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Street Affair Planning Meeting

A planning meeting will be held in the Coke County Library on Thursday, July 20, at 5 pm.

Several events already underway are the parade, bed race, car show, auction, and several booth spaces have been secured. There is much to be done and help is needed. Anyone with an interest in keeping this event at the top of the chart is urged to be at the meeting on July 20 at 5 pm.

Bronte athletic physicals set

Bronte athletics will have their physicals on July 22, 2006 at the middle gym at Bronte High School. The boys will have their physicals at 1:00 pm and the girls at 2:30 pm.

Junior high girls, high school boys and girls should receive forms in the mail. The 7th grade boys need to pick up forms in the Superintendent's office.

RLISD physicals scheduled

All Robert Lee students, grades 7-12, who will be participating in any athletics for RLHS must have a physical each year. Students may obtain their physical on July 22 at the school free of charge.

If you are unable to attend that day, you still are required to have a physical, but it will be at your own expense. You must complete paperwork you received in the mail before you will be allowed to receive a physical. If you are new to the district or did not receive information in the mail you may pick

up forms at the school administration office or call Coach Gartman at 453-4629.

Times for physicals are as follows: 7th grade, 8:45-9:15; 8th grade, 9:15-9:45; 9th grade, 9:45-10:15; 10th grade, 10:15-10:45; 11th & 12th grades, 10:45-11:15. For conflicts of time or information contact Coach Gartman.

Area 4-H Camp slated

Join 4-H members from Jones, Coke, Sterling, Fisher, Shackelford and Nolan Counties on July 27-28, 2006 at the Presbyterian Encampment near Buffalo Gap for two fun-filled days of games and leadership activities.

The camp is for 4-H'ers 3rd grade through 8th grade (completed) Example - you have finished 3rd grade and going into 4th.

If you participated in the fund raiser the price will be reduced. Please call the Extension office as soon as possible to sign-up and to get the cost of registration. Also they will need your t-shirt size for the camp t-shirt. If you have any questions please call the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461.

BHS Alumni Reunion set for July 29

A Bronte High School Alumni Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 29, at the Bronte Community Center. There will be a golf scramble beginning at 7 am, as well as a dance, featuring Muddy Creek, from 7 pm - 11 pm. All classmates, teachers, friends and family are invited to come out. For more information, call Chris



Blood Drive! The United Blood Services were in Bronte this past Friday, July 14, for a city-wide blood drive. The blood drive was very helpful to United Blood Services due to the increase in the demand for blood and low supply. Pictured above are two of the nurses from UBS who gave their time for a worthy cause.

Ward at (209) 304-3776, Mark Lee at (432) 553-3975 or Ollie Whitaker (432) 413-3427.

Silver Reunion scheduled

It is that time again for gathering together with all our Silver friends. The festivities will begin at 4 pm on Saturday, July 29, 2006 at the Large Coke County Rec. Hall. The meal will be catered by Cindy's about 6 pm. It was decided to get together on Saturday instead of Sunday where all could come, relax, and enjoy without having to hurry home for work the next day. If you are planning on coming please let us know so we can let every-

one else know who are inquiring about attendance. Contacts: Jeanette Jacobs (325) 453-4652 and Beverly Bell (325) 453-2744.

BHS Class of '56 50th Reunion

The 1956 Bronte High School graduates will begin a 50th two-day reunion on Friday, July 21 at 7 pm with dinner at Zentners' Daughter's Steakhouse in San Angelo.

The celebration will continue on Saturday, July 22 at 9 am in Bronte with a tour of the Bronte School and Ft. Chadbourne. This will be followed by a catered lunch and festivities at the Bronte Housing Authority Recreation Center at noon. Parents, former teachers and friends are all invited to visit from 2 to 4 pm.

For more information, please call Jane Webb at 473-3421 or Pat Lee at 473-4881.

Bronte Rangers fundraiser set

The Bronte Rangers Baseball team will be holding a brisket fundraiser, Sunday, July 23, beginning at 11 am in the parking lot of First National Bank in Bronte. There will be chopped brisket sandwiches, chips, drinks and homemade desserts, as well as, brisket sold by the pound.

RL Mini Cheer camp

The Robert Lee High School cheerleaders will hold a mini-cheer camp at the tennis courts July 31-Aug. 4, 2006, for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. The camp will be from 9 am to 11 am.

New cheers, sidelines and dances will be taught along with other fun activities including Crazy Day and final camp awards. New Steer t-shirts will also be sold at camp.

Contact Kellye Duncan at 453-2850 or Beverly Alexander at 453-9313 for more information.

Ladies Water Aerobics set

Ladies water aerobics sessions are being held at the Coke County pool in Robert Lee on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 pm - 7 pm. Ladies of the county are encouraged to take advantage of this time set aside for water aerobics.

4-H Livestock Projects

Any 4-H member who wishes to show lambs or goats please contact the Extension office in Robert Lee at 453-2461 if you need assistance in selecting your projects. We are presently looking at several producers for selections.



Blood Drive! The residents of Bronte were able to assist with the low blood supply in the Concho Valley. They donated 13 units of blood to the United Blood Services in San Angelo.

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Death Notices

Perry

James Lionel Perry, 80, of Fort Worth died Thursday, July 13, 2006 in a Ft. Worth hospital.

There was a family visitation Monday, July 17, 2006 from 6 pm - 8 pm at the funeral home. Graveside services were Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at 10 am at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife Cecilia Perry of Fort Worth, his daughters Libby Denton of Grantsville, Utah, Ginny Bratrud of Granite Bay, California, and Gena Lutz of Georgetown. He is also survived by one sister, Dorthy Freeman of San Angelo.

