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Friday, June 1, 2007

BHS Class of '55 reunion set for this weekend

The Bronte High School Class of 1955 will have a reunion at the San Angelo Inn Friday, June 1 through Sunday, June 3. There will be visitation on Friday evening; dinner, entertainment and visitation on Saturday evening and visitation on Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Ken or Linda Scott at (325) 655-0507.

Harmon - Sparks Reunion set for June 2

The 68th Harmon - Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, June 2, 2007, in the large Recreation Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. There will be visiting all day. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957 or (325) 473-0318.

Coke County Dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm Tuesday, June 5, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun.

There is a break from danc-

ing around 8 pm for a little snack. After the finger foods, it will be time to get out once again and dance to burn off those calories.

The turnouts have been good, but it would be nice to have a few more pairs and/or spares to make it a really fun evening. It is a good time for a little socializing and a lot of dancing!

Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Society will meet on Tuesday, June 5 at 11 am at the Chadbourne Ranch. Bring your husband if you wish, and a sack lunch, for a delightful time. If you wish to carpool, be at the Bronte Bank at 10 am.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The monthly meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be held on Thursday, June 7, at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at Runnels County Rehab & Nursing Center 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger. The Guest speaker will be Jeff Dohrse, A licensed Master Social Worker. The program will be on the effects that Alzheimer's has on Family and Friends. A group discussion will be held after. Refreshments will be provided. All concerned individuals are invited. (An Alzheimer's Association Sanctioned Support Group).



Holiday weekend turns deadly! Natural Well Draw (approximately 14 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy 158 was the scene of this one-vehicle accident on Memorial Day (Monday), May 28. Two families in separate vehicles were returning home to Midland from a weekend at Brownwood when the 16-year-old driver of this white Suburban apparently went to sleep and veered into a concrete highway culvert on the side of the road. The culvert took out the rear axle, both rear tires, and the drive train from the vehicle, which rolled over and over down the middle of the highway approximately 300 feet. There were two adults and four children occupying the vehicle. A 13-year-old boy was ejected from the vehicle and drug down the highway. He was pronounced dead at the scene. An 18-year-old female occupant was life-flighted to San Angelo with a suspected broken leg. The driver was transported by RL EMS with injuries to his arm. Other injuries were considered bumps and bruises. The accident occurred at app. 6:20 pm local time.

One of the first to arrive on the scene was Jami Hayes, a registered nurse from Robert Lee, who administered first aid to the injured. Investigating the accident was local DPS trooper Scot Frazier, who was assisted by six other troopers from San Angelo. Assisting in the investigation were local Sheriff Deputies Randall Jacks and Adam Richter, along with county constable Marty Boyd. They were assisted by app. 10 members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, who sprayed the vehicle with a fire retardant and rerouted traffic. Six Robert Lee EMS members also responded to assist Sterling County EMS in transporting accident victims.

Singing Winds to host tourney

There will be a 27 hole - two person golf tournament on June 16, at the Singing Winds Golf Course, Bronte. For more information, please call 473-2156.

BISD to have open gym, camps, physicals

Bronte ISD will have open gym at the following times: June - Sunday 7 pm - 9 pm; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 pm - 8 pm; July - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 8 pm - 10 pm.

Bronte ISD will also host the following camps: Connie Bozarth Volleyball Camp June 4 - 5; Bronte K-9th Volleyball Camp June 18 - 21; Bronte 2nd - 9th Basketball Camp June 25 - 28; Jeremy Williams Basketball Camp June 22 - 23. Bronte ISD physicals are scheduled for June 23, with the time to be announced.

For more information, contact the school at 473-2511.

Mtn. Creek to host golf tourney

Mountain Creek Golf Course will be hosting a golf tournament on June 2. It will be a 3-person, 27-hole, one-day tourney. Tee times will begin at 9 am. Get your team together and call 453-2317 to register.

Bluebonnet Brigade meeting slated

The Coke County Bluebonnet Brigade will meet on Tuesday, June 5, at 6 pm. The group will gather at the gazebo in downtown Robert Lee. We will then proceed out Hwy 158 to do a little bluebonnet gathering. Bring your big wastebasket or feed/mop bucket or paper sacks and join us for about an hour or so of fun in the sun. Some may want to come and load up all the bluebonnet seed they can carry home to distribute in your part of the county. We've got lots of seed this year; so come and get 'em. See ya Tuesday afternoon.



