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Public budget hearing set for Monday, August 26th

by County Judge Jackie Walker

Coke County has filed the proposed budget with the County Clerk for your viewing. The Commissioners Court will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, August 26th at 8:00 am. If you have concerns regarding the budget, the Court requests your presence at the meeting.

The County lost \$15,492,203.00 in valuation

this year. Needless to say the budget has been tough. The proposed budget shows a decrease of \$21,433.00 in tax revenue and an increase of \$7,516.00 in expenses.

The only really good thing about the budget was that at the beginning of the process the Court was working with a proposed \$24,000,000.00 decrease in valuation. Last year the tax rate was 0.521300 and the proposed rate for the 2003 budget will be 0.554845.

FSA NAP insurance deadline near for 2003 small grain

The deadline for purchasing a 2003 NAP Policy on all small grain grazing crops is September 1, 2002. Producers must pay the \$100.00 fee no later than September 1, 2002 to be eligible for NAP on wheat, oats, barley etc. to be eligible for the upcoming small grain grazing crops. The final plant date for eligible NAP small grain grazing crops is October 1, 2002. The final date to have these crops certified by is October 16, 2002 or 15 days before grazing starts, whichever is the earlier date.

Call (915) 453-2751 or come by our office for more details.

RLBC to host blood drive

United Blood Services will be in Robert Lee, Tuesday, August 20 at Robert Lee Baptist Church from 3:30 pm until 6:30 pm. Please call Becky Ross at 453-2724 for an appointment.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. You will need proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days. UBS is the area's not-for-profit provider and supplies 12 area hospitals. In order to supply the area hospitals, UBS must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days. Your help is needed.

If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call Becky Ross at the above number or 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

FBC in Bronte to host Music with Meaning

First Baptist Church in Bronte is hosting a very special time of worship at 6:00 pm this Sunday, August 11th. "Music with Meaning," the ministry of music evangelist Jim Holcombe, will be leading in this time of music, praise, and challenge. Jim and his wife Virginia ("Gin") are from Abilene where for several years Jim served as music minister at the Broadview Baptist Church. Jim has also been a member of the King James Quartet, ministering in three states. In addition to a CD of the quartet, Jim has also recorded a solo CD, both of which will be available for purchase. Blessed with a rich tenor voice, Jim has recently entered a concert and evangelistic ministry. He sings a wide variety of music, ranging from Southern Gospel to Contemporary.

This concert/worship experience is being offered with no admission charge. A freewill love offering will be received. A nursery will be provided. First Baptist Church is located at the corner of Barclay and South Washington streets. For more information, feel free to call 473-2331 or 473-5661. Pastor Morris Johnson says, "You're guaranteed to receive a blessing," and invites and encourages everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to hear Jim Holcombe.

BISD sets time for previewing schedules

All students at Bronte High School, grades 9-12 can come up and check their schedules between the hours of 8:00 - 4:00 on the following dates. Also, any new



County Commissioners David Rawlings and Bill Wheat assist precinct employees Mike Saunders, Monti Andrewson, Jimmy Walker, and Robert Feil with a road project begun just recently in Bronte. Several streets in the City of Bronte will benefit from a new seal coating as a result of this joint city/county project. This location is behind Hall's Grocery in Bronte, where Hall's, Hometown Hardware, and First National Bank are funding the paving of the alleyway behind their stores. In addition to being more convenient for their customers and employees, this will also benefit the upcoming Hunter Barbecue which is held the opening weekend of deer season.

students to the district who did not pre-register may come by in order to enroll and make schedules.

Monday, August 12 - Seniors
Tuesday, August 13 - Juniors
Wednesday, August 14 - Freshman and Sophomores
Friday, August 16 - Anyone who missed their assigned day. (Makeup-day).

All incoming 7th and 8th graders do not need to check schedules until the 1st day of school on August 19.

All student, grades 7-12, will begin school on Monday, August 19. They should be in attendance on the 19th by 7:50 am.

RLISD school year to begin August 19

Classes will begin for Robert Lee ISD students on August 19 for the 2002-2003 school year. 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 elementary students will begin at 11:00 am. Your child's teacher can provide you with

specific information about when he/she will be eating lunch. Lunch for junior high and high school students will begin at 11:36 am and the tardy bell will ring at 12:15 pm to end lunch and start 5th period.

Breakfast/lunch prices for the 2002-2003 school year are:

RLHS mini cheer camp

The time for cheerleading mini camp has arrived!! The camp will be held August 12-19 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the RLHS tennis courts. Mini camp will be for all girls K-6th grade. The campers will learn new yells, chants and dances. Call Sheri Millican at 453-2667 to enroll in this year's camp. T-shirts will also be sold for all Steer fans. The Robert Lee Steer Cheerleaders and Stomper hope to see you there!

Lamb and goat validation tags to be ordered

All Coke County 4-H and FFA members who plan to

exhibit either a lamb or meat goat at any of the major shows, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston or Austin must have a state validation tag for each animal. Cost of these tags will be \$7 each. Deadline for ordering tags will be August 20. Exhibitors need to contact either their Vocational Ag teacher or the Extension office to order tags. Animals showing at the county stock show do not have to have one of these tags.

Bronte Elementary First Day Set For August 19

The first day of class for the 2002-2003 school year for Bronte Elementary will be Monday, August 19, 2002. Students new to the district in grades PK-6th should register in the Elementary Office on August 5 - 15 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Documents needed to register are: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Proof of Residence (rent receipt/utility bill with physical address) and Immunization Record.

