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Coke County Foundation formed to serve residents

A new, non-profit organization has been formed to serve residents of Coke County. The Coke County Foundation (CCF) is a community foundation designed to serve a broad range of needs of local citizens.

The Foundation's purpose is to provide a vehicle through which donors may make gifts for charitable, educational, and health uses. The ultimate goals are to improve the quality of life of our communities' residents, promote equality of opportunity, and assist those in need or at risk in Coke County. Funds can support areas of particular interest such as scholarships, children, the arts, education, or needs of the elderly, for example.

The CCF concept was started by a group of local citizens (the Coke County Roping Club) as they applied for a grant to cover the outdoor arena in Bronte. Initially, the group thought that by improving the facility and thereby attracting bigger events, more money could be generated to be returned to the community in the form of academic scholarships to benefit students from

Coke County. Prayers were answered when the Scarborough-Lineberry Foundation committed \$160,000 to the cause, and additional monies are being sought through grants to match the Scarborough-Lineberry contribution.

However, as the Coke County Foundation finalized its direction, the initial vision was expanded to benefit all citizens of the county. It will act as an endowment pool, and is structured as a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation. The CCF can accept contributions in the form of cash, grants, assets and/or estates. Donors can establish a legacy on their behalf or assets can be managed to meet the accepted goals of the Foundation. The CCF has already received individual contributions for the scholarship program - memorial scholarship contributions can be made to honor a local resident or loved one. Additionally, the CCF has agreed to participate as a financial vehicle on behalf of the county for the Bronte swimming pool renovation. And, plans are



Foundation Officers! Directors of the new Coke County Foundation include (seated, l to r): Hal Spain, Vice President and Treasurer; Cindy Saunders, Secretary; and (standing, l to r): Royce Fancher, Vice President; Martin Lee, Vice President; and Paul Williams, President of the Board.

moving forward on the Equestrian Center for the area.

Managing the CCF is a board of directors, who will never

receive compensation for their efforts. Directors include Royce Fancher, Martin Lee, Hal Spain, Cindy Saunders, and Paul Williams. All records are kept at the Bronte City Hall for public inspection.

What can you do for the Coke County Foundation to make it a successful charity for generations to come in the county? To start with - volunteer. The success of this foundation's vision to invest in local residents will depend upon neighbor helping neighbor. Volunteer your time, your good words, your prayers and your deeds. If you would like to consider contributing to the CCF please contact any one of the directors - all will be glad to help. Mailing address is: Coke County Foundation, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, TX 76933.

Silver, Texas

Homecoming 2005

It's that time again. July 31, 2005, old friends will be reuniting at the large Robert Lee Recreational Center.

Festivities will begin at 10 am for the gathering of the tribes. A covered dish lunch/dinner will be served about 2 pm. The homecoming is open to all and all friends are encouraged to come.

Bring your pictures, annuals, and stories to share and enjoy remembering the good old times we had at Silver, Texas. Hope to see you there.

RLVFD Auxiliary seeks donations

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is seeking donations of individual size bottled water, Gatorade, drinks, and/or money. This supply will be kept on hand and available for the volunteer firemen when responding to fires. The Department is also in need of a used refrigerator. Donations will be accepted at the Robert Lee City Hall or by calling Barbara Sparks at 453-2087.

Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, August 2, at the La Salsa American-Mexican Grill in Bronte. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.

Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7:30 - 10:30 pm Tuesday, August 2, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.



Bronte Rangers advance to state! The Bronte Rangers 9 and under baseball team has qualified for the State Tournament in Hawley beginning August 1. The Rangers went through the regular season undefeated with a record of 12-0. In post season play, they defeated the Robert Lee Texans 16-0 to advance to the State Tournament. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Rangers in Hawley as they compete for the State Title.

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Death Notices

Duncan

Dorothy Lee Duncan, 81, passed away July 22, 2005, in Odessa.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm Monday, July 25, 2005, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dr. J. Earl Dunn officiating. Interment followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by four nieces, Jean and Jack Lee of Odessa, Sherry Gora and Peggy Brasher, both of Lakeside, CA., and Jesale Moore of Irving; four nephews, Richard and Judy Brasher of Tucson AZ., James P. and Velma Brasher Jr. of San Angelo, Joe A. and Kathy Brasher of Robert Lee, and J.W. Brasher and life partner C. Mitchell of Dallas, 24 great-nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins and other friends and family.

Fort Chadbourne Memorials

- Willie Mae Glenn**
Betty Mann
- Randy Gibbs**
Glen and Tanya Burwick
Randall and Ann Pate
Garland and Lana Richards
- Chris Morgan**
Garland and Lana Richards
- Saunders nominated for National Dean's List**

Pamela Saunders has been selected to receive honorary award recognition by having her biography published in the 28th Annual Edition of The National Deans List, 2004/2005. She will automatically be eligible to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship from the \$50,000 to be awarded this year.

The National's Dean List is the largest, most prestigious publication in the country recognizing gifted students selected by their deans, comparable faculty members or other education organizations. Each year, 2,500 of our nation's finest colleges and universities use the publication as a special award to honor their best students.

