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## Community members meet to try to save Bronte pool

A group of Bronte residents and taxpayers met Thursday evening at the local swimming pool to review the status of the pool's deteriorated condition and gain information concerning plans to renovate the facility. No county officials were on hand, but copies of documents and other records were reviewed to reveal the following status:

1. Pool renovation project was officially begun April 22, 2002, when the county filed paperwork for a \$50,000 grant from the Texas Recreation and Parks entity. Guidelines of the grant indicated completion was to be accomplished within 3 years, and the action plan called for the submission of 501c3 (non-profit corporation) status. This grant has since been extended, and now expires August 15, 2005.

2. Consultant engineer was hired July 26, 2004, and original contract called for work to be completed no later than May 15, 2005. Engineer's preliminary report was filed September, 2004; bids were to be received in October. Low bid received in 2004 was around \$254,000.

3. The consultant engineer received bids based on a design with a zero-entry end, which would allow small children, handicapped individuals, and others to enjoy very shallow water play. At 9 feet, the deep end is not deep enough to conform to requirements for a diving board, so the design includes bringing the depth up to 5 feet to be used for water sports such as volleyball and basketball. A slide could be used at this end. Pool circulation, filtration, and chemical systems would be removed and replaced with new systems, eliminating the old "gutter" system and bringing the systems into compliance. This work appears to account for the most expensive part of the renovation as the old plumbing and systems must be tunneled out and replaced. Bid did not include renovation of bath houses, restrooms, and concession stand, nor did it address electrical service

lines. Also, the bid outlines that some work must be done by others such as demolishing and disposing of certain existing items; hauling caliche/gravel materials; installing handicapped parking; and other issues.

4. Funding status as of June 15, 2005, was as follows: Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant \$50,000; Matching Coke County Funds \$50,000; Bronte Economic Development Board \$59,068; Concho Valley RC&D Grant \$500; Fundraiser and donations \$24,564; for a total of \$184,132.

After consideration of the above information, meeting attendees discussed various concerns. Plan of action was outlined as follows:

1. Recommend to the Commissioner's Court to use the local Coke County Foundation as the representative 501c3 non-profit corporation for the Bronte Pool Project. Purpose is two-fold: 1) Allows more broadly-based fundraising/grant application entity with local, organized oversight and 2) Allows for community project input and a more cohesive management strategy. STATUS: OPEN - awaiting County decision with several attending Commissioner's Court July 11.

2. Motions were made to elect President of community group. STATUS: TABLED awaiting decision by County to use Coke County Foundation.

3. Community members want pricing for optional plans, including building a new pool "from scratch." STATUS: PENDING - Local commercial pool contractors have volunteered to meet with community members this week to educate concerning options.

4. Fundraising efforts will continue with lemonade stand/donut sales planned for July 2. STATUS: CLOSED - event netted over \$1,500.

5. Grant application work will consider additional avenues. STATUS: PENDING - in progress.



**RL Vision Planning Session!** Approximately fifty Robert Lee city leaders met Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at the Big Rec Hall to identify the strong points of the community. Leaders will develop a plan (vision) in order to capitalize upon these strengths in marketing the assets of the city. Leading the discussion were Nickie Harle with the Texas Midwest Community Network, Mark Christian with the Governor's office, and Mary Kuss, who represented the Texas Workforce Commission.

6. Long-term: Maintenance concerns for the new systems (once in place) were addressed. STATUS: OPEN

Consensus of the attendees at last week's meeting indicated one agenda, and that was to make every effort to keep the Bronte swimming pool a viable aspect of summertime recreation for the community, both young and old alike. Weekly progress is expected.

With less than 60 days left before the pool is closed forever by the "powers-that-be", it will take a focused, collaborative effort between all citizens to make this project a reality.

### Graves takes position on Capitol Hill

Scott Chester Graves, a graduate of Bronte High School and a former Bronte City Councilman, is now serving as a Legislative Assistant to local Congressman Mike Conaway (R-TX).

Graves, a Texas Tech graduate, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. He began working for the House Committee on Agriculture on Capitol Hill in Washington

DC. After just three short months, Graves was quickly hired by Rep. Conaway and elevated to the position he currently enjoys on the legislative staff. Graves focuses most of his energy on the issues of trade, immigration, and agriculture, in addition to assisting the Congressman wherever else he is needed while proudly serving Texas' District 11.

Scott is the son of Jerry and Susan Graves of Bronte, and the grandson of Chester Wilson and Mrs. O. B. Graves.

### BISD sports physicals set July 21st

Athletic physicals will be on July 21st for Bronte athletes. This will be free of charge only on this date. 7th, 9th, and 11th grades are required to have a physical.

The physicals will be held at Bronte High School. The time will be announced at a later date.

### Caliche Loop Bird & Wildlife Refuge sets Sunday evening picnic sessions

Everyone is invited to the Red Canyon Bird Habitat every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 to roast marshmallows and enjoy the peace of the bird sanctuary. Bring

your chairs and drinks and come visit. There will also be grills available for hot dogs and hamburgers if you wish to bring and cook them. FMI call 453-4488.

### FSA seeking nominations

The Coke-Sterling County FSA office is accepting nominations for eligible candidates to serve on the local County Committee.

The nomination period opened Wednesday and will close August 1, 2005 for a committee seat in the west half of Coke County that runs from the city of Robert Lee to the Sterling County line. Joe Harmon is currently serving as COC member from this voting area.

The county committee members play an important role concerning commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Coke-Sterling County Office or by calling (325) 453-2751.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

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**Storm Damage!** Robert Lee residents will have to put their pizza cravings on hold awhile longer after Vincent's Pizza Place was damaged during a recent storm. Vincent Puthoff was scheduled to open the new business shortly, but now will have to complete repairs before he can open his doors to the public.

**Obituaries**

**Tomlinson**

Opal Dean Tomlinson, age 92, of San Angelo, died Saturday, July 2, 2005, in a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Opal was born on August 6, 1912 to Willie and Carrie Speer in Belton, TX. She married Warren Beal Tomlinson in Lampasas, TX. Together they had nine children, twenty - five grandchildren, thirty - three great grandchildren and six great - great grandchildren. She was a longtime resident of Bronte and San Angelo. Opal retired from the SAISD working in the cafeteria at Lakeview. She was also a member of the Baptist Temple in San Angelo.

Preceded in death by husband Beal Tomlinson, grandchildren; Douglas Simpson, Sara Tomlinson, Kathy Sweat Schkade and Donna Duncan Drawdy.

