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## Wet weather returns to Coke County in the past few days

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Just about the time we decided that summer had finally arrived, we get another reprieve. Mother Nature decided to let us know just what we were missing last week when summer returned, and we had about a half a dozen days of mid 90 degree temperatures - not as hot as it should be this time of year, but enough to bring us back into the reality of a summer that almost wasn't.

And then, on Sunday night and Monday (July 28 & 29), another unseasonal front brought more rainfall and mild temperatures to Coke County and the surrounding area. As with the previous rains, the total amounts depended on where you live. The only terms that come to mind to describe the rain distribution over the county are "general, but spotty". Seems like everybody got some of the wet stuff, with some being way luckier than others.

Let's use the Edith community as an example. Over the July 4th weekend, they were the big winners in the rainfall lottery, with up to six inches one afternoon falling between Edith and Pecan Baptist Church. This time they weren't nearly as lucky, with reports of .15" in some locations and .2 to .3" in others. As you get closer to Robert Lee, the lottery paid off a little better, with about an inch at Bayview Estates, and over two inches reported by Dave Hughes on the other side of Lake Spence, where they always seem to get the most out of a thunderstorm.

The big lotto winner on the west side of the county was Benny Massey (the old Don Mauldin place on the loop), where over three inches fell. I had talked to Gaylon Pitcock, the county commissioner in that precinct, and he indicated they were redoing Collett Road (behind the Massey place), and were going to lose

some of their road material due to the flooding.

On the east side of the county, the same pattern held true - general but spotty. According to Postmaster Ray Barnett, he got nearly an inch on the west side of Bronte, with folks on the other side of town receiving up to 1.5 inches. The big winners in the Bronte area were those who live on or near Coalson Road (three miles north of Bronte), as they got up to 4 inches total Sunday night and Monday. A little farther north of Bronte at Ed Cumbie's, they recorded 3 inches. The rain fell south of Bronte, also, with Tennyson receiving 2 inches.

There is still no good news to report concerning getting some water in either of our lakes. We'll just have to keep playing the rainfall lottery until we finally get to the pay window. The only question that remains is when.

### Benefit golf tournament slated for August 3

The Red Canyon Archery Club is sponsoring a golf tournament to benefit the Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship.

The 3 person - 27 hole, select shot tournament will be held August 3, 2002 at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The Shotgun start will begin at 8:30 am. Door prizes will be drawn and concessions available including brisket and sausage wraps.

Please call to sign up early - payout will depend on number of teams.

For entry information contact Douglas Roberts (915) 453-2474 or Jesse Flores (915) 453-2317.

### Street Affair set for October 5th

The Turn Around Downtown Association (TADA) in Robert Lee is extending an open invitation

to folks in the surrounding area to attend the annual Street Affair. Saturday, October 5th, has been designated as the date for the annual event. This will be the second year for the Street Affair and bigger and better has been set as the goal by organizers.

Austin Street will be blocked off for shoppers to mill among all types of booths. Authentic hand crafted items, various types of food and drink booths as well as public service booths will be just a few of the services offered.

Also on the agenda, will be a parade featuring vintage cars and other attractions. Entertainment will be going on throughout the day. New for this year will be an Art Show to be held in the showroom at Ben Bessent Chevrolet and a quilt show. The hope is that these events will lure out lots of local artisans.

Winding up the event will be a street dance and barbecue.

These are just a preview of things on tap for the day.

Coordinators are working hard to out-do last year's Street Affair so do plan on bigger and better.

If you are interested in booth space, entering the art or quilt shows, or signing up for entertainment, call (915) 453-2831 for more details.

### RL athlete physicals set for August 3

Robert Lee ISD athletes can get a free physical on August 3rd. Be at the high school gym at 8:00 am. Physicals are required for all incoming 7th, 9th, & 11th graders, plus any athlete who sustained an injury last year requiring medical attention.

### Bronte Athlete Physicals scheduled

Physicals for Bronte athletes will be on Saturday, August 3. All upcoming 7, 9, and 11th graders are required to have a physical this year. These physicals are for both boys and girls and are free of charge at this particular time.



Briana Brisbin, shown with her grandfather Bob Ragsdale of Bronte, is displaying her Southdown lamb named Reserve Grand Champion at the Abilene Wylie Southdown Futurity Field Day on Saturday, July 27, 2002. Briana will be exhibiting in seven more shows this summer and fall as part of the Southdown Futurity.

Briana is the daughter of Jeff and Jana Brisbin of Robert Lee.