Pamela is a senior General Studies major with concentration in cultural anthropology at Texas Tech University. She is a native of Bronte. Her mother is Lesa Morrow of Brownwood. Her father, now deceased, was Mason Glenn of Amarillo. Her grandparents are James and Bess Glenn and Bobbie Forman Glenn, all of Amarillo and Jacob

and Edna Morrow, deceased, of Bronte. She has two children, a daughter, Kylia McGinnis of Lubbock and a son, Jaylon Saunders of Bronte.

Bronte Eastern Star initiates four

Bronte Order of the Eastern Star held their monthly meeting Monday, July 11th. There were 26 members and three guests present. They had the honor of initiating four new members, Carol White, Tana White, June Panzer, and Jill Jones. After a beautiful initiation, the Worthy Matron, Sheri Miller, had the great honor of presenting a 50 year pin to Mary Elizabeth White. Sheri also read a sweet poem to Mary Elizabeth, honoring her 50 years of dedication to the Eastern Star. Mary was blessed to have her family - Tommy White, Carol White, Tana White, June Panzer, and Jill Jones - present for this.

After the meeting, Sheri and Dean Miller, and Dorothy Collins served wonderful July refreshments - chili cheese dogs, chips, cake, and soft drinks.

Centenarian honored with birthday luncheon

Mrs. Ella Pruitt, one of a very few centenarians, was honored with a birthday luncheon on her 101st birthday Friday, July 15, 2005, in the Fellowship Hall of

Central Baptist Church.

The luncheon table was covered with burgandy cloth and a white lace overlay with an arrangement of burgandy flowers. Complimenting the table were napkins, nuts and mints. The beautiful cake was decorated in shades of rose and pink with an elegant decoration of roses atop with a touch of green leaves. The inscription on the cake read "Happy Birthday - 101 - Ella".

The menu for the luncheon included her favorite foods, "hamburgers, french fries, deviled eggs, cantaloupe and peppers, iced tea and sodas, with ice cream for the birthday cake.

The luncheon was hosted by sons and daughters-in-law, Noah Jr. & Dorthey and Kenneth Dwain & Bernice. The couples also honored Mrs. Pruitt with a birthday greeting in the Observer/Enterprise.

Granddaughter Norma Allbright of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, presented Ella with a big chocolate cake in the shape of Texas with a pecan half located in the area of Bronte, which made a conversation piece. Other guests present were nieces and nephews, J.L. Alexander, Dean Pope, Eddie and Earlene Alexander and Miss Bea Nation of Hot Spring Village, Arkansas.

She received many cards, phone calls and flowers from relatives and friends.

Miss Ella enjoyed her party very much and has started to work on her 102nd birthday.

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.



Bronte OES Ceremony! Honored with a 50 year pin by the Bronte Order of the Eastern Star on July 11, 2005, was Mary Elizabeth White (center). Initiated into the Bronte OES were (from left) Carol White, Jill Jones, Mary Elizabeth White - 50 year honoree, Tana White, and June Panzer.



101st Birthday! Mrs. Ella Pruitt was honored with a birthday celebration on her 101st birthday, July 15, 2005. She is shown with her sons, Kenneth Dwain (left) and Noah, Jr.

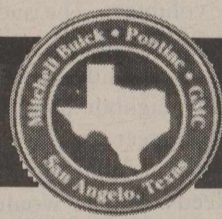
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Wed. 6 pm

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and Worship

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

Bodine, Louder exchange vows

Amanda Bodine of Sterling City and Jeremy Lynn Louder of Stanton were married Saturday, July 23, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church of Sterling City. Rev. Kent Kinard of First United Methodist Church and Rev. Sheree Harris of Colonial Hills United Methodist Church in San Antonio, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jaynell and Mike Bodine of Sterling City and granddaughter of Florence Bodine of Colorado City. The groom is the son of Johnny and Sandy Louder of Stanton, Texas, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Chandler, also of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder of Tarzan, Texas.

Matron of honor was Melinda Gaines, the bride's sister, of Sterling City. Bridesmaids were Kelly Garcia, cousin of the bride, of Dallas, Jennifer Sears, cousin of the bride, of Davie, Florida, Regina Goering, lifelong friend of the bride, of Oceanside, California, Jaime Houston of Bellaire and Brenda Schumann of Seguin, both college friends of the bride. Candle lighters were lifelong friends of the bride Ginny McMinn of Lubbock and Julie Whitaker of Childress. Flower girls were Rileigh Sears, cousin of the bride, of Davie, Florida, and Landry Louder, niece of the groom, of Midland.

Best man was Jason Phillips of Stanton, college friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jody and Shane Louder, brothers of the groom, of Midland, Josh Gaines, brother-in-law of the bride, of Sterling City, Randy Hoelscher of St. Lawrence, and Clint Saunders of Houston. Ushers were Paul Chandler, cousin of the groom, of Stanton, and Chase Hord, lifelong friend of the bride, of Sterling City. Ring bearers were cousins of the groom, Kelan Jordan of Lubbock and Chandler Denson of Stanton.

Organ music was provided by Jim Wynn of Sterling City. Vocalists were Cathy McEntire, lifelong friend of the bride, of Sterling City, and Morgan May, cousin of the bride, of San Angelo. Lindsay Roberts of Lubbock, college friend of the bride, was scripture reader.

