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## County schools to begin classes next week

### BISD classes begin August 11

Bronte School will start Wednesday, August 11. Classes begin at 7:50 am. Students may park at the rear of the school and enter through the gym. Students

### Child, Elderly Abuse/Neglect phone number change announced

As of July 1, 1999, in Coke County, all allegations of abuse or neglect to children or the elderly or disabled will be taken by the Statewide Intake (SWI) of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services for 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Beginning July 1, SWI has been taking all night and weekend reports. Previously all reports were taken at local Children's Protective Services (CPS), Adult Protective Services (APS), or Child Care Licensing (CCL) offices.

The public will now report all suspected abuse/neglect to 1-800-252-5400 and get a recording that will list your options in order to handle your call as expeditiously as possible. When the report is made using this number, the caller will speak with a trained and experienced intake worker. This will allow the specialist in the local offices to concentrate their efforts on investigations and service delivery.

It is important to remember that the statewide 800 phone number is not an emergency rescue service. Persons reporting abuse should use the 9-1-1 number if you have a life threatening situation.



Judy Emery

grades 7-12th are asked to report to the gym and will be dismissed to the auditorium for an assembly to receive schedules, student handbooks, and other pertinent information. School will dismiss at 3:40 pm. We are looking forward to a great school year.

### Blackwell school year begins August 12

Blackwell CISD will begin the school year, August 12, 1999. The teachers will report back to school August 9, 1999.

Classes will be held from 8:00 am until 3:15 pm.

Two new bus stops will be added for Blackwell this year. These stops will be at the fire station and at the Blackwell First Baptist Church.

### RLISD to begin school year August 11

The 1999-2000 school year begins for students on August 11. The first bell will ring at 7:55 am and classes will begin at 8:00 am. The bell to dismiss for the day will ring at 3:27 pm. Lunch for junior high and high school will begin at 12:01 pm and the tardy bell will ring at 12:40 to end lunch and start 6th period.

Breakfast/Lunch prices for the 99-2000 school year are:

Breakfast-.75; Reduced breakfast, \$.30; Extra milk, \$.35.

Reduced lunch, \$.40; Pre-K through 6th grade, \$1.50; 7th through 12th grade, \$1.75; teachers, \$2.00; visitors, \$3.00.

There will be a parent information meeting held in the

### Violinist to perform at RLCC

The residents of Robert Lee Care Center would like to invite their friends and loved ones to come and enjoy the talents of Judy Emery, accomplished violinist from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in town visiting her mother, Alma Cantrell. The program is Friday, August 6 from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm in the Robert Lee Care Center dining room.

Come early and stay late! Everyone at the Robert Lee Care Center just loves it when people come to their house.

Robert Lee High School Auditorium at 6:30 pm, August 9. Parents will be given information about Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code, the RLISD Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbooks. All Robert Lee Elementary, Junior High and High School parents are invited to attend.

Spanish interpretation will be provided.

### Pecan Baptist slates revival

Pecan Baptist Church will hold revival services Sunday through Wednesday, August 8-11. Bro. Lynn Stephens will be the evangelist for the services.

### Public Hearing set for Bronte

A Public Hearing will be held on August 12, 1999, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte City Hall Council Room.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss adding a one-half cent sales tax to be used for Economic Development. The City currently has a 4-B Economic Development Sales Tax. The one-half cent sales tax to be discussed is a type 4-A.

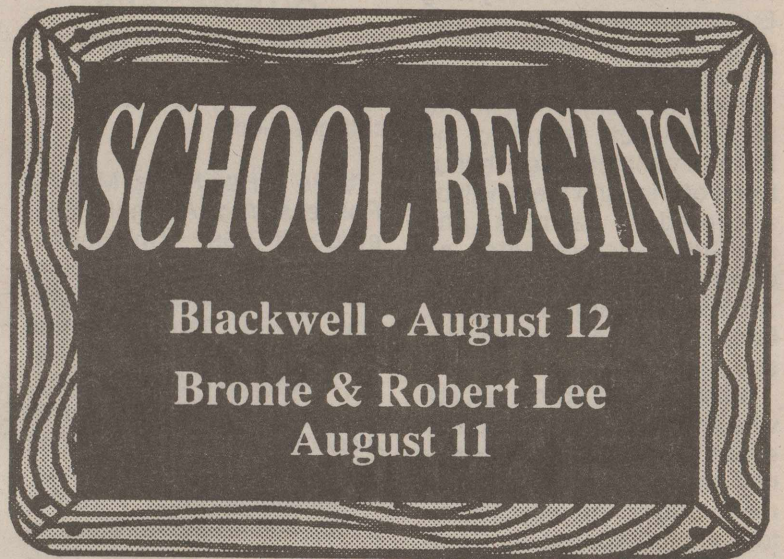
### Shop at home and keep taxes down

by Jackie Walker  
Coke County Judge

You need to remember that when you purchase a vehicle locally, this helps to keep the Road and Bridge taxes down. Say you purchased a vehicle that was valued at \$20,000. This would bring in about \$132.50 to the County. This money is used entirely on your county roads.

If you think you must have another brand vehicle, you do have the right to request that the paper work be sent to Coke County to register the vehicle. Please take the time to request this. Stop by the Tax Office and Ms. Roe will even give you an envelope to have the papers mailed in.

Purchasing at home does make a difference. Both Bronte and Robert Lee collect sales tax. Why should we give all our money to Tom Green or Taylor County? If we want taxes to remain low, we must work together. If we want local



businesses to remain, we must support them. Please think when you shop elsewhere, can I get this at home, if so please support the local businesses.

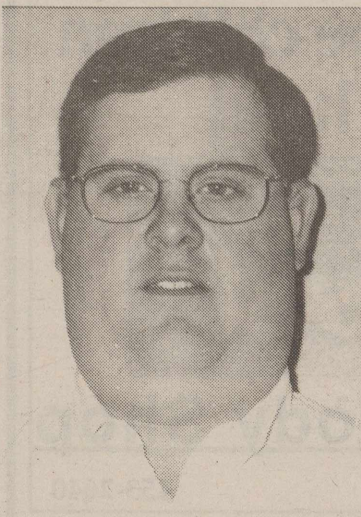
### Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest slated

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau is looking for participants for the 1999 Talent Find Contest. Participants must be between the ages of 16 and 19 as of September 1, 1999, and the child of a current Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau member as of August 1, 1999.

A county level contest will be held and the winner will receive a \$100 cash prize. The winner will then compete at the district level competition with the chance to win a \$1000 college scholarship.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Farm Bureau office in Robert Lee and must be returned by August 13, 1999.

For more information call 453-4505.



Brandon Luce

### Runnels Baptist Association meeting slated

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 16, at First Baptist Church, Miles for a Texas 2000 State Missions Emphasis.

The Executive Board and WMU will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 pm.

The Texas 2000 State Missions Emphasis will begin at 7:15 pm. All churches in the Runnels Baptist Association are invited and encouraged to attend. The public is invited to attend as well.

