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Court meets in special session

The Commissioners Court met in a special called work session at 8 am on Feb. 22, to discuss working conditions for Pct. 1 and 3. The Court agreed on the purchase of a backhoe to be purchased with joint funds of the two precincts.

The regular session of the Court met at 9 am. All of the Court was present except David Rawlings. David was absent due to the death of his father, Tom Rawlings.

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

The minutes were approved as presented.

The Court approved installation of a telephone pole at the Bronte R.V. park.

The extension report was accepted.

The permit previously granted to Crow's Nest Gas Plant was revoked and a new permit was granted to Ventura Gas Company to construct pipeline across three county roads known as Lometa Road, Rawlings Road and Double Barrel Road.

Coke County Child Welfare Board was approved to be added to the list of Charitable Organizations that Jury Fees can be donated back to.

Exempt license plates were approved for Sheriff Styles.

The Court agreed to support the following legislation for this session:

HB 1519, drafted by Tax Assessor/Collector Kristi Roe, regarding the payment on sales tax to the State. SB 275 will also be supported regarding Hate Crimes.

The following bills will be opposed by the Coke County Court:

HJR 17 (Property Tax Cap) and HJR 24 (Term Limits).

The Court will study HB 591 (Sales Tax increase) and HB 156 (Open Meeting Act) for further information.

Request from Terry Goodman (Heartland Petroleum) for relief from penalty and interest on taxes was denied.

Private road work was approved for Charles Oliphant.

The bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

Angelo golfer makes hole-in-one at Singing Winds

Mike Figueroa of San Angelo made a hole-in-one at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte on Tuesday, February 23, on the no. 1 hole, par 3, 160 yards, using a utility club. The hole-in-one was witnessed by Delbert Caffey, Don Bailey, Bill Bolton, J.W. Caudle, and Cecil Walston.



The Robert Lee Elementary 3rd and 4th graders participated in the Jump Rope for Heart this year. They raised \$1,607.27. Taylor Percifull raised the most with \$147. The students received prizes for their participation.

CCUWCE Election

Coke County Underground Water District will hold an election for three Directors May 1, 1999. The terms of Wayne McCabe, Precinct 1, Wayne King, Precinct 2, and Joe Ash, Member at Large, will expire.

The filing period is from Feb. 15th to March 17th. Applications are available at the CCUWCD office in the Coke County Courthouse. Office hours are 8 am to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

County youth show at San Antonio Stock Show

Several youth from Coke County participated in the San Antonio Stock Show last week.

Representing Robert Lee FFA, Whitney Montgomery placed 3rd in light mediumweight Crossbred Barrows, and Erin Millican took 13th place in the heavyweight Southdown Lamb class.

Members of the Coke County 4-H clubs placed their livestock projects as follows: In the barrow show, Cooper Riley placed his lightweight Duroc 6th. In the lamb show, Lance Millican placed his lightweight Finewool cross lamb 9th, and Ashlee Millican placed her heavyweight Finewool Cross 12th. In the

junior steer show, Clay Antilley placed his heavyweight Hereford 7th.

Other 4-H members competing in San Antonio included Julie Riley, Allison Millican, Macy Hill, Cara Eaton, Whitney Millican, Kyla Millican, Meagan Gibbs and Michelle Owens.

FSA Crop Disaster Program

We still cannot take applications and don't know when we will be able to. We do know that, to be eligible, a producer MUST purchase crop insurance on any crop benefits paid on. If you have small grain or grain sorghum bases and these are the crops you want to make eligible, you must obtain, at least, CAT coverage. The final sales closing date for small grain has been extended to March 15, 1999. Don't wait, get your insurance now.

RL City Council

City Council members Beth Prather and Kim Hodge have notified the city office that they will not be seeking another term for re-election to the RL City Council. Mayor Kelly Nichols has also indicated that he will resign effective May 1, 1999.

Church to hold blood drive

Robert Lee Baptist Church will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, March 2nd, from 3 to 7 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Blood supplies are very low at this time, according to United Blood Services. Everyone is urged to come and donate blood to help replenish the supply.



Residents of Bronte Nursing Home enjoyed the Valentine Party held February 13, 1999. (See related photos of the Valentine Party in this issue.)



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 I am very concerned about an item in President Clinton's budget proposal, and I hope that your readers will share my determination to do something about it. In short, the President has decided to collect \$4 billion in new taxes from the oil industry, and I intend to vigorously oppose him.