Survivors include children Geneva T. Simpson of San Angelo, Waren L. Tomlinson of San Angelo, Shirley T. Sweat of San Angelo, Wanda T. Duncan and husband Donnie of Pueblo West, CO., James B. Tomlinson and wife Pat of Dike, Dan R. Tomlinson and wife Jennifer of Crowley, Zula T. Blann and husband Jess of Kingsland, Susan T. Guess and husband Cliff of Highland Village, Bobbie T. Arrott and husband LeDrew of Bronte. Twenty one grandchildren, thirty three great - grandchildren and six great - great grandchildren.

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**Joiner**

Waide Joiner, 74, of Robert Lee went to be with the Lord, June 30, 2005.

A memorial service was held at 4 pm Sunday, July 3, 2005, in Shaffer Funeral Home's Pioneer Chapel. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of San Angelo.

He is preceded in death by his sons, Dan Clifton, Vincent Web, Boblow

Joiner; seven brothers; and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Tiggera and first love, Betty Joiner Templeton; children, Sherry Tubbs, Dickie Joiner, Flint Joiner, Liz Knight, Cynthia Scott, Boyce Joiner; stepchildren, Brian Miller, Bunnie Rodriguez, Lori Riggen, Marshal Miller; and extended children, Jack Rutledge and Jerry Ramarro; sisters, Frances Harrison, Dorothy Gray, Cricket Morris; numerous grandchildren; and great grandchildren.

**Mundell**

Ray Mundell, 80, passed from this world May 26, 2005, at the home of his sister, Mona Casey. A Memorial service will be held July 17, 2005, in Eldorado Cemetery at 2:30 with Jamie Burrus officiating.

**RL Baptist**

**VBS date set**

Club VBS Beach Blast will be Monday through Friday, July 11-15. Activities will begin at 9:30

am each morning and end at 11:30 am. The Beach Blast is for children Pre-K through 6th grade (completed).

For more information, contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

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**RL community planning session set July 14**

We know what we must do. Now we must plan how to do it. There will be a community planning session at 5:30 pm on Thursday, July 14, 2005 at the big rec hall in the Coke County Park.

Bring your own beverage and snack. There will be door prizes.

**Benefit fund established for Willie Eads**

A benefit fund has been established at the Robert Lee State Bank for Willie Eads. Willie has recently undergone successful cancer surgery, but like many others in this situation, the bills are piling up. For information on contributing to this fund, contact the Robert Lee State Bank at 453-2545.

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Wed. 6 pm

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10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth  
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11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir

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Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Harmon - Sparks reunion held**

By Jeffie Roberts

The families of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon and the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks gathered Saturday, June 4, 2005, for their 66th Annual Reunion. There were 77 relatives and friends of the family present.

The late Thomas (T.R.) Harmon was the son of Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon. The late Amanda Elvira (Mandy Sparks) Harmon was the daughter of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks. The family of T.R. and Mandy Harmon present for the 66th reunion were: Floyd and Jessie Harmon, J.D. Harmon, Milton (Bill) Harmon, Inez (Harmon) and Kenneth Harper, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Douglas, Denise, Kacee and James Roberts, Marshall and Sheri Millican, Joe and DeeAnna Harmon, Suzann Johnson, and Bill and Linda Burns, all of Robert Lee; Lee, Tammy, Hunter and Zoey Hortenstine of Bronte; Alf Harmon, Dorene Mashburn, Rena Johnson, Brady Johnson, Jason Harmon, Jackie and Darlene Boyd, Ardie and Linda Harmon, Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon, Brint, Robin, Brynson and Logan Harmon, all of San Angelo.

Also present were Lawana M. Perry of Carlsbad; Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City; Jerry and Janie Harmon of Weatherford; James and Blanche Harmon of Benbrook; Sharon Rohmfeld of Rowena; Travis and Blake Holle, Debra, Brooke, Clint, and Gina Wilde all of Ballinger; Clint, Sharon, Kelcie, and Shayla Harmon of Midland; Ernest and Linda Burns of Odessa; Ronnie and Kari Harmon of Ft. Worth and Joe and Julia Ann Harmon of Southlake; Barbara Garrett of Mart; Rick Mashburn of Salado; and Stormy Senger of Austin.

Other descendent of the late Joe C. and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon present was their granddaughter, Shirley Harmon - Lay of Midland. She is the daughter of the late George and Ruby Harmon.

Decendents of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks present were Marion Luther and Mary Sparks, and Holly Sparks of San Angelo. Mervil and Lois Hemphill and Estil and Olene Hemphill, all of Gatesville.

Friends of the family present were Winnie Pitcock, Mary Patterson and Wyanna Jones Watson of Robert Lee; Nova Apgar and Brent Farmer of San Angelo and Brad Roberts of Wink.

The group enjoyed barbecue brisket cooked by Douglas Roberts and other delicious food brought by everyone. There was a lot of visiting, picture taking, domino playing, horseshoe and washer pitching, swimming and golfing.

Jeffie Roberts welcomed and thanked everyone for coming. She thanked Bobby, Lawana, Dorene, Douglas, Denise, Kacee, James R. James H., Blanche, Joe, Julie Ann, Marshall and Troy for helping with the heavy work as



**Harmon-Sparks Reunion!** First cousins attending the Harmon-Sparks Reunion Saturday, June 4, 2005, included (above photo, top row, from left) Marion Luther Sparks, Lois (Sparks) Hemphill, Shirley Lay-Harmon, Milton (Bill) Harmon, Alf Harmon, (bottom row, from left) Olene (Sparks) Hemphill, Floyd Harmon, Inez (Harmon) Harper, and J. D. Harmon.

Jeffie had surgery 2 weeks prior to the reunion. Sheila Farrar and Lauren Hammerton of Houston came the week before the reunion to help organize and purchase the groceries and supplies with Douglas's help.

James Harmon told the group that our older generation had served their days of planning the reunions and it had fallen time for our generation of first cousins to carry the reunion on. He said that Jeffie had been organizing it for several years and that he and the other 27 first cousins would like to show their love and appreciation by presenting her a gift certificate to a famous restaurant.

The youngest present was Zoey Hortenstine (3 month old daughter of Lee and Tammy

(Harmon) Hortenstine of Bronte). The oldest present was Floyd Harmon, age 92 years, of Robert Lee. The group was saddened by the loss of Howard Perry and Wayne Mashburn since the 65th reunion held in 2004.