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----- **Obituaries** -----

Harmon

Mary Jo Caston Harmon, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, went home to join the Lord on July 31, 2002. Services were held at 10:00 am Saturday, August 3, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Mary Jo was the oldest child of Joseph and Bessie Caston. She was born September 1, 1924 in Miles, Texas. She attended school in Artesia, New Mexico, at Wildcat in Coke County, and Robert Lee where she graduated at the age of 16.

Mary Jo married J.D. Harmon on February 13, 1942, in Ballinger, Texas. While J.D. was overseas during World War II, Mary Jo worked at various jobs here in the states. She began working at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo and then went to work for Consolidated Air Craft in Fort Worth. After attending telegraph operator school, she went to work for Western Union and was assigned to duties in Denver, Washington, D.C., and Sacramento, California.

After the war, J.D. and Mary Jo made their home in Robert Lee. Their daughter, Mandy, was born on February 20, 1955.

Mary Jo was an active member and officer of the Robert Lee Garden Club and won many awards for her flower arrangements. The Garden Club was also active in many beautification projects around Robert Lee. Mary Jo's artistic talents also included painting which she enjoyed very much. Mary Jo taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and G.A.'s. She took an active role during Mandy's school years as room mother and PTA officer.

J.D. and Mary Jo worked together to build his land and water conservation business. When the business was incorporated, J.D. Harmon, Inc. in 1973, Mary Jo served as vice-president of the company.

Mary Jo was preceded in death by brothers, Henry Caston and Carlton Caston.

She is survived by her husband, J.D. Harmon of Robert Lee; her daughter, Mandy Box and husband, Frank Box; grandchildren, Damon Box, Erin Box, and Brandon Box;

brothers include, Clem Caston, Lowell Caston, and J.C. Caston; and sisters, Betty Harp and Evelyn Copple.

Mary Jo loved life and was a blessing to everyone who knew her.

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Death Notices

Gentry

Emmitt Robert Gentry passed away on July 30, 2002.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm Sunday, August 4, 2002, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his children, Glenda Charlene Ryan and James R. Gentry; three brothers, Charles R. Gentry and Billy Jack Gentry, both of Bronte, and Eugene M. Gentry of El Segundo, CA; and three grandchildren.

Maxwell

Beatrice "Bea" Maxwell died in the Robert Lee Care Center on Saturday, August 3. Graveside funeral services for the longtime educator, 92, were held in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo on Tuesday, August 6.

Survivors include a niece, Ramona Stephens and husband, Marston, of Bossier City, La., and their daughter, Cindy Tolliver; one nephew, Karl Kent Land and wife, Betty, of Nacogdoches, Texas; and a great-nephew, Andrew Anthony and his mother, Elois Anthony of Houston, Texas.

Joint Installation of Masonic officers held in Robert Lee

by Jeffie Roberts

A Joint Installation of Officers of Bronte Masonic Lodge No. 962 and Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A.F. and A.M. was held Friday, July 12, 2002. Hayrick Lodge hosted the installation in their lodge hall in Robert Lee.

Grady Coulter of Bronte served as Installing Officer and Bob Large of Robert Lee as Installing Marshall. David Chesshir was installed as Worshipful Master of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 in Robert Lee and George Snapp as Wor-

shipful Master of Bronte Lodge No. 962.

Others installed were Senior Wardens - John Carver of Robert Lee and Keith Fletcher of Bronte; Junior Wardens - Garland Davis of Robert Lee and Bill Luckett of Bronte (not present); Treasurers - Arthur Runnion of Robert Lee and J.T. Henry of Bronte (not present); Secretaries - Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee (not present) and Grady Coulter of Bronte; Chaplains - Bob Large of Robert Lee and R.W. Blackmon of Bronte (not present); Senior Deacons - George Gray of Robert Lee and Jack Moore of Bronte; Junior Deacons - James Stephens of Robert Lee (not present) and John Smith of Bronte; Senior Stewards - Gaylon Pitcock of Robert Lee (not present) and Royce Lee of Bronte (not present); Junior Stewards - Allen Bloodworth of Robert Lee and Martin Lee of Bronte (not present); Tylers - Wayland Drennan of Robert Lee (not present) and Bob Clark of Bronte.

Several other members and visitors attended the Open Installation. They were honored with the presence of Bro. Ben Sergeant, District Deputy Grand Master of the 77th District. Hayrick Lodge served cake and ice cream following the meeting.

Old Jail replica sculpture donated for fund raiser

The Coke County Historical Commission invites the county to enter the raffle for the replica sculpture of the Old Jail. The sculpture is an exact copy of the jail and sure to be a collector's item. It was created by Ted Disko of San Angelo and donated by him to be used as a fund raiser.

The CCHC asks for a donation of \$1.00 per ticket, or 6 tickets for \$5.00, funds to be used in the effort to renovate the jail. A drawing will be held during the Robert Lee Street Affair on October 5th. The replica is currently at Robert Lee City Hall. Raffle tickets

are available at the library, the courthouse, and the Robert Lee State Bank. Anyone who is interested in providing a space for the replica and providing raffle tickets may surely do so. Members of the CCHC are asked to pick up some tickets to help in the effort to raise funds.

Renovation plans are awaiting a decision of the Texas Tech School of Architecture. Meanwhile, some painting of the interior is taking place.

A membership drive is being planned for the future.

Local artisan donates lamp for raffle

In an effort to provide funds for the Robert Lee Street Affair on October 5, a ceramic lamp has been donated by a local artisan to be used in a raffle. The lamp is both artistic and functional as it includes a night light in the base.

The black, blue and white glass mosaic lamp with a Texas flag theme is on view at the Coke County Library. The lamp will be on view in various buildings and businesses from now until the Street Affair. Tickets are available for a \$1.00 donation. The drawing will be held during the Street Affair.

