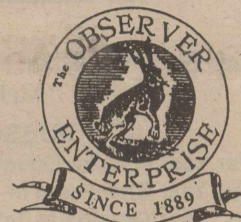


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Man collapses, dies at Lake Spence

Leon Molina of Colorado City collapsed and died at Lake Spence Thursday, July 24, shortly after noon. Mr. Molina, a self-employed welder in his early 60s, was welding on a dock on the north side of the lake when he became ill. The sheriff's office was called by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, owners of Wood's Boots in Colorado City, whose dock the victim was building. Sheriff Mike Harris, accompanied by Alan Neel, DARE officer, investigated the death. He then called Judge Joan

Sheriff's office announces 24 hour number

Due to the change adopted by the Commissioners' Court during last week's meeting, the number to reach the Sheriff's office at any time will be 453-2717. This number will be answered 24 hours a day, beginning today, Friday, August 1. Folks in the county are asked to refrain from calling the deputies at their homes - to do so could cause a delay in getting the help that you need.

For medical and all other emergencies, residents are reminded to dial 911.

Davis and Kelly Nichols with Shaffer Funeral Home. Judge Davis certified the death at 1:35 pm.

Mr. Molina's teenage grandson, Jeffery Anzaldua, also of Colorado City, was working for his grandfather. He said his grandfather felt ill about 10:30 am and had rested in the shade for a short time and returned to work. He had undergone heart surgery about four years ago.

According to Judge Davis, the heat index may have also contributed to the death.

The body was transferred to Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City where services were held Monday, July 28.

Bronte Elementary registration

Bronte Elementary, grades PK-6, will begin registering new students to the district Wednesday, July 30 through Tuesday, August 12, in the office, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Documents needed for registration are birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security Card, report card, proof of residence, and withdrawal form from previous school.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS INSIDE THIS ISSUE!

Bronte and Robert Lee School Supply Lists are included in this issue. Look on the school pages for a complete list of all the school supplies your student will need!

Commissioners' Court actions reported

Coke County Commissioners' Court was held Monday, July 28, 1997. The following actions were reported.

The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by Lane Arthur.

The minutes were approved as presented.

The contract with the deputies' wives was signed for dispatching for the next two months. Residents should begin calling 453-2717 to reach the Sheriff's office 24 hours a day, beginning August 1, 1997.

Commissioners approved leaving the \$10 charge relating to the registration of vehicles. The court did not impose the \$1.50 school crossing guard program.

The trappers' report was discussed and approved.

Approved C&L's request for right-of-way to construct pipeline.

Approved GTE's request for easement to lay line.

Rejected request by Horace Scott for dedication of road.

Approved contract with the City of Sweetwater and Nolan County.

Approved GTE's request for burial of cable.

Pecan Baptist to hold revival

Pecan Baptist Church will have revival services Sunday, August 3rd through Wednesday, August 6th. The Sunday morning service will begin at 11:00 am, and services during the week will begin at 7:30 pm. Brother Lynn Stephens of Lufkin, Texas, will be the revival pastor.

Denied request to leave pool open until 10:00 for special party.

Awarded bid to Fielder Pool for new filter system for the Robert Lee Pool. Work to be completed by October 1, 1997.

Discussed Pauper's burial. Commissioners agreed to open and close the grave in an effort to keep charges down.

Discussed budget and paid bills. Meeting adjourned.

Get acquainted coffee planned

There will be a get acquainted coffee Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the home of Ben and Mary Bessent for the ladies of the Robert Lee community. The coffee will be held poolside, so dress casually. The Bessent's home is located at 1320 Chadbourne in Robert Lee.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Nita Gay Williams at 453-2636 or Cathy Hendry at 453-2036.

Gospel singing

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, August 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Br. football workouts

Bronte school football workouts will begin on Wednesday, August 6, at 8 am. Any high school age student interested in playing football should report to the football dressing room at this time.

RLHS registration

The registration schedule for Robert Lee High School students has been released. Students should plan to come by the high school office and register according to the following schedule: Monday, August 4 - 7th and 8th graders; Tuesday, August 5 - 9th and 10th graders; Wednesday, August 6 - 11th and 12th graders.

High school students new to the school district can register according to the above schedule as well.

Students are to come by the high school office between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm to register.

Br. athletic physicals

Physicals for all Bronte school athletes will be held on Tuesday, August 5th. The students will leave the school at 2:45 pm with the physicals scheduled at 3:30 pm at St. John's Campus of Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. The groups should return to Bronte by 6:00 pm. **COST WILL BE FREE FOR THE PHYSICALS ON THIS DAY ONLY.**

Those students who are required to take this physical include all seventh grade boys and girls, all ninth grade boys and girls, any new students, and anyone who was injured in any sport last school year.

RL two a days to begin

Football practice for Robert Lee high school will begin Wednesday, August 6, at 8 am. Any high school student interested in playing football this fall should report to the field at 8:00 am sharp.



These 1946 RLHS classmates spent time together reminiscing last week. They are (from l-r), Ava Lou (Tubb) Hanna Davis, Della Ruth (Hale) Arms, and Tommie Sue (Casey) McDaniel. Della and Tommie came in to see the Coke County pageant which Ava Lou appears in each year. Tommie traveled to Robert Lee from Midland, while Della jokingly explained she bought the most expensive ticket to the pageant, if her airfare from California were included.

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Death Notices

Rodriguez
 Hilario Barrea Rodriguez, 80, of Robert Lee and formerly of Sterling City, passed away Friday, July 18, 1997 at his residence.
 Service was held Sunday, July 20, at the First Baptist Church of Sterling City. Burial was in the City Cemetery under the direction of Ross Funeral Home.
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Siriaca; three brothers; one son-in-law; and one great-grandchild.

