq, congressional term lengths, the new farm bill, and health care. His visits to Coke County were part of a tour of 32 communities in the 17th Congressional District.



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---- **Obituaries** ----



Lee

Bertie Rue Lee, 83, was born June 30, 1920, in Hunt County, Texas, and went to her Heavenly Father and loved ones, Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 am Tuesday, Aug. 12, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements were by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Bertie was born to Walter Monroe Bryant and Jessie Jewell Moseley Bryant.

She married Lester Claud Lee on Oct. 7, 1939, in Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Lee was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. She was extremely active in her church, serving as a teacher of the Mary Margaret Class for a period of time and as chairman of the bereavement committee. She was active in the Woman's Missionary Union and was a past president of the WMU and had served as a delegate to the Baptist Convention for the WMU.

The joy of her life was her children, grandchildren and

great-grandchildren, whom she prayed for by name every day.

She is survived by a sister, Helen Sibley of Commerce, Texas; son, Wendell Lee and wife, Jeanna, of Bronte; son Joe Lee and wife, Dorothy, of Killeen, Texas; daughter, Carol Baugus and husband, Bobby, of Tucson, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and special friends, Ed and Dorothy Dankworth of Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester; a son, Louis; and a grandson, Troy Lee.

Grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

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Calvert

Lois L. Calvert, 91, of Odessa and formerly of Robert Lee, died in the Deerings Nursing Home in Odessa on Monday, August 11, 2003.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, August 14, 2003, at 2:30 pm in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

Mrs. Calvert was born on December 17, 1911 in Coke County, Texas. She was a

homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Calvert's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. L.B. Murray, were early settlers of Coke County in which L.B. served as Sheriff in the late 1800's. Her father, J.W. Barnett, came from Kentucky, where he taught school, and served as county clerk during the same years as L.B. He was known for his beautiful penmanship. He married L.B.'s daughter, Exer Murray. They were store owners and sheep ranchers. They had four children, Susie, Verna, William (Bill), and the youngest, Lois.

Mrs. Calvert is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William Barnett, her husband, William L. Calvert, a son, Finis Leonard Calvert, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

She is survived by her daughter, Marjorie Bollier of Odessa, Texas; 5 grandchildren, Randy Allison and his wife, Debbie of Crowley, Texas, Mel Allison and his wife, Marsha of Odessa, Loye Marrs of Odessa, Carol Gillen of Grand Prairie, and Tonya Simms of Irving; 10 great-grandchildren, Jeff Marrs of Lubbock, Landen and Darren Marrs both of Odessa, Brandon Allison of Keller, Michael and Nicholas Simms both of Irving, Amber Taylor and Chance Gillen, both of Grand Prairie, and Courtney Simms, and Heather Malone both of Irving.

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Alford

Charlie Alford, 58, died August 7, 2003, in Claude, Texas. Funeral services were held at 11 am on Monday, August 11, 2003 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church with Mark Zimmerman officiating.

Mr. Alford graduated from Palo Duro High School and attended West Texas University where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He married Elaine Glenn on July 12, 1969 in Amarillo. He was associated with the Amarillo Livestock Auction and the Tulia Livestock Auction. He farmed and ranched his entire life. He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Alford in 1992 and his sister, Peggy Koetting in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Alford of the home; 2

daughters, Amy Clawson and husband, Dan, of Arlington, and Allison Alford of the home; his mother, Inice "Sug" Alford of Amarillo; 3 sisters, Jo Ann Meyer of Adrian, Eula Bax of Amarillo, and Linda Robinson of Vega; 2 brothers, Lawson Alford of Canyon, and Larry Alford of Washburn; 2 grandchildren, Amanda and Trevor Clawson.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

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Daniels

Bobby Frank Daniels, 66, of Eldorado, passed away Friday, Aug. 8, 2003. Services were at 11 am Monday, Aug. 11, at the 1st Baptist Church of Eldorado, officiated by Brother Hughes of Central Faith Baptist Church in San Angelo. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Daniels of Eldorado; his children and their spouses, Marilyn Carter and husband, Sonny, of Wills Point, Rhonda O'Daniel of Robert Lee, Mark Daniels of Eldorado, Becky Sellers and husband, Darrell, of Eldorado, Donna Ledbetter and husband, Howard, of Eldorado, Brian Daniels and wife, Kim, of Monahans, Troy Daniels and wife, Wendy, of Eldorado, Kim Jacobs and husband, Richard of Bronte; grandchildren, Laura Carter, Sheila Carter, Christy Carter, Michael O'Daniel, Casey O'Daniel, Mandi Daniels, Kayli Daniels, Amanda Gamez, Brittney Sellers, Chelsi Sellers, Briley Ledbetter, Ashley Lozano, Cade Ledbetter, Lena Hill, Lauren Daniels, Lynsi Daniels, Brice Daniels, Caleb Daniels, Colten Daniels, Blaine Jacobs and Justin Jacobs; and seven great-grandchildren; his sister and brothers, Peggy Grelle, Scooter Faull and George Faull, all of Eldorado; his mother, Gladys Faull of Eldorado; and many, many nieces and nephews.

**WCC EMS Memorials
for July 2003**

- Frances Bloodworth**
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Cathy McGinley
- Arthur Runion**
Frances Percifull
- Rheba Bowman**
Frances Percifull

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for July 2003
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 Mary Kay & Mike Henson
Donations
 Judy Nickels and family
RLCC July Memorials
Lillian Pond
 Gloria Ledbetter
Frances Bloodworth
 Gloria Ledbetter

Personal

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts traveled to Voca east of Brady to get Pauline Donley, widow of Merton Donley. The Donleys were long time residents of Silver and Robert Lee. Merton was Superintendent of Union Texas Petroleum Perkins Plant at Silver. When Merton retired from UTP they built their home on the San Saba River where she continues to live. Merton died 25 years ago. Their daughter Mary, lives in Houston and has a 15 year old daughter. Mary is the supervisor of a large library in Sugarland. Pauline Donley attended the Union Texas Petroleum Retirees Reunion with Bobby and Jeffie and was an overnight guest in their home.

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship
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PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
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Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
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11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting
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These Coke County young people did extremely well at the American Junior Rodeo Association World Championship Rodeo held in Sweetwater recently. Lillian McMullan of Bronte received the Championship saddle after earning the 13-15 Girls All Around Title. Lance Millican of Robert Lee earned his saddle by winning the 13-15 Boys Tie-Down Calf Roping Title. David and Mary McMullan of Bronte are Lillian's parents and Lance is the son of Waldon and Judy Millican of Robert Lee.

Funds established for Oakland, Gloria at Robert Lee State Bank

Funds have been set up for Taylor Oakland and his mother, Heather Randolph. Those wishing to donate to this fund are asked to contact Robert Lee State Bank concerning the special checking account in the name of Heather Randolph for Taylor Oakland.

A savings account has been set up for Janie Gloria at RLSB under - Ruth Minjarez Special. Mrs. Gloria is undergoing treatment for her liver. She is in need of a transplant.

4-H and FFA lamb and goat validation

Any 4-H or FFA member who plans to exhibit either a market lamb or meat goat at any of the major shows, Ft. Worth, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston or Star

of Texas must have them validated. We must know how many lamb or goat tags exhibitors will need before August 20. You can contact either your Ag Science Instructor or the County Extension office to order your tags. These tags are not necessary for the county show.

RLHS Project Graduation news

The Seniors of 2004 had a successful car wash on August 1st, courtesy of the generosity of Douglas Frey who donated the "wash facilities" and the City of Robert Lee who donated the water. The Seniors had a great time as they worked to clean off the cars of Robert Lee!