Athletes are asked to meet in front of the high school at 8:15 am. Notice that 11th graders will need to have a physical this year.

There will be a morning practice from 8:00 am - 11:00 am and an afternoon practice from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

### Gospel singing set for Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, August 4th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

### BHS volleyball practice slated for August 5th

Bronte High School volleyball 2-a-days will begin Monday, August 5th, 2002 at 8:00 am. Bring volleyball shoes and outdoor shoes.



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

**Robinson**

Kay C. Robinson, August 6, 1923 - July 25, 2002, a wonderful person has made his transition to a higher ground. We thank you for the love, support, and encouragement you freely gave us. You taught us about God and love by setting an example with your gentleness and openness and warmth. You have enriched our lives forever with your lessons and your love...And we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Robinson; children, Kay Calvin Robinson, Jr., Bronte; David & Debra Robinson, Hico; William Jasper Robinson (deceased); Ken & Karen Black, Houston; Steve & Dale Baugh, Abilene; Elvin & Donna Kolb, Simmons; Darryl & Nicole Robinson, Bronte; Gary & Lucy Robinson, Lago Vista; Bertley & Glyn Taylor, Houston; Walter Robinson, Luling; Chris & Beverly Cote, Magnolia; Roger & Vicki Robinson, Segovia; Kimberly Robinson, Magnolia; and 23 grandchildren.

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**Richards**

Robert Hadley Richards, 91, of Robert Lee died on Saturday, July 27, 2002 in the Regency House in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Reverend Garry Bivins officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Richards was born on January 3, 1911 in Runnels County, Texas. He was a longtime resident of Robert Lee. He was a member of the Coke County Farm Bureau, and he was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. He was director for the Men's Bible Class at the Rio Concho Manor. He was a retired stock farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Lee Hickman Richards, a great grandson, Christopher Shane Thompson, and a brother, William Neeley Richards.

He is survived by his daughter, Frances Eulene "Dean" Percifull of Robert Lee; two brothers, Charles W. Richards of Pleasant Hill, CA, and Roy Buford Richards of Yuma, AZ; a sister, Hattie VanHoy of Pleasant Hill, CA; nine grandchildren; Daniel Percifull, DeeAnna Thompson, Theresa Lee Mauldin, Michael Percifull, Anthony Percifull, Kellye Duncan, Joel Percifull, Patrick Percifull, Amy Carol Guinn; 18 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; sister-in-law, Willie Foreman of Bronte; two brother-in-laws, Fred Hickman of Fort Stockton, Ed Hickman of Kileen; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

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**Braswell**

M.F. "Mac" Braswell, 74, of Denver City died Friday, July 26, 2002.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 29th, at 10:00 am in the Denver City Church of Christ with Brother Tommy Allison officiating.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 30, at 10:00 am in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Services were under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home in Denver City.

He is survived by his wife Dottie, one son, Bill Braswell of Austin; one daughter, Cheryl Hinkle of Denver City; two stepchildren, Doyle Eggleston and Debbie Gray, both of Hobbs, NM; 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

**Tubb**

Carolyn Cay Roane Tubb, 47, of Blackwell died Saturday, July 27. Service was held at 10 am Tuesday, July 30, in McCoy Chapel of Memories with burial in Blackwell Cemetery.

Survivors include daughter; Tiffany Tubb of Blackwell; mother, Minnie Roane of Eastland; and sister, Cheryl Smith of Gorman.

**Urban Tree Care workshop**

By Tommy Antilley

On August 8th & 9th, there will be a workshop concerning Urban Tree Care hosted by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Taylor and Tom Green Counties. The program will be the same for each day, just in two different locations. On August 8th, the training will be held at the Abilene Civic Center and the training on the 9th will be held at the Texas A&M Research Center on north Highway 87, San Angelo. Both days, program will begin at 8:00-8:45 with registration and welcome.

Topics to be discussed will include How To Care for Pecans, Oak Wilt, Xeriscaping "The How and Why", Bugs the Good and the Bad, Trees and Drought by speakers John Begnaud and others. Besides being an interesting training on tree care, the workshop will be worth 5 hours of CEU's including 3 hours General and 2 hours for IPM (integrated pest management) which are difficult to come by.

**Area 4-H youth "Splash into Fashion"**



Emilee Yanez

Hot temperatures led to cool fashions July 23 as 68 area youth modeled their creations to the theme "Splash into Fashion" during the annual Texas Cooperative Extension District 7 4-H Fashion Show in Southland Baptist Church.