### Farm Bureau has new manager

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau insurance agency has recently acquired a new face. Brandon Luce of Big Spring will now be serving as agency manager to the Robert Lee office. Brandon is a native West Texan from the Big Spring area. He has been with Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Services since January of 1995. In May of 1997 Brandon became the manager of Howard, Glasscock and Reagan counties. He will continue to manage these counties as well as Coke and Sterling.

Tommy Sisemore is working out of the Robert Lee office as an agent and he will continue to serve the customers in this area. Tommy is in the office Monday through Friday and Brandon will be in on Thursday. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the office at 453-4505 or contact Brandon Luce toll free at 1-877-383-9556.



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**3rd annual wire recycling event slated**

Sharon Skrabanek of San Angelo has announced the third annual Wire Recycling Event has been set for August 2 through August 27 at the Wall Coop Gin #1 in Wall. Skrabanek, recycling director for San Angelo Friends of the Environment, stressed that all types of wire and metal will be accepted. Farmers and ranchers accumulate an enormous amount of wire which is a hazard for livestock, farm equipment and wildlife, she said.

Most landfills do not accept wire and other metals and this event produces an opportunity beneficial to the environment. Aiding the recycling effort are co-sponsors, Commercial Metals of Odessa, and Acme Iron and Metal of San Angelo. Skrabanek noted this effort is not a restricted event; anyone willing to drive to Wall may bring their wire and metals. In 1998, the event collected 182 tons, well over the 1997 total of 92 tons.

On August 27, the last day of the wire recycling, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission County Cleanup will hold an additional event at the co-op gin. It will allow pesticide containers, oil and oil filters, lead acid batteries and standard size tires (limit 50 per person) to be disposed of.

Contact Jeff Ripley, (915) 659-6524, or San Angelo

Friends of the Environment, (915) 659-0722, for more information.

**Coke County Arrests and Charges filed**

The following are the July Coke County arrests and charges filed.

Skye LaRae Farris, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, 7-3-99; Christopher Lee Weaver, Minor in Consumption of Alcoholic Beverage, 7-4-99; Jeremy Trenton Stane, Terroristic Threat, 7-4-99; Michael Otis Munoz, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol-Minor, 7-8-99; Donna Marie Elliot, Driving While License Suspended, 7-10-99; Bobby Joe Longoria, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, 7-11-99; Arrica Bollinger, Permitting/Facilitating escapee (2 Counts), 7-14-99; Eva Torres, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, 7-15-99; Jason Craig Bower, Driving While Intoxicated 1st, 7-17-99; Thomas Coke Hendry, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, 7-28-99; Andrew Henry McCabe, Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage, 7-28-99; Gerald R. Holloway, Theft: Property by Check, 7-30-99.

Out of County Warrants include: Brenda Mae Martin, DWI Capias Pro Fine, Tom Green County, 7-8-99.

**District 4-H Fashion Show results**

Hot weather and cool fashions were the order for the day July 20 as 100 young men and women exhibited their tailoring skills during the Annual District 7 4-H Fashion Show.

The young fashion pros took the stage to model their finery during the show at Southland Baptist Church. The show features 4-H members from across the District's 23 counties. West Texas Utilities and the Texas Agricul-



Sarah Philley (left) and Cara Eaton competed in the District 7 4-H Fashion Show July 20. Their advisor is Coke County Home Extension Agent Jan Yanez. Sarah placed 2nd in the Cotton Single Garment division and 6th in the Single Garment Construction division.

**Death Notices**

**Bilbrey**

Dee Bilbrey, Jr., 74, of Ballinger, died Friday, July 30, 1999, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kerrville.

Service was at 2 pm Monday, August 2, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Ballinger's Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Annie; four sons, Jimmy and wife, Jean of Lubbock, Gary of Bronte, Duane and wife, Debbie, of Bethel Island, California; and Glen Bilbrey of Hermleigh; one daughter, Tammy Englert and husband, Steve, of Corpus Christi; one sister, Mildred McLean of Kingsland; 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**Barnes**

Gordon Barnes, 76, of Blackwell died Tuesday, July 27, 1999, in an Abilene hospital.

Service was at 2:30 pm Friday, July 30, in McCoy Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with burial in Blackwell Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Barnes of Blackwell; a niece, Barbara Baldwin Pearce of Georgetown; and a nephew, Bill Baldwin of Tyler.

tural Extension Service have sponsored the popular event for 44 years.

Sarah Philley and Cara Eaton, 4-H members from Coke County competed in the event. District competitors had to win in their division in their home county to compete in the district show. Junior and intermediates competed in five separate categories in Construction and Buying.

Cotton garment winners in the Construction Division received cash awards from the Sweetwater Rolling Plains Cotton Compress. Sarah Philley was awarded 2nd place in the Cotton Single Garment. Sarah also placed 6th in the Single Garment Construction Division.

**4-Hers win at San Angelo**

Coke County 4-H members had a very good weekend recently during the San Angelo Summer Spectacular prospect steer show. This is the only prospect show sponsored by a major stock show.

On the first day of the show, Clay Antilley exhibited the

Overall Champion British Progress steer with his Hereford and the Champion Red Angus prospect steer. Macy Hill on Saturday exhibited the Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis steer and the second heavyweight Brahman steer. On Sunday with a different judge, Clay exhibited the Champion British Progress steer and the Champion Red Angus. Macy had the second heavy Santa Gertrudis and the third heavy Brahman.

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 English proverb

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Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
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**Emert, Powers wed in Robert Lee**

Carrie Emert became the bride of Jason Powers in a dual ring ceremony on Saturday, July 31, 1999, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The ceremony was conducted by Frank Daniels, minister of the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. The bride was attended by Maid of Honor, Becca Emert, sister of the bride; bridesmaids, Stephanie Powers, sister of the groom, and Bobbi Crill. The bride's attendants wore a long two-tone slip dress with a creme empire bodice attached to a long black sheer georgette skirt. Double spaghetti straps of black held up the V-necked bodice and twisted around each other between the shoulders to suspend a plunging buttoned back. Each attendant carried a bouquet of silk roses of a different color: peach, pink and yellow with white satin ribbon. The groom was attended by Best Man, Brandon Powers, brother of the groom; and Groomsmen, Rocky Coates, and L.V. Welch. The groom wore a black tux with a black vest, a eurotie and a boutonniere of miniature red roses and baby's breath. Each groomsmen's boutonniere was a miniature rose corresponding with the accompanying bride's attendant's bouquet.



Mrs. Jason Powers

Guests were greeted by Carol Harper. Guests were seated by ushers Wade Banister, Howard Willson, Cody Cox and Dane Kantro. Jennifer Marshal sang "Oh Perfect Love" as the minister, groom and his attendants entered the church sanctuary.

Carrie was given in marriage by her father, Tad Emert. The bride's gown was white satin and organza. Elegant spaghetti straps held up a satin bodice with a Basque waistline. A corselet tie crisscrossed the back of the bodice and ended in a tied bow. The skirt was re-embroidered sheer organza. Three rows of satin ribbon were woven in with the embroidered border on the skirt. A wreath of solid white silk flowers topped with illusion tulle was the headpiece. She carried a nosegay bouquet of silk flowers of red, peach, pink, and yellow roses with baby's breath.