Nixon

Robert "Max" Nixon passed away on Friday, July 14, 2006. Funeral services were held at 10 am Tuesday, July 18, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial at 2 pm in Glenrest Cemetery in Big Lake.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Margaret Nossent Nixon; and his daughters, Terry Pool and Edie Joyce and husband Mike Joyce, all of San Angelo. He is also survived by stepchildren Debbie Young of San Angelo, Michael Young and wife Sonja Young of Carlsbad, and Valerie Jones and husband Billy Jones of Bronte; a niece, two nephews, sister-in-law, and 8 grandchildren. Two of his grandchildren are Leah and Ryan Jones of Bronte.

RLISD Band Open House

The new band director for Robert Lee ISD, Andrew Fowler, will host an open house Friday, July 28, from 6 pm - 9 pm at the Band Hall. There will be refreshments and a question and answer period after a short meeting.

Home delivery participants needed

Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Centers have openings for participants in the home delivery meal program. In order to keep this program, more participation is

needed. The meals are provided at lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

For enrollment in Robert Lee, please call 453-2314 or 453-4780. In Bronte, the number to contact is 473-6471. Please help spread the word to anyone age sixty or over that could use this service. We don't want to lose the privilege of this wonderful program due to lack of participation.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Hal,

Before the June Robert Lee City Council Meeting I asked several people to join me to protest the EXCESSIVE 64%+ increase in our water bill. We were "SUCKER PUNCHED" by the Robert Lee Council's action on this matter! Myself and ONE other person were the ONLY people to show up for that meeting! Then after everybody received their bill, I heard there was standing room only at the next City Council Meeting. I suppose they have to rob your pocketbook to get everyone's attention. A 64%+ water bill increase means that your water bill will probably dou-

ble! Mine was more than double!

The Mayor and Council Members said they HAD TO raise rates because the City was losing money. Well a small town is like a small business when it starts losing money you cut the fat. For years ONE woman ran the City Office, with a larger population then than now and NO computer. Best of my memory we had fewer men WORKING for the City also.

The City Council said the "new" rates are comparable with other cities, well that's NOT true. And who cares, we live here. For 30 plus years, that I know of we have put up with drinking water that is NOT approved by the State of Texas. In case you haven't noticed we do NOT have signs saying we have State approved water on any highway leading into Robert Lee. A former Mayor stated "He liked the taste of Robert Lee water, as it had body to it. "Well I think they finally located that body, and now are forcing us to pay for it through the nose!

The City now charges for dumping at the City landfill. The charge for that is also EXCESSIVE. There is already junk all over town. Look for it to get much worse! The landfill is only open on Saturday morning. It should also be open at least one afternoon a week, as not everyone can go on Saturday morning.

The City Council said that the City had been fined SEVERAL THOUSAND dollars, more than once for NOT being in compliance on different things required by the State and Environmentalist. This is either mismanagement, or stupidity. I'm sure



In a hurry! Brande (Burrows) Hudson clocked 9.35 seconds in the Spur event at the Twin Mountain Riding Club playday, Saturday, July 1. This time was the fastest of the entire day. Her 7 year old daughter, Clay, ran the second best time with 9.95 seconds. For more playday info, see page 5 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

that there are printed Guidelines and Manuals that spell out what needs and should be done to be in compliance.

City is now charging for sewer by how much water is used. I wasn't aware we had ANY meter on ANY sewer lines! This is at best unethical and possibly illegal.

IF they have to charge for sewer, they should set that at a rate of water usage, say in January when yard watering is not taking place.

We have had some people move to Robert Lee because it was and is a small place and reasonable to live here. Robert Lee City Hall is turn-

ing out to be Robert Lee's WORST ENEMY! When people looking for a place to move into and find out the water bill the City charges will run as much, or more as their electric bill, they will have second thoughts about buying ANYTHING here.

This 64%+ water bill IS EXCESSIVE on EVERYBODY. People cannot afford it and people on a fixed income can NOT afford that. Nor can our Schools, Churches, and what very few small businesses we have left here that are already struggling just to get by.


Thanks,
Les Gray

Tommy E. Neal
Investment Representative

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Central Baptist Church
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(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
Portis Ribble, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Interim Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting



Bilbo Family Reunion! The direct descendents of Alley and Alta Bilbo held their family reunion in Oklahoma. The daughters of Alley and Alta who were able to attend included (left to right) Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Janet Rathmell of Mertzson, Jo Ann Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, and Jamie Boren of Robert Lee.

Bilbo reunion held in Oklahoma

Direct descendents of the late Alley and Alta Bilbo of Robert Lee, gathered in northeastern Oklahoma on the Grand Lake of the Cherokees, for the Bilbo reunion.

The five daughters of Alley and Alta are: Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Jamie Boren of Robert Lee, Jo Ann Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, Janet Rathmell of Mertzson, and Peggy Gilmore (deceased). Those attending were the children of the five, with their spouses, grandchildren and their spouses and great-grandchildren. There were 82 in attendance; 53 from the Oklahoma area and 29 from Texas. Twelve family members from Texas and Florida were unable to attend.

Festivities began with Circus Night at the lakeside home of Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield. Rick and Alicia Littlefield assisted in host duties. Alicia presented the entertainment features under the Big Top. Doug Anderson, renowned comedy magician performed. He has limited appearances in Oklahoma because he performs extensively on cruise ships. Dot the Clown (Guylene Berry) entertained the children with her art of making balloon animals.

In attendance were: numerous clowns, a bearded lady, a fat bearded lady, a strong man, the barker, the peanut and popcorn vendor. The large tent was decorated with circus animals and balloons.