The show hosts 4-H members from across the district's 23 counties. America's Energy Partner/West Texas Utilities (AEP/WTU) and Extension have sponsored the event for 47 years.

Emilee Yanez, 4-H member from Coke County, competed in the event.

Participants had to first win their division in their home county show before they could compete on the district level. Junior and intermediates competed in five separate categories in Construction and Buying. Another division, Non-apparel, featured such sewing creations as pillows, throws, and toys.

First through sixth place winners in the garment category of Construction and Buying divisions earned

rosettes and ribbons from AEP/WTU.

Winning sixth place was Emilee Yanez in the Junior Specialty category.

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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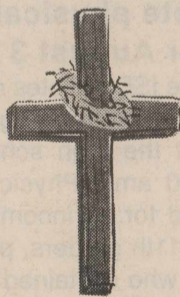
Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor  
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**Barrett - Busby exchange vows**

Joni Sue Barrett of Bronte, Texas and Brandon Keith Busby of Fort Worth, Texas were married June 29, 2002 at the Rio Concho West Center in San Angelo, Texas at 3:00 pm. Pastor Paul Evans of the First Methodist Church in Bronte officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jolene and Jay Henderson of Bronte and Tony Barrett of Norton. Granddaughter of Bobby and Marlene Vaughn of Bronte, Herman Baker and the late Sue Dismore Baker of Winters, Helen Henderson of Wichita Falls, and the great-granddaughter of Marie Arrott of Bronte.

The bridegroom is the son of Teresa Busby of Fort Worth, and Mike Busby of Slaton, and the grandson of John and Gayla Lynch of Fort Worth and Brennon and Kathy Busby of Slaton.

The couple chose a western theme for the ceremony, which was performed in front of "hitching" post fence rails, wooden lattice panels, decorated with greenery and Texas wildflowers. Lighted Ficus trees surrounded the panels. The fence rails were decorated with grapevines, sunflowers, greenery and "special mementos" of the bride and groom. A very special cabbage patch doll sat holding a rope in a little red wagon in front of the bride's fence rail, and chaps, spurs and a special picture of the groom was included in the grooms fence rail.

Joni choose a long, white, chiffon overlay gown with an empire waist. The bodice was covered with seeded pearls and sequence with spaghetti straps. A detachable train flowed over the A-line skirt. The halo headpiece of lace and pearls attached to a finger - tip veil. Accessories included a string of her great-grandmother's, Marie Arrott, pearls.

Joni was escorted by her father. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses, white daisies, baby breath, entwined with greenery and white satin ribbon, which included her late great-grandmother's, Sallie Barrett's wedding ring.

Maid of honor was Brittany Barrett, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Irene Wiley of Aledo, Texas and Christina Akers, of Azle, Texas. The attendants chose different styles of floor length blue satin gowns. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of bluebonnets, white daisies, yellow roses, and greenery with white satin ribbon.

Bestman was Brandon Weathers of Odessa, Texas. Groomsmen were Matt Rich of Houston and Vince Garces of Lebanon, Tennessee. The groomsmen wore white preacher-collared tuxedo shirts, wranglers and hat.

Ushers were Russel Vaughn, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo, Texas and



**Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Keith Busby**

Shasta Busby of Fort Worth, sister of the groom.

Janey McCallum of Grapevine, Texas sang "The Lord's Prayer". She also provided the bride with the bride's white cakes which was displayed on four staggered terra-cotta pots decorated with yellow roses, white daisies, and greenery. The cake topper included a "cowboy groom & his bride" inside a picket fence and archway. The bride's table was complete with a three-tier vase of Texas bluebonnets, and wildflowers, accented with candles, greenery and blue napkins.

The groom's table consisted of a double-layered chocolate cake with basket weave icing, with the initial B on top. Chocolate covered strawberries cascaded down from the cake and rope icing circled the layers of the cake. Chocolate and white chocolate mints in the shape of boots were used on the table. A white ceramic cowboy boot vase held an arrangement filled with Texas bluebonnets, yellow sunflowers and greenery completed the groom's table.

Ronnie Merriman of San Angelo provided the wedding ceremony, reception and dance music.

Following a reception and dance, the couple went to Las Vegas, Nevada for their honeymoon. After the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Forth Worth, where Brandon is employed by Southwest Airlines.

**BISD board news**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Budget Workshop at 7:00 pm on July

25, 2002, immediately following the workshop a Special Board Meeting was held to consider the following items. Bob Frazee and David Scott were absent from the meeting.

