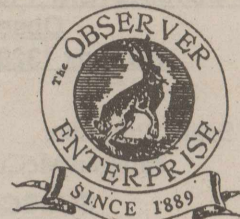


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## Holiday fireworks tips offered

Bud Thompson, Robert Lee City Fire Marshal, would like to remind all residents that fireworks within the city limits can be cited.

Leave fireworks to the professionals. If you do set them off on your own, follow these important safety tips.

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Read and follow all warnings and instructions.
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.

Only light fireworks on a smooth flat surface, away from structures, dry leaves and flammable materials.

- Never try to relight fireworks that have not fully functioned.
- Keep a bucket of water handy, in case of a malfunction or fire.

Fireworks are dangerous and can cause serious burns and eye injuries. Each year over 8,000 people are injured from fireworks. Example, a 7 year old boy lost half his left hand, including his fingers when he lit a M-80 he found hidden in a family bedroom. Example, an 8 year old girl received second and third degree burns to her leg when a sparkler she was holding ignited her dress. Sparks burn at such high temperatures it only takes one spark to set clothing on fire.

The summer fire season is here. With the recent rain, the grass is tall and with dry summer temperatures it will be dry. Fire hazard will be high again this year.

Fire prevention is everyone's responsibility. We must all do our part in practicing fire safety. Never leave a fire

unattended. Douse your campfire with water. Do not toss cigarettes from the car, or drive on a flat tire, as the rim striking the pavement makes sparks.

Remember, no fireworks are to be lit within the city limits of Robert Lee or downtown in the business area of Bronte.

We want everyone, especially the children, to enjoy fireworks, safely.

### CNA classes to begin

CNA classes will begin in Bronte on July 5, 1999.

Any interested person should come in and fill out an application prior to July 5, 1999. Classes will consist of 75 hours of training. Students will be given the opportunity to work in the facility performing skills they have mastered in class.

We wish to encourage anyone who may be interested in attending the classes to contact Elizabeth Baird, RN Program Director or Marcy Holland, LVN S.D.C. at 900 S. State St., Bronte, Texas.

### RL City Hall to be closed

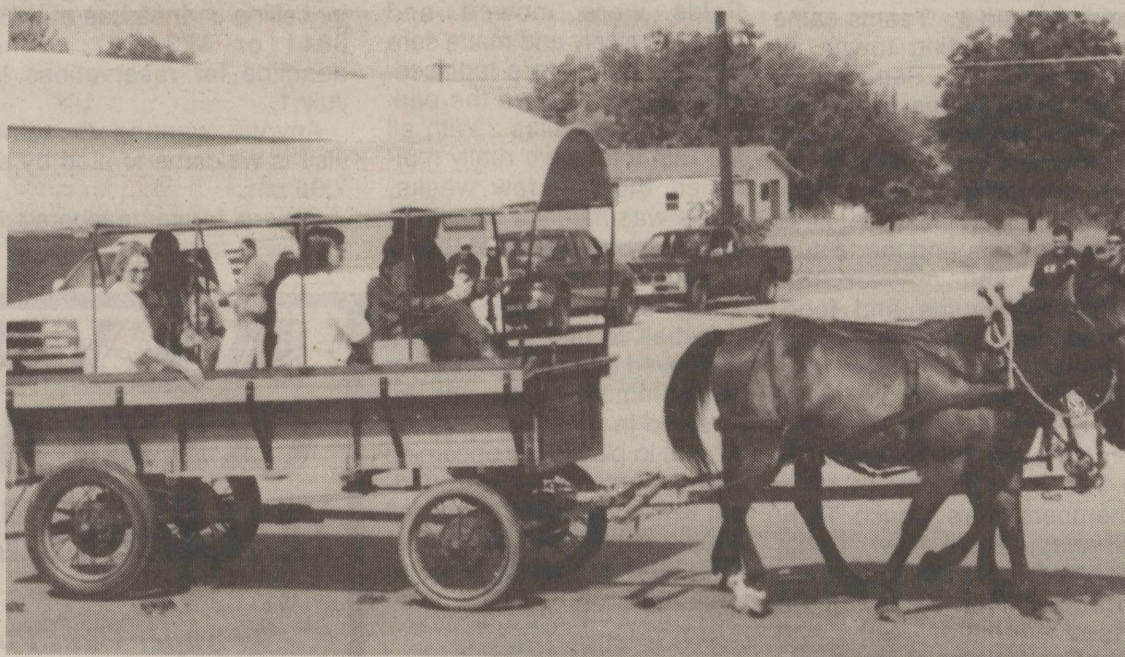
The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Monday, July 5, 1999, in observance of the July 4th Holiday. The landfill will be closed Saturday, July 3. Trash Service will run as scheduled on Tuesday.

### Hickman reunion slated

On July 3 and 4 the annual Ed and Malindy Hickman family reunion will be held at the Bronte Recreation Center. Everyone is invited.



Bronte Health and Rehab Center residents brought out their fishing poles for their float in the Fort Chadbourne Day parade in Bronte Saturday, June 26, 1999.



Local residents ride in style in the covered wagon driven by Bruce Sonnenberg during the Fort Chadbourne Day parade in Bronte Saturday, June 26, 1999.

### Gospel Singing slated

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, July 4, from 2:00 pm 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.

### 4-H Horsemanship clinic rescheduled

Due to rainy weather, the 4-H Horsemanship Clinic scheduled for June 21 has been postponed to July 6.

The clinic will be held at the Coke County Arena in Bronte Tuesday, July 6, at 6 pm.

### Jody Nix to appear in Bronte

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys are to appear at the pavilion in the Bronte City Park, July 10, 1999, for a country dance which starts at 9:00 pm and ends at 1:00 am. Tickets are \$10 and are available in advance or at the door.