Maverick homecoming detailed
 The Maverick Community Homecoming was held on Saturday, July 19, at the Bronte Community Center.
 Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee of Maverick.
 Red Barn Barbecue cooked the brisket and beans. Other food was pot luck by the attendees.
 Jay Whitley of San Angelo will be president for the next meeting scheduled in 1999. Royce Lee of Bronte will serve as secretary/treasurer.
 Those recognized were Clarence Lee of Norton, the oldest attending; traveling the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith of Canton, Texas. The youngest present was Ashley Andrews of San Angelo.
 Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee and Chris Keller of Maverick; Margaret Martin of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Davis of San Angelo; Clarence Lee of Norton; Eula Vern Lee of Bronte; Bill Thomas of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith of Canton; Bertie Rue Lee of Ballinger; Vivian Turner of Strawn; Dorothy Collins of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee of Bronte; Ashley Andrews of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lee, Hale Center; Juanita Thomas Foster, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. Thomason, Maverick; Charlene Willis, Brownwood; Mable Lee, Lubbock; Martin Lee and Jarrett Lee, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Whitley, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Ballard, Van Alstyne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan, Ballinger; Mildred Thomason, Maverick; Ronnie Lee, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ren Lee, Nathan and Brandon, North Richland Hills; and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Smith of Blackwell.

Survivors include one son and his wife, Josue "Jody" and Susan Rodriguez of Robert Lee; two daughters, Carolina Garcia and Ernestina Gaitan and husband, Pilo, of Sterling City; eleven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; one brother, the Rev. Crescencio Rodriguez of Mertzson and one sister, Manuela Rodriguez of Sterling City.

Man writes ode to Bronte
 The following poem was received at Bronte City Hall last week. The poem was written by Nelson Van Zandt.
Bronte, Texas
Old Bronte Texas
Is a pretty little town
Hardly enough room to turn around.
Can't say anything to put it down
It's got the friendliest folks I've ever found.
You're welcome to make yourself at home,
If you're with somebody or all alone.
You may hang around for a day or a few,
and eat your share of that homemade stew.
Now I ain't been to Bronte in quite a while
But thinking of that stew is making me smile.
I think I'll saddle up and head back that way.
I smell stew cooking, what more must I say.
 Nelson Van Zandt

Arrott family reunion
 Friday, July 25, 1997, there were 18 members of the Arrott family gathered at the Goodyear Activity Center to get ready for the reunion. The purchase committee, the BBQ committee, the cooks, the decorating committee and others all worked and then had sandwiches and drinks, then visiting and reminiscing until late.
 Saturday morning they began to gather around 8 am, coming from all over Texas. By 1 pm, when dinner was to be served, we had a crowd of 63 people; a small crowd compared to what we have had in the past.

The Arrott family, having 11 children, we used 11 different colors of ribbon making name tags. It was interesting to see how many came from each family. We also asked them to bring small single or group pictures of their family. Pictures were placed on the big family tree. There was lots of interest shown in this project for this year.

After a delicious meal of BBQ chicken, goat and brisket, with beans, salads, casseroles of all kinds, and fresh vegetables, with desserts of cobblers, pies, and cakes, a business meeting was called by the president, Kit Arrott. After reading of the minutes of the last meeting by secretary Kim Arrott Crooks, officers were elected for next year; president - Charles (Top) Arrott, vice president is James Lynn Vaughn, secretary-treasurer is Kim Arrott Crooks. Next order of business was a place for the reunion. The first choice was Bronte Community Center and second choice was Goodyear Activity Center. The date was set for Saturday and Sunday, July 25 & 26, 1998, with main day and dinner being Saturday.

Next business was the Arrott Scholarship which is given to each high school graduate each year. This year's recipients were Chad Duncan, son of Kim and Randy Crooks, Keith Treadaway, son of Nick and Linda Arrott, and Joanie Arrott, daughter of Jim Bob and Jane Arrott.

After the business meeting there was much visiting, picture taking, viewing of slides of family meetings long years ago, and much reminiscing of

past years.
 Registering were the following: Tony, Kellie and Toby Cashion of Rio Vesta, Texas; Rex Vae and Scott Hudgins of Cleburne; Mark Lacy of Austin; Leeman Arrott of Palo Pinto; Jimmy, Debbie and Nancy Arrott of Ozona; Melanye, Amanda, and Jarrott Wilkinson of Menard; Exa Smith, Charles (Top) and Dannie Arrott, Glenda Lacy of Miles; Buck Arrott of Orient; Wayne Arrott of Tennyson; Jennifer, Kambra, Hayden, Evin Throp of Mertzson; Tena Arrott, Grace Arrott, Milton and Frankie Arrott, Kern Arrott, Cherry Nan Gentry, Todd, Carrie and Faith Gentry; Grady Lee (Sonny) & Donna Arrott; Kit, Lana and Camerom Arrott; Kim, Randy, and Tanner Crooks of San Angelo; LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott; Nick and Linda Arrott; Mike Arrott, Alisa, Shane, Joel and Cheyenne Webb; Marlene Vaughn, James Lynn and Jonel Vaughn and Russel Vaughn; Marie Arrott; J.B. and Martha Arrott; Tim and Lucreta Arrott of Bronte. Visitors were Megan and Kendall Gibbs, Scott Graves and Bonnie Estes.

McCabe-Counts reunion held in Water Valley
 The county park at Water Valley was the scene of the 21st consecutive reunion of the McCabe-Counts family, on Saturday, the 26th day of July. Alvin Nicholas Counts and Annie Lenora McCabe were married September 29, 1907, and were the parents of nine children, all of whom are still living (and going STRONG!). These children are: Carl A. Counts, Melba Counts Posey, Lucille Counts Cathey, J.Q. Counts, Dennis A. Counts, James N. Counts, Ethel Counts Harmon, Logan F. Counts, and Loyd D. Counts.
 Seventy-five people - family members and friends - were on hand to enjoy a long day of remembering good times and bad times, good food, tall tales, and general all around good fellowship.
 Those present were: Carl Counts, Lucille Cathey, and

past years.
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Dennis Counts of San Angelo; J.Q. and Beatrice Counts of Robert Lee and grandson, James D. Tolbert of El Paso, Texas; James and Louise Counts of Robert Lee, and children and grandchildren, Jimmy and Shelly, Chrissie, Leslie and Casey Counts, of San Angelo; Larry and Susan, Annie and Matthew Counts, of San Angelo; Wesley and McKenna Counts and James Kisner of San Angelo; Wendy, Emileigh and Britnee Counts of San Angelo; Wayne and Sandy, Valerie and Daniel Counts of San Angelo; David and Frances, Amber and Shannon Counts of Water Valley; David and Ivy, Craig, Clay, and Rachel Steele of Sidney, Texas; Kevin Counts and Loretta Blair of San Angelo; and Krystal Forsyth of Robert Lee; Melba Counts Posey and Billy Helen and Henry Pope, Susie Beznowski, Jason Moncrief, and Brent Keith, all of Lubbock; Logan and Jean Counts, Phyllis Counts, and Debbie Doe, all of Castle Rock, Colorado; Loyd and Shirley Counts, Chris Counts, and Sandy and Kim, Nicki and Ryan Cathro, all of Arlington, Texas; Wayne McCabe, Fredda McCabe, Dolores McCabe, Andrew McCabe, and Trent McCabe, all of Robert Lee; R.D. and Ruby Lee Gouldman, J.Q. and Jean Gouldman, and Josephine Gouldman, all of Laguna Park, Texas; Oriel Lewis of Odessa; Tom Vandeventer of Rankin; Craig Demere and Billy Knox of Water Valley; Jack and Betty Matthews; Misty, Dylan, and Taylor Boatwright of San Angelo.