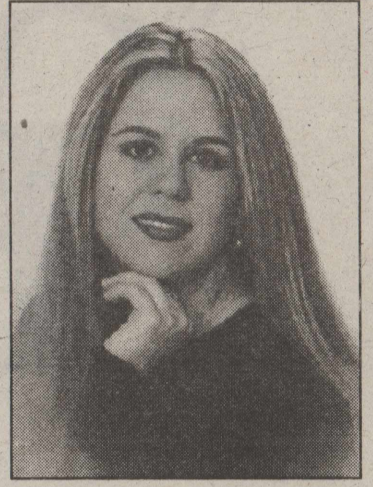
This lamp will provide an accent piece as well as a conversation piece for any room. The donor has provided an opportunity to help a worthy cause as well as obtain a nice lamp for a special room.

For those who can't get by the library or the businesses, raffle tickets can be entered by mail. Send name, address and donation to P.O. Box 637, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945.

WCC EMS Memorials for July 2002

- Glenda Service**
Carole & Allen Clendennen
Cathy & Terry McGinley
- Katie Blackwood**
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- RLCC Memorials for July 2002**
Katie Blackwood
Dolores & G.W. Anderwold

Cotton Timmons
Lorraine & Don Miller
Virginia & Weldon Fikes
Rosie & Garland Davis
Maureen & Eugene Kirksey
LaVerne & Harley Tumlinson



Vanessa J. Fuentes will graduate from Angelo State University during the summer commencement ceremony August 9, 2002, at the Junell Center in San Angelo.

Vanessa, a former Bronte resident, will be employed by Waxahachie ISD as a 9th grade English teacher and assistant girls soccer coach.

She is the daughter of Dick and Bettye Halstead of Waxahachie, and the granddaughter of Bill and Hazel Magner of Blackwell and J. B. and Lawanda Deans of San Angelo.

Churches of Robert Lee

Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

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

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, 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

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting


Music
 With
Meaning

Jim Holcombe
 Music Evangelist from Abilene
Sunday, August 11
6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Bronte
Free Concert!
Love Offering will be taken
 For info, call 473-2331 or 473-5661
Great music from Southern Gospel to Contemporary


Local student participates in STAR Events competition

Michele Garcia Sanchez of Robert Lee, Texas recently participated in the STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events competition at Family, Career and Community Leaders of America's 2002 National Leadership Meeting held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Of nearly 4,700 meeting attendees, over 2,200 participated in this national level program in 13 categories: Applied Technology, Career Investigation, Chapter Service Project, Chapter Showcase, Culinary Arts, Entrepreneurship, Focus on Children, Illustrated Talk, Interpersonal Communications, Job Interview, National Programs in Action, Occupational Child Care, and Parliamentary Procedure. Members compete at the local, district/region and/or state level(s) before they advance to the national level.

Michele Sanchez, who is a sophomore at Robert Lee High School and is the daughter of Enrique & Elena Sanchez, received a Gold medal. Her medal was presented at a recognition session honoring all participants at the Minneapolis Convention Center on Wednesday July 10. Michele is the granddaughter of Elena Garcia and the late Johnnie Garcia of Wink and of Enrique and Antonia Sanchez of Sonora. Sheri Millican is the Robert Lee FCCLA sponsor.

Michele was a participant in the Illustrated Talk event. Illustrated Talk is oral presentation about issues concerning family and consumer sciences and/or related occupations. Participants use visuals to illustrate the content of the presentation. Michele's power point presentation was titled "Dress for Success".

The STAR Events program of FCCLA is based on the belief that every student is a winner. Competition, evaluation, and recognition all stress cooperation as the basis of success. Both youth and adults work together as managers of the events and as evaluators of the participants.

Throughout the year, FCCLA members tackle issues such as youth violence prevention, traffic safety, family relationships, and much more. FCCLA programs enrich student learning, improve self-esteem, and serve students with a range of ability levels, economic situations, and cultural influences.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.

The organization has over 220,000 members from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1945, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America has involved more than ten million youth.

Family, Career and Com-



Michele Sanchez displays her gold medal she received at the STAR Events competition held recently in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The contest was part of the National Leadership Meeting, which involved over 2,200 FCCLA members who had previously competed and won at the local, district, and state level before they were allowed to be a part of the national contest.

Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only national in-school organization with family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities.

CC Community Network awarded \$250,000 grant

The Robert Lee community is on the verge of building a community network with grant funding from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board. Robert Lee ISD submitted a collaborative grant application to TIF, calling this proposed network the Coke County Community Network. The proposal was awarded \$250,000 to plan, develop, implement, and deploy a technology and human network. This community network will focus on (community web portals, public access sites, and training for the general public, etc.).


"This funding is just what we needed to jumpstart a community network here in Robert Lee," said Jerry Horn, project director for this grant. "We have already begun planning how to make this project a success," Jerry continued, "The primary concept is to utilize infrastructure and equipment that is already in place to expand public access, resi-

dent training, and provide a portal to our community through a website. We are excited about the possibilities that this network can provide for everyone in Robert Lee.

The awardees of the community network grant attended a conference in Austin on July 29th. The conference was an opportunity for grantees to listen to people who have built a community networking grant firsthand through previous TIF grants. TIF staff were also available to give guidance and answer questions. The conference workshops provided information and resources so that the Coke County community network will be successful years beyond the grant period. It was an opportunity to strengthen professional support networks, share expertise, and strategize with colleagues.

"We want this project to be valuable to everyone in the community. The success of this project will mean not only personal success for individuals within the community, but the success of the community as a whole," said Jerry.

For more information, contact the community network project director, Jerry Horn at 453-4555. If you would like information about TIF, please call (512) 344-4300 or 1-888-533-(TIFB) 8432. Additional information, including links to the first community network grantees' established portals, is available at <http://www.tifb.state.tx.us>.