On Friday evening the Senior Class met for a swim party, to cool off and have a good time.

Senior parents met on Sunday, August 10th, to clean

the concession and prepare for the upcoming football season.

For more information or to make a donation to Project Graduation, you may contact Sara Cruz 453-4345 or mail to PO Box 415, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

Thomason to teach seminar at Vanderbilt

Craig Thomason was selected to teach a one week seminar on Journalism - Editing at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee on July 28 to August 1, 2003. Editors from different newspapers were selected.

Craig is Metro Editor for the San Antonio Express News. He is the son of Jerry Thomason of Lufkin, a former resident of Robert Lee. Craig and wife April have resided in San Antonio for 18 years as an employee of the San Antonio Express news.

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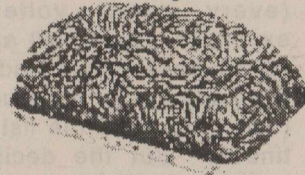
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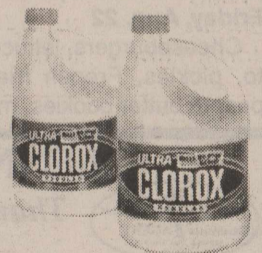
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**Bronte All-Sports
Booster Club**

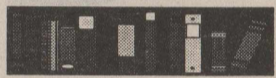
On Monday, August 11th, 2003, at 7:00 pm, the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club met for an organizational meeting (elect officers, set schedules, etc.) at the Bronte School Cafeteria. There were 11 parents and Bronte supporters in attendance which was greatly appreciated, but at last calculation we have 100 plus student athletes (7-12 grades) who will be participating in competitive athletics at our school. Of course, this is a busy time of the year, and there are many other activities parents are involved in for our kids at school and this is understandable. But even under these circumstances, it would seem more could have attended. So, there must be a misconception of what the meeting is about, or what the Booster Club does with their funds, or something of that nature. The Booster Club is restructuring somewhat, and needs co-chairmen/women to take charge of its many individual projects through the year so

no individuals are responsible for everything. It's a concerted effort by all parents, grandparents, & Bronte supporters. The student-athletes at Bronte need to know all the parents, grandparents, and supporters are behind them in all their endeavors.

As for, "where does the money go?" In the past few years the Booster Club has provided TVs, VCRs, camcorders, cheerleading items, weight lifting equipment, equipment to assist our injured players so parents don't have to drive distances for treatment, Scholarships (every year), volleyball expenses, basketball accessories, track, tennis, and traveling apparel for our students (Our Kids), and the list continues. But the decisions made on funding our projects have one very strong thread - To benefit as many of our kids in our athletic programs (grades 7-12) as possible. Our primary fund raisers are through concessions, the Fall Festival, and sales of Bronte apparel or equipment. No one is asked to do something they wouldn't enjoy or tackle an entire project without assistance (except taking a turn in the concession stand, which all parents are asked to do).

The meetings are designed for new ideas, discussions of things that could be more

**School
Menu**



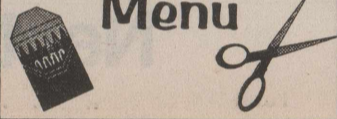
**Bronte
Breakfast**

- Monday, Aug. 18**
Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, milk
- Tuesday, Aug. 19**
Pop tarts, orange juice, teddy grams, milk
- Wednesday, Aug. 20**
French toast sticks, apple juice, milk
- Thursday, Aug. 21**
Donut, apple sauce, toast, milk
- Friday, Aug. 22**
Breakfast burrito, grape juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Aug. 18**
Pizza, sweet corn, tossed salad, rice krispie treat, milk
- Tuesday, Aug. 19**
Taco salad with cheese, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, pink panther cake, milk
- Wednesday, Aug. 20**
Sub. sandwiches, sliced turkey with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange half, bun, chips, sugar cookies, milk
- Thursday, Aug. 21**
Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), broccoli with cheese, crackers, jello, milk
- Friday, Aug. 22**
Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, bun, peanut butter cookies, milk

**School
Menu**



**Robert Lee
Breakfast**

- Monday, Aug. 18**
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
 - Tuesday, Aug. 19**
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
 - Wednesday, Aug. 20**
Juice, pancake on a stick, cereal, milk
 - Thursday, Aug. 21**
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
 - Friday, Aug. 22**
Juice, pizza, cereal, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, Aug. 18**
Chicken O's, macaroni & cheese, green beans, roll, fruit cocktail, milk
 - Tuesday, Aug. 19**
Pizza, corn, salad, chocolate pudding, milk
 - Wednesday, Aug. 20**
Barbecue on a bun, pickles, tator tots, fresh fruit, milk
 - Thursday, Aug. 21**
Bean chalupa, salad, Spanish rice, pears, cookie, milk
 - Friday, Aug. 22**
Hamburger, salad, pickles, chips, peaches, milk



The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders sponsored a mini-camp last week for students in Pre-K through 8th grade. They taught new cheers, chants, and dances to thirty-five students. The cheerleaders are excited about cheering on the Dogies and Steers this year.

beneficial for our kids, and to support & promote our kids.

New officers were elected and can be contacted at any time: Randy Springer, President 473-7018; Mickey Ehl, Secretary 282-2083, Alisa Webb, Treasurer 473-2811, Kenny White, 1st Vice-President, Becky Wills, 2nd Vice-President and a 3rd Vice-President is vacant at this time. The kids need your support as the club prepares for "Meet the Longhorns" on August 21st, and the statewide respected Bronte Volleyball Tournament on September 5 & 6. The next meeting is Monday, August 18th, 2003, at 6:30 pm at the Bronte Elementary Library.

**Revival comes to
Robert Lee**

Evangelists Darrell & Lynette Fergusson will lead the Revival services set for August 17th-20th, beginning

on Sunday at 10:45 am and 6 pm, and Monday - Wednesday at 7 pm, at the Victory Assembly of God, 6th & Houston. For more information contact Pastor Erma at 453-2076.

**Look Who's New
Kyla Alexandra Naico**

Gery and Sharon Naico of Irving are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kyla Alexandra. Kyla was born July 23 at Baylor Hospital in Irving. Kyla's big sister, Ashley Marie, age 11 of Irving and aunt, Mary Naico, of San Angelo are ecstatic. Proud grandparents are Jim and Sharen Naico of Robert Lee, Don and Carolyn Murray of Arlington, and Great Grandmother Lois Naico of Red Oak, Iowa.

Kathryn Bailey

John and Jill Weisner of Palestine, Texas announce the birth of their daughter

Kathryn Bailey, born on July 1, 2003 at Woodland Heights Hospital in Lufkin. She weighted 7 lbs. & 5 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Jack and Darla Thomason of Lufkin, and Marty Weisner of Abilene. Great grandparents are Jerry Thomason of Lufkin and Morris & Betty Smith of Diboll.

**Celebration of
Fellowship slated
for Ballinger**

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 18, for a Celebration of Fellowship at Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, Texas.

The executive board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 pm.

The Celebration of Fellowship will begin at 7:15. The public is invited to attend.



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BISD trustees meet in special session

The Bronte ISD board of trustees met in special session Monday, August 11, 2003, at 7:00 pm in the board room. All board members were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Terry Marrs.

The budget for 2002-2003 was reviewed. The proposed budget for 2003-2004 was also reviewed. A proposed tax rate of \$1.45 was approved to be published in the local paper on August 14, 2003. A public hearing to discuss the 2003-2004 budget and adopt a tax rate for 2003-2004 is set for 7 pm on Thursday, August 28, 2003.