RLVFD report
 During the month of July the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department made the following calls:
 *Monday, July 14, 1997 - 5:30 pm - grass fire next to Gideon Sheet Metal.
 *Wednesday, July 16, 1997 - 1:30 am - Structure fire on Chadbourne Street.
 *Monday, July 28, 1997 - 3:00 pm - grass fire on McCabe Lease 1 mile north of Silver.

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Sonnenberg graduates

Paula Michelle Sonnenberg participated in the Spring Commencement for Lubbock Christian University on Saturday, May 10, 1997. The program was held at the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. Paula received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Secondary Education.

Paula was escorted during the ceremony by her husband, Lee Sonnenberg. Each of the graduates are escorted by someone special to them - some escorts are mothers, fathers, spouses, friends, sisters, brothers, even university staff members. As the graduates are seated, the escorts are seated on the row directly behind them. This school tradition offers an opportunity for escorts to share in the excitement of the graduation with their special graduate.

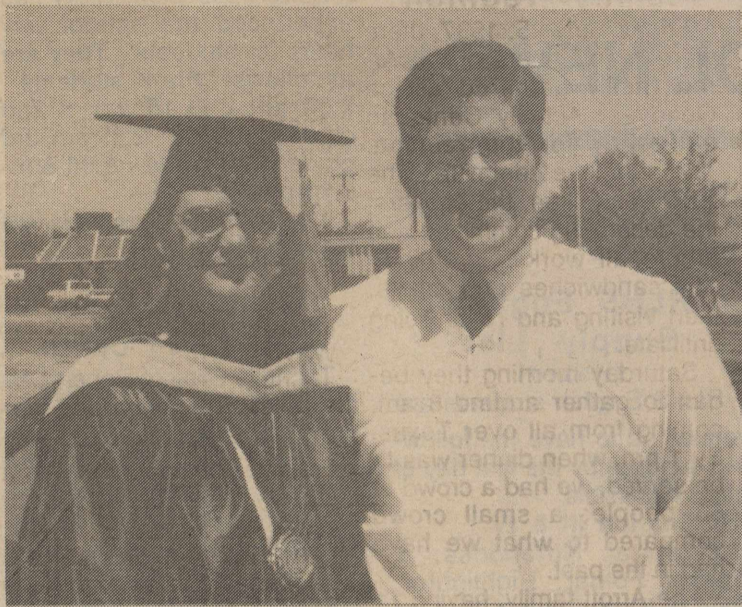
Paula will teach at Dunbar Junior High Science Academy in Lubbock in the fall. She will teach seventh grade English and journalism. She will also be advisor for the school newspaper and yearbook. Dunbar has the distinction of being the only junior high school in the Lubbock ISD to have a journalism department.

Paula is the daughter-in-law of Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg of Bronte. The Sonnenbergs were accompanied to the commencement exercises by Mary Lou Fuller, Fran's mother, from San Angelo. While in Lubbock they also visited other relatives, Ferd and Mary McClurg.

Robbins-Kirkland reunion held

The annual Robbins-Kirkland reunion was held July 12 and 13 at the Bronte Community Center.

Attending from San Angelo were: Maxine and Earnest Allen, Jettie and Glenn McKnight and Susan, Beth and George Davis, G.W. Ashley Bynum, Brittany Hunter, Carlene Buttery, Edd Roy Patterson, Portis and Mary Robbins, and Cliff and Renee Robbins. Also in attendance were Ollie Mae Cowley, Katherine Patterson, Lillian and Carroll Robbins, Helen Kirkland, Orene and Rupert Robbins, and Kay and Alonzo Robbins, all of Bronte. Ollie and Norman Hogue, Becky and Rupert Robbins, Sarah and Kaity, traveled from Duncanville for the festivities. Big Spring residents Jettie and Thomas William Moore, Jr., Elizabeth and Vickie; Barbara Jackson, Courtney and Lindsey traveled to attend the reunion. Ronnie Robbins, Cassie and Steve Robbins and Britny, all of Midland, were also in attendance for the annual affair.



Paula and Lee Sonnenberg

Murtishaw reunion held in Robert Lee

Sue and Dale Wojtek hosted the Murtishaw family reunion at their home in Robert Lee on June 28, 1997. This reunion was one to be remembered, as there was a lot of swimming, visiting, and eating. Sue and Carla Sue held another auction which created a lot of good fun, hilarious moments, and high bidding. The auction was made up of white elephants, gag gifts, and a traveling or returning apron.

Mildred Wojtek was unable to attend, but was well represented with fourteen from her and Gene's (deceased) family, they were Melba, Otho, and Kyle Long; Dale, Sue, Maranda, Harvey, Carla Jean, Fred, and Shane Wojtek of Robert Lee; Carla Sue, Will, Josh, and Scott Kristinek of Whitharral. Thula and Alex Eubanks (deceased) had ten in attendance: Leona, Murty Shaw Eubanks, Lajuan, Torrie and Matthew Hayes from Lovington, NM; Joe, Donna, Seth, and Angela Eubanks Lopez of Hobbs, NM. H.C. and Christine had seven family members in attendance: Jim and Aletha Beyerline, Mark, Dianna, and Eric Murtishaw of San Angelo; Maurine Sparks, Linda Sparks Owens and grandson, Trae Owens made three for Maurine and Wilfred (deceased)

family of San Angelo. Helen Murtishaw of Bronte represented J.I. (deceased). Mary and Cliff Sharp came from Carlsbad, Texas.

