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RL Street Affair meeting set July 28

The Robert Lee Street Affair Committee chairmen will meet on Thursday, July 28, at 5:30 pm in City Hall.

New events this year will be a bed race (build your own, four-man team, block and a half race), a parade, and a car show. The quilt show and art show and chicken roping will return as crowd pleasers. Another evening event will be the West Texas Cloggers from San Angelo, and an open mike with an invitation to area entertainers to perform. Booth registration is underway for both food and craft booths.

The Fall Festival for RLISD will be held in connection with the Street Affair this year. Tentatively, the location has been set for the site on the courthouse lawn adjacent to the air carnival. This will add a lot of activities for the younger set. Any group who wishes to earn \$50 for their treasury can sign up for the clean-up after the Street Affair. Thanks to considerate folks and vendors, and the city crew placing trash cans everywhere, clean-up is not a great task.

Anyone with an idea or a willing and helping hand for the Sixth Annual Street Affair is welcome to join the group at 5:30 pm on Thursday, July 28, in the Robert Lee City Hall meeting room.

Inmates to work in Bronte

The City of Bronte will have an inmate crew working in the cemetery July 25-28.

Anyone wishing to donate soft drinks, may bring them to City Hall.

The work done by the inmates is a great benefit to the community and is greatly appreciated.

County earns praise for criminal case disposition

Coke County is handling its criminal cases much better than most Texas counties, according to Eddie Contreras, Texas Department of Public Safety Training Specialist II, who met with local officials recently.

Contreras said that of the 45

West Texas counties he supervises, Coke County is doing the best job of handling and reporting criminal dispositions. He was in town to explain the results of a ten-year study by Texas DPS on disposition records of criminal charges Class B and above.

Mr. Contreras said he was not required to report to counties that were ranking above 75 percent on compliance, but that he wanted to come to Coke County to commend county officials and employees for doing the best job in his West Texas area.

While state-wide compliance in 2003 was at 70 percent, Coke County officials achieved a 94 percent rating.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Coke County Sheriff's office, Coke County Clerk's office, Coke County Attorney's office and the Adult Probation office.

Overview of the Veterans History Project

Americans can learn much from those who served. The Veterans History Project honors our nation's war veterans and those who supported them. This project, created by Congress, is building a lasting legacy of memoirs, recorded interviews, and other documents chronicling the veterans and other citizens wartime experiences, and how those experiences affected their lives and America itself. The Veterans History Project pledges to preserve this history for generations to come.

The US Congress voted unanimously for legislation to create the Veterans History Project on October 27, 2000, through Public Law 106-380. The project is funded by the United States Congress and a generous grant from AARP, the project's founding corporate sponsor. The goals of the project are to collect and preserve stories of service, honor those who served, and make it possible to learn about the past through the first-hand accounts of men and women who lived



Vision for Robert Lee! Over the past three weeks, between forty and fifty Robert Lee residents have been involved in a series of two meetings to define their vision of where the city is, in terms of economic development, and the direction its residents would like to go. Lending guidance for the two meetings has been Nicki Harle with the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN), and officials with the Texas Workforce Commission and the governor's office.

Net result of the effort so far is the following Vision Statement for the city: "By supporting a strong school system and the existing quality businesses, and by encouraging new businesses, Robert Lee seeks to increase its population and broaden its tax base, increase school enrollment, add consumers for the businesses, and provide cultural and historical interest for the tourists. Robert Lee's location, in addition to other assets, makes it a natural for providing a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities."

Mayor Joe White will be sharing this vision statement with other communities in the TMCN, at a summit meeting to be held in Abilene, Texas on July 27.

through extraordinary times. The Veterans History Project collects stories from men and women from all branches of service: the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy and Merchant Marine with an emphasis on World War I, World War II, and the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf wars. The project also documents the contributions of civilians, such as war industry workers and medical volunteers, who served in support of the armed forces.

When you participate in this project, there will be no charges. If you have not done so, please join the efforts of the Veterans History Project by contacting 1-888-371-5848. Please submit your story at your earliest convenience. This is an effort to preserve history for your present and future family members and for generations to come. If you don't tell your story it will be for-

ever forgotten and lost. You will be glad you did. When you contact the 1-888-371-5848 number, you will be sent the "Veterans History Project Kit" at no charge. Please tell your story and share this information with another Veteran today. Thank You!!

RL cheerleader mini camp set

The RL high school cheerleaders will hold a cheer mini-camp August 1 - 5 for girls in Pre - K through 6th grade. The camp will be from 9 am to 11 am.

New Steer t-shirts will also be sold at camp. FMI contact Beverly Alexander at 453-9313 or Kellye Duncan at 453-2580 for more information.

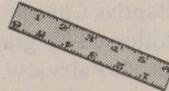
RLBC blood drive set for August 2

A blood drive is scheduled at the Robert Lee Baptist Church for August 2nd, from 2:30 - 5:30. Appointments

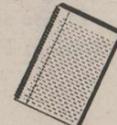
are now being taken. Please call 453-2724.

Robert Lee offers swimming lessons

Swimming lessons will be offered for the second time at the Robert Lee pool starting Monday, July 25th until Friday, July 29th. Time is 10:00 am to 11:00 am. For more information, call the pool at 450-5204.



School Supply Lists Inside!



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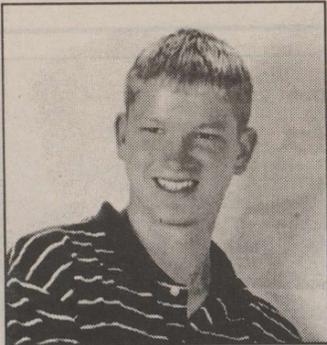
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Obituaries



Morgan

Christopher Steven Morgan, 20, returned home to his heavenly father on Saturday, July 16, 2005.