I think this is the worst possible idea at the worst possible time. Oil operators all over Texas are going out of business, many of them never to return. The oil business has always had its ups and downs,

Retired Teachers meet in Bronte

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Feb. 15 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. President Janet Wommack presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Luther Guffy. Nina Brewer reported that the group accumulated 21,001 hours of community volunteer service during the past year. Gerald Sandusky was recognized as the member with the most hours.

Those present were members Mary Frances Glenn, Wanda Barbee, C.B. Barbee, Ida Lou Oliphant, Jack Brewer, Nina Brewer, Nancy Rasco, Kenneth Rasco, Beth Prather, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jean Fancher, J.T. Henry, Sybil Henry, Norma Baker, Joe Smith, Betty Smith, Lee Wommack, Janet Wommack, Paul Gothard, Kay Gothard, Luther Guffy, and Mary Lawhon.

There were three guests present - William Hood, Harrell Fashee, and Janice Fashee.

The next meeting will be at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee on March 15.

but there is a full-fledged depression in the oil patch right now.

The President's proposal, which was contained in his budget submission to Congress, seeks to reinstate the oil spill liability trust fund tax that expired in 1995. The 5-cent-a-barrel levy was used to fill a \$1 billion fund overseen by the Treasury Department.

President Clinton is asking us to reinstate the tax for another ten years and to let him collect at least \$4 billion more from hard-pressed oil producers. What he's really asking us to do is dramatically accelerate the rate at which Texas oil producers go broke.

At a time when the budget is projected to generate surpluses as far as the eye can see, it's very difficult to understand why oil producers are the target of a new tax. And given that the most common discovery in the oil business these days is that you're in deep trouble, the President's idea is beyond comprehension.

I want Texans to know that I consider this tax a non-starter, and I intend to fight it as hard and as long as it takes to kill it. I won't allow the Texas oil industry to be taxed to death.

Yours respectfully,
 Phil Gramm
 United States Senator

CC Court Dispositions

Coke County Court posts the following dispositions from February 16, 1999.

•State of Texas vs. Jess Lane Parker in the charge of Evading Arrest. Plea: Fine \$200, \$209.25 Court Costs, 6 months Deferred Adjudication.

•State of Texas vs. Juan Anthony Ochoa in the charge of Making Alcohol Available to a Minor. Plea: \$250 Fine, Court Costs \$184.25, 3 days Jail Time.

Smaller financial institutions also preparing for Y2K

(As appeared in USA TODAY January 13, 1999)

Readers of USA TODAY have not been given an accurate story on the Year 2000 readiness of depository institutions: The size of a bank or savings institution has nothing to do with its potential to be ready for the Year 2000 at the time of the millennium rollover.

The unchallenged presumption that "large banks that control their own financial networks are given a far greater chance at success than small banks" is simply wrong and adds needlessly to people's Y2K apprehensions.

As regulators of the banking and thrift industries, of which approximately 8 out of every 10 institutions have assets of less than \$250 million, we can attest that the Year 2000 remediation efforts of the vast majority are on schedule.

On-site examinations by federal regulators show, as of Nov. 30, that 97% of all banks and thrifts were rated satisfactory in their progress toward Year 2000 readiness. Only a fraction of 1% of the 10,520 institutions were rated unsatisfactory in their progress toward remediation. Small institutions are doing as well as large institutions in achieving overall satisfactory progress toward Year 2000 compliance.

Regulators have also examined 272 service providers and software vendors that serve banks and thrifts. Only one small service provider was rated unsatisfactory. It is being acquired by another service provider with a satisfactory rating.

As 1999 unfolds, we are in the midst of another round of Y2K examinations of all banks and thrifts, focusing specifically on their systems testing and transition; or contingency, plans. Addressing financial-institution preparedness for the Year 2000 con-

version is a top supervisory priority for federal financial institution regulators, and we are working closely with all banks, large and small, to ensure satisfactory progress toward that goal.

Edward W. Kelley Jr., governor, Federal Reserve System; Donna Tanoue, chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.; John D. Hawke Jr., comptroller of the currency; Ellen Seidman, director Office of Thrift Supervision Washington, D.C.

Small banks, fewer problems

It is wrong to assert that large banks that control their own financial networks are given a far greater chance at success than small banks that are dependent upon others' facilities and lack the resources to pay for costly renovations.

Community banks, like large banks, are tackling this national problem aggressively. Their small size means they have fewer Y2K problems to deal with.

Community banks tend to use affordable, off-the-shelf software that is easier to upgrade or replace than large, complex and cumbersome proprietary systems.