**Wojtek Fund set up**

A benefit fund account has been set up at the First National Bank of Bronte for Linda Wojtek. Due to a recent medical diagnosis, Linda has, and will continue to receive costly medical treatments. How long has not yet been determined, but pray it will be real soon. Linda continues to stay in high spirits. For more information contact the First National Bank of Bronte at 473-2911.

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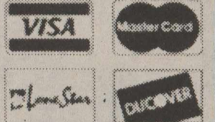
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**BHRC May Birthdays!** Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents celebrating birthdays in May were honored with a celebration. Honorees included (from left) Jack McDonald, Nell Walker, Imogene Griffin, and Lydia Jenness.

## School Supply Lists!

### Bronte Pre-School/Children with Disabilities/Pre-K

- 1-Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- 3-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 3-boxes Kleenex facial tissue
- 1-box "Ziplock" bags, quart size
- 1-set washable crayola thick markers
- 2-rolls Scotch transparent tape
- 5- 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 (for PPCD students only)
- 1-1" 3-ring binder (for PPCD only)

\*Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box. Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

#### Kindergarten

- 3-boxes Crayola crayons (8 count)
- 3-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 6-No. 2 pencils
- 1-box Crayola thick markers (10 count)
- 4-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 10-folders with only bottom pockets
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 40 count-gallon size "Ziplock" bags (these need to have a "zipper")
- 1-box quart size "Ziplock" bags (these need to have a "zipper")

- 2-pink bevel erasers
  - 1-small plastic school box (no zipper bags please)
  - 1-school bag or backpack
  - 1-roll 1/2" transparent tape
- Please label everything your child brings to school.

#### 1st grade

- 1-box Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 1-box facial tissue (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" bags-gallon size
- 1-box "Ziplock" bags-sandwich size
- 3-rolls 1/2" Scotch transparent tape
- 1-pencil sharpener w/receptacle

#### 2nd grade

- 1-box crayons (24 count)
- 1-box facial tissue (100 count)
- 20-No. 2 pencils
- 1-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 2-pink bevel erasers
- 1-plastic school box
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 8-folders w/pockets only
- 1-ruler
- 1-Spiral notebook (70 count-wide ruled)
- 2-glue sticks

#### 3rd grade

- 1-box crayola (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 count wide rule)
- 1-box map pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 2-rolls Scotch transparent tape (1/2"x500)
- 1-(GIRLS)- box quart size "ziplock" bags
- 1-(BOYS)- box gallon size "Ziplock" bags
- 1-pkg. colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
- 2-pkg. Expo dry erase markers (package of 4)
- 1-pkg. paper plates
- 1 pkg. eraser tips

#### 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)

- 1-(BOYS) box gallon size "ziplock" bags
- 1-(GIRLS) 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 w/brads

#### 5th & 6th grades

- 1-box Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 12-No. 2 pencils (wood)
- 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 4-pkgs. filler notebook paper (200 wide rule)
- 1-box map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
- 1-(BOYS) box gallon size "ziplock" bags
- 1-(GIRLS) box quart size "ziplock" bags
- 1-pkg. colored gel pens for journals (package of 8)
- 1-pkg pencil top erasers (package of 30)

- 1-red medium stick pen
- 2-Elmer's glue stick
- 1-box facial tissues
- 1-bottle gel hand sanitizer (8 oz. or larger) (example: Germ X)
- 5-cloth book covers (optional-but they last)

- ACC supply list
- 1-pkg. pencils
- 2-glue sticks
- 2-hand sanitizer
- 2-bottles chewable vitamin C
- 2-bottles chewable multi-vitamin
- 1-box large ziplock bags
- 1-box small ziplock bags
- 1-toothpaste
- 1-toothbrush (preferably battery operated)
- 1-Chapstick or vaseline
- 1-deodorant

#### Robert Lee

#### Pre-K

- 1 box crayons (24 count)
- 2 glue sticks
- 4 pencils
- 2 folders with pockets
- 1 pkg. index cards
- 2 pkgs. coffee filters
- scissors
- water colors
- 1 school box
- 2 large boxes kleenex
- backpack

- bottled drinking water (if desired)
- extra clothing (including undergarments)
- PLEASE LABEL CRAYONS, SCISSORS, PAINT, AND PENCILS

#### Kindergarten

- crayons (no more than 24)
- 1 bottle school glue (white)
- 2 glue sticks
- 6 regular pencils
- 1 spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 1 small school box
- 1 large box kleenex
- 2 sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- backpack
- 1 change of clothes for accidents
- bottled drinking water (if desired)

- 1 large pink eraser
- 2 pkgs. index cards
- 1 small box ziplock baggies (quart size)
- 1 bottle of 8 oz. hand sanitizer

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING-INITIAL EACH CRAYON

#### 1st grade

- 6-#2 pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 small supply box
- 5" Fiskar sharp scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 large Elmer's glue (not colored)
- 1 recipe box for index cards
- 1 box gallon size Ziplocs
- 1 pkg. mixed construction paper
- 3 sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 small spiral notebook-wide rule only
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper-wide rule

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

#### 2nd grade

- 1 small spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 6-#2 pencils
- 1 large pink pencil eraser
- 1 pkg. construction paper

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  - crayons
  - 1 glue stick
  - 1 small box baggies- ziplock (quart)
  - 2 sturdy pocket folders with brads
  - 1 sturdy pocket folder without brads
  - 1 box of markers
  - 1 small picture album for 4x6 pictures
  - 3rd grade**
  - WIDE RULED notebook paper
  - #2 pencils-dozen
  - erasers
  - 2 red pens or red pencils
  - pencil sharpener w/shavings holder
  - 2 spiral notebooks-wide ruled
  - construction paper
  - good scissors
  - crayons
  - glue
  - map colors
  - ruler-centimeters and inches
  - ziplock bags
  - 3 boxes of tissues
  - pocket folders with brads-need red, blue, green, purple, yellow
  - small supply box or zip pouches
  - PLEASE NO TRAPPERS OR NOTEBOOKS
  - 4th grade**
  - 2 boxes kleenex
  - 8-#2 pencils
  - 3 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
  - 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
  - 1-3 ring notebook binder (large)
  - 1 pkg. 3-ring colored subject dividers
  - 1 zipper pouch for notebook
  - 1-12" ruler
  - 2-100 count zipper seal sandwich bags
  - colored map pencils
  - Elmer's glue
  - yellow highlighters
  - 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow folder with brads
  - good quality scissors
  - markers
  - crayons (16)
  - 1 pkg. colored construction paper
  - 5th grade**
  - 2 boxes of 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 yellow highlighters
  - colored map pencils
  - crayons
  - 3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
  - small pencil sharpener