The board approved the following items. Employee Handbook, Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct, \$500 supplemental for insurance, the Adjunct Faculty Agreement, and the agreement with Wackenhut Corporation.

The bid from Texas Association of Public Schools Property and Liability Fund was accepted for Property and Casualty Insurance.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, included in his report the painting of the new bus, construction on the carport, dismantling the house on Oliver Street, and the new carpet in the auditorium. A letter from the Department of Agriculture was discussed.

The following teachers were hired: Angela Davis - First Grade Teacher, James L. Davis - CCJJC Science Teacher, and Keith McCutchen - Teacher/Coach. Scotty McCorkle was hired as janitor.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm by the president.

UTP Reunion held at Robert Lee

by Jeffie Roberts

The third Annual Union Texas Petroleum Retiree's Reunion was held in the recreation hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee, Saturday, August 9, 2003. A delicious meal was catered by Charles Blaneck to a group of 56 retirees, widows, and spouses. Bobby Roberts led the group in prayer.

A short business meeting was conducted by Winton Milliff as Jeffie Roberts served as secretary. Winton welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. A round of applause was given to the reunion committee (Winton, Virginia, Bobby, and Jeffie) for a job well done and appreciated them for getting all these long time friends-retirees together. Winton and Jeffie reported on telephone calls and correspondence from Kathryn Geist Stienbarger reporting that Jack Geist had died, Chester Wilson, Emmitt Bank, Joann Meadows, Bill Culwell, Mrs. Bill C. (Pat) Wrinkle, Nelda Campbell, and Tom and Ruby Gaurine. Jeffie read the minutes from the 2002 reunion held Saturday, August 4, 2002. Each one present received a copy of these minutes and a list prepared by the reunion committee of the many deceased employees and retirees. Treasurer, Virginia Milliff, gave the treasurer's report.

The group voted to continue the reunion each year. Winton asked for volunteers to organize and host the 2004 reunion at a location of their choice. No one accepted and the Robert Lee bunch was elected again. Many offered to help next year if Winton, Virginia, Bobby and Jeffie would be in charge.

After 102 years, Union Texas Petroleum sold out completely,

their plants have been sold to many companies since. The Perkins plant in the mountains at Silver has been completely dismantled with only concrete pads left on the grounds. Albert Huser reported that the Toca Plant was being dismantled at this time.

Bobby and Winton prepared a table of Union Texas Petroleum memorabilia that was enjoyed by those present. Sunflowers in a coffee urn, large milk cans, small galvanized tub and bucket, and in the middle of the tables with maroon crepe paper streamers and birdhouses in the windows brightened the room. Maroon and grey were UTP colors.

Those present for the 2003 reunion were Rick and Sue Morrish, Charles and Stella Webb and Cliff and Wanda Ledbetter all of Ballinger; Bo and Ann Rose of Lawn; Charlie and Donna Stephens of Novice; Bill and Louise Richey of Goldsboro; Joe Tarter and Bill and Georgia Barnes of Colorado City; Tom and June Wilkes of Rankin; Jerry Wilkes and Raymond Bloodworth of Silver; Forrest and Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma. Harold and Martha

Snell of Huttig, Arkansas; Chris Parker of Elkhart; Dan and Sue (Parker) Laughter of Abilene; and Terry Hines of Sonora.

Also, present were Albert and Mae Husers, Jr. of Vinton, Louisiana; Frank Crawford of Brownfield; Pauline Donley of Voca; Frank Jackson of Eldorado; Sonny Bosworth and Charlene Young of Cisco; Buddy and Gayna Eldred of Blackwell; Donald and Janis Walker of San Angelo; Larry Robinson, Kenneth and Bernice Pruitt, Ettie Hubbard and Peggy Jackson all of Bronte; Garlon Freeman of Grape Creek; Nell Hines, Debbie Teters, Winnie Pitcock, Bob Bagwell, Pete and Emmalee Prentice, D.J. and Nelia Walker, Winton and Virginia Milliff and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts all of Robert Lee.

Twenty-five retirees and six widows of employees-retirees were present to introduce themselves, spouses, and children and tell where they worked and when they retired. Winton presented a gag gift to the retiree present who was the oldest in age. The gift (a tin cup in a decorated paper bag - on one side it read "Retired - Need

Assistance - No Work Wanted" the other side read "Retired - Need Assistance - Too Old to Work" went to Raymond Bloodworth of Silver, age 80 plus.

RLISD meal prices

Breakfast - 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.

Tickets can be purchased in the cafeteria.

Students whose family income qualifies them under the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program will receive either free breakfast and lunch or the reduced student price.

Emergency farm loan apps being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses due to damages and losses cause by drought that occurred from January 1, 2002, and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Sweetwater.

Coke County, as a contiguous disaster county, was recently declared eligible for FSA EM loss loans.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the PIC or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until 2/27/2004 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing.

The FSA office in Sweetwater is open from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Robert Lee ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30 AM, August 26, 2003 in the Robert Lee High School Library, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. 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	\$ 1.500000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.500000	\$ 5,475	\$ 3,098
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.498929	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.498929	\$ 5,452	\$ 3,121
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.500000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.500000	\$ 5,402	\$ 2,087

* 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	\$ 38,960	\$ 40,658
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 16,170	\$ 17,526
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.500000	\$ 1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 242.55	\$ 262.89
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 20.34

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 \$1.576375. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.576375.

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)	\$0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

New brush tests established

This past week we placed some new brush tests out in the county to test various chemicals. One of the tests is located on the Bill Luckett ranch west of Bronte on Highway 158. This test was conducted to test the comparison of Remedy and a new generic form of Remedy that will be coming out soon that should be cheaper in price. The four plots include: Plot 1 - Brush Busters Stem Treatment using 15% Micro-Flo (generic remedy) plus 85% diesel with surfactant. Plot 2 - Brush Busters Stem Treatment using 15% Remedy plus 85% diesel with surfactant. Plot 3 - Brush Busters Leaf Spray using 1/2% Remedy plus 1/2% reclaim in water solution with blue dye and surfactant. Plot 4 - Brush Busters Leaf Spray using 1/2% Micro-Flo plus 1/2% Reclaim in water solution plus blue dye and surfactant. The plots are laid out beginning at the double gate with Plot 1 on the west side of the ranch road and Plot 2 on the east side of the road followed by plot 3 and 4 going east. There are some buffer zones of untreated plants between the plots 2-3 and 4.

The stem spray method was applied with backpack sprayers and the X-1 nozzle with the solution sprayed on the lower 12-18 inches of trunk of each tree to completely surround the trunk. The lead sprays were applied using a 4-wheeler and electric sprayer with regular nozzle and the solution sprayed on the leaves until they glistened, not to point of runoff.

Other tests put out included a test of salt cedar control using a comparison of chemical. One plot was sprayed with a leaf spray mixture of 1/2% Arsenal and 1/2% Glyphosate (Roundup) mix in water solution with surfactant

and blue dye. The other treatment was a mixture of Cimarron Max in water solution with surfactant and blue dye. These were placed on salt cedar on CRMWD land at Lake Spence. Later this month we will be placing tests out using both a fixed wing airplane and a helicopter for salt cedar control.

These test will be evaluated over the next couple of growing seasons for efficacy and comparisons.

Preparation for small grain production

Hopefully, we will receive some showers to be able to sow our winter small grain crops either for grazing or grain production. There are several important decision to make before we sow our grain.