In a worst-case scenario, which no one anticipates, community banks are in a better position to convert adeptly to manual systems, as they did last winter during New England's ice and snowstorms. And once third-party data-processing providers used by many small banks complete Y2K renovation and testing, their services will be in compliance for all of their bank clients.

Banks of all sizes are under the watchful eyes of federal and state bank examiners who have made Y2K their top priority.

All banks are required to complete all testing and implement all system changes by June 30 of this year - well

before the date change. And all banks will have contingency plans providing for alternative methods of doing business, if necessary.

Kenneth A. Guenther, exec. vice pres. Independent Bankers Association of America, Washington, D.C.

SA Genealogical Society changes meeting place

Because asbestos removal has forced the temporary closing of Angelo State University's Porter Henderson Library, the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will not have its previously announced March meeting in The West Texas Collection.

Instead, the Society will meet in its regular meeting place, the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 N. Main Street in San Angelo, on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 7:30 pm.

The speaker will be Tanya Tullos of the Tom Green County Library, who will tell us about the valuable resources available there for the genealogist.

The Beginning Genealogy class, taught by Bob Parks, will meet at 6 pm prior to the regular meeting.

All meetings are open to visitors. For more information, call 949-2308.

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Agencies to hold hearing on needs of older Texans

The Area Agencies on Aging of the Concho Valley and the Permian Basin in collaboration with the Texas Department on Aging (TDOA) will hold a public hearing on the current and future needs of older Texans. The hearing will take place at 1:30 pm, March 5, 1999 at the Dora Roberts Convention Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive in Big Spring, Texas.

Area agencies on aging (AAA's) hold these meetings to collect public comment on area plans for services they intend to fund. Required services include information and referral, benefits, counseling, and nursing home ombudsman. The AAAs must describe how they intend to reach older people with the greatest social and economic need.

The Department on Aging reviews and approves the area plans of Texas' 28 AAAs and distributes federal and state funds to the local level. These 28 plans are then folded into a state plan, which is submitted for approval to the Governor and the federal Administration on Aging.

The federal Older Americans Act (the federal law under which TDOA and the area agencies operate) requires both the state and area offices on aging to solicit the public's views about the needs and concerns of older people.

The most famous program funded by the Department on Aging and the area offices is home-delivered meats. However, depending upon local needs in each area, many other services are available: case management, transportation, homemaker, personal care, residential repair, caregiver education, adult day care, and more.

In the current round of hearings, TDOA wants to take public input a step farther than usual. "There are more than two million people in Texas over the age of 60 right now," said Christy Fair, TDOA's Director of Policy and Planning. "That number will increase by 30 percent within ten years, and by 2030 there will be almost eight million older Texans. When you think of that, you can understand how crucial it is for us to hear from the public about more than the needs of Texans who are older right now."

"We absolutely need to also hear from family caregivers and Baby Boomers who themselves will be older in just a few years. We want Texas citizens everywhere to comment about what we're doing right now and how it will affect older Texans tomorrow."

In the public hearing scheduled for this region, the hosts are asking local people to not only speak up about current and future aging concerns, but also on how funding decisions are made, how services being provided now are doing, and what gaps in services need to be filled.

Serving on the hearing panel and receiving public comment will be representatives from the Texas Board on Aging, the Texas Department on Aging, the area agencies



Noba Ware and Peggy Dukes were the hostesses for this year's Valentine's Day Party at Bronte Nursing Home.



Mozelle Smith exhibits a 100-year-old Valentine card at the Bronte Nursing Home Valentine party.

on aging and a member from each AAA's local citizens advisory committee.

For more information on the public hearing, call the AAA of the Concho Valley at (800) 728-2592. You may also submit your views and concerns in writing to the AAA of the Concho Valley, P.O. Box 60050, San Angelo, Texas 76906 or via e-mail to betty@cvcog.org.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact the AAA of the Concho Valley at

(800) 728-2592 at least four working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Kaden Paul Hayes
Misti and Wayne Hayes have been blessed with the arrival of their son, Kaden Paul Hayes.

Kaden arrived at 3:08 pm, February 22, 1999. He weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz. and is 1 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents include David and Karen Hayes and Tommy and Gayle Sisemore of Robert Lee, and James Williams of Midland. Proud great grandparents are Jack and Barbara Cartwright of Midland.