### Potluck supper to be held

A potluck supper will be held at the Tennyson Community Center on Saturday, July 3. The meal will start around 5 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Fireworks banned in RL

Robert Lee City Officials wish to remind residents of the city that all fireworks are banned within the city limits. Any person that violates this ban may be issued a citation and fined. Residents are urged to call the local law enforcement to report any violations.

### RLISD to be closed

The administrative offices of Robert Lee Independent School District will be closed on Monday, July 5, 1999, in observance of the July 4th holiday.

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**Ft. Chadbourne softball tournament a big success**

The Bronte Elementary PTO ran the concession stand, which included Laurie Austin, President, Kathy and Kyle James donated over 1000 pounds of ice, Town and Country donated 8 bags of ice and 4 cases of Thirst Quencher drinks, Shaye Colson donated her time.

Lisa Dyess, Nancy Jackson, Brooke McCutchen, Vicki McCutchen, Heather and Kerry Lee, Missy and Marty Boyd, The Shaffers, Alissa Webb, Stephanie White, Rhonda Sedden, Kimberly Macon, and several more volunteered without being asked.

Scotty McCorkle and Blaine McGinnis umpired the games all day Saturday. Kenny White prepared the fields, then umpired games Friday night and all day Saturday. Doug and Angie Hoyt coordinated the tournament and advertised and directed it. Teams came from surrounding towns including Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, Sterling City, Winters, Sweetwater, Robert Lee, Bronte and Wackenhut.

Sharon Charles and Cheryl Torres helped clean up, keep official scores and made sure workers and officials had plenty of liquids and food. Twanette Kelly helped pick up trash left over after the tournament. Wanda Coffey kept the official score. Drawing the brackets was Rocky Rawls.

The Bronte women's team members were Coach Terry Charles, Angie Hoyt, Paula Johnson, Natasha Carper, Sharon Charles, Melinda Reed, Jennifer Wills and DeeCee Holland of Blackwell, Micah Hoyt, Sommer Beck, Gina Shults, Cheryl Torres, Brittany Barrett and Carol Reyes. Natasha Carper won the OVER THE FENCE Homerun Derby and received first place in the Women's Division.

The Bronte men's team included Coach Doug Hoyt, Kenny White, Brian Hall, Mike Johnson, Kendall Gibbs, Kerry Lee, Jerrod McClure, Kyle James, Roger Rowan, Danny Hoyt, Dean Hoyt, Kale Beck, Jimmy Glover and Henry White. The Bronte Men's team placed third in the tournament.

Scott Jackson of Robert Lee brought a team and won second in the men's division. Scott also won Most Valuable Player for the men's division in the tournament.

The first place team for the

women's division went to the "Mixers" out of Abilene. Mens first place team went to the "Magic Shine-Johns Intl." out of Winters.

This tournament was to raise funds for the Bronte Little League to repair and maintain baseball fields and to raise funds for the Bronte ISD playground equipment, and to bring more people to Bronte for the Fort Chadbourne Day events. All of these things were accomplished. The PTO raised \$500 in profit for the playground equipment. The Little League raised close to \$2000.

They were pleased with the success of this tournament and are planning to have another tournament here in Bronte in the fall of this year.

Many compliments were received from various teams about how nice and clean our town is, how friendly the people are, and how impressed they were with the baseball fields. Clint Porter was the one who made sure the park area and baseball fields were mowed and trimmed nicely and made sure the light bulbs were replaced. Ricky Royall fogged the park area for mosquitos. With all the rain they have really multiplied the last few weeks. There was hardly a complaint about mosquitos bothering anyone all weekend.

The sport of softball and baseball is fast becoming a well loved and popular sport in our community. Anyone interested in playing or forming a team to play in the upcoming tournaments in the surrounding towns this summer or fall should contact Angie Hoyt at 473-3600 or Kenny White at 473-5307.

**WCCCD memorials**

The following memorial shave been given recently to the West Coke County Community Development fund.

- Zola Hatley**  
Jackie Walker, Peggy Davis, Joan Davis
- C.L. Sparks**  
Peggy Davis, Joan Davis
- Carlton Caston**  
Jackie Walker, Peggy Davis, Joan Davis
- Jimmy Munoz**  
Joan Davis
- Bill Hennington**  
Joan Davis
- Donald Hamilton**  
Joan Davis

Contributions may be made in the form of memorials or donations to West Coke County Community Development, Box 226, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.



Nicole Sanchez  
Best of Show



Sarah Philley, Cara Eaton, and Nicole Sanchez were awarded first place ribbons for different clothing divisions at the County 4-H Fashion Show June 25, 1999.

**4-H fashion show results**

The Coke County 4-H held their County Fashion Show, June 25, 1999. Those entering garments were Kyla Milligan, 1st place, Junior Dress; Sarah Philley, 1st place Junior Single Garment; Cara Eaton, 1st place Junior Sportswear/Casual; Michele Sanchez, 1st place Intermediate Sportswear/Casual; and Nicole Sanchez, 1st place Senior Sportswear/Casual. Best of Show was awarded to Nicole Sanchez.

**BHS Reunion slated**

The classes of 1961-1967 will be celebrating their joint class reunions at the Goodyear Activity Building, 18 miles south of Bronte on US 277, Saturday, July 10.

The meal is at 6:30 pm. Reservations should be made by calling Jeanna Lee at 473-3811 or 473-3021. The deadline for reservations is July 1.

Anyone wanting to come visit is welcome to stop by at 7:00 pm.

Several former teachers are expected to come.

**BHRC July 4th celebration slated**

Bronte Health and Rehab Center extends a cordial invitation to the public to join the residents and staff at the center on Saturday, July 3, at 7 pm for ice cream, an auction and fireworks. Auction items may be donated and left with the Activity Director, Mary Beth Drennan, at the center. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Activity Department in purchase of supplies, decorations, gifts, etc. for the coming year. They welcome any and all items, whether large or small, for the auction. George Snapp, BHRC Auxiliary President, is in charge of soliciting donations and ordering fireworks for the big "blowout". Be sure to come

**Bronte Church of Christ VBS slated**

The Bronte Church of Christ will present a Vacation Bible School on three consecutive mornings, Monday through Wednesday on July 5-7. The hours are from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Children, ages four through sixth grade, are urged to attend. For more information, call 473-3291.

out and join the festivities, visit with your friends, and see a really spectacular fireworks display courtesy of the generous citizens and businesses of Bronte.