Chris was born March 17, 1985, in San Angelo, Texas. Chris showed profound devotion and love for his family, friends, and his Lord. He was generous, funny, kind-hearted, and made those around him smile. He attended school in Blackwell, Texas, where he received all district honors in football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf. He graduated valedictorian, placed sixth in State UIL in computer applications, and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." Chris's success lies with those he leaves behind and has inspired. His heart, his love, his kindness, his talent to create, his spirit, and his life will be missed.

Chris leaves behind his mother and father, Sheri and David Morgan, his sister, Carroll, and two brothers, Clint and Cody. His grandparents are Joe and Su-An Winkler and Roy and Maxine Morgan of San Angelo. His many friends, classmates, cousins, uncles, aunts, and extended family members will all remember him.

Services were Thursday, July 21, at 10 am at First Baptist Church of Blackwell, followed by graveside services at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Pallbearers were Auggie and John Campbell, Thad Warren, Darin Burwick, Auston Parr, and A.J. Monroe. Honorary pallbearers included the Blackwell Class of 2001-2003. Shaffer Funeral Homes directed the funeral arrangements.

Please send memorial donations to First Baptist Church

Blackwell, P.O. Box 416, Blackwell, Texas 79506 or your favorite charity.

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Wilkins

Ola Belle Wilkins, 92, of Bronte died Sunday, July 17, 2005, at a Bronte nursing home. Graveside services were at 3 pm Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth Wilkins of Fort Worth and Les Wilkins of Pearland; sisters, Alene & Beulah Lee, both of Abilene; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

**WCC EMS
June report**

- 6-3 - medical
- 6-5 - medical
- 6-7 - medical
- 6-10 - trauma
- 6-10 - medical
- 6-14 - medical
- 6-14 - medical
- 6-15 - medical

- 6-16 - trauma
- 6-19 - medical
- 6-22 - trauma
- 6-22 - trauma
- 6-27 - PRS
- 6-29 - medical

Donations to Bronte Cemetery Assn.

Brunson Family Reunion
Royce Lee
Donations can be made to Box 594, Bronte, TX 76933.

Reception slated to honor

Mrs. Jack L. White

Mrs. Jack L. (Malvana Percifull) White, longtime resident of San Angelo, is being honored by her family with a reception Sunday, July 24th, from 3 - 5 pm at Royal Estates Retirement Center.

Mrs. White retired from her teaching profession after 38 years as an elementary school teacher.

She previously lived in Del Rio, Texas, where she taught 3rd grade at North Heights Elementary.

She and her husband, Jack, moved to San Angelo in 1986.

Wojtek Fund set up

A benefit fund account has been set up at the First National Bank of Bronte for Linda Wojtek. Due to a recent medical diagnosis, Linda has, and will continue to receive costly medical treatments. How long has not yet been determined, but pray it will be real soon. Linda continues to stay in high spirits. For more information contact the First



Mrs. Jack L. (Malvana Percifull) White

National Bank of Bronte at 473-2911.

Benefit fund established for Willie Eads

A benefit fund has been established at the Robert Lee State Bank for Willie

Eads. Willie has recently undergone successful cancer surgery, but like many others in this situation, the bills are piling up. For information on contributing to this fund, contact the Robert Lee State Bank at 453-2545.

Raymond Smith, a born and raised and now retired local man, will testify to having died and seeing heaven - a testimony to God's mercy.

All are welcome to come.

July 24, 2005 • 10:45 am

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Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(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. Larry Tianen
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
Bro. Mike Poye, 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. Irene Ford, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

Williams, Smith exchange vows

Martha Williams of Lubbock and Crisp Williams of Woodville, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Michele Lynette, to Vaughn C. Smith, Jr. on June 25, 2005, in Killeen, Texas.

Attendants were the bride's daughter, Alysa Mae Williams, and the groom's children, Jordan Smith and Carrigon Smith.

The bride is a stay-at-home wife and mother and the groom serves in the US Army.

The couple will live in Killeen until the groom completes schooling for Special Forces.



Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Clinton Smith, Jr.

ing is limited, advance ticket/table purchases are encouraged. For event or ticket information, call 325/223-6300.

Class schedules set for RLISD

Students may pick up class information in the high school library based on the following times:

Monday, August 8

Seniors: 10 - 11 am

Juniors: 11 am - 12 pm

Sophomores: 1 - 2 pm

Freshmen: 2 - 3 pm

Students requesting a parking space will need to bring their driver's license and proof of insurance.

Tuesday, August 9

8th grade: 10 - 11 am

7th grade: 11 am - 12 pm

Wednesday, August 10

Any students new to Robert Lee High School may enroll from 9 am to 11 am in the high school library.

Students wanting their schedule changed may do so from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the high school office.

Students in grades 9 - 12 desiring to play football need to report on Monday, August

1st, at 7:00 am in the gym. Students in grades 9 and 11 along with any student who did not participate in a sport last year must receive a physical prior to working out.

The gym is open for students in grades 7 - 12 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

RLISD posts meal prices

Meal prices for the 2005-2006 school year at Robert Lee Independent School District are listed below.

Breakfast: Reduced, \$.30; Pre-K through 12th grade students, teachers, staff and visitors, \$1.00; extra milk, \$.35.

Lunch: Reduced, \$.40; Pre-K through 6th grade students, \$1.75; 7th through 12th grade students, \$2.00; teachers and staff, \$2.50; visitors, \$3.00; extra milk, \$.35.

Students whose family income qualifies them under the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program will receive either free breakfast and lunch or the reduced student price.



Look Who's New!

Parker Brady Bearden

It's a boy! Nathan and Michele (Parker) Bearden are proud to announce the arrival of their little "buckaroo"! Parker Brady Bearden arrived at 4:47 am Saturday, July 9, 2005, at West Texas Medical in San Angelo. He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parker was welcomed by big brother Quinton and grandparents, Pam and Jerry Parker of Bronte and Mary Bearden of San Angelo, also great-grandfather Lester Levensailor of Llano. Also welcoming him were excited aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Presley Leann Oleksiuk

Presley Leann is the beautiful new daughter of Starsky and Erin Oleksiuk of San Angelo. She was born June 29, 2005, at Shannon Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. and 13 oz.