The Board approved the Fairview Local Agreement and the 2002-2003 Employee Handbook.

The resignation of Natalie Hunter, teacher at CCJJC was accepted.

The 2001-2002 Budget was amended.

A Special Board Meeting will be held July 31, 2002, at 8:00 pm. The next regular Board Meeting will be August 8, 2002, 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 pm.

**BHS schedule preview slated**

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 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.

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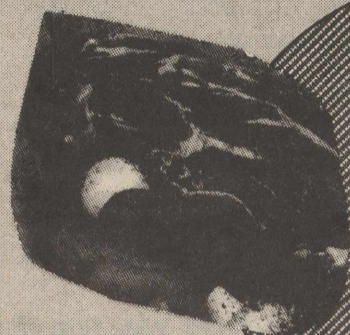


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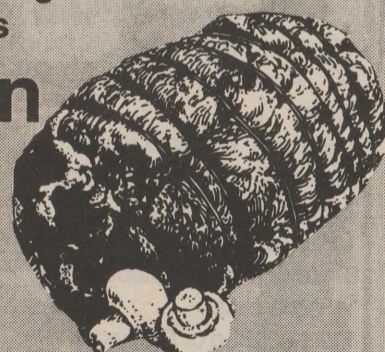
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**RL summer band practice schedule announced**

Marching season is just around the corner. Summer band practice will begin on August 1, 2002 at 8:00 am with a general meeting followed by a regular band rehearsal at 9:00 am. The summer band schedule will be as follows:

- Thurs - Aug 1 - 8 am-12 pm
- Fri - Aug 2 - 9 am-12 pm
- Mon- Aug 5 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Tues - Aug 6 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Wed - Aug 7 - NO BAND
- Thurs - Aug 8 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Fri - Aug 9 - NO BAND
- Mon - Aug 12 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Tues - Aug 13 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Wed - Aug 14 - NO BAND
- Thurs - Aug 15 - 6 pm - 9 pm

Summer band is a requirement, and it is very important that everyone attend. Success in a band program and a Division 1 at contest may depend on how well we work during the first 2 weeks of August. Any unexcused absence during summer band will result in consequences. Unexcused tardies will result in consequences as well. See you in August!

**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

Please label everything your child brings to school.

**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

**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 sm. box ziplock bags (quart)
- 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)

**NO MARKERS PLEASE 3rd grade**

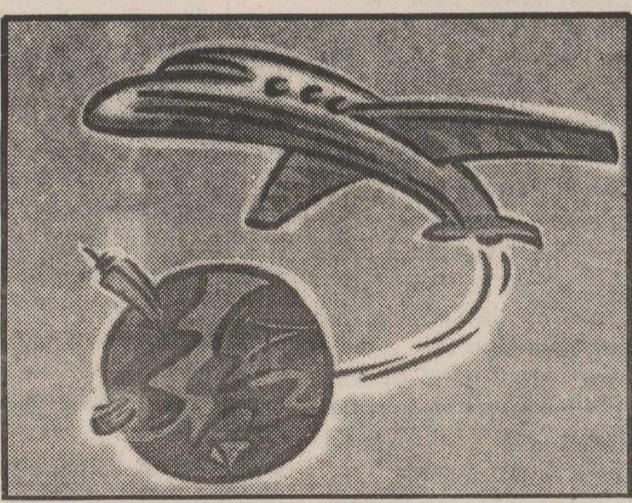
- wide ruled notebook paper
- #2 pencils - dozen
- erasers
- 2 red pens or red pencils
- pencil sharpener w/shavings holder
- 2 spiral notebooks-wide ruled
- construction paper
- good scissors
- crayons
- glue gel
- washable markers
- ruler-centimeters and inches
- zip lock bags-quart size
- 3 boxes of tissues
- pocket folders with brads-need red, blue, green, purple, yellow
- small supply box or zip pouches
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- 6th grade**  
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 6 - #2 pencils  
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 highlighter  
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**RLISD sets time for previewing fall schedules**

Robert Lee High School and Robert Lee Junior High School students may come by the high school library to preview class schedules for the 2002-2003 school year.

Thursday, August 8, 2002 - 9:00 am - Freshmen (9th grade); 10:00 am - 8th grade; 11:00 am - 7th grade

Friday, August 9, 2002 - 9:00 am - Seniors (12th grade); 10:00 am - Juniors (11th grade); 11:00 am - Sophomores (10th grade)

Students new to Robert Lee ISD may come for enrollment and schedule planning beginning at 9:30 am on Friday, August 2, 2002.

