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Friday, July 31, 2015

Robert Lee City Council meeting to be held Monday

The date of the Robert Lee City Council meeting for the month of August has been changed to August 3.

Meetings are held at 7 pm at Robert Lee City Hall and are always open to the public.

Longhorn Band Camp slated

Members of the Bronte Longhorn Band will need to attend summer band camp the first two weeks in August.

The camp will begin Monday, August 3, 2015, and conclude Friday, August 14, 2015. It will be held from 6 pm to 9 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of both weeks at the band hall.

Mini Cheer Camp set for Robert Lee

A Mini Cheer Camp will be held Monday-Thursday, August 10-14, 2015, from 9 am to 11 am at the RLHS tennis courts.

The 2015-16 RLHS Cheerleaders will teach cheers, chants and sidelines to children going into Pre-K through 6th grade.

Thursday is designated as Crazy Day and Friday is Steer Spirit Day. Presentation and awards will be held at 10:30 am Friday.

Snacks and new Steer football

t-shirts will be available for purchase, but campers need to bring their own water bottle.

Campers will get to perform at one high school pep rally and 5 minutes at a home football game.

For more information, email maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association to meet August 3

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association will meet Monday, August 3, at 5:30 pm at the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee. Projects for and maintenance of the Robert Lee Cemetery will be discussed. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Steers Practice to begin Monday

Two-a-days for the Robert Lee High School Steers will start at 8 am Monday for High School Football. Please make sure that you have your completed physical and all necessary paperwork completed and ready to turn in.

Red Hat meeting slated

The Red Hat Society will meet at Golden Corral, 4387 Houston Hart Express, in San Angelo on Thursday, August 6, at 11 am.

Get your red hat and meet us there for some fun and fellowship.



Vehicle Fire! Volunteer firefighters from both Bronte and Robert Lee assisted in putting out a vehicle fire near the intersection of US Highway 277 and FM 2662 approximately 7 miles south of Bronte on Monday afternoon, July 27, 2015. Joe Decker of Bronte was towing a pickup when the tow vehicle caught fire. The fire started a small grass fire before firefighters arrived to contain and extinguish the fire. The Dodge pickup was a total loss.

Robert Lee city council minutes posted

The meeting was called to order on July 13, 2015, at 7 pm. Following the invocation, the floor was opened for comments

on items not on the agenda.

A motion was made to pay the monthly bills. After a second, the motion was passed.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on June 15, 2015. Following a second, the motion passed.

A motion was made to review and renew city employee insurance. After a presentation from Zesch and Pickett it was decided to continue with the current insurance package including a 3% increase in premium. Following a second, the

in favor of this passed unanimously.

A motion was made, to approve the Code Enforcement Officers report. This included identifying eight properties to come before the Board of the Property Maintenance Code and the Board of appeals. Following a second, the motion passed.

A motion was made to approve the Animal Control Officers report. He states he has report. He states he has 3 dogs in the shelter at this time and is trying to find their owners. If not, he will try to find homes for the

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House Damaged! At approximately 2:40 am Saturday morning, July 25, 2015, a pickup crashed into the home at 1010 Austin Street in Robert Lee. The driver of the pickup is from Snyder and while traveling northbound on State Highway 208, failed to negotiate the curve on State Highway 208 just past the State Highway 158 intersection. The driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated by DPS Trooper Dykstra. Also assisting with the accident were Coke County Chief Deputy Brandon Neal and Deputy Terry Crenshaw. A resident of the home was taken by ambulance to the hospital, but was treated and released.

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1st Day of School for
 Blackwell, Bronte &
 Robert Lee is
 Monday, August 24!

Robert Lee and Bronte
 School Supply Lists Inside!

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**Check Out
 Coke
 County
 Library**

The winners for the weekly drawing for July 21-24 at the Coke County Library are Kristen Moreno and Gavin Flanagan.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!
 The Coke County Library will be hosting magician, the Amazing Mr. K! Mr. K. will be performing on Wednesday, August 5, at 10 am at the large rec hall in the park. Please make plans to attend. All ages are invited.

Library hours are Tuesday 8-12, Wednesday 8-4, Thursday 1-5, and Friday 8-12.

**... Robert Lee
 City Council Minutes**
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 three animals. Following a second, the motion passed.

A motion was made to discuss employee pay and benefits. After discussion, this item was tabled until the budget workshop.

A motion was made to fill the front tires on the tractor that pulls the shredder, with foam type rubber. After a second, the motion was passed.

A motion was also made to buy 2 new tires for the front of the back hoe. This motion was also passed following a second.

A motion was made to accept the contract amendment to Republic Service trash contract. This will cap the remaining contract to 3.5% rate adjustment. The motion received a second and was passed.

A motion was made to set the dates for the budget workshops for fiscal year 2016-2017. Following a second, the motion passed.

A motion was made to change the August council meeting from August 10 to August 3. Following a second, the motion passed.

The mayor reported to the council that he had been to a meeting at the CRMWD office in Big Spring, where he and mayors from Odessa, San Angelo, Snyder, Coahoma participated in discussions regarding water problems in the region. Texas Water Development Board was also

part of the discussions. The City Secretary Report: Reminding the council members that some needed to complete the Open Government Training. She also reminded everyone of the Code Red emergency call network.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm.