First, fertility is probably the most limiting factor besides moisture. The best source of information for fertility is a soil test to see what is actually available in the soil. If a soil test has not been taken, there are a few rules of thumb to assist in determining fertilizer needs. For forage production, small grains will use about 60-70 pounds of Nitrogen per ton of forage, 20-40 pounds of Phosphorous and 20-40 pounds of Potassium for each ton of forage produced. Another way of figuring fertility requirement is that for each 100 pounds of beef produced per acre small grain will use 30-40 pounds of Nitrogen. For grain production, it takes 2 pounds of Nitrogen and 0.8 pounds of Phosphorous to produce one bushel of grain.

Secondly, moisture is the most limiting factor we have. Through several field trials where grain was sown at different intervals of mid-August, early October and mid-November results show the August planted wheat used most of the available moisture before spring resulting in lower forage production in the spring. In contrast the

November planted grain couldn't use the early moisture and produced most of its forage in the spring. The October planted grain produced about half of its forage in the fall and about half in the spring. If you need early grazing, plant early, if you need spring grazing wait until October.

Field preparation is also very important to consider. Small grains need to be sown in a weed free, firm seed bed. This firm seed bed is very important for emergence of all small grains. One of the worst practices you can do is sow right behind the tandem. If your drill does not have depth bands, sowing grain behind the tandem can cause the seed to be planted too deep. When the seed has enough moisture to sprout and send up the coleoptile, or first emerged leaf, if the seed is too deep the coleoptile will not emerge through the soil line and die, resulting in poor stands.

If grain is to be grazed, about 2/3's of the nitrogen needs to be applied at or near planting. If it is for grain production only, then 30-40% needs to be applied in the fall and the rest in the spring, if moisture conditions are favorable. With the unpredictability of our rainfall, it is a wise idea to split the fertilizer applications so that you don't put all your eggs in one basket, so to speak. One major important fact of small grain fertility is that the fertility levels at or near emergence of small grain can genetically determine the future production of that crop. If the fertility level is too low at this critical time, no amount of fertilizer and moisture can greatly enhance the pre-determined genetic potential of a grain crop.

Another key factor is what kind of small grain to sow. If you are going to strictly graze the crop out, there are several options to use. Beardless varieties of wheat such as WinTex, WinMaster or Russian have performed well in forage tests in this area, plus the awnless heads allow for more complete graze out by livestock. Also, if grazing is the only purpose of the crop, a producer might want to mix early and late maturing varieties together for extended grazing or mix oats, rye

and Triticale for increased forage production.

For more information on varieties or small grain production, contact the Coke County Extension Office at (915) 453-2461.

Hunting licenses go on sale August 15

by Joan Davis

Hunters and anglers are advised by Coke County Game Warden Jim Allen that all combinations of 2003-04 licenses go on sale Friday, August 15. All current licenses remain in effect through Aug. 31. TPW has made this a convenience for outdoor-smen (and women) for several years to avoid the Labor Day weekend rush to comply to dove hunt or fish.

Sportsmen will find an increase of fees on all licenses except senior and youth. Annual hunting or fishing will be \$23.00 instead of \$19.00 and includes no tags. The Super Combo which covers all seven state tags will jump to \$59.00. The Combo hunting and fishing license with no tags is upped to \$42.00.

Licenses may be purchased locally, in Robert Lee, at Jimmy's Tires, 121 West 10th St. and Wildcat Marina on Lake Spence. Be sure and specify that you will be dove hunting or you won't be legal for that on Sept. 1.

Another important reason for being in TPW compliance is the increase in state fees and fines on violations, in some cases \$50.-\$75. after Sept. 1, 2003.

RLVFD news

By Marian Thompson, Secretary
Members of the fire department held their first meeting of August on the 4th at the station. There were 12 members present, 1 member of Bronte EMS, and 1 member from Bronte Fire department.

Judge Roy Blair was there to talk to the group about new requirements for Home Land Security. They are asking that all fire departments have 1 frequency that would cover the whole area, and all emergency departments, i.e; 9-1-1, Tom Green S.O., EMS, Police, etc. They want this to be a narrow band which operates in the VHF Hi-band frequency range of 150 Mhz to 160 Mhz. Roy explained about grants that are available to help pay

for a Base Station, Repeaters, Mobile Radios and other support equipment. The group had a lengthy discussion with lots of questions.

After the visitors left, the department went to the regular business meeting. Minutes and Treasury reports were accepted as read. Bud Thompson gave the monthly report for July. 1 regular meeting, 1 special meeting, 3 training classes, 33 1/2 hours activities, not complete, men are not writing down their time and if they don't write it down, the secretary can't record it. 3 calls, 1 assist WCCEMS with Landing Zone, 1 assist Bronte grass fire, false alarm, turned out to be trash fire, 1 structure fire, July 4th at 5th and Chadbourne (interesting fact, there was a structure fire last year, same day and approximately same time), calls were 1 county and 2 city for approximately 9 truck miles <one-way>, 3 truck hours and 22 1/2 man hours.

Chief Rick Drennan reported on the progress of the Super Duty and the safety factor of trucks not leaving the station with less than 2 men aboard.

The group discussed not being able to hear the radios when en-route to a fire, and they will look into getting head sets.

An election was held and the officers for the year 2003-2004 are: President - Lewis Millegan; Vice-President - Curtis Walker; Secretary/Treas - Marion Thompson; Chaplain - open; Communications - Bud Thompson; Chief - Rick Drennan; Asst. Chief - Larry Martin; Training officer - Larry Martin; Captain - Brian Hamrick; Lieutenant - Bucky Sparks; Standing Committee - Finance/grievance-disciplinary/retirement; #1 - Bud Thompson, #2 - Rick Drennan, #3 - Brian Hamrick.

Robert Wink retired after 20+ years with the department and Keith Eubanks' job transferred him out of our area. A new member of the department is Perry Keher.

The fire department always need volunteers. Anyone interested, should contact any fireman or call Bud Thompson at 453-4423.

The group meets every Monday night at 7 pm at the station for meetings or classes.

Welcome to the 325 Area Code!

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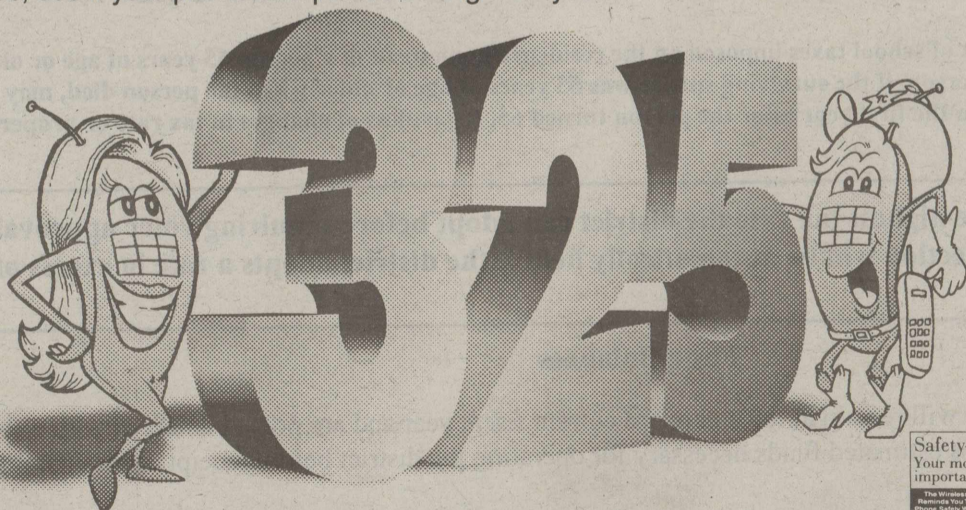
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**2003-2004
School Supply List
BRONTE**