Students requesting a class schedule change should come to the RLHS office between 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm on Friday, August 9, 2002. Please call 453-4555 if you have questions concerning this information.

Each Robert Lee High School student who plans to drive a motor vehicle to school must obtain a parking permit when he/she picks up his/her class schedule. To obtain a parking permit for the 2002-2003 school

year, students must understand that all laws regulating traffic on highways and streets apply to the operation of vehicles on school property (driver's license, insurance, speed limits, etc.)

**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.

**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.

**A man can be destroyed but not defeated.**

—Ernest Hemingway

**Parker and Pitcock exchange vows**

Sara Virginia Parker became the bride of Blake Canyon Pitcock on Saturday, July 27, 2002 at 2:00 in the afternoon in the home of John and Charlotte Waddill in Robert Lee. Bro. Roy Epperson performed the ceremony in the sun room of the home with family members in attendance.

Parents of the couple are Price and Janell Parker of Midland, Texas, and Gaylon and Kaye Pitcock of Robert Lee.

The bridal gown was designed by Champagne Formals. The dress of cognac satin was floor length with a puffer train and spaghetti straps. The bride wore her late grandmother's pearl necklace and carried a bouquet of red gerber daisies.

The bride's attendants were maid of honor, Jill Gladden of College Station and Rhiannon Patton of Plano as bridesmaid. Bridal attendants carried bouquets of white shasta daisies.

Korey Pitcock served as best man for his brother. Jerrod Pitcock, cousin of the groom, served as groomsman. The groom's attendants wore boutonnières of white shasta daisies with western jeans and white shirts.

The bride's sister-in-law, Rachel Parker of Midland, and Regina Hutchison of Stephenville served wedding cake and punch at the reception in the home immediately following the ceremony. The two-tiered wedding cake made by the groom's aunt, Sharon Pitcock, was decorated



Mr. and Mrs. Blake Pitcock

ed with fresh flowers of red gerbers and white shasta daisies.

Sara is a graduate of Midland Christian High School. The bride received an Associates Applied Science of Dental Hygiene from Howard College in Big Spring. She is employed in San Angelo and Ballinger.

Blake is a 1993 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He attended Sul Ross State University where he was a member of the Rodeo Club. The groom graduated from Texas Tech University where

he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He is employed with San Angelo Packing Company.

The couple will reside on Paint Creek Road in Robert Lee.

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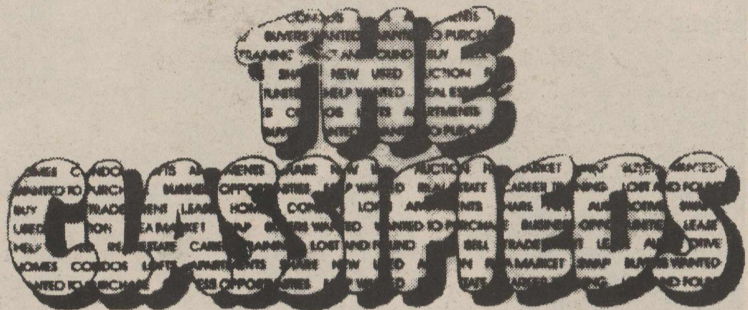
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 Roy & Dorothy Rogers for calling 911, Jim Reeves for bringing the RLVF Department to our house. You guys did a great job, you all are wonderful. Ray Miller for all of your help and the food you cooked. Don and Allene Becker for all the help and food. John and Maudie Conley for coming out for a couple of visits, and everyone that called, e-mailed, and sent cards. Thank you all very much. And to all of our children and grandchildren for their continuing help. We love you all.  
 Fred & Mary Williams  
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# NOTICES

## SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The Kickapoo Water District will hold a meeting at 4:00 pm on August 13, 2002, at Bronte City Hall, Bronte, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2002. The proposed rate is 0.004317 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Kickapoo Water District by 2.98 percent.

02-1tc

### BRONTE ISD

is accepting bids on the following items: Teacher's supplies, athletic supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies, and dairy products. Contact the Superintendent's Office 915-473-2511 or PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Street address is 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933.

