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Crash north of Bronte claims two lives

Two men were killed in a one-vehicle crash near Fort Chadbourne Friday afternoon, July 30, 2004, when their vehicle crashed into a tree and caught fire, according to a DPS report. The accident occurred approximately 11 miles north of Bronte on Hwy 277.

The men were identified in a San Angelo Standard Times story, as Chris Lara, 23, of San Angelo, and Roger Medina, 18, of Miles. They were traveling south from Abilene in a Chevrolet Suburban hauling a flatbed trailer when the vehicle went off the road around 1:00 pm, according to Coke County Sheriff's Department officials.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department was first on the scene, followed by Coke County Deputy Sheriffs and DPS officers. Coke County Justice of the Peace Grady Coulter pronounced both men dead at the scene. The bodies were sent to Lubbock for autopsy.

Farm Bureau convention slated

Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau will hold their annual County Convention Saturday, August 7, 2004, at the recreation center in Robert Lee. The convention will begin at 6:30 pm.

A free barbecue will be served to all Farm Bureau members. Sutton Page will be the evening's speaker.

Members are urged to bring a guest. Members will receive one year free membership if their guest joins Farm Bureau.

RLHS reunion scheduled

A reunion of classes graduating from Robert Lee High School from 1950 to 1970 is planned for August 7th and 8th in San Angelo. Anyone attending these classes at any time, attending any other class or just wanting to join the group are invited.

The afternoon and evening are planned with many fun remembrances, with a breakfast on Sunday morning. Several individual classes have planned activities on

Friday evening and Saturday morning for reunions.

Classmates have registered from as far away as Washington and Florida. For more information contact Fran Lomas at 325-453-2894 or flomas@wcc.net. Deadline for registering is July 23rd.

Conaway to visit Coke County

Mike Conaway, Republican candidate for U. S. Congressional District 11, will be in Robert Lee Wednesday, August 25, 2004. Conaway will meet with the public at the courthouse from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

All interested citizens are invited to meet and discuss the issues with the candidate.

4-H and FFA Lamb and Goat Validation deadline set

Any county 4-H or FFA exhibitor who plans to exhibit their lamb or goat at the major stock shows, including Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, or Star of Texas must have them validated. Validation tags must be ordered by August 18. If you need validation tags, contact the County Extension office or your Ag Science teacher. Tags cannot be ordered after this deadline.

WCCEMS to sponsor Emergency Care Attendants class

The West Coke County EMS will sponsor an Emergency Care Attendants class. Classes will begin on September 6th and will run until November 15th. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30 until 9:30. Students participating in an ECA class do not have to do any clinical rotations.

The tuition for the class will be \$100.00. After completing the class and receiving certification, those who join the West Coke County EMS and fulfill the requirements of active membership will be reimbursed for their tuition. East Coke County EMS also has reimbursement plans. If tuition is a problem, please let them know and they will work with you concerning the tuition.



Millican wins state! Lance Millican, son of Waldon and Judy Millican, participated in the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene last week. In the roping, Lance won the first go round of the Breakaway Roping and sixth overall in the Breakaway Roping. In the Tie-Down Calf Roping, Lance had the two fastest times of the day, winning the first go round, short go round and the Championship Tie-Down buckle. Lance was also crowned Reserve Champion Overall Roper for the 2004 state 4-H horse show.

At this time, West Coke County EMS has only 6 certified people on the service. The State of Texas requires that two certified people be in the ambulance anytime it is used to transport a patient. It has become especially hard to fulfill these requirements during the day.

If you believe that having EMS service in our county is important, then please consider taking the class. For more information, call Mary Bessent, 453-2492, or Shell Williams, 453-2088, or any member of the Bronte EMS.

Runnels Baptists to meet August 16

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 16, at First Baptist Church in Ballinger for a Celebration of Fellowship. The Executive Board and WMU will meet at 5:30 pm, with the evening meal to be served beginning at 6:00 pm.

The Celebration of Fellowship will begin at 7:00 pm. Pastor Morris Johnson is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Beef seminar, meal set for August 24

Pioneer Vet Clinic and Fort Dodge Laboratories are hosting a seminar and meal for beef producers on Thursday, August 24, at 7:00 pm at The Shed in Wingate. The speaker will cover livestock vaccination along with indepth discussions of why vaccines sometimes fail.

Please RSVP to Pioneer Vet Clinic by 5:00 pm August 17, at (325) 754-5487.

Coke County FSA Seeks Nominations

The Coke County FSA County Committee is actively seeking individuals who are interested in running for the County Committee. This year, the area which is up for election is the part of Coke County east of Highway 208. Nominations are strongly encouraged from all socially disadvantaged groups. Farm owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers of legal voting age who have a farm-

ing interest in this area of the County (L.A.A #3) are eligible to serve on the COC if elected.

Nominating petitions must be received in the Coke County FSA Office no later than September 3, 2004.

Persons interested in serving may contact the County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick up a nominating petition or ask questions concerning the election process.

For more information regarding FSA programs, contact the Coke-Sterling FSA office at (325) 453-2751.

Foster Grandparent training slated

The Foster Grandparent Program will hold its Pre-service training from August 9 through August 12th at the Concho Valley Council of Governments Training Center on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo. Anyone 60 years and over interested in the training program, please contact the FGP office at 223-5704.

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Obituaries

Forman

Lonnie Ray Forman, 76 years old, was a kind, loving husband and father. He loved his family more than life and fought a long battle with lung cancer that ended in his sleep at home. Our father went to be with his Lord on July 31, 2004. Memorial service was held at Johnson's Chapel on Monday, August 2, at 1:00 pm.

Lonnie was born May 28, 1978, in Coleman, Texas, to his parents Robert G. and Vera Hill Forman. He graduated from Bronte High School and joined the U.S. Navy where he proudly served his country for two years from 1946 to 1948. Lonnie's church home was located in Bronte at the First Baptist Church.

Lonnie was a loyal, dedicated employee of El Paso Natural Gas Company in the Permian Basin for 31 years. After retirement, he enjoyed his family and friends and spent most of his time at Lake LBJ.

Lonnie is survived by his wife, Roma Jean Richards Forman whom he married 56 years ago on July 3, 1948; son, Robert G. "Bobby" Forman and wife Martha of Abilene; daughter, Judy D. Miller and husband, Joe of Arlington; four grandchildren, Dana Linder and husband Bryan of Comfort, Clint Miller and wife Angela of Arlington, Chad Forman of Houston, and Scott Forman of Abilene; four great-grandchildren, Caleb, Clair, and Faith Linder of Comfort, and Alyssa Miller of Arlington; sister, Bobbie J. Glenn of Amarillo and brother, Jimmie Forman and wife Laura of Burleson; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Norma and Keith Lofton of Snyder.

Donations should be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

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Gothard

Dwight Smith Gothard, 96, of Bronte, formerly of O'Brien, passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at a nursing home in Bronte, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm on Friday, July 30, 2004, at O'Brien Baptist Church with Dr. Troy

Culpepper officiating. Masonic gravesite rites followed at O'Brien Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Gothard is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Paul Dean and Kay Gothard of Blackwell; grandsons, Courtney Gothard and wife Sunni of Blackwell and Brandy Gothard and wife Maribel of Waller; brother, T.H. Gothard of San Angelo; sisters, Pauline Gothard Foster of Trabco Cyn, California, and Katie Lou Gothard Hutchinson of San Angelo; grandchildren, Summeraine, Aspen, Autumn, and Copeland Gothard. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and one sister.

Vivian King celebrates her 90th birthday

Vivian Muston Blair King celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, July 17, 2004, with more than 100 guests present including 10 children, 19 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. The family and friends gathered at Immanuel United Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee. They feasted on barbeque, birthday cake, and lots of hugs and kisses. The family came together from across the U. S., traveling from California, Virginia, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, and Idaho to show their love and devotion to this great lady.

East Coke County Ambulance Runs - July 2004

07/02/04 - 9:30 - medical transport
07/11/04 - 14:15 - medical transport
07/13/04 - 04:00 - no transport



King Family! Vivian King is shown at her 90th birthday celebration with her ten children. The family includes (from left) Frank Blair, Doris Blair Akin, Joyce King Walker, Gwen King Anderson, Dennis Blair, Carl Blair, Vivian Blair Keel, Eunice Blair Wilkerson, Wayne Blair, (seated) Vivian Blair King and Delle Blair Thomas.

07/13/04 - 16:51 - medical transport
07/25/04 - 04:30 - medical transport

Donations

First Presbyterian Church

Memorials

Merle Andrews

Jan Phillips

Jack Moore

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Richard Aguirre

Larry & Merle Kelso

Carlton Fields

Wilma Scott

Hawley Fields

Wilma Scott

Clema Rampy

Wilma Scott

Lawrence Higgins

Wilma Scott

City of RL to begin mosquito control

Danny Williams and Ricky Bell, employees of the City of Robert Lee, have received their Pesticide applicator licenses.

They will begin mosquito fogging in the late evening hours within the city limits of Robert Lee. Please take necessary precautions when driving through fogged areas. Fogging will continue until further notice.

The City of Robert Lee is requesting residents keep their property (yard and alleys) mowed. This will help control mosquitoes, as well as snakes, mice, stray animals and other rodents.

City employees will begin mowing streets and vacant lots as soon as the tractors are back from the repair shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

Citizens can help control mosquitoes

The City of Bronte is requesting that residents keep their property (yards & alleys) mowed. This will

help control mosquitoes, as well as snakes, mice, stray animals, and other rodents. Please be aware of any trees or shrubs on your property that are needing to be trimmed to avoid blocking traffic signs. A continued effort on everyone's part will keep our little town a place "Where Living's A Pleasure!"

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Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte

(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 7 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte

(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte

(325) 473-3281
Rev. Carol Fiero
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296

Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2004
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson

Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 468-0014
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Robert Lee

453-2640

BISD news

The 2004-2005 school year will begin for Bronte Independent School District on Monday, August 16, 2004, at 8 am.