w/shaving attachment

- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folder with brads
- 1 large 3-ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide rule)
- 12 inch ruler
- 1 pkg. mixed construction paper
- 6th grade**
- loose-leaf notebook
- colored subject dividers
- 2 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- zipper pouch for pencils
- 6-#2 pencils
- ruler
- scissors (good quality)
- Elmer's glue
- map colors
- markers or crayons
- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folder with brads
- clipboard
- yellow highlighter
- 2 boxes kleenex
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- protractor
- pencil sharpener w/shaving attachment
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- RLISD board meets in special session**
- The RLISD board of trustees held a special meeting on Tuesday, the 28th day of June 2005 in the school library at 7:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Hill.
- Members present: Riley, Reed, Roe, Washam, Hill, Ms. McCabe, Mrs. Torres and Supt. Wallace.
- The board entered closed session at 7:50 pm. The board returned to open session at 9:35 pm.
- Wes Washam made a motion to accept Mr. and Mrs. Wallace's resignations with regrets seconded by Fredda McCabe. All for.
- Kevin Roe made a motion to start the process immediately to seek an interim superintendent beginning with the list of names given and then to rely on the Education Service Center for additional help seconded by Irma Torres. All for.
- The Compensation factor for Business Manager and Office Assistant/PEIMS Coordinator was tabled until next board meeting.
- Mark Riley made a motion to adjourn seconded by Kevin Roe. All for. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 pm.
- FSA taking LAP applications**
- The FSA office is taking LAP applications for Coke County for the 2003 LAP year. The payment period is August 15th through November 26th. Producers planning to make application will need to know the head counts for each weight category of livestock beginning August 15, 2003. As sales took place animal counts will need to be adjusted, by date, throughout the payment period.
- As of this date we have not

heard when the end of sign up will be, but do not delay if you are planning to make application. We usually don't get more than a 2 week notice as to the end of any sign up and that's not much time to notify all producers.

Call today and make your appointment to sign up for LAP 2003.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

**Lindsey Roe named All-American Scholar**

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Lindsey Roe from Robert Lee has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

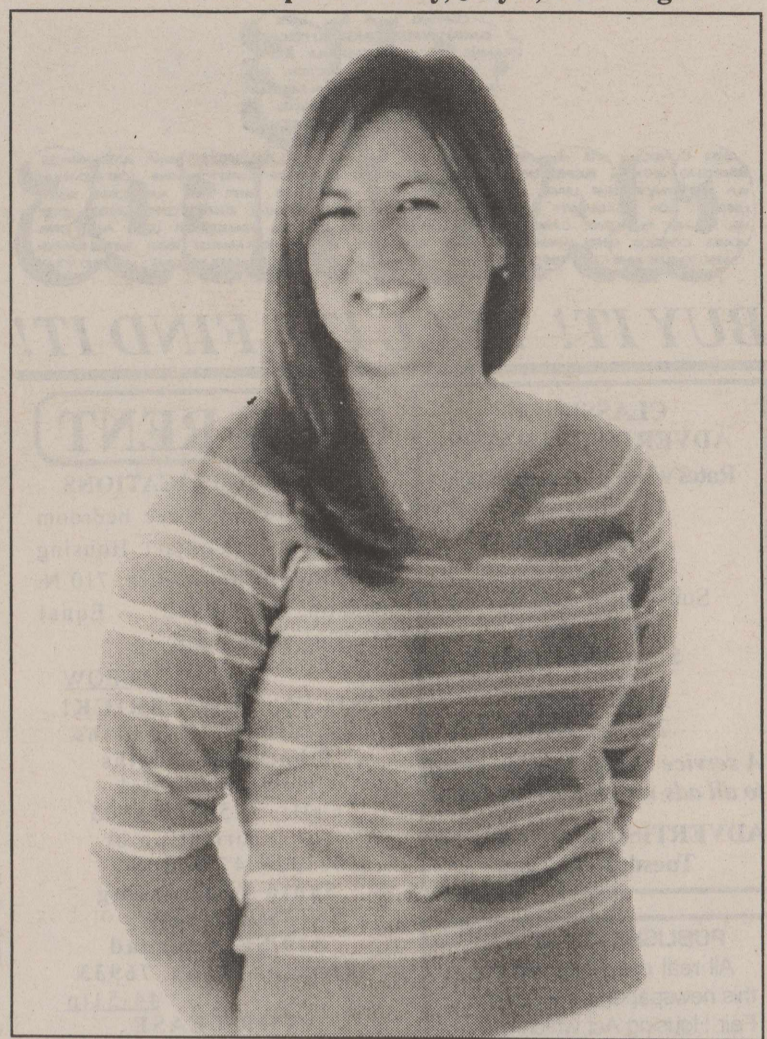
Lindsey is the daughter of Kevin & Tammy Roe of Robert Lee.

**Local students named National Achievement Award Winners**

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Lindsey Roe and Chase Roe have been named United States National Award Winners. Lindsey was named in cheerleading, leadership and mathematics. Chase was named in foreign language and mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

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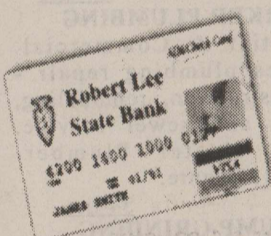



**Roe Receives Scholarships!** Lindsey Nicole Roe, a 2005 RLHS graduate, was recently awarded the FCCLA C. J. Davidson \$8,000 scholarship and a \$1,000 FCCLA Regional scholarship. Lindsey will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall. She is the daughter of Kevin and Tammy Roe and the granddaughter of Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe, all of Robert Lee.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Kevin and Tammy Roe are the parents of Chase and Lindsey.