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By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 51st Judicial District Court of Sterling, County, Texas, on a Final Judgment rendered in said Court on May 7, 2001, in favor of Hartman Roofing, Inc., Plaintiff, and against Russell Davis, Defendant, in the case of Hartman Roofing, Inc. vs. Russell Davis, No. 2293 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 26th day of June, 2002 at 3:00 o'clock PM levy upon the following described property lying and being situated in Coke County, Texas, as the property of Russell Davis dba 4D Energy:

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A 103 Oil and Gas Well in the NW/4 of the SW/4 and the SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC RR Co. Survey; (2) the Johnson Wells numbers 4, and 11 located in the NE/4 of the SW/4; SW/4 of the NE/4; SE/4 of the SW/4; and the NE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 3, Block 2 of the H&TC RR Co. Survey; (3) and the Johnson 1-X Oil and Gas Well in the NW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 27, Block 2, H&TC RR Co. Survey.

You are further notified that on the 6th day of August, 2002 being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10:00 AM on said day, at the Copeland Ranch located, lying and being situated on the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash or certified funds. WITNESS my hand this the 8th day of July, 2002.

Rick Styles  
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas  
50-3tc

### Be aware of ticks

Summer is here and the great outdoors beckons. However, this is the time of the year when people need to be especially careful about ticks, said Dr. Michael Merchant, Extension urban entomologist in Dallas.

Ticks are a major problem in summer. If bitten by a tick, don't panic, he said, but be aware that it's possible for them to carry diseases.

"If you find a tick feeding on you, be sure to make a note of that somewhere," Merchant said. "Diseases carried by ticks sometime show up as a rash, or with flu-like symptoms".

"If you get any unusual symptoms after the bite, be sure to let your doctor know. It may be completely unrelated, but at least it will help him or her know what to look for."

Ticks can carry the pathogens that cause Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever, among others, he said.

"The difficult thing about tick-borne diseases is they are very difficult to diagnose initially," Merchant said. "A dog or animal or person's health can be affected severely before they realize what it is and can get the proper treatment."

Ticks are not that difficult to recognize, according to Merchant. They are flattened on the bottom and top, brown in

color and well-designed to feel at home slipping into the fur coat of a dog or cat.

"Areas with cattle and other livestock are more likely to have ticks," Merchant said. "But any kind of natural, wild area with lots of borders between woodland and the grassy areas is especially good tick country."

In order to keep ticks off, wear repellent, he said.

"Currently, the most effective tick repellent is permethrin," Merchant said. "It's sold under several trade names, including one that's called Permanone Tick Repellent. Treated clothing repels ticks for days to weeks."

Ticks normally hide on foliage, grass, leaves and shrubs, on the edge or end of a plant. Animals or humans walking by brush on the leaf and the tick grabs hold - and that's how ticks get on and in people's clothing.

"In heavy tick areas, you may want to tuck your pants legs into your socks or seal your cuffs with duct tape to make it harder for ticks to climb inside your pant legs," Merchant said. "Make sure you wear long pants and tuck in your shirts to further discourage ticks."

People should check themselves daily for ticks. When working in tick-infested areas, check nightly for ticks.

To remove a tick, entomologists recommend

grabbing the tick on the head as close to the skin as possible and pulling straight out with a gentle, steady pull. Old fashioned remedies, such as hot match heads and Vaseline, don't work well and may slightly increase your chance of getting infected, Merchant said.

"Ticks are more likely to carry disease because of their feeding habits," Merchant said. "Many ticks feed on three different hosts in their lifetime."

"Ticks are primarily outdoor critters, and the ones that would get indoors are not going to bite people, they're just there because of the animal being on the outside."

### Great tasting snacks

This summer, stock the kitchen with healthy, easy-to-eat foods that your kids like, says Joan Carter with the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Carter, an instructor of pediatrics and a registered dietician at Baylor, offers these tips:

\*Stock the refrigerator with individual cartons of 100 percent fruit juice, bottled water and small cans of fruit with pop-top lids, cut-up fruit, and pre-cut vegetables with a favorite dip. Freeze cartons of 100 percent fruit juice to serve as "pops", or

freeze grapes and slices of bananas for bite-size treats.

\*Keep healthy, crunchy snacks on hand, such as pretzels, breadsticks, whole wheat crackers, ready-to-eat cereals, baked "chips," and low-fat microwave popcorn.

\*Think grab-and-go for lunchtime. Stock whole-wheat bread, low-fat deli meat and peanut butter for sandwiches; flour tortillas and low-fat cheeses for microwavable quesadillas; ready to eat salad mixes, and pre-cooked chicken breast for salads, also include low-fat yogurt and granola for topping off fruit.