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Wed. 7 pm

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PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy  
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am, Worship

**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
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Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
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PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(915) 453-2724

Bro. Miller Robinson, Int. Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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### 56th annual Sparks reunion held

Sixty family members took part in the celebration of the century honoring a family united in love for 100 years through the legacy of Annie and Enoch Sparks.

Cova Sparks had the hamburger feast at her home on Friday evening, June 18. Lots of fun and tall tales took place.

The family of Joe and Harvey Wayne Hulse hosted the weekend event. They had activities during the afternoon on June 19 and lots of visiting. Then came the Fish Fry catered by the Cracker Barrel. The delicious meal was followed by a great Talent Show and then the Auction. Harvey Wayne Hulse's son, Wayne Hulse was a great auctioneer.

They gathered on Sunday morning for a continental breakfast and Worship Service. The Hulse family lead in the singing and Harvey Wayne Hulse brought a wonderful sermon.

Jackie Walker, Acting President, opened the business meeting. Kitty Ann Ricci presented the awards. C.L. & Nada Sparks received the award for traveling the most miles. They traveled from California to Hawaii and then back for the reunion.

The family with the most attendance was Cova Sparks' family with a total of 21. The youngest person present went to Sarah Bryan, daughter of Peggy and Roland Bryan, and granddaughter of Bucky and Barbara Sparks. The oldest person (Most Mature) award went to Cova Sparks.

The reunion was dedicated to our loved ones that we lost since our reunion in June of 1998. The dedication went to Betty Dean Stone, Geraldine Horner, Calvin L. Sparks, and Albert Blair.

Bill Fletcher was elected as president of the Sparks reunion.

After the business meeting they had the last Family Picture session of the 20th century.

After a delicious meal we said our good byes.

The reunion was attended by the following.

Cova Sparks' family: Bucky and Barbara Sparks; Jackie Walker; Kerry, Frankie, Jordan and Justin Gartman; Ronnie and Doris Fox; Deck, Rowdy and Sterling Fox; Cova Sparks; C.L. and Nada Sparks; Wallace and Jerry Colburn; Roland, Peggy and Sarah Bryan; Jolyn, Jerry, Jason and Jessica Wilkins.

Wayne and Jo Hulse family: Heath, Tami, Trevor, Shelby and Erica Hulse; Harvey Wayne Hulse, Karen, Bryan, and Blythe Shill; Bill and Billie Schneider; Kitty Ricci; Jo Dean, Tony and Mary Jo Brice; and Wayne and Shirley Hulse.

Jake Sparks' family: Bill and Glenda Fletcher; Don, Lynn, C.J. and Adrian Gough; Craig and Rita Sparks; Keith and Lanette Fletcher; and Speedy and Jake Sparks.

Deanie Horner's family: Billy Stone; Bill Stone; Bobby Stone; Carolyn Stone, Cody Wunderlich and a friend of the family, Kevin Rice.

Sam Sparks' family: Sam Sparks.

Enoch and Annie Sparks

1900



Cova Sparks and Harvey Wayne Hulse are shown during the Sparks Reunion seated below a large photo of Enoch and Annie Sparks taken in 1900.

### Brice family reunion held

On June 19 and 20, 1999, the Brice Family Reunion was held at the Winters Community Center with 145 attending.

Those attending were Mary Snow, Carlsbad, N.M.; Earl Brice, Earlene and Jack Moore, and Juanita Bradley, Bronte; Bob and Nancy Wynn, Lakeside, C.A.; Chris and D'Lois Mull, Selinsgrove, P.A.; Bruce Brice, Texarkana; JoAnn Lightfoot, Lubbock; David Self, Dallas; Beth Brice, Eddie and Ann Bedrick and family; Steve and Georgia Collier and Judy Snowden, Odessa; Iris Coffey, Frances Faglie, Doc Bramble, Port Lavaca; Horace and Odell McGinnis, David and Scarlette Morgan and family, Bodie McGinnis, Greg and Sherry Johnson and family, Mineral Wells; Allen McGinnis, Arlington; Billy Brice, Sweetwater; Kenneth and Cynthia Henager and girls, Moody; Marvin and Fayrene Henager, Janie Potts and boys, Vickie Watts and children, Belton; Leon & Maetta Brice, Debbie Parker, Gloria Smith and children, Comanche; Darlene Gower, Ballinger; Darwin and Willie Bradley, Grape Creek; Stephen Blakeney, Pflugerville; Gaylon and Tina

Mitchell and family, Dane Moore and children, Merkel; Gene Brice, Bessie Brice, Robert Lee; Christina McCarty, Midland; Terry Sanders, Bruce Sherrod, Jimmy Self, and Christa McClellan, Abilene; Breanna and Bryce Webb, Coppell; Jim Bob Webb, Cisco; Patsy Robinson, Tuscola; Teresa Long, Placedo; Kevin and Brandi Musselman and daughter, Edna; Joyce Weidner, Carolyn Weidner and children, Leslie Brice and boys, Rocky and Donna Weidner, Eddie Weidner and family, Terry Weidner and family, Karl and Brenda Braden and family, Stoney and Martha Weidner, Sandra Camp and family, Pam Gandy and daughter, Randy and Wendy Lyons and family; Dusty Weidner, Rusty Weidner and family, Ricky Weidner and family, Rita and Ben Blakeney, San Angelo; Vonda Grun, Gena and Kirsten, Moro Community; Anita Wod, Bob and Oleta Webb, Winters.