Meet the Steers follows first six-man scrimmage

In the first scrimmage of its inaugural six-man season, the Steers will meet May on Saturday, August 14, 2004. Slated to begin at 6 pm at the Robert Lee football stadium, the scrimmage will be followed by the traditional, "Meet the Steers". Hosted by the RLHS Boosters Club, the event will introduce the Dogie and Steer teams to Robert Lee football fans and friends.

Bronte athletes' physicals needed

All 7th, 9th, and 11th graders, new students, and anyone injured in the 2003-2004 season need to get a physical before beginning any UIL sport. Please stop by the administration office and pick up a physical form.

RL PTO news

The Robert Lee PTO will have their first meeting of the school year on Thursday, August 12, at 5 pm. Items for discussion include new fundraisers, Meet the Teachers night, and new member sign-up. Everyone who is interested in supporting their school-age children is invited to attend.

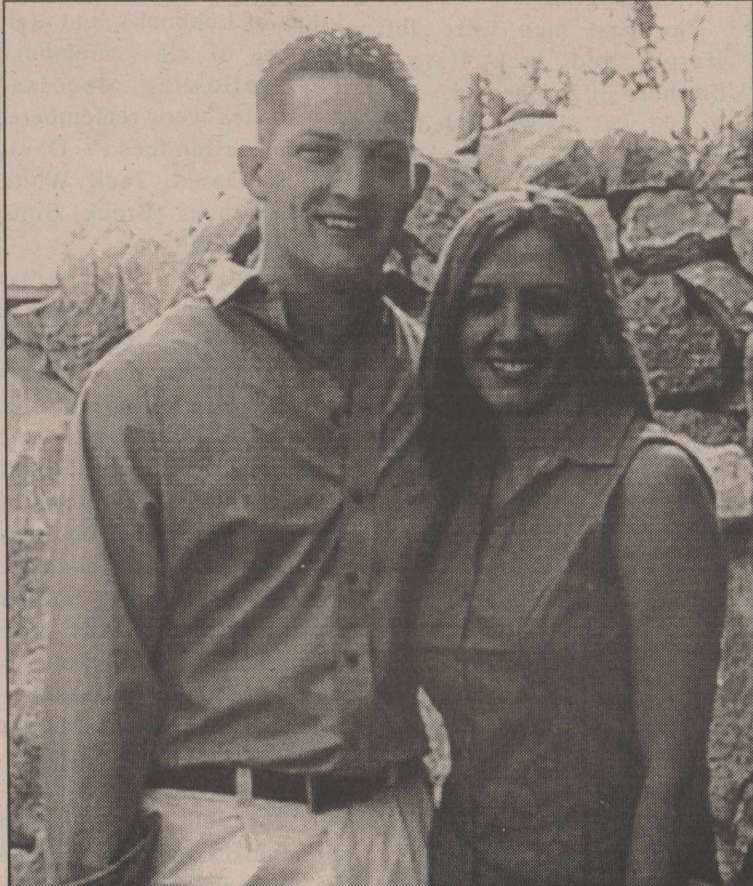
Thursday, August 19, is the date for the annual Open House event. There will be an informational session for the parents in the school auditorium from 5:30 pm until 6 pm. Teachers will be in their classrooms to meet parents from 6 pm until 7 pm. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria. PTO Cookbooks and 2004-2005 Steer cards will be available for purchase at this event. For more information, please contact PTO President Laura Bell at 453-4565.

RL Elementary announces new student enrollment date

Robert Lee Elementary School will hold New Student Enrollment on Tuesday, August 10, from 10 am until 2 pm for students who have moved to Robert Lee during the summer. Bring the student's immunization record, Social Security card, birth certificate, and available records from the previous school attended. It is also helpful to bring a water or electric bill receipt to verify that the student lives in the district. Please contact Janet Wallace or Judy Shook at 453-4555 if you have any questions. Students who attended Robert Lee Elementary School in 2003-2004 do not have to enroll on this day.

RLHS class of 1941 reunion set

The second class reunion for the RLHS class of 1941 will be held October 2, 2004, starting at 3 pm for pow-wow with dinner served at 5 pm in the small rec hall in Robert Lee. Finis and Sue have



White engagement announced! Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Lehmann of Bronte, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Destiny Storm White, to Benjamin Henry White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny White of Bronte, Texas. The wedding will take place Saturday, September 4, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Stormy is a 2002 graduate of Bronte High School and is currently attending Angelo State University. Henry is a 2001 graduate of Bronte High School and is also attending Angelo State University.

made arrangements for the rec-hall and the dinner.

Dale Fields provided the information list on all the graduates and their families. Please send any changes that you would like to make.

Anyone interested in an invitation, cost for attendance, or anyone connected with

Robert Lee's school, board members, teachers, ex-teachers, librarians, janitors, bus drivers, etc., contact Finis and Sue Millican, 14641 West State Hwy. 158, Robert Lee; Dale Fields of Robert Lee; or Garlan Green, PO Box 8133, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657 (830) 598-2135.

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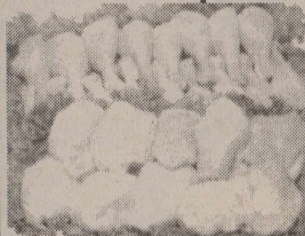


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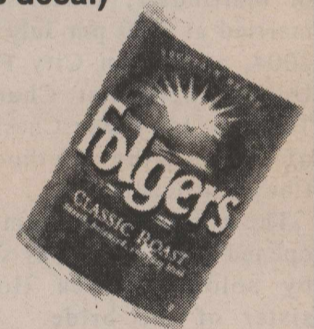
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Mrs. Gregory Bruce Harper

Hoch, Harper wed at Garden City

Michelle Leigh Hoch and Gregory Bruce Harper, both of Martindale, Texas, were married at 7:30 pm July 10, 2004, at Garden City First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jerry Don Cheshire of Abernathy Methodist Church officiated.

The candlelight ceremony opened with selections sung by soloist Jessica Hoch, sister of the bride. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a strapless, cream-colored, two piece creation which featured four tuck pleats around the top of the bodice and embossed roses set off by shimmering beads. The bottom of the a-line skirt mirrored the top of the bodice with rows of tuck pleats encircling the entire hem. The bride carried a bouquet of 18 deep red roses that was hand-tied with cream organza ribbon. Bridesmaids, in red strapless gowns, carried hand-tied cream rose bouquets made by the bride's twin sister, Amy. The bride and groom left the ceremony for the reception in a horse-and-buggy driven by Mr. Leroy Hoelscher.

A fiesta-themed reception, decorated by the bride and friends, was held at the Glasscock Community Center. Guests dined on a buffet of Mexican and finger foods prepared by the mother of the bride and two members of the house party, Mrs. Dot Mitchell, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Gail Schwartz, family friend of the bride. The wedding cake was a four-tiered lemon cake with butter cream frosting and featured a red ribbon around the base of each tier. The groom's cake was an Italian cream cake

decorated with light and dark chocolate. After the cakes were cut, guests enjoyed dancing and mingling until the early morning hours.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Melissa Hoch of Garden City. She is the granddaughter of Forrest and Blanche Hoch, deceased, of Garden City, Betty Ruth Lee, deceased, of Bronte, and Royce Lee of Bronte.

The groom is the son of Bruce and Linda Harper of San Marcos. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer Harper of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant of Baird.

The maid of honor was Amy Hoch, twin sister of the bride. The bride also was attended by Jessica Hoch, sister of the bride, Andrea Smith, sorority sister of the bride, Rebecca Smith, college friend of the bride, and Cory Thornton, college friend of the bride. Flower girls were Ferrell, Caroline and Olivia Harper, nieces of the groom. Candle lighters were Cole and Shelby Schwartz, family friends of the bride. Scripture reader was Gillian Harper, sister-in-

law of the groom.

The best men were Jeff Harper and Jack Harper, brothers of the groom. The groom was also attended by Bob Gary, lifelong friend of the groom, Preston Morrison, lifelong friend of the groom, and Trevor Wardlaw, friend of the groom.

Members of the house party included: Kerri Brake, lifelong friend of the bride, Joyce Fine, friend of the bride, Michelle Hamlin, friend of the bride, Lynette Jansa, friend of the bride, Chasity Jansa, friend of the bride, Leslie Jansa, friend of the bride, Dot Mitchell, cousin of the bride, Barbara Lou Ratliff, friend of the bride and Gail Schwartz, friend of the bride.

After a honeymoon cruise to Cozumel and Playa del Carmen, the couple will reside in Martindale, Texas.

BHS Class of 1965 holds reunion

The Bronte High School Class of 1965 thoroughly enjoyed a Class Reunion at noon on Saturday, July 10, 2004, at the Bronte Community Room! Reminiscing and visiting were the highlights of the well-attended Reunion.

Out of the 18 graduates of the BHS Class of 1965, the following 14 graduates attended the Reunion: Beth (Ivey) Ward of Odessa; Gerald Parker of Winters; Ida Lee (Parker) Ellis of Ballinger; Kenneth Wilkins of Boyd; Margi (Oglesby) Koranek of Tupelo, MS; Marla (Rees) Brockett of Houston; Mary (Corley) and Jim Morrow of Bronte; Mike McKown of Rockwall; Peggy (Corley) Belew of Winters; Ronnie Lee of Waco; Ronnie Sims of Bronte; Sharon (Hurley) Kennedy of Winters; and Tricia (Andrews) DuBois of Austin. Deceased graduate, Edwyn McDaniel, was remembered by all, as his memory lives on. Graduates unable to attend were: Bob Strickland of Merkel; Jerry Don Holcombe of Greenfield, WI, and Kathy (Terry) Turner of Hennessey, OK.