Relay For Life! Hundreds of people came out to participate at the Third Annual Relay for Life event, which was held this year at the Bronte High School on May 11. Over 65 survivors registered and over 450 luminarias lined the track. A grand total of \$24,500 was made, which was over \$4,000 more than the goal of \$20,000. For more details from the Relay For Life event, see page 3 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

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Obituaries



Kirchman

Hilda Buena McCutchen Kirchman, 86, passed away on Monday, May 28, 2007 at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Visitation will be held on Thursday and Friday until noon. Graveside service will be at 2 pm Friday, June 1, 2007, at the Robert Lee Cemetery officiated by Ben Hubert. Pallbearers will be her grandsons and great-grandsons. Services are under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Hilda was born into the pioneering family of William Madison and Eva Rushing McCutchen on July 9, 1920 in rural Coke County, Texas. She graduated from Robert Lee High School and was voted Most Beautiful of her class in 1937.

She was very proud that she worked her way up to her position as Director of Tom Green City and County Welfare Department without a college degree, retiring in 1982.

Hilda was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings, Ruth Service, Laverne Cole, J.D. McCutchen, Mack McCutchen, Wayne McCutchen; and her husband, C.R. Kirchman.

She is survived by four children, Robert Mac Kirchman and wife, Linda of Llano, Jerry Kirchman and wife, Marie of Greenville, Diana LaBarge and husband, Greg and Shann Kirchman, both of San Angelo; two sisters, Yvonne Devoll of Robert Lee and Joyce Hood of Grapevine; one brother, Bill McCutchen of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and seventeen great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Robert Lee Care Center's Alzheimers Unit.

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Davis

Mildred (Millie) Eleanor Graff Davis, 84 of Robert Lee, died Saturday, May 26, 2007. Memorial services were held at North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee on Monday, May 28, 2007. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Millie was born to Angelina and Henry Graff on May 5, 1923, in Chicago, Illinois. She married Orville (Jake) Davis on July 28, 1945.

Millie was preceded in death by her husband, Jake, her son, O. W. (Dubby), and two grandchildren, Jennifer Davis and Ryan Davis.

Survivors include two sons Henry Davis and his wife Connie of Amarillo, Texas and Frank Davis of Addison, Texas.

Granny, as she was affectionately known by her family, is also survived by five grandchildren, Trey Davis and his wife Angie, Shandi Davis, Hank Davis and his wife Stephanie, Kristen Sena and her husband Patrick, and Brennon Gamblin and his wife Kim.

She is also survived by

eight great grandchildren, Drew, Nicholas, and Noah Davis, Blake Turner, MacKenzi and Avery Sena, Camryn Gamblin, and Grayson Davis.

The family suggests memorials be sent to North Side Church of Christ at P. O. Box 388, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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Wallis

Jackie (Jacqueline) Ann Wallis, 64, passed away Friday, May 25, 2007, in a Ballinger Nursing Home. There are no services scheduled. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include John Wallis, and her daughters Christina Kunag, Maria Ford, and Lori Ann Sullivan and one son John S. Wallis.

Lee

James Needham Lee, 90, of Bronte, died Sunday, May 27, 2007, in a local nursing home. Graveside service was at 2 pm, Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Novella Lee, of Bronte, his son Jimmy Lee of Bronte, and a daughter Judy Coates of Christoval.

Agency on Aging meetings set

Mary Ellen Palos and Crystal Rodriguez with the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging will be in Coke County on June 4. They will be at the Bronte Senior Center at 10:45 am and the Robert Lee Senior Center at 11:30 am.

16th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo set for June 16

The 16th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for Saturday, June 16, 2007, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5 pm, with approximately twenty area ranches vying for cash awards and buckles. Donations will be accepted for admission at the gate.

In addition, the Bronte Evening Lions Club will be



Rodriguez graduates! Monica Rodriguez, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, graduated on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at 10 am at the San Angelo Coliseum with the Vocational Nursing Class of 2007 from San Angelo Howard College. She is currently employed at San Angelo Community Hospital and is the daughter of Mike and Mary Rodriguez of Robert Lee.

manning the concession stand, with an array of barbecue plates, sandwiches, and all the trimmings.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 16, and plan to come out and enjoy the rodeo action and concessions, which benefit the youth of Coke County with college scholarship funding.

Angel Food Ministries order dates set

The Angel Food Ministries will be taking orders June 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, at Central

Baptist Church in Bronte. The distribution date for these orders will be June 30. For more information, call (325) 473-6511 or (325) 473-2124.

Pond Stocking Program in progress

Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District will be selling fish to stock private ponds from now until June 13, 2007. Please go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee or call Donna Waldrop at (325) 453-2623 ext. 3 to place your orders. Delivery will be Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

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
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
Jason Martin, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

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**ASU Spring 2007
Dean's List**

The Dean's List for the 2007 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include: Robert Lee - Tyler J. Frey, Brandy R. Martin, Krystal R. Raney and Alexandria D. Welch; Bronte - Jo E. Baker, Courtney M. Beck, Peggy S. Hammer and Sharla D. Holland; - Sterling City - Roxana R. Leija and Skipper J. Michulka.