Presley's grandparents are Steve and Wanda Oleksiuk of Robert Lee. Maternal grandparents are Al and Mary Ann Martin of San Angelo and Mary Martin of Grape Creek.

Silver Spur Ball benefits WTRC

Boot scootin' dance music by Southern Image of Fredericksburg, a buffet of great foods from Outback Steakhouse, and more than 125 auction items will be featured July 22nd at the 15th annual Silver Spur Ball benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Also, there'll be a drawing for a hand - made quilt and a trip for two to San Antonio.

Scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo, the event annually attracts approximately 450 participants from San Angelo and the Concho Valley.

In 14 years, the Silver Spur Ball has raised more than \$240,000 for the Center, thanks to the generous support of sponsors and those who attend each year.

Tickets are available at the Rehab Center. Because seat-

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 Keystone Light 30 pack **\$16.39**

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Blue Bunny Ice Cream
 144 oz. pail **\$3.99**



Rabbit Twisters! The Rabbit Twisters from Robert Lee participated in the first ever Coke County Relay For Life held in Bronte June 17 and 18. Team members include: Kris Hall, Tina Arellano, Judy Blair, Mary Patterson, Janice Foshee, Jana Thurman, Teri Key, Rhonda Hood, Joe David Key, Amanda Thurman, Luke Thurman, Chelsea Arellano and Jennifer Barrett.

RL Rabbit Twisters team participates in Coke County's Relay for Life

Robert Lee had a team participating in the first annual Coke County Relay for Life, which was held June 17-18. The team consisted of: Judy Blair, chairperson, Rhonda Hood, Teri Key, Joe David Key, Janice Foshee, Mary Patterson, Jana Thurman, Tina Arellano, Kris Hall, and students Amanda Thurman, Luke Thurman, Chelsea Arellano and Jennifer Barrett. Joe David Key also participated in the 'survivor's lap'.

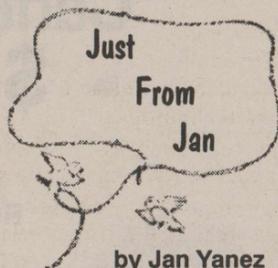
The Robert Lee team was named the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters and their theme was 'hopping for a cure'. This team won recognition for having the best camp set-up. They also won two of the four scavenger hunts, and Luke won the water balloon race and Amanda won the chicken dance contest.

The team sold watermelons and bottled water to raise money for cancer research.

This team would like to encourage others from Robert Lee to form teams and participate next year in the second annual Coke County Relay for Life.

Caliche Loop Bird & Wildlife Refuge sets Sunday evening picnic sessions

Everyone is invited to the Red Canyon Bird Habitat every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 to roast marshmallows and enjoy the peace of the bird sanctuary. Bring your chairs and drinks and come visit. There will also be grills available for hot dogs and hamburgers if you wish to bring and cook them. FMI call 453-4488.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Summertime Treat: Melons

The time is ripe for summer melons. And nothing beats the taste and fragrance of a fresh, juicy slice of melon. Melons make a quick and refreshing addition to summer meals.

Melons not only taste great, but are a low-calorie treat. One cup of cantaloupe pieces has 57 calories; one cup of watermelon has 50 calories; and one-half cup of honeydew has 66 calories. Cantaloupes and honeydews are good sources of vitamin C, too. Watermelon is a refreshing low-calorie fruit, but it is only a fair source of vitamin C.

Melon Selection: You can pick a perfect melon every time if you use these guidelines when selecting the fruit.

*Cantaloupe - Look for well-shaped melons with a smoothly rounded depressed area at the stem end. Cantaloupes should be completely covered with a cream-colored netting over a creamy yellow or creamy white background. Keep cantaloupes at room temperature for a few days after purchase; then use or refrigerate.

*Watermelons - They are ripe when the underside is yellowish and firm; if it is white or green, the watermelon is immature. The rind should feel waxy. A whole watermelon can be stored at room temperature. Always refrigerate cut melons.

*Honeydew - Select those

with smooth, velvety rinds, creamy white or yellow in color. Avoid honeydews with stark-white rind tinged with green. The blossom end should be slightly springy. Keep whole melons at room temperature a few days before serving; then use or refrigerate. For best flavor, serve at room temperature.



The winner of the drawing for a prize in the Summer Fun Reading Program at the Coke County Library for Friday, July 15th was Katie Gaines.

The winners of the tickets to Schlitterbahn from KTXS were Foster Allen and his friend Jonathan Pagan who are being treated to a trip to San Marcos. The tickets were presented to the libraries in this region by KTXS to encourage reading.

Only one more week is left in the summer program to enjoy a treat of the week and to have a chance to win a prize or be eligible for the

Grand Prize drawing to be held July 29th.

The Coke County Library welcomes adults during the summer, too. Available are the most recent best sellers, Westerns, large print books including Westerns and romance, non-fiction for research and many regional history books.

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.

Cattleman's Scholarship deadline announced

The National Cattleman's Foundation, in conjunction with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, will award 20 - \$1,500 college scholarships to students who intend to pursue a career in the beef industry. Eligible applicants are graduating high school seniors or full-time under graduate students enrolled at a two-year or four-year college. Application deadline is September 30, 2005. Please contact the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office at 453-4505 for more information and applications.

FSA seeking nominations

The Coke-Sterling County FSA office is accepting nominations for eligible candidates to serve on the local County Committee.

The nomination period opened Wednesday and will close August 1, 2005 for a committee seat in the west half of Coke County that runs from the city of Robert Lee to the Sterling County line. Joe Harmon is currently serving as COC member from this voting area.