A reception was held in the Sterling City Community Center immediately following the ceremony.

Serving in the house party were Billye Louder and Jessica Louder, the groom's sisters-in-law, of Midland, friends Beth Hord and Linda Horwood, of Sterling City, Christy Kane of Lubbock, Erica Foster of Austin, and Cari Foster of San Angelo.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Sandy and Johnny Louder of Stanton Friday evening at the First United



Mrs. Jeremy Lynn Louder

Methodist Family Life Center in Sterling City.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Sterling City High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in 2000 and a Master of Education in 2003 from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Midland I. S. D. The groom is a 1996 graduate of Stanton High School and received a Bachelor of Science from Texas Tech University in 2000. He is self-employed.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Stanton, Texas.

RLISD posts meal prices

Meal prices for the 2005-

2006 school year at Robert Lee Independent School District are listed below.

Breakfast: Reduced, \$.30; Pre-K through 12th grade students, teachers, staff and visitors, \$1.00; extra milk, \$.35.

Lunch: Reduced, \$.40; Pre-K through 6th grade students, \$1.75; 7th through 12th grade students, \$2.00; teachers and staff, \$2.50; visitors, \$3.00; extra milk, \$.35.

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

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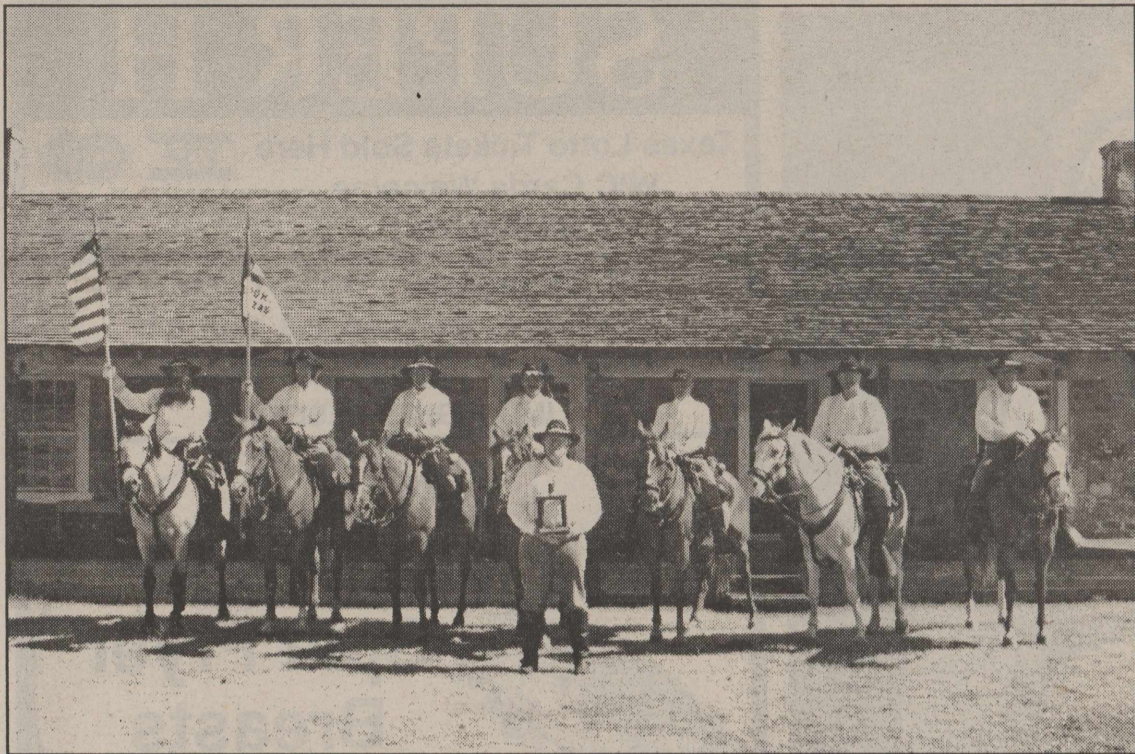
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Keystone Light 30 pack **\$16.39**

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Lb. **\$1.39**



Parade Winners! The Fort Chadbourne Cavalry took 1st place in the Coleman Parade on June 18, 2005. The men include (from left) Chip McClain, Kent Harris, Rick Hooker, Scott Riley, Harold McCutchen (standing), Bobby Blaylock, Roy Robb, and Richard Chambliss. Not present is Henri Adams, Bill Guest and Robert Porter. These are all local men from the surrounding area.

BHS pre-registration scheduled

Bronte high school will hold pre-registration on August 4 - 5, from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Most students have registered but may need to check their schedule for any updates. New students need to register.

11th and 12th grade students - Thursday, August 4
9th and 10th grade students - Friday, August 5

Students who are unable to come those days may come Monday, August 8. For questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Howell, BHS principal at 473-2521.