**The Many Faces of
 Medicine**

By Robin Roller

Aromatherapy

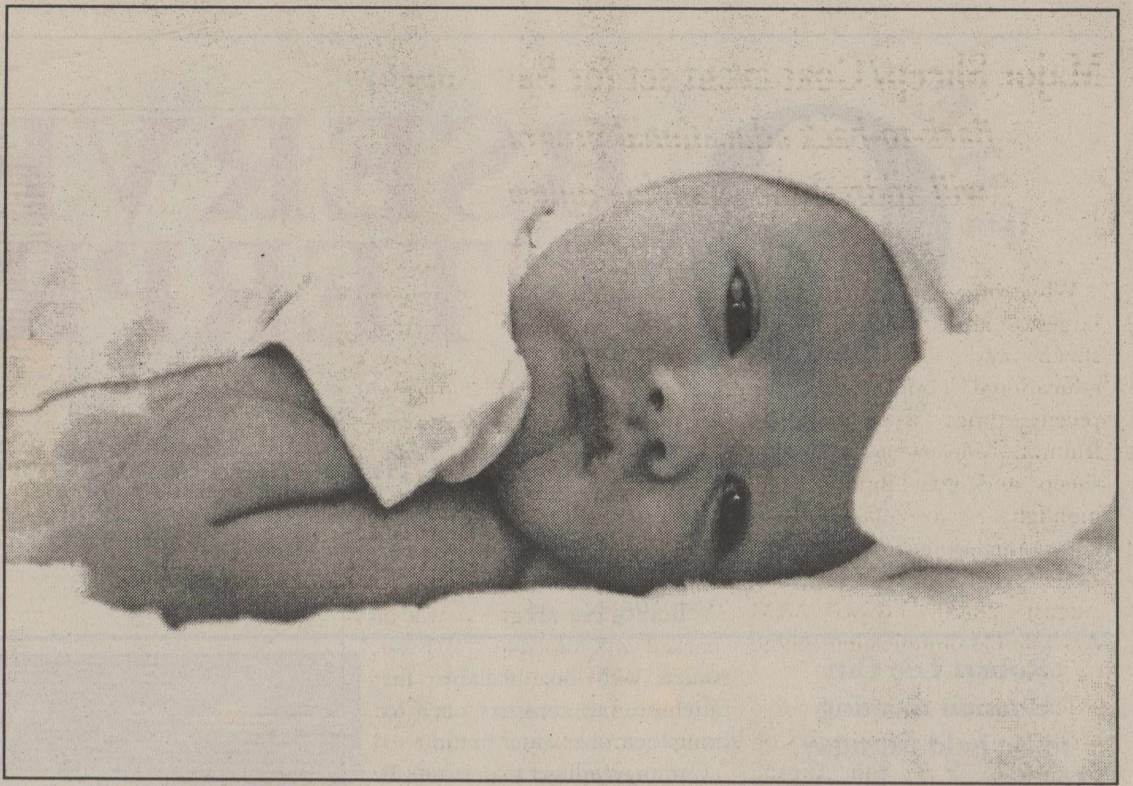
You're joking right? How can smells do anything for our health, good or bad? Walking down the street, you smell an apple pie cooking. The next thought is about how your grandma used to spend quality time with you while it baked and then you would get to taste test it. Great memories ... triggered by a smell.

The sense of smell is unique in that it is the only sense which doesn't have to travel to the brain through nerves. It has a fast track. The tip of the nasal passages allow the information gathered by the nose direct access to the brain.

Aromatherapy is the use of smells to create a desired effect in the body and/or mind.

* Peppermint helps ease headaches.

* Lavender is calming.



LOOK WHO'S NEW! Branden and Tiffany Phillips are the proud parents of their new baby girl, Brooke Nicole Phillips, who arrived at 10:08 pm June 24, 2015, at San Angelo Community Hospital. Brooke weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19.5" long. Also welcoming Brooke is big brother, Gavin James, age 5.

Grandparents are John and Janie Phillips of Robert Lee, Grandma Dena Lafler of Moran, Texas, and Grandparents Daniel and Abby Escobedo of Snyder, Texas. Brooke also is welcomed by Great-grandma Bonnie Roberts of Robert Lee, and great-grandparents James and Irene Smith of Los Banos, California.

* Vanilla promotes confidence and clear thinking.

These descriptions are pretty vague. What most want to know is "Do they work?". First, let me say that nothing works on 100% of the people, 100% of the time. Some claim that it's a placebo effect - all in their head. However, what if it is the placebo effect? The pain is still gone!

Sometimes, it's difficult to say how or why something works. If just thinking that putting lotion on my hands will make my headache go and the desired effect is achieved when it is applied - I'm grateful.

The placebo effect is simply the mind registering what is supposed to happen and creating the expected results. Good - no pain is definitely a good thing. The mind is a

powerful thing still not completely understood.

Aromatherapy is a subtle action to restore lost balance in the body. It promotes an outcome gently and is a great compliment to other stronger therapies. The subtle effect of property used oils can soothe and soften the rough edges of a harsh treatment, making the user more comfortable in an uncomfortable

circumstance. Aromatherapy is only one way to use essential oils. There are many others, such as topically in a diffuser and in massage and bath oils. Discovering the joys of these oils is a gift you can give yourself that will last a lifetime.

Stay informed and stay well!
[Robin Roller's massage therapy business is located at Designs by Toni in Robert Lee.]