Circus fare included: Hamburgers, hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn, peanuts, watermelon and cantaloupe.

On Saturday morning the 3rd annual Bilbo Chili Cook-off was won by Billy Havins. Then the horseshoe pitching competition began!

On Saturday night, July 1, the setting for Peter Pan Night was in the backyard of the beautiful hilltop rock

home of Jerry and Debbie Littlefield. Jerry has created a western town in his backyard with four store fronts: J.D.'s Smoke Shack, Bilbo Drug Store (reminiscent of Robert Lee's Bilbo Drug of the 1940's), A.J. Mercantile, and Horsecreek Hotel and Saloon. The board sidewalk that fronted the stores was used as a stage for the talent show. Casey Littlefield served as master-of-ceremonies. There was much singing and guitar playing.

The costumed party attendees included Barrie's Wendy, Jon, Tinker Bell, Peter Pan, two Capt. Hooks, one Capt. Hooker, several "Lost Boys", many pirates and the Crocodile.

The menu included fried fish, red beans, cornbread, potato salad, corn-on-the-cob, and a variety of cobblers.

Following the group picture-taking of Sunday, the horseshoe tournament was concluded. In the final match, John Boren and Braden Caudill defeated Billy Havins and Zachary Havins.

A Roman Holiday Party on Sunday night was held at the elegant home of Lynda and Tony Caudill, located just south of Grove. Guests were greeted by Cleopatra (Lynda) and Julius Caesar (Tony). In

attendance: more Roman royalty, senators, ladies, soldiers, peasants, and slaves.

After strolling through the Caudill's formal garden, the party-goers feasted on fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and strawberry short cake.

Entertainment for the evening included a big fireworks display.

On the final night, Monday, July 3, Jim and Debbie Littlefield hosted Hobo Night. They have a beautiful log home nearby but opted to have the party under the Big Top at Jo Ann and Jarvis' home.

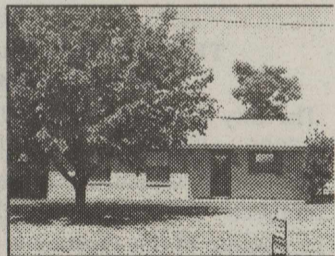
Attending the party were: tramps, vagrants, the homeless (one with a grocery cart and sign) and a bag lady.

Hobos ate well: barbecued brisket and sausage, home-grown green beans and new potatoes, macaroni and cheese, garlic bread, fruit cobblers and pecan pie.

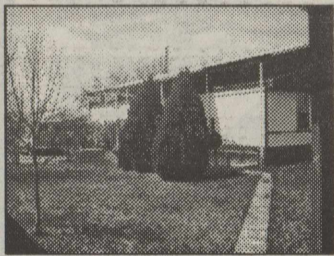
Other activities of the weekend included boating, swimming, fishing and lots of visiting.

Attending from Oklahoma were: Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield, Jerry and Debbie Littlefield, Michelle and Jim Curry, Beau and Bret, Jeremy and Shasta Littlefield and

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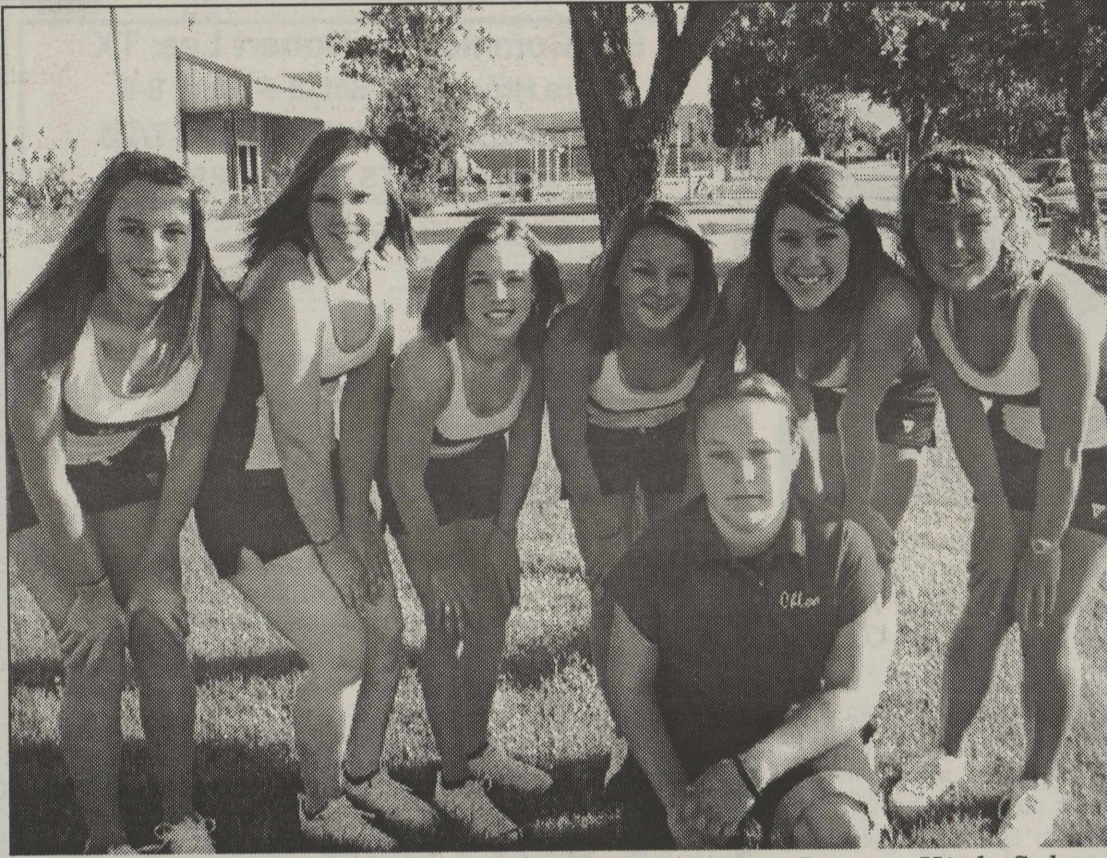
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte High School Cheerleaders! Representing Bronte High School during the 2006-2007 school year as cheerleaders will be (left to right) Chelsea Meek (freshman), Nicole Reed (sophomore), Jessi England (sophomore), Katie Cooper (senior), Holly Huskerson (junior), Stephanie Frasier (freshman) and (front row) Chloe Grigg (freshman) as mascot.