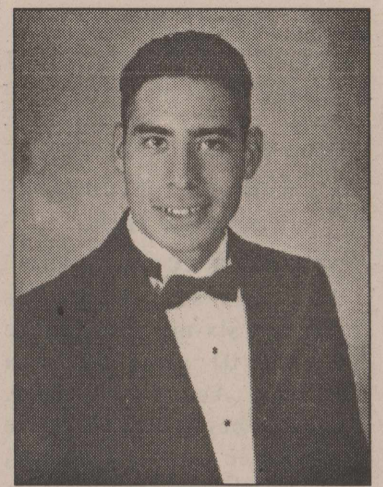
Also attending the Reunion were: four mothers of the graduates (Bobbie Lee, Christine Corley, Effie Corley, and Pearl Mae Andrews, all of Bronte); two former class members (Ann

Harris of Austin and Ron Johns of Lubbock); and eight spouses of class members. The following deceased classmates were remembered by the attendees: David Wayne Davis, Jack White, Mary Frances (Brock) Sims, and Nancy Wilson.

Following the noon Reunion of the BHS Class of 1965, the majority of those present went to the big evening Reunion for the Bronte High School Classes who graduated from 1960 through 1969. The evening Reunion was held between Bronte and San Angelo at Goodyear's Activity Building. At the evening Reunion, the BHS Class of 1965 was proud to have had the most class members present (and also had the highest percentage of graduates present). There everyone enjoyed visiting with former BHS students (from as far away as California, Utah, and Florida); former BHS teachers (Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Fancher, Mrs. Luckett, Mr. Low, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Toliver); BHS secretary, Mrs. Mary Frances Glenn; parents; and former/present Bronte residents (including Mrs. Dottie Simpson, widow of Mr. Joe Simpson). Everyone who attended the evening Reunion had a fantastic time!

BISD board of trustees meet in special session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting on July 27, 2004, at 7 pm. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalon, Terry Charles, Jeff Schoenfield, Gary Acker, Kendall Gibbs, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Absent were Bob Frazee and



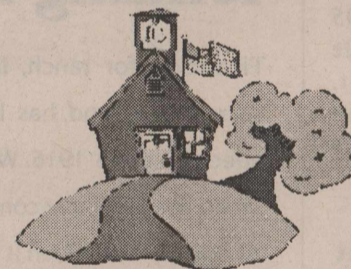
OES Scholarship! Brian Abalos, son of Mr. & Mrs. Manual Abalos, was the recipient of the \$400 scholarship given by Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187.

David Scott. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rick Howell.

Richard Rogers, Cadco architect, discussed the bid tabulation with the board on the new gym construction. The board discussed baseball/softball programs. The board accepted Key and Piskuran Insurance Company for property, casualty, and auto insurance. The proposed tax rate for 2004/2005 was set at \$1.45. The board voted to continue incentive pay packages and to continue to supplement the employees' health insurance.


Superintendent Alan Richey gave a facilities update and a financial update. Personnel at CCJJC were also discussed. Mr. Richey reported the next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, August 10, 2004, with a special meeting on Tuesday, August 31, 2004.

The meeting was adjourned by the president at 10:05 pm.

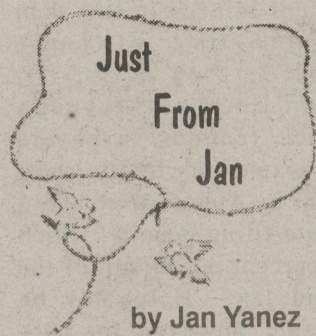


School Bells will ring Monday, August 16th!

 You Are Invited To Attend The
Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Annual County Convention
Saturday, August 7, 2004
6:30 pm • Recreation Center
Robert Lee, Texas
Sutton Page is the Speaker.
Free Barbecue Dinner
To All Farm Bureau Members
 Members are urged to bring a guest!
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**Athlete's Guide
Winning Nutrition**

On your mark...get set...go! Whether you train for competitive sports, or work out for your own good health or just for fun, what you eat and drink and when is part of your formula for athletic success. Good nutrition can't replace training, effort, talent, and personal drive. But there's no question that what you eat and drink over time make a difference when your goal is peak performance.

Whether competitive or recreational, physical activity puts extra demands on your body. As an athlete, you use more energy, lose more body fluids, and put extra stress on your muscles, joints, and bones. Fortunately, your "training table" can increase your endurance and help prevent dehydration and injury. Most important, healthful eating helps you feel good and stay fit overall.

Whether you're a world-class athlete or just enthusiastically active, nutrition is fundamental to your peak physical performance. To put in your best effort, you need the same nutrients as non-athletes: carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals, and water. If you're highly active, however, you may need slightly more of some nutrients.

What are the major differences in your nutrient needs? To replace fluid losses, athletes need more fluids to stay hydrated during high activity. And working muscles need more energy-supplying nutrients, especially carbohydrates.

Athletes and non-athletes often overlook fluids; yet physical endurance and strength depend on them.

When you're physically active, you lose fluids as sweat evaporates from your skin. As you breathe, often heavily, you exhale moisture, too. A 150-pound athlete can lose 1 quart, or 3 pounds, of fluid in just one hour. That equals six 8-ounce glasses of water. With heavy training, fluid loss can be higher. You need to replace the fluids you lose.

Fluids for Peak Performance - What's the risk if you begin physical activity even slightly dehydrated, or lose too much fluid while you're active? Even small losses of 1 to 2 percent of your body weight can hinder your physical performance, particularly during warm weather. (That's about 2 or 3

pounds for a 150-pound person.) Dehydration can affect your strength, endurance, and aerobic capacity. How does fluid promote performance?

*For energy production. Fluids are part of the cycle of energy production. As part of blood, water helps carry oxygen and glucose to your muscle cells. There, oxygen and glucose help produce energy. Blood removes waste by-products as muscle cells generate energy and passes them to urine. Fluid losses decrease blood volume, so your heart must work harder to deliver enough oxygen to your cells.

For cooling down. Exercise generates heat as a by-product of energy production. Sweat helps cool you down.

As you move your muscles, your body's overall temperature goes up, and you sweat. As sweat evaporates, your skin and the blood just under your skin cool. Cooler blood that flows throughout your body helps protect you from overheating. If you don't replace fluids lost through perspiration, your body's fluid balance is thrown off a bigger problem as working muscles continue to generate more heat.

For transporting other nutrients. Water in your blood-stream carries other nutrients for performance, including electrolytes.

As a cushion. The water around your body's tissues and organs offers protection from all the jostles and jolts that go along with exercise.

Protection from dehydration. Continued fluid loss* beyond the early stages of dehydration increases your chances of heat injury, such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. Severe dehydration can even be life-threatening.

Fluids: Tips to Avoid Dehydration and Overheating

No matter what your sport running, bicycling, swimming, tennis, even walking and golfing or rigorous activity, drink enough fluid to avoid dehydration. Getting enough isn't always easy.

*Drink plenty of fluids before, during, and after physical activity. Carry a water bottle, especially if you have no available water source. Or find out where you can get fluids: store, water fountain, others; bring money. Rehydrating yourself after activity helps you recover faster, both physically and mentally.

*Drink fluids by schedule (every fifteen minutes during activity) even when you don't feel thirsty. Your thirst mechanism may not send thirst signals when you're exercising. In fact, thirst is a symptom of dehydration, so drink fluids before that happens.

*Wear lightweight clothes in warm weather. Be aware that fabrics that hold heat



Texans take 4th at State! The Robert Lee Texans participated in the Texas Teenage Baseball Midget League State Baseball tournament in Teague, Texas, July 26-30. Ten teams represented their leagues at the state competition. The Texans won the Big Country division with a perfect record of 12-0. The tournament was double elimination and the Texans began play against Bangs at 4 pm Monday, July 26. They won 5-0 and went on to play San Saba at 8 pm that evening. The Texans fell to San Saba 4-8. On Tuesday, July 27, the Texans won against Coleman 5-3. The next game pitted the Coke County team against Gorman on Wednesday where the Texans won 7-4. This set the Texans up for a rematch with Bangs on Thursday. This time, they fell to the central Texas team 1-4. The Texans had a great season and represented Robert Lee, Bronte, and Winters with great sportsmanship and came out 4th best team in the state. The team includes (back row, from left) Coach Douglas Roberts, Coach Kerry Gartman, Coach Cody Hinderliter, (middle row, from left) Corey Pritchard, Zach Skinner, Ty Lee, Justin Gartman, Laredo Williamson, Dawson Brisbin, Eric Wells, Cooper Hinderliter, (front row, from left) Jacob Torres, James Roberts, Jayton Torres, Chris Gerhart, Efrain Olguin, and Samantha Arellano.

such as tights, body suits, heavy gear as well as helmets and other protective gear, won't let sweat evaporate.

*Replace water weight. Weigh yourself before and after a heavy workout. Your nude weight is best. Or make sure you're wearing the same clothing when you weigh yourself before and after. Replace each pound of weight you lose with 3 cups of water, carbohydrate drink, or other fluid to bring your fluid balance back to normal.

*Check the color of your urine. Dark-colored urine indicates dehydration. Increase your fluid intake so your urine is pale and nearly colorless before you start exercising again.

*Be especially careful if you exercise intensely in warm, humid weather. Consider how much hotter you feel on humid days. Sweat doesn't evaporate from your skin quickly, so you don't get the cooling benefits. That's why on humid days it's easier to get hypothermia, or overheated, as you exercise. Hypothermia can lead to heat stroke, which can be fatal!

*Know the signs of dehydration. Some early signs are flushed skin, fatigue, increased body temperature, and increased breathing and pulse rate, followed by dizziness, increased weakness, and labored breathing with exercise. Replace fluids before symptoms get too serious.

*Drink, rather than simply pour water over your head. Drinking is the only way to rehydrate and cool your body from the inside out.