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

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Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everett Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 (325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm
 Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal
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 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
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 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel
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 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Attend Your 2015
 County Convention
 Thursday, August 13**

Dear Farm Bureau Member:

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau cordially invites you to attend the Annual County Convention and Dinner on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015. The convention will be held at the Robert Lee Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Dinner will begin at 6 pm. Val Stephens, TFB District 6 state director, will be the guest speaker. The business session of the meeting will begin at approximately 7 pm.

All Coke-Sterling members are invited to attend this meeting. Members are urged to bring a guest. Any member signing up their guest for membership in our county Farm Bureau will receive a free membership for one year. Please bring this card with you to the convention to register for door prizes.

For 1 lucky winner a 40" flat screen TV will be awarded.

Hope to see you there!

Ross Copeland
 County President

Major Sheep/Goat event set for San Angelo

Back-to-back educational programs will address the changing industry

By Steve Byrns
What organizers tout as the largest, most comprehensive sheep and goat production educational opportunity in recent times is coming to fruition. A diverse and changing sheep and goat industry will highlight two back-to-back educational opportunities in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, August 28-29. (Texas A&M AgriLife Communications photo by Steve Byrns)

The venue is actually two events set back-to-back on August 28-29 in San Angelo, said Marvin Ensor, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service regional program leader in San Angelo.

He said the first of the two is the 42nd Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day conducted by and on the grounds of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center located just north of San Angelo. That event starts with registration at 8 am, followed by the program from 9 am to 1 pm August 28.

The second event is the first ever Texas Sheep and Goat Expo set from 2 pm to 8:30 pm, also on August 28, and again on August 29 from 7 am to 4 pm at the San Angelo Fairgrounds.

"The Texas sheep and goat industry is undergoing tremendous change," Ensor said. "And the AgriLife agencies, AgriLife Extension and Texas A&M AgriLife Research, are staying abreast of those changes. The industry is as diverse now as perhaps it's ever been, so we are offering these events that will specifically target this diversity."

"As an example, our traditional wool sheep, by far the most predominant variety in the West for generations, are making way for an ever increasing hair sheep population. And while both are sheep, there are significant differences in the management and marketing of wool sheep, a dual-purpose animal, and hair sheep kept solely as meat producers. The expo curriculum will recognize and address the specific needs and interests of these two sheep types and the other major segments of the industry—club lamb, and meat goat production, while recognizing and providing support in the common areas that impact all aspects of the sheep and goat industry."

The annual Sheep and Goat Field Day is a long-standing tradition of the AgriLife center dating back to the 1970s. The field day is generally scheduled the first Thursday of each September, but Ensor said both events complement one another so well that planners opted to move the field day to coincide with the expo as a convenience to participants.

The expo is to be a premier state-level event with emphasis on demonstrations and hands-on activities that will follow the center's August 28 field day. Activities on August 29 will start

early at the San Angelo Fairgrounds with a chuck wagon breakfast followed by concurrent sessions featuring the various management and marketing techniques specific to wool breeds, hair sheep, club lamb production and meat goats.

Commercial businesses will exhibit new equipment, products and services at both events.

"Both these programs will be packed with information," Ensor said. "We'd like folks to first attend the center's field day that touts work being conducted there, including the extensive flock guard dog work being done, work on using juniper in deer feed to limit the problem of feral hogs eating much of it, insight into factors affecting lamb prices, the latest in prescribed fire management and some very interesting wool garment work. After a sponsored lunch at the center, activities will move to the San Angelo Fairgrounds for the start of the expo."

"It will be a full two days, and participants can take part in any or all of both events. We do hope they will take advantage of both programs though, as we have never offered such an opportunity before."

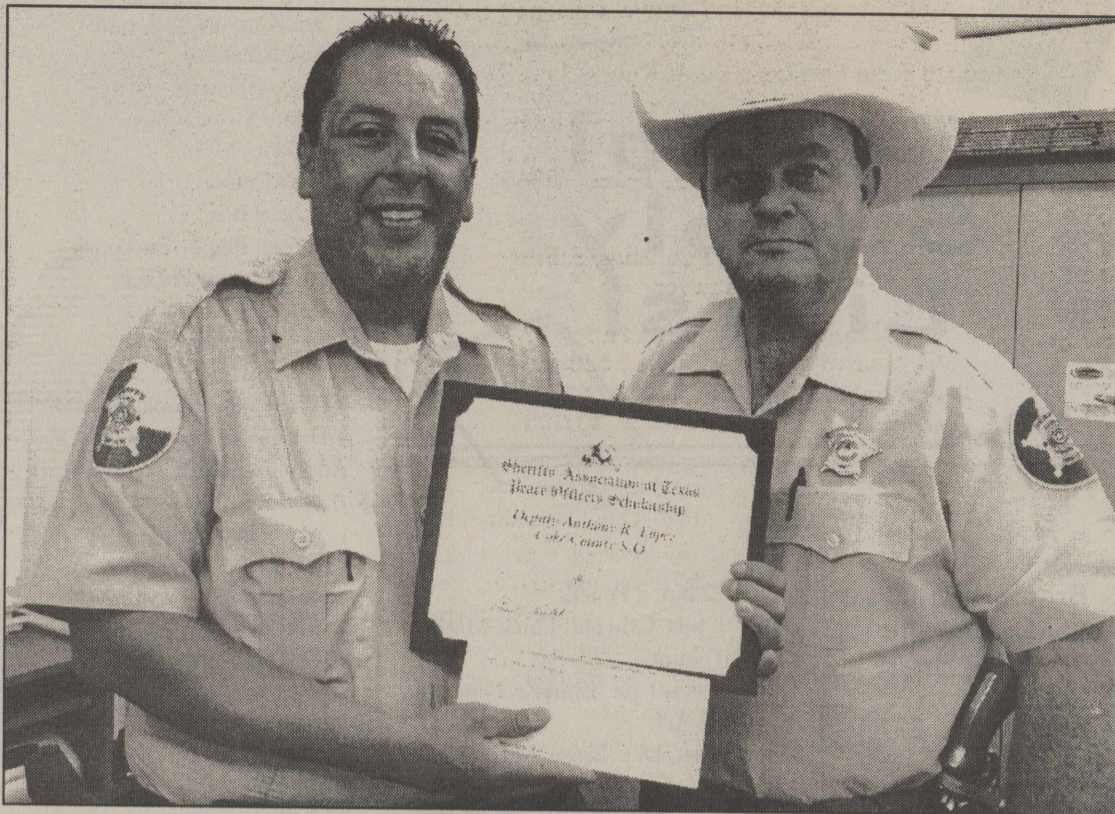
Ensor said expo presenters will include AgriLife personnel, Texas A&M University faculty, veterinarians, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory staff, agribusinesses and area ranchers.