After the ceremony, a reception and dance followed at the Emert Ranch. Carrie and Jason danced their special dance to Lone Star's "Amazed". Carrie then danced with her Father to Bob Carlisle's "Butterfly Kisses". Guests were treated to a variety of hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, fresh fruits and vegetables. The bride's cake was Italian Creme with each of the four layers being decorated in one of the colors of the wedding flowers: yellow, pink, peach and red roses. The groom's cake was a pound cake decorated with fresh strawberries. The house party consisted of: Sharon Pitcock, Linda Burns, Mimzi Horn, Rhonda Hood, Kaye Pitcock, Tricia Ballew. The couple departed from their celebration for the honeymoon cruise to ports along California and

Baja, Mexico.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday night at Mejor Que Nada. The couple were the recipients of three different showers; one at the home of Jerry and Mimzi Horn in Robert Lee, one at the Camp Wood Church of Christ and a Lingerie Shower. The bridesmaid's brunch was hosted at the home of Bill and Linda Burns.

Carrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Emert of Robert Lee and a 1996 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1999 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of arts degree in English. She is employed at Bandera Middle School where she will teach eighth grade English and serve as the cheerleading sponsor. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Powers of Camp Wood and a 1994 graduate of Nueces Canyon High School and a candidate for August 1999 graduation

from Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree in Biology. He is employed at Bandera High School where he will teach Physics. The couple will make their home in Bandera.

**Weems and Davis attend conference**

Runnels County Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems and Coke County Justice of the Peace Joan Davis attended a legislative update in Austin last Thursday and Friday. The seminar was held in the Doubletree Hotel where they stayed. Most of the new laws will take effect on September 1, 1999. The two judges took office for the first time in 1991 and have traveled to their required education conferences together since that time.

"If Noah had been truly wise, he would have swatted those two flies." Helen Castle

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*Family and Friends are invited to celebrate the 80th birthday of Effie Corley, Saturday, August 14th, from 2-5 pm at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Center at 116 NE Railroad, Bronte. Your presence is the only gift necessary.*

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# Robert Lee School News

## RL Methodist to hold special recognition

Robert Lee United Methodist Church will have a special recognition of public and private school teachers and students during their regular worship service this Sunday, August 8, at 11:00 am. Rev. Jim Reeves and the congregation would like to issue a special invitation for all teachers and students to attend Sunday morning.

"This is something that is important to our community," according to Rev. Reeves, who also has a teaching background. "We wish to recognize the importance of our teachers and the role they play in shaping the future of our children and our nation. This is just a small way to express our thanks and to show our support through our participation and our prayers at the beginning of and throughout the school year."

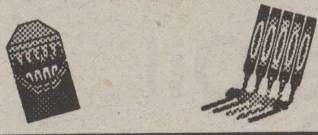
## Steer Band needs help

The Robert Lee Steer Band encourages parents to help make the Steer Band Booster Club a success. Parents are important to us just like your child is important to the success of the Steer Band. They need parents to help in a few fundraising activities. The proceeds will be used to benefit the Steer Band through the 1999-2000 school year. The band boosters will have a meeting on August 10, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please support your child and the band boosters by being at the band hall.

## RLISD booster clubs meeting slated

The Robert Lee Sports Boosters and Band Boosters will meet on Monday, August 9, at 7 pm in the high school library to discuss Meet the Steers Night. Everyone who would like to help is urged to attend.

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

Wednesday, August 11  
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk  
Thursday, August 12  
Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake with Sausage  
Friday, August 13  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk

### Lunch

Wednesday, August 11  
Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk  
Thursday, August 12  
Steakfingers with gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk  
Friday, August 13  
Hamburgers, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

## RLISD picture days set

RLHS Seniors will have their pictures taken on August 10. Everyone else will have their school pictures taken on August 18 at 8:30 am. Students in pre-kindergarten can come up on August 18 to have their picture taken. There will be a blue background so students should try to wear a dark colored top. That way students will show up better.

## Prayer time at RLISD

A student led time of prayer will be held at 7:30 am, Wednesday, August 11, 1999, outside the Robert Lee High School gym.

## RLISD dress code published (Dress Code for all students K-12)

The district's dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and assert authority.

In order to develop, promote and maintain an atmosphere in our school which will at all times be conducive to the promotion of the educational process and encouragement of learning efforts on the part of students consistent with the desired high standards and the character of our student body, the following dress regulations are prescribed for students in the Robert Lee School.

- The District prohibits pictures, symbols, or writing on clothing and accessories (i.e. jewelry, rings or belt buckles) that: are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene. Advertise or depict tobacco products, al-

coholic beverages, drugs or any illegal substance. Refer to satanic, cult or gang activities.

- Girls may wear walking shorts, full-legged denim shorts, front pleated shorts as well as rompers and skorts. Length requirement is set to be mid-thigh, no shorter than fingertip length. (Fingertip length is defined by outstretching arms, straight down by your side. Hem length should not be shorter than your fingertips.)

- Boys may wear walking shorts, full-legged denim shorts and front pleated shorts. Length requirement is no shorter than fingertip length.

- All boys and girls garments are required to be hemmed and not have any frayed edges. No bicycle or slider shorts may be worn as an outer garment.

- Pants, shorts and slacks must be worn at the natural waist.

- Basic underwear must be suitable for the outer clothing that is worn. Underwear may not be worn as outerwear.

- Blouses, dress tops or sweaters should be worn on the shoulder and should not be cut so low as to attract attention. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable as long as they have a full cut shoulder. Students will not be permitted to wear see-through clothing or have midriffs exposed. Shoulder straps must be at least 2 inches wide.

- Dresses or skirts should be worn no shorter than mid-thigh or fingertip length. No part of hem should be above fingertip length. Pants or trousers of suitable design are acceptable, including legions



These young ladies recently attended the Texas Association Hospital Auxillary Teen Leadership Conference at Rice University in Houston. Junior volunteers from across the state enjoyed touring Johnson Space Center, the Imax and planetarium and the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Cristina Saucedo and Nicole Sanchez were among 51 junior volunteers at Community Medical Center in San Angelo. Shown are (from left) Mary Jane Root, Betsy Franklin, Cristina Saucedo, Stephanie Wiese, and Nicole Sanchez.

and stirrup pants if long tailed shirts are included as part of the ensemble. Excessively tight fitting shirts, blouses, shorts, pants or other clothing should not be worn.

- Shirts with tailored tails may be worn outside pants and unbuttoned provided the student wears a full sized, full cut T-shirt tucked in pants under the shirt. Otherwise tailored shirt tails will be worn inside pants or trousers; sports shirts, designed to be worn on the outside may be so worn. Shirts are to be buttoned at all times, except that the collar button may be left unbuttoned. No tank tops, midriff, or see-through shirts will be allowed. Students should at all times present a suitable, well-groomed appearance.

- All students are to be

clean-shaven. A beard and/or mustache will not be permitted. Side-burns which extend below the ear lobe are prohibited.