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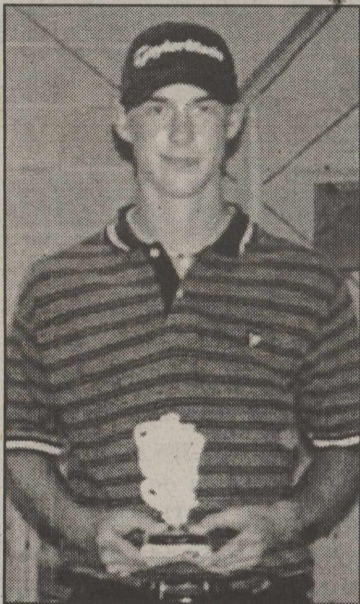
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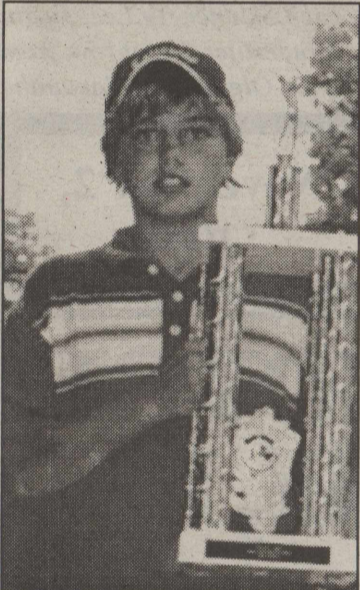
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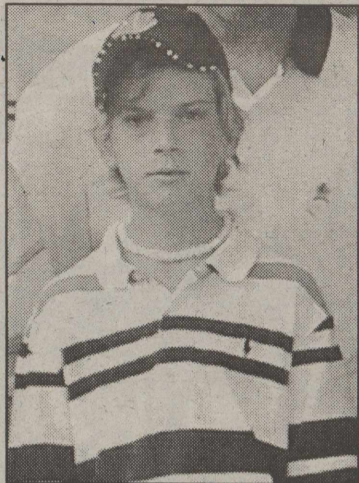


Johnathan Pagan
2004 WTJCT Tour
Championship results
from San Saba

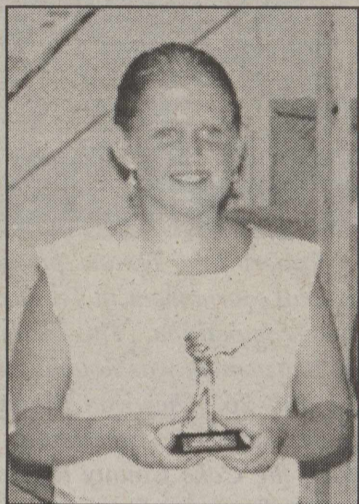
9-11 Boys - Logan Philley, 2nd, 38, 41, 79 total
9-11 Girls - Meagan Ross, 4th, 66, 61, 127 total
12-13 Boys - Mason Ross, 95, 96, 191 total
14-15 Boys - Johnathan Pagan, 3rd, 81, 83, 164 total
16-18 Boys - Brandon Hall, 5th, 78, 75, 153 total; Cody Bridges, 87, 88, 175 total; and B. J. Bilbrey, 89, 90, 179 total

2004 WTJCT Awards Dinner

Long Drive: 9-11 Boys, Logan Philley, 197 yards
Putting Contest: 9-11 Boys, Logan Philley, 15
Top Participation: 16-18 Boys, Brandon Hall
Lowest Scoring Average: 9-11 Boys, Logan Philley, 36 (9 holes)
Most Points: 16-18 Boys, Shay Carwile, 610
Sportsmanship Award: Meagan Ross
2004 Will Long Memorial Scholarship: Brandon Hall. Brandon excelled at golf, football, basketball, track, and tennis while attending



Logan Philley



Meagan Ross

Bronte High School. He finished in the top 10% of his class with a straight A average. Brandon plans on attending Midland College in the fall.

The scholarship is named for Will Long, from Brady, Texas. Will was a young player involved in WTJCT who was killed in 2003 in a bicycle/auto accident. His brothers Casey and Jake still play golf.



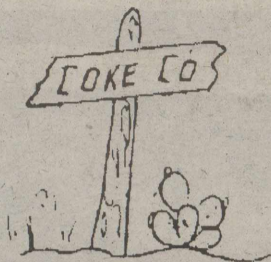
Look Who's New!

Keeley June Westbrook

Carrie and Bobby Westbrook of San Angelo are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Keeley June Westbrook. Keeley was born at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas, Wednesday, June 23, 2004. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Carolyn and Butch Davis of San Angelo. Paternal grandparents are Mary Lou Westbrook and the late Finis Westbrook of San Angelo. Her sister, Emily Westbrook, welcomed Keeley home.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Big Country Wheat Conference Set In Abilene

Fall wheat planting is only a month away in many areas, and with it comes Texas Cooperative Extension's 2004 Big Country Wheat Conference on August 19. The biennial conference starts with registration at 7:30 a.m. in the Big Country Hall at the Taylor County Expo Center grounds in Abilene. Three (3) hours of CEU's for Pesticide License given. Registration received by August 13, 2004 is free by contacting the Extension office in Taylor County at (325) 672-6048. After that date and at the door, the registration is \$15.00.

Gary Bomar, Extension agricultural agent in Taylor County and a conference coordinator, said this year's event will offer information for the wheat producer interested in grazing, grain or both.

"We plan this conference just before fall planting so producers thinking about this year's crop still have time to make decisions concerning varieties and management strategies," Bomar said. "This conference has evolved into the largest and most comprehensive program of its type in the state. We routinely draw participants and speakers from all over Texas and from the parts of Oklahoma with similar wheat culture as ours."

"Our goal is to equip regional wheat producers with the latest information on wheat management trends so they can do all that is currently known to raise a successful crop cost effectively."

Morning speakers and their topics include:

- * "Plant Growth and Development," Dr. Travis Miller, associate department head and Extension program leader, department of soil and crop science at Texas A&M University, College Station.

- * "Impact of Heat on Wheat/Grain," Dr. Dirk Hays, assistant professor, department of soil and crop science at Texas A&M, College Station.

- * "Scouting Techniques, Wheat Insect Management, Wheat Disease Management,"

Drs. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist, San Angelo, and Gaylon Morgan, Extension agronomist, College Station.

- * "Small Grain Opportunities/Alternatives/Genetics," Gaylon Morgan.

- * "Integrated Forage Systems," Dr. Dariusz Malinowski, associate professor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Vernon.

- * "Quality Seeds Systems and Marketing," Dr. David Worrall, Agri-Pro Wheat Development, Vernon.

Afternoon speakers and their topics include:

- * "Mechanics of Marketing," Stan Bevers, Extension economist, Vernon.

- * "Producer Perspective-Production Cost Panel Discussion," Gerald Petree, Shackelford County, Leland Robinson and Sid Saverance, Taylor County, and J&B Farms, Callahan County.

- * "Is It Herbicide Resistance or Timing and Coverage?," Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist, San Angelo.

- * "Field Bindweed Research Data," Gary Bomar.

- * "Overview of Conservation Tillage," Leo Holloway, Taylor County, and Paul Minzenmayer and Fred Wilde, Runnels County.

The conference is sponsored by the Extension offices in Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford and Taylor counties.

August 16 is deadline for income tax extension filers

Most taxpayers already have filed their tax year 2003 federal income tax returns. But for almost 8.5 million taxpayers who opted for the automatic extension of time to file, the deadline is August 16.

The IRS reminds extension filers that e-filing remains available. So far this year, more than 60 million returns have been e-filed.

"Why not e-file? More than 60 million Americans already have," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "No matter what time of the year, e-filing is the fastest, safest, easiest way to do taxes. There are fewer errors, and taxpayers

get their refunds in less than half the time of paper returns."

The Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers with extensions to file their returns by August 16 to avoid the late filing penalty, which is 5 percent per month of the unpaid tax. Help may be available, however, for people who cannot file by August 16.

Taxpayers with special circumstances, such as a hardship, that prevents them from preparing and filing their tax forms by August 16 may request an additional two-month extension by completing Form 2688, giving them until October 15 to file their income tax returns. These taxpayers will be granted an extension of time to file even if they cannot send in payment of outstanding 2003 taxes with the extension request.

Taxpayers granted the additional time to file will not be penalized for late payment of tax if they pay the balance of their 2003 tax when they file the tax return by October 15, provided 90 percent of their total tax was paid by April 15. However, they will owe interest on any taxes not paid by April 15.

To request the additional time to file, taxpayers must file Form 2688 with the IRS by August 16. Form 2688 is available on the IRS website at IRS.gov. Form 2688 can be filed electronically or mailed to the IRS.

The IRS will advise filers in writing whether or not their requests are granted. Approval for those who file electronically will be sent back on the Acknowledgment Record.

The IRS expects to receive more than 3 million Forms 2688 during 2004.

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**Check Out
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The Coke County Library's Summer Fun Reading Program held a drawing Friday, and while everyone who reads is a winner, the following readers' names were drawn to receive prizes.

Grace Lackey (granddaughter of Kay and Kenneth Lackey), won the full camping set; Payte Treadaway and Amy Barnett each won two tickets to Schlitterbahn, provided by KTXS Channel 12, Abilene.

There were five drawings for two tickets each to Play Fair Park in Abilene: Dusty Howard, Eric Wells, Amber Lohman, Rachel Rojas, and Diana Vera were the winners.

All of these readers entered their names once for each book read during the June and July summer program. These students will be prepared for the school year. Reading is exercise for the brain, and summer readers' brains stay in shape all summer.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte or to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the library.

**Capitol
Comments**
By Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

**9-11 Commission
Report published**

Nearly three years later, the images, sounds and emotions are still as clear as the cloudless sky that September morning. It was the wake up call that came too late. September 11th opened the world's eyes and last week the 9-11 Commission opened our minds.