BISD trustees meet in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met July 17, 2006, at 6:05 pm for a Budget Workshop. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker, Bob Frazee, Jeff Schoenfield, Terry Charles, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Bohensky, Terry Marrs, David Bedford, and Gina McCutchen. The board reviewed the 2005-2006 budget and discussed the 2006-2007 budget. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

The regular board meeting started at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker, Bob Frazee, Jeff Schoenfield, Terry Charles, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Bohensky, Terry Marrs, David Bedford, and Gina McCutchen. Absent was Scott Frasier.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Terry Marrs.

Michael Bohensky, Assistant Secondary Principal, David Bedford, CCJJC Principal, and Terry Marrs, K-12 Principal, gave their reports.

The board approved the PDAS calendar and authorized the Superintendent to purchase a 1998 bus. The board set the proposed tax rate at a maximum of \$1.33. The Budget and Tax Rate Hearing will be August 31, 2006, at 6:00 pm in the boardroom. The next regular meeting will be August 10, 2006. The board accepted Gandy's bid for dairy products and accepted Student

Accident insurance with Student Resources. Lunchroom cost will remain the same. The board approved there will be no shorts worn in grades 4-12.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, reported on summer projects.

The board finalized the pay scales for the 2006-2007 school year and approved the

Administrators' pay scales. The meeting was adjourned by the President at 9:40 pm.

Street Affair planning underway

Calls for parade entries in the 2006 Robert Lee Street Affair, which will be held Saturday, October 7, are out. Creative, silly, commercial, cars, tractors, golf carts, floats, school, non-profit entries are all wel-



Bronte Junior High School Cheerleaders! Representing Bronte Junior High School during the 2006-2007 school year as cheerleaders will be (top row, left to right) Mackenzie Gibbs (7th), Jill Scott (7th), Shandee Vaughn (8th), (bottom row, left to right) Kimber Lee (7th), Harley Wallace (7th) and Ally Franco (8th).

comed. Pets in costumes and their owners make a parade special. Entry forms are at City Hall.

Also, the Second Annual Bed Race will be featured. A bed race team consists of five people, minimum age of 14. One person rides, four people push the bed through a timed course. "Bed" must have a footboard, headboard, mattress, pillow and one bedcover. Four wheels, no mechanical or animal propulsion, sturdy enough to carry rider who must wear safety helmet. A number will be displayed on both sides of the bed. Commercial advertisements are allowed. Each team will

appear in the parade at 11:00 a.m. just before the race. An entry fee of \$10.00 per team will be charged. Prizes for fastest, runner-up and Most Creative. Get the beds ready.

Rules and entry forms are at Robert Lee City Hall. Call Susan Wellborn at 325-378-3816 or email at wellborns25@aol.com.

Last year's race was a real thrill. Participants in these events help create a special interest in the Street Affair and make the day exciting and fun for everyone.

The next Street Affair meeting will be held Thursday, July 20 at 5 p.m. in the Coke County Library.

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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 6 pm on July 25, 2006, at the Bronte City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Gerald Sandusky
Mayor
City of Bronte

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



School Supply Lists!

Robert Lee School supplies list

Pre-K

- 1-box crayons (24 count)
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 pencils
- 2 sturdy folders with pockets
- 1 pkg. index cards
- 1 pkg. coffee filters
- scissors
- water colors
- 1 school box
- 2 large boxes kleenex
- backpack
- bottled drinking water (if desired)
- extra clothing (including undergarments)

PLEASE LABEL CRAYONS, SCISSORS, PAINT, AND PENCILS

Kindergarten

- crayons (no more than 24)
- 1 bottle school glue (white)
- 2 glue sticks
- 6 regular pencils
- 1 spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 1 small school box
- 1 large box kleenex
- 2 sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- backpack
- 1 change clothes for accidents
- bottled drinking water (if desired)
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 pkg. index cards
- 1 small box ziplock baggies (quart size)
- 1 bottle of 8 oz. hand sanitizer

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING INITIAL EACH CRAYON

1ST GRADE

- 6 #2 pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 small supply box
- 5" Fiskar sharp scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 large Elmer's glue (not colored)
- 1 recipe box for index cards
- Girls bring 1 box gallon size Ziploc baggies and boys bring quart size
- 1 pkg. mixed construction paper
- 3 sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 pkg. index cards
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper-wide rule

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

2ND GRADE

- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 small spiral notebooks-wide ruled
- 6-#2 pencils
- 2 large pink pencil erasers
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- 3 boxes tissue
- small supply box

- scissors-sharp (Fiskar)
- crayons
- 1 glue stick and liquid Elmer's glue
- 1 small box baggies-ziplock (quart)
- 1 each of red, blue, green, purple, yellow pocket folders w/brads
- 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 box of map colors
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 pkg. of ruled 3x5 index cards