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BRONTE I.S.D. today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2002-2003 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,518	\$16,391	\$960	\$1,366	\$222	\$316
2	15,522	22,089	1,294	1,841	299	425
3	19,526	27,787	1,628	2,316	376	535
4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193
10	47,554	67,673	3,964	5,640	915	1,303
11	51,558	73,371	4,298	6,115	992	1,413
12	55,562	79,069	4,632	6,590	1,069	1,523
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$4,004	+\$5,698	+\$334	+\$475	+\$77	+\$110

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, campus principals will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Alan Richey, Superintendent, P.O. Box 670, Bronte, 76933.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## ESTATE SALE

of 90 year Water Valley resident, Mary McBride on historic Texas site.

Antiques, primitives, depression glass, crystal, Goofus glass, clocks. Antique Furniture: bedroom suites, dining room sets, misc. tables, chairs, desks, trunk, toys, vintage linens, 100s of 1960s comics.

Farm Equipment, riding mower, compressors, irrigation pipe, 1950s Farmall tractor (runs), tons of misc. farm equipment.

18065 Wildcat, Water Valley

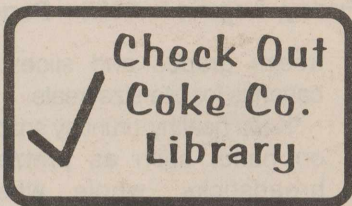
Saturday, August 3 • 9-4

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Directions: In Water Valley, turn West off US 87 at Spring Street (at new post office).

Follow Spring to intersection with Wildcat.





The Summer Reading Program at the Coke County Library ended Wednesday, July 31, with the final drawing for the Super Soaker Water Gun. Winner in the drawing was Tiffany Coffey. Summer readers could put their names in the sand pail once for each book they returned. A drawing was held each week and all of the names were kept for the final drawing.

Last week's drawing was won by Josh whose last name is not know. The prize is a jump rope and if the Josh who won will come by the library and compare signatures he will be awarded the prize.

The Summer Program is over for this year, but summer readers are welcome all year. And for the remainder for the summer a treat is available for everyone who visits.

Exercise is good for the body and good for the brain. By reading for pleasure in the summer, the brain stays in shape for school efforts. There is still time to get in shape before school starts and many good reads available at the library.

Story Hour will begin in September for all children three to five years old. Call the library at 453-2495 for details. Story Hour lasts about 45 minutes with a story, a project, a treat, and a video. Volunteers in this program are welcome.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. An outside book drop is available for returns. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market.

**Author donates books to County Library**

Author Jane Bruckner (Grandmother Stories) has donated several books to the Coke County Library. Several of the books concern Robert E. Lee and the Civil War. The books are The Blue and the Gray, Ed. by Commanger; The Lee's of Virginia, Nagel; Lee, by Douglas Freeman; Robert E. Lee; An Album, Thomas; and Lee's Last Campaign, Dowdey.

Also in the collection are several book by Elmer Kelton; The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter; Written

by Herself, ed. Jill Conway; and Grace by Jane Wood.

Ms. Bruckner's continued support of the library and the Coke County Historical Commission is appreciated. The proceeds from the sale of her book, Grandmother Stories from the Heart of Texas, are donated to support the historical commission's efforts to restore the jail and provide a museum for the county. Copies of the book are available at Fort Chacibourne, the Coke County Library; the Observer/Enterprise and several businesses.

**Out of the Ordinary by Jane Austin Bruckner**

Welcome, wonderful welcome. Thank you, Robert Lee, for the wonderful welcome and enthusiasm as I arrived in town bringing my Grandmother Stories on July 12. I was delighted by the sign on doors in town announcing my coming by the OPEN sign hung on the Coke County Library door. Beautiful Librarian Beth Prather opened the door, smiling and said "Welcome, Come in." Then, I saw cookies and lemonade and the tables and chairs all set up. No one said anything about a party, but Beth made a party!

Isn't she the prettiest, smartest County Librarian in West Texas? She knows so much about so many things. If she doesn't know the answer, she will look it up. During her school days at Silver, she was always curious and asked a lot of questions, then she went far away to college for two degrees, had a family and lived in the Western United States before returning to her roots. Robert Lee is fortunate to have this wise woman of information.

What makes you feel welcomed in the heart of Texas. People come when they are invited. They know you are coming and are glad to see you. When the people started coming through the door, I thought, this is the heart of Texas. There's Justice of the Peace Joan Davis, Historian Bonita Copeland, Mayor Garland Davis, Roy Tinkler and his wife, County Treasurer Phelan Wrinkle, Businesswoman Leta Davis Caston, CC Historical Society President Lana Richards, Annabelle Fletcher Dunn and her granddaughter from San Angelo, Distinguished Joan Burns, Bill and Bobbie Allen, Care Center Director Roger Alexander, Engineer Bill Cox, Activity Director Mary Rodriguez, Master Carpenter Isham Austin,

the lovely Johnson sisters, Observer/Enterprise Publisher Hal Spain and everyone who came. Imagine all the other people living here who could not come that day, or those I haven't met yet.