Visitors attending were Roger and Tommie Burfield, Merkel; Myrtle Nicholds, Coleman; John Shuler, Midland; Casey Bramlet, Belton; Pam Keller, Dallas; Mary Jo and Ashley Crawford, Stillwater, O.K.; Tanya and Jessica Fisher, Mineral; Tanya Baker, Odessa; Johnny and Ann Walker, Winters; Jerrell Walker, Wingate.

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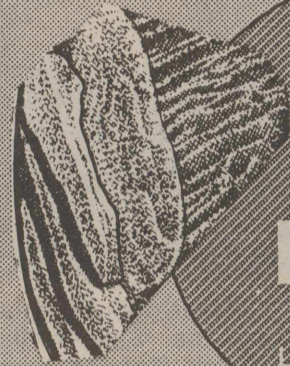


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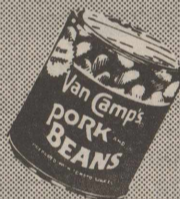


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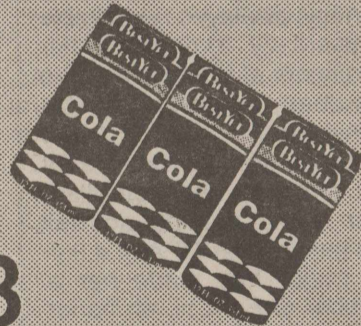
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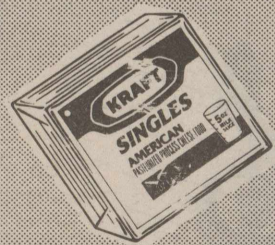
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Texas Department of Transportation Engineer Walter McCullough (right) from the San Angelo District presents the first-place Truck Rodeo award to Coke County Maintenance Section's Ricky Ross at the annual spring banquet.

### TxDOT honors Truck Rodeo winners

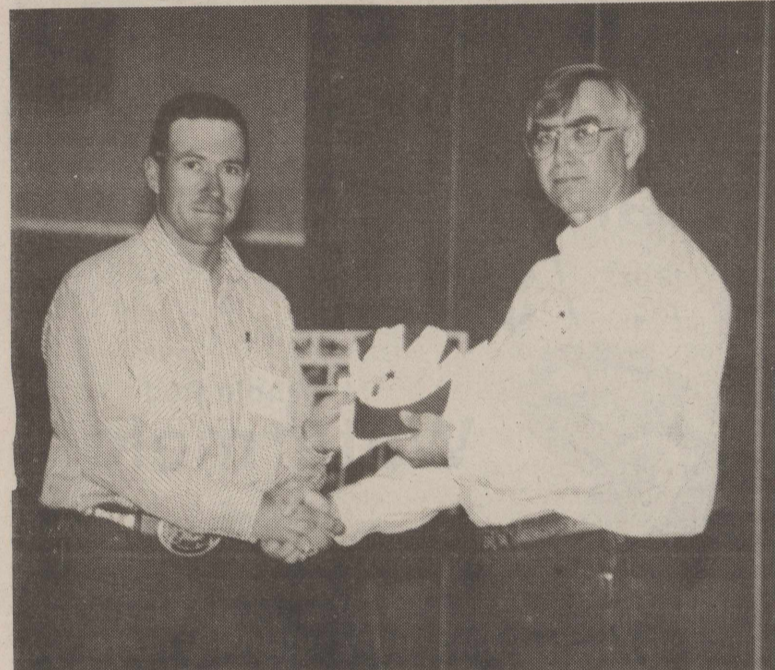
The San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation recently honored Truck Rodeo winners at the annual spring safety banquet.

Coke County Maintenance Section's Ricky Ross was announced as the First Place Truck Rodeo competitor for the entire district, representing 298 employees in 15 counties. Ross will advance to the State Truck Rodeo competition in November in Austin. He won this title by advancing to the district drive-off as a "wild card" winner from the preliminary maintenance section competition. The top driver from each section, plus the top two scorers from the field of competitors who did not win their sectional titles, also advanced to the district level competition at the San Angelo District Complex.

Another Coke County employee was also recognized at the annual banquet. Edmund Probst competed at the district competition by placing first at the Coke County Maintenance Section competition.

Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Douglas Roberts was recognized at the banquet for placing second at the State competition last fall and for serving as a judge for this year's Truck Rodeo. Roberts placed tenth at the national finals in Ohio in early May.

During the spring Truck Rodeo, the events tested the skills that these employees use daily in helping to maintain the state highways. Each competitor drove through a standardized obstacle course-arena marked by orange cones in a seven-ton dump truck to demonstrate their driving abilities.



Texas Department of Transportation Engineer Walter McCullough (right) from the San Angelo District presents an award to Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Douglas Roberts for serving as a Truck Rodeo judge during the spring competition.

### Burleson resident shines at TWU

Amanda Forman, 20, has been named to the Academic Honor List for the Spring 1999 semester at Texas Wesleyan University. Forman, daughter of James and Laura Forman of Burleson and granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Forman of Bronte, Texas, has certainly made her family proud. Currently a junior psychology major at Wesleyan and a 1997 graduate of Burleson High School, Forman has displayed remarkable consistency throughout her enrollment at Wesleyan. She has been named to the Academic Honor List for every semester for the two years that she has been enrolled, even while playing softball and tennis. Her GPA of 4.0 in her major has made her a member of Psi Chi, an honor society for psychology majors, and her overall GPA of 3.9 has enabled her to become a member of Alpha Chi, a national scholarship for juniors and seniors maintaining an overall GPA of 3.75 and above.

Forman's consistency has paid off. She has co-authored a paper with Wesleyan psychology professor Dr. Laura Schneider, and the pair will present their data at an inter-

national conference for the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sports Psychology that will be held in September in Canada. Their research dealt with the intrinsic and extrinsic motivational factors of the sports motivation skill of student athletes. Schneider and Forman plan to expand their research in the upcoming year to include a comparison of student-athletes attending area universities.