After 2.5 million pages of documents and over 1,200 individual interviews, the 9-11 Commission issued a final report on our security shortcomings before September 11, 2001. No one will dispute that we were unprepared for the terrorist attacks, but the Commission's findings help pinpoint our weaknesses, and assert that September 11th was a "failure of policy, management, capability and, above all, a failure of imagination."

No single step would have prevented this horrible day, but there were some missed opportunities to intervene. For example, the government did not discover false statements on visa applications, recognize fake or manipulated passports, nor did they require a thorough screening of airline passengers. The arrest of Zacarias Moussaoui,

who was "interested in flight training for the purpose of using airplanes as a terrorist act," was not linked to heightened indications of an attack.

The bi-partisan Commission found that our failures took place over many years and administrations, and that no one individual was responsible for these attacks. As your U.S. Senator I have worked judiciously since 9/11 to make sure we are never caught off guard again.

As the Commission reminds us, we are safer today than we were on September 11th, but we are not safe. Their recommendations provide us the opportunity to re-evaluate our homeland defense three years after the horrific attacks. Above all the vice chairman called for a need of unity within the government and within the world. The report recommends that we integrate all the elements of national power: diplomacy, intelligence, covert action, law enforcement, economic policy, foreign aid, homeland defense and military strength. Another overriding theme was that the U.S. must continue the dialogue between the West and the Islamic worlds along with sustaining a coalition of nations that cooperate bilaterally and multilaterally. To successfully implement these proposals, the Commission recommended a national counterterrorism center, and, at the top, one national director to unify the entire intelligence community. This would require major changes to the federal government and is an idea that deserves serious consideration by both the Administration and Congress.

It is important to remember however, that over the course of the last three years we've made great strides to secure our people and our nation. We have implemented a new policy on terrorism by holding to account terrorist groups and the states that sponsor them. No longer will we allow dangerous threats to gather overseas unchecked.

We have transformed the FBI into an agency focused on preventing terrorist attacks through intelligence collection and other efforts. The PATRIOT ACT was adopted to give law enforcement the capability to pursue terrorists, considering the technology now used for communication.

We conducted the largest reorganization of the federal government since 1947 by creating the Department of Homeland Security, bringing unparalleled focus and resources to defending our homeland.

One area in which I have been particularly active is increasing aviation security. From my role as Chair of the Senate Aviation Subcommittee, I worked to pass air security legislation that ensured security screeners have uni-



4-H Camp! Multi-county 4-H camp was recently held at Buffalo Gap. Campers from Coke, Sterling, Shackelford, Jones and Fisher were in attendance. Coke County 4-H members attending the camp included (back row, from left) Rebecka Saucedo, Dawson Brisbin, Haden Dillard, Mason Ross, (middle row, from left) Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez, Briana Brisbin, Molli Hinderliter, Meagan Ross, Kacey Roberts, (front row, from left) Josh Barnes, Blake Millican and Jael Williams.

form qualifications and standards, placed air marshals on flights and provided bomb detection machines in airports, among other safeguards. To better protect other transportation systems on our borders and in our ports we are providing much greater support for America's first responders - nearly tripling spending on homeland security since 2001.

And we have killed or captured a majority of al Qaeda's leadership, toppled the Taliban, which gave al Qaeda sanctuary, and liberated the people of both Afghanistan and Iraq from two ruthless regimes with well-established records of supporting terrorists.

Yet, we know our job is not over. As the 9-11 Commission declared; this is the end of the beginning, the threat is still real and we do not have the "luxury of time." If there is one thing to learn from both that clear September morning and this comprehensive report, it is that we must be eternally vigilant in defending our freedoms. Our efforts in the war on terror have been successful. Our nation and world are safer today than they were three years ago, but our job is far from over. We will stay the course, we will win the war on terror and freedom will prevail.

Preservation award applications available

Do you know of an individual or organization worthy of receiving a preservation award of the highest order? If so, the Preserve America Presidential Award application is now available online at www.preserveamerica.gov.

There are four Preserve America Presidential Awards presented annually to individuals, organizations, businesses and government entities for exemplary accomplishments in the preservation of

heritage assets. The awards may also be given for demonstrated commitment to the protection and interpretation of cultural assets, or for the integration of such assets into community life and showcasing historic resources within a community.

The Preserve America Presidential Award is not to be confused with the Preserve America Community Designation, which awards communities for their preservation efforts. There are currently 16 Preserve America communities in Texas.

President and Mrs. Bush will recognize Preserve America Presidential Award recipients at an event to be announced. The winners of the 2004 Preserve America Presidential Awards were announced in May 2004 in Washington, D.C. during National Preservation Week.

For more information visit the Preserve America web site or contact Texas Historical Commission Community Heritage Development Director Kay Harvey-Mosley at 512/463-6092.

Preservation workshops slated

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) continues to provide expert advice and establish new connections among preservationists through its Regional Workshops.

Last year, Texans attended events in six different regions around the state, participating in interactive discussions, informative lectures and interesting walking tours in various Texas communities. Upcoming events for this year include: The Forts/Hill Country Regional Workshop in Abilene on August 18; the Mountain/Pecos Regional Workshop in Marfa on September 9-10; the Forest Regional Workshop in Carthage on September 16; the Lakes/Brazos Regional Workshop in Hillsboro on October 21; the Plains Regional workshop in Shamrock, November 3-4 and the Independence/Tropical Regional Workshop in Victoria, November 19-19.

For more information, call the THC at 512/463-6100.



Keeping an Eye on Texas

Get Ready To Save

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 6, 7, and 8—the state's sixth annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

For more information, go to: http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.



BISD school supply list

PPCD & Pre-K

- 1 - Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 3 boxes - Kleenex tissue
- 1 box - ziplock quart bags
- 1 set - washable crayola thick markers
- 2 rolls - Scotch transparent tape
- 4 - glue sticks
- *1 - Spiral notebook (100 count wide rule)
- * 1 - folder with 3 brads
- * 1 - large zippered top backpack
- * 1 - set of extra clothing
- * blanket & pillow (PPCD only)
- 1 - 1" 3-ring binder (PPCD only)
- *Indicated 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
- 1 box Crayola thick markers (10 ct)
- 4 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 10 folders w/only bottom pockets
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 40 -gallon size Ziplock bags (these need to have a "zipper")
- 2 - pink Bevel erasers
- 1 - small plastic school box
- 3 - 8.5" x 11" spiral notebook (70 count wide rule)
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 roll - 1/2" transparent tape

1st grade

- 1 box - Crayola crayons (16 ct)
- 1 box - facial tissues (100 count)
- 12 - No. 2 pencils
- 3 - Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 8 - assorted folders (pockets only)
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5 - pink Bevel erasers
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 box - map pencils (sharpened)
- 1 - wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 1 box - ziplock gallon bags
- 1 box sandwich size ziplock bags
- 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
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 1 - 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 ct wide rule)

3rd grade

- 1 box - Crayolas (24 count)
- 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
- 12 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 box - Crayola markers (thick 10 count-assorted colors)
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 6 - folders (pockets only/assorted colors)
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - watercolors (8 count)
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - Elmer's glue stick
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 2 - red check pencil, uncapped
- 2 - filler paper (200 ct wide rule)
- 1 box - map pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 2 rolls - Scotch transparent tape (1/2" x 500)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)

- GIRLS - 1 box - quart size ziplock bags

- BOYS - 1 box - gallon size ziplock bags

- 1 pkg. - colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
- 2 pkg. - Expo dry erase markers (package of 4)

4th grade

- 1 box - Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
- 12 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 1 - adult-size scissors
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 - red medium stick pen
- 1 box - map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
- 1 - 1/16" ruler (standard & metric)

- BOYS - 1 box - gallon size ziplock bags

- GIRLS - 1 box quart size ziplock bags

- 2 boxes - set of 4 dry erase markers
- 1 - colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
- 1 - pocket folder with brads

5th & 6th grades

- 1 box - Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
- 12 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 1 - Fiskar scissors (adult size)
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 - black medium stick pen
- 4 - filler paper (200 ct wide rule)
- 1 box - map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
- 1 - Scotch transparent tape (1/2" x 500)
- 1 - 1/16" ruler (standard & metric)

- BOYS - 1 box gal size ziplock bags

- GIRLS - 1 box - qt ziplock bags

- 1 - pencil sharpener w/receptacle
- 1 pkg. - colored gel pens for journals (package of 8)
- 1 pkg. - pencil top erasers (package of 30)
- 1 - pocket folder with brads
- 1 box - set of 4 dry erase markers
- 1 - red medium stick pen

- RLISD elementary supply list 2004-05

- Pre-K

- 1 box crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle school glue
- 2 pencils
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- scissors
- water colors
- 1 school box
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- backpack
- bottled drinking water (if desired)
- extra clothing (including undergarments)
- label everything
- initial each crayon

- Kindergarten

- crayons (no more than 24)
- water colors
- 1 bottle school glue (white)
- 6 regular pencils
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 small school box
- 1 large box Kleenex
- 2 sturdy slick pocket folders
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- backpack
- 1 change of clothes for accidents
- bottled drinking water (if desired)
- label everything
- initial each crayon

- 1st grade

- 6 #2 pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 large boxes tissues
- 1 small supply box

- 5" Fiskar sharp scissors
- 1 box 24 crayons
- 2 large Elmer's glue (no colored)
- 1 recipe box
- 3 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 small spiral notebooks-wide rule only
- label everything

2nd grade

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

3rd grade

- wide ruled notebook paper
- 12 #2 pencils
- erasers
- 2 red pens or red pencils
- pencil sharpener w/shavings holder
- 1 spiral notebook-wide ruled
- construction paper
- good scissors
- crayons
- glue
- map colors
- ruler-centimeters and inches

- zip-lock bags-quart size
- 3 boxes of tissues
- pocket folders with brads-only these colors: red, blue, green, purple, yellow
- small supply box or zip pouch
- no trappers or notebooks

4th grade

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

5th grade

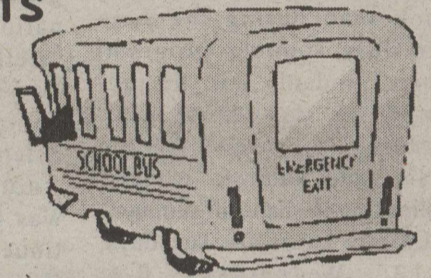
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
- 1 fine point black marker
- Elmer's glue
- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 2 red pencils

- 2 highlighters (yellow)
- markers or crayons
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
- pencil sharpener-small w/shaving attachment
- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow
- pocket folders with brads
- 1 lg. 3-ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers (multi-color)
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 hole puncher
- 12 inch ruler

6th grade

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

School starts Monday, August 16th!