Guests were Aaron Hood of Robert Lee, Crystal Longrie of Lovington, New Mexico; and Carolyn Casey of Robert Lee.

We all realize that reunions make memories that last forever.

RLVFD donations and memorials

The following donations and memorials were made to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department during the month of July.

Donations

Germania Insurance; Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cummins; Billy Wayne Roe.

Memorials

Gertie Bloodworth
Ed and Daisy Trimble.

Texie Wollet

Mike and Fran Lomas; Mary Mae Wylie; Precilla and Stan Davis & Family; Ed and Daisy Trimble.

Lenora Dietrich

Coleta Fenley.

BISD bus

driver physicals

Bronte ISD bus drivers' physicals for 1997-98 are scheduled at the Bronte Family Health Clinic Tuesday, August 5, 1997, beginning at 9:30 until 12:00. Forms are available at the clinic.

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Bath Tissue
4 ct. pkg. **1.79**

**Sprite or
Coca Cola**
12 pk. 12
oz. cans **2.99**

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Elementary School supply list

Robert Lee Elementary has released the following list of supplies needed by students attending school this fall. The school year is set to begin August 14.

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 Box of 8 Crayons
- 1 Pair of Rounded Scissors (no plastic blades)
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Pkg. of Construction Paper
- 1 Set of Watercolors

Kindergarten

- Crayolas (no more than 24)
 - School Scissors
 - School Glue
 - Pencils (not husky)
 - 1 Pkg. Assorted Construction Paper
 - 1 Pkg. Manilla Drawing Paper
 - 1 Spiral Notebook
 - Cigar Box or School Box
 - Towel for Rest Time (no vinyl mats)
 - 1 Large Box Kleenex
 - 1 Old Shirt for Painting
- Please put your child's name on everything (even each crayon).

First Grade

- 6 #2 Pencils
- 1 Large or Green Eraser
- 1 Pkg. Construction Paper
- 3 - 100 Count White Index Cards (3x5)
- 2 Large Boxes Tissue
- Small Supply Box
- 1 Pair Good Sharp Scissors (that will cut paper)
- Crayons
- 1 Large Elmer's Glue (no colored please)
- Wooden Ruler with Centimeters and Inches
- 1 Recipe Box for Index Cards
- Small Individual Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Box Water Colors
- 1 Box Quart Size Zip-lock Bags
- \$3.00 for Weekly Reader
- No Markers Please
- Please Label Everything

Second Grade

- 1 Small Spiral Notebook
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Large Pink Pencil Eraser
- 1 Pkg. Construction Paper
- 1 Box Tissue
- Supply Box (small)
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Glue
- Ruler (centimeters & inches)
- 1 Small Box Baggies (zip-lock - quart)
- No Markers Please
- Please Label Everything

Third Grade

- 4 Pkgs. Wide-ruled Notebook Paper (white only)
- 12 #2 Pencils
- Pencil Eraser
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- Large Box Map Colors (bright colors)
- 1 Pkg. Assorted Construction Paper
- 1 Pair Big Scissors (good - able to cut fabric)
- Large Box Crayons
- 2 Large Glue Sticks (white or clear)
- Washable Markers
- Ruler (centimeters & inches)
- 2 Red Pens
- 1 Pkg. (100) Index Cards
- 6 Quart Size Zip-Lock Bags
- Pencil Sharpener with a holder for shavings
- 1 Box of Tissue

- Red, Blue, Green, Black Pocket Folders with Brads
 - Small Supply Box
 - \$3.50 for Weekly Reader
 - Please Label Everything
- ### Fourth Grade
- Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
 - 2 Small Spirals
 - 1 3 Ring Notebook (large rings)
 - 6 Dividers
 - 6 Ped Pens
 - 6 #2 Pencils
 - Map Colors
 - Crayons
 - Elmer's Glue
 - 2 Large Erasers
 - Scissors
 - Protractor
 - Calculator
 - Supply Box
 - Zipper Pouch
 - Wooden Ruler
 - 1 Pkg. Assorted Construction Paper
 - Bottled Drinking Water
 - Ziploc Bags
 - 2 Boxes Kleenex
 - No Trappers!

Fifth Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- Scissors
- 12" Ruler
- Clear Protractor
- Glue Stick or Elmer's Glue
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 2 Red Pencils or Pens
- Markers, Crayons, or Map Colors
- 2 Spiral Notebooks (no college ruled)
- 1 Pkg. Mixed Colors Construction Paper
- 1 3 Ring Notebook Binder (no trappers)
- 1 Set Three Ring Subject Dividers (multi-color)
- 1 Zipper Pouch for Notebook
- 1 Hole Punch
- 1 Ream White Copy Paper
- 1 Pkg. 3 Ring Notebook Paper (not college ruled)
- No Pencil Sharpeners Please!

Sixth Grade

- Loose-leaf Notebook with Large Rings (no trappers please)
- Divider Pages
- Notebook Paper
- Zipper Pouch for Pencils
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Compass
- Protractor
- Scissors
- Elmer's Glue
- Glue Stick
- Map Colors
- Markers

- Crayons
- 3 1/2" Floppy Disk
- 1 Box Tissue

RLHS English Supply List (Heard)

RLHS English students are requested to have the following supplies by the first day of class if possible.

AP English III & IV

- 2 Spiral Notebooks; 1 Pocket Folder; Highlighter; Blue or Black Pens; 1 Red (or different color than blue or black) Pen; 1 Box Kleenex; Pocket Thesaurus.

English III & IV

- Spiral Notebook; Pocket Folder; Notebook Paper; Blue or Black Pens; Red Pen; 1 Box Kleenex.

Steer Band summer practice

The Steer band will start practice on Monday, August 4, at 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm each evening. The band will practice on these dates: August 4, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12. It is important that everyone attend. After the August 12th practice, the band will practice every Tuesday evening from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm until Marching Contest is over. If you have to miss any practice, parents should call and send a note to excuse your child.

If members haven't gotten uniforms yet, they need to do so before August 4th. Parents are reminded that each student should have black shoes and socks. Trouser length should be to the middle of the back of the shoes. Students also need to come by and get their music and instruments before August 4.