**Wherever you go on your summer vacation ... take us along!**





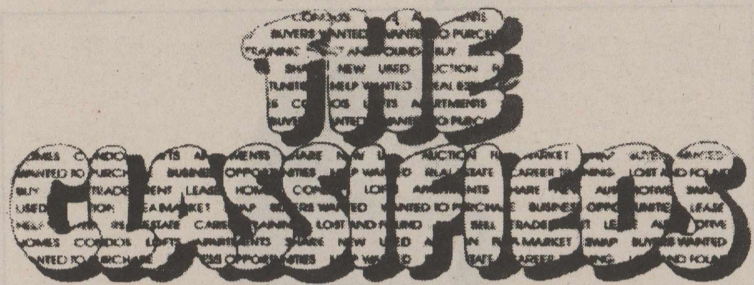
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**COMPUTERS**

New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. Ed Martindale, 473-3004.  
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Newly remodeled. 2 BR, 1 BA, 2 living areas. Howard Street, Bronte. \$42,500. FMI Bob Frazee, (325) 895-1512.  
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25 cu. ft. refrigerator freezer side by side and 30 in. electric range, both in very good condition. 453-2902.  
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**TAKING APPLICATIONS**  
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**NICE! NEW! BRICK!**  
 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths  
 2 bedroom 2 baths  
 Now Available!  
 Call: 325-473-3105 for information or 325-473-9548  
**Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes**  
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**FOR LEASE**  
 Large shop with office & restroom on over 350' of Hwy 277 frontage in Bronte. Call 325/439-1051. \$500/month.  
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 in maintaining rural cemeteries or cemetery plots. Call George Grim at 453-9902 after 5:00 for scheduled or as needed maintenance.  
 50-1twp

**TREES**  
 Topped, trimmed or removed, Shrubs-brush. Call George Grim 453-9902 after 5.  
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**FOUND**  
 Weedeater on Hwy 208. Call 453-4735.  
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 Call Leonard or Rose at 453-4584 or 453-4507.  
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 Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.  
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**STUMP GRINDING**  
 You have an unsightly tree stump in your yard? We'll grind it out without leaving a hole or a mess. Richard Baker. (325) 473-2017 (home), (325) 669-7415 (cell).  
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**Bob Frazee's 944-0010 473-6603**  
**Texas Best**  
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**THE "BARBER" SHOP**  
 Debora England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. 277-8164. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm.  
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**HELP WANTED**

**HIRING**  
 Assistant Director of Nursing, RN, nursing home experience. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Apply at Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger. See Larry or fax resume to 325-365-2530.  
 42-tnc

**GARAGE SALES**

**MERGED TWO-HOUSEHOLDS ALL DAY SALE**  
 Saturday, July 9, beginning at 8 am. 1208 W. 12th, Robert Lee. Furniture & everything for the home.  
 50-1tc

**4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
 Fri. & Sat., July 15 & 16. 8 am - ?. Furniture, comforters, bed spreads, curtains, men & women's/teen girls clothes. Lots of misc. 101 Key St., near City Park in Bronte.  
 50-2tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
 Sat, 8 am - ?. 25 W. 5th, Robert Lee. Baby items, couch, lots of misc.  
 50-1tp

**2 FAMILY YARD SALE**  
 813 Childress, Robert Lee. Sat. July 9th, 7:30 - 1:30. Children's clothes, furniture. Lots of stuff.  
 50-1tp

**NOTICES**

**THE BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 will hold a public hearing on Expenditure of Federal Funds for the 2005-2006 school year on July 19, 2005, at 6 pm in the Board room at 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas.  
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**NEW LISTINGS for Professionals in Real Estate. Puthoff/Broker**  
**CALL 453-2726 for help with all your real estate needs.**  
 Have calls from buyers for ugly houses, but here is a new list of beautiful ones.

<b>Just listed</b>	Bargain Doll House 3-1 carport with two extra storage rooms. Bargain at \$39,500. Call 277-6197.
<b>Just listed</b>	Good value and design, well cared for, freshly painted home with nicely covered patio and separate storage area. Over 1800. Must see. Call 277-6197.



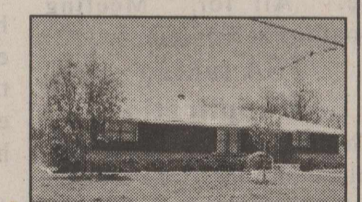
**NEW LISTING!** Near Park & Golf Course! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick home! Beautiful updated ceramic tile & berber carpet! Oversized living area! Extra Land!



**NEW LISTING!** Almost an acre with 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Brick Home! Vaulted ceiling & Fireplace in Living Area! Large Den with another Fireplace! Workshop!



**NEW LISTING!** This 3 Bedroom Home has Large Rooms. Bonus Room could be Game Room, 4th Bedroom or Office! Fenced Backyard, Large shade trees, Brick Patio & Workshop!



**NEW LISTING!** This 3 Bedroom has vaulted Ceiling and Fireplace in the oversized Living area! French doors & Large Screened-in Porch! Privacy fenced yard with storm cellar and Double Garage with room for workshop!

**Bronte**  
 New Listing, Beautiful Brick Home, 1726 sq. ft. with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, formal dining room, fireplace, storage room and workshop, metal covered area for travel trailer  
 13 +/- Acres 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, water well, good pipe pens  
 3 BR, 1 BA, 2 car garage, good storm cellar, single carport.  
 Brick home with 2 BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas, workshop and orchard  
 Robert Lee

**New Listing,** 2 BR, 1 BA, 1 car garage, metal roof, CH/CA, workshop  
**It's Private!** On 2 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA very nice brick home with fireplace, large front porch with view, barn, sheds & pens.  
**Close to School!** 3 BR, 2 BA home with extra room, CA/CH, 2 car carport, on corner lot.  
**Brick Veneer Home** with 3 BR, 2 Bath, over 2560 sq. ft. Large living area with fireplace. Formal dining and living area, 14' x 16' shop.  
**Price Reduced** Brick Home with over one half acre, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Ceramic Tile floors, CA/CH, Metal roof, attached 2 car carport & Workshop.  
**3 BR, 2 Bath** home with CA/CH, Hardwood floors, Metal roof and 2 car carport with privacy fence.  
**Watch the wildlife from the front porch,** 2 BR, 1 BA Brick veneer home with metal carport, \$20's  
**3 BR, 2 BA** with screened-in porch with possible Owner Finance \$20's  
 Under Contract