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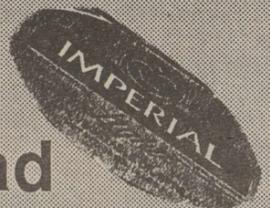


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Business & Industry Tour Day

The Bronte Junior High and High school students participated in a Business & Industry Tour Day in San Angelo on Wednesday, February 17. The tour was designed to help students relate the world of learning to the world of work. Students sometimes get in a rut and forget why they are learning subjects such as speech, English, math, science, social studies, writing and reading. Each business toured expressed the need for students to learn communication skills, and be able to read and comprehend to make decisions and to be able to work together for a common goal. Skills in math and writing are needed on a daily basis. Also mentioned were work habits such as being on time, being professional through dress attire and a good work ethic (being able to do what you are supposed to do and not having to be told). Students were exposed to many occupations and the training required for each in addition to salaries and benefits offered. They learned that computers are everywhere.

The seventh grade toured

the KLST TV station and Western Mattress. They saw where the news takes place and learned how mattresses are made. The eighth grade toured Sitel Corp and GTE on Johnson Street. They were exposed to telemarketing and computer technology. The 9th - 12th grades toured the GTE main switch office on Twohig and the San Angelo Police Department. They learned that GTE is responsible for many telephones and that the San Angelo Police Department employs many people including patrolmen, dispatchers, bookkeepers, secretaries and detectives.

Everyone met at a city park and had lunch after the tours were finished and then headed home. It was an excellent learning experience.

Valentine Classic

A group of students spent Saturday, February 13 at Wylie High School competing in UIL academic contests. These practice contests are in preparation for the up-coming District Competition March 27 in Eden.

Students and their events were:

Amy Morgan - Spelling & Vocabulary, Math, Headline Writing; Daisy Porter - Poetry, Headline Writing; Tiffany Rordan - Prose; Anthony Flores - Current Events, Science; Brandon Poehls - Current Events, Science; Christine Galvan - Headline Writing; Cara Sefcik - Ready Writing, Math, Science; Yvette Bedell - Ready Writing, Science; and Jade Richards - Number Sense, Science.

High school students will be attending the Lakeview High School Invitational Math/Science meet Saturday, February 20. Junior High math students will be competing at the Math Counts contest on Saturday, February 20.

Bronte Longhorn Basketball

The Bronte Longhorns played a practice game with Ozona and won 47-37. Rodney Adams had 13 points, 15 rebounds and 4 assists. Dustin Holland had 10 points and 7 rebounds. Zeb Speary had 5 points and 4 assists. Brandon Gibbs scored 8 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists. Ryan McCorkle scored 2 points and 3 steals. Jake Graves scored 5 points, Jerrod McClure had 3 and Henry White had 1.

Public Schools Week

Martin Lee, Mayor of Bronte, has proclaimed March 1 through March 5 as Texas Public Schools Week in Bronte. Bronte Independent School District is an integral part of the quality of the community, and all children deserve a free public education with unlimited opportunities for learning.

Texas has historically been committed to a strong system of education, and for almost 50 years has placed an emphasis on education with the observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

A collaborative effort must be made by parents, schools and the community working together toward a common commitment for preparing children for the future. Bronte Independent School District is preparing these students to become tomorrow's leaders.

He urges all citizens to make a commitment to public education and to the future of the City of Bronte by visiting our local public school and by contributing their time and talents for the enhancement of the local public school system.

Bronte JH One-Act Play performances

The Bronte Junior High One-Act Play members will be presenting this year's play in two performances on Thursday, March 4 in the school auditorium. The play is "The Ugly Duckling" by A.A. Milne. Understudies will perform for the elementary at 1:15 pm. Parents are also welcome to attend this performance. Principals will perform for the community that night at 7 pm. Admission is free and all are encouraged to come watch this delightful comedy.

The junior high performed at the One-Act Play festival in Miles on February 4. The crew was honored for technical excellence and several cast members earned individual awards. Khanni Beauchamp and Ashley Torres received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast awards. Michael Johnson and Kailey Howell received All-Star Cast medals. Congratulations to all on a fantastic performance!

• Listen to your brain. It has lots of information.
-Chelsey, Age 7



Bronte Elementary students volunteered recently at Bronte Nursing Home. These students participated in the Sing-Song.



Bronte Elementary students volunteered recently at Bronte Nursing Home. These students participated in the Reading Buddy program.

Bronte ISD school board election

The Bronte Independent School District has called for a school board election on May 1, 1999, to elect two members for three year terms. Application for a place on the ballot may be obtained in the Superintendent's Office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, from

8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. The deadline to file is March 17, 1999. All applicants must be a registered voter of the school district, and have resided in the district for at least six months immediately preceding the May election.

Jolene Henderson and David Scott are the board members whose terms are expiring.