RL Elementary band practice

Parents of students in the fifth and sixth grade, please remember that when school starts, the fifth grade band practices from 3:35 to 4:30 pm every Monday after school. The sixth grade band practices on Tuesday from 3:35 to 4:30 after school. These practices will last for the first three six weeks.

RL School hours

Robert Lee Elementary has announced the school day hours for students. They are as follows: Pre-K students - 8:00 am - 11:15 am; K-2nd grade - 8:00 am - 2:35 pm; 3rd grade - 6th grade - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.

The first day of classes will be August 14.

Gray attends ASU band camp

Trichelle Gray of Robert Lee attended the Angelo State Band Camp from July 13 - July 19. She received instruction in drum majoring, and took private lessons on her cornet, and played in the cadet band. She is looking forward to a great year in band. She is the daughter of Jim and Brenda Gray of Robert Lee.

Helwig recognized

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Chad Walker Helwig from Robert Lee has been named a United States National Award winner in Leadership and Service.

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

Chad, who attends Robert Lee ISD, was nominated for this national award by Melba Mauldin, a counselor at the school.

Chad will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreci-

ated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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

Chad is the son of Donnie and Audrey Devoll from Robert Lee. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, all of Robert Lee.

Tubb family meets

Ava Lou Davis and Jerome Hanna hosted a small get together in their home in Robert Lee July 18-20. Visiting in the home were Ava Lou's brother and wife, Mac and Cindy Tubb of Cisco. Kevin Tubb, Mac and Cindy's son, and his children, Dylan and Walker, of Madison, Wisconsin flew in for the small gathering. Tamela Herr, the Tubbs daughter, and her children, Taylor and Dalton, of Corpus Christi completed the reunion.

Ava Lou had not seen her brother, Mac, in over two years; so the family had quite a bit of catching up to do.

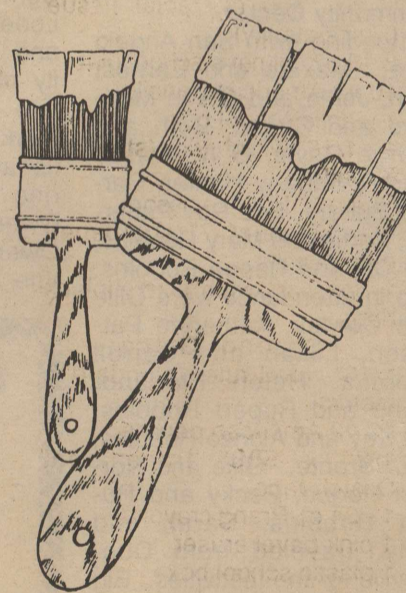
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BISD School supply list

The following list of school supplies is for students attending BISD in the 1997-98 school year:

Pre-K

- Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 4 oz. nontoxic school glue
- 1 box facial tissue
- Ziplock bags
- 1 set washable markers
- 1 dispenser clear tape
- 1 glue stick
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 zippered top closure backpack
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 towel for rest time
- 1 set of extra clothing

Kindergarten

- 2 - 8 ct. Crayola crayons
- 2 - 100 ct. facial tissues
- 6 #2 American pencils
- 1 8 ct. thick markers
- 2 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 6 assorted pockets only folders
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 8 ct. watercolors

- 1 box gallon size Ziplock bags
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 70 ct. spiral notebook (8.5"x11")
- 1 school bag or backpack
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- 1 small pillow
- 1 small blanket
- 1 small prefold mat (not roll up) for nap

First Grade

- 1 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 6 assorted pockets only folders
- 1 pkg. Prang 16 ct. crayons
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 box 100 ct. facial tissue (Puff's quality)
- 2 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 10 #2 American pencils
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 12 count 7" sharpened map pencils
- 1 box sandwich size Ziplock bags

Second Grade

- 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 12 #2 American pencils
- 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 1 - 24 ct. Prang crayons
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 - 8 ct. thick markers
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissues
- 2 - 200 ct. wide ruled filler paper
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 6 assorted pockets only folders
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5 - Quart size Ziplock bags

Third Grade

- 12 #2 American pencils
- 1 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 2 uncapped red check pencils
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissue
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 - 70 ct. wide rule spiral comp. books

2 assorted pockets only folders

- 1 - 10 ct. thick markers (Crayola)
- 1 - 8 ct. watercolors
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 12 ct. 7" map pencils (Colorific)

Fourth Grade

- 1 - 24 ct. Prang crayons
- 1 - 8 ct. thick markers
- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 10 #2 American pencils
- 1 blue or black med. stick pen (erasable)
- 1 red med. stick pen
- 2 - 70 ct. wide rule spiral comp. books
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 2 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 3 assorted pockets & brad folders
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissue
- 8" Imported Sharp scissors
- 1 - 12 ct. 7" map pencils
- 1 - 3 ring 2" looseleaf binder
- 1 - 8 tab index divider

Fifth Grade

- 1 - 24 ct. Prang crayons
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 1 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 2 red med. stick pens
- 1 blue med. stick pen
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissue
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 3 assorted pocket & brad folders
- 1 - 70 ct. wide rule spiral comp. book
- 1 - 8 ct. thick markers
- 3 #2 American pencils
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 - 8 tab index divider
- 1 - 12 ct. 7" map pencils
- 1 - 1/2" assorted heavy poly

binder

6th Grade

- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 5 #2 American pencils
- 1 black med stick pen
- 1 red med. stick pen
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissue
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 1 - 8 ct. thick markers
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 1 - 100 ct. wide rule spiral comp. book
- 1 - 12 ct. 7" Crayola map pencils
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors

Br. school supplies have arrived

School supplies ordered for Bronte Elementary have arrived. The supplies ordered through the Bronte PTA may be picked up at the elementary school office. The supplies for grades Pre-K through 6th are prepackaged and a few extra packets are available for those who did not place an order.

The best thing about getting older - you only have to live through it once.

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102 West Main

To schedule an appointment, please call
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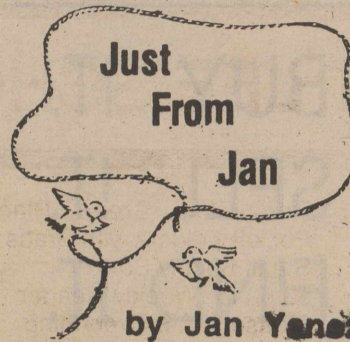
It's important

Although women should get an initial mammogram by age 40, it's especially crucial for older women to have regular screenings because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Women ages 40 or above should have annual screenings, because early detection is a key factor in successful treatment.