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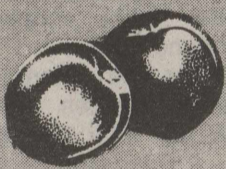
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RLISD 2002-2003 school supply list

Pre-K

- 1 box crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle school glue
- 2 pencils
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- scissors
- water colors
- 1 school box
- 1 large box kleenex
- backpack
- bottled drinking water (if desired)
- extra clothing (including undergarments)
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

Kindergarten

- crayons (no more than 24)
- 1 bottle school glue (white)
- 2 glue sticks
- 6 regular pencils
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 small school box
- 1 large box kleenex
- 1 pocket folder
- towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- backpack
- 1 change of clothes for accidents
- bottled drinking water (if desired)
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING
- INITIAL EACH CRAYON

1st grade

- 1 box of quart size ziplock bags
- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 large pink or green eraser
- 1 - 100 count white index cards (3x5)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 small supply box
- 5" Fiskar sharp scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 large Elmer's glue (no colored)
- 1 recipe box for index cards
- 1 box water colors
- 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 small spiral notebook-wide rule only
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

2nd grade

- 1 small spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 1 large pink pencil eraser
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- 1 large box tissue supply box (small)
- scissors
- crayons
- glue
- 1 small box baggies-ziplock (quart)
- 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
- NO MARKERS PLEASE

3rd grade

- wide ruled notebook paper
- #2 pencils - dozen
- erasers
- 2 red pens or red pencils
- pencil sharpener w/shavings holder
- 2 spiral notebooks-wide ruled
- construction paper
- good scissors
- crayons
- glue gel
- washable markers
- ruler-centimeters and inches
- zip lock bags-quart size
- 3 boxes of tissues
- pocket folders with brads-need red, blue, green, purple, yellow
- small supply box or zip pouches
- PLEASE NO TRAPPERS OR NOTEBOOKS

4th grade

- 3 boxes kleenex

- 8 - #2 pencils
- 1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - 3-ring notebook binder (large)
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring colored subject dividers
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 1 - 12" ruler
- 1 - 50 count zipper seal sandwich bags

5th grade

- 2 boxes of kleenex
- scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
- pencil sharpener - small (w/shaving attachment)
- 1 fine point black marker
- school glue
- 4 - #2 pencils
- 2 red pencils
- 2 highlighters (any color) markers or crayons
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 2 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folders
- 1 lg. 3-ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers (multi-colored)
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 1 hole puncher
- 12" ruler
- map colors

6th grade

- loose-leaf notebook divider pages
- 2 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- zipper pouch for pencils
- 6 - #2 pencils
- ruler
- scissors
- glue stick
- map colors
- markers or crayons
- 4 folders with brads
- clipboard and crayon box (optional)
- highlighter
- 2 boxes kleenex
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- 1 small box baggies (ziplock-qt)
- rubber cement

RLISD board news

The Robert Lee ISD board of trustees met in regular session on July 18, 2002 at 7:00 pm. A quorum of members was present.

The board accepted the recommended Code of Conduct/Student Handbook and the Athletic Manual. The minutes of previous meetings were approved and the monthly expenditures were approved for payment.

The board adopted the recommended PDAS calendar and entered into a Shared Services agreement for ESEA Title II, Part D with the Education Service Center.

Supt. Wallace discussed the summer maintenance projects, the accountability



The 2002-2003 Robert Lee Steer Cheerleaders and Stomper recently attended UCA Cheerleading camp at Baylor University. The girls learned cheers, stunts, and dances that they will use to support the Robert Lee Steers. The cheerleaders and Stomper received a superior trophy and several superior ribbons throughout camp. The RLHS cheerleaders are (from left): Andra Braswell (Stomper), Cara Eaton Brittany Soliz, Lindsey Roe, Shelby Roe (head), Ashlee Millican, Kindra Matthews, Monica Rodriquez, and Kyla Millican.

report and upcoming school board training.

The next regular meeting will be held on August 15, 2002 at 7:00 pm and will include a budget workshop.

RLISD earns exemplary rating

The Texas Education Agency announced the accountability ratings for 2002 on August 1, 2002. For the third consecutive year, Robert Lee ISD earned an Exemplary rating which is the highest accountability rating. Robert Lee High School had an Exemplary rating for the fifth year in a row. Robert Lee Elementary School earned a Recognized rating.

Many changes in the assessment and accountability system will occur during 2002-2003. One change is that the accountability rating will be applied to the district and/or campus for two years.

Parents and community members of Robert Lee can be proud of the accomplishments of the Robert Lee ISD students.

RLISD 2002-2003 price list for meals

Breakfast

- Grades Pre-K - 12th
- Reduced student - \$.30
- Adult/student - \$.75

Lunch

- Reduced lunches - \$.40
- Pre-K - 6th grade - \$1.50
- 7th - 12th grade - \$1.75
- Teacher - \$2.25
- Visitor - \$3.00
- Extra milk with any meal is

\$.35.

Each student will be given an application for the free/reduced lunch program on the first day of school. The application must be returned to the school as soon as possible for approval if you are interested in the lunch program.

All breakfast/lunch tickets will be purchased in the cafeteria before classes are to begin. Mrs. Janet Woods will be available to sell you a ticket.

Personal

Stanley and Mary Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico will be in Robert Lee this weekend to attend the King Reunion on

Saturday, August 10. He is a longtime businessman in New Mexico. He became critically ill last fall with cancer which required life-threatening colon surgery. Doctors considered his disease in an advanced stage but he has made a miraculous discovery.