School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, March 1
 No School!
Tuesday, March 2
 Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Teddy Grams, Milk
Wednesday, March 3
 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
Thursday, March 4
 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Milk
Friday, March 5
 French Toast Stix, Sliced Pears, Pop Tart, Milk
Lunch
Monday, March 1
 No School!
Tuesday, March 2
 Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Brownies
Wednesday, March 3
 Grilled Cheese, Beef & Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Milk, Chocolate Cake
Thursday, March 4
 Burrito, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Milk, Cherry Bars
Friday, March 5
 Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls

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RL Elementary School Perfect Attendance

The following students have attained perfect attendance during the fourth six weeks of school.

Pre-K - Mrs. Treadaway
Sara Heard, Chad Martin
Kindergarten - Mrs. Bagwell & Mrs. Gibbs
Jake Cotter, Jared Long, Logan Philley, Anita Saucedo, Cody Taylor, Garrett Torres

1st Grade - Mrs. Drennan & Mrs. Payne

Emily Arellano, Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Justina Gloria, Tanner Hanigan, Garret Heard, Ivan Landeros, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, Jathan Williams, Emilee Yanez

2nd Grade - Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Horn

Jennifer Barrett, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Arrin Minjarez, Megan Robinson, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Rebecka Saucedo, Cori Torres, Jimmy Womack

3rd Grade - Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown

Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Sterlin Ebenstein, Briana Longoria, Melissa Martinez, Eddie May, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Michael Smith

4th Grade - Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts

Clay Antilley, Katie Bessent, Kelsey Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Jessica Long, Cody McCabe, Chelle Wright, Casey Nesbit, Johnathan Pagan, Will Parker, Sarah Philley, Brettanie Reed, Rosa Rojas, Chelsey Rowldt, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera

5th grade - Mrs. Bryne & Mrs. Wilson

Josh Conner, Analy Galle-

gos, Chris Torres, Olivia Martinez, Vincent McClelland, Eric Ortega, Melissa Palmer, Jennifer Smith, Brandon Soliz, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Allie Yell

6th Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Stacey Denton, Jake McCabe, Yolanda Olguin, Claissa Peel, Shelby Phillips, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Omar Saucedo, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

RL to host District UIL

Robert Lee ISD will host the District UIL Literary Meet on Saturday, February 27. Community members who can grade tests, serve as guides, or supervise students are welcome to come and help make the contest events run smoothly.

The schools that will be participating are Bronte, Christoval, Eden, Menard, Miles, and Robert Lee. Coordinators of the events expect over three hundred students to be in Robert Lee for this competition. They hope to see you on Saturday.

RL JH Boys

A team ends with winning record

The Robert Lee Junior High Boys A team finished their season with a record of 14-1.

On Feb. 1st, they beat Sterling City 42-37. Scoring were Stewart Millican with 13 points, Cooper Riley had 12, Jaziel Gallegos had 10, Travis Pitcock had 4 and Anson Lott had 3.

They beat Garden City on Feb. 8th by a score of 37-28. High scorer was Cooper Riley with 16 points. Anson Lott scored 8 points, Travis Pitcock had 6, Jaziel Gallegos had 4, Billy Williams had 2, and Travis Taylor had 1.

Boys B team loses to Sterling City

The Junior High Boys B team lost to Sterling City on Feb. 1st by a score of 14-22. Scoring were Travis Taylor with 8 points, Brian Abalos with 4, and Phillip Arellano had 2.

JV Girls close out season

The Junior Varsity girls ended their season with a record of 11-8.

They lost to Bronte on Feb. 8th, 26-28. Scoring were Dee Van Huss with 6 points, Gina Torres and Ashley Townsend each had 5, Shyla Cole had 4, Mary Arellano had 3, and Jennifer Hamilton had 1.

On Feb. 9th, they beat Roscoe 29-22. High scorer was Shyla Cole with 12 points. Amber Freeman had 6 points, Gina Torres and Jennifer Hamilton each had 4, Bobbie Sparks had 2, and Dee Van Huss had 1.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Watch for "Think Child Safety" decals on WTU service trucks

West Texas Utilities Company has implemented the

state recognized "Think Child Safety" program throughout its 53,000-square mile service territory. WTU service trucks now display the "Think Child Safety" decal on each side of the vehicles' rear quarter panels. The brightly colored decal lets children know that the employee driving the truck is someone they can trust to help them and stay with them during an emergency.

tomers," said Paul Brower, WTU General Manager and President. "We want children and adults to know they can rely on us when they need help," he added.

RL Elementary School Honor Roll

Robert Lee Elementary School has announced the Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks of school.

3rd Grade - Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Sterlin Ebenstein, Cameron Hodge, Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner.