BISD trustees meet in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on Expenditure of Federal Funds for the 2005 - 2006 school year on July 19, 2005, at 6:00 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, Jeff Schoenfield, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Rick Howell, Michael Bohensky, Gina McCutchen, and Nancy Cooper. The Budget Workshop followed and Richard Rogers from Cadco gave the board a walk - thru of the new gym construction. The board reviewed the 2004 - 2005 budget and discussed the 2005 - 2006 budget. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The regular board meeting started at 7:30 pm. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Kendall Gibbs, Jeff Schoenfield, Gary Acker, Terry Charles, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Bohensky and Rick Howell. Absent were Scott Frasier and Bob Frazee.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rick Howell.

Michael Bohensky, CCIJC Principal, and Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, gave their reports.

The board approved the PDAS Calendar, adopted the Bronte ISD Teacher pay scale, and set the proposed tax rate at \$1.45. The board set the Budget and Tax Rate Hearing for August 31, 2005, at 6:00 pm in the board room. The board accepted Gandy's Dairy bid and accepted the Student Accident Insurance with Student Resources through

Buddy Peel. New lunchroom prices were set. Pre-K - 5 lunches will cost \$1.50 and 6 - 12 will be \$1.75. Free breakfast will continue to be provided for students. Student Code of Conduct and handbooks were discussed. The board discussed personnel and was informed that Lyn Porter resigned.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a legislative and construction update.

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



Look Who's New!

Tyler Davis Spain

The old publisher is finally a Paw-Paw, as Tyler Davis Spain made his noisy introduction into the world at 3:05 pm on Friday, July 22, 2005. The new Spain family member weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 oz., and was born at Harris Methodist HEB Hospital at Keller, Texas.

Proud parents are Wade and Shannon Spain of Keller. Paternal grandparents are Hal and Kim Spain of Robert Lee, Matt and Kathy Davis of Round Rock, and great-grandparents are Doyle and Faye Morgan of Sonora. Maternal grandparents are Ray and Jane McGowen of London, England, and Sally

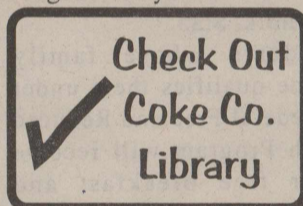
McGowen of the Dallas area.

BASB news

by Randy Springer

On Tuesday, August 2nd, 2005, at 7:00 pm, the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club will meet for their first regular meeting of the 2005-06 school year at the school library.

BASB will install new officers for the year, hear from the coaching staff on their expectations and progress in two a days, and ratify the by-laws, as well as begin planning for the new year. We ask for your attendance at this critical meeting especially the officers being installed. I will continue to bring you news throughout the year.



The Grand Prize Drawing for the final prize of the Summer Fun Reading Program at the Coke County Library pronounced Dusty Howard as the winner. The portable Captain's Chair was the grand prize for this summer. Funds raised during the spring book sale enabled the library to provide reading incentives for the summer program.

The Summer Fun Reading Program has officially closed, but the library has not. Readers are

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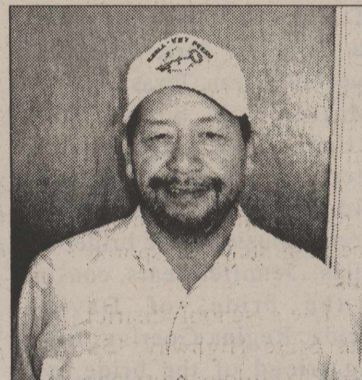
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Summer Camp! These boys from First Baptist Church of Bronte are all set to leave for RA Camp at Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood. Jaylon Saunders accompanied the boys as their counselor.

New Manager! Louis H. Velasquez is the new manager of Key Feed Store in Robert Lee. Louis will begin his employment on Monday, August 31, as he takes over for the retiring Joe David Key.



Louis is originally from Big Spring and has seven years experience working for Ezell-Key Grain Company, the parent company to Key Feed. He is married (wife's name is Melisa), and they have one daughter (Loni). The Velasquez family will be moving to Robert Lee in the near future.

welcome every day. Readers exercise their brain's beta waves which makes intelligent thinking and decision making possible. The more reading a person does, the more active the beta waves become and thus the more infor-

mation the brain can process.

With school starting in just a short time, it's not too late to stir up the beta waves for the coming year.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12.

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RLISD student buses reduced to two

The school year is about to begin and students will be returning from their summer vacation. This 2005 - 2006 school year, our school district will reduce bus routes from three (3) to two (2). This is being done to more efficiently handle the cost of running the buses. As a result of this change, more students will be on these buses. Safety of all students is the primary concern of the school district, and RLISD wants parents of all eligible student riders to feel confident they will strive to transport their children safely to and from school each day.

To be considered an eligible student rider, the residence of the student should be 2 miles or more from the school campus. Only eligible riders will be allowed to ride the bus each day. Riders are to be picked up and let off at the same address each day. The Texas Education Agency requires this of each district receiving state transportation funds.

Robert Lee's school district considers State Highway 158 and 208 as hazardous crossings for students living inside the 2 miles restriction for being identified as an eligible bus rider. Our school district will appeal to the transportation department of the Texas Education Agency to allow students who cross these highways to be allowed to ride the school bus. Until permission is received from the Texas Education Agency, only eligible riders will be transported each day. RLISD encourages our parents and community to be patient as the school district awaits the Texas Education Agency's response. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Max Gordon at 453-4555.