The county committee

members play an important role concerning commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Coke-Sterling County Office or by calling (325) 453-2751.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

Nurse education course to focus on bioterrorism

The Partnership for Development of the Health Care Workforce will sponsor an educational forum to inform the professional nurse of the components of a bioterrorism attack and the appropriate responses required for a healthcare facility. This course will include information relevant to preparing for, reporting medical events resulting from, and responding to the consequences of an incident of bioterrorism.

The course will be offered twice on Friday, July 29th, at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at Shannon Women's & Children's Center Conference Room. Nurses completing the course will receive 2.5 contact hours. Shannon Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity meets Type 1 criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward relicensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

To register or for more information, please contact Cris Moreno, Staff Development Department at Shannon Medical Center, at 325-657-5181.

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Robert Lee ISD 2005-2006 Meal Prices

	Breakfast	Lunch
Reduced	\$.30	\$.40
Student (PK-6th)	\$1.00	\$1.75
Student (7-12)	\$1.00	\$2.00
Teachers/Staff	\$1.00	\$2.50
Visitors	\$1.00	\$3.00
Extra Milk	\$.35	\$.35

Students whose family income qualifies them under the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program will receive either free breakfast and lunch or the reduced student price.

Capitol Comments

By Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

Jack Kilby proved that Texas is becoming as well-known for science as it is for cowboys.

Whenever I have traveled abroad and my hosts learn I am from Texas, they almost always mention "cowboys." The self-reliance, integrity and grit of the cowboy has become part of Texas' personality and the world knows it.

What many people do not realize is that these qualities have helped Texans excel in every field of human endeavor, from sports to science. One man who exemplified these traits in science was Jack S. Kilby, who passed away just a few weeks ago.

Jack was an engineer's engineer who was always listened to because he only spoke when he had something to say. This unassuming man changed the world through his invention of the integrated circuit chips which made the desktop computer and a thousand other marvels possible.

During the hot Texas summer of 1958, Jack Kilby was on duty at Texas Instruments. As a newly hired engineer, Kilby held down the fort at TI's labs while his fellow engineers went on vacation. He had time to ponder several engineering problems and thought about the way transistors and diodes were manufactured out of semiconductor material and realized more than one of these devices could be made out of the same piece of material.

In doing this, he had the key insight which led to his invention a few months later of the integrated circuit, a discovery which led to the creation of an entirely new electronics industry. The first integrated circuit consisted of a handful of transistors and diodes on a single chip. Today, each ultra large-scale integrated chip holds the equivalent of more than 100,000 transistors and allows the production of low-cost computers and other products. After this breakthrough, Kilby did not rest on his laurels. He ended his career with more than 60 patents, including the invention of the hand-held calculator. Nonetheless, it was the integrated circuit which won him the Nobel Prize.

Jack Kilby is not the only Texan known for his scientific expertise. I am honored to call heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey a friend. The surgical techniques he pioneered continue to save thousands of lives each year. While serving in combat in World War II he believed many lives could be saved on the battlefield and initiated the first "MASH" unit taking surgical treatment right to the combat area.

In a similar fashion, Texas is a center of the field known as nanotechnology, in which scientists are able to build stronger, lighter and more durable materials molecule by molecule. Rice University's Dr. Richard

Smalley and Dr. Robert F. Curl, Jr. have won the Nobel Prize for their work in creating large carbon molecules called "Fullerenes."

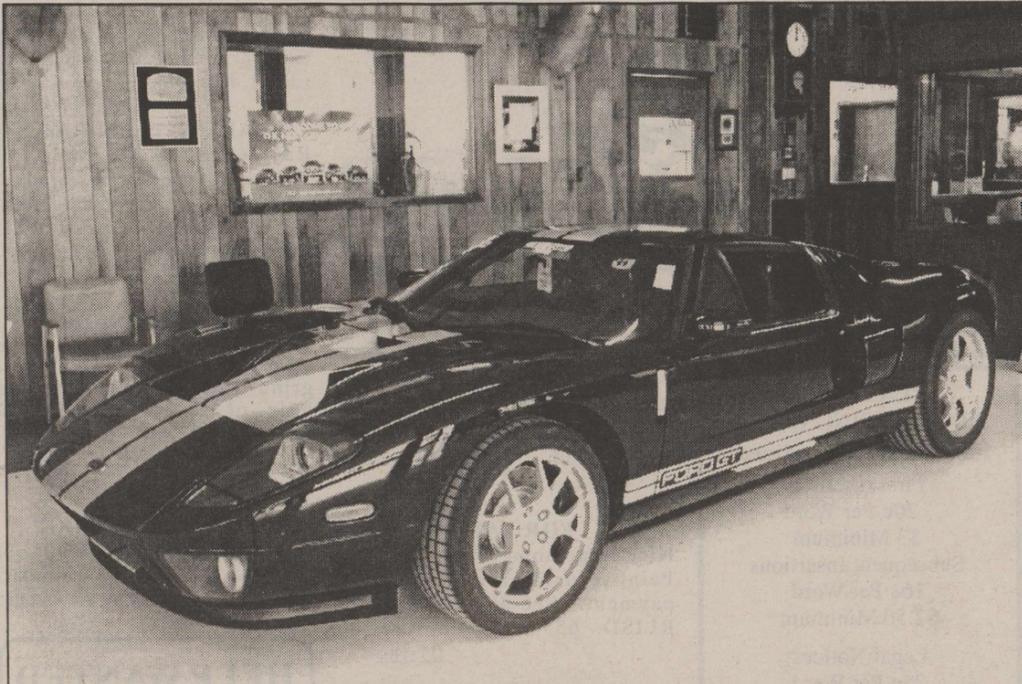
As a center for America's manned space program and home of great universities and some of the world's most important computer and semiconductor manufacturers, Texas is becoming known as not only a land of cowboys but of high technology too.

Energy bill fosters independence & security

With oil prices hovering around \$60 a barrel, the price for petroleum is over 50 percent higher now than it was last year. Energy affects every part of an industrial economy, from manufacturing and transportation to services. Petroleum is also the source from which we create plastics, adhesives and lightweight composite materials.