4th Grade - Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts

Katie Bessent, Kelsey Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit, Sarah Philley, Brettanie Reed, Becca Skinner.

5th Grade - Mrs. Bryne & Mrs. Wilson

Tiffany Bagwell, Cara Eaton, Haylee Neighbors, Cassidy Wink

6th Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Mark Colon, Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Alana Parker, Robert Raney, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz

Company vehicles displaying the decals are designated as Mobile Safety Vehicles and are equipped with two-way radios or cellular phones to call for emergency assistance. Each driver is trained in CPR techniques and first aid.

Stewart Dodson, a paramedic for the city of Paris, Texas developed the "Think Child Safety" program in 1990. He recognized the need to raise safety awareness among children to reduce injuries and deaths. The Mobile Safety Vehicle became a project extension of the original program in 1993 by incorporating community-based companies and services that have high visibility and public trust. These added resources expand the ability to render aid and speed response time in an emergency.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

James Wayland Wyatt
James Wayland Wyatt entered this world on Feb. 4, 1999, at 3:22 pm at Abilene Regional Hospital, much to the delight of his parents, Debra and David Wyatt. James weighed in at 6 lbs. 6 1/4 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan of Robert Lee, Linda and John Mitchell of Lancaster, and Jim Wyatt of Comanche. Great-grandparents are Louise Walker of Robert Lee, Ruby Drennan of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. David Vest of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Mitchell of Pflugerville, Jewell Wyatt of Grand Prairie, and Helen Wyatt of McKinney.

Also welcoming the youngster are uncles, aunts, and cousins, Rick and Katie Drennan and Kodi Rene of Robert Lee, and Mike and Elena Wyatt and Tyler, Josh, and Zack of Abilene.

• When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him. -Heather, Age 16

• Never tell your mom her diet's not working. -Michael, Age 14

RL School Board holds meeting

The Robert Lee ISD School Board met in regular session on February 18, 1999, in the High School Library. All members were present. The following business was conducted.

- Minutes of previous meetings were approved.
 - Bills were paid.
 - A school board election was ordered for May 1, 1999.
 - Board training hours were presented.
 - A driver's education fee was set at \$125.
 - The contracts of Lindsey Wallace - High School Principal, Janet Wallace - Elementary Principal, and Nita Rowley - Counselor, were extended for the 1999-2000 school year.
 - The contract of Athletic Director, Ed Poehls, was tabled until a later date.
 - Both principals gave their respective reports.
 - Supt. Hood gave his monthly report.
- The next regular scheduled Board meeting will be March 23, 1999.

SCHOOL MENU



- Breakfast**
- Monday, March 1**
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Tuesday, March 2**
Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Milk
- Wednesday, March 3**
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Thursday, March 4**
Orange Juice, Pancake wrapped around Sausage, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Friday, March 5**
Orange Juice, Sausage, Biscuit, Jelly, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, March 1**
Fish with Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cherry Crisp, Milk
- Tuesday, March 2**
Sausage, Potato Salad, Green Beans, White Bread, Cowboy Cookies, Milk
- Wednesday, March 3**
Mexican Casserole, Tossed Salad, Corn, Crackers, Pears, Milk
- Thursday, March 4**
Turkey with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Friday, March 5**
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Potato Wedges, Sugar Cookies, Milk

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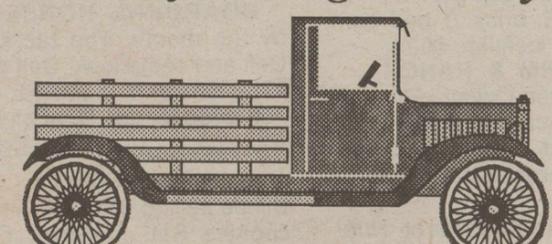
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Elaine Lee, Agent
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GARAGE SALES

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30b-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and donations while Olivia was in the hospital. She is now home and doing well.

Thank you!
The Trejo Family
30-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the prayers, flowers, food, memorials, cards and many other acts of kindness that were shown to us during our recent loss. Your concern and thoughtfulness made an extremely difficult time much easier to bear.

The Royce Lee Family
30b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone for everything. The Robert Lee Baptist Church for their prayers, Ace Hardware, and the Robert Lee Care Center for their concern. Thanks to all my friends.

Psalm 125:1
Mike Holleman & Family
30-1tp

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 319
An ordinance providing that the portion of East George Street bounded on the west end by Texas Hwy. No. 277 and on the east end by South Franklin Street, in the City of Bronte be vacated, abandoned, and closed: repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith: and providing that this ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Passed by an affirmative vote of the City Council this the 11th day of February, 1999.