- Hair for all students shall be neat and shall not be done as to draw undue attention to the student. Any excessive coloring, shaving, or designs that may be construed as gang related are not allowed. The principals shall have discretion on student haircuts and learning environment of RLISD. Hair should be clean and well groomed in appearance.

- Students may not wear hats, caps, visors, head coverings, or bandannas in the building during the school day. (Neither male or females.)

- Extremes in types of (cont'd. next page)

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## ...Dress Code

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dress or clothing or hair arrangement must be avoided.

- Sponsors of extracurricular activities may set individual dress and appearance standards with the approval of the principal. Otherwise they must be within the District Dress Code.

- No disruptive apparel or ornamentation will be worn, i.e. boys' earrings (ear, nose, tongue, brow or other visible body parts); girls' earrings (nose, tongue, brow or other visible body parts). No jewelry may be worn in any pierced area of the body except the ear (for female students) during the school day. Other visible markings or tattoos are forbidden. No jewelry may be worn in any pierced area of the body except the ear during the school day.

- Sunshades may not be worn in the building or classroom during the school day, unless prescribed by a physician for indoor use. Any disruptive or distractive mode of clothing or appearance that adversely impacts the education process is not acceptable.

- Any disruptive or distractive mode of clothing or appearance that adversely impacts the education process is not acceptable.

Continued deviations from the provisions of the dress code by a student after warning by the principal will be considered a willful violation and grounds for disciplinary action.

Students should at all times present a suitable, well-groomed appearance.

The final decision in determining appropriate dress and appearance shall rest with the principal or his designee.

Students will be given the following options: 1. Contact parents to bring change of clothing OR; 2. Wear warm-ups until change of clothing is made OR; 3. The student is taken home by parents, principal or designee, or drives him/her self home to change.

### RLVFD News

by Marian Thompson, Secretary

The first meeting for the month was held on August 2, at the fire station. President Keith Eubanks presided. Thirteen members were present.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as read. Chief Rick Drennan reported on some new price lists he received.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson reported a quiet month of July, with only 3 fire calls. One city, one county and one assist to the Bronte Fire Department.

Among other topics they discussed were where to place the pump on the new truck. It was decided the best place would be behind the water tank. Fire danger is very high.

There will be a Fire Training Class in Abilene, August 23 through 25, 1999. They had a very productive work night, on the 28, and plan another work night for Wednesday, August 4.

They adjourned and went to a training session.

## Century BHS Reunion successful

The "Century Bronte High School Reunion" was a true success. There were approximately 135 people who attended, being classes from the years 1959 through 1967. The reunion was dedicated to Joe and Dottie Simpson who attended along with their children "Little" Joey and Sherry. Joey Simpson told Joe as they were driving home that night that "that was the most loving group of people that he had ever seen, everybody just hugging on each other and letting their emotions be seen." Dottie's reply to that was "that is the way the Bronte people are."

Other special guests attending were former teachers, Diane Luckett, C.B. and Wanda Barbee, Clint Lowe, J.T. and Sybil Henry, John Hartsell and wife, Pat, and Mary Frances Glenn, former school secretary.

### Watkins reunion held

Descendants of Rev. and Mrs. M.E. Watkins held a reunion Saturday, July 24, at the home of Al and Lillian Posey, west of Robert Lee, and Sunday, July 25 at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Those attending were: Mrs. Edgar Watkins, Jo Ann Stafford, Glenda, Shana, Shelly Brasuel, Shirley Davis, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Watkins, Travis Hiett, Taylor Pratt, Casey Pratt, Bailey and Alex White of Amarillo; Bonny and Roger Stafford, Wichita Falls; Bayley and Andy Watkins, Mona, Heather and Kaitlyn Hopkins of Midland; John and Wilma Branchet, Dublin; Becky Welch, Kathy Thomas, Betsy, Samantha and Jenny Barton, Kara Newberry of Kerrville; Douglas and Dillion Watkins of Buffalo Gap; Teresa Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Durgin, Vonna Beth Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Watkins, Dickie, Cindy, Heather, Alex Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watkins of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McShan of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinshaw, Stephenville; Mrs. Robert Watkins, Early; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watkins, Amy Watkins, Hallie Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Christian of Denison; Sandra Thompson, Kenny, Johnny Whatley of Colorado City; Mrs. Doris Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Nesbit, Jennifer, Casey, and Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican, Mrs. Olean Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Al Posey, Robert Lee; Randy Martin, Rochelle; Teresa Moore and Kim Wheeler, Azel; Becky, Laura and Lindsey Neal.

Ross Watkins, Lucian Watkins and Sue Millican are the only survivors of the thirteen children of the Rev. and Mrs. M.E. Watkins.



The Bronte High School Class of 1964 met Saturday, July 10, 1999, for their 35th reunion. Class members attending included (back row, from left) Ray Sissom, Judy Lee, Charles Coppock, Weldon Broussard, Lynda Taylor, Shirley Caulder, Glenn Sims, Gale Mackey, Barry Curlee, (front row, from left) Marilyn Glenn, Jeanna Denman, Elaine Glenn, Jan Wilkins, Georgia Owens, and Jimmy Wells.



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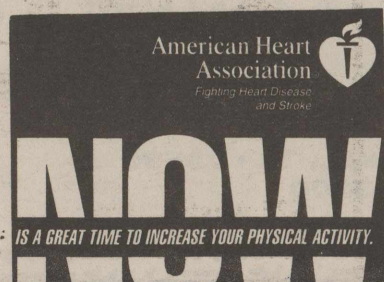
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2	20,461	1,706	394
3	25,678	2,140	494
4	30,895	2,575	595
5	36,112	3,010	695
6	41,329	3,445	795
7	46,546	3,879	896
8	51,763	4,314	996
For each add'l member	+5,217	+435	+101





# Bronte School News

## Responsibility for learning and behavior

by Vicky McCutchen

The first day of school for all 7th graders will be spent working on organizational skills for the 1999-2000 school year. All seventh grade students will spend the majority of the day with Mrs. McCutchen and Mr. Howell getting ready for classes. The students will be issued all of their books, take a tour of the school and review their schedules. Teachers will come to the room at their designated time to speak to the students, issue their books, and talk with them about materials and supplies they will need to be successful for the school year.

All students will need to bring notebook paper, blue or black and red ink pens, and No. 2 pencils. Each 7th grade student will be issued an assignment book which will help students keep up with daily assignments and work to be completed.

We encourage all parents/guardians to talk with their child about the importance of getting off to a good start by bringing supplies daily. Teachers have reported that many times a week, students come to class with no supplies. Students need to bring supplies daily. It is a part of the fourth "R", RESPONSIBILITY. A carpenter wouldn't think of showing up at work without his hammer. A doctor always has a stethoscope. In order to learn, which is why students go to school, the proper tools must be with that student on a daily basis. Ask your child on a daily or weekly basis if they have supplies. Many times students lose their supplies and never tell parents. They will borrow from a friend or expect the teacher to loan them supplies. This is not responsibility. If parents reinforce responsibility in the home it will carry over in all aspects of life.

Responsibility also means accepting consequences. A responsible child understands that his or her actions have consequences. Parents can help children take responsibility for what they do by not letting children "off the hook." Don't allow your child to make "excuses" for his or her behavior. Talk to them about how choices have consequences, and let them "suffer" the consequences of their actions.