On Sunday morning, August 11, Stanley Smith will give his testimony of faith before the congregation and visitors at the Victory Assembly of God Church at Houston and 6th Street in Robert Lee. Friends and family are invited to attend and hear his message. His mother, Mrs. Eugenia Smith of Carlsbad, will be visiting her son, Raymond Smith, as well as other relatives, over the weekend.

D & E Restaurant

500 Commerce • Robert Lee (formerly Ranchland Restaurant)

We serve Mexican & American Food as well as homemade pizzas.

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Jimmy & Staci Womack



BISD 2002-2003 school supply list
Pre-K

- 1 Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 Oz Elmer's Glue
- 2 boxes Facial Tissue (Kleenex)
- 1 box Ziplock Bags, Quart Size
- 1 box Ziplock Bags, Gallon Size
- 1 set Washable Crayola Thick Markers
- 2 - Scotch Transparent Tape Dispenser Refill-3/4"
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Assorted Colors Construction Paper (9x12)
- 1 *Spiral Notebook (100 ct. Wide Rule)
- 1 *Pocket Folder
- 1 *Zippered Top Closure Backpack
- 1 *Set of extra clothing

* 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
- 3 - 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 6 - No. 2 Pencil - American
- 1 Thick 10 Ct. Marker (14410)
- 4 Elmers 1.25 Oz. School Glue
- 10 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 40 Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 3 - 70 Ct. Spiral Notebook 8.5" x 11 Wide Rule
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 30 - 9" Paper Plates
- 1 - 1/2" Transparent Tape

1st Grade

- 1 Crayola 16 Ct. Crayons
- 2 boxes 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 12 - No. 2 Pencil - American
- 6 Elmer's 1.25 Oz. School Glue
- 8 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 5 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 box Map Pencils 7"-12 Ct. (Sharpened)
- 1-1/16" Wood Ruler - Standard & Metric
- 1 box Ziplock Gallon Size Bags
- 3 rolls 1/2" Scotch Transparent Tape
- 1 Pencil Sharpener w/receptacle

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 3 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissues
- 12 - No. 2 Pencils - American
- 1 Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 pkg. 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 box Map Pencils - Long 12 Count
- 2 Red Pocket Only Folder
- 2 Blue Pocket Only Folder
- 2 Green Pocket Only Folder
- 2 Purple Pocket Only Folder
- 2 Yellow Pocket Only Folder

3rd Grade

- 1 box Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 2 boxes 100 Ct. Facial Tissues
- 12 No. 2 Pencil - American
- 1 box Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Markers - Assorted Colors

- 1 Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 6 Assorted Pockets Only Folder
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 18 Ct. Watercolors
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 Elmer's Glue Stick
- 1 70 Ct. Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 2 Red Check Pencil, Uncapped
- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 box Map Pencils 7", 12 Ct. Sharpened
- 2 - 1/2" x 500 Scotch Tape Transparent
- 1 - 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard and Metric

4th Grade

- 1 box Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 2 boxes 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 12 - No. 2 Pencils - American
- 1 box Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Markers Assorted Colors
- 1 Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 Red Med. Stick Pen
- 1 Black Med. Stick Pen, erasable
- 4 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 2 Boxes Map Pencils 7", 12 Ct. Sharpened
- 1 - 1/16" Plastic Ruler, Standard and Metric
- 1 - 5 Subject Spiral Composition Notebook
- 1 Red Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Green Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Blue Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Yellow Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Purple Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Orange Pocket & Brad Folder

5th Grade

- 1 box Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 2 boxes 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 4 - No. 2 Pencils - American
- 1 box Thick 10 Ct. Crayola Markers, Assorted Colors
- 1 Elmer's 8 Oz. School Glue
- 3 Assorted Pockets & Brad Folder
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 2 Red Med. Stick Pen
- 1 Blue Med. Stick Pen
- 1 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 box Map Pencils 7", 12 Ct. Sharpened
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape Transparent
- 1 - 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard and Metric
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 70 Ct. Spiral Notebook,

Wide Rule

6th Grade

- 1 box Crayola 24 Ct. Crayons
- 2 boxes 100 C. Facial Tissues
- 6 - No. 2 Pencils - American
- 1 Elmer's 8 oz. School Glue
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 1 Red Med. Stick Pen
- 1 Black Med. Stick Pen
- 2 - 200 Ct. Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 box Map Pencils 7", 12 Ct. Sharpened
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch Tape Transparent
- 1 - 1/16" Wood Ruler, Standard and Metric
- 1 Pocket Only Folder
- 1 box Gallon size Ziplock Bags

Bronte Band Booster news

By George Tomes
Band director

There will be a band booster meeting on Monday, August 12th at 6 pm in the band room. All students and parents are encouraged to attend. We will discuss the following:

- A. Elect new officers as needed
- B. Discuss the spring trip (South Padre Island?)
- C. Discuss plans for the gym concession stand for this year plus any other fund raisers

We need all band parents to attend!

Our first football game is August 30th here against May! To get our first halftime show together we have go to work hard and fast. In order to do this, we will have night rehearsals during the month of August. All rehearsals are very important (This means your attendance and promptness are mandatory). Here is a list of extra rehearsals:

- Tuesday night-August 13th-6:30 pm till 8:30 pm
- Thursday night-August 15th-6:30 pm till 8:30 pm
- Tuesday night, August 20, Meet the Longhorn night at the city park. The band will perform as usual. 6 PM till? (More to follow)
- Thursday night-August 22nd-6:30 pm till 8:00 pm

We will call more night rehearsals as needed. All students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to the night rehearsals and dress for warm weather. Please wear tennis type shoes (Not sandals).

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Please come to band with the attitude that you will help make this the best Bronte High School Band ever!