Approved: Martin Lee, Mayor
Attest: Pat Martindale, City Secretary
30b-1tc

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To the public and Al Roe, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Unit 42 of the storage facility located at the southeast corner of Commerce (TX 158) and 6th Street in Robert Lee, TX. The storage is held in the name of Al Roe and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than 13 March '99.

30a-2tc

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 18th day of February, 1999, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Cow
Breed: Brangus
Color: Black
Sex: Female
Age: 9 to 10 years
Size: 900 to 1100 lbs.
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics: White ear tag lt ear #33, Metal tag in rt ear.

and, on the 24th day of February, 1999, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 11th day of March, 1999, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 24th day of February, 1999.
J.W. Sailer (Deputy)
(Designee of Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)
30a-2tc

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 1, 1999 Election. Two Directors will be elected for a term of two years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 15, 1999 and March 17, 1999. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Bronte Nursing Home during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Nancy Dewbre, Administrator.

29b-2tc

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT INFORMACION DE EL DIA FINALE PARA LOS DATOS

El Consejo De Directores del Hospital Distrito Del Condado Este De Coke hacen saber que el dia 1 de Mayo, 1999 sera el dia final para hacer los datos para las elecciones. Cada dos (2) directores seran elejidos para un termino de dos (2) anos. El dia 15 de Febrero, 1999 hasta el 17 de Marzo, 1999 seran los dias para que los candidatos llenen las aplicaciones; favor de incluir su nombre en las balletas. Las aplicaciones seran obtenidas de las 9 am - 4 pm en el Bronte Nursing Home. Si tienen preguntas llamen al Administrador Nancy Dewbre.

29b-2tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: JANICE SCHENE WORLEY, Defendant,
 Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse being located at 13 E. 7th Street, in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 29th day of March, A.D. 1999, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of February, A.D. 1999, in this cause, numbered 3863 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF GROVER WAYNE WORLEY, Plaintiff, vs. JANICE SCHENE WORLEY, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: DIVORCE

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Mary Grim, Clerk of the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 9th day of February, A.D. 1999.

Mary Grim, Clerk,
 51st Judicial District Court
 Coke County, Texas.
 By Sharon Lee, Deputy.
 P.O. Box 150
 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you

were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Paul S. Parker
 202 W. Beauregard
 San Angelo, Texas 76903
 28a-4tc



by Jan Yanez
 Coke County
 Ext. Agent

Choose Toys Carefully

By playing with toys or play props, children can acquire essential life skills like sharing, cooperation, problem solving, language and math. But parents and caretakers have to be careful when choosing toys for children.

There are four types of toys for young children: social and fantasy materials like dress up clothes; music, art and movement materials like drums; exploration and mastery toys like blocks and clay; and total motor playthings like tricycles and swings.

Before purchasing a toy, consider whether the type of toy is right. The toy should be appropriate for the child's age and abilities. The toy should interest the child, usage instructions should be clear enough for you, and the child to understand and the toy should have multiple uses. Following the age range recommended by the manufacturer helps determine a toy's appropriateness. Dr. Linda Ladd, Extension child development specialist, said ignoring age recommendations can have serious consequences. Care givers must make sure a toy is safe, both physically and emotionally.

The thing we hear about most often are the small parts of toys that get into a child's mouth who is at the stage where they taste everything and the child swallows the toy and the child chokes. Watch for loud toys that could damage a child's hearing, and remember that a toy designed for an older child could be dangerous to a younger sibling. Watch for cords or strings that can wrap around an infant's neck, sharp points and edges and projectile objects that can injure eyes. Experiencing continual defeat at the hands of a toy can be harmful for a child's self concept.

Care givers should also determine whether the toy is worth its price.

You want a toy that will stimulate a child's imagination and initiative. Make sure the toy is sturdy and can't be broken easily. Then, ask yourself whether the child will use the toy enough to justify its purchase.

Students attend College Day

A group of juniors and seniors from Bronte High School attended a college day at Texas State Technical College on Tuesday, February 9 and toured the campus and various departments. Students discovered programs in health, computer science & computer network technology, diesel & automotive technology, automation & robotics technology, air conditioning & refrigeration technology, drafting & design technology, electronics & manufacturing technology, and many more TSTC has to offer. TSTC offers a wide range of services and programs to help students to learn and compete in the world of work - the ultimate goal for all high school students. They learned that the jobs are there for those who are skilled and in order to be skilled post secondary education is essential.