**Other Listings Available**  
**Cedar Cove,** 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on large lot with many outside amenities.  
**Very Nice Office Building** Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots.  
**Acreage**  
**1023 +/- Acres,** All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail  
**884 +/- AC.** 150 ac. in cultivation, 172 ac. in government program, 2 water wells, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, excellent hunting. Black Buck Antelope.  
**650 +/- AC.** All pasture, close to Colorado River, rolling terrain, 3 tanks, excellent hunting.  
**338 +/- AC.** FM frontage. Rolling hills with deep creek, water well & electricity. Under wildlife management.  
**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.  
**New Listing! 195 +/- AC.** FM Road frontage. Some cultivation. Beautiful live water creek. Property runs to the Colorado River. Good hunting and fishing.  
**125 +/- AC. MAKE OFFER!** All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.  
**80 +/- Acres,** Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, posts this notice in compliance with 28 C.F.R. 51.28(g) as follows:  
 On June 9, 2005, at a duly called Council meeting, the City Council ordered a Special Election to be held on September 10, 2005. The Special Election will be

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For/Against the adoption of a tax freeze for persons who are disabled or who are 65 years of age or older. As required, the Election was submitted on June 20, 2005, to the United States Attorney General for preclearance consideration. Copies of the Order of Election and preclearance submission are available for public review during business hours at the City Hall located at 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas. Any Persons wishing to make comments for consideration of the United States Attorney General may submit such comments to:  
 Chief, Voting Section  
 Civil Rights Division  
 Room 7254-NWB  
 Department of Justice  
 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
 Washington, DC 20530  
 50-1tc

**NOTIFICACION PUBLICO**  
 El ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Bronte, Tejas, anuncia esta nota en conformidad con 28 C.F.R. 51.28(g) de la siguiente manera:  
 En el 9 de junio de 2005, en un llamo debidamente el Concilio la reunion, el ayuntamiento ordeno que una Eleccion Especial ser aguantada el 10 de septiembre de 2005. La Eleccion Especial sera Para/Contra la adopcion de una congelacion del impuesto para personas que son incapacitadas o que son 65 anos de la edad o mas viejo. Cuando requerido, la Eleccion se sometio en el 20 de junio de 2005, al Ministro de justicia Unido del Estado para la consideracion de preclearance. Las copias de la Orden de la sumision de la Eleccion y preclearance estan disponibles para la revision publica durante horas de oficina en la municipalidad localzo en 114 Washington del sur, Bronte, Texas. Cualquier persona que desea hacer los comentarios para la consideracion del Ministro de justicia de Estados Unidos pueden someterse tales comentarios a:  
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# Coke Comment

by Hal Spain, Publisher  
**Nowhere else  
but Hooterville**

Good News! We're not going to talk about anything controversial this week; so as to lessen the chances of me getting run out of town. I feel like anytime I can get by without raising someone's ire, it's a win-win situation for both the readers and myself.

Just a short note concerning the consolidation article -- I have received some very affirmative comments concerning the proposal, and hardly any negative ones. I attribute the lack of negative commentary to the good taste of some Coke Countians who, rather than question my parentage or my cognitive abilities, when they disagree with something they just decline to say anything.

A couple of things struck me as funny recently, and I thought I'd pass them on. I'll let you be the judge of that. And if they're not funny, they are at least humorous enough to make you chuckle and say, "Hmmm!" Most of you will remember that phrase from watching Arsenio Hall's late night show several years back.

The first subject is filed under the "Nowhere else but Hooterville" title. Local insurance agent Robert Wink walked in a couple of weeks ago with a fax that had come to his office from Lanette Fletcher at the Glenn Bivins agency in Bronte. In the fax Lanette had detailed the upcoming July 4th fireworks display at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, and mistakenly sent the fax, not to the newspaper, but to Robert Wink's office.

Well, Robert walked it right down to us, and the funny thing is that I probably received the fax quicker than I would have if it had been sent to the newspaper office. The reason for that is that all the faxes go straight into our computer, and we run them out later -- sometimes much later. So Lanette, I don't know how you knew to do that, but if it's some kind of psychic phenomenon, we'll just let that be our little secret. And by the way, thanks for the article, however it got here.

The other thing that struck me as funny this week was the word "fiction", as in a fictional story or book, which is something that is made up or untrue. The word "fiction" is not so funny in itself, it's the opposite of fiction that struck me as funny. There's no word to describe the opposite of fiction. You would think that with all the English scholars in the world, that they could have come up with a word to describe the opposite of fiction without using the term "nonfiction", which means, as we all know, something that is basically a truthful narrative or story. Pardon me, but aren't these the folks that came up with most of the words we use today, anyway?

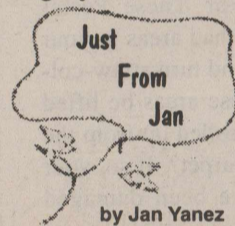
So why couldn't they come up

with a word for a truthful narrative? They didn't have any trouble with all the other words. My Webster's New College Dictionary has about 1500 pages of words in it; so they are bound to have spent some time and energy thinking up new words. What happened? Were all the other words taken, or did they just run out of time and patience and just say, "That's it. We're all done. We'll just call it "nonfiction".

I'll show you just how dumb that is. If you use that mentality and apply it to the weather, we'd be saying, "it sure is 'not cold' outside" instead of "it sure is 'hot' out".

I hope you're beginning to see my point -- not the most memorable day in the history of the English language. And now we're left to deal with their shortcomings.

However, I think I have a solution. Why didn't they use a variation of the word "fact", which is obviously the truth, and just call it "faction". I know that word now has another meaning, but if they would have used it way back then, we'd be used to it by now. "Faction" and "fiction", "fiction" and "faction" -- try that on and see how it fits. We might just start a trend.



by Jan Yanez  
Cooperative  
Extension Agent  
**Summertime  
nutrition tips**

Summertime, and the living is easy - that is, until you notice the havoc all that fun in the sun has wrought on your body. Fortunately, summer also brings an abundance of tasty and nutritious foods, including berries, loaded with antioxidants; tomatoes; sweet bell peppers, a good vitamin C source; and protein-filled grilled fish and burgers. And by simply choosing the right ones to add to your daily diet, you can help prevent or alleviate the following common hot-weather woes:

#### **Dry Or Damaged Skin**

What causes it: You sweat more in the summer, so skin is less supple; plus, salt-water and chlorine have a drying effect. Sunburns and bug bites are also saboteurs

of healthy skin.

What to eat: Help heal weathered skin with foods like raspberries, blueberries, and strawberries, which are rich in antioxidants and vitamin C. Protein, in the form of lean meats, beans, nuts and seeds, is also key. Keep dryness at bay by drinking lots of water. It is recommended that women drink 92 ounces (8-10 cups) of water in the summer and men 125 ounces to prevent dehydration. Since calcium can also be lost through sweating, it's a good idea to replace it by eating low-fat dairy products like skim milk, yogurt and cottage cheese.