**Relay for Life
raises over \$20,000**

The Super Heroes were out in full force on Friday, May 11, as Coke County came together to celebrate life and continue on in the fight against cancer. Hundreds of people filled the Bronte High School parking lot for the 3rd annual Coke County Relay for Life. The evening kicked off with the Survivor reception where all survivors were welcomed with a t-shirt, goodie bag and free meal. Over 65 survivors registered for the 2007 Relay. We then celebrated the lives of those who have survived and honored the memory of those who have lost their battle with a luminaria ceremony. This year over 450 luminarias lined the track making it the largest luminaria display we have ever had. The teams that participated in the Relay were given ample opportunity throughout the night to display their Super Hero qualities in games such as a frozen t-shirt contest, a Super Hero costume contest, a pie in the face contest and many many more. However, their Super Hero qualities were most evident in their commitment to this cause. Each team kept at least one member on the track walking the entire night. They also sold items, sent out letters and provided services to raise money for their team. This was the largest fundraising year for the Coke County Relay for Life. Not only did we meet our \$20,000 goal, but we surpassed it by more than \$4,000 giving us a grand total of over \$24,500.

Team winners for the night included: Top Fundraising Team - Wonder Women (Coke County Sisters);

Top Fundraising Team Runner-Up - Bionic Grannies (Bronte Sorosis Club);

Top Fundraising Individual - Brenda Tidwell;

Best Campsite - Cure Raiders (1st Methodist Church of Bronte);

Top Campsite Runner-Up - Purple Power (Lee and Lange Families);



Ratliffs Celebrate 50th Anniversary! Ben and Patsy Ratliff, of Robert Lee, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary the weekend of May 19-20. Their three children, Ray Ratliff and wife, Terryssa of Strawn, Texas, Cindy Kinser and husband, Melvin of McGregor, Texas, and Tessa Cotter and husband Danny of Bronte, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, were present to enjoy the two days together.

Most Spirited Team - Wonder Women (Coke County Sisters).

Other teams who participated were Mason and the Super Chix (1st Methodist Youth Bronte), Bronte Downtown Merchants, Super Servants (Bronte Church of Christ), Super D' Duper Froot Loopers (Bronte Church of Christ Youth), Fourteen Girls and a Guy (Bronte ISD Staff), Bronte First Baptist Youth, Stanley's Cavalry (In Memory of Stanley McGlothlin), Cancer Crusaders (Blackwell ISD), Cancer Crimefighters (Blackwell ISD), and the Tumornators (Blackwell ISD).

**County Swimming
Pool Rules and
Regulations**

1. Children under ten (10) years of age must be accompanied in the water by a parent or competent person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age.
2. The Pool Manager or lifeguard on duty has the authorization to request anyone to take a soapy shower before entering the pool.
3. Facemasks and goggles are permitted provided they are properly used. The Facemasks and goggles must have non-breakable lens.
4. Appropriate swimsuits are to be worn while swimming. Blue jeans, cut offs or walking type of shorts will not be permitted in the water. Clean T-shirts are allowed to be worn.
5. Non-swimmers will not be permitted in water deeper

than their shoulders. One must be capable of swimming 25 yards to be considered a swimmer. The lifeguard may require a person to demonstrate his or her swimming ability.

6. Swimmers or visitors within the pool area must stay off the lifeguard stands. NO EXCEPTIONS! There will be only one lifeguard on a stand at a time.

7. No animals will be allowed inside the pool area.

8. The lifeguard or an adult in charge of pool operations may eject anyone from the pool area for just cause. Parents shall be called when a child is unruly or uncooperative.

9. Pool patrons will be asked to exit the pool during periods of lightning, thunder, or other stormy weather conditions. The pool will remain clear of guests until a minimum of 20 minutes after the last sound of thunder or lightning is heard or seen.

10. Everyone entering the pool must shower with swimsuit on before swimming.

Rates:
Family Season Pass - \$120.00 -
Single Season Pass - \$30.00
Adult - \$3.00
Student - \$1.50
Pool Party - \$40.00

**Deadline is
Tuesday at
2 pm**

The First United Methodist
Church of Bronte
would like to invite you to a
Chicken Spaghetti Lunch
Sunday, June 3, 2007
12 pm - 1:30 pm
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Donations Appreciated

Proceeds benefit the FUMC Youth Group

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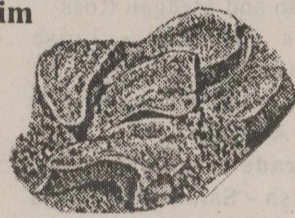
Small Package
\$2.19 per pound

\$1.99 Lb.