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by Jan Yanoz
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Asleep at the Wheel

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that 100,000 motor vehicle crashes each year are caused by drivers who fall asleep at the wheel, killing 1,500 people and injuring 71,000 more. Drowsy driving is America's silent killer. Sleepiness slows a driver's reaction time, decreases awareness and impairs judgement, much like alcohol and drugs do.

One explanation for this problem is that we cram so much into each day, and spend less time relaxing and getting sleep time. Most people feel sleepy during the afternoon between 2 and 5 pm, and between midnight and 7 am. Not so coincidentally, those are the times when most drowsy driver crashes occur.

The following is a list of danger signals of drowsy driving: *Eyes close or go out of focus by themselves; *Trouble keeping your head up; *Can't stop yawning; *Have disconnected thoughts; *Don't remember the last few miles you've driven; *Drifting between lanes, tailgate, or miss traffic signs; *Keep jerking the car back into the lane; *Have drifted off the road and narrowly missed crashing.

The following are 5 suggestions to keep alert behind the wheel: 1) Be rested ... get enough sleep the night before your trip. 2) Pick your time ... avoid driving during your body's downtime when sleep is almost irresistible. 3) Take a break ... schedule breaks every two hours or 100 miles. Be sure to walk or exercise before continuing your trip and talk with your passenger. 4) Make sure both people in the front of the car are awake. A driver who needs to rest should go to the back seat, buckle up, and sleep. 5) Pull over ... if you feel sleepy, pull off the road, find a safe, well-lighted place and sleep. A 15-20 minute nap can be highly restorative.

Most people know how dangerous drinking and driving are. Driving drowsy can be just as fatal as driving drunk. Drive Alert .. Arrive Alive!

Health Notes

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Caring For Lung Disease

SUGGESTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH LUNG DISEASE

COUGH MORE EFFECTIVELY: Sit with body bent slightly forward. Breathe in slowly through your nose. Cough two times. Gently breathe in through your nose and breathe out through pursed lips for several breaths. An effective cough should sound hollow and deep.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR ENERGY: Sit down to do activities, including preparing meals, grooming, and washing dishes. Instead of standing, place a chair in the shower. Use electrical appliances such as an electric mixer, typewriter, electric toothbrush. Arrange your kitchen and bathroom so that frequently used items are within easy reach at the level of your waist. Wear clothing that is easy to put on and take off, such as zip-pers and velcro.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE FOR: An increase in difficulty breathing, coughing, wheezing, weakness. A change in your mucus, such as increased amount of thickness, foul smelling, green, yellow or pink color. Development of fever.

Meet Our Staff

Delia Lopez



Delia Lopez

Delia was certified as a nurse aide in 1987. She was raised in Menard, Texas and recently moved to Robert Lee. Delia has four daughters and one new granddaughter. Delia enjoys playing golf with her daughter, Mia, who will be in the 7th grade at Robert Lee Junior High.

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Golf cart and charger for sale. Call Jolene at 473-3861 after 4:00 pm.
51B-2tc

BRICK HOME FOR SALE/LEASE
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01B-2tp

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FOR SALE ROBERT LEE
Owner Finance, 2 bdrm home, hardwood floors. Corner lot, pecan trees, grape vines. Call for further details.
Across street from school. 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. Excellent condition. Large utility room, central heat/air.
Water well, large corner lot, outside buildings galore. Call on this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home.
Fenced, drive through carport, storage building, water well plus 2 bdrm mobile home. Corner lot in town.
Small investment for this very nice 3 bdrm home with central heat/air located in quiet part of town. New roof, fenced back yard.

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01-2tp

FOR SALE
Matching queen-size hide-a-bed and love seat in good condition. Call 473-6121 after 5 pm.
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SPACIOUS/MANY
possibilities residential corner/adjoining lots 166 x 140. Utilities, paved streets: East Barclay/Cumbie Streets, Bronte. Need to sell! 473-6291.
38B-tnc

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH
CH/CA, fenced yard, carport, shed, large shop, 2 lots. Just reduced \$5000. 473-3303.
48B-tnc

NO MONEY DOWN
Trade in your used home for a new Fleetwood. A-1 Homes of San Angelo. Call Wally 915-653-1152 - 800-626-9978.
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FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT
3 bedroom, \$300 per month, deposit required. Contact Debbie Wilkes at 453-2545 (work) or 453-2819 (home).
01a-1tc

HOUSE FOR RENT - BRONTE
2 bedroom, living room, one bath, large den. Newly painted, carpet, central heat and air. Call 473-4331, located 520 Pecan.
01B-2tc

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50-4tp

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01B-2tc

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for cooks and helpers. Contact Brenda Williams, Food Service Supervisor, at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE
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MISC

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All those **BOOKS** that you want to get rid of. We'll pick them up! 453-4786. **NETA & JAN'S "BOOK NOOK"**
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LOST
Male miniature dachshund (no collar), July 19, 1997 around Paint Creek area of Lake Spence. Will offer reward. Call collect 915-366-6785.
51-3tc

TREES TRIMMED
Pruned, topped, or removed. 453-2238 after 6 pm.
01-4tc

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Border Collie pup, male. Call 453-2776.
01a-1tc

YARD MOWING
Tilling, tree-trimming, etc. Call Donnie Jackson, 473-2031.
45b-8tc

SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE
to West Coke County Community Development for publication in their cookbook to come out in the fall. Joan Davis, 453-2301; Phelan Wrinkle, 453-2713; Joann Runnion, 453-2438.
49a-4tc

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Lots of clothes, knick-knacks, old table saw, apartment size refrigerator, chrome headache rack for Chevy pickup, 2 walking exercise machines, brand new 72" double sink cultured marble top, bookcase and lots of other odds and ends. Saturday, August 2nd, starting at 8:00 am. 401 West 17th, Robert Lee.
01-1tc

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Streets, Robert Lee. Saturday, August 2, 8:00 - ? A little bit of everything including furniture and Mary Kay cosmetics.
01-1tc

GARAGE SALE
Friday, August 1st. Corner of Main and Woods, Bronte. 9:00 am till ????
01B-1tp

GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday, 606 Pecan Street in southwest Bronte at Effie Corley's house.
01B-1tc

YARD SALE
Saturday, August 2, 7:30 am - ?? 411 S. Washington, Bronte.
01B-1tp

TOYS, CLOTHES,
household items, and important stuff. Friday 8:00 - ? Saturday 8:00 til noon. Sharon Pitcock, Old Sanco Road, Robert Lee.
01-1tc

1010 AUSTIN, ROBERT LEE
August 1 and 2, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.
01-1tp

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Refrigerator-freezer, TV, recliners, dresser, coffee tables, linens, clothes, crafts, and much more. Come See! Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8-7. Bob & Nita Duncan, 1010 W. 11th, Robert Lee.
01-1tp

GARAGE SALE
across from Solo Grocery at storage buildings, Robert Lee. Saturday, 8 am til ?. Little bit of everything.
01-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I WISH TO THANK
everybody that helped in any way to put out the fire in my house last week. And also for the help the people of Robert Lee have given me and my son, Jose. God bless each and every one of you.
Lillian Guevarra & son
01-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS
our most sincere thanks for the many prayers and expressions of concern during J.D.'s recent surgery. There is no doubt that the successful outcome of his operation was the direct result of prayers on his behalf.
To all family members and friends who waited with us at the hospital, visited, called and helped in so many ways, we love and appreciate each of you.
Mandy, Frank, Damon, Erin, & Brandon Box
J.D. & Mary Jo Harmon
01-1tc

(Classifieds continued)

NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINDING NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Bronte
PO Box 370
Bronte, Texas 76933
(915) 473-3501

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Bronte will request the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), as amended to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Water & Sewer System Improvements - 716119

Purpose of Project: The most urgent community development need facing the City of Bronte is to make improvements to the City's water treatment plant and the sewer treatment plant.

Location of Project: City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas
Estimated Cost or Project: The project involves \$99,900.00 of TCDP funds and \$9,990.00 of local funds for a total project budget of \$109,890.00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Bronte has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a Statement are as follows:

- (1) There will be no negative impacts on the environment as a result of an activity or project undertaken with Texas Community Development Program funds;
- (2) Some increase in noise, dust or other nuisance levels may occur during the program; however, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the project;
- (3) None of the activities to be undertaken will affect any known local, state, or national historic, architectural or archaeological resource presently listed, or potentially eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historical Places or in any state or local registry;
- (4) No impact is anticipated upon the floodplain or other flood hazard areas;
- (5) No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation; and
- (6) No farmland will be taken from use or otherwise adversely impacted.

An *Environmental Review Record*, which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required, has been completed by the City of Bronte. The *Environmental*

Review Record is on file at the City Hall and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the City Hall office during normal business hours.

Public Comments on Finding

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

Release of Funds

Bronte will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs (TDHCA) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Bronte is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs that Bronte and Martin Lee in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Bronte may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.75.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by TDHCA; or (b) that the Contractor's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates omission for a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, Texas Community Development Program, PO Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds are on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs.

Martin Lee, Mayor

City of Bronte
01B-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bronte was funded under the Texas Community Development Program in order to make significant water treatment plant improvements and sewer treatment plant improvements. A portion of this project is located in the 100-year floodplain. The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts. Therefore, the public hearing is being held as follows:

Date: August 7, 1997
Time: 6:45 pm
Location: City Hall, 114 South Washington

The public is invited to attend. Please send written comments to: City Secretary, City of Bronte, PO Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933. Comments will be received up until sixteen days from this publication.

A more detailed description of the project and FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at the City Hall.

01B-1tc

CAUSE NO. 1508 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of OTIS LEONARD STEGALL, JR., Deceased, were issued on July 29, 1997, under Docket No. 1508, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: J.H. MATHEWS, Jr..

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

J.H. MATHEWS, JR.,
Independent Executor
Estate of: OTIS LEONARD STEGALL, JR., Deceased
c/o LAYNE R. TURNER
202 West Twohig, Suite 100
San Angelo, Texas 76903

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

Dated this 29 day of July, 1997.

01a-1tp

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Bronte ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to any and all students enrolled in Bronte High School.

2. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the

basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Bronte ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Alan Richey, Superintendent, at Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 915-473-2511, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Terry Marrs, at Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, 915-473-2511.

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BRONTE ISD

is accepting bids on the following items: Teacher's Supplies, Athletic Supplies, Janitorial Supplies, Maintenance Supplies, Computer Supplies, and Food Service Supplies. For specifications contact the Superintendent's office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933.

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King family holds reunion

The descendants of Sam and Anna King met for their annual reunion on Saturday, July 19, 1997. Sam and Anna King were long time residents of Coke County. They married on January 1, 1890 in Edith. Their children were Thomas, Sam, Beulah, Vela, Frank, George, Lillie, Dave, Anna, Clara, and R.B.

The day was spent visiting, swimming, playing games and just resting. Family cookbooks that were compiled during the past year, were delivered. Everyone enjoyed looking through all the good recipes and family pictures that were in it.

Those attending were: R.B. and Corrine King; Loucille Middleton; Shirley Strakos; Pam and Sarah Kay Gandy; Clara Belle Deese; Rena Dee and Garland Gaines; Sara Laverne Summers; Waymond, Katie and Diana Dixon; Karla Kay, Kari and Kylan Wilson; and Raymond L., Raymond Cole, and Summer Ray Smith, all of San Angelo; Christa Gower of Abilene; Darlene and Eddie Gower of Ballinger; Anna Mae and Claude Hartsell, Larry and Kathy Hartsell and Betty Herman of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Thomas L. King of Fort Worth; Kay, Ramon and Brian Morin, Shannon, Joshua, and David King, and Delle Thomas all of Arlington; Sam and June Plumlee, Eugenia Smith and Steve Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Evelyn Brooks, and Angel and Mike Wade all of Artesia, New Mexico; Trudi Green of Sun Lakes, Arizona; Judy Snowden, Ann, Eddie, and Lucas Bedrick, Beth Brice, and Donna, Laurel, and Meredith Walker all of Odessa; Brittany, Dacoda, and Justin Patrick Gunn of Coldsprings; Melanie Baker of Brady; Bertie and Forrest Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma; Jesse III, Kayla, John and Jesse IV

Eads, and Belinda, Stephanie and Stevie Biddle all of Midland; Jeana, Curtis, and A.J. Beach of Stanley, New Mexico; Janie Bownds of Edwards, Missouri; Gary, Becky, Cindy, and Shelby Vernor, Clayton and Eva King all of Brazoria; Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Burnet, Bonnie McVicker and Elden King both of El Paso; Annie Faye and Jim King of Wingate; Dorothy, Don, Andrew and Isaac King of Stanley, New Mexico; Don Plumlee of West Columbia; Heather King and Ginger Smith, both of Lewisville; Faith, Matthew, and Kayla Jones and Rasler Smith all of New Braunfels; Josie, Allan, A.J., K.C., R.J., and Jackie Barnes of Palm Springs, California; Harry and Gwen Anderson of Granite Shoals; Randall Gaines of Dallas; Carl and Pauline Blair of Bronte; and Michelle Smith of Miles.