High oil prices have occurred in large part because of a tightening supply and increasing demand. China and India alone account for the majority of the increase in world demand. Consumers in the United States are feeling the effect of higher energy prices worldwide because we are increasingly dependent upon imports. The American Petroleum Institute's latest data shows we depend on imports for 64.3 percent of our petroleum needs. In 1973, when an OPEC oil embargo hammered the U.S. economy, we were importing 28 percent of our oil.

Petroleum imports are rising because our domestic production is declining. New fields are no longer being drilled, existing fields are aging and consumption is rising. Helping offset these trends has been increased energy efficiency in the United States. According to various sources, including the Energy Information Agency, the U.S. Gross Domestic Product rose 32.2 percent in the 10-year period from 1994 through 2003 and our population rose 13.1 percent, yet our total energy consumption rose by only 9.6 percent. While most regions of the world show an upward trend in per-capita energy consumption,



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in the United States, it has declined slightly since 1980.

Although America is becoming more efficient, we are facing growing exposure to changes and disruptions in the international energy markets, particularly involving petroleum. This is why our passage of the energy bill is vital for our national security.

The importance of a comprehensive energy bill cannot be overstated. It provides us a roadmap for achieving greater energy independence which will make us less vulnerable to price swings. The bill encourages domestic production, improves conservation efforts and promotes renewable sources of energy. This is good for consumers, for businesses and for the environment.

To boost domestic production, the bill streamlines oil and gas development on existing federal lease sites to bring fuel to market sooner. It seeks to diversify our sources of energy to give us flexibility and adaptability. It does this by stimulating use of clean nuclear power, providing incentives for solar, wind and geothermal energy. It establishes a federal loan guarantee program to encourage the design and development of clean innovative technology and new energy sources. The bill requires fuel manufacturers to use eight billion gallons of ethanol in gas-

oline by 2012.

An ambitious program to design and use clean coal burning technologies will help America use its 250-year supply of coal in environmentally safe power plants. A program researching the use of clean-burning hydrogen in cars is included in the legislation as well as provisions and mandates to encourage utilities to expand, modernize and improve the reliability of the electric power grid.

The energy bill is strong on conservation, too. It requires the federal government to devise a plan to save one million barrels

of oil a day by 2015.

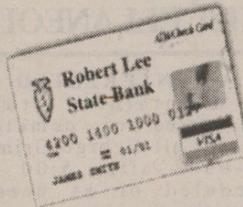
This legislation also provides help in dealing with environmental problems. The bill included the Coastal Impact Assistance amendment which I co-sponsored to ensure that Texas will get federal assistance for handling energy problems which may occur in areas with offshore oil exploration. The bill will provide funding for wetland restoration and coastal restoration.

I have long argued that our nation needs a coherent energy policy. I am gratified that the Senate has, at long last, passed this important and necessary bill.

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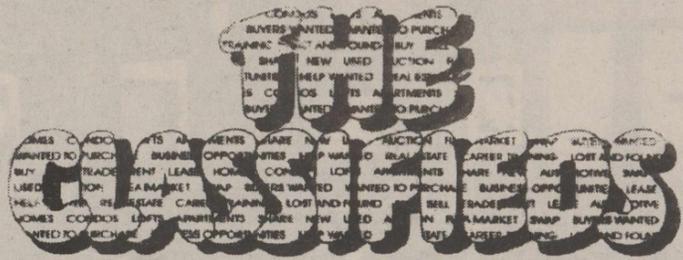


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LOOKING FOR WAITRESS
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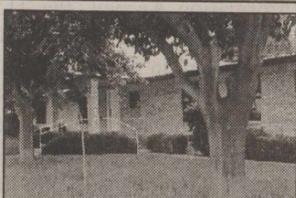
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 Water Valley location
 Cashiers/Food Service Workers
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GARAGE SALES
3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
 9017 W. State Hwy. 158, west of Robert Lee. 6th brick house on left. Saturday, July 23, 8 - ?.
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CARD OF THANKS
TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY
 We want to thank all of you for the prayers and support we have received since Mike has been ill. We feel blessed having friends like you.
 Mike Boatright Family
 01-1tp

THANK YOU TO
 all the wonderful people for your many concerns, prayers, and food, during my illness. Your kind donations are deeply appreciated.
 Thank you,
 Willie & Jesse Eads
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NEW LISTING! Brick Home with 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Vaulted Ceiling in the Living Area with Huge Double windows overlooking yard. Master Bedroom has patio doors overlooking backyard! Oversized carport and storage building! \$50's


BRICK WITH METAL ROOF! Approximately 28 x 24 Den with Fireplace! Kitchen has appliances & skylight! Double Car Garage/shop! Apartment in back! \$70's!


SOLD!
FRAME HOME WITH SIDING & METAL ROOF! 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath with 2 Living areas! Screened porch & Carport! \$30's!


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New Listing. Beautiful Brick Home, 1726 sq. ft. with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, formal dining room, fireplace, storage room and workshop, metal covered area for travel trailer
 13 +/- Acres, C/A-C/H, good water well
SOLD
3 BR, 1 BA, 1 car garage, good storm cellar, single carport.
Brick home with 2 BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas, workshop and orchard
Robert Lee
New Listing on Lake Spence. Waterfront access, Brick home with 3 BR, 2 BA, CA/CH, 30 x 40 garage/shop, Numerous trees and Magnificent views.
New Listing. Very nice Brick Home with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas, Extra room for Office/Game Room, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, Privacy Fence.
2 BR, 1 BA, 1 car garage, metal roof, CH/CA, workshop
It's Private! On 2 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA very nice brick home with fireplace, large front porch with view, barn, sheds & pens.
Close to School! 3 BR, 2 BA home with extra room, CA/CH, 2 car carport, on corner lot.
Brick Veneer Home with 3 BR, 2 Bath, over 2560 sq. ft. Large living area with fireplace. Formal dining and living area, 14' x 16' shop.
Price Reduced Brick Home with over one half acre, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Ceramic Tile floors, CA/CH, Metal roof, attached 2 car carport & Workshop.
3 BR, 2 Bath home with CA/CH, Hardwood floors, Metal roof and 2 car carport with privacy fence.
Watch the wildlife from the front porch. 2 BR, 1 BA Brick veneer home with metal carport, \$20's