Family Pack • Preferred Trim
Boneless • Sirloin Cut

**Pork
Chops**

Lb. **\$1.99**



Small Package
\$2.39 per pound

Shurfine
Regular or Polish
Smoked Sausage

12 Oz.
Pkg. **\$.99**

California
Peaches
Lb. **\$.79**

Select Group Including:
Green Beans, Golden Corn,
Sweet Peas or Mixed Vegetables

**Shurfine
Canned
Vegetables**

3 ^{14.5-} _{15.25 Oz.} **/\$1**
Can



Mr. Pibb, Barq's,
Fresca, Dasani

Coke or Sprite
3 ^{12 Pack} _{Cans} **/\$10**

Miller Lite,
Regular or Light

Coors

18 Pack
Cans

Beer

\$12.39

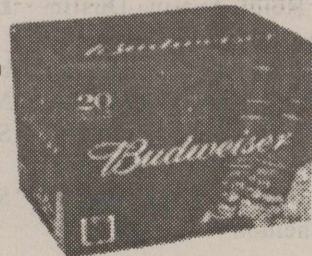
Reg., Light or Select

Budweiser

20 Pack
Bottles

Beer

\$13.99



RLJH Year End Awards

Junior High Cheerleaders
Amanda Mendoza, Kacee Roberts, Sarah Walker, Kimberly Roach, Linsey Arellano, and Sassy Farmer

8th Grade Representatives
Heidi Austin, Foster Allen

8th Grade Top 10 Scholars
Kacee Roberts, Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Skyler Rainwater, Luke Sheldon, Jorge Rostro, Logan Philley, Amanda Mendoza, Sarah Walker, Daniel Nowlin

Top Students In Each Course

7th Grade
English - Kimberly Roach
Math - Meagan Ross
Texas History - Elizabeth Chancellor
Keyboarding - (1st Sem) Linsey Arellano; (2nd Sem) Meagan Ross
Reading - Linsey Arellano
Life Science - Linsey Arellano and Meagan Ross
Skills for Life - Luisa Carrera
Career Investigation - Linsey Arellano

8th Grade
English - Sarah Walker and Daniel Nowlin
American History - Heidi Austin and Luke Sheldon
Math - Haden Dillard
Earth Science - Haden Dillard and Kacee Roberts
Health - Haden Dillard
Intro. to World Agriculture - Kacee Roberts
Applied Ag Science - Haden Dillard
Communications - Heidi Austin and Kacee Roberts
ESL - Jorge Rostro

2007 Lone Star Leadership Academy program
Kacee Roberts, Meagan Ross

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade
Jose Fabian

8th Grade
Haden Dillard
"A" Honor Roll All Year

8th Grade
Kacee Roberts

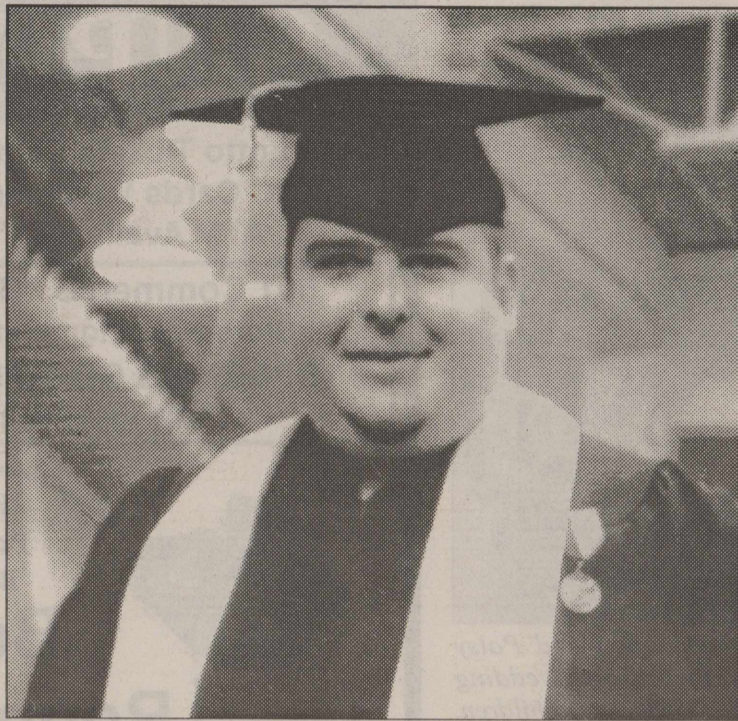
Valedictorian
Kacee Roberts, 94.22

Salutatorian
Heidi Austin, 94.09

TAKS results
Commended

7th Grade
Writing: Linsey Arellano, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Diana Vera
Reading: Raquel Rojas
Math: Elizabeth Chancellor, Meagan Ross

8th Grade
Reading: Heidi Austin, Dustin Brown, Haden Dillard, Skyler Rainwater, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon, Sarah Walker
Math: Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Luke Sheldon
Social Studies: Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Dustin Brown, Haden Dillard, Daniel Nowlin, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon
Science: Dustin Brown, Haden Dillard, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon



Abalos graduates! Charles Abalos, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in social work from Texas A&M - Kingsville on May 11, 2007. He is the son of Manuel and Christine Abalos of Robert Lee.