LABEL ALL ITEMS

3RD GRADE

- 2 pkgs. 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
- Fiskar scissors
- crayons
- school glue and glue stick
- map colors
- ruler-centimeters and inches
- ziplock bags-boys bring gallon size and girls bring quart size
- 3 boxes of tissues
- pocket folders with brads-need red, blue, green, purple, yellow only
- zip pouches
- 1 pkg. 3x5 notecards
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer

PLEASE NO TRAPPERS OR NOTEBOOKS

4TH GRADE

- 1 box Kleenex
- 12-#2 pencils
- 3 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1-3 ring notebook binder (large)
- 1 pkg. 3-ring colored subject dividers
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 1-12" ruler
- 3-100 count zipper seal sandwich bags
- colored map pencils
- Elmer's glue and glue stick
- yellow highlighter
- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow

- pocket folder with brads
- fiskar scissors
- markers
- 1 pkg. colored construction paper
- antibacterial hand sanitizer

5TH GRADE

- 2 boxes of kleenex
- fiskar scissors
- Elmer's glue & glue stick
- 12-#2 pencils
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 2 red pencils or pens
- 1 yellow highlighter
- colored map pencils
- markers
- 3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow
- pocket folder with brads
- 1 large 3-ring notebook binder
- 1 pkg. subject dividers
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide rule)
- 12 inch ruler
- 1 pkg. mixed construction paper
- antibacterial hand sanitizer

6TH GRADE

- loose-leaf notebook-3 ring binder
- colored subject dividers
- 2 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- zipper pouch for pencils
- 12-#2 pencils
- ruler
- fiskar scissors (good quality)
- rubber cement & glue stick
- map colors
- markers
- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow
- pocket folder with brads
- yellow highlighter
- 2 boxes kleenex
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Conner selected for All-Americas Bowl

Josh Conner, a 2006 graduate of Robert Lee High School, has been selected to play in the 11th Annual All-Americas Bowl. He is only one of 44 players chosen to play. Josh will play for the Texas team and will be playing against boys from New Mexico, Nebraska, Arkansas, as well as, Canada. The game will be held on Saturday, July 22, at 7:30 pm at the Garden City Football Stadium in Garden City.

Twin Mountain Riding Club Playday held

Saturday, July 1, Twin Mountain Riding Club hosted another playday at the Coke County Roping Club arena in Bronte.

Parts of San Angelo received rain Saturday afternoon therefore some San Angelo riders thought the playday was rained out. The rain is always welcomed, as another date can always be

set for a playday.

High point winners were:
Super Pee Wee Girl - Halle Hudson

Pee Wee Girl - Clay Hudson
Junior Girl - Marissa Griffin
Intermediate Woman - Morgan Trotter

Intermediate Man - Beau Brevard

Senior Women - Brande Hudson
Super Senior Women - Elaine Lee.

Contestants included residents from Carlsbad, Blackwell, San Angelo, Miles and Bronte. Membership in the club is not necessary to participate in the playdays, although if you are interested in becoming a member let them know.

The next playday will probably be held in September. Watch the Observer/Enterprise for details.

To be mature means to face, and not evade, every fresh crisis that comes.

Fritz Kunkel



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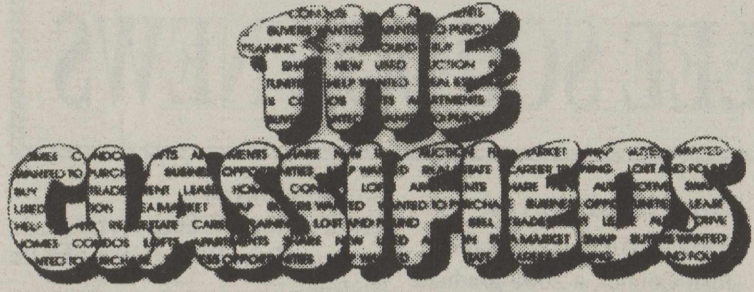
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49-4tc
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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST DOG
 Missing, female Border Collie, has purple collar, no tags. Missing from 5 miles south of Bronte. Call Rick Styles 473-2016 or Sheriff's Office 453-2717. 49-tn

THE "BARBER" SHOP
 Debora England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. 277-8164. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm. 49-tn

33-tn
WARNING!!
 The air in your home or office could be making you sick! Doesn't it make sense to breathe the cleanest air possible? Ask about free in-home trial. For more information, call (325) 453-2768 or 1-888-553-2768. 28-tn

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HELP WANTED

GENERAL PART TIME RANCH HELP NEEDED
 (west side of Robert Lee). 254-939-2695. If no answer, leave name, number. 48-tn

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CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF
 John Carlton Hurley wishes to thank his Robert Lee family for all the outpouring of support during this hard time. A special thanks to Bill and Pat who stayed with us all day.
 God Bless You 01-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO
 express our sincere appreciation to the following businesses and individuals for their generous and kind donation of door prizes to the recent 4 Person Golf Tournament. What a treasure you are to the community! You helped make a good tournament GREAT! Thank you to C & H Auto & Hardware, Walmart, Key Feed, Golf Etc., Robert Lee State Bank, Cindy's Grocery, Skinner's, This 'n That, Quicksand Golf Course, Ivey Motor Co., D.J. Merle Norman, Best-Tex, Academy, Kickin' Up Roses, Cracker Barrel, Fuentes, Terry Eaton, Designs by Toni, and Shine Brite Car Wash.
 Mountain Creek Golf Club 01-1tc