Our school year will begin on Tuesday, August 16th. Our school district is an outstanding example of success academically as well as in many other areas. RLISD encourages all of us in our community to support our children in everything they do. As adults, all of us influence our children in a positive or negative way. May we all strive to be an encouragement to every child we have the opportunity to see.

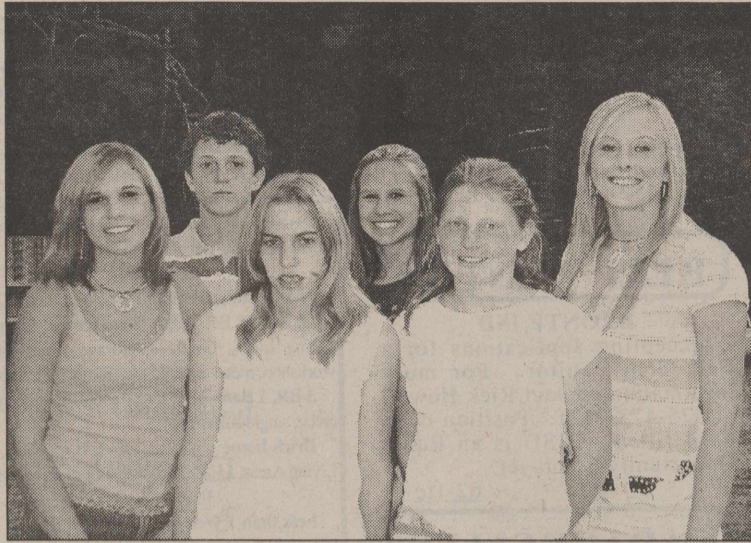
RL elementary enrollment for 2005-2006

Enrollment for all new elementary students, Pre - K through 6th grade, will be on Wednesday, August 10, 2005 from 10 am until 2 pm in the elementary office. Pre-K students must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by Sept. 1.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, updated shot records, and social security card. If you have any questions, please call 453-4555.

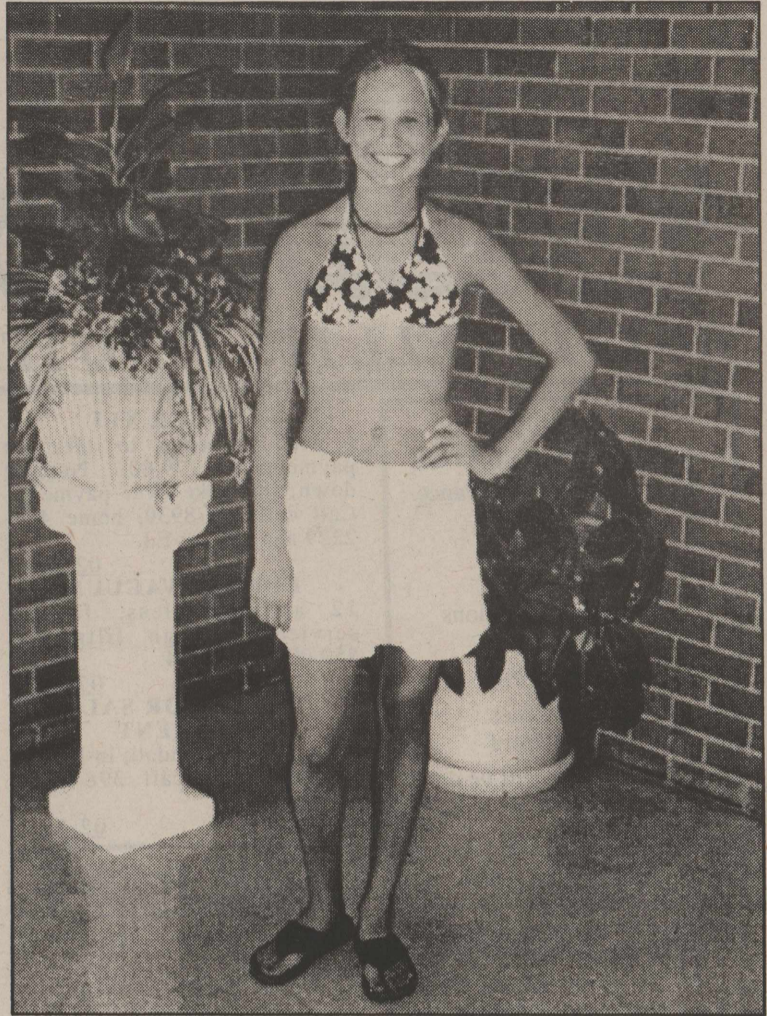
RLISD board meets in regular session

On Monday, July 18, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee school library at 6:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Hill.



Local 4-H'ers Attend Leadership Lab! 4-H members from the 23 counties in District 7, enjoyed District 4-H Leadership Lab at Scott Abel Camp Grounds in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. 4-H members participated in leadership, games, team building activities, dance and climbing the mountain. Those from Coke County included: Kyla Millican, Blake Millican, Ashley Sawyer, Emilee Yanez, Taylor Foster and Cara Eaton.