### Angelo Civic Theater summer musical slated

The Angelo Civic Theater presents their Teen Workshop Summer Musical entitled *Crazy For You!* The typical city boy meets small town girl in this sweetheart of a show. The play will begin at 8 pm on July 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24. The Sunday Matinee is at 2 pm on July 25. Call 949-4400 for reserved seating. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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Texas Department of Transportation Engineer Walter McCullough (right) from the San Angelo District presents the first place maintenance section award to Edmund Probst.

### Coke County Library News

The Coke County Library has received the following books from the Coke County Retired Teachers Association. Rebekah, Miriam, Eve, Martha and Mary of Bethany and Claudia of Pompeii.

This summer's reading program has the outstanding participation of almost fifty readers. The library is a really exciting place to be as any parent who brings a carload of young readers can relate.

This week's patron review is of The Mad, the Bad and the Innocent by Barbara Kerwin, PhD.

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the mind of a serial killer? Would you like to sit in on the interviews between a psychologist and these killers? Here is your opportunity to delve into the mind and read the transcript. We are captivated and repulsed by the thinking of an individual willing to take the life another human.

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**Flanagan, Ebenstein exchange vows**

Kellie Lyn Flanagan of San Angelo became the bride of Stephen Dwain Ebenstein of Robert Lee on June 5, 1999, in evening services at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Reverend Garry Bivins of Bronte, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Robert Lee, presided over the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Millie Henderson of Andrews and Rodney and Carolyn Flanagan of Ballinger. The groom is the son of Mary Grim of Robert Lee.

The bride is the granddaughter of Thera Stultz and the late Bill B. Stultz and Evelyn Flanagan and the late Clyde Flanagan, all of Ballinger. The groom's grandparents are Bill and Joan Caldwell of San Angelo.

The altar of the church was decorated with four spiral candelabra adorned with English ivy and Italian ruscus and ivory candles. The altar table was flanked with arrangements of vibrant colored spring flowers in white Grecian urns. Family pews were marked with ivory satin bows and English ivy. Guests registered in the bride's book displayed on a polished wood library table which was adorned with a bouquet of flowers selected from the altar flowers. The engagement picture of the couple also graced the registry table.

Music for the ceremony was performed on organ by Jane Hays Smith and on keyboard by Timmy Russo, both of San Angelo. Music featured Pachelbel's *Canon in D*, Clarke's *Trumpet Voluntary* and Wagner's *The Bridal Chorus* on organ. Timmy Russo performed the prelude on keyboard featuring various praise and worship selections. Vocal selections were performed by Macy Hill of Robert Lee and J.D. Grant of Christoval featuring *God Must Have Spent A Little More Time On You, From This Moment, I Will Be Here,* and the *Lord's Prayer*. Following the pronouncement of marriage, Timmy and Elaine Russo sang *Will We Love Each Other?*, and *This Is The Day* during the recessional.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory sleeveless Dulciana satin wedding gown by Mon Cherie. The bodice had a round neckline, scoop back, basque waistline, and was decorated with tiny seed pearls, crystals, and soutache trim. The simple box-pleated skirt had covered buttons along the center seam of the chapel length train.

She completed her ensemble with a veil by *Symphony* featuring a crown made of floral alencon lace, seed pearls, and crystals. Tiny pearls decorated the two layers of the scalloped veil. She carried a bouquet of jafette orchids, peonies, freesia, stephanotis, English and Italian ruscus. The bouquet held a beaded and lace handkerchief, something borrowed from the bride's aunt, Beth Penley of Andrews.

Honor attendants for the couple were the groom's children, Kambree Ebenstein as

Maid of Honor and Sterlin Ebenstein as Best Man, both of Robert Lee.

The bride's friend, Tia Clark of Midland, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids included the bride's sister-in-law, Mylea Flanagan of San Angelo; the groom's sister, Sheri Hood of Henrietta; and the bride's friend, Becky Johnson of Andrews.

The bride's attendants each wore matching floor-length navy blue dresses by *Watters and Watters*, and pearl jewelry, a gift from the bride. The two-piece dupioni silk dresses had scoop necklines, short sleeves, and box-pleated skirts. Garden bouquets of miniature gerber daisies, leonitis roses, karnival roses, limonium statice and Italian ruscus with ivory ribbon bows were carried by the attendants.

The groom wore a deep midnight blue full dress tuxedo by *Lord West* with an ivory shirt, vest, Euro tie, and boutonniere of stephanotis.

Groomsmen included the groom's grandfather, Bill Caldwell of San Angelo; the groom's brother-in-law, Eddie Hood of Henrietta; the groom's cousin, Mark Daniel of San Angelo; and the bride's brother, Scott Flanagan of San Angelo. The best man and groomsmen each wore deep midnight blue tuxedos by *Lord West* with navy vests, Euro ties, and boutonnieres of flowers selected from the bridesmaids' bouquets.

Mothers of the bride and groom carried hand bouquets of leonitis roses, karnival roses, miniature gerber daisies, limonium statice and freesia. Tied to each was a lace handkerchief selected for each mother by the bride. The bride's fathers wore boutonnieres of flowers selected from the mothers' bouquets.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at Jabberwocky's in downtown San Angelo.

The bride's table held a five-tiered raspberry amaretto cake where each layer was decorated in a different antique lace design in shades of ivory and white. Fresh flowers in the bride's chosen colors were used between each layer and on top of the cake.

The groom's table held a three-tiered chocolate cake, designed in basketweave topped with curled chocolate. Cascades of chocolate-dipped strawberries fell from the cake as well as surrounding the base of the cake.

A buffet featuring steamship round of beef, shaved ham and turkey, potato rolls with mayonnaise,

mustard and horseraddish, black bean salsa with colored chips, block cheese with assorted crackers, assorted steamed vegetables with ranch dip, and assorted fruits and dip was served from tables decorated with greenery and flowers in the bride's chosen colors.