RLHS Year End Awards

The Pledge was lead by Kelsy Duncan.

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Certificate
Kelsy Duncan

Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in History Award
Casey Nesbit

Eastern Star Scholarship
Brettnie Reed - \$500

64 Study Club Scholarship
Brettnie Reed - \$1000; Sarah Philley - \$1000

Jack Brewer Scholarship
Dixie Johnson - \$1000/4 yrs; Kelsy Duncan - \$1000/4 yrs; Erica O'Neil - \$400; Brettnie Reed - \$400; Jaden Alexander - \$400; Sarah Philley - \$400; Becca Skinner - \$400

Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship
Becca Skinner - \$500

AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship
Becca Skinner - \$700; Dixie Johnson - \$700; Kelsy Duncan - \$500; Sarah Philley - \$500; Brettnie Reed - \$300

Spanish Club Scholarship
Brettnie Reed - \$350; Kelsy Duncan - \$250; Sarah Philley - \$200

Carr Scholarship
Kelsy Duncan - \$3000; Dixie Johnson - \$2500

FCCLA C. J. Davidson
Jaden Alexander - \$16,000

FCCLA Regional
Jaden Alexander - \$1000

FCCLA Houston Livestock & Rodeo
Dixie Johnson - \$12,000; Kelsy Duncan - \$12,000

Ford Motor Company
Clay Antilley - \$1000

RLHS FFA
Clay Antilley - \$300; Becca Skinner - \$300

LCU Congressional Ambassador
Sarah Philley - \$1000/yr.

LCU Cheerleading
Sarah Philley - \$1200 books

McMurry University Scholars
Dixie Johnson - \$7000

Sam Walton Community
Kelsy Duncan - \$1000

FCCLA Special

Sarah Philley - \$1000

Coke County Foundation Scholarships
Brettnie Reed - \$1000; Dixie Johnson - \$1000; Erica O'Neil - \$1000; Kelsy Duncan - \$1000.

GEO Scholarship
Erica O'Neil - \$500; Dixie Johnson - \$500

Scholarship Totals
Dixie Johnson - \$27,700; Kelsy Duncan - \$21,250; Jaden Alexander - \$17,400; Sarah Philley - \$11,900; Brettnie Reed - \$3550; Erica O'Neil - \$1900; Becca Skinner - \$1900; Clay Antilley - \$1300

2006-07 Cheerleaders and Mascot
Mascot - Brettnie Reed; Head - Jaden Alexander, Kelsy Duncan, Sarah Philley, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Olga Perez

Student Council Officers
President - Kelsy Duncan; Vice President - Chase Roe; Secretary - Becca Skinner; Treasurer - Anna Rojas; Reporter - Dixie Johnson

Beta Club Seniors receiving honor chords
Jaden Alexander, Dixie Johnson, Erica O'Neil, Brettnie Reed, Rebecca Skinner, Kelsy Duncan, Casey Nesbit, Sarah Philley, Rosa Rojas, Eleasar Vera

English
English I - Stetson Nesbit
Pre-AP English I - Emily Arellano
Pre-AP English II - Holly Austin
Pre-AP English III - Chase Roe, Molly Burns, Kasie Skinner, Anna Rojas, Briana Longoria
English IV - Jaden Alexander

Social Studies
World Geography - Stetson Nesbit
World History - Cori Torres
US History - Briana Longoria, Brody Dillard
Government - Tony Munoz
Economics - Casey Nesbit

Math
Algebra I - Cayetano Carrera
Algebra II - Jeremy



McCabe wins All-Around Cowboy! Cody McCabe, son of Mike and Diana McCabe of Robert Lee, represented Robert Lee High School quite well this year by winning the coveted Champion All-Around award for the year in the Texas High School Rodeo Association for Region II.

He competed in 16 rodeos in Sonora, Lamesa, Ft. Stockton, Sweetwater, and San Angelo. Cody qualified for state in all four of his events which include Tie Down Calf Roping, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding and Cutting. He was Reserve Champion Saddle Bronc rider, Reserve Champion Cutter and Winner of the All-Around at the finals at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Cody also won the first round of the team roping, receiving a gun for that accomplishment. He also received a pair of Justin Boots for winning the second round of the saddle bronc. Cody and his partner, Chance Lane of Eula, Texas, won the average in the team roping and received another buckle. Cody also received a \$500 scholarship from Region II and a \$1,000 scholarship from state.