To be effective, a consequence should meet three criteria:

1. Is it logically related to the misbehavior? (Children need to see the connection.)
2. Is its enforcement respectful of your child?
3. Is it reasonable to you

"If you want to test your memory, try to remember what you were worrying about one year ago today."

E. Joseph Cossman

and your child?

As with all discipline techniques, the consequences must be consistently enforced - every time - or they accomplish little.

Despite what children sometimes say, they NEED and WANT limits. That's why family rules and expectations are so important - and only parents can set them. It's important to get children's ideas, but the final decision is up to the parent. These rules might be written down and posted on the refrigerator at home.

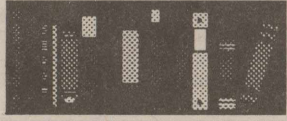
Children want to please their parents and do their best to live up to their expectations. We communicate our expectations in many ways - by what we say, how we act, and how we react to others. Think about what you expect of your children on subjects like: the grades they should be making in school, how much they should be reading (kids should be reading as much as they watch TV), how they should cooperate with their teachers at school. It's important to talk to your kids often about your expectations.

After all, our ultimate goal for kids is to grow into a responsible and capable adult. It may take a lot of effort to keep your child on track, but it will pay off. We will see our children become self-confident and an independent learner. We will have met one of our most important responsibilities we face as parents - our children.

## Eikenbary family moves to Bronte

It's moving day for the Eikenbary family into their new home at 412 Southeast Railroad. Michael is employed at Wackenhut Juvenile Correction Center as a Juvenile Correction Officer. Michael served 7 1/2 years in the US Army in the Military Police and specialized in working with the military dogs. Michael enjoys

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

Wednesday, August 11  
Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Teddy Grahams, Milk

Thursday, August 12  
Pancake and Sausage on a stick, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, August 13  
French Toast Stix, Apple Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

### Lunch

Wednesday, August 11  
Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

Thursday, August 12  
Chicken Strips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Chocolate Cake

Friday, August 13  
Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Brownies

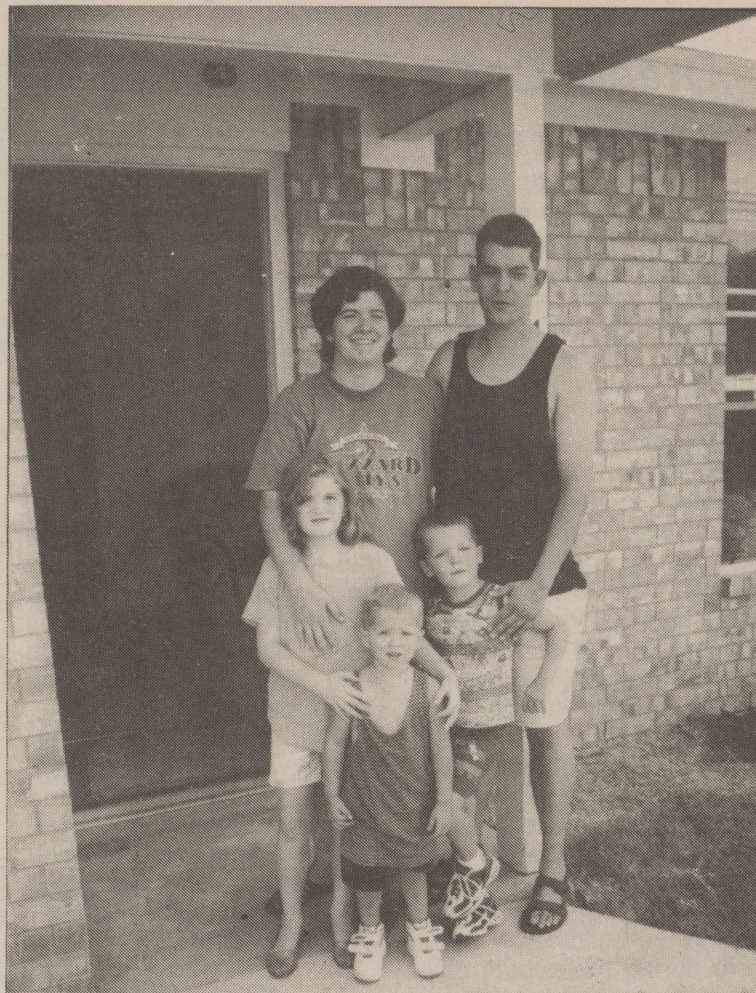
mountain climbing and rappelling in the Ozarks, while Sandy's hobby is crafts. Their three children, Cheri age 8, will be entering the second grade, Matthew, age 5 will be entering Kindergarten and Timothy age 3 are excited about their new home in Bronte and are looking forward to meeting new friends.

The Eikenbarys are members of Concho Baptist Church in San Angelo where Sandy's father is the youth minister.

We welcome our new residents to Bronte and are happy to have such a fine family joining our community.

## BHS Band Boosters meeting slated

Bronte Band Boosters will meet Monday, August 9, at 8 pm in the band hall. All band supporters and band parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting.



The Eikenbary family are new residents of Bronte. The family includes Michael and Sandy and their three children, Cheri - age 8, Matthew - age 5, and Timothy - age 3.

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**BISD Board of Trustees minutes told**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session, August 2, 1999, at 8:15 pm following a walk-through of the facilities and Budget workshop for the proposed budget for 1999-2000. All members were present.

The Budget Committee will meet at 7:00 pm on August 11 to review the budget.

The principals's report was given by Rick Howell, Secondary Principal.

Motion was made and passed to approve the PDAS Calendar for 1999-2000.

Motion was made and passed to approve the Student Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct with a revision.

Motion was made and passed to approve the Employee Handbook.

Motion was made and passed to approve the class schedules for the regular school day as presented by Rick Howell.

The Board approved the merger of Central Texas Co-op with West Texas Schools Co-op and raised the District's Contribution to health insurance for each employee to \$135.

The Public Meeting to Adopt the 1999-2000 budget was set for 8:00 pm on August 30, 1999, in the library.

The date for the Public Meeting to discuss the 1999-2000 Budget and to discuss the Proposed Tax Rate was set for September 16, 1999, at 8:00 pm in the library. The September regular Board Meeting will follow.

Personnel was discussed with Alan Richey, Superintendent, informing the Board that three special education aides had been hired. They are Patti McCorkle, Harry Nielson, and Tammy Royall. Bus drivers salaries were discussed.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave his report which included an update on the facility. The TASB Convention October 8-10 was discussed. Information was given to the Board on the renovation of the tennis courts. A waiver for CCJJC was discussed.

The Board adjourned at 11:40 pm.

**BHS Welcome Back Party slated**

Mr. Henderson and the Agriculture department invite all Bronte students in grades 7-12 to attend a "Welcome Back to School" party at the Bronte Park August 10 at 7:00 pm. Hotdogs and watermelon will be provided by the Agriculture department. Hope to see you there.

**Arrott family reunion held**

The Arrott Family held its annual reunion at the Elks Club in San Angelo, Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24.