A dance was held in the dinner theatre room of the restaurant with music provided by Billy Don Lowe of Ballinger. A special highlight of the evening was the bride waltzing with her father which was her lifelong dream.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple are at home in Robert Lee.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Andrews High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1992 with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies. She is employed with the Christoval Independent School District as a teacher.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He attended Tarleton State University and is employed with Cain Electrical Supply in San Angelo.



Mrs. Stephen Ebenstein



by Jan Yanéz  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

**Enjoy your vacation by playing it safe**

You have earned your vacation, and you should enjoy it. Even though you will be taking some time off from work, remember not to take time off from safety. Playing it safe while you are on vacation can help you and your family avoid accidents and injury while getting rest and recreation you deserve. Playing it safe means preparing for your activities ahead of time, securing your home if you will be away and using common sense.

Prepare for activity. Think ahead to where you will be going and what you will be doing. If you are planning a vacation in a warm climate, be sure to pack sunscreen, loose fitting, lightweight clothing, sun hats, sunglasses and a cooler or jug for carrying liquids. Build up your sun exposure gradually. Fifteen minutes the first day, 20 minutes

the second day, 25 minutes the third day and so on. If you will be boating, swimming, water skiing, or enjoying other water sports, make sure that all family members can swim before allowing them to participate in those activities. Take lessons in each activity from a qualified professional who can teach you the rules of the sport as well as specific safety tips.

Secure the home. Before leaving on vacation, make sure that your home is secured. Make sure that you have prepared your home for your departure. Are all electrical appliances unplugged? Are gas pilots and water faucets turned off? Are doors and windows locked? Have you arranged for someone to pick up your mail? Did you cancel your newspaper subscription? Have you notified friends, relatives or neighbors where you will be and how to reach you? Have you notified your local police station when you will be leaving and when you will return?

Safety Sense. One of the most important tools for having a safe vacation is your own common sense. When staying in unfamiliar surroundings, always check for fire exits,

alarms, and escape routes. Wherever you go, be sure to bring along your family's medical information, insurance card, immunization records, history of diseases, and prescription medications in the event of you should become ill. Never leave small children unattended. Bring along a first aid kit and manual and familiarize yourself with their contents. When you use your safety sense, you will be able to relax and enjoy your vacation. You will come back refreshed and ready for the next year!

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**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
307 W. 13th, Robert Lee. Saturday, 9 am to 2 pm. Lots of items.  
**48-1tp**

**ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**  
at Barrett Ranch, 5 miles east of Blackwell, July 2, 3 and 4. 8 am to 5 pm. See signs on Hwy 277 or FM 1170. Lots of craft materials (we're quitting), baby clothes, furniture, puzzles, etc. Good junk.  
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**ROBERT LEE BAPTIST GARAGE SALE**  
Youth group fundraiser for church camp, Saturday, July 3, 8 am, church parking lot. To have donations picked up, call Sharon Eaton at 453-5021.  
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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**  
On the 23rd day of June, 1999, I impounded the following estray: Bovine, Hereford, Red and White, Bull, 10 years old, 1100 lbs, horned and on the 28th day of June, 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 14th day of July, 1999, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.  
Witness my hand this 28th day of June, 1999.

Marshall Millican  
(Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)  
(Designee of Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)  
**48a-2tc**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for 0.192 km to replace bridge and approaches on CR at Paint Creek covered by BR 97(164)OX in Coke County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, July 6, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Donald Peterson, Area Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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**Host families still needed**

What better way to celebrate American Independence this July than to share your American way of life with a high school exchange student from Germany, Brazil, France, Japan, Venezuela, Poland, Spain and other countries.  
The SHARE! High School Exchange Program still needs host families to host high school exchange students. Now is the time to match students with their host families, as they start arriving very soon, as early as August 3.

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a non-profit educational foundation that has been promoting intercultural exchange for almost 20 years. The students are between 15 and 18 years of age and are eager to live with a family and learn about America. They are carefully selected, speak English, have their own health insurance and spending money. Host families provide a bed, meals, and a caring family environment.

Families are able to review student applications and select the student they feel will best match their own interests. For more information, call Jennifer Murphy, Exchange Program Coordinator at (915) 795-1577 or the ERDT Southwest Regional Office at 1-800-414-3738.

**RL elementary school supply list**  
**Pre-K**

- 1 supply box
  - 2 glue sticks
  - 2 bottles 4 oz. school glue
  - 1 pair child safe scissors
  - 2 pencils
  - 1 set of 8 watercolors
  - 1 box of 8 crayons
  - 2 boxes Kleenex
  - 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
  - 1 change of clothes
- Kindergarten**
- crayolas
  - school glue
  - pencils (not husky)
  - 2 pkgs. assorted construction paper
  - 1 spiral notekook
  - 1 school supply box
  - towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
  - 1 large box Kleenex
  - 1 old shirt for painting-Gibbs class only
  - 1 backpack
  - bottled drinking water if desired

Choose one of the following to provide for the classroom supply: pkg. of sponges, pkg. of waxed paper, pkg. of foil, pkg. of rug yarn (any color), cotton balls, 9" paper plates, 6" paper plates, small paper cups, pkg. of large macaroni (for stringing), pkg. of pipe cleaners, pkg. of paper doilies, assorted pkg. of food coloring, pkg. of lunch size paper bags, box of sandwich size zip lock bags.

**1st Grade**

- 1 box of quart size ziploc bags
  - 6 #2 pencils
  - 1 large pink or green eraser
  - 1 pkg. construction paper
  - 300 count white index cards (3x5)
  - 2 large boxes of tissues
  - small supply box
  - 1 pair sharp scissors (that cut paper)
  - crayons
  - 1 large Elmer's glue (not colored)
  - Plain ruler with inches and centimeters
  - 1 recipe box for index cards
  - small individual pencil sharpener
  - 1 box watercolors
- Please label everything.

**2nd Grade**

- 1 small spiral notebook-wide ruled
  - 12-#2 pencils
  - 1 large pink pencil eraser
  - 1 pkg. construction paper
  - 1 box large tissue
  - 1 small supply box
  - scissors
  - crayons
  - glue
  - ruler-centimeters and inches
  - 1 small box baggies-ziplock (quart)
  - 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
- No markers please and label everything.