4-H Fashion Show Winner! Emilee Yanez (right), 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yanez of Robert Lee, models her winning entry during the Annual District 7 Fashion Show in San Angelo July 19. Emilee's buying skills earned her 1st place in the Buying Division category. The young 4-H member was among 80 boys and girls from the 23-county district competing in the annual event whose theme was "How The West Was Worn". The show has been sponsored for the past 50 years by American Electric Power and Texas Cooperative Extension.



Members present: Washam, Hill, Roe, Ms. McCabe and Mrs. Torres, and Interim Supt. Gordon. Members absent: Mr. Riley and Mr. Reed.

Lisa Jackson addressed the board regarding Pk-KG enrollment for the 2005 - 2006 school year.

Kevin Roe made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 20, June 28 and July 5 board meetings as read. Seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Kevin Roe made a motion to approve the bills as listed. Seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

The district will continue coverage with Key & Piskuran Insurance Agency for the 2005 - 2006 school year.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the Interim Superintendent Contract provided by Schwartz and Eichelbaum seconded by Fredda McCabe. All for.

No action was taken on the PDAS calendar for 2005 - 2006 school year.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the RLISD Student Code of Conduct and Handbook for 2005 - 2006 seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

The board held a preliminary budget workshop for the 2005 - 2006 school year.

Discussion was held on the School Housing Policy.

Discussion was held on DB (LOCAL). Mr. Gordon recommends the Superintendent's position be required to live in the district. Kevin Roe made a motion to eliminate Counselor, Coaches, Band Director and Vocational Agriculture Teacher and reword Condition of Employment to reflect current standings. Seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Discussion was held on BE (LOCAL). Kevin Roe made a motion to change the board meeting time to the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

The high school principal gave her principal's report. Mr. Gordon gave the district's

activities and office report.

The board took a break at 8:20 pm and resumed to open meeting at 8:30 pm. The board entered into closed session at 8:33 pm and reentered into open session at 10:04 pm.

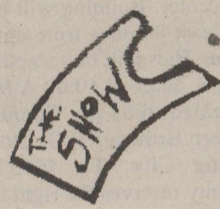
The board elected to eliminate the Math Teacher/Coach position in lieu of restructuring of staff.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, August 18, 2005 at 7:00 pm.

adjourn seconded by Kevin Roe. Meeting adjourned at 10:09 pm. All for.

Irma Torres made a motion to

GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE
 See us for your auto insurance.
 123 W. Main Bronte 473-6791



YOU ARE INVITED to the FIRST ANNUAL... Coke County

*** * * * ***
High Tech...Redneck... Back to School Dance

Sponsored by the "For the Teens, by the Teens" Committee of Robert Lee

Theme: Robert Lee meets Hazzard County

Special Appearances by:

- *D.J. JIVE
- *Uncle Jesse *Daisy Duke *Cooter
- *and of course your favorite...FLASH!

Live D.J. & Karaoke

- *All styles of "Family Friendly" music *Door Prizes
- *Refreshments *Redneck Hayrides and more

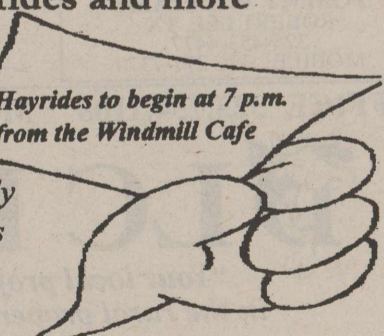


When: Friday August 12th, 2005
 Where: Robert Lee Recreation Hall & Arena
 Time: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 Cost: \$3.00 one person.....\$5.00 couples.....\$7.00 family
 For whom: Robert Lee, Bronte & Sterling City families
TEENS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
 for more info. call Debbie 453-4457

Hayrides to begin at 7 p.m. from the Windmill Cafe

100% proceeds to benefit:

RLISD, Ampitheatre & "For the teens, by the teens" activities



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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.

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FOR SALE

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

22-tnc

FOR SALE
Nice large home w/huge attic! Paint & patch roof for down payment. See at 508 W. 9th. RLISD. 655-9141.

01-tnc

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LICENSED ELECTRICIAN • INSURED & BONDABLE ANY TYPE OF JOB

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Call us if you are considering selling your farm and ranch real estate.

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02-2tp

EUREKA VACUUM
12 amp., bagless, factory serviced. High filtration. \$50.00. 473-3004.

02-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT
2 BR, 309 N. Randall, in Bronte. If interested, call 378-7381, evenings.

02-3tc

FOR RENT

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
320 SE Railroad
Bronte, Texas 76933
44-51tp

FOR LEASE
Large shop with office & restroom on over 350' of Hwy 277 frontage in Bronte. Call 325/439-1051. \$500/month.

27-tnc

MISCELLANEOUS

DIANE MCGLOTHLIN NEW HOURS
will be 4 to 6 pm, Monday - Wednesday. New hours begin August 8. For appointments call 473-3202.

02-2tc

AM INTERESTED
in maintaining rural cemeteries or cemetery plots. Call George Grim at 453-9902 after 5:00 for scheduled or as needed maintenance.

01-6tp

CHILD CARE
Plus ironing in my home in Robert Lee. Call Gina @ (325) 450-2196.