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Bronte ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs are free. Lunch costs: PK-5 are \$1.25 6-12 are \$1.50. Your child may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. The reduced price is free for breakfast \$.40 for lunch.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application, which is enclosed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: High School Principal, Rick Howell or Elementary Principal, Terry Marrs PO Box 670, Bronte Texas 76933, Phone # 325-473-2521 High School and 325-473-2251 Elementary.

Here are answers to questions You may have about applying:

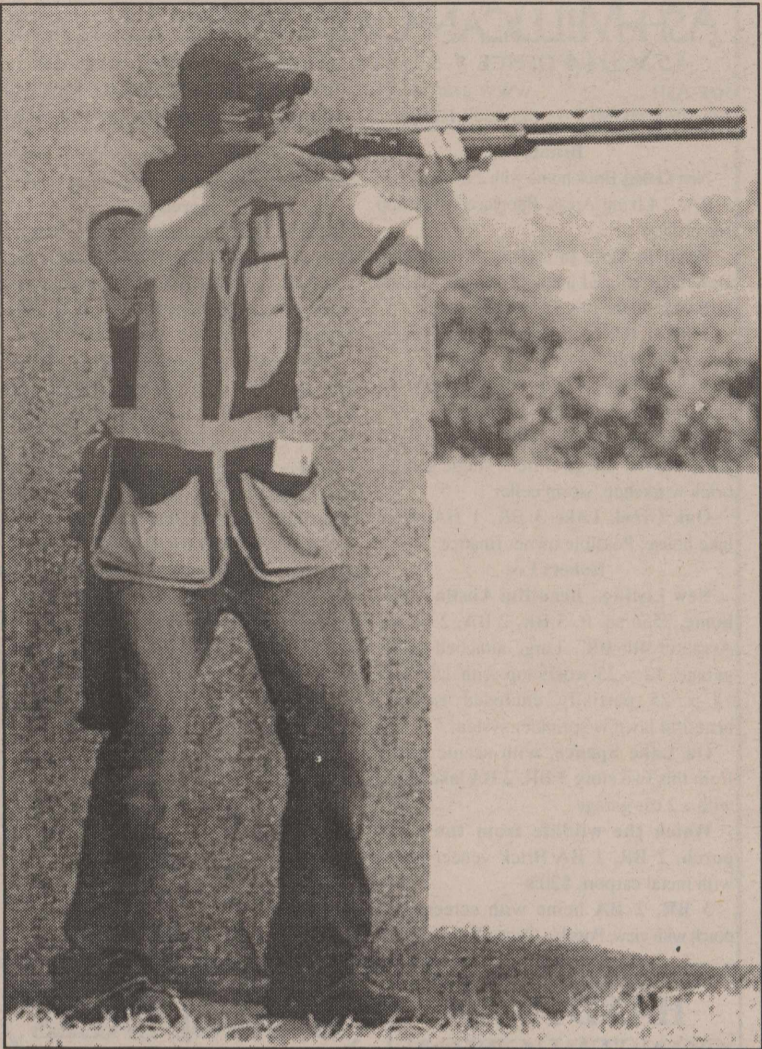
- Who can get free or reduced-price meals?** Children in households receiving Food Stamps, TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within limits on the Federal Income Chart, your child can receive free or reduced-price meals.
- Will my information be checked?** Yes, We may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.
- What if I stop receiving Food Stamps or TANF?** If your child qualifies because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or TANF.
- What if my household size or income changes?** If your child qualifies for free or reduced-price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50 per month (\$600.00 per year). Call Janel Vaughn at 325-473-2511 to update your application.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your child may be able to receive free or reduced-price meals during the time you are unemployed.
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Janel Vaughn, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 325-473-2511 Ext. 116.

If you have other questions or need help, call 325-473-2511 EXT 116.

Sincerely,

Alan Richey
Superintendent

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Lewis attends state meet! Clay Lewis, 16 year old Terry County resident, attended the 2004 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Individual Match in July at the National Sporting Clays Association Complex in San Antonio. He participated as a senior in trap, skeet and 5-stand for the third year, placing 3rd in the former. During the two previous years, he also placed as a junior. Clay, the son of Lisa and Davis Lewis of Brownfield, attends Meadow ISD and is the grandson of Mike and Fran Lomas of Robert Lee. His mother, younger brother, and grandmother attended the four-day meet.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

With Jim Woodruff
of Edward Jones

Three "Must-do" steps to work toward successful investing

You've probably seen plenty of magazines featuring pictures of affluent-looking people who have "made it big" in investing. While these photos may grab our attention, the articles can be more illuminating - because, if they're honest, they will usually reveal that those investors who supposedly "hit the jackpot" actually earned their prosperity by diligently following a few simple steps over many years.

And you too can make the same moves. What are these "secrets to success"? Here are three to consider:

Create a plan - If you don't have an investment plan, you are susceptible to making all kinds of costly mistakes. For example, you may be tempted to chase after "hot" stocks - only to discover that, by the time you buy them, they are already cooling off. Or, you may randomly invest in a stock here, a bond there, a CD next month, a Treasury bill next year, and so on. But you won't increase your chances of success just by adding

more and more investments. That's why you need to create an investment plan that's based on your risk tolerance, your specific goals and your time horizon. By putting together a diversified array of high-quality stocks, bonds, and other vehicles, you may be able to make steady progress toward your objectives. You can draw up this type of plan by yourself, of course, but you may find it easier - and more productive - to work with a financial professional who knows your situation and who can make objective recommendations.

Keep Investment performance in perspective - Many people make one of two mistakes when it comes to tracking their investments. They either forget about what they own, or they zealously follow every single price movement, large or small. Both of these moves can be troublesome. If you pay absolutely no attention to what you've invested in, you could someday find that your investments are no longer suitable for your needs. On the other hand, if you are constantly fretting about price movements, you'll be tempted to make hasty "buy" and "sell" decisions that ultimately may work against you. Instead of following either of these paths, look for a middle ground. Be aware of how your investments are performing, but always keep this performance in perspective. A

stock could have a bad month, or even a bad year and yet still have a promising future. Conversely, another stock may be "hot" at the moment but face daunting challenges for future success. The bottom line? Review your portfolio regularly - at least once a year. Evaluate how your investments have done in the recent past and what they may do in the coming months and years. Most important of all, try to determine if your holdings are still doing what you want them to do. Are they growing at the pace you need? If they're designed to provide income, are you getting the amount you want? Again, when you're reviewing your portfolio, you can benefit from working with a financial professional.

Invest for the long term - It sounds easy - but it's not. To really invest for the long term, you need patience, perseverance and the ability to focus on events that won't occur for several decades. That's not to say you won't have short-term goals, such as a down payment for a house, a family vacation, etc. And there are some investments that are well-suited for these needs. Overall, though, you will probably find that most of your portfolio will be devoted to achieving your long-term objectives - a comfortable retirement, college for your kids, etc. So, you must build - and maintain - the mix of investments that have the "staying power" you will need.

There you have it - three moves you'll need to make to be a successful investor. By following these suggestions, you may never land on a magazine cover, but you should be pleased with the results.

Pesticides and children

While many people worry about pesticide exposure in their food, they often forget that there is a more common place where they can be exposed: their homes. Home pesticide exposure is a particular risk for children.

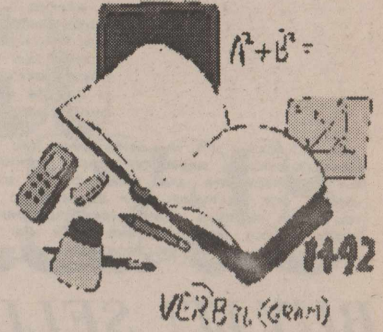
According to Dr. Kirby C. Donnelly at the A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, there is a bigger risk of exposure in using household pesticide than there is in foods sprayed with pesticides. Parents need to be particularly cautious about misusing household pesticides because children can get into the poisons and accidentally ingest them.

The most common type of exposure comes from parents using them improperly. For example, while spraying for household bugs, don't spray around food preparation areas. If you spray in your children's rooms, be extremely careful. If you dip your dog for fleas, keep it outside and don't let your children

play with it until it dries off.

Most importantly, never ever apply pesticide to child.

Pesticide affects the central nervous system and can cause numbness, tingling, and, in more severe cases, nausea and vomiting. If you suspect pesticide exposure in your child, call Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222.