Students who attended from 11th grade were Shaylon Arrott, Mario Minjarez, Lance Owens, James Bowie, Nick Casares, Nicole Alix, Natalee Armendarez, Jessica Sturgill, Jessica Martinez, Jeff Reed, Harley Hall, and Tony Blackstock. Twelfth graders were Daniel DeLaCerde, Jose Rodriguez, Josh Knight, Stacey McKee, Brandy Denton, Billy Arthur, Dusty White, Shane Briley, and Pete Galvan.

High school art competition

by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm
 Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced plans recently for the Eighteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving more than 800,000 high school students. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Coke, Concho, Runnels, and Tom Green counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in San Angelo on March 25, 1999. Entries should be brought to the SAISD Administration Building in San Angelo by 5:00 on March 24, 1999.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Colorado City, Stephenville, Graham, Mineral Wells, and Brownwood. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene, on April 24, 1999.



The group of BHS Juniors and Seniors that attended a college day at Texas State Technical College included Daniel DeLaCerde, Jose Rodriguez, Josh Knight, Stacey McKee, Brandy Denton, Billy Arthur, Dusty White, Shane Briley, Pete Galvan, Shaylon Arrott, Mario Minjarez, Lance Owens, James Bowie, Nick Casares, Nicole Alix, Natalee Armendarez, Jessica Sturgill, Jessica Martinez, Jeff Reed, Harley Hall, and Tony Blackstock.

Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings, and collages. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and the 17th District in any category, which may include but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Stenholm's Stamford office at (915) 773-3623 or Martha Kiel at Cooper High School at (915) 690-3433.

West Texas Writers to meet

All Permian Basin Writers whether on the verge of a writing career, pro or novice, for fun or for profit, are invited to the next meeting of West Texas Writers, Saturday, March 6th at 2 pm in the 2nd floor meeting room of the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

One of Midland's most prolific writers, Eileen Wilks will be the speaker at the March meeting of West Texas Writers. Ms. Wilks has had five books on the national best-seller lists and has two books and two novellas scheduled to appear this year. Originally a science fiction addict, who had very distant thoughts about writing romance, Ms. Wilks made a complete turn around. Realizing that romance books make up 50% of book sales, what better market to concentrate on. That and a strong desire to be a successful writer fuels this woman. Ms. Wilks has chosen "Conflict" as the topic of her presentation. This promises to be an interesting, informative speaker. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

Meetings are free and open to the public. Artists, illustrators and photographers are also invited. All attendees come away from the meeting informed and encouraged by interesting experienced presenters and from mingling and exchanging ideas with others. You may call Mrs. Melba Paysinger, President, 550-

7401, or e-mail BoniBlue@juno.com for additional information.

Blackwell Euterpean Club news

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met on February 19, 1999, at the home of Tommie Lucas for the Annual Business Meeting. Members present were Myrle Thompson, Bea Murray, Collene Fletcher, Heather Sanderson, Betty Cole, Gypsy McMullin, Margaret Battle, Rosie TenEyck, Margaret Battle, Hulene Magness, Lillie Burwick, Karen McBride and Dona Sanderson. Hostesses were Tommie Lucas and Bobbie Varnadore.

New officers were appointed for the coming year. These officers will be: President - Gypsy McMullin; Vice President - Hulene Magness; Secretary - Sharon Taylor; Treasurer - Heather Sanderson; and Reporter - Collene Fletcher.

Decorations and refreshments were Valentine's Day related and prizes were given for games that were played.

The next meeting will be March 18, 1999, at the Blackwell United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and Betty Cole will be speaking.

Thomas makes President's List

Laura LeeAnn Thomas (BHS Class of '95) made the President's List last semester with a 4.0 average.

Laura finished her classes and is student teaching Geometry with Mr. Dyke at Lubbock Cooper High this semester.

She plans to graduate May 15th with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics.

A Golden Rose Is Blooming

*A Golden Rose is Blooming
 In Heaven, Now, Today,
 The fragrance, and such beauty,
 Oh what a sweet array.*

*The crystal sea glistens
 As its story is told.
 The angels stop and listen
 To the voice so strong and bold.*

*She finally made it over
 To that land so bright and fair,
 Where there is Joy Forever
 And Peace beyond compare.*

*To that family reunion
 Where she so longed to be,
 Reunited with her loved ones
 Has now become a reality.*

*Though on this earth
 The rose, we may not see;
 In Heaven, the angels
 Rejoice with Jubilee.*

*To Heaven's bouquet was added
 Another Golden Rose,
 Waiting at the gates of Heaven
 To welcome us home.*

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