Marcus Owen earns DPS badge

Marcus T. Owen of Post graduated July 12 from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 121st Training Academy.

"Every new recruit that graduates is one more soldier for the citizens of Texas in the war on crime in the Lone Star State," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., DPS director. They will join their fellow troopers in the field and form the first line of defense against drunk drivers, drug dealers, wanted criminals and terrorists.

"We're confident they will make the citizens of Texas proud."

State Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, addressed the graduating class at Toney Burger Center in Austin.

DPS assistant directors Lt. Col. Frankie Waller and Lt. Col. David McEathron also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas and one of the longest in the country.

The cadets entered the academy in January and completed 1,214 hours of instruction - more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Office Standards and Education.

The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedure, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects, as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal-setting skills.

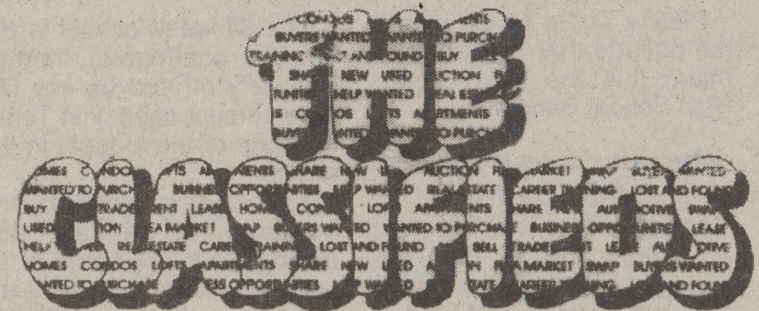
Trooper Owen will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Spur.

Trooper Owen is married to Sabrina Owen of Spur and his parents are Sherry and Benny Owen of Post. Mother-in-law is Vicky Ybarra of Robert Lee.

RLCC Activity Dept. Memorials for July 2002
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 Substitute Teacher
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 Substitute Cafeteria Worker
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 03-1tc
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 01-3tc
FULL-TIME JANITOR NEEDED
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 02-2tc

The best way I know to win an argument is to start by being in the right.
Lord Halisham

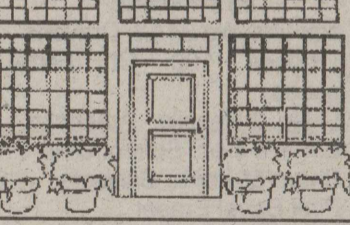
Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise
 has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
 Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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D. Joan Davis
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2
Jack G. Moore
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Bill Wheat
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
George Snapp

GARAGE SALES
MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
 702 S. State, Bronte. Sat. 10th, 7:00 - ?.
 03-1tc


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Contract 6082-23-001 for MOWING RIGHT OF WAY in STERLING County, etc will be received on September 10, 2002 until 11:00 am and opened on September 10, 2002 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$150,417.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 7189

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
San Angelo District
District Engineer
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San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

03-2tc

Arrests/charges filed July 2002

Jose D. Robles - driving while intoxicated (3rd or more) - Release of Surety 07-03-02
Fernando Ray Landeros - minor in possession of alcohol 3rd enhanced - resisting arrest - 07-04-02
Daniel Gutierrez - possession of marijuana - 07-04-02
Matthew Blake Goldsmith - DWI (1st) - 07-06-02

Dwight Thomas Winn - possession of marijuana - possession of drug paraphernalia - 07-07-02

Jason C. Yancey - possession of marijuana - possession of drug paraphernalia - 07-07-02

Deniece Trushell Marts - criminal trespass - motion to revoke probation - 07-08-02

Dionicio Mora - driving while intoxicated (2nd) - 07-13-02

Robert Castillo Jr. - driving while intoxicated (1st) - 07-14-02

Clifton Daniel Calder - manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance - 07-30-02

William Richard Abalos - possession of marijuana - 07-31-02

Seth Allen Tonn - unlawfully carrying a weapon - 07-31-02

Out of County Warrants Served

Jason C. Yancey - forgery by passing - Travis County Warrant - 07-07-02

Robert Castillo Jr. - theft by check - Taylor County Warrant - 07-14-02

51st District Court Dispositions 07-03-02

State of Texas vs: William Wyatt Wallace

Charge: burglary of a building
Plea: 2 years state jail, probated for 5 years, \$200 fine, \$125 restitution

State of Texas vs: William Wyatt Wallace

Charge: burglary of a habitation
Plea: 6 years TDCJ-ID, probated 6 years, \$300 fine, \$1,867.00 restitution

Coke County Court Disposition July 8, 2002

State of Texas vs: Cody Ryan Sherrod

Charge: DWI lowered to deadly conduct
Plea: \$700 fine, \$236 court cost, 40 hours community service, 90 days jail probated 12 months

Coke County Court Disposition July 17, 2002

The State of Texas vs: Dustin Ross Hanna

Charge: possession of marijuana
Plea: 12 months deferred adjudication, \$400 fine, \$201 court cost, 40 hours community service in 90 days, Drug Offender Education in 180 days

The State of Texas vs: Carlos Emiliano Diaz

Charge: purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor

Plea: 60 days probated 12 months, \$700 fine, \$236.00 court cost, 40 hours community service

12.45 cause of possession of marijuana

The State of Texas vs: James Wesley Acker

Charge: possession of marijuana

Plea: 9 months deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, \$176.00 court cost, 40 hours community service in 90 days, Drug Offenders Courts

The State of Texas vs: Brent Campbell

Charge: Purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor

Plea: 3 months deferred adjudication, \$300 fine, \$176 court cost, 30 hours community service in 60 days

Coke County Court Disposition July 18, 2002

The State of Texas vs: Deniece Trushell Marts

Charge: DWI (2nd)

Plea: interlock device on vehicle, 1 year jail, probated 24 months, \$300 fine, \$236.00 court cost, CRTC treatment

Jim and Nora Arrott family reunion

The descendants of Jim & Nora Arrott gathered at the Bronte Community Center, July 26 & 27 for their 2002 reunion.