NOTICES

BRONTE ISD
 is accepting sealed bids on removal or tear down of four houses in Bronte, Texas. For locations and specifications contact the Superintendent's office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas. Mailing address: PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76833. Phone: 325-473-2511. Bids are due Friday, August 4, 2006, at 2:00 pm. Bronte ISD reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids. 01-1tc

ROBERT LEE ISD
 is accepting proposals for Property and Vehicle Insurance for the 2006-2007 school year. For information contact Aaron Hood, 1323 Hamilton Street, Robert Lee, or call 453-4555. Proposals are due Thursday, August 3, 2006 at 1 pm. Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to accept/reject any or all proposals. 01-1tc

GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE
 Saturday, July 22. 8 am-2 pm. 323 S. Randall, Bronte. Furniture, including upright freezer, and lots of misc. 01-1tc

GARAGE SALE
 Home of Sharon Gibbs, 120 Parkwood, Bronte. Friday, July 21- 8 am-4 pm, Saturday, July 22-8 am- 12 pm. 01-1tc

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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ORDINANCE # 1157

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #1150, SECTION 1, ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF SEWER RATES BASED UPON A FLAT MONTHLY RATE INSTEAD OF A RATE BASED ON CONSUMPTION, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND RETROACTIVE TO THE APRIL, 2006 UTILITY BILLING PERIOD. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: SECTION 1: There shall be charged for sewer service a flat monthly rate:
 Residential \$14.64
 Small Business 14.64
 Non-profit Organization 14.64
 Motel 61.00
 County Park 43.92
 Golf Course 17.08
 Courthouse 72.59
 Business with Car Wash 20.74
 Cafes & Business with food preparation/sales 61.00
 School 79.91
 Nursing Home (East Side) 79.91
 Nursing Home (West Side) 145.18
 Laundry 79.91
 Housing Authority (per unit) 7.62
 Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of July, 2006.
 THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE
 JOE V. WHITE, MAYOR
 ATTEST:
 City Secretary
 01-1tc

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

East Coke County Hospital District of Bronte, Tx, will provide from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, Indigent Health Care service to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of ECCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the ECCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 2003. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.
 01-2tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF F.P. BROWN AKA PRITCH BROWN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of F.P. BROWN aka PRITCH BROWN were issued on July 11, 2006, in Cause No. 1681 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:

FRANCES ANN O'REILLY
 The residence of such Executrix is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executors is:
FRANCES ANN O'REILLY
C/A NANCY FIREBAUGH
ARTHUR
 Attorney-at-Law
 P.O. Box 970
 Robert Lee, TX 76945
 325/453-2576
 FAX: 325/453-2577

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

DATED July 11, 2006
NANCY FIREBAUGH
ARTHUR
 Attorney for the Estate
 01-1tc

BRONTE ISD

is accepting bids on the following items: Teacher supplies, athletic supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, and food service supplies for the school year 2006-2007. Bids are due August 9, 2006 at 2:00 pm in the Superintendent's Office, 325-473-2511 or PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. Street address is 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, TX 76933. BISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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 01-1tc

ROBERT LEE ISD is accepting bids on the following items: teachers' supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies, dairy products, fuel supplies. Contact the superintendent's office at 325/453-4555 or 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945 for further information.
 01-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is now taking applications for two road hands in Precinct #2 in Bronte. It is a 40-hour per workweek job, which provides health insurance, retirement, paid vacation, and sick leave. Applications for this position may be picked up in the Coke County Judge's Office at the Robert Lee Courthouse. All applications must be returned to the Coke County Judge's Office by 9:00 am on Monday, August 7, 2006. For further information, call Commissioner Bill Wheat at 473-8504. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
 01-2tc

...Bilbo Reunion

(Continued from Page 3)

Keira, Casey and Carly Littlefield and Kailey, Jim and Debbie Littlefield, Shannon and David Sargeant, Brent, Charlie, McKayla, and Madison, Robin Littlefield, Chelsea Tyler, and Ashley, Rick and Alicia Littlefield and Creed, Jason Littlefield, Lorenda Littlefield, Randy Bolinger, Lynda and Tony Caudill, Braden and Kristin Caudill, Jeremy and Ryan, Kari and Tyson Medlin, Bretton, Dakota, Glaven, and Katyn, Krissy and Forrest Hummel, Hailey, Logan, and Kyla, Katie and Eric Gilbert,



New Pool Slide! Pictured above is one of the new features of the Bronte Pool.

Dantley and Bentley.

The Hummels and the Gilberts live over the line in Missouri and all other family members live in the Grand Lake area.

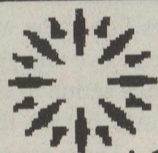
Attending from Texas were: Alta Bell Kay, Jan and Bobby Hungate and Kayce, Mark and Judy Kay, Nicholas Kay, Leah Lanphear, Jamie Boren, Bebo Boren, John Boren and Sloan, Joe Bob Alexander, Janet Rathmell, Sandy and Jill Evans, Ashley and Trace, Steve and Mary Evans, Bill Havins, Zachary and Will, Rebecca and Mike Levesque, Sarah, Christopher, Lucas, and Beth.

Texas cities represented were Alpine, Waco, Andrews, Lubbock, Robert Lee, Snyder, Stanton, Mertzon, Arlington, San Angelo, and Pleasanton.

Family members unable to attend were: Kathy Alexander, Miranda Wauson, Jamie Jo Alexander, Kara and Byron Knight and Macy, Lance Evans, Candice and Steve, Allen Evans, Samantha and Tim Sauer.

The Bilbos gather twice a year in Robert Lee-at Thanksgiving and Easter-at the Bilbo house. They congregate every two years for the big reunion in Oklahoma.

This Bilbo Reunion of 2006 was a great and joyful time!!