01-2tp

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

34-tnc

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).

20-tnc

Bob Fragee's 944-0010 473-6603

Texas Best

Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning

24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

THE "BARBER" SHOP
Debra England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. 277-8164. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm. 33-tnc

TREES
Topped, trimmed or removed. Shrubs-brush. Call George Grim 453-9902 after 5.

01-6tp

HELP WANTED

BRONTE ISD
is accepting applications for a Full Time Janitor. For more information contact Rick Howell at 325-473-2521. Position open until filled. BISS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

02-1tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
105 Parkwood Dr., Bronte. Sat., 8-2. Household items and furniture.

02-1twp

YARD SALE
Sat. July 30, 8-?. 101 E. 1st, Robert Lee.

02-1tp

BRONTE YARD SALE
9 am Friday & Saturday. Corner of Holmes and Cumbe in Bronte.

02-1twp

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF OPAL TOMLINSON
would like to thank everyone for any expression of sympathy shown to them in the loss of their Mother, Grandmother, Great - Grandmother and Great - Great Grandmother. Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints."

02-1tc

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sterling County will take sealed bids for purchase and removal of the building (old legion hall) next to community center. Building will be removed at least 90 days from date of getting bid. Bids will be accepted until August 8, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. Send all sealed bids to County Judge, Robert Browne, P.O. Box 819, Sterling City, Tx 76951. Sterling County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

01-2tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Sterling County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing at a meeting on August 8, 2005 to consider the application by Flying Cloud LLC for designation of certain property located in Sterling County as a Reinvestment Zone eligible for property tax abatement under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. The property is intended for use as a wind power generation facility by



NEW LISTING! Brick Home with 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Vaulted Ceiling in the Living Area with Huge Double windows overlooking yard. Master Bedroom has patio doors overlooking backyard! Oversized carport and storage building! \$50's



SOLD!

FRAME HOME WITH SIDING & METAL ROOF! 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath with 2 Living areas! Screened porch & Carport! \$30's!



Concho Realty
Becky Clendennen
Office 653-4535
Home 453-4748

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Blackwell, Extremely nice 1,661 sq. ft. Brick Home with 3 BR, 2 BA, CA/CH, single car garage and carport, 13 x 21 brick shop, storm cellar and covered patio.

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

3 BR, 1 Bath, Under Contract
cellar, single carport.

Brick home with 2 1/2 car garage, BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas, Under Contract workshop and orchard

Robert Lee
Less than 1 year old, 1984 sq. ft. Home, 3 BR, 2 BA, Vaulted ceiling in Living Area, Master Suite w/ "Oasis" Bath, Office w/built-in desk, 2 car carport w/storage, landscaped

It's Furnished. Very Nice 1 BR, 1 BA, Large living area, carport, boat shed and travel trailer hook up

New Listing on Lake Spence, Waterfront access, Brick home with 3 BR, 2 BA, CA/CH, 30 x 40 garage/shop, Numerous trees and Magnificent views.

New Listing. Very nice Brick Home with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas, Extra room for Office/Game Room, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, Privacy Fence.

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 AGAIN! 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, Under Contract
h screened-in porch with view. Possible Owner Finance \$20's

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.

Other Listings Available

Flying Cloud, LLC, and consists of:
All of the real property located in Sterling County and contained in Sections 151, 152, 169, 170, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 205, 206, 207, 208, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, and the

South 1/2 of Section 152, the South 1/2 of Section 172, the South 1/2 of Section 171, the West 1/2 of Section 175, Block 29, W & N.W.R.R. Co. Survey, Sterling County, Texas.

All of the real property located in Sterling County and contained in Sections 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 Block 30, W & N.W.R.R. Co. Survey, Sterling County, Texas.

All of the real property located in Sterling County and contained in Section 64, Block 17, S.P.R.R. Co. Survey, Sterling County, Texas.

In determining whether to designate the Reinvestment Zone, the Commissioners' Court will consider whether such designation would contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment or would attract major investment in

the Zone that would benefit the land to be included in the Zone and would contribute to the economic development of the County.

If created the property would become "Sterling County Reinvestment Zone No.1." The public hearing will take place at 9 am on August 8, 2005, in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Sterling County Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas.

All interested persons may appear and present testimony regarding designation of the Reinvestment Zone. If further information is needed, please contact the office of the County Judge Robert Browne, Sterling County, Box 55, Sterling City, Tx 76951, (325) 378-3481.

02-2tc

New Business Coming to Robert Lee!

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More information next week!

ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER
now hiring for

- 2 LVNs
- 2-10 Shift, 10-6 Shift
- Med Aide - 2-10 Shift
- CNA
- Full Time, PRN
- All Shifts
- Janitor/Van Driver

Fulltime • Minimum age 25 with good driving record

Growing and expanding facility with excellent opportunities in a great work environment

Call Personnel at 453-2511 or come by 307 W. 8th in Robert Lee to fill out application.
EOE



School Supply Lists!