The Texas High School Rodeo State Finals will be held at the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene, June 10 - 16. The schedule of events and individual competition times are posted at www.thsra.com.

<p>Martinez Geometry - Chase Roe Pre Calculus - Kelsy Duncan</p> <p>Science IPC - Stetson Nesbit, Emily Arellano Biology - Holly Austin, Jeremy Martinez Chemistry - Chase Roe Anatomy - Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Sarah Philley</p> <p>Spanish Spanish I - Piedad Juarez Spanish II - Norma Rojas Spanish III - Kelsy Duncan ESL - Piedad Juarez</p> <p>Art Art I - Emily Arellano, Skinner</p>	<p>Brody Dillard Communications - Andrea Pineda, Molly Burns</p> <p>Technology BCIS I - Chase Roe, Molly Burns, Jodi Sheldon BCIS II - Briana Longoria Accounting - Erica O'Neil Tech Prep Award - Chase Roe, Molly Burns, Kasie Skinner, Anna Rojas</p> <p>Vocational Agriculture Intro to Ag Mech - Michael Rodriguez Ag Mech I - Eleasar Vera Ag Mech II - Clay Antilley Intro to Horticulture - Kasie</p>
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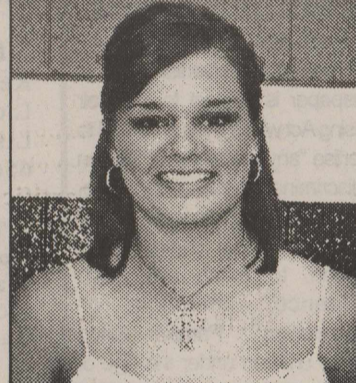
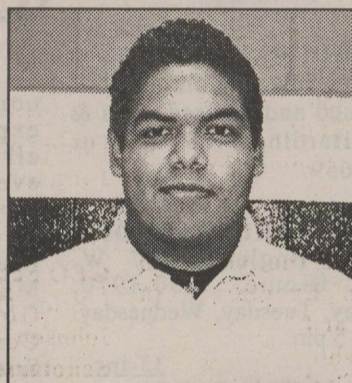
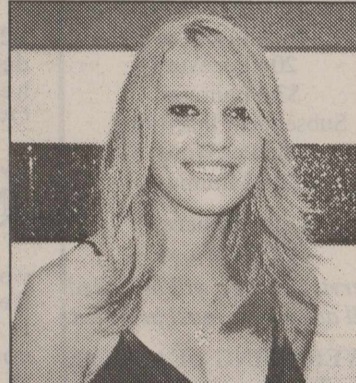
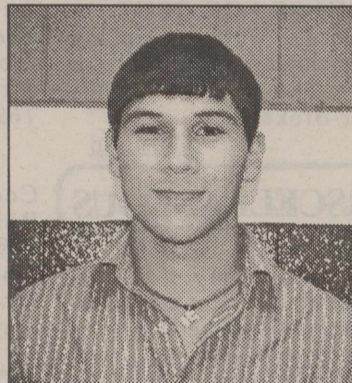
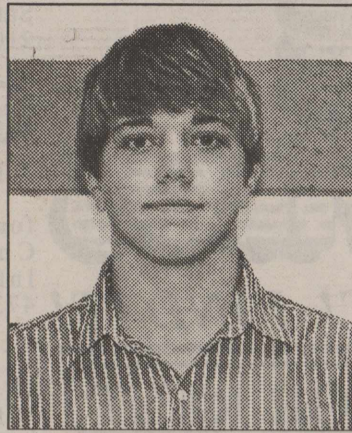


Fans of the Year! Jimmy and Beverly Sinclair of Robert Lee were named the 2007 Fans of the Year at the Robert Lee Sports Banquet recently.