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Billy Wayne Roe

COKE COMMENT
By Hal Spain, Publisher

The Big Cats of Coke County

I'm probably not supposed to be telling this, but hey, I'm a newspaper guy. And what you tell a newspaper guy you can't expect not to be in the paper. Right? It's kind'a like those cop shows that I like to watch on the tele. If you don't want the cops to know it, better not slip up and spill the beans.

Anyway, the latest excitement in Coke County is the reported sightings of at least one and maybe two mountain lions. Who'd a think it? Right here in River City.

And when I say right here in River City, that's what I mean. The story goes like this. I was over at City Hall paying my water bill last Friday the 14th, and the mayor (Joe White) and James Royall and I were shootin' the bull about the hot weather, etc. As everybody knows, it doesn't take long for any conversation with me to turn into something about the wildlife, mainly this year's quail, turkey, and deer crop, or lack thereof because of the drought.

During the course of the conversation, the mayor offered up this newsy little tidbit. Seems the mayor's wife Marilyn was looking out the back window the other evening and saw what she first thought was a big cat. The Whites live down in Fern Havins Park not far from the river, and on second glance Marilyn saw what she knew had to be a mountain lion. The big cat was moving in and around the riverbank.

I just kind'a digested the big cat story and stored it in my memory bank (though some would say my memory bank account has insufficient funds). Be that as it may, it wasn't two days later that Kim and I were sitting in church behind one of our good friends Jamie Boren. And Jamie knows what a hunter I am, and she couldn't wait to tell me that she had seen one of the big cats just two or three days before. And, it was in her backyard, of all places. I was so excited that I can't remember what else she told me. I think she went outside and scared the intruder off.

When you think about where Jamie lives (just north of Lake Spence), you realize that both of these sightings may very well be of the same big cat. I would say that it is less than a mile or mile and a half between these two locations.

Well, it's not such a surprise that someone should see a mountain lion in Coke County. Our deer hunters will bring one in about every other year or so. And there's no telling how many are killed that we at the newspaper don't hear about, cause maybe the hunters think it's illegal or something, and they'll get thrown in jail. Or maybe it's on a weekend, and they don't want to wait for us to open up on

Monday; so we can take a picture. Who knows?

So it's anybody's guess as to how many of the big cats are actually around these parts. They used to think that most of the cougars wandered up from Old Mexico. I now believe we have a healthy population of from 50 to 100 in the county, mainly in the mountains, and we just don't see 'em. And when you do hear one of your hunters or somebody you don't know talking about seeing a long-tailed cat, you don't know how much you can believe.

However, I do know both these ladies, and I know both of them are God-fearing, church-going, and not prone to over-indulge in the spirits. And neither one of 'em has ever reported to the newspaper about having some type of out-of-body experience with the little green men from far, far, away, who just happened to land in their backyard, if you know what I mean.

Like most everybody else in Coke County, we feed the deer, quail, turkey, and rabbits (mainly rabbits) every evening. I have been so excited since I heard those stories, that I've been looking out the window for the past week, trying to spot one of the big cats.

If we hear about any more sightings, we'll discuss what you're supposed to do if you do see one of the longtails. Until we have a few more reports, I'm afraid it'll probably be wasted space. The Hunting and Fishing Guide is coming up in the fall; so you might see more about this then.

In the meantime, don't be afraid to give me a call and report all your wildlife sightings. I promise, it'll be our little secret!

Check Out Coke County Library

A Grand Finale drawing was held at the Coke County Library on July 14, 2006. Several summer reading program readers' names were drawn. The following readers can come to the Library to choose their prize - first come, first served: Dusty Howard, Ashlie Tennison, Billy Coppedge, Paige Immel, Katie Gaines, Jerry Moreno. Several of these readers won weekly drawings, but their participation was so great that they also were eligible for the Grand Finale.

The Library appreciates all the participation by the readers, mothers, care-givers, and grandmothers who know that reading is important, even during the summer.

Treat-of-the-Week is still in progress as long as the supply holds out. The books that everyone enjoys are ready to be checked out, too. Summer isn't over yet.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street

Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the Library.

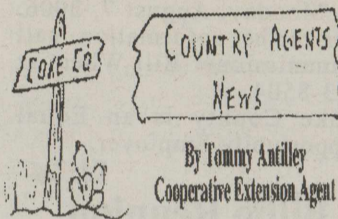
Mtn. Creek Golf tournament results

Mountain Creek Golf Club held the 4 Person Tournament this past weekend. There was a good turnout with 28 teams entered, several from out of town. Results are as follows.

Championship flight: 1st) Gonzales 107; 2nd) Sims, Sawyer x 2, Watson 114; 3rd) Hester, Hinojosa 115.

First flight: 1st) Menchacha x 2, Nicolite, Williams 114; 2nd) Hodge, Ross, Flores, Blair 115; 3rd) Velez x 2, Adams x 2 117.

Second flight: 1st) Lopez, Gonzales, Torres, Serrano 124; 2nd) Myers, Flanagan, McClelland, Terry 124; 3rd) Mathers x 2, Collier x 2 125.



July Activity Checklist

Perennial & Annuals

Summer takes its toll on our flower gardens too. Heat tolerant flowers may be doing fine provided we are keeping the soil moist. But many spring flowers are looking pretty ragged now.

If you planted trailing petunias, a light shearing followed by some water and a light fertilization is in order. These flowers usually bloom themselves into a weakened state and die by mid-summer unless they are reinvigorated.

Marigolds can take the heat, but not the mites that come with it. Keep a close eye on your marigolds and take action to shut down spider mites before they turn 'em to toast. There are several options for spider mite control, but if you can direct a strong spray of water upward from beneath the foliage once a week, that is usually enough to keep them from multiplying out of control.