The concurrent expo sessions will include:

- Wool Sheep Session: rancher panels on effective coyote, bobcat, feral hog control; lambing rate expectations and current goals, and how to increase the number of lambs marketed.

- Hair Sheep Session: hair sheep breeds overview; recommended best management practices-rancher panel; tips on selecting breeding stock with a cull-keep demonstration; marketing opportunities for hair sheep; and cause, prevention and treatment of pneumonia.

- Club Lamb Session: ram breeding soundness and semen collection; testing for reproductive and other diseases; breed classification standards; the facts about coccidiosis and other internal parasites; and keys to a successful embryo transfer



Scholarship Awarded! Coke County Deputy Anthony Lopez (left) was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Sheriffs' Association of Texas last week. The certificate, presented to Lopez by Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, was given during the annual Sheriff's Convention earlier this month in San Antonio.

program.

- Meat Goat Session: use of embryo transfer technology to improve genetics-producer panel; testing for reproductive and other diseases; pregnancy testing using ultrasound and Pregnancy-Specific Protein B technology; coccidiosis and other parasites; and cause, prevention and treatment of pneumonia.

The AgriLife Center sheep and goat field day is free including the lunch there.

Individual preregistration for the may be made online at agrilife.org/westresults/ registration or call Myra Marsh at the center at 325-653-4576, ext. 237.

For more specific information regarding either activity and their accompanying trade shows, contact Ensor at 325-653-4576, e-ensor@tamu.edu

National Cattlemen's Foundation accepting applications for W.D. Farr Scholarships

The National Cattlemen's Foundation is accepting applications for the W.D. Farr Scholarships for the 2015-16 school year. The annual W.D. Farr Scholarship awards were established by the National Cattlemen's Foundation in 2007 to recognize outstanding students who plan to pursue careers in meat science and animal agriculture. Each \$12,000 award recognizes superior achievement in

academics and leadership, and will allow graduate students to further their study in fields that benefit the cattle and beef industry.

To apply for the scholarship, graduate students planning to pursue a career in meat science or the beef industry should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a description of applicant's goals and experience, a statement of belief in the industry as well as a review of the applicant's graduate research and three letters of recommendation.

For more information and to apply, visit nationalcattlemensfoundation.org.

What it Means to be a Texan, Officially

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, As Texans, we have a style of our own – from our hospitality to our headwear.

But you may be surprised to hear the iconic symbol of Western culture, the cowboy hat, only became an official state symbol a few weeks ago courtesy of the 84th Texas Legislature. This makes Texas the first state to designate an officially sanctioned hat.

The cowboy hat is just one of dozens of items ranging from food to flower to fossil that are Texan enough to be deemed
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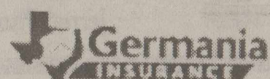
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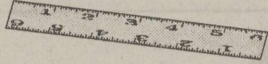
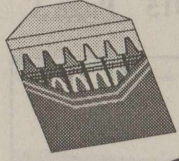
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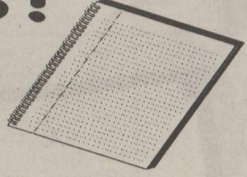
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School Supply Lists!



Bronte Elementary School Supply List 2015-2016

Preschool program for children with disabilities & Pre-K

- *1-Blunt 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
- 1 box Crayola Crayons (8 count only - NO Jumbo)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 5 Glue Sticks
- *1 Spiral Notebook (100 count wide rule)
- *1 Clorox wipes
- *1 Large Zippered Top Backpack
- *1 Set of extra clothing Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

**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

- 6 boxes Crayola Crayons-Primary colors only(8 count only - NO Jumbo-NO glitter)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)

- 12 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
- 3 - 4.0 oz. Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 10 Folders with only Bottom Pockets (NO plastic)
- 1 Sharp 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Small Plastic School Box (no zipper bags please)
- 1 School Bag or Backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1 roll 1/2 Transparent Tape
- 1 box Ziploc slider bags (gallon size)(no explandable bottom)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