**Preschool Program for
Children with Disabilities
and Pre-Kindergarten**

- 1 pair Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 bottles 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 2 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
- 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart Size
- 1 set Washable Crayola Thick Markers
- 2 rolls Scotch Transparent Tape
- Dispenser Refills - 3/4"
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Assorted Colors Construction Paper (9" x 12")
- 1 *Spiral Notebook (100 count Wide Rule)
- 1 *Pocket Folder
- 1 *Large Zippered Top 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 boxes Crayola Crayons (8 count)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 6 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 1 box - Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
- 4 bottles 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 10 Folders with only Bottom Pockets
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 40 Gallon Size "Ziplock" Bags (these need to have a "zipper")
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 3 8.5" x 11" Spiral Notebooks (70 count Wide Rule)
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 30 9" Paper Plates
- 1 roll 1/2" Transparent Tape

- Please label everything your child brings to school.
- 1st Grade**
- 1 box Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- 1 box Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 3 bottles Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 8 Assorted Folders (Pockets only)
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 5 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 Box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1/16" Wood Ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 1 Box "Ziplock" Bags, Gallon Size
- 3 rolls 1/2" Scotch Transparent Tape
- 1 Pencil sharpener w/receptacle

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Facial Tissues (100 Count)
- 20 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 8 Folders with Pockets only
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Spiral Notebook (70 count Wide Ruled)

3rd Grade

- 1 box Crayola (24 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 ct.)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 1 box Crayola Markers (Thick,

- 10 count, assorted colors)
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
- 6" Folders (Pockets only, assorted colors)
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 set of Watercolors (8 count)
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 Elmer's Glue Stick
- 1 Spiral Notebook (70 count Wide Ruled)
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 2 Red Check Pencils, Uncapped
- 2 pkgs. Filler Paper (200 count Wide Rule)
- 1 Box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 2 rolls Scotch Transparent Tape (1/2" x 500)
- 1/16" Wood Ruler (Standard & Metric)

4th Grade

- 1 box Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils - American
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 Red Medium Stick Pen
- 1 pkg. Filler Paper (200 count Wide Rule)
- 1 box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1/16" Plastic Ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 2 Red Pocket & Brad Folders
- 2 Green Pocket & Brad Folders
- 2 Blue Pocket & Brad Folders
- 2 Yellow Pocket & Brad Folders
- 1 Box of 4 Dry Erase Markers
- BOYS - 1 box, Gallon size "Ziplock" Bags
- GIRLS - 1 box, Quart Size, "Ziplock" Bags

5th Grade

- 1 box Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 4 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 1 box Crayola Markers (Thick, 10 count, assorted colors)
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
- 3 Folders with pockets & brads (assorted colors)
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 2 Red Medium Stick Pens
- 1 Blue Medium Stick Pen
- 1 pkg. Filler Paper (200 count Wide Rule)
- 1 box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1 roll Scotch Transparent Tape (1/2" x 500)
- 1/16" Wood Ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Spiral Notebook (70 count Wide Rule)

6th Grade

- 1 box Crayola Crayons (24 ct.)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 ct.)
- 6 No. 2 Pencils, American
- 1 bottle Elmer's 8 oz. Glue
- 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 2 Red Medium Stick Pens
- 1 Black Medium Stick Pen
- 2 .pkgs. Filler Paper (200 count Wide Rule)
- 1 box Map Pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1 Roll Scotch Transparent Tape (1/2" x 500')
- 1/16" Wood Ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 3 Folders (Pockets Only)
- 1 box Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- 1 Pencil Sharpener w/receptacle

ROBERT LEE

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 box crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle school glue
- 2 pencils

- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- scissors
- water colors
- 1 school box
- 2 large boxes 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
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- 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
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 100 count white index cards (3x5)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 small supply box
- 5" Fiskar sharp scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 large Elmer's glue (no colored)
- 1 recipe box for index cards
- 1 box water colors
- 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 small spiral notebooks-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
- 12 #2 pencils
- erasers
- 2 red pens or red pencils
- pencil sharpener w/shavings holder
- 2 spiral notebooks-wide ruled
- construction paper
- good scissors
- crayons
- glue gel
- map colors
- ruler-centimeters and inches
- ziplock bags
- 3 boxes of tissues
- pocket folders with brads-red, blue, green, purple, yellow
- small supply box or zip pouches
- PLEASE NO TRAPPERS OR NOTEBOOKS

4th Grade

- 1 box 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
- 3 50 count zipper seal sandwich bags

5th Grade

- 2 boxes of kleenex
- scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
- Wide ruled paper
- map colors
- 1 fine point black marker
- Elmer's glue
- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 2 red pencils
- 2 highlighters (any color) markers or crayons
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
- 2 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folders with brads
- 1 large 3-ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers

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
- 4 folders with brads
- clipboard
- rubber cement
- 2 boxes kleenex
- 1 pkg. construction paper

Back to school spending drops

According to the annual Myvesta Back-to-School Survey conducted by Myvesta.org, a nonprofit financial management organization, Americans plan to spend \$960 less this year on back-to-school purchases. These results continue the downward trend seen over the last three years. The average shopper plans to spend \$3,184 this year, down 23 percent from \$4,144 in 2002, 36.5 percent from \$5,033 in 2001 and 41 percent from \$5,423 in 2000. Almost 43 percent of those polled plan on spending under \$1,000 on their back-to-school purchases in 2003.

"Economic uncertainty, unemployment and worries about terrorism and war are all playing roles in yet another decline in back-to-school shopping," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta.org. "People don't want to part with their hard-earned cash very easily these days, which isn't the best

news for retailers hoping for big back-to-school numbers.

If this year's average back-to-school expenses of \$3,184 are charged on a credit card and only the minimum monthly payment is made, it will take 38.5 years to pay off and cost an additional \$8,483 in interest payments. That calculation uses an 18 percent interest rate and a monthly minimum payment of 2 percent.

"Like any other major expense, good planning can go a long way in stretching your back-to-school dollars further," Rhode said. "A simple act like buying a Sunday newspaper and checking out who has the best deals can save you big bucks. Spreading your shopping out over a few weeks can also lower your back-to-school bills. People often spend more when they are shopping at the last minute and in a rush to get things done."

Co-sponsoring tutor training

The Adult Literacy Council of the Concho Valley and Friends of Hope in Big Lake are co-sponsoring a tutor training for all interested persons on Saturday, August 16th and 23rd at the Adult Literacy Council, 59 East 6th Street in San Angelo.

The consultants coming to San Angelo have had over 10 years of experience in working with the Ft. Bend Adult Literacy Council. Lucia Dickson Street, a former San Angelo resident, was contacted to help arrange this training.

If you are interested in helping others to read, write or learn English, this class is for you. After the two day training, you will be certified by Proliteracy of America and Laubach Volunteers of America, the two national certifying organizations for literacy. All materials and class instruction are free and open to all that want to help others with their educational goals.

If you have ever wanted to help another person to achieve, this is the opportunity. Call the Adult Literacy Council of the Concho Valley at 657-0013 or Friends of Hope at 884-2281 to register.