If your landscape lacks color, try some heat tolerant annuals. For shade, try impatiens, balsam, caladiums, wishbone flower (torenia) and Persian shield (perennial in southern half of state). For sunny areas, try celosia, copper plant, fan flower (Scaevola), globe amaranth, Joseph's coat, Mexican sunflower (Tithonia), purslane/portulaca, sunflower and zinnia. For part shade, consider coleus, wax leaf begonia, flowering tobacco (Nicotiana), and pentas.

Repeat blooming perennials that had a great spring bloom, but are now looking rather unimpressive, need to be given a boost. Shear them back by about one third, sprinkle a cup of fertilizer per 50 square feet of bed area and water it in well. They'll respond with new growth and in a few weeks be back in bloom again. Some example of plants that need this shot in the arm include Salvia greggii, Zexmenia, Indigo Spires Salvia (gets too lanky), and some lantana varieties.

Trees, Shrubs & Vines

The trees, shrubs and woody vines in your landscape have one goal this summer and that is to survive. Summer is stressful for trees because the demands of heat require plenty of soil moisture and rain is usually rather scarce this time of the year.

When a woody ornamental reaches a point where there is not enough soil moisture it starts to shut down its systems to sustain itself. If the drought conditions are severe enough and/or long enough it may start to lose foliage and can even die. Most often the plant survives but the stress may set it up for compounding problems down the line.

Some diseases, including hypoxylon canker which affects oaks and several other species, move in on a weakened tree and can be the apparent cause of its death. In fact the stress that weakened the tree was the real culprit as a strong tree is seldom overcome by such diseases.

We don't want to "train" our plants to be totally dependent on the water hose. Frequent shallow wetting can result in development of a shallow root system that we then have to sustain. It is far better to water deeply and infrequently to rescue a plant prior to the onset of significant stress. This takes an inch of water or more but need not be done very often at all.

In general, the smaller the woody ornamental, the more limited the root system and the more often you may need to water. That said, many native species are built to take our summer droughts and may survive with little or no supplemental watering. Almost all plants look better with some occasional help though.

Woody ornamentals that were planted this past winter or spring are in the midst of their first summer season. They are still working to establish an extensive root system and are at risk of being lost if not cared for properly. Provide a good soaking to an area twice the size of the branch spread once a week or more often if the plant was planted in early summer or later. It may take a couple of inches of water to accomplish this. Keep the soil surface covered with mulch and pull any weeds that try to invade. Those plants are a significant investment and this is a critical time to provide a little TLC while they strive to get those roots spread far and wide.

Lawns & Groundcovers

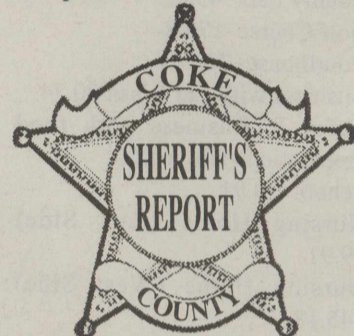
Hot weather is not a problem for our southern turfgrasses if they have adequate soil moisture. Most people water their lawns too little too often. The idea is to provide a good soaking as infrequently as you can. This accomplishes the best combination of maintaining a healthy lawn while minimizing water use. Brief sprinkling cycles just wet the grass blades and thatch. Most of that water ends up evaporating rather than moving into the soil where it can benefit the turf in the days to come.

If your soil is not too clayey,

or the soil surface too steeply sloped, try to apply an inch of water whenever you water the lawn. If you can't get an inch to soak in during one sprinkler cycle try cycling the sprinkler on and off once or twice to allow the moisture time to soak in.

Lawns are a nice place to play or relax but often we try to maintain grass in areas where the soil is too shallow or where we cannot provide water, resulting in thin, weed infested turf. Such areas may be better planted in other landscape plants or turned into natural areas. There are a number of groundcovers and native grasses which may be better adapted to areas not well suited to turfgrass.

Unless your turf area is dwarf bermudagrass or an area with heavy foot traffic, hold off on fertilizing until the early fall. Too much nitrogen just encourages top-growth at the expense of root development, leaving the turf more susceptible to drought stress and other problems.



Arrests/Charges Filed June 2006

Kendra Bohannon, Out of County Warrant, 6-7-06; Charles McCullough, Out of County Warrants, Possession of Controlled Substance, 6-10-06; Maria Galvan, DWI, 6-11-06; Darin Burwick, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, 6-18-06; Noel Barnett II, DWI, 6-24-06; Marshall Scates, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, 6-24-06; Gabrielle Hernandez, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana, 6-29-06; Laurie Ligi, Driving While License Invalid, 6-29-06; Wyatt Allen, Public Intoxication, 6-29-06.

District Court Dispositions 6-8-06

The State of Texas vs. Jeffrey Johnson, Charge: Assault on a Public Servant, Plea: 3 Years TDCJ.

6-14-06

The State of Texas vs. Jonathan Eads, Charge: Minor in Possession of Alcohol 3rd, Plea: 6 Months Probation, Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$224.00, 24 Hours Community Service; The State of Texas vs. Adrian Espinoza, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: 12 Months Deferred Adjudication, Fine \$200.00, Court Cost \$249.00, 24 Hours Community Service; The State of Texas vs. Amanda Flores, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$224.00; The State of Texas vs. Amy Carbajal, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$224.00; The State of Texas vs. Priscilla Davis, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Fine \$150.00, Court Cost \$224.00; The State of Texas vs. Albert Flores, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Dismissed in the Interest of Justice by Motion of the County Attorney.