#### **Parched Hair**

What causes it: Overexposure to sun, salt-water and chlorine.

What to eat: Toss some burgers or shrimp kabobs on the grill, or make a three-bean salad or other protein-rich meal because hair consists of protein fibers called keratin. Eating foods rich in vitamin B-5, found in yogurt and California avocados; vitamin B-8, in liver and cooked eggs; folic acid, in fortified cereals and beans; calcium in milk and yogurt; and zinc, in meat and fish; can reduce hair loss and replace dull hair with shiny hair. These nutrients also play a role in maintaining healthy skin.

#### **Muscle Cramps**

What causes them: Too many games of beach volleyball or other outdoor exercise. Muscle cramps result from overexertion and dehydration. When you don't have enough fluid in your system, it leads to an electrolyte imbalance that causes your muscles to cramp up. Sodium, calcium, and potassium are the main electrolytes lost through sweating during exercise.

What to eat: Replenish electrolytes with a sports drink that contains them and drink water. Potassium - rich foods include bananas, raisins, potatoes, and spinach.

#### **Eye Damage**

What causes it: Bright sunlight can damage the macula, the part of the eye where vision is most acute.

What to eat: The retina is actually made up of vitamin A. Thus, foods rich in this vitamin - along with beta-carotene, selenium and Vitamins C and E - are beneficial to the eyes. Good sources are dark green vegetables like kale,

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chard and mustard greens, plus bell peppers, carrots, and blueberries. Eat eggs for their high dose of lutein, an important antioxidant that protects the optic nerves and helps prevent eye damage.

#### **Cold Sores**

What causes them: Sun exposure can trigger cold sores in people who are prone to them.

What to eat: The amino acid L-lysine inhibits the ability of the herpes virus, which causes cold sores to replicate itself; taking L-lysine tablets while you have a cold sore may speed healing. Experiment to determine the lowest effective dose for you. A deficiency in B vitamins and riboflavin can make you susceptible to cold sores. It is recommended to eat fortified cereals and bread or taking a B-complex vitamin.

#### **Cattleman's Scholarship deadline announced**

The National Cattleman's Foundation, in conjunction with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, will award 20 - \$1,500 college scholarships to students who intend to pursue a career in the beef industry. Eligible applicants are graduating high school seniors or full-time under graduate students enrolled at a two-year or four-year college. Application deadline is September 30, 2005. Please contact the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office at 453-4505 for more information and applications.

#### **Siren warning signals**

Tornado sirens for the City of Robert Lee are:

Three long blasts is a public warning to take immediate shelter. If a tornado is spotted, or the city is in imminent danger of severe weather or very large hail, the fire department members, who are the Skywarn Team, and are out checking the skies, are in contact with the National Weather Bureau, and they will set off the siren.

Three long blasts of the siren is the signal to take shelter. Preferably a sturdy building, storm cellar or interior room or hall.

One long blast of the siren will

signal the ALL CLEAR.

The fire department utilizes the sirens when there is a fire or meeting.

Two blasts of the siren is a call for firemen to assemble at the station.

#### **FSA taking signup for LAP**

The Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) for 2003 in Coke County is in progress. The payment period is August 15, 2003 through November 26, 2003.

To sign up producers must furnish the livestock counts by weight for this time period. Livestock must have been owned for 90 days before they are eligible.

The Crop Disaster Program (CDP) signup is in progress for both Coke and Sterling County. This is for the 2003 or 2004 crop year. As of today there is no announced end to sign up. It is important to call ahead and make an appointment. We must have all of a producer's production records from crop insurance before we can sign you up. We have all the records on some producers and some we do not. Call ahead and find out if we have your records.

We are still taking signup for the farm program (DCP) for 2005. Producers are reminded that June 1, 2005 is the final date to be signed up. Producers may still sign up after this date but there will be a \$100.00 administrative fee charged per farm.

Because of the number of program signups going on at one time, it is VERY IMPORTANT that everyone make an appointment. Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

#### **Mountain Creek Golf 2005 Tourney schedule**

July 22 & 23 - 4 person select shot

August 13 - Casey Eubanks 3 person select shot

August 27 - Suzie Wilson 3 person select shot

September 17 & 18 - Coke County Couples

October 8 & 9 - Club Championship

Also starting on April 7, the Annual Thursday night Special Scramble at 6 pm. Call in or be there by 5:30. Clubhouse phone is 453-2317.

## Paul's Body Shop

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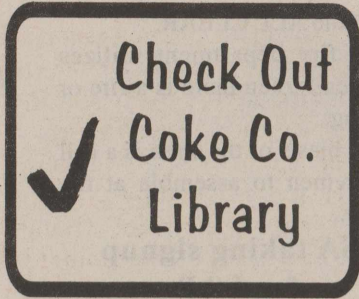
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The Coke County Library Summer Fun Reading prize was won last Friday by Cameron Bailey who visits his grandparents in the summer and is a real reading pro. If Cameron is in town he can choose the prize he wants when he visits again - or his grandmother can pick up the prize.

The books that were placed at the swimming pool can be returned to the library for a chance to enter the drawings for the prize of the week. Young adult and children's books returned to the book drop will receive an entry for the reader returning the books that way.

On July 15th, two tickets to Schlitterbahn will be awarded to the first reader headed to San Marcos or Galveston for a vacation who comes to the library to claim the tickets.

Readers are reminded that strong beta brain waves are needed for success at school. Exercise those beta waves by reading for fun this summer. Only a few short weeks are left to participate in the Summer Fun Reading program and have a chance to win the grand prize Captain's Chair and carrier.

The Summer-Fun Reading prize of the week for June 6 was won by Katie Gaines. Katie comes to the library frequently with her sister to check out books for reading fun. Summer readers are keeping the library door swinging.

A box of books will be located at the swimming pool this summer. The books are extras and can be taken home to keep or returned to the library for the weekly drawing. For every book returned to the library readers can put their name in the water bottle for the Friday drawings.

KTXS, channel 12, Sweetwater/Abilene and KTXE, channel 12, San Angelo have contributed two tickets to Schlitterbahn Water Park good for Padre Island or New Braunfels. These tickets will be drawn on July 15th. The station has also donated 15 free 5 oz. dipped cones from Dairy Queen. These certificates will be awarded to special, faithful, summer readers. KTXS offers these items as encouragement to young readers at libraries in this region.