**3rd Grade**

- 4 pkgs. wide-ruled notebook paper-white only
- 12 #2 pencils
- pencil eraser
- 1 spiral notebook
- large box of bright colors map colors
- construction paper-variety of colors
- big scissors-able to cut fabric
- 48 ct. crayons
- 2 large gel glue or 2 glue sticks
- 2 markers-preferably washable

- wooden ruler-centimeter and inches
  - 2 red pens
  - 10 quart size ziploc bags for flashcards
  - pencil sharpener with a holder for the shavings
  - 2 boxes Kleenex
  - 2 pocket folders-red, blue, green, purple and yellow
  - small supply box-able to fit under desk
  - \$3.50 for Weekly Reader Charge for whole year
- Please label everything

**Fourth Grade**

- 2 wide rule spirals
- 1 3-ring notebook (1 1/2" binder width)
- 6 dividers
- 3 red pens
- 6 #2 pencils
- map colors
- crayons
- glue
- scissors
- protractor
- supply box
- zipper pouch
- wooden ruler
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 box QUART size ziploc baggies
- 3 large boxes Kleenex

**5th Grade**

- 2 pkgs. 3x5 index cards-ruled
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 box reinforcements
- scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
- 12" ruler
- glue stick or Elmer's glue
- 4 #2 pencils
- pencil sharpener (small with attachment for shavings)
- 1 fine point black marker
- 2 red pencils
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- markers, crayons, or map colors
- 1 hole punch (3 ring if possible)
- No pens
- 2 spiral notebooks (not college ruled)
- 1 pkg. mixed color construction paper
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 red pocket folders
- 1 green pocket folder
- 1 blue pocket folder
- 1 yellow pocket folder
- 1 large 3 ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3 ring subject dividers (multi-colored)
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook

**6th Grade**

- loose leaf notebook with 3" rings (NO TRAPPERS)
- divider pages
- notebook paper
- zipper pouch for pencils
- pencils
- ruler
- scissors
- glue
- glue stick
- map colors
- markers
- crayons
- 1 3 1/2" floppy disk
- 2 boxes of tissue
- clipboard
- 2 pocket folders

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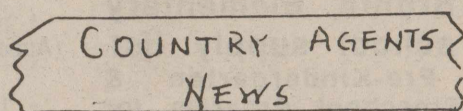
**Helwig to attend conference**

Jodee Helwig, a freshman at Robert Lee High School will be one of the 300 Texas delegates attending the 1999 Future Homemakers of American National Leadership Meeting July 2-9, 1999, in Boston, Massachusetts. Representing more than 24,000 members of the Texas Association, she will be among approximately 4,900 delegates throughout the nation attending the four day conference. Brandon Abbott, national president from Jonesboro, Texas, will be presiding at the conference. The youth developed meeting theme, "Gateway to the Future" will be carried out as the members are encouraged to discover ways to build a successful future and become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities.

During general sessions, youth sessions, and group events, members will receive information dealing with the dangers of teen violence, the organization's declining membership, and society's perception of FHA/HERO. A new leadership tool that will aid in identifying and building leadership skills will be introduced. Activities include STAR events (Students Taking Action for Recognition), inspiring motivational speakers, updates on national programs, election of the 1999-2000 national officers, officer training and a themed celebration of the conclusion of the meeting. Texas members will develop a plan of action for the state and implement it when returning to school in the fall. Students will also participate in competitive events during the week, as well as share success stories from Texas chapters. Ninety (90) students from Texas will participate in the STAR events during the week and others will share success stories from Texas chapters.

She is being accompanied by her parents, Audrey and Donnie Devoll, her advisor Sheri Millican and her family, Marshall and Stewart.

Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization for home economics education students in junior and senior high schools. This youth centered organization is the only vocational student organization that has the family as its central focus and is an integral part of the home economics curriculum.



by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Managing for high quality hay**

Hay is the most common source of stored feed used by producers and surveys have shown that 86% of the harvested hay is used on the producer's own farm; therefore producers should be concerned with producing high quality hay. With the recent rains we have received, we should be in for an excellent hay producing year, that is if it is handled and harvested correctly. Otherwise we will produce a bunch of nothing. Forage quality can vary greatly and it should be remembered that high quality or very low quality hay can be produced from the same forage species, depending on how it is handled.

Factors that determine hay quality include stage of maturity at harvest, soil fertility, nutritional status of the plant, available moisture, season of the year, ratio of leaves to stems, stem size, amount of weeds, harvesting and storage. Most of these we don't have a lot to do with, but if forage is handled and grown properly, we can harvest excellent quality hay.

About 70% of the quality of hay is determined by stage of maturity at harvest. As a plant matures towards heading, flowering and seed formation, the growth pattern changes from leaf production to hard stem formation. The digestible portion of the plant

tissue decreases rapidly with each stage. A 1% increase in digestibility of a warm season forage results in a 5% increase in animal performance.

Immature plant cells have a thin cell wall and are succulent with soft flexible tissue that is high in water and water soluble nutrients. Immature leafy forage plants contain easily digestible nutrients while old, mature stems and leaves contain complex nutrients and mature indigestible fiber. As plants begin to form seed, cells mature and a secondary cell wall composed of cellulose and lignin begins to develop to add rigidity to the plant. Lignin is indigestible and compared to wood fibers.

Since leaves are more digestible than stems and contain most of the nutrients, the higher the leaf content, the higher the quality. Additionally, seed heads are usually produced on the end of the stems which are devoid of leaves, decreasing leaf to stem ratios. To determine maturity stage, look for seed heads.

The proper time for harvesting forages is the time when the greatest amount of total digestible nutrients per acre may be obtained. This usually represents the best compromise between quality and yield. Generally, the younger the crop at the time of harvest, the higher the quality but the lower the yield. The more mature a crop gets, the higher the yield but the lower the quality.