Friday evening was the beginning time for meeting and getting re-acquainted with relatives not seen for awhile. Saturday, the full day of the reunion was also the time for the traditional baseball game. Teams of the younger kids and the "old-timers", who thought they were still young, played each other. The score was not revealed but all had a great time.

At noon, a delicious Bar-B-Que meal was enjoyed with visiting, picture taking and swimming for the youngsters following later in the day. For those who wanted to brave the heat, golf carts and players were going everywhere. The fun match for the best score as well as lots of laughs was on its way. Needless to say, there were frequent stops for a cool drink and shade.

The attendance of 125 was much improved over last year. It was so great to have those who were unable to come last year.

Those descendants present were families of Weldon

Arrott, who had 34 from El Paso, Dallas and Arizona.

Clarence Arrott had 29 present from the surrounding area and Ft. Worth.

James Arrott had 23 descendants present from the surrounding area and Mason.

Monro Arrott had 17 descendants present from San Angelo and Menard.

Houston Arrott's wife, Grace was present as well as Jack Arrott's wife, Tena, both from San Angelo.

Leemon Arrott, one of the remaining children of Jim & Nora was present with his daughter Judy and 2 granddaughters from Mineral Wells.

Exa (Arrott) Smith, only remaining daughter of Jim & Nora was also present. She had 4 of her children and their spouses attending.

Buck Arrott, the 3rd remaining child of Jim & Nora, came from Stephenville, and his son, Jimmy and wife and their granddaughter came from Ozona.

Kenny Arrott's son Mark and wife from Louisiana, also Mark's mother, Jane McDonald from New Mexico were present.

It had been quite a few years since Mark had been back to visit and it was so good to see him.

The day was coming to an end and after a short business meeting it was decided to return to Bronte next year on the 3rd or 4th weekend of July.

Everyone had a great time and all are looking forward to another outstanding reunion next year.

The Red Hat Society by Swain Archinal

The first meeting of the Red Hat Society of Bronte (and surrounding area) met for lunch at Hidalgo's 277 on Monday, August 5th.

The Society is for women who are tired of being prim and proper all the time. We wear purple dresses (or shirts) and red hats and laugh a lot and get acquainted. If you are 50 or older you are eligible to join

us. If you are under 50 you can come but you must wear a lavender dress and a pink hat. After you achieve the glorious age of 50, we will have a RED-uation for you and then you can wear a purple dress and a red hat.

This (dis)organization is based on a poem by Jenny Joseph in which she states that when she is old she will wear purple with a red hat. But since she isn't old yet (and we aren't either) she will practice once in awhile so her friends won't be shocked when she begins wearing purple with a red hat all the time. There are other things we will do...when we are old, but you will have to come to the next meeting to find out. Or if you want to cheat you can go to the www.redhatsociety.com and read about the group.

Otherwise, you can come to Hidalgo's 277 at 11:00 am on Monday, November 4. But be sure to wear a purple dress (or shirt) and a red hat or you may have to sit at another table.

Those attending in full regalia for the first meeting were: Glenda Draper, Beth Prather, Marilyn Bivins, Peggy Hembree, Mary Frances Glenn, Janet Wommack, LouAnna Peters and Swan Archinal. It was generally agreed that Mary Frances had the best hat...it was a red pill box. Remember Jackie Kennedy? Others decorated red hats they had or bought straw hats and spray painted them red. Some were decorated with flowers and others were plain. There was even a Cincinnati Reds baseball cap and a baseball cap decorated with a bandanna.

There are no rules and anyone can be an officer by just announcing what office they are assuming. I have chosen RED-order (reporter) because I like to gossip.

Be sure and come so you can get your name in the paper.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Big Country Wheat Conference set

The Big Country Wheat Conference sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension is set for August 22 in the Abilene Civic Center. This year's theme is "Wheat Profitability - Is it Possible?". Registration for the day-long program starts at 7:30 am. The program begins at 8 am. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered. The day's keynote speaker is State Representative Rick Hardcastle of Vernon. His scheduled noon address is "Agriculture and the Texas Legislature."

The conference is sponsored by the Extension offices in Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Jones, Nolan, and Fisher Counties.

"An unusually wet July across much of Texas and Oklahoma has producers optimistic about this fall's wheat prospects," said Gary Bomar, Taylor County Extension agent and the conference coordinator. "If the moisture holds, the next big question on most farmers' minds is whether or not it's possible to make money off a good wheat crop if one is made. That's our concern at this year's wheat conference. All the speakers and topics have been carefully selected to examine the profitability question from every angle. We've called on the best in the business to help producers turn a profit from their wheat crop if there is any way possible. We want to equip regional wheat producers with the latest information on wheat management trends so they can be ready if favorable conditions continue."

The morning program is to open with a price and crop outlook delivered by Dr. Mark Waller, Extension grain economist from College Station.

Rob Burn, business manager for AgiPro wheat of Berthoud, Colorado, will follow with a talk entitled "Identity Preservation of Wheat." Burn's talk will explore avenues a producer might take to enter a niche market, thus possibly adding value to specific wheat products.

Following a 9:30 - 10:00 am break, the morning continues with Mark Huber, Fort Worth-based FBI Assistant Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordinator, speaking on the possible impact to agriculture by bioterrorism.

Next, Dr. Joe Outlaw, Extension economist at College Station, will discuss the impact

of the 2002 farm bill as it relates to wheat producers. The morning session concludes with a noon lunch and Representative Hardcastle's keynote address.