3 BR, 2 Bath in screened-in porch with view, possible Owner Finance \$20's
Cedar Cove, 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on large lot with many outside amenities.
Very Nice Office Building Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots.
Acreage
1023 +/- Acres. All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail
884 +/- AC. 150 ac. in cultivation, 172 ac. in government program, 2 water wells, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, excellent hunting. Black Buck Antelope.
650 +/- AC. All pasture, close to Colorado River, rolling terrain, 3 tanks, excellent hunting.
338 +/- AC. FM frontage. Rolling hills with deep creek, water well & electricity. Under wildlife management.
320 +/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.
314 +/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.
New Listing! 195 +/- AC. FM Road frontage. Some cultivation. Beautiful live water creek. Property runs to the Colorado River. Good hunting and fishing.
125 +/- AC. MAKE OFFER! All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.
80 +/- Acres. Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.

Other Listings Available

DEAR FRIENDS,
 We would like to express heartfelt thanks to all of our friends in the community whose gifts of prayer, good thoughts, flowers, food and visits have made life tolerable for our whole family. We appreciate the nurses and staff at the Robert Lee Care Center for their kindness and patience and another special thank - you to Foster Allen for thinking of Dad and saying an extra prayer for him in church several Sundays ago. Dad went into the hospital on May 9, 2005 and finally came home on July 15, 2005. He couldn't be happier to get back to his home and his community.
 R.L. Flanagan and family
 01-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express our gratitude to the Thompsons, Hamricks, FD, EMS, and people of RL for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls, during Lewis' accident.
 Thanks,
 Lewis and Susan Millegan
 01-1tp

NOTICES
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 2005 - 2006. Bids are due August 9, 2005 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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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sterling County will take sealed bids for purchase and removal of the building (old legion hall) next to community center. Building will be removed at least 90 days from date of getting bid. Bids will be accepted until August 8, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. Send all sealed bids to County Judge, Robert Browne, P.O. Box 819, Sterling City, Tx 76951. Sterling County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 On July 11, 2005, the Coke County Commissioners Court approved a Restricted Burn Ban for Coke County. Due to a high fire hazard in the county, it is necessary to restrict burning in the unincorporated areas of the county. Brush piles and trash may be burned with the proper safety measures in place. For any burns other than trash you must notify all Emergency Personnel: Robert Lee Care Center 453-2511, Coke County Sheriff's Office 453-2717, Robert Lee VFD - Bud Thompson 453-4423 or Bronte VFD - Darrell Sowell 473-2304 and your county commissioner. Violation of the Court's Order restricting outdoor burning is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. If you have any questions, please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641.
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School Supply Lists!

Robert Lee

Pre-K

- 1 box crayons (24 count)
- 2 glue sticks
- 4 pencils
- 2 folders with pockets
- 1 pkg. index cards
- 2 pkgs. 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 of clothes for accidents
- bottled drinking water (if desired)
- 1 large pink eraser
- 2 pkgs. 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
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 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
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc
- 1 pkg. mixed construction paper
- 3 sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

2nd grade

- 1 small spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 6-#2 pencils
- 1 large pink pencil eraser
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- 1 large box tissue
- small supply box
- scissors
- crayons
- 1 glue stick
- 1 small box baggies-ziplock (quart)
- 2 sturdy pocket folders with brads
- 1 sturdy pocket folder without brads
- 1 box of markers
- 1 small picture album for 4x6 pictures

3rd grade

- 2 pkg. (200 ct.) WIDE RULED notebook paper
- 2 pkg. (1 dozen) #2 pencils - no mechanical pencils
- 2 pink erasers or pkg. of pencil top erasers
- 6 red grading pens
- 2 spiral notebooks-wide ruled with 70 pages
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper, 9" x 12" - 50 count
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of quart size Ziplock "Easy Zipper" bags

- 1 large zipper pencil bag
- 1 pair 7 inch Fiskar scissors
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 boxes of 12 count map pencils
- 1 ruler with metric and standard measurement

- 5 pocket folders with brads-need red, blue, green, purple, yellow
- 1 pencil sharpener with shavings holder

- 1 4 oz. bottle of glue
- 1 glue stick
- 1 bottle of 8 oz. hand sanitizer
- PLEASE NO TRAPPERS OR NOTEBOOKS

4th grade

- 2 boxes kleenex
- 8-#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
- 2-100 count zipper seal sandwich bags

- colored map pencils
- Elmer's glue
- yellow highlighters
- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow folder with brads
- good quality scissors
- markers
- crayons (16)
- 1 pkg. colored construction paper

5th grade

- 2 boxes of kleenex
- scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
- 1 fine point black marker
- Elmer's glue
- 4-#2 pencils

- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 2 red pencils
- 2 yellow highlighters
- colored map pencils
- crayons
- 3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)

- small pencil sharpener w/shaving attachment
- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folder with brads
- 1 large 3-ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 12 inch ruler
- 1 pkg. mixed construction paper

- 1 large 3-ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)

- 12 inch ruler
- 1 pkg. mixed construction paper

6th grade

- loose-leaf notebook
- colored subject dividers
- 2 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- zipper pouch for pencils
- 6-#2 pencils

- ruler
- scissors (good quality)
- Elmer's glue
- map colors
- markers or crayons
- 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folder with brads

- clipboard
- yellow highlighter
- 2 boxes kleenex
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- protractor

- pencil sharpener w/shaving attachment
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)