Metal Fabrication - Cody Denton
Yearbook
 Casey Nesbit
Family Consumer Sciences
 Apparel - Jennifer Barrett
 Nutrition and Food Science - Chase Roe
 Consumer Economics - Brettanie Reed, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson
 Personal and Family Development - Cori Torres
4-H Program
 Brettanie Reed, Amanda Mendoza, Taylor Foster
FCCLA Regional Competitor - State Competition
 Sarah Philley - Silver at Regional and State
 Kelsy Duncan - Silver at Regional and State
 Dixie Johnson - Silver at State
 Jaden Alexander - Bronze at State
 Molly Burns - FCCLA Star Events
 Chase Roe - State FCCLA Officer
Most Athletic at RLHS
 Boy - Johnathan Pagan
 Girl - Brettanie Reed
Principal's Citizenship Award
 Erica O'Neil, Johnathan Pagan
Perfect Attendance
9th Grade
 Briana Brisbin
10th Grade
 Arrin Minjarez, Jodi Sheldon
11th Grade
 Brody Dillard
"A" Honor Roll All Year
11th Grade
 Molly Burns, Chase Roe
12th Grade
 Jaden Alexander, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Tony Munoz, Casey Nesbit, Erica O'Neil, Sarah Philley, Brettanie Reed, Becca Skinner
Top 10 Senior Scholars
 Kelsy Duncan, Sarah Philley, Rebecca Skinner, Brettanie Reed, Jaden

Alexander, Dixie Johnson, Casey Nesbit, Erica O'Neil, Eleasar Vera, Rosa Rojas
Valedictorian
 Kelsy Duncan
Salutatorians
 Dixie Johnson, Sarah Philley
TAKS Results Commended
9th Grade
 Reading: Devin Batten, Emilee Yanez, Briana Brisbin, K.W. Roe, Olivia Trejo, Sara Jones
 Math: Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Cayetano Carrera, Stetson Nesbit
10th Grade
 ELA: Jimmy Womack, Michael Rodriguez
 Social Studies: Jasmine Cortinez, Holly Austin, Mason Ross
 Math: Jasmine Cortinez, Jeremy Martinez, Cori Torres
11th Grade
 ELA: Chase Roe, Molly Burns, Kasie Skinner, Anna Rojas, Briana Longoria, Heather Williams
 Social Studies: Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Briana Longoria, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner, Luke Thurman, Heather Williams
 Math: Molly Burns, Chase Roe, Luke Thurman
 Science: Molly Burns, Chase Roe
2007 ASU Foreign Language results
 Robert Lee High School recently competed at the 28th Foreign Language Festival held at Angelo State

University. More than 1,500 students and teachers from about 50 Texas high schools and middle schools participated. The festival included prose reading, poetry reading, sight reading, extemporaneous speaking, skits, puppet shows and written test competitions in French, German, Latin and Spanish.
 Competing at the festival from Robert Lee were Josh Gallegos, Cori Torres, Arrin Minjarez, Olga Perez, Prescilla Lara, Norma Rojas, Michael Rodriguez, Kaden Duncan, Andrea Pineda, Gaby Saucedo, Kelsy Duncan, Rosa Rojas, Sarah Philley, Dixie Johnson, Jodi Sheldon, Holly Austin, Emily Arellano, Justina Gloria, Erika Sheldon, Eleasar Vera, Cayetano Carrera, Anna Rojas, and Piedad Juarez. Sponsoring the group were Vianna Madrid and Elena Sanchez.
Caperucita Roja Skit Superior
 Josh Gallegos, Olga Perez, Norma Rojas, Prescilla Lara, Arrin Minjarez, Cori Torres, Kaden Duncan, Michael Rodriguez
Prose Reading
 Cayetano Carrera - Excellent
 Olga Perez - Superior
 Sarah Philley - Superior
 Andrea Pineda - Excellent
 Rosa Rojas - Superior
 Jodi Sheldon - Superior
Poetry
 Holly Austin - Superior



Steer and Lady Steer Awards! Robert Lee High School recently handed out their annual Steer and Lady Steer Awards at the Sports Banquet. Winners include (clockwise from top left) Johnathan Pagan - golf and basketball; Kelsy Duncan - golf; Erika Sheldon - cross country; Brettanie Reed - basketball, track; Eleasar Vera - football and Josh Gallegos - track.

Kelsy Duncan - Excellent
 Dixie Johnson - Superior
 Olga Perez - Superior
 Norma Rojas - Superior
 Erika Sheldon - Excellent
 Sight-Reading:
 Cayetano Carrera - Excellent
 Piedad Juarez - Superior
 Andrea Pineda - Superior
Written Tests
 Cayetano Carrera - Excellent
 Andrea Pineda - Excellent
 Anna Rojas - Excellent

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Benjamin Memory Gramling

(Editor's Note: This picture and information on B.M. (Mem) Gramling was sent to Ava Davis by his daughter Anne Marie Gramling.)

B.M. (Mem) Gramling was born June 4, 1925, he was the youngest child of Viola Elnora Johnson-Gramling and Ben Madison Gramling. His brothers were John Martyn and Richard Mortimer, his sisters were Nina and Helen. Mem was born in Stanton, Texas and grew up in Robert Lee where he graduated from High School. Mem's father was superintendent of the school in Robert Lee, Viola, his mother, also taught 3rd grade there.