**Please label everything your child brings to school.*

1st Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 10 No. 2 Pencils
- 7 Assorted Folders (Pockets only)
- 1 Sharp 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 20 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 1 Scissors
- 4 Pink Erasers
- 1 School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 8 Folders with Pockets
- 1 Ruler
- 1 - 1 3-ring binder
- 8 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Cloth book cover
- 4 Dry Erase Markers (Black) Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

3rd Grade

- 2 box Facial Tissues
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 2 Elmer's Glue
- 2 Permanent Markers
- 8 folders with pockets (no brads)
- 20 #2 pencils
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 2 highlighters
- 2 Notebook paper (wide rule-not college)
- 2 Pencil sharpener & Eraser
- 4 Red pens
- 1 Supply box/bag
- 2 box Crayons
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

4th Grade

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 3 Pocket folders
- 2 Cloth Book Covers
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- 1 - 1 3-ring binder
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Highlighters
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

5th Grade

- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 3 Pocket Folders
- 2 Jumbo Book Covers
- 1 package Index Cards (3x5)
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners (hand

- held)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Highlighters - Yellow
- 1 package Wide Ruled Notebook paper
- 1 box Quart Size Ziplock bags
- 3 Glue Sticks
- 1 - 1 3-Ring Binder
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

6th Grade

- 12 No. 2 Pencils (wood)
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 2 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
- 3 Pocket Folders
- 1 - 1 3-Ring Binder
- 2 Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- 1 package 3x5 ruled index cards
- 1 box Color Pencils (12 ct.-crayola brand)
- 1 box Gallon size Ziplock bags
- 2 Highlighters-yellow
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

Bronte ISD Jr. High and High School

- Math**
- 100 page Composition book
- Notebook paper
- Folder or 3 ring binder to keep math papers in
- Pencil(s)
- Pencil top erasers
- Colored pen for grading (can be any color except black)
- 3 glue sticks

Box of Kleenex (optional but greatly appreciated)
Algebra II and Pre-cal will also need 4 AAA batteries for their calculator

Mrs. Middleton

- 3 ring binder
- 2-100 page composition book
- Notebook paper (no spiral)
- Pencils/lead instruments
- Highlighters
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 box of Kleenex (optional)
- Red pen

Science (Taylor)

- Notebook paper
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 12 glue sticks
- Zippered pencil/pen bag for 3 ring binder

1 3 ring binder

- 1 set of dividers (5)
- 12 #2 pencils
- Box of Kleenex
- 100 page composition book
- Black or blue pens (no fluorescent or metallic colors)

JUST ANNOUNCED

- 7th grade Writing, English 1 and English 3,**
- 1 2 -3 ring binder
- 2 composition books, 1 for Vocabulary/Grammar; 1 for Writing
- Notebook paper
- Pencils/Mechanical Pencils
- 1 8 ct. package of color pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- Highlighter color of choice
- Box of Kleenex (optional)

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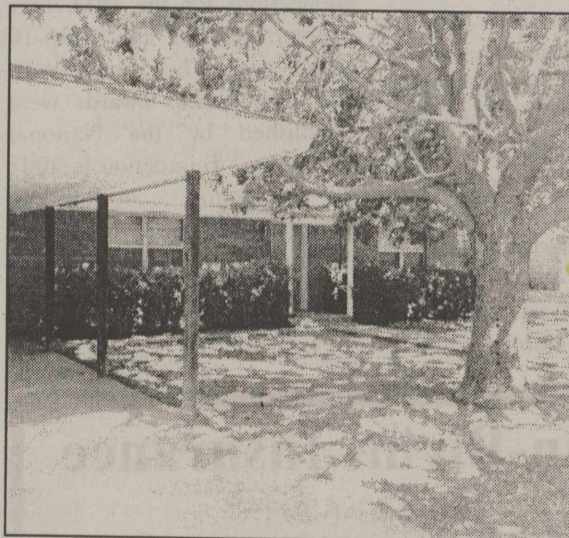
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New Listing! Three Bedroom Brick Home with a Large Backyard and Sunroom in a quiet established neighborhood. Two Living Areas. Perfect for buyer who appreciates reduced price due to need for a little TLC!

Melinda McCutchen
(325) 473-8863



PitcockProperties.com
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melinda@pitcockproperties.com
Jerrod Pitcock, Broker



Beautiful 2 story home! Enjoy the wonderful country views while sitting on the covered porch, wrapping entirely around home and under the gorgeous copper roof! Fireplace in Great Room stretches full two stories! Large master suite w/fireplace opens onto balcony overlooking great room. Second master suite downstairs.



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Ashley Braswell
(325) 650-0615



**Robert Lee Elementary
2015-2016 School
Supply List**

Pre-K

- 2 boxes 8 count crayons
- 2 packages Glue Sticks
- 1 package Assorted Construction Paper
- 4 Pencils
- 1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set Water Colors
- 1 package of Index Cards
- 2 large Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt that can be used for painting

Kindergarten

- 3 boxes Crayola Brand crayons (no more than 24)
- 8 Glue Sticks
- 6 regular Yellow #2 Pencils
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 1 Small Plastic School Box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 sturdy, slick plastic Pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 large Pink Erasers
- 3 packages 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 box Quart Size Bags
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- 1 set of extra clothes

**Initial each eraser and crayon and leave crayons in the original box*

**Do not initial pencils or glue sticks*

1st Grade

- 2 packages of pencil top erasers
- 2 Red Plastic Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Orange folder with brads
- 2 Black Marble Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
- 1 box Crayola Washable Markers
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons at least 24 count
- 1 package Ticonderoga yellow pencils 24 count
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2-1 1/4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue
- 1 box Ziploc bags (Girls-Gallon size)(Boys-Quart size)
- 1 Clipboard
- 1 Backpack-NO WHEELS

** PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES!*

2nd Grade

- 2 packages (24 count) #2 yellow pencils
- 2 Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
- 2 Red Plastic Folders with Pockets and Brads
- 1 box of Crayons (doesn't matter how many)
- 1 box of Map Colors
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 large Zipper Pencil Pouch (no boxes)
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 Clipboard
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 large container of Clorox Disinfecting wipes

3rd Grade

- 1-1"3 ring binder (Black)
- 1-1"3 ring binder (any color or design)
- 2 pocket folders
- #2 Pencils (at least 30 count)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue Stick

2015-2016 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grades K-12

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 25 Health Services, Sections 97.61 to 97.72. This chart is not intended as a substitute for consulting the TAC, which has other provisions and details. [Click here for complete TAC language.](#)

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Texas Education Code, Chapter 38, Health & Safety, Subchapter A, General Provisions.



IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A student shall show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a child-care facility or public or private elementary or secondary school in Texas.

Vaccine Required (Attention to notes and footnotes)	Minimum Number of Doses Required by Grade Level			NOTES	
	K - 6 th	7 th	8 th - 12 th		
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap) ¹	5 doses or 4 doses	3 dose primary series and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 5 years	3 dose primary series and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 10 years	For K - 6 th grade: 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; 1 dose must have been received on or after the 4 th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4 th dose was received on or after the 4 th birthday. For students aged 7 years and older, 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4 th birthday. For 7 th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. For 8 th - 12 th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.	
Polio ¹	4 doses or 3 doses			For K - 12 th grade: 4 doses of polio; 1 dose must be received on or after the 4 th birthday. However, 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3 rd dose was received on or after the 4 th birthday.	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella ^{1,2} (MMR)	2 doses of MMR	2 doses of measles and 1 dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine		The 1 st dose of MMR must be received on or after the 1 st birthday. For K - 6 th grade: 2 doses of MMR are required.	
Hepatitis B ²	3 doses			For students aged 11 - 15 years, 2 doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax [®]) was received. Dosage (10 mcg/1.0 mL) and type of vaccine (Recombivax [®]) must be clearly documented. If Recombivax [®] was not the vaccine received, a 3-dose series is required.	
Varicella ^{1,2,3}	2 doses			The 1 st dose of varicella must be received on or after the 1 st birthday. For K - 12 th grade: 2 doses are required.	
Meningococcal ¹		1 dose		For 7 th - 12 th grade, 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine is required upon enrollment. For students 11 - 12 years of age entering 7 th grade, 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine is required.	
Hepatitis A ^{1,2}	2 doses				The 1 st dose of hepatitis A must be received on or after the 1 st birthday. For K - 6 th grade: 2 doses are required. Special note: a child will not be considered delinquent in this series until 18 months have elapsed since receiving the 1 st dose.

¹ Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.
² Serologic evidence of infection or serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, or varicella is acceptable in place of vaccine.
³ Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine." This written statement will be acceptable in place of any and all varicella vaccine doses required.

Exemptions

Texas law allows (a) physicians to write medical exemption statements that the vaccine(s) required would be medically harmful or injurious to the health and well-being of the child or household member, and (b) parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. The law does not allow parents/guardians to elect an exemption simply because of inconvenience (for example, a record is lost or incomplete and it is too much trouble to go to a physician or clinic to correct the problem). Schools and child-care facilities should maintain an up-to-date list of students with exemptions, so they may be excluded in times of emergency or epidemic declared by the commissioner of public health.

Instructions for requesting the official exemption affidavit that must be signed by parents/guardians choosing the exemption for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, can be found at www.ImmunizeTexas.com under "School & Child-Care." Original Exemption Affidavit must be completed and submitted to the school or child-care facility.

For children claiming medical exemptions, a written statement by the physician must be submitted to the school or child-care facility. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician.

Provisional Enrollment

All immunizations should be completed by the first date of attendance. The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against the specified diseases. A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has an immunization record that indicates the student has received at least one dose of each specified age-appropriate vaccine required by this rule. To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required subsequent doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as rapidly as is medically feasible and provide acceptable evidence of vaccination to the school. A school nurse or school administrator shall review the immunization status of a provisionally enrolled student every 30 days to ensure continued compliance in completing the required doses of vaccination. If, at the end of the 30-day period, a student has not received a subsequent dose of vaccine, the student is not in compliance and the school shall exclude the student from school attendance until the required dose is administered.

Additional guidelines for provisional enrollment of students transferring from one Texas public or private school to another, students who are dependents of active duty military, and students who are homeless can be found in the TAC, Title 25 Health Services, Sections 97.66 and 97.69.

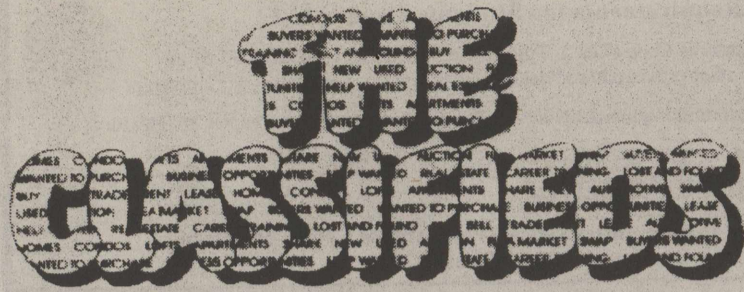
Documentation

Since many types of personal immunization records are in use, any document will be acceptable provided a physician or public health personnel has validated it. The month, day, and year that the vaccination was received must be recorded on all school immunization records created or updated after September 1, 1991.