Committee members and officers of the reunion began meeting at 5:30 pm Friday to start BBQing and getting the hall ready for those coming for Friday's supper of sandwiches and chips and dips. Around 20 came for Friday night, saying hello and visiting till the hall closed at 10 pm.

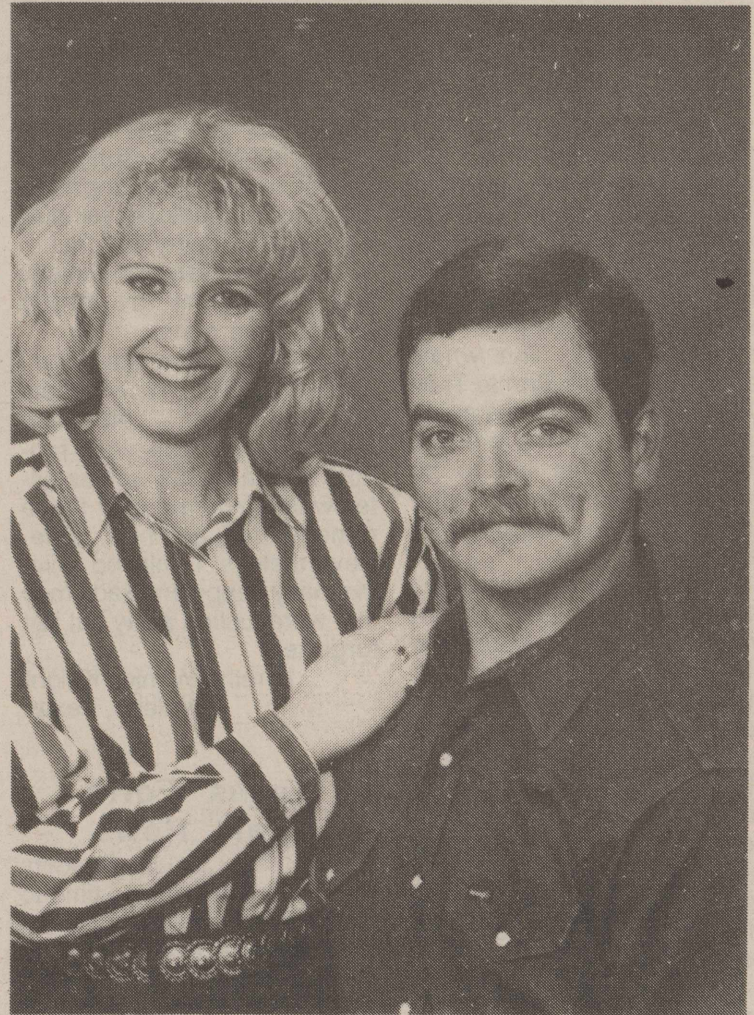
Saturday morning at 10 am the crowd began to gather, coming from Salt Lake City, Utah; Dongola, Illinois and all over Texas. The day was spent visiting, picture taking, swimming, pool, dominoes, card games, telling tales, getting acquainted, laughing and having a good time. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day. They decided to have it next year at the same place (Elks Club), San Angelo, Texas, on July 14 and 15, 2000.

The 103 people registering were: Colleen Carnahan, Charllen and Ronald Mc-

Daniel; Tenney Arrott and Ashley; Rex and Vae Hudgins, and 3 grandchildren; Ron and Percilla Smith; Toni and Kelli Cashion and 2 children; Nora Sue Richards; Melandie and Maddie Morgan; Glenda Lacy; Charles, Angie Hohensee; Susan Whitaker and Scott; Melline Shakby and Chance and Kenly; Buck Arrott; Jimmie and Debbie Arrott; Nancy and Wayne Davis and baby; Leemon Arrott; Norman Marsdon; Bruce and Marty Vaughn; Nikki Clark; Micah Clark and boyfriend; Top and Danny Arrott; Stacy, Teresa, Shandee and Dalton Ogle.

From San Angelo are the following: Mitt and Frankie Arrott; Becky Arrott; Brian, Kandace Arrott and McKenzie; Becky Arrott; Jim Bob, Jane, Jamie Arrott; Mike Taraboz (visitor); Joan S. Noble (visitor); Tena Arrott; Sheri Arrott and Cal and Will; Kit and Lane Arrott; Grace Arrott; Norman Sandow (visitor); Randy, Kim, Chad and Tanner Crooks; Roy Hudgens (visitor).

From Bronte were: Tim, Loretta, Dusty Arrott; J.B. and Martha Arrott; James Lynn and Janel Vaughn; Mike, Andra, Courtney Arrott; Micah Ann, Danny Hoyt and Mason; Marie Arrott; Marlene Vaughn; Wayne and Sandra Arrott; Shane, Alisa, Joel, Cheyenne Webb; Deanna, Natasha, Natalie and Nicole Reed; Jay and Jolene Henderson; Britany Barrett; Joni Barrett; LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott.



Paula Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Dixie Johnson of Bronte and the late Mr. Willie Johnson, and David McWright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McWright of San Angelo, will be married October 16, 1999, at Potosi Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bronte High School and is attending Angelo State University. She is employed by West Texas Utilities Company.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lake View High School and attended Angelo State University. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1992. He is employed by Lauren Engineers and Constructors in Abilene.

**A Y2K Checklist for Customers**

From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working hard to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulators, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. You can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

- Educate Yourself About Y2K** Find out what **your** financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records** As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000.
- Pay Attention to Your Finances** As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations** Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams** Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe." Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage** The federal government's protection of insured deposits will **not** be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).



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**Letter to the Editor**

Hearing about the memorial for war veterans to be constructed in Bronte has brought back many memories of being a school girl in Bronte during WWII and of growing up with my cousins. The first thing I did to refresh my memory was to get out my mother's picture album. The whole family went to the Bronte Train Depot and took pictures as we said goodbye to my brother, Dwain, when he left to go overseas. He was later stationed in the Philippine Islands.

I found some pictures of my other brother, Loy, taken when he served in Korea. In one picture he was standing by my cousin, Warren Beaver. I also found an article from the Bronte Enterprise about another cousin, Chester Kiker Jr. who was Bronte's first death casualty, occurring while the American soldier was facing the Japanese enemy...died somewhere in the South Pacific.

I was very proud when I heard that my cousin, Dennis Tipton (D.T.) Wrinkle, was aboard the USS Missouri when the final WWII peace treaty was signed. I also remember how devastated my friend, Dorothy Ruth Stephenson, was when her brother, Elbert, was reported missing in action.

My cousin, Joe Lee Scott, and I were very close. We were both part of a group of youths who sang gospel hymns at church and at singing conventions everywhere within 130 miles of Bronte. While he was in the service, his song became "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and he was very determined to be home by then.

One more memory that I cherish is that my Aunt Lorie Mae Jackson Phillips served in the Women's Army Corps

**Wright, Patrick announce engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright of Gardendale announce the engagement of their daughter Danya to Jerrod Patrick of Del Rio. Danya plans to enter college in Del Rio this fall. Grandmother of the bride to be is Sondra Hester of Robert Lee.