Shell and Brenda Williams invite you to:

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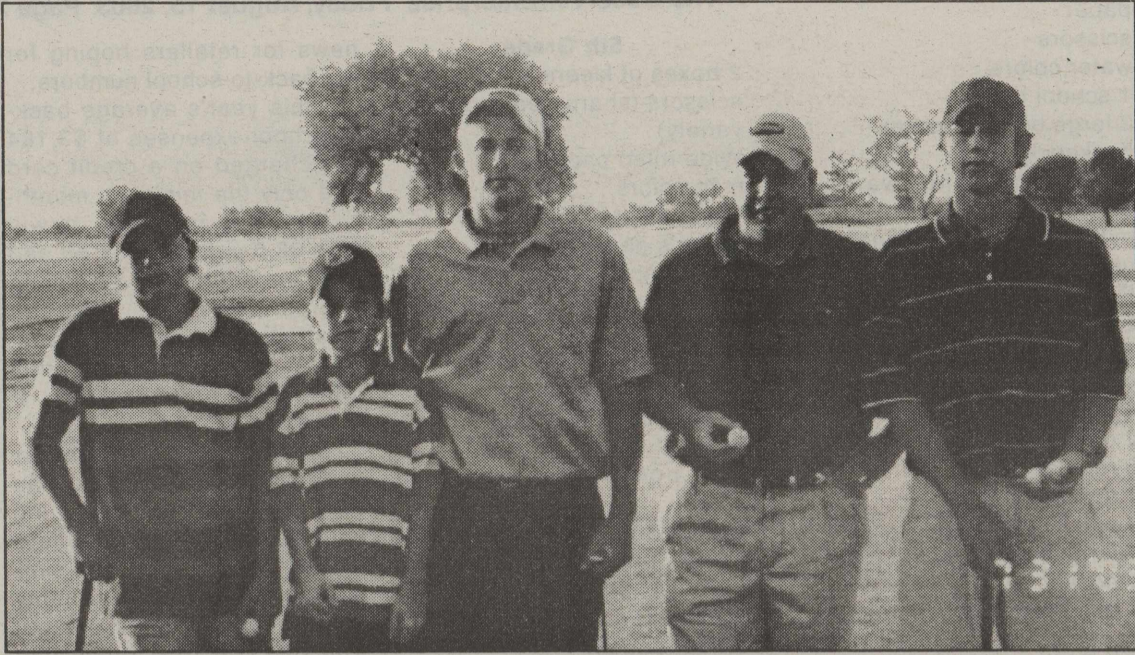
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SATURDAY NIGHT: KC SPECIAL

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Coke County qualified six young men to the West Texas Junior Championship Golf Tournament in Fort Stockton July 30-August 1. The young men (and their scores) include (from left) Johnathan Pagan, 84/92, 15th; Logan Philley, 40/38, 1st; Charlie Bettis, 76/77, 4th; Cody Bridges, 84/86, 13th; and Brandon Hall, 79/73, 3rd. Trey Sawyer (not pictured) qualified for the tournament, but was unable to attend.



Ten-year-old Logan Philley, of Robert Lee, shot 78 to win the 7-11 age group West Texas Junior Championship Tour Golf Tournament in Fort Stockton July 31-August 1. Competing against the top 16 qualifiers, Logan shot 40 on the Front 9, ending day one in 3rd place, 3 strokes behind the leader. On the final day, Philley played solid shots and birdied #6 to pull within 1 stroke of the leader, then parred #7 and #8 to take the lead. Determined to hold on to the victory, he parred the final hole, winning by 1 stroke.

At the 2 day event, Logan also placed 2nd in the Long Drive contest with a drive of 176 yards.

During regular season tournament play while on the road to the championship tourney, Logan chalked up four 1st place and three 2nd place victories.

Local juniors follow summer golf tour

From humble beginnings with thirteen tournaments in 1999, the West Texas Junior Champions Tour has grown to 38 tournaments for the 2003 season.

The tour is open to boys and girls ages 7-18, age divisions (7-11), (12-13), (14-15), (16-18 yrs).

Each player is awarded points for any place he/she finishes in a tournament. Players in each division advance to the championship tour if they are ranked in the top 12 point-earners or if they win three tournaments in the pre-championship tour. This year the championship tournament was in Fort Stockton.

The program founders and organizers are Steve and Tonda Alexander of San Angelo. This year's participants included Charlie Bettis and Brandon Hall of Bronte and Josh Alexander, Cody Bridges, Zach Gilbert, Jonathan Pagan, Logan Philley, Trey Sawyer, Amanda Thurman and Lucas Thurman of Robert Lee.

These Coke County junior golfers had an outstanding summer. Results appear below by tournament.

Riverside

A. Thurman 9th, L. Thurman 6th, J. Pagan 14th, C. Bettis 1st, B. Hall 4th, C. Bridges 10th, T. Sawyer 11th

Bronte

L. Thurman 2nd, J. Pagan 5th, Z. Gilbert 6th, A. Thurman 1st, C. Bettis 1st, C. Bridges 2nd, B. Hall 3rd, J. Alexander 4th, T. Sawyer 5th

Sonora

J. Pagan 4th

Eden

C. Bettis 1st, B. Hall 2nd, C. Bridges 3rd, C. Lee 5th, T. Sawyer 6th

Abilene Country Club

J. Pagan 17th, B. Hall 4th, J. Alexander 7th

Big Spring

J. Pagan 7th

Eldorado

J. Pagan 4th

Sante Fe

L. Thurman 5th, J. Pagan 7th, B. Hall 1st, C. Bettis 5th, C. Bridges 6th, T. Sawyer 8th

Colorado City

L. Philley 1st

Sweetwater

C. Bridges 7th, B. Hall 3rd, C. Bettis 4th

Menard

L. Philley 1st, B. Hall 1st, C. Bridges 2nd, T. Sawyer 3rd

Brownwood

L. Philley 2nd, C. Bridges 3rd

Riverside (Individual + Partnership)

L. Philley 2nd, Philley/Hudson 2nd, J. Pagan 16th, Pagan/Lane 8th, B. Hall 8th, C. Bridges 7th, Hall/Bridges 2nd, A. Thurman 6th

Maxwell

C. Bettis 6th, L. Philley 1st, J. Pagan 8th, C. Antilley 11th, C. Bridges 10th

Brady

A. Thurman 3rd, L. Thurman

6th Ballinger

A. Thurman 2nd, J. Pagan 12th, C. Bettis 1st, B. Hall 2nd

Robert Lee

L. Philley 2nd, J. Pagan 6th, C. Bettis 1st, C. Bridges 2nd, B. Hall 3rd, T. Sawyer 4th

Goldthwaite

J. Pagan 2nd, C. Bridges 2nd

Sweetwater C.C.

J. Pagan 7th

Quicksand-San Angelo

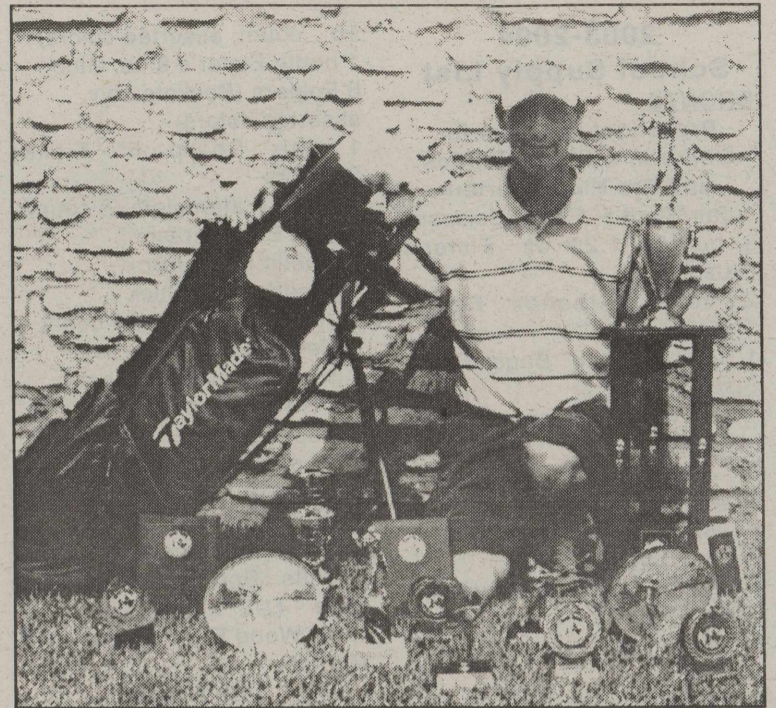
L. Philley 1st, J. Pagan 4th, B. Hall 1st, C. Bettis 2nd, C. Bridges 9th, T. Sawyer 10th