2004 Property Tax Rates in COKE COUNTY GENERAL

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for COKE COUNTY GENERAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 904,515	\$ 227,925
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 904,515	\$ 227,925
Last year's tax base	\$ 190,980,668	\$ 188,025,903
Last year's total tax rate	0.473616 /\$100	0.121220 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 898,358	\$ 226,204
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 195,332,578	\$ 192,473,908
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.459912 /\$100	0.117524 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.577436 /\$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.594759 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 898,358	\$ 226,204
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 195,332,578	\$ 192,473,908
= This year's effective operating rate	0.459912 /\$100	0.117524 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.496704 /\$100	0.126925 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.496704 /\$100	0.126925 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.623629 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If COKE COUNTY GENERAL adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.577436 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$1,690.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds Balance	\$518,771

Schedule B: General Fund - 2004 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Air Conditionin	\$16,123	\$5,194	\$0	\$21,317

Total Required for 2004 Debt Service \$21,317

- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A \$0

- Amount (if any) paid from other resources \$0

- Excess collections last year \$0

= Total to be paid from taxes in 2004 \$21,317

+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2004 (\$21,317)

= Total Debt Levy \$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds Balance	\$324,473

Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 2004 Debt Service

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

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

- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A \$0

- Amount (if any) paid from other resources \$0

- Excess collections last year \$0

= Total to be paid from taxes in 2004 \$0

+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2004 \$0

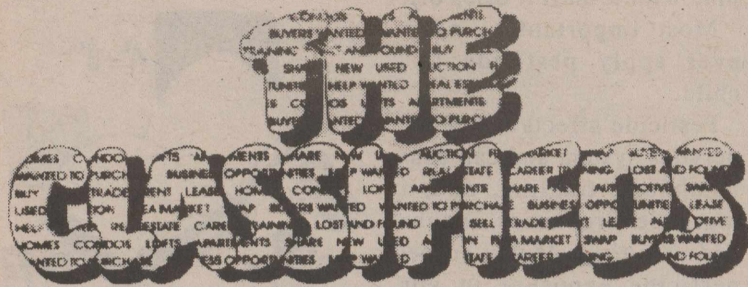
= Total Debt Levy \$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 13 E 7TH STREET (COURTHOUSE) ROBERT LEE TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: GAYLE SISEMORE

Title: TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Date Prepared: July 27, 2004



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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Rates when paid in advance.

First Insertion
20¢ Per Word
\$3 Minimum
Subsequent Insertions
16¢ Per Word
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Additional 50¢ charged for
Blind Ads
Legal Notices:
25¢ Per Word
A service charge will be
added to all ads which
must be billed.
ADVERTISING DEADLINE
Tuesdays at 2 pm

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



FOR SALE

WANTED
Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV 1-800-398-3970.
02-2tp

COMPUTERS
New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. Ed Martindale, 473-3004.
22-tnc

Concho Realty
Office 653-4535
Home 453-4748

Becky Clendennen

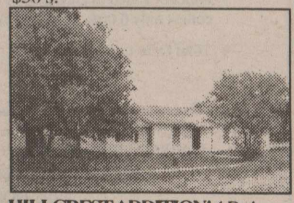


CUSTOM BUILT HOME! 3 Bedroom Home with Formal Living & Dining Rooms! Updated Carpet & Paint! Near Golf Course & Park! Price Reduced!

Compare rent prices to the **LOW, LOW** Payment you may **have if you BUY!!!**



BRICK HOME EDGE OF TOWN! Almost New 3 Bedroom Brick Home with 2 Baths! Kitchen Appliances Stay! Price Reduced! \$50's!



HILLCREST ADDITION! 4 Bedroom Home with Huge Den and Formal Living Room! Corner Lot! Covered Patio! Fenced Yard! \$40's!

Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise
has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
COKE COUNTY SHERIFF
Rick Styles
George Brickey
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
Troy Gene
Montgomery

I'M MAD ...
at banks who don't give house loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do. Call L. D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.
03-1tp

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED
2 bedroom, 1 bath 14'x 56' mobile home. Completely remodeled. All electric. Central heat & air. New hot water heater. Call 473-4441 after 6 pm.
03-tnc

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"Quality Video, Affordable Price"
Weddings • Birthdays • Graduations • Anniversaries • Quinceaneras • Photo Montage
Home: 325.651.7968
Cell: 325.656.4050

Bob Frazer's 944-0010 473-6603
Texas Best
Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning

24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

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Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV 1-800-398-3970.
02-2tp

FOR RENT

NICE! NEW! BRICK!
3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths
2 bedroom 2 baths
Now Available!
Call: 915-473-3105 for information or 915-473-9548
Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes
320 SE Railroad
Bronte, Texas 76933
44-51tp

MISCELLANEOUS

BAKE SALE
Robert Lee State Bank, Friday, August 6.
03-1tp

BONANZA CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
Additions, patios, decks, repair work. Darryl Robinson 473-7061.
01-4tp

OILFIELD BUYER
Aggressive Oilfield Buyer Always Seeking Used Equipment. We Buy: Norriseal, Kimray & Fisher Valves, Fisher Wizards & Norriseal Controllers, High-Low Pilots (most brands), Texsteam 5000's & 5100's, Western Dff's, Glycol Pumps, Meter runs & Barton Recorders, Regulators, Gate Valves, Flanged Orbits, Separators, Line Heaters & Dehy. Units, Well Service & Drilling Equipment. Sterling Oilfield @ (325) 650-3036. Ask for Doyle.
01-4tc

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

ANYONE INTERESTED
in a DVD or VHS copy of the Bronte High School Graduation and/or the Bronte Kindergarten Graduation, please call 325-656-4050.
51-6tc

FIESTA FUN JUMPS
Sports Arena & Castle
Jeff & Kim Lee, 473-2075
38-tnc

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

NOW OPEN
Becky's Barber Shop
Located in Bronte Hwy 277 North (across from Hidalgo's)
Open Wed-Fri, 10 - 5
Saturday 11 - 4
Haircuts \$6 to \$8
Walk-ins Welcome
For Appointments, 473-8521

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453-5144 OFFICE • 5 E 6TH STREET • ROBERT LEE, TX
JOE ASH www.amcwestexasranches.com MARSHALL MILLICAN
473-0164 MOBILE • 453-2554 HOME 473-0437 MOBILE • 453-9002 HOME

Bronte
New Listing, Brick home with 2+/- ac, 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas, Fireplace, Workshop and orchard
Ready to Move In 3 BR, 1 BA home. Beautifully painted interior, ceramic tile and hardwood floors, 16 x 32 shed with pens
2 BR, 1 BA Nice starter home, close to school, \$12,000
Extra Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1470 +/- sq. ft. on four lots with water well
Blackwell Extremely Nice 3 BR 2 BA Brick Home. Large closets, single garage, brick workshop, storm cellar
Oak Creek Lake 3 BR, 1 BA, Nice lake house, Possible owner finance
Robert Lee
New Listing. Beautiful Austin Stone home, 2556 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas or 4th BR. Large attached single garage, 12 x 25 workshop with 1/2 bath, 14 x 25 partially enclosed carport, beautiful lawn w/sprinkler system.
On Lake Spence, with scenic views from this two story 3 BR, 2 BA lake home with a 2 car garage.
Watch the wildlife from the front porch, 2 BR, 1 BA Brick veneer home with metal carport, \$20's
3 BR, 2 BA home with screened-in porch with view, Possible Owner Finance \$20's

Nice 2 BR, 1.5 BA mobile home, carport and storage building, large trees.
Acreage
1263 +/- Acres, Large Metal Barn, 4 tanks, water well, wildlife food plots. Great Hunting.
567 +/- Acres, All pasture, good water well, nice hunting cabin, joins large ranch, excellent hunting
320+/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.
314+/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.
200+/- AC. w/3 BR, 2 BA Brick home. 2 car garage, 40 x 40 all steel barn, good well, 87 ac. in cultivation. Great hunting.
147+/- AC. MAKE OFFER! All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.
130+/- AC. Convenient to Bronte. 3 BR, 2 BA home with 30x40 Shop.
93+/- AC. Highway frontage, water well, 81 ac. CRP income.
80 +/- Acres, Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.
Other Listings Available

HANDYMAN CONSTRUCTION
LICENSED ELECTRICIAN • INSURED & BONDABLE ANYTYPE OF JOB
TOMMY WILLIAMS
ROBERT LEE, TX
325-453-4477
MOBILE: 325-277-7370

LOOKING TO START
or expand your business? Having trouble getting a loan? We can help!! Guaranteed approval w/proof of employment. All types of loans available. Call financial managers toll-free (866) 796-2917.
01-4tp

HELP WANTED
NEED A YOUNGER AGED
married couple that are on Social Security. Wife will help my wife with housework and man will help me with livestock & yardwork and must have valid drivers license. No drinking or smoking. Would need to live close to Robert Lee. FMI, call 453-2433 M-F.
01-tnc

ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER
now hiring for
Full Time DON
Requires Texas RN License
Must have experience in management and nursing home regulatory compliance.
Salary DOE
Great Work Environment
Call Personnel at 453-2511 or come by 712 Washington to fill out application. EOE

To Advertise
Call 453-2433

GARAGE SALES
TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, August 7, 8 am - ?. 703 Meadow Lane, Bronte.
03-1tc

GARAGE SALE
Friday, 8-5; Saturday, 8-3. 20 years of craft and cookbooks, cake pans, dishes, adult and children's clothes, toys, baby beds, some furniture, and more. Drennans, 410 W. 17th, Robert Lee.
03-1tc

YARD SALE
Something for everyone. 211 E. Oliver, Bronte. 8 - ?, Saturday, August 7.
03-1tc

CARPORT SALE
Rain or Shine. 101 E. 1st, Robert Lee. Saturday, August 7, 8 am - ?. Clothes for infants, toddlers, boys, girls, men & women. Lots of nice stuff. Come and see! Something for everyone.
03-1tp

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE (MOVING) SALE
Saturday, August 7, 1208 W. 12th, Robert Lee, 8-2. Lots of children's clothes (2T & 3T), toys, kitchen, linens, drapes, & many more odds and ends.
03-1tc

YARD SALE
Saturday, August 7th, 8 - ?. Roll-top desk, twin bed, chain saw, guns, dresser, chairs, lots of misc. 921 Washington, Robert Lee.
03-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
THE FAMILY OF DORIS PRICE
would like to express our appreciation for your comforting thoughts, beautiful flowers, cards and food gifts in our time of sorrow.
Kathy Maberry and Family
Terry & Nicki Hurley and Family
and Garry Hurley
03-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks to our friends and family who were there for us during the recent illness and death of our sister, Doris Davidson Price. Words cannot express our appreciation to each of you who brought food, sent flowers, cards, said a prayer or visited with us during her illness and death. A special thanks to Brother Poye for conducting the services, to Donna Waldrop and Dee Kendall for providing the music and to the Pecan Baptist Church for providing the noon meal. God Bless each of you. May he reward you for being so kind.