**David Crockett Birthday Festival slated**

On August 6-7, 1999, the David Crockett Birthday Festival will be held in Ozona. The Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo will be held August 6, 1999 beginning at 7:00 pm. Many different activities will be held on Saturday, August 7, 1999. Highlights of the event include live entertainment, watermelon eating contest, fashion show and a street dance featuring Ponty Bone and the Squeeze Tones. On Sunday, August 8, there will be a Cowboy Church Service beginning at 10:30 am at the Fair Park Rodeo Arena. At 2:00 pm the 15th annual Jay Miller Memorial Roping begins. For more information please contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (915) 392-3737.

during WWII. She was a pioneer in that field.

I guess that all my male cousins a little older than myself went into the service. They and all the others deserve to be remembered. The Bronte memorial will play a big part in doing just that. I hope all their families will see that their names are among the honored ones.

It has been 50 years since I graduated from high school and left Bronte. All these memories are somewhat random and faded as well as bittersweet since many of those remembered are now gone. Nevertheless, I enjoyed reliving many happy and sad times that were tucked away but not forgotten.

Loretha Wrinkle Knight  
Abilene, Texas

**Texas Forts Trail News**

by Lisa Sanders

Believe it or not, it is time to gear for the upcoming school year and the events and attractions along the Texas Forts Trail have something to offer students - of all ages. The culture, history and mystique of the frontier life can be experienced in a wide variety of places throughout the region and the "hands on" learning experience is fun for adults and children alike.

Education is a vital part of the Texas Forts Trail and I want to take a moment to encourage teachers and educators from throughout the state to remember the forts and regional history that is available when planning your field trips and Texas history lesson plans for the upcoming school year. There are many resources available and we want everyone to benefit from these tremendous facilities.

On August 29, 1863, Indian raiders near Buffalo Gap were caught with stolen horses but they escaped the pursuit of Lt. T.C. Wright and 11 state troopers. The fierceness of this area during those early days is exemplified throughout the region and the later settlement of Buffalo Gap as the original county seat of Taylor County shows how quickly things were changing on the western frontier. Visit Buffalo Gap Historic Village and walk through the history of Taylor County. Stroll the unique shops and restaurants, and the beautiful scenery that makes Buffalo Gap a very special small town.

In 1999, as August nears, there are many things to circle on your calendar. The first week of August brings the famed DeLeon Peach and Melon Festival. I understand that this year there are more melons than peaches but plan to be part of this 85th annual celebration. Sweetwater welcomes youth from across the state for the National AJRA Finals August 2-7 and Fort Richardson hosts their annual "Hoof-N-Hair" BBQ Cookoff on August 20-21. Touring the fully restored fort hospital at Fort Richardson is a must!

The Texas Forts Trail invites you to "learn" on the trail - a chance to see history come to life!



Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents were joined by others in the community as they enjoyed the festivities at the Center on July 4th.



Residents enjoying the Father's Day celebration at Bronte Health & Rehab Center are Hubert Chance, Emuel Newsome, Elmer Boiles, Virgil Ashley, James Phillips, J. R. Watkins, "Doc" Modisett and Reginald Bennett.

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*Larry Smith*



**Bronte Elementary school supply list**

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- 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

**Bell graduates**

Air Force Airman 1st Class Ricky B. Bell has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Students were taught the inspection, maintenance, and repair of aircraft ground equipment. Included in the training were pertinent administrative tasks and safety procedures.

Bell is the son of Curtis D. and Gina Bell of Robert Lee, Texas.

The airman is a 1998 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

**Fenley returns following accident**

Mrs. Coleta Fenley was able to return to her Robert Lee home on Tuesday following several days in a San Angelo hospital. She suffered a broken arm in an accident at home. The break required surgery to repair and she is doing well.

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**1999 Property Tax Rates  
in Coke County**

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Coke County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$798,920	\$176,391
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$13,182
Last year's total taxes	\$798,920	\$189,573
Last year's tax base	\$199,982,478	\$197,034,704
Last year's total tax rate	0.399495 /\$100	0.096213 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$796,012	\$188,616
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$176,783,614	\$173,839,834
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.450274 /\$100	0.108499 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.558773 /\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$796,012	\$175,501
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$176,783,614	\$173,839,834
= This year's effective operating rate	0.450274 /\$100	0.100956 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.486295 /\$100	0.109032 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.002471 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.486295 /\$100	0.111503 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.597798 /\$100	

**Schedule A: General Fund  
Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$622,956

**Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund  
Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Precinct #1	\$68,967
Precinct #2	\$61,303
Precinct #3	\$43,638
Precinct #4	\$115,700

**Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund  
1999 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Precinct #4	\$4,196	\$168	\$6,552	\$10,916
Total required for 1999 debt service				\$10,916
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$6,552
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999				\$4,364
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 1999				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$4,364

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at County Tax Office, Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th, Robert Lee, Tx.

Name of person preparing this notice: D. Kristeen Roe, RTA

Title: Coke County Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared: August 2, 1999





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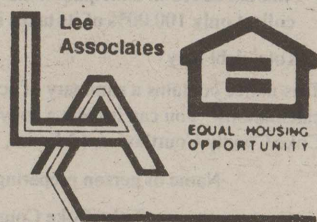
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51a-4tp

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02a-2tc

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48b-9tc

**MOWERS REPAIRED**

Mowers for sale. 305 E. 3rd, Robert Lee. 453-2363.

51-8tp

**A-1 HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

W. H. & Pat Smith, local representatives, 215 S. Melwood, Winters (915) 754-4727. Free estimates. 100% financing WAC.

42b-tnc

**TOO BUSY SHOPPING FOR SCHOOL?**

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02-2tp

**A PLUS ELECTRONICS**

Satellites Sales and Service, 1801 W. County Road, Odessa, Texas 79763. 1-877-568-6828. FREE Dish Net System with Rebate, install on weekends only. Call for information.

02a-4tc

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is proud to announce the addition of Angela Millican. Come in during the month of August for \$5 off perms and colors. 453-4317.

02a-4tc

**THE "BARBER" SHOP**

Debora England, 223 N. Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am-5 pm, Saturday, 9 am-12 pm.

02b-tnc

**FOUND**

2 Black and White Border Collies. One male and 1 female. Found at Sunshine Gardens. Female has a white eye. 453-2776.

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**JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS CLEANING SERVICE**

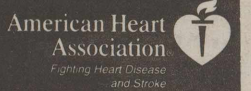
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36b-tnc

**HELP WANTED**

Full time janitor and part time janitor, contact Robert Lee Care Center. 453-2511.

02a-2tc

**GARAGE SALES**

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Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8. Keenan's Circle R Trailer Park #2. Five miles west of Robert Lee. Color TV, dresser, SSB 40 channel base CB radio, crafts, vacuum cleaners, videos, clothes and loads of misc.

02a-1tp

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE**

Saturday, August 7. 8:00 am until ? 201 1/2 W. 16th, Robert Lee. Lots of clothes, purses, crafts, women's 1/4 ct. diamond engagement ring size 6, women's 2 piece wedding set size 6, men's band size 6 to 7.