Highlighter	Composition notebook	Composition notebook	(homework)
Box to keep supplies in	Folder with pockets	2-3x5 index cards	1 package sharpies
12 oz. bottle hand sanitizer	3x5 index cards	Math-(White)	1 package Expo markers
3 boxes Kleenex	Science-(Avants)	2"3 ring binder	ELA/Reading-(Burns)
Disinfecting wipes	Composition notebook	Pocket folder	1"3 ring binder
4th, 5th, and 6th Grade	1"3 ring binder	Social Studies-(White)	3x5 index cards
*Students will need to purchase 3 sets of these items.	3x5 index cards	Pocket folder	Composition notebook
Each set will be left in a classroom with their child's name on them.	Math-(White)	6th Grade	Math-(Avants)
* Map pencils	1-2"3 ring binder	Homeroom-(Avants)	2"3 ring binder
* Crayons	Pocket folder	1 school box (no bag)	Folder with pockets
* Markers	Social Studies-(White)	48 pencils	Deck of cards
* Scissors	Pocket folder	1 package multicolored copy paper	Science-(Avants)
* Liquid glue	5th Grade	3 large tubs of disinfectant wipes	Composition notebook
4th Grade	Homeroom-(White)	3 boxes Kleenex	Folder with pockets
Homeroom-(Burns)	1 school box (no bag)	3 boxes Kleenex	Black or blue pens
1 school box (no bag)	48 pencils	1 package multicolored copy paper	Social Studies-(Avants)
48 pencils	1 package multicolored copy paper	3 large tubs disinfectant wipes	Folder with pockets
1 package multicolored copy paper	3 large tubs disinfectant wipes	3 boxes Kleenex	
3 large tubs of disinfectant wipes	3 boxes Kleenex	Pocket folder with brads (homework)	
3 boxes Kleenex	Pocket folder with brads (homework)	1 package sharpies	
Pocket folder with brads (homework)	1 package Expo markers	1 package Expo markers	
1 package of sharpies	ELA-(Burns)	1"3 ring binder	
ELA/Reading-(Burns)	1"3 ring binder	Composition notebook	
1-1"3 ring binder	Composition notebook	3x5 index cards	
	Reading-(White)	Reading-(White)	
	Pocket folder	Pocket folder	

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YARD SALE

Saturday, August 1, 214 E 2nd Street, Robert Lee. 8:30 - 1.

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NOTICES

CAUSE NO. GU14-00087 GUARDIANSHIP OF VALERIE TAYLOR, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
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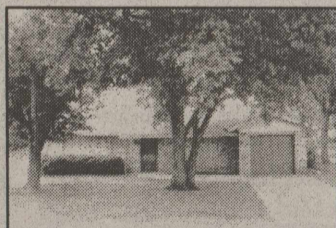
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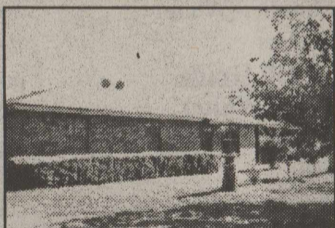
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters for Guardianship of the Person and Estate of VALERIE TAYLOR were issued on the 29th day of June, 2015, in Docket No. GU14-00087, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to AARON HOOD AND MARANDA HOOD.

The residence of the Joint Guardians of the Person and Estate, AARON HOOD AND MARANDA HOOD, is in Coke County, Texas: the post office address is:

Aaron Hood and Maranda Hood

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within

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**CAUSE NO. GU14-00085
GUARDIANSHIP OF
TONJA HUBBARD, AN
INCAPACITATED
PERSON**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF COKE COUNTY,
TEXAS**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters for Guardianship of the Person and Estate of TONJA HUBBARD were issued on the 29th day of June, 2015, in Docket No. GU14-00085, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to AARON HOOD AND MARANDA HOOD.

The residence of the Joint Guardians of the Person and Estate, AARON HOOD AND MARANDA HOOD, is in Coke County, Texas: the post office address is:

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... Texan Meaning

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official state symbols. You've heard our unofficial motto, "Everything's bigger in Texas" — well, that includes our number of official state symbols. According to the Texas State Library and Archives, 76 items, things, or activities have now earned official status.

Many are obvious: the official state jig is the square dance. The official flower is the bluebonnet. You've seen the state flag, and of course you've heard our official state song, "Texas, Our Texas."

Our state bird is the mockingbird, so named for the way it mimics the sound of its neighbors. It's only fitting the mockingbird represents our state, as they are known for their pride and their fierce protection of their nest.

Texans are a loyal bunch, which is why our state motto is "friendship." Texas hospitality is alive and well in the Lone Star State — which is, of course, our state's nickname.

The more than 268,000 square miles that comprise our state are home to three official state mammals: the longhorn, the armadillo, and our official flying mammal, the Mexican free-tailed bat. Anyone who has stood on the Congress Avenue Bridge in Austin knows that one well. And those three mammals don't even account for the official state horse (American quarter horse) or our state breed of dog (Blue Lacey).