Bronte

Pre-School/Children with Disabilities/Pre-K

- 1-Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- 3-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 3-boxes Kleenex facial tissue
- 1-box "Ziplock" bags, quart size
- 1-set washable crayola thick markers

- 2-rolls Scotch transparent tape
- 5- glue sticks
- *1-Spiral notebook (100 count wide rule)

- *1-folder with 3 brads
- *1-large zippered top backpack
- *1-set of extra clothing
- * Blanket & pillow (for PPCD students only)

- 1-1" 3-ring binder (for PPCD only)
- *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-boxes Crayola crayons (8 count)
- 3-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 6-No. 2 pencils
- 1-box Crayola thick markers (10 count)
- 4-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 10-folders with only bottom pockets

- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 40 count-gallon size "Ziplock" bags (these need to have a "zipper")
- 1-box quart size "Ziplock" bags (these need to have a "zipper")
- 2-pink bevel erasers
- 1-small plastic school box (no zipper bags please)

- 1-school bag or backpack
- 1-roll 1/2" transparent tape
- Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st grade

- 1-box Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 1-box facial tissue (100 count)
- 12-No. 2 pencils
- 3-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 8-assorted folders (pockets only)
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5-pink bevel erasers
- 1-plastic school box
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 1-box map pencils (sharpened)
- 1-wod ruler (Standard & Metric)

- 1-box "Ziplock" bags-gallon size
- 1-box "Ziplock" bags-sandwich size
- 3-rolls 1/2" Scotch transparent tape
- 1-pencil sharpener w/receptacle

2nd grade

- 1-box crayons (24 count)
- 1-box facial tissue (100 count)
- 20-No. 2 pencils
- 1-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 2-pink bevel erasers
- 1-plastic school box
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 8-folders w/pockets only
- 1-ruler
- 1-Spiral notebook (70 count-wide ruled)
- 2-glue sticks

3rd grade

- 1-box crayola (24 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 12-No. 2 pencils
- 1-box Crayola markers (thick-10 count, assorted colors)
- 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 6-folders (pockets only/assorted colors)
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1-watercolors (8 count)
- 1-plastic school box
- 1-Elmer's glue stick
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 2-red check pencil, uncapped
- 2-filler paper (200 count wide rule)

4th grade

- 1-box Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 12-No. 2 pencils
- 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 1-adult-size scissors
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 1-red medium stick pen
- 1-box map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
- 1-1/16" ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 1-(BOYS) box gallon size "zi-

- lock" bags
- 1-(GIRLS) box quart size "ziplock" bags
- 2-boxes set of 4 dry erase markers
- 1-colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
- 1-pocket folder w/brads

5th & 6th grades

- 1-box Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 12-No. 2 pencils (wood)
- 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 4-pkgs. filler notebook paper (200 wide rule)
- 1-box map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
- 1-(BOYS) box gallon size "ziplock" bags
- 1-(GIRLS) box quart size "ziplock" bags
- 1-pkg. colored gel pens for journals (package of 8)
- 1-pkg pencil top erasers (package of 30)
- 1-red medium stick pen
- 2-Elmer's glue stick
- 1-box facial tissues
- 1-bottle gel hand sanitizer (8 oz. or larger) (example: Germ X)
- 5-cloth book covers (optional-but they last)

- ACC supply list
- 1-pkg. pencils
- 2-glue sticks
- 2-hand sanitizer
- 2-bottles chewable vitamin C
- 2-bottles chewable multi-vitamin
- 1-box large ziplock bags
- 1-box small ziplock bags
- 1-toothpaste
- 1-toothbrush (preferably battery operated)
- 1-Chapstick or vaseline
- 1-deodorant

- 1-pkg. colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
- 2-pkg. Expo dry erase markers (package of 4)
- 1-pkg. paper plates
- 1 pkg. eraser tips

- 1-(GIRLS)- box quart size "ziplock" bags
- 1-(BOYS)- box gallon size "Ziplock" bags
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- 2-pkg. Expo dry erase markers (package of 4)
- 1-pkg. paper plates
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- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 12-No. 2 pencils
- 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 1-adult-size scissors
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 1-red medium stick pen
- 1-box map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
- 1-1/16" ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 1-(BOYS) box gallon size "zi-

- lock" bags
- 1-(GIRLS) box quart size "ziplock" bags
- 2-boxes set of 4 dry erase markers
- 1-colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
- 1-pocket folder w/brads

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Living Estate & Moving Auction

Location - 324 Briarwood St., Bronte, Texas. Coming from San Angelo on Hwy. 277, take Holmes St. East to Briarwood and watch for auction signs & Oxley Trailer. Former home of Charles & Margaret Timmons. Sale will contain very nice items.

Preview will be 9:00 am, Friday, till 7:00 pm.