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## ...Classifieds

### GARAGE SALE

211 E. Jones, Bronte. Saturday, 8 am until ? Office desks and miscellaneous items.

02b-1tp

### CARPOR SALE

Friday and Saturday, 8 am until ? 301 E. 7th, Robert Lee.

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### GARAGE SALE

Saturday, August 7. Storage unit #154, across from Dan's, Robert Lee. 8 am until? Lots of furniture.

02-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to thank every one of you who helped with donations/or prayers during our time of grief and NEED. Our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you. It's times such as these that a small town's empathy is so very special to us. The donated money was used toward the funeral expenses.

Thank you so very much, German & Theresa Pena, Rodrigo & Eva Cecelio, The Gaspar Families

02b-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the prayers, cards, food, telephone calls and visits during the time of Jimmie's surgery.

We love you, George and Jimmie Snapp

02b-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

Dear Coke County Roping Club Members, Thank you for your participation and help in the "Wyoming or Bust" team roping. We really appreciated the financial help. We will always cherish the memories and friends we've made. The experience will last us a lifetime. Thanks for your help, support and "chappings".

Thank you, Tessie McMullan & Brandy Denton

02b-1tc

## NOTICES

### NOTICE

Robert Lee ISD is accepting bids for 16 computers for an elementary computer lab. Specifications may be obtained from William Hood, Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, (915) 453-4555.

02a-2tc

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Habr  una de informaci n para los padres de los estudiantes en el Auditorio de la escuela superior de Robert Lee el 9 de agosto a las 6:30 pm. Se dar  informaci n sobre el cap tulo 37 del C digo Educacional de Texas, el C digo de Conducta de Robert Lee ISD para estudiantes, y el Manual para estudiantes en Robert Lee HS, Jr. High, y Elementaria. Est n invitados a asistir.

### HABRA INTEPRETACI N EN ESPA OL

51a-3tc

### ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH

La matriculaci n de nuevos estudiantes y el recogimiento de listas de clases para la Escuela Superior Robert Lee es como sigue:

27 de julio de 1999, Grado 12, 9:00 am-12:00; Grado 11, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

28 de julio de 1999, Grado 10, 9:00 am-12:00; Grado 9, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

29 de julio de 1999, Grado 8, 9:00 am-12:00; Grado 7, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

Los padres de nuevos estudiantes al Distrito deben presentar lo siguiente:

1. Registro de Nacimiento de estudiante; 2. Registro de Inmunizaci n (vacunas) del estudiante; 3. Tarjeta de Seguro Social del estudiante; 4. Coia de Registro Acad mico de la escuela donde previamente asisti ; 5. La direcci n de la escuela donde previamente asisti .

Para mas informaci n favor de llamar al numero 453-4556.

El a o escolar 1999-2000 empieza el d a 11 de agosto. La primer campana sonar  a las 3:27 pm. La comida de mediodia para los estudiantes de JH/HS emperzar  a las 12:01 pm. A las 12:40 pm sonar  la campana para terminar la comida y empezar el sexto periodo.

51a-3tc

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Exxon Corporation, P.O. Box 4358, Houston, TX 77210-4358 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The application

proposes to inject fluid and oil and gas wastes that are exempt from regulation under Subtitle C of the Federal Resource Conservation Recovery Act into the Capps Limestone formation, Bronte Capps Unit, Well Number 5 located 1.5 miles southwest of Bronte, Texas, and in the Bronte (Capps Lime) field in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals between 4570 to 4676 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section; Oil and Gas Division; Railroad Commission of Texas; P.O. Drawer 12967 - Capitol Station; Austin, Texas, 78711-2967. Telephone (512) 463-6792.

02a-1tc

### 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

### Fourth Grade

- Please label everything
- 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

- 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

### 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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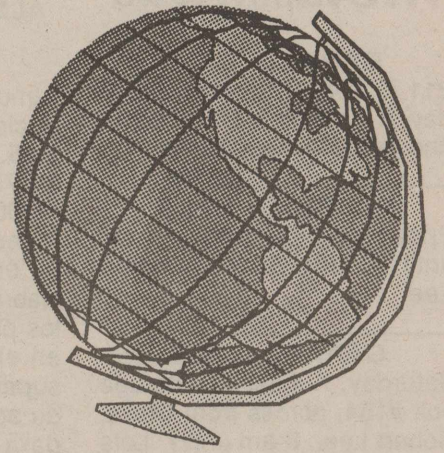
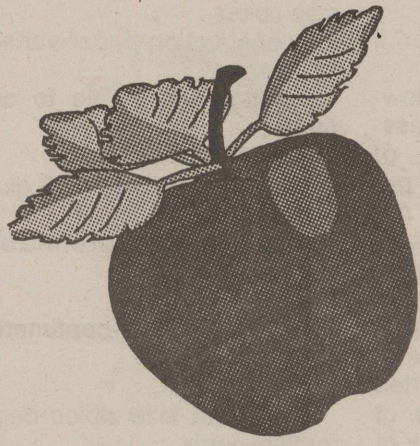
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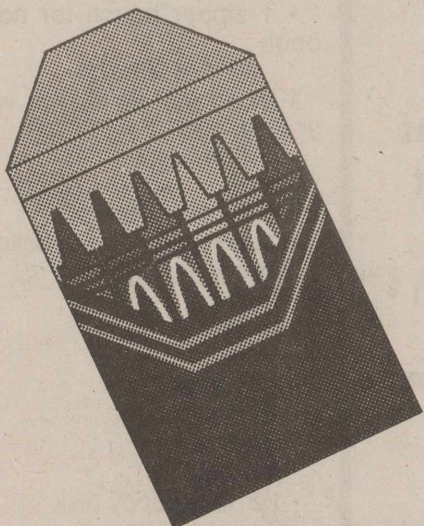
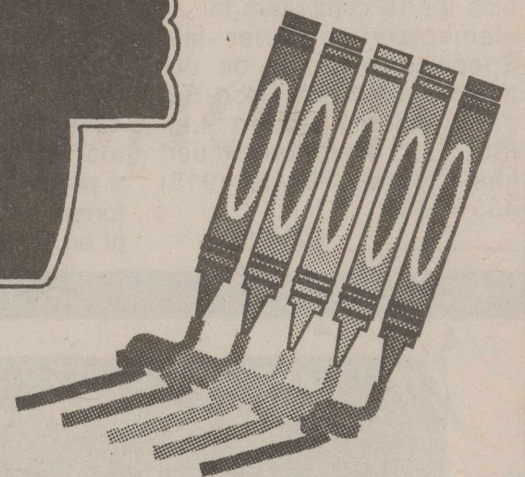
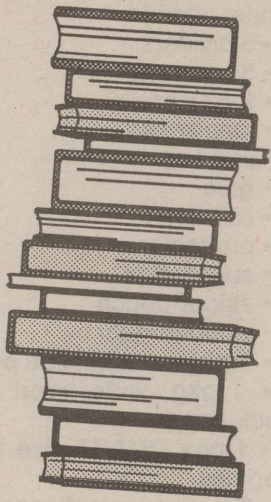


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