Just a few months ago the Texas Legislature gave Texas our newest official state symbols.

Lawmakers in Austin passed a bill declaring #txlege one of three official hashtags to help Texans follow their representatives on social media. They designated the official hashtag of Texas as, you guessed it, #Texas.

And while we couldn't possibly capture the essence of the Lone Star State in even one hundred items, our 76 official symbols bring pride to our almost 27 million residents and give an idea of what it really means to be a Texan to our millions of annual visitors. Now that's something to hang our state-sanctioned cowboy hat on.

**Final water rule adds risk,
uncertainty for Texas**

A final rule by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will expand its authority under the Clean Water Act and could leave Texas agriculture mired in regulation.

After months of debate, thousands of comments from farmers and ranchers—including 1,200 from Texas—and direction from Congress, EPA moved forward on their interpretation of the rule.

"The agency will have more power to regulate farmers, ranchers, landowners and other businesses under this final Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule," County President John Ross Copeland said. "It's troubling for County agriculture and local businesses."

An initial review of the 88-page rule shows that EPA, under broad interpretations, can regulate most anything—farm ponds, ditches and fields—as waters of the U.S. This could allow the agency to dictate land-use decisions and farming practices.

Farmers and ranchers could be required to obtain a permit for many farming practices. Fertilizer and pesticide applications might also be affected.

"We do have hope that Congress will send EPA back to



Basketball Camp! These four Robert Lee youngsters attended the Texas Tech Basketball Camp, hosted by the Lady Red Raiders recently.

the drawing board and tell them to ditch the rule," said. "The U.S. House and the Senate Environmental and Public Works Committee recently passed legislation telling the agency to start over. We have high hopes the full Senate will pass that legislation, too."

The measure—the Federal Water Quality Protection Act, S 1140—would force EPA to drop its interpretation of the Clean Water Act and craft a new rule that would meet congressional intent, taking into account the concerns of farmers, ranchers and others affected by the rule.

Additional information on Ditch the Rule can be found at <http://ditchtherule.fb.org>.

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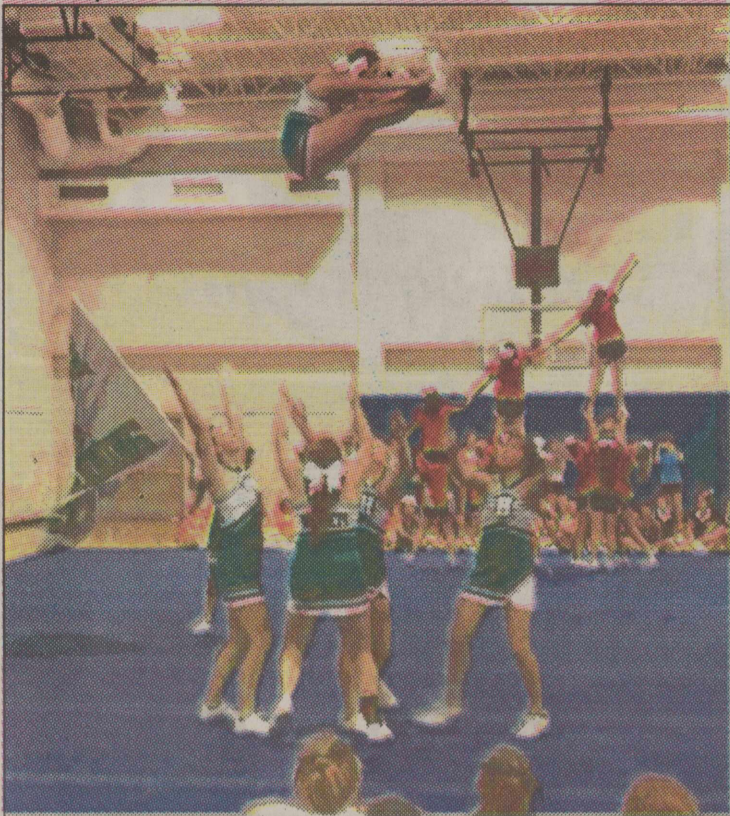
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Twirling Camp! Blackwell 7th grader Madeline Bell and BHS junior Audrey Mink attended twirling camp at Kilgore Junior College July 21-25. Madeline earned a blue ribbon for completing beginner class, and Audrey earned three different blue ribbons along with the spirit stick.



Cheer Camp! Blackwell CISD cheerleaders attended camp at Angelo State University July 21-24 where they had 9 All American selections and won 7 trophies for most improved mascot, small JH cheer, small JH extreme routine, JH fight song, small HS cheer, small HS extreme routine, and small HS sideline. The cheerleaders and mascots are (from left) Jr. Abigail Sorrells (HS mascot), Sr. Shianne Solis (All American), 8th grader Madison Solis (All American), 8th grader Jordan Jones (All American), 8th grader Jacie Fields (All American), 7th grader Darrian Kenney (All American), Sr. Stormie Lewis, Jr. Hallee Sanderson (All American), 7th grader Caitlin Lange, Sr. Hailey Bennett (All American), Jr. Krista Clower (All American), sophomore Shelby Panzer, 8th grader Emilee Sanderson (All American), and 7th grader Allison Panzer (JH mascot).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Coke County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2016 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 17, 2015, at 5:30 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, second floor jury room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$218,350.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	\$ 9,335.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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