After lunch, the topics will concentrate on the total management of wheat. Speakers and topics will include: "Insect Management-Seed Treatment, Hessian Fly, Aphids," Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist, San Angelo; "Soil-borne Diseases-Take All, Dryland foot Rot, Dr. Greta Schuster, Extension plant pathology and entomology specialist, Canyon; and "Wheat, Grazing, and Conservation Tillage, Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension agronomist, Vernon.

The final conference session will be devoted to Karnal Bunt and the threat it holds for the wheat industry. Topics and speakers include: "Karnal Bunt Background," Dr. Travis Miller, associate department head and Extension soil and crop sciences program leader, College Station; "Economic Impact," Stan Bevers, Extension economist, Vernon; and "APHIS Position," George Nash, Karnal Bunt Program Coordinator, San Saba.

Bomar and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist at San Angelo, will close the conference by conducting a participant survey that will be used to plan future Extension education efforts.

Pre-registration by August 16 is \$7.50 per person. Registration after August 16 is \$15 per person. Both fees include lunch.

For further information contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (915) 672-6048 or any of the other Extension offices sponsoring the event.

RLVFD news

by Marian Thompson
Secretary

The fire department held its business meeting on August 5th with 11 members present. The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as read.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson gave the monthly report: 1 business meeting, 4 training class/work nights totaling 42 hours, other drills and activities totaled 53 hours, 1 assist WCCEMS with a landing zone, 2 fire calls (1 structure fire and 1 grass fire from a control burn which was unattended) 28 1/4 man hours, 13 3/4 truck hours, 18 1/2 truck miles one way and approximately 1/2 acre burned.

The group discussed the radio control sirens and the different ways to set them off. Bud told of his research on

the cost of batteries and chargers for the HTs. It was decided that he should order them from 10-4 Communications for those who needed them.

They also discussed the possibilities of putting one of the Poly Water tanks on a trailer. The subject was tabled as was the supplies for Fire Prevention Week.

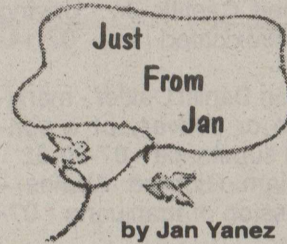
Elections were held and the new officers are: President, Robert Wink; Vice-President, Lewis Millegan; Secretary/Treasurer, Marian Thompson; Chaplain, Jim Reeves; Communications, Bud Thompson; Chief, Rick Drennan; Asst. Chief, Keith Eubanks; Training officers, Keith Eubanks and Larry Martin; Captain, Brian Hamrick; Lieutenant, Bucky Sparks; The Standing Committee; Keith Eubanks, Rick Drennan and Brian Hamrick.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the RLVFD should fill out a form at City Hall for retirement and insurance purposes. For further information contact Fire Chief Rick Drennan, Fire Marshal Bud Thompson or any fireman.

As well as responding to fire calls, the firemen respond to auto accidents, help with traffic control and assist the WCCEMS when a landing zone set up is needed. They stand by for anything that can cause a potential fire such as a natural gas leak or electrical wires that are down. They are also storm spotters, watching the sky for tornados when the weather is threatening. They

are always here to protect our community.

The department meets the first Monday of each month for a business meeting and every Monday night at 7 pm for training classes to become certified firemen. Cadets must be age 16 to 18 years and have parent consent to receive fire and rescue training. Visitors are always welcome.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Cleaning products for the picnic basket

Thorough hand washing before preparing or eating food is the best way to prevent bacteria from transferring from hands to food. Using soap and warm water is the most effective tool. However, many favorite picnic spots are far from a warm water source or indeed any running water at all. The Soap and Detergent Association points out several new products that have been developed to solve that problem.

Hand gel sanitizers are designed to clean hands without water. The alcohol in the gel kills the germs on the hands. Wipes that are specially formulated to clean hands and other surfaces are convenient take-alongs, too. One moisture-free version is packaged in a

dispenser that clips onto the visor or back pocket of the car seat or in a smaller packet that fits in a pocket.

Disinfecting or antibacterial wipes are an easy, on-the-go way to clean off dirty picnic tables and benches. If you're taking along reusable serving utensils and bowls, be sure to wash them in hot, soapy water when you return home.

Texas Fiddlers performance scheduled

The Texas Fiddlers out of Abilene will be at the pavillion in Bronte on August 24th at 7:00 pm.

This is great entertainment and will be enjoyed by all.

Look Who's New Caitlin Renee Lange

Chris and Tiffany Lange of Ballinger announce the birth of a daughter, Caitlin Renee, at Community Hospital in San Angelo, on Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 4:04 pm.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Her big sister, Cambrey Reagan, two and one-half years old, also welcomed her home.

Other proud family members are grandparents, Rob and Sheila Ogle of Crowell, Texas, Tim and Denise Coulter of Cross Plains, and Bill and Penny Lange of Rowena. Great grandparents are Martin and Pat Lee and Grady and Dian Coulter, all of Bronte. Betty Taft of Lubbock is also a great grandparent. Great-great grandparents include Irma Verne Lee of Bronte and Lela Casey Blair of Robert Lee.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The ROBERT LEE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 29, 2002 in Robert Lee ISD High School Library, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000	* \$1.500000	\$5,971	\$4,406
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$2.115945	\$0.000000	* \$2.115945	\$7,362	\$3,015
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000	* \$1.500000	\$5,385	\$2,042

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$38,350	\$38,960
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$22,670	\$22,790
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.500000	\$1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$340.05	\$341.85
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$1.80

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.884318. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.884318.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$200,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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