2 kingsize bedroom suites - dressers - end or nite tables - chest of drawers, small chest of drawers, quilt rack, what not shelves, gents chest, ant wood framed chairs. lg. dressers w/bev. mirrors, cook book, ant. spool leg table, ant. lamp table w/brass feet, ant. step down dressing table, world globe, old 78 & 45 records, oil lamps, 2 entertainment centers, wingback chair, stuffed couch & chair, old smokers table, rustic pine kitchen table w/four chairs, sm. buffet w/side glassed in bookcases, cookie jars, nice buffalo bronze (not an import), glassware, lg. roseville pitcher, Sanyo color port. T.V., ant. metal ice box, coffee & end tables, Queen bedroom suite, kitchen items, sm. sofa hidabed, sm. roll top desk, collection of hand - painted Bossoms wall figures (life like), ant. eastlake table w/ carving & enamel rollers, ant. three leg candy twist table, general store wire fold up display basket, whitening & davis ladies silver mesh purse, very old bronze clock w/cherub & north wind figures post date 1902 & 1906, nice trumpet in case, most unusual sad. irons, oak office chair, wood desk, saddle w/bone tree, drop leaf table, belt sander & stand, pocket knives, baby bed, golf clubs, 2 door frost free frig., ant. dresser w/mirror (needs refinish), ant. serpentine three drawer dresser w/fancy carved bev. mirror that swivels (refinish this one), most unusual wood box that says Texas School Book Depository, cobblers chair & cast iron stand w/shoe lasts, ant. table radios (w/knobs), Whirlpool electric H.D. clothes dryer (looks new), four blue fabric covered chairs (beautiful), very early Texas pc - hand made wardrobe, yard chairs, tie pins & clasps, boots - spur clips, kitchen step stool, wicker & brass trunk, electric organ (plays good), office chair, ladies white desk w/gold trim, yard chairs, gas BBQ grill, basset dresser, new humidifier in box, new computer table desk in box, patio umbrellas, lg. swivel desklight, sev. fire extinguishers, sm. board of ant. padlocks, ant. electric train, candle stick phone, Sunbeam clippers w/extra blades (used for 4H show animals), sm. compressor, Jack stands, few doors, stripper or paint rig, sealer pump w/gas eng., screw bins, hand tools, power tools, gear pullers, cotton scales, lanterns, wood boxes, tool benches, chains, boomers, come - a - longs, yard tools, basketball goal & pipe, 2 good 6' x 10' gates, drill stem pipe rack 30 ft., 14 ft. stock trailer w/new tires & wheels, round hay baler, lawn cart, steel C beam picnic table, 26' steel deck float (fifth wheel-rolling tail board), 10' hay feeder, 16' flatbed, root grubber for D5 or D6 & more.

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M1 - 30 cal. Garande (not the one that sold at Ballinger) very nice cond. These are hard to find. Savage 308 Cal. w/scope & lever (nice gun), Ben Franklin pellet gun (old gun, but loads & works good).

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

2005 Beef Cattle Short Course slated

The 2005 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course will be held August 1-3 and is considered one of the largest and most extensive beef cattle programs in the United States. From the most inexperienced novice rancher to the most experienced cattleman, the Beef Cattle Short Course has valuable beef cattle information for everyone. Changes and new innovations are being introduced to the beef industry and this year's program highlights many of these issues.

The conference will feature 15 different Cattleman's College programs and two general sessions highlighting key industry issues. There will also be several opportunities to obtain up to 6 pesticide CEU's. In addition to this year's exciting programs, the trade show is shaping up to be bigger than ever with over 80 exhibitors registered to date.

Short Course registration costs \$120 per participant (if registered by July 25), and includes admission to the two-and-a-half day educational conference, including the Cattleman's College, a copy of the Short Course proceedings (a 300-page publication), trade show admittance, a ticket to the special Aggie prime rib dinner, additional meals and refreshment breaks.

Producers interested in attending may register online at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu> or by contacting Dr. Larry Boleman and Dr. Jason Cleere's office at (979)845-6931 for more information. The website also contains a current schedule as well as information on sessions, parking, and accommodations. To secure your participation in this event, please register as soon as possible as the deadline, July 25th, is rapidly approaching.

Where There's Smoke, There's Wildlife

Where there's smoke, there's wildlife. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled the symposium "Fire as a Tool for Managing Wildlife Habitat in Texas" for September 14-16 at the YO Ranch Hotel and Conference Center in Kerrville, TX.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and the program's coordinator, said fire as a tool for managing wildlife habitats has never been more popular.

"This symposium addresses issues and applications of prescribed burning to enhance wildlife habitat in Texas," Rollins said.

"The symposium is being dedicated to four individuals who have made special contributions to our knowledge base for using fire to improve

wildlife habitat in Texas. These pioneers include the late Dr. Henry Wright, Texas Tech University; the late Dr. Charles Scifres of the Texas A&M University System; Bill Armstrong of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Kerrville; and Alan Heirman of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Albany."

Rollins praised the efforts of these men in making prescribed burning an important method for managing rangelands.

"The adoption of fire as a tool for management purposes has made quite a turnaround from just 20 years ago," he noted.

"Our slate of speakers is a 'who's who' of 'pyro-managers' in Texas. Topics will include fire effects on various wildlife species and its impact throughout various eco-regions of Texas."

The symposium should interest landowners, hunters, wildlife managers, agency staff and anyone else interested in learning more about the role of fire in wildlife management, Rollins said.

The symposium starts September 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the hotel and ends with a tour of the Kerr Wildlife Management Area near Hunt on September 16. Rollins said the management area showcases how fire can be used successfully to manage habitats for deer, endangered species and livestock simultaneously.

A total of nine Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (CEU's) will be available for those holding private applicators licenses. Other CEU's



Bronte girls headed to Germany! Monica DeLaGarza (left) and Ryan Martinez (right) share with the congregation at Bronte's First Baptist Church about their upcoming mission trip to Koln, Germany. While in Germany, they will be ministering with more than 90 other young adults from Texas in conjunction with iWitness Ministries in assisting the local mission team. They will be serving and under the supervision of a team of International Mission Board (Southern Baptist Convention) missionaries while in Koln. They are receiving orientation training in Dallas and will be flying to Germany on July 22. The goal of the trip is to meet and minister to people that will become part of a house church when the team leaves. Monica is the daughter of Martin and Susan DeLaGarza. Ryan is the daughter of Wayne and Rosa Worley. Both girls are members of Bronte's First Baptist Church and 2005 BHS graduates.

are also being given by various professional societies.

Symposium sponsors include Extension, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Center for Grazing Lands and Ranch Management, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Texas Tech, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, Noble Foundation, Welder Wildlife Foundation, Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Audubon Society, The Wildlife Society, Nature Conservancy of

Texas, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Joe Skeen Institute for Rangeland Restoration, and Vulcan Materials Inc.

Individual pre-registration is \$50 until September 1, and \$75 thereafter and at the door.

Registration includes two meals, refreshments and copy of the symposium proceedings.

For more information, see <http://texnat.tamu.edu> or e-mail Rollins at d-rollins@tamu.edu or call him at (325)653-4576.

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