Eden

J. Pagan 3rd, C. Bridges 3rd

FSA announces final date on NAP

The final date to purchase a NAP policy on any small grain



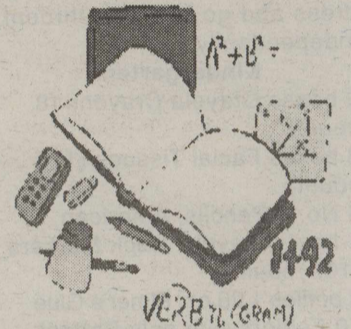
Shay Carwile attended the West Texas Junior Championship Golf Tournament in Fort Stockton July 30-August 1 and brought home 1st place in the 14-15 age division. He also won the Long Drive Competition and the Chipping Contest. In order to qualify for the Championship Tourney, a player must have 3 wins or be a top 12 qualifier throughout the summer. Shay qualified by winning 6 tournaments and also tied for the most wins with 6 wins.

Shay is the 15 year old son of Randy and Kari Carwile of Menard and the grandson of Bill and Pat Carwile of Robert Lee.

for grazing in our county is September 1, 2003. There can be no late-filed requests so producers need to come by the office and pay the \$100.00 before it's too late. This is on your small grain grazing crop.

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Don't forget! School starts Monday!

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Coke County General & FMFC conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Coke County General & FMFC from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.04 percent

on August 11, 2003 at 08:30 AM.

The Coke County General/FMFC

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in the tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on August 28, 2003, at 9:00 AM

at Commissioners Courtroom, 13 E 7th St, Robert Lee, Texas.

'Click It or Ticket' message

Texans are getting the "Click It or Ticket" message.

For the first time since Texas' safety belt law went on the books in 1985, safety belt use in the state's urban areas is nearing 90 percent, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced Aug. 8.

On TxDOT's behalf, the Texas Transportation Institute has conducted multiple traffic surveys in 10 urban areas of Texas, tracking safety belt use prior to and after the "Click It or Ticket" education and enforcement campaign, beginning in April 2002. Successive survey results show that more Texans are buckling up after TxDOT, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched the state's largest ever public education campaign and safety belt enforcement crackdown.

For a two-week period, from May 19 to June 1, an unprecedented barrage of TV and radio commercials, billboards and movie theater slides warned Texans to buckle up or face hefty fines.

Thousands of extra law enforcement officers patrolled Texas streets and highways to locate and ticket safety belt violators.

"Our efforts paid off, and we're delighted that so many more Texans got the message to buckle up," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT traffic safety director. "In cities with heavy 'Click It or Ticket' advertising and stepped up law enforcement, we saw significant increases in the number of drivers and passengers using their safety belts."

In 10 Texas cities, observational studies conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute indicated a safety belt compliance rate of nearly 90 percent, up from 81 percent just a year ago.

"For every percentage point that safety belt use increases, we can save an additional 25 lives and prevent almost 600 injuries every year in Texas," Bryant said.

Not all motorists heeded the "Click It or Ticket" message. State troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies issued more than 50,000 citations for safety belt and child safety seat violations during the special enforcement period. Officers also arrested 2,200 safety belt violators who also had outstanding warrants for felonies or misdemeanors.

"Click It or Ticket" campaign supporters included the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Sheriff's Association of Texas, hundreds of local law enforcement agencies and scores of community organizations.

Custody disputes delayed with deployments

With deployments in the armed forces being lengthened, many child custody and child support disputes are on hold, says Webster Watnik, author of "Child Custody Made Simple".

That's because a federal law, The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 (SSCRA) 50 U.S.C. App. Section 501, requires judges throughout the U.S. to consider whether a service member's rights would be affected by proceeding in his or her absence.

Watnik points out the SSCRA is often used to reduce outstanding debt and mortgage rates to 6% but it also allows military personnel involved in child custody or child support disputes to request a delay.

"If a soldier is on active duty and is far from home, he can be taken to court and not even know it. This law stops that from happening," says Watnik.

The SSCRA covers all members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and officers of the Public Health Service on duty with a military branch. It also covers reservists on active duty and, in some instances, National Guard members called to federal service. It does not cover retired or reserve personnel not on active duty.

Under this federal law, protection begins when a service member receives orders to enter active service and ends when he or she is released, though under some circumstances it may last up to 90 days longer.

The SSCRA allows military personnel to postpone a case or the enforcement of a judgment while on active duty. If a judge rules in a case while a service

member is on active duty and is unable to appear, the law also allows the judgment to be voided.

Watnik points out that if the service member is represented by an attorney, or the matter is purely administrative-such as calculating child support-the court may refuse to postpone the case.

"Basically," says Watnik, "to get a delay you have to show that your rights would be 'materially affected' by the court proceeding in your absence. That means you need to be there, and if you're not, you will be harmed." Watnik advises service members to request leave to go to court, and if turned down, ask their commander to write a letter explaining that military commitments prevent the court appearance. The judge may then decide to postpone the case until active service ends, or more likely, until the service member can appear.

"The law allows the judge to use his discretion," says Watnik. "In child custody, that means almost anything. It's very important to diligently protect your legal rights."

"Child Custody Made Simple" can be purchased through bookstores or ordered directly from Single Parent Press, phone: (909) 624-6058, fax: (909) 624-2208, www.SingleParentPress.com.

Register for ACT exam

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 27, 2003. College-bound high school students must register for the exam by August 22 - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of September 5, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can get registration packets from their high school counselors or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools. Many colleges, including Yale, Duke, Amherst, Vassar, Colgate, Johns Hopkins and others will accept ACT scores in lieu of both SAT I and SAT II scores. The ACT is not an aptitude test - it is an acad-

emic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in high school. The test fee is \$26.

ACT's website (www.act.org) has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order inexpensive test prep materials. A free sample test is available from high school counselors in a brochure call Preparing for the ACT Assessment.

Host an exchange student

75 Host Families - with or without children at home - are still needed to host international exchange students for the 2003/2004 academic year. The students hope to arrive in August and will stay with their host family for one semester or until the end of the school year. Students speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have spending money for their personal expenses. For more information, please call Yvette Coffman at the SHARE! Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Bronte ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 28, 2003 in the Bronte ISD boardroom, 210 S Jefferson, Bronte Texas. **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	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.450000	\$ 1,668	\$ 6,985
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.487951	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.487951	\$ 1,554	\$ 7,099
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.450000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.450000	\$ 1,564	\$ 7,061

* 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	\$ 42,480	\$ 43,800
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 23,500	\$ 23,760
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.450000	\$ 1.450000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 340.75	\$ 344.52
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3.77

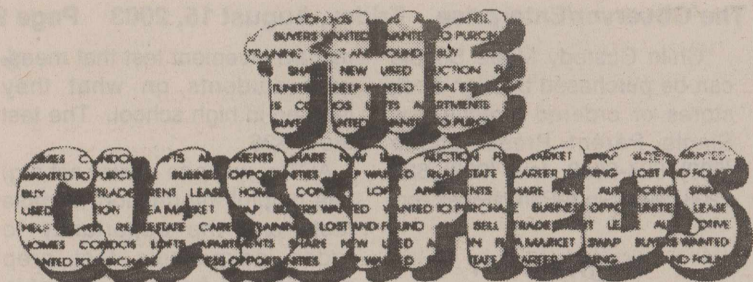
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year 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 \$1.553887. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.553887.