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**Bronte Elementary school supply list Pre-Kindergarten & Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities**

- 1 pair blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- \*1 5 Oz. Nontoxic School paste
- 1 4 Oz. Elmer's Glue
- 1 box Facial Tissue
- 1 pkg. Ziplock Bags, Qt. Size, 2ML
- 1 Set Washable Markers
- 3 Dispensers Clear Tape
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Big Washable Water Colors
- 1 pkg. assorted Colors Construction Paper
- \*1 Spiral Notebook
- \*1 Pocket Folder
- \*1 Zippered Top Closure Backpack
- \*1 Towel for rest time
- \*1 Set of extra clothing

Asterik indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

**Kindergarten**

- 3 Crayola 8 Ct. Crayons
- 2 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 6 #2 Pencils-American
- 1 Thick 10 Ct. Marker (14410)
- 2 Elmer's 8 oz School Glue
- 6 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 8 Ct. Watercolors (P108,8000)
- 1 - 20 bag box Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 70 Ct. Spiral Notebook 8.5" 11"
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 Small Pillow
- 1 Small Blanket
- 1 Small prefold (not roll up) Mat for Nap (No mat covers)

**1st Grade**

- 1 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape, Transparent
- 8 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 box Crayons (16 ct.)
- 3 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality
- 2 Elmer's 8 oz school glue
- 10 #2 Pencils-American
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 box Map Pencils 7" 12 Ct., Sharpened
- 25 Ziplock bags, Gallon size, 2ML

**2nd Grade**

- 2 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape, Transparent
- 6 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 box Crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality
- 1 Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 12 #2 Pencils-American
- Plastic School Box
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 box Ziplock Bags (Qt. Size) 2 ML
- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper

- Thick 10 Ct. Markers (Assorted Colors)

**3rd Grade**

- 1 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape, Transparent
- 2 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- Crayola Crayons (24 Ct.)
- Pink Bevel Eraser
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality
- Elmer's 8 oz School Glue
- 12 #2 Pencils-American
- Plastic School Box
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp Fiskar Scissors
- 1 box Map Pencils 7", 12 Ct., Sharpened
- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Markers, Assorted Colors
- 8 Ct. Watercolors
- 2 - Red Check Pencil, uncapped
- 2 - 70 Ct. Spiral Comp. Books, Wide Rule
- 1 box Ziplock bags, Quart Size, 2ML

**4th Grade**

- 3 Assorted Pockets & Brad Folder
- 1 1/2" Asst. Heavy Poly Binder
- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler paper
- Crayola Crayons (24 Ct.)
- Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Markers, Assorted Colors
- 1 box Map Pencils 7", 12 Ct., Sharpened
- 4 #2 Pencils-American
- Black Med. Stick Pen, Erasable
- Red Med. Stick Pen
- Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp 8" Imported Scissors
- 2 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape, Transparent
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality

**5th Grade**

- 3 Assorted Pockets & Brad Folder
- 1/2" Assorted heavy Poly Binder
- 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 70 Ct. Spiral Comp. Book, Wide Rule
- 8 Tab Index Dividers
- Crayola Crayons (24 Ct.)
- Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Markers, Assorted Colors
- 1 box Map Pencils #7, 12

- Ct., Sharpened
- 3 #2 Pencils-American
- 1 Blue Med. Stick Pen
- 2 Red Med. Stick Pen
- Pink Bevel Eraser
- Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, standard & metric
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1/2" x 500" Transparent Scotch Tape
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality

**6th Grade**

- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 100 Ct. Spiral Comp. Book, Wide Rule
- 1 box 24 ct. Crayola Crayons
- 1 box Crayola Map Pencil 7", 12 Ct.
- 5 #2 American pencils
- Black Med. Stick Pen
- Red Med. Stick Pen
- Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard & Metric
- 1 pr. sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1/2" x 500" Transparent Scotch Tape
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissue, Puff's Quality
- 2 2-Pocket Only Folders

**BNH Auxiliary news**

Bronte Nursing Home Auxiliary met on June 17 in the Conference room. Upcoming plans for the big July 4th celebration were discussed. President George Snapp, in charge of the donations for the fireworks display, told the group he had ordered the fireworks for the festivities. He asked that family members and the community come join in the music provided by Marvin Kelsey, enjoy homemade ice cream, participate in the auction and watch a spectacular fireworks display.

All these activities will begin at 7 pm at the nursing home. Family members and auxiliary members are asked to bring ice cream or other refreshments, and/or auction items. Proceeds from the auction benefit the activity department projects for the upcoming year.



Chad Barnett and Christy Kingston

**Kingston, Barnett announce engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kingston of Early, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of Bronte, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Christy Michelle Kingston and Chadrick Ray Barnett.

The wedding will be at 7:00 pm at the Rock Creek Baptist Church in Brownwood, Texas, on July 31.

Christy is the granddaughter of Leroy and Juanita Leard and Malcalra and Florene Kingston of Kermit, Texas.

Chad is the grandson of Bill and Marilee Shults of Brownfield, Texas, and the late Claude and Elda Barnett of Coleman. They will be attending Howard Payne College in the fall and will live in Brownwood, Texas.

atically eligible to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship from the \$50,000 to be awarded this year.

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**Supermarket chain in Mexico checks out U.S. beef**

A retail chain with stores in the Mexican states of Sonora and Sinaloa visited Texas April 20-23 with the intention of turning its meat case into 100 percent U.S. beef. Commercial VH sent 15 district managers and its general director to Texas to view a feedlot and a packing plant. The U.S. Meat Export Federation used beef checkoff dollars to educate the VH personnel on chuck and round cuts, food safety and beef's nutritional profile.

**Moore nominated to the National Dean's List**

Melanie Moore has been selected to receive honorary award recognition by having her biography published in the 22nd Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1998-99*. She is also auto-

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