Lynn and Tommy Davidson & Family
Bobbie Box & Family
03-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

ON the 1st day of August 2004, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of animal: Bovine
Breed: Longhorn
Color: 1-red & white, 1-tan & white, 1 white
Sex: Female
Age: Aged
Size: 800 to 1000 pounds
Brand, mark, and identifying characteristics: On tan and white - multiple brands on left side; On red and white - 79 branded on left hip; On white - no marks

and, on the 3rd day of August 2004, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said Estrays, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estrays is not determined by the 18th day of August 2004, said estrays will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, Texas.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of August, 2004.

Rick Styles
Coke County Sheriff
By Adam Richter, Deputy Sheriff
Coke County Sheriff's Department
03-2tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bronte ISD is accepting bids on side court basketball goals. Please contact the Superintendent's office for specs. Bids are due Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at 2:00 pm in 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.

03-1tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS TCDP GRANT PROJECT # 723081

Separate sealed bids for furnishing and delivering materials and/or SCADA System Construction for WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS project will be received by the City of Bronte, Texas, until 5:00 pm, August 12,

2004, at City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, TX 76933 and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud at 6:30 PM.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following locations: CITY OF BRONTE CITY HALL

114 South Washington
Bronte, Texas 76933
JACOB & MARTIN, LTD
3465 Curry Lane
Abilene, Texas 79606

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 (nonrefundable) for each set.

Bid, Performance, and Payment Bonds will not be required on the materials since only one payment will be made after all the material is delivered and accepted by the Owner. Affidavit of Bills Paid, Lien Release and Certificate of Insurance will be required.

All Bonds will be required on the SCADA System Construction Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Suppliers/Contractors may bid one or more or all of the Contracts offered:

- A. Bid Schedule "A": Materials Pipe Supply
B. Bid Schedule "B": Water Treatment Plant Instrument Material Supply
C. Bid Schedule "C": Electrical Materials Supply
D. Bid Schedule "D": Disinfection Pumping Equipment Materials Supply
E. Bid Schedule "E": Polyethylene Tank Equipment Materials Supply
F. Bid Schedule "F": SCADA System Materials Supply
G. Bid Schedule "G": SCADA System Construction
H. Bid Schedule "H": Project Sign
I. Bid Schedule "I": Chlorination Equipment

All Material Supply Contracts are FOB Bronte, Texas

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS
By: s/Martin Lee
Mayor
02-2tc

Send your news in through the internet.

Email:
CokeCoObserver@aol.com

Please send articles in the body of the email and photos as a jpeg attachment.

Volunteer Training Academy slated

Just a reminder about Assault Victim Service's Spring 2004 Volunteer Training. Training for new volunteer advocates will begin on September 21, 2004.

Training is open to men and women, 18 and up, who are interested in becoming an advocate for victims of sexual assault and other violent crime in the Concho Valley. Trainees will complete a 40-hour curriculum covering topics as the medical and legal aspects of sexual assault/abuse and crisis intervention

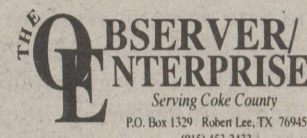
techniques.

Space is still available in this class! No experience is required. Upon completion of training, volunteer advocates will be qualified to staff the hotline and provide advocacy and accompaniment services to victims of crime and their significant others.

Prospective volunteers must schedule an interview and fill out an application prior to entrance into the training program. For more information, or to schedule an interview, please call Kyra Swindall, Volunteer

Coordinator, at 325-944-8728.

Editorial & Advertising Deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010390001

APPLICATION. City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933-0370, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010390001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 150,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation of 26 acres, with provisions to land apply sewage sludge for beneficial use on the same 26 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 2,100 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and State Highway 158 in Coke County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 9, 2004. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting 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.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ 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 City of Bronte at the address stated above or by calling Ricky Royall, Director of Utilities, at 325-473-3501.

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Up to date on immunizations

Perhaps it's a letter from your child's day care center. Or it may be among the list of requirements for school enrollment. Whatever the timing, the message is the same: Your child needs to be up to date on immunizations.

Texas Department of Health (TDH) officials urge parents to begin monitoring their children's immunizations records from birth, rather than waiting until a deadline rolls around.

According to Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, Texas Commissioner of Health, children should receive 80 percent of their childhood vaccinations by the time they are 2 years old.

"When children are not vaccinated, they are susceptible to vaccine-preventable diseases," Sanchez said. "Vaccines are health protecting. They are safe and they are effective. They are one of the great public health achievements of the last century. But we must continue to remind people that controlling vaccine-preventable diseases is an on-going process."

Just name them - diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis or whooping cough, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, pneumococcal diseases, chickenpox, influenza, bacterial meningitis, polio. These are the baker's dozen of diseases that vaccines can protect children from getting.

According to TDH statistics, about 1,000 births occur in the state daily. "This means there are about 365,000 infants born each year in Texas who need protection against vaccine-preventable diseases," Sanchez said. "Having their children immunized on time is one of the most important things parents can do to protect their children."

Disease-causing viruses and bacteria circulate in the United States and around the world. And those not currently a problem in this country may be just a visit or an airplane ride away. For example, highly contagious measles is no longer circulating in the United States, but the virus sometimes is brought in from other parts of the world.

Vaccines have made their mark against this sometimes deadly disease. In 1958, Texas recorded 88,000 cases of measles. Last year, no measles cases were reported in the state, and just one was listed for Texas in 2002.

"Fewer and fewer people remember the fears that surrounded the deadly paralytic polio either," Sanchez said. "It has been a half century since we began using the polio vaccine."

In 1950, paralytic polio struck about 3,000 people in the state. Polio vaccine was licensed in the United States in 1955; and since 1977, not one case of polio has occurred in Texas. Polio caused by wild-type viruses

has been eliminated from the Western Hemisphere for more than a decade.

Immunizations protect children, families, schools and communities. Children who are not appropriately immunized increase the chance that others will get diseases. "One unvaccinated child can pass a serious disease on to a younger child, to a pregnant woman or to an elderly relative," Sanchez said.

The timing of immunizations also is important. "Vaccines are recommended for use at the time when they can best protect the child and when the child is most vulnerable," he said.

Suggestions for parents:

*Get your child vaccinated on time, every time.

*Finish any vaccine series your child starts.

*Ask your health care provider if your child is up to date on vaccinations at every visit.

*Ask your health care provider or clinic staff to remind you when your child needs immunizations.

*Get a copy of the immunization schedule from your health care provider or clinic or view it on the TDH Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/imm_sched.htm.

*Keep your child's immunization record in a safe place where you can find it easily.

*Contact your local health department or call the TDH Immunization Division toll free at 1-800-252-9152 for information on childhood immunizations.

"Keeping children's vaccinations up to date can be challenging, but the persistence pays off in healthier families and safer communities," Sanchez said.

Comptroller Strayhorn calls for investigation into CHIP scandal

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently, in separate letter to United States Attorney Johnny Sutton and United States Health and Human Services Acting Principal Deputy Inspector General Dara Corrigan, asked for a federal investigation into mishandled contracts in the Texas Children's Health Insurance Program.

Comptroller Strayhorn took the unusual step after the Texas State Auditor issued a scathing report highlighting \$20 million in overpayments to a contractor.

"Because federal dollars, as well as state dollars, are involved in this scandal, an independent, federal inquiry is warranted," she wrote.

Recently, the State Auditor's Office released the scathing 72-page report citing "serious deficiencies" in the management of the CHIP program.

The report said the Health and Human Services Commission's lack of oversight and lax standards for the CHIP contractor for rural Texas led to "excessive or unnecessary" payments of \$20 million.



Customer Appreciation Day! Robert Lee State Bank employees serve hot dogs to the crowd at their Customer Appreciation Day Tuesday, August 3, 2004. The meal was served across from the bank on the Coke County Courthouse lawn. A clown was on hand to entertain local children during the fun-filled activity.

Textbook crisis

When schools reopen for the fall, Texas schoolchildren may not have the textbooks and other educational materials they need.

The educators responsible for ordering and delivering textbooks are calling on the Legislative Budget Board and Governor Rick Perry to recognize the crisis and reallocate funds.

"We are in a crisis," said Laurie Mankin, president of the Textbook Coordinators' Association of Texas.

Mankin said that unless the money for textbooks is found and orders are placed soon, either books won't arrive in time or local coordinators won't have enough time to process materials to get them into the hands of schoolchildren on that first day of school.

In the 2003 legislative session, lawmakers lopped off about \$218 million from the State Board of Education's instructional material request.

Of the \$434 million that was appropriated, \$75 million was contingent on increased receipts of the Motor Fuels

Tax after tinkering with its collection method and contingent on the Texas Education Agency shuffling \$15 million within its budget.

Recently, the State comptroller's office said the real figure from the Motor Fuels Tax is less than \$8 million, leaving the state's textbook bill about \$60 million in the hole.

If that doesn't change, that means there will not be enough state money for books for new enrollment or to open new campuses.

Mankin said, "At this point, there is no coordinator in the state who can look a parent in the eye and say for-100%-certain, 'Your kid will have all the textbooks he needs this fall.'"

Each school district and open enrollment charter school in Texas is required to have a textbook coordinator responsible for ordering, inventorying and distributing textbooks and other educational material. The Textbook Coordinators' Association of Texas represents coordinators serving more than 3 million schoolchildren.



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