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)	\$350,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



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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.

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04-1tp

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02-6tp

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01-4tc

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04-5tc

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SHARING OUR BEST
West Coke County Community Development's popular cookbook. 200 pages of recipes contributed by Texas cooks. Add to your collection or as a gift. \$10.95 plus \$2.50 S&H. Sold over 1200 copies! Call 325-453-2713 for Phelan or Joan, 325-453-4777 or come to Coke County courthouse, Robert Lee.
03-3tc

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27-tnc

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The Colorado River Municipal Water District has an opening for a Maintenance Worker at E.V. Spence Reservoir. A CDL license and mechanical experience are helpful. District benefits include paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, retirement plan, & group insurance. The District is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at the District's office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, or by calling 432-267-6341.

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GARAGE SALE
Storage unit #32, across from Super H, Robert Lee. 15th & 16th, 8-2. Furniture, refrig., household items, riding mower, lots of misc.
04-1tp
GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 8-16-03, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sid Long, Scott Lane, 2nd house, Robert Lee. Girl's & ladies clothes, toys, misc.
04-1tp
GARAGE SALE
Sat. 8-?. Little girls clothes sizes 5-12. Lots of misc. 801 Houston, Robert Lee.
04-1tc
4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat. 8-?. 2nd and Alamo St., Robert Lee. Clothes, toys & misc.
04-1tp
GARAGE SALE
Sat. 16th, 8-4, 510 W. 17th, Robert Lee.
04-1tp

NOTICES

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
The West Coke County Hospital District will hold a meeting at 5:00 pm on September 2, 2003 at Care Center Boardroom, 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is 0.250000 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in West Coke County Hospital District by 1.74% percent.
04-1tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
The Kickapoo Water District will hold a meeting at 4:00 pm on August 26, 2003 at Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is 0.004793 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Kickapoo Water District by 2.99% percent.
04-1tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
The Coke County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 7:30 pm on August 25, 2003 at Coke County Underground Water Conservation District office, 2nd floor, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is 0.013267 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Coke County Underground Water District by 3.00% percent.
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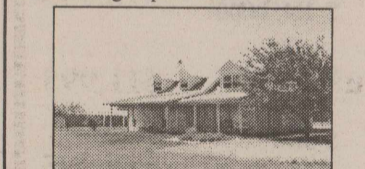
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of August 2003 at 1:30 pm in the District Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of annual compensation of the County Auditor and Assistant Auditor.
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frances B. Bloodworth were issued on August 5, 2003, in Cause No. 1632, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to Mary Bloodworth.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Mary Bloodworth
Independent Executor
Estate of Frances B. Bloodworth,
Deceased
c/o John A. Hay, Jr.
P.O. Box 271

San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED August 6, 2003.

HAY, WITTENBURG, DAVIS,
CALDWELL
& BALE, L.L.P.

By: JOHN A. HAY, JR.
State Bar No. 09266500
P.O. Box 271

San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271
Tel: (325) 658-2728
Fax: (325) 655-2278
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COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT

AND

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF
FUNDS

City of Bronte

P.O. Box 370

Bronte, Texas 76933

915/473-3501

TO: All Interested Agencies,
Groups and Persons

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Bronte, Texas intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for TCDP Project Contract Number 722106.

Project Title: Bronte Water System Improvements Project

Project Description:

The most urgent community development need facing the City of Bronte is to address drought conditions by drilling two (2) new water wells, pump station and installation of a water transmission line. This project involves \$275,500.00 of TCDP grant funds.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Bronte has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Bronte which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying upon request, at the City Hall office during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Bronte will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 2002 under grant numbered 722106 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Bronte is certifying, to ORCA that Martin Lee in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Bronte may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA.

Martin Lee, Mayor
City of Bronte
04-1tc

July arrests/charges filed & Court Dispositions

Kailee Radloff - Assault on Public Servant - 06-13-02

Sean McNaughten Kendrick - Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle - 06-28-03

Daniel Nathan Woodward - Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle - 06-28-03

Nelson Sean Edging - Possession of Marijuana <2 oz. - 07-03-03

Walter Bradford Smith - Harassment - 07-04-03

Benjamin Clayton Adams - Assault Causes Bodily Injury - 07-04-03

Joseph Bryan Nixon - Driving While Intoxicated 2nd - 07-05-03

Michael Zapata - Possession of Marijuana <2 oz. - 07-06-03

Timothy Gonzales - Possession of Marijuana <2 oz. - 07-06-03

Aaron Ray Enriquez - Possession of Marijuana <2 oz. - 07-06-03

Corey Shane Cathey - Driving While License Suspended/Release of Surety - 07-08-03

Dwight A. Sims - Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle - 07-11-03

Jody Michael Kelly - Open Container of Alcohol in Vehicle - 07-11-03

Dwayne Allen Netting - Driving While Intoxicated 1st - 07-12-03

Jose Luis Granados Jr. - Driving While License Invalid - 07-14-03

Kylene Ann Laeger -

Possession of Controlled Substance - 07-17-03

Nicholas Adam Warr - False Report to Peace Office - 07-17-03

Jacob Cole Percifull - Minor in Possession of Alcohol - 07-19-03

Kelly Jean Head - Driving While Intoxicated 1st - 07-26-03

James Darrel Turner - Public Intoxication - 06-27-03

Bryce Wade Oneil - Possession of Dangerous Drug - Possession of Marijuana <2 oz. - 07-29-03

Edgar Dan Timms - Assault Causes Bodily Injury - Family Member - 07-30-03

Clark Arlen Bagley - Class C Assault - 07-26-03

Juveniles Handled Through Sheriff's Office

1-15 year old male - Possession of Marijuana <2 oz.

1-15 year old male - Curfew Violation

Out of County Warrants Served

Thomas Joseph Weaver - Possession of Marijuana - Taylor Co. Warrant - 07-04-03

Donald Renee Patton - Driving While Intoxicated 3rd - Motion to Revoke Probation - Tom Green County Warrant - 07-25-03

Edgar Dan Timms - Theft by Check - Tom Green County Warrant - 07-30-03

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San Antonio Stock Show honored by PRCA

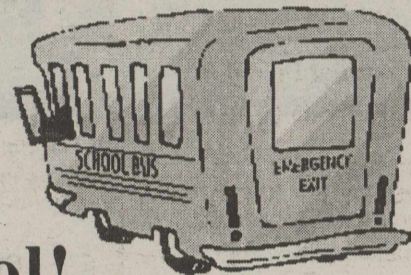
On Saturday, August 9, the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo was recognized for its continuing tradition of professional rodeo during the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association's (PRCA) ProRodeo Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This prestigious recognition is selected by a nine-member PRCA Hall of Fame Selection Committee and presented to select rodeos based on merit.

For more than 54 years the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo has provided a professional atmosphere and venue for rodeo contestants and fans. In addition to being continually innovative in the sport

of rodeo, the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$51 million through scholarships, grants, endowments and junior livestock auctions to the youth in Texas.

Members of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo executive committee and staff were present in Colorado to accept a recognition plaque during the ProRodeo Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo will also have their name engraved on a wall-size plaque in the ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy in Colorado Springs. This year's ceremony inducted seven new rodeo professionals into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame.

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