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

### RL Street Affair update

Some Robert Lee Street Affair committee members met Thursday, June 30, to make plans for the upcoming event to be held Saturday, October 1.

Two new events have found an enthusiastic chairman. A Street Affair Parade is planned. Get ready to be entertained and to participate. "Creative, silly outfits and commercial entries are welcome. So are decorated pets and owners, decorated floats, tractors, or golf carts - or decorate yourself...bring it to the parade," says chairman Susan Wellborn and call 325-378-3861 or email at wellborns25@aol.com for information. Entry forms will soon be available around town.

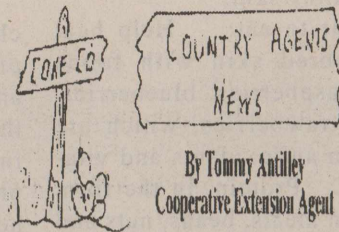
Also a Bed Race is planned. According to Susan this type of racing has an international following. Rules for the Robert Lee race are that teams will consist of five people, minimum age of 14. One person will ride on the bed and four people will push the bed on a straight course approximately 1/10 of a mile (about 1 and 1/2 blocks).

Each team is responsible for building a bed of any size, and one bed cover, such as a sheet or quilt. The bed must have four wheels, no mechanical or animal propulsion system, sturdy enough to carry the rider and all decorations must be securely attached. Team members are responsible for safety equipment such as sneakers, knee pads, etc. The bed rider must wear a safety helmet. Each entry will be issued a number which must be displayed on both sides of the bed.

Further, commercial advertisements are allowed. Each racing bed and team will participate in the Street Affair Parade which will be just before the race. The entry fee is \$10.00 per team. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest bed, the runner-up and for the Most Creative bed. "Get started now on building your racing bed and getting the fastest runners you know," the chairman says. Contact Susan Wellborn for entry forms. Later, forms will be available around Robert Lee.

Booth spaces are being secured. The Quilt Show chairman is seeking entrants. Call Nita Duncan at 453-2485. The Art Show is underway. The RLISD Fall Festival will be held on October 1 in connection with the Street Affair. The Air Carnival is being contacted.

Bring ideas and leadership to the next Street Affair meeting to be held Thursday, July 28 at 5:00 pm in the library.



### Iron chlorosis, insects can damage lawn

Is Your Lawn Turning Yellow? It Could Be "Iron Chlorosis"! Are the new leaves of your lawn grass turning yellow? If you look even closer, are the veins on these new leaves remaining green? It could be that your grass is suffering from iron chlorosis. Iron chlorosis occurs on sites during wet and cool conditions, on compacted sites, in soils with extreme pH levels (high or low), as well as with soils having excessive phosphorus levels.

Foliar applications of iron sulfate at the recommended labeled rates usually will provide a quick recovery. Unfortunately, these are very short-lived and repeat applications may be needed. Soil-applied iron products may or may not provide a response due to the fact that this iron supplement could be tied up in the soil. For the best results, use a chelated iron (plant available) formulation. These may be more expensive, but will provide a longer lasting effect to your iron deficient turf. Examples of the chelating agents used today include EDDHA, HEDTA, EDTA, and DPTA. Chelating agents of EDDHA, DPTA, and HEDTA are most effective for alkaline soils. For less alkaline and slightly acid soils, EDTA would be effective. Other chelates for iron can be found in many of the natural organic fertilizers and composts. Always read the analysis on the label to find if iron (Fe) exists and what formulation it is in.

In addition to proper application of iron products to your lawn, always remember to avoid getting these products on sidewalks, patios, driveways, etc. Many of these products will leave stains that are difficult, if not impossible, to remove.

Chinch Bugs-Have You Found Them In Your Lawn? Chinch bugs, although a very small insect pest, can infest a lawn in great numbers and cause serious damage if not controlled. St. Augustine grass is the primary victim, but chinch bugs have been known to affect other lawn grasses such as zoysia grass, centipede grass, and Bermuda grass.

These sap-sucking insects seem to prefer hot and dry areas of your lawn and may be a lawn problem from late spring through fall. The adults will be 1/6 to 1/5 of an inch long with black bodies and white wings--each wing having a triangular black mark. Each life cycle lasts 7 to 8 weeks and there can be up to 5 generations per year in Texas. Damage to St. Augustine begins with

expanding, irregular patches of yellow-stunted grass that may become 'dead grass' if the population of feeding chinch bugs is above the 'threshold level'.

To know if chinch bugs are the critters causing damage to your lawn, hammer an empty coffee can (open at both ends) one-inch into the soil beneath stunted areas and add water. The chinch bugs should float to the top. Another method is to spray water mixed with a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent onto the infected sites--the chinch bugs (and some other insects as well) should come to the top of the canopy. The best method is to just get on your hands and knees and search into the canopy of the lawn. To locate them, search sites that immediately border the infected areas. Once you have determined that chinch bugs are the culprits, use an insecticide for control and always remember to 'read the label and follow label directions for application'. Remember, diazinon and chlorpyrifos are no longer available--insecticides containing bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, or permethrin seem to work well.

White Grubs — It's Time To Watch Out For These Pests! Have you ever had areas in your lawn that die and turn straw-colored? Can these areas be lifted by hand or be rolled up from the ground like a carpet? If so, your lawn may have been damaged by white grubs.

White grubs have to be one of the scariest-looking creatures that you will find--they remind me of small alien creatures that you would see in the movies. While the beetle stage of their life cycle feed on ornamental plants, the larval stage\*that develops from the eggs laid in the soil is what causes the lawn damage. Larva is also referred to as the "white grub" stage of the May or June beetles. These root-feeding "grubs" are creamy-white and C-shaped with three pairs of legs, and their damage normally occurs during the summer and fall time period. They feed on grass root systems, and damaged areas begin as weakened or dying grass in irregular shapes. Eventually, if the population and damage is severe, these areas in your lawn will die. To locate these 'alien creatures', dig into the infected sites with a spade or shovel to a depth of at least 4 inches. Finding white grubs in numbers of 3 to 5 per square foot suggests insecticide treatment is needed. Products of choice are insecticides containing imidacloprid or halofenozide. If grub damage already exists, use products such as carbaryl or trichlorfon.

To learn more about "white grubs/chinch bugs" and recommended practices for control, go to the Aggie-Turf web site at <http://aggie-turf.tamu.edu> and click on "Turf Tips" for the supporting document.

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