From Robert Lee those attending were: Bessie Brice, Willie and Jesse Eads, Jr., Dee Anna Harmon, Vivian King, Alene Key, Raymond E. Smith, Joyce and Bobby Walker, and Willa Plumlee.

Friends joining them for the day were Jewel Puckett of Mission; Patricia Gardner of Warsaw, Missouri; Tanya Baker and Laura Guereca, both of Odessa; David Neal of Brady; Jackie Dunn of Granbury; Ronald Hester of Robert Lee; Robbie, Megan, and Julie Gibbs, and Jennifer Gartman, all of Miles.

WCCNH Auxiliary memorials and donations

The following list of donations and memorials made to West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary have been released.

Donation: Elna Duncan Memorials

Arlie McVey
Gladys Millican; Louise Walker.

Loma Preslar
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spieler; Les and Bonita Copeland; Essie Childress; Gladys Millican; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley; Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Nelson; Louise Walker; Don and Lorraine Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bertalotto; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes; Jackie Walker; James and Cheryl Henzen.

Gertrude Bloodworth
Wayne and Dorene Mashburn; Louise Walker; Gladys Millican; Carwile Insurance Co. (Bill & Pat Carwile).

Evelyn Harmon
Wayne and Dorene Mashburn; Louise Walker; Gladys Millican; Carwile Insurance Co. (Bill & Pat Carwile).

Irene Newell
Louise Walker; Gladys Millican; Dorene and Wayne Mashburn; Debbie and Doug Wilkes; Carwile Insurance Co. (Bill & Pat Carwile).

Audrey Quisenberry
Carwile Insurance Co. (Bill & Pat Carwile); Louise Walker; Gladys Millican.

RL Band

Boosters to meet

Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet Thursday, August 7, at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the band hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Growth implants for suckling beef calves

If somebody offered to give you \$15 in return for \$1, would you take it or leave it? A majority of cow-calf producers have just that offer available to them, but they're leaving it. What is being left is the potential financial return from growth implants.

Growth implants for cattle have been around for over 50 years. The first ones were actually discovered as side issues in the early years of looking for birth control compounds in humans. The active ingredients in growth implants are nothing but hormones that large animals, including humans, already produce. Some of the more recent products are synthetically created, but they all work basically the same. They augment or manipulate the animal's hormone system to cause a little higher growth rate.

Some people get excited when you mention hormones in food, but we should understand that growth implants only minutely increase levels of something that is already there. And there are much higher levels of natural hormones in things we eat every day, even in ordinary vegetables such as cabbage and peas. So, there is nothing to fear from the use of growth implants.

What can a producer expect from using implants? Many research trials and extension demonstrations have shown that one implant given to suckling calves will consistently increase weaning weight by an average of about

20 pounds. Right now that would be worth somewhere between \$15 and \$20 for an implant cost of about \$1 to \$1.50.

Are there any reasons not to use implants? Yes, you should not use them in bull calves, especially those you might save for breeding. But even bulls you're planning on selling at weaning should not be implanted because they won't respond. Of course, all those bull calves should be castrated anyway or they'll probably be discounted.

Some of you may have heard that buyers will discount implanted calves. Some of them might if they know it. But there's no justification for any discount because implanted calves perform just as well when grazed or fed. And a recent survey of a large number of calves sold at auction showed that the implanted calves actually brought a little more per pound.

What about heifers you're going to save for breeding? All of the implants approved for suckling heifers are also approved if you're saving them for replacements. But if you definitely know heifers are to be saved there is nothing to be gained. If you're not sure whether you're going to save some of the heifers, then go ahead and implant all of them. You'll get the extra weight on the sale heifers and there will be no effect on the keepers.

What product should you use? There are several available, including Ralgro, Synovex-C, and Calf-oid for steers and heifers, and Compudose for steers only. They're all easy to administer. Just read

the directions and be sure to put them under the skin in the middle one-third of the ear.

So, should beef producers implant suckling calves? The answer is yes, unless you just get a kick out of refusing free money. Most people had rather get their kicks some other way.

Stenholm accepting applications

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, by July 1, 1998, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 15 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math, or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full or part-time employment is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and who wish to serve as commissioned officers are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Allen Knight

Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (915) 655-7994 or write to O.C. Fisher Federal Bldg., #318, 33 East Twohig Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Shipman-Knight exchange vows

On July 20, 1997, Jamie Lynn Shipman and Chris Allen Knight were married in the Bronte Church of Christ with John Driggers officiating.

The bride's brother and sister, Jason Munsey and Mandy Shipman were the attendants.

Jamie is the daughter of Jimmy and Sally Wilson of Bronte. She is a graduate of Bronte High School.

Chris is the son of Joyce Knight of Bronte. He is a graduate of Miles High School and is a native of Bronte.

The couple is making their home in San Angelo.



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LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child)
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:

The Bronte I.S.D. school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for PK-5: \$1.25 and breakfast for \$.75. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	14,597.....	1,217.....	281
2.....	19,629.....	1,636.....	378
3.....	24,661.....	2,056.....	475
4.....	29,693.....	2,475.....	572
5.....	34,725.....	2,894.....	668
6.....	39,757.....	3,314.....	765
7.....	44,789.....	3,733.....	862
8.....	49,821.....	4,152.....	959
For each add'l member			
add.....	+5,032.....	+420.....	+97

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name Alan Richey, Superintendent Phone 915-473-2511

Address P.O. box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC/TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC/TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely, *Janel Vaughn* -3-