Robert Lee

1 glue stick
1 bottle of 8 oz. hand sanitizer
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)

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-wod 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)

4th grade
1-box Crayola crayons (24 count)



Local Ministers in Mexico! Cindy Tomes recently returned from ministering in Mexico with a group representing the Brady/Coleman/Runnels Baptist Area. The group did mission work in Allende, Mexico. Cindy and the other team members helped lead a Vacation Bible School, evening revival services, and personal ministry to the folks in Allende. She is a member of Bronte's First Baptist Church and is employed by the Bronte I.S.D.

- 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

BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Bronte I.S.D. offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs free lunch costs Pre-K-5th-\$1.50, 6th-12 \$1.75. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is free for breakfast and .40 for lunch.

- 1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. 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, P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933.
2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call [school, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator] to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.
5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 473-2511 if you have questions.
6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply 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 getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.
9. 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 P.O. Box 670 Bronte, Texas 76933. 325-473-2511 EXT 116.
10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.
13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call Janel Vaughn at 473-2511 Ext 116

Alan Richey

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

Table with 4 columns: Household size, Yearly, Monthly, Weekly. Rows include household sizes from 1 to 8, and an 'Each additional person' row.

The fate of our old stately mesquite tree

by Wanda Smith

On Saturday, July 9, 2005, a terrible wind storm hit our town and lightning struck our tree.

In 1940, Coke County Judge McNeil, Wylie and his wife Weda, planted three mesquites in their yard. One was cut down to make room for a porch. Two remained to grow to be very large trees.

Travelers on Highway 158 stopped by to take pictures of the old pretty West Texas tree.

In 1998, Rick Smith, reporter for the Standard Times, put out a request for the oldest, biggest stately mesquite tree in our area. I thought I had a winner for our tree was 58 years old and measured seven and one-half feet in diameter.

I didn't win, a Robert Lee boy that lived on 18th Street won with his tree being larger in diameter than mine.

We cry for our tree and will have to replace it soon. Millions of thanks to Jessie Costilla for helping us clean up.

RL Street Affair meeting set July 28

The Robert Lee Street Affair Committee chairmen will meet on Thursday, July 28, at 5:30 pm in City Hall.

New events this year will be a bed race (build your own, four-man team, block and a half race), a parade, and a car show. The quilt show and art show and chicken roping will return as crowd pleasers. Another evening event will be the West Texas Cloggers from San Angelo, and an open mike with an invitation to area entertainers to perform. Booth registration is underway for both food and craft booths.

The Fall Festival for RLISD will be held in connection with the Street Affair this year. Tentatively, the location has been set for the site on the courthouse lawn adjacent to the air carnival. This will add a lot of activities for the younger set. Any group who wishes to earn \$50 for their treasury can sign up for the clean-up after the Street Affair. Thanks to considerate

folks and vendors, and the city crew placing trash cans everywhere, clean - up is not a great task.

Anyone with an idea or a willing and helping hand for the Sixth Annual Street Affair is welcome to join the group at 5:30 pm on Thursday, July 28, in the Robert Lee City Hall meeting room.

Class schedules set for RLISD

Students may pick up class information in the high school library based on the following times:

Monday, August 8

Seniors: 10 - 11 am

Juniors: 11 am - 12 pm

Sophomores: 1 - 2 pm

Freshmen: 2 - 3 pm

Students requesting a parking space will need to bring their driver's license and proof of insurance.

Tuesday, August 9

8th grade: 10 - 11 am

7th grade: 11 am - 12 pm

Wednesday, August 10

Any students new to Robert Lee High School may enroll from 9 am to 11 am in the high school library.

Students wanting their schedule changed may do so from 1 pm - 3 pm in the high school office.

Students in grades 9 - 12 desiring to play football need to report on Monday, August 1st, at 7:00 am in the gym. Students in grades 9 and 11 along with any student who did not participate in a sport last year must receive a physical prior to working out.

The gym is open for students in grades 7 - 12 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

RL cheerleader mini camp set

The RL high school cheerleaders will hold a cheer mini-camp August 1 - 5 for girls in Pre - K through 6th grade. The camp will be from 9 am to 11 am.

New Steer t - shirts will also be sold at camp. FMI contact Beverly Alexander at 453-9313



Another bobcat in the yard story prompts this rabies reminder for residents! You will remember that not too long ago a rabid bobcat took a bite out of local Robert Lee resident Jennie Lee Tinkler, sending her to the hospital for an expensive series of rabies shots.

Pictured above is a bobcat that came up to Connie Reyes' back yard three times last Thursday morning. On the third time she heard the dogs barking, Connie was ready with her trusty '22 rifle, and dispatched the big cat with one shot. Connie lives on the old Blaylock place on the 8-mile cutoff road between Hwys. 208 & 277.

No examination of the bobcat was done to see if it was rabid; however, this time of the year, with water sources drying up, it is prime time for rabid animals to lose their fear of humans and go into yards in search of water.

Be wary of wild animals which show no fear of humans, or are acting aggressively. Report any contacts to the Coke County Sheriff's Department or our local game warden, Jim Allen.

or Kellye Duncan at 453-2580 for more information.

RLBC blood drive set for August 2

A blood drive is scheduled at the Robert Lee Baptist Church for August 2nd, from 2:30 - 5:30. Appointments are now being taken. Please call 453-2724.

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