Then, I thought...when people come to Robert Lee, they see it's best kept secret: It has a critical mass of wise, wonderful, beautiful people who care deeply about preserving our cultural, spiritual and architectural history as a bridge to the future. They, with your help, have the power to make Robert Lee, past and present, come alive. Citizens, you must value and support these leaders integrity, ideas and energy. When we value something, we respect and treasure it and protect it. Everyone can help. I especially hope the school children will record their family genealogy for three generations, save pennies for architectural preservation, understand there are real people behind local names and places. High school students should be given a chance to learn about the process of historic restoration and work on one of the older homes in town with donated materials. Citizens, when you are asked to head a committee, attend a meeting, sweep the porch, remodel a building or sell a book, welcome your chance to serve, like you welcomed me at the booksigning.

**Coke County golf results**

The results from the West Texas Junior Champions Tour are as follows:

- Eldorado - June 11th
  - 8-11 boys - 5th - Mason Ross - 41
  - 12-13 boys - 2nd - Johnathan Pagan - 78
- Sante Fe, San Angelo - June 13th
  - 12-14 girls - 3rd - Sarah Basquez - 123
- Ft. Stockton - June 17th
  - 8-11 boys - 2nd - Mason Ross - 45
- Ozona - June 19th
  - 12-13 boys - 6th - Johnathan Pagan - 91
- Mason - June 20th
  - 12-13 boys - 2nd - Johnathan Pagan - 77
- Colorado City - June 24th
  - 8-11 boys - 1st - Logan Philley -

- 40; 3rd - Mason Ross - 40
- Big Spring - June 25th
  - 8-11 boys - 2nd - Logan Philley - 40;
  - 6th - Mason Ross - 44
  - 16-18 boys - 4th - Cody Bridges - 99
- Menard - June 28th
  - 12-13 boys - 2nd - Johnathan Pagan - 74
  - 16-18 boys - 2nd - Cody Bridges - 83
- San Saba - July 1st
  - 12-13 boys - 5th - Johnathan Pagan - 92
- Coleman - July 2nd
  - 8-11 boys - 4th - Mason Ross - 46;
  - 6th - Logan Philley 53
  - 12-13 boys (9 holes) - 2nd - Johnathan Pagan - 47
- San Angelo Country Club - July 8th
  - 8-11 boys - 5th - Logan Philley - 47;
  - 6th - Mason Ross - 48
  - 15-18 girls - 3rd - Lindsey Roe - 118
- Brady - July 9th
  - 12-13 boys - 6th - Johnathan Pagan - 94
- Ballinger - July 24th
  - 8-11 boys - 3rd - Mason Ross 42

**FINANCIAL FOCUS**  
With Jim Woodruff of Edward Jones

**Best on the Street Analyst Survey**

Three Edward Jones research analysts were recognized as master stock pickers by the Wall Street Journal in its annual "Best on the Street Analysts Survey," according to Jim Woodruff, the Ballinger area investment representative for the financial-services firm. The Wall Street Journal recognized Brian Youngberg in util-

ties, Art Russell in computers and Mel Marten in telecommunications as master stock pickers. Their top ranking was determined solely on the performance of their recommendations during 2001, where all three analysts outperformed 95 percent to 100 percent of their industry peers.

The Edward Jones analysts were selected from more than 4,000 analysts at more than 200 firms. Of that number, 1,378 analysts "met the survey's eligibility tests and qualified to have their research analyzed in detail," according to the Journal.

Youngberg, selected as the top stock-picker for the utilities sector, was recognized for being "among the earliest last fall to advise investors to sell their shares of troubled Enron Corp.," according to the Journal. He issued a sell recommendation on Enron after the market closed on Nov. 20, 2001.

"Their performance is no fluke. During one of the most dangerous times in the market in recent memory, Brian, Mel and Art avoided some of the riskiest stocks in their respective sectors," said Alan Skrainka, Edward Jones' chief market strategist.

Edward Jones analysts are asked to identify industry leaders, great companies at a smart price within their respective industries, to follow.

"We also ask them to help us manage risk for our customers," Woodruff said.

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