Memory joined the Marines in 1942 after graduating from High School. He was with the Marines when they invaded Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima and other bloody invasions in the Pacific.

After the war Mem taught in the school system in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas for 27 years.

Ben (Mem) lived next door to his best friend Jack Dean Tubb when growing up in Robert Lee. Mem sent the following tribute to his friend Jack Dean to Ava Lou Davis, Jack's sister:

Those I Have Known and Loved
Jack Dean Tubb
1925 - 1941

It ended when we were only 16, but he was and will always be my best friend. We were neighbors from early childhood, and we did everything together - hunt, fish, swim, and get into more mischief that I can possibly tell about.

Our favorite summer sport was swimming. There were two streams near our town, "the creek," and "the river." Every swimming hole had a name. On the creek they were Rock Hole, Slick Rock, and Mesquite Bend, and on the river Pump Hole and Big Rock. Big Rock was the only one where somebody had put up a 2x12 plank for a diving board. We spent many a lazy afternoon at one of the old swimmin' holes, sometimes with other boys, but often it was just me 'n Jack.

He was a couple of months older than me and naturally bigger aside from the age difference, but I could do about anything he could do. I could out-run him for 40 or 50 yards, but anything longer he'd usually win. He could out-swim me, but I could stay under longer.

Mr. Tubb took the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and it had a great comic section. Sometimes I'd go over to his house and we'd lie in the floor and read it together. Our favorite was Wash Tubbs, with Cap'n Easy's epic fight with old Bull Dawson.

There was a big Navy recruiting poster outside the post office, and we thought the sailor in it looked a lot like Cap'n Easy, and we made a pact that when we got old enough we'd join the Navy and see the world



Anne Marie and B.M. (Mem) Gramling

together. It wasn't your ordinary blood pact; it was better. We made a little pile of sand and both peed in it. Then we each made a ball out of the wet sand and he rubbed it on my arm and I rubbed it on his. That sealed it for ever and ever.

On Saturday morning before Pearl Harbor I heard my mother talking to our neighbor over the fence, and then she came in and told me that Jack was dead. He and two other boys, Jack Latham and Lloyd Higgins had been in a car wreck and had all been killed. We buried Jack Sunday afternoon, and on the way home we heard on the car radio that the Japs had bombed some place of ours out in the Pacific.

Two weeks after my 17th birthday I kept my part of the pact, only I got into the Marine Corps, but that's a branch of the Navy. I've always wished Jack could have gone in with me. We'd have made a good team. How very long ago that was, but there's never a day goes by that I don't miss him.

Mem is living in Santa Cruz, California, close to his loving daughter Anne Marie. If anyone would like to write to Mem to say hello, he can be reached at the following address: Ben Gramling, c/o Sunshine Villa, 80 Front St. Apt. 205, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, Tel: 831-728-3488

Tan Is No Longer The Beauty Ideal

Just in time for summer new survey results show that the appeal of tanned skin may finally be waning -- 53 percent of people surveyed believe they don't look better with a tan and 63 percent say they are not more attracted to someone who is tan. Sixty-nine percent do not think a tan makes them look slimmer. The survey was conducted by GfK Roper Public Affairs and Media for iVillage in partnership with The Skin Cancer Foundation.

"These findings are encouraging," said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "Once people stop linking their self esteem to tanned skin, we will really begin making headway in the fight against skin cancer. For now, there is still a lot of work to be done since an alarming number of people never use sunscreen."

Forty percent of people revealed that they never use sunscreen and only 11 percent use an SPF 15 or higher daily. Forty-two percent of people are still getting sunburned at least once a year. A person's risk for melanoma (the most serious form of skin cancer) doubles if he or she has had five or more sunburns.

The small percentage of



RL City Wide Cleanup Successful! The Robert Lee City Wide Spring Cleanup ended on May 5 and was a great success. With the exception of the inconvenience of hauling items, positive comments were received. The event was sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services and allowed the community an opportunity to get rid of clutter from around their homes and businesses. Approximately 42,000 pounds of appliances, refrigerators, water heaters, and other mixed metal was hauled to Acme Iron in San Angelo. In addition to the mixed metal, approximately 80 yards of household and yard material was hauled to the San Angelo Landfill. Another event may be scheduled in the fall.

people applying sunscreen daily is surprising given that 58 percent of people say they are concerned about skin cancer. These findings demonstrate a lack of understanding that

everyday incidental sun exposure, like intermittent, intense exposure (such as on beach vacations), seriously damages the skin over time.

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But, people are getting better about using sunscreen when outdoors- 59 percent of people use sunscreen at least occasionally - a 20 percent increase from a survey done in 2003.

Women still do a much better job than men when it comes to using sunscreen. Forty-seven percent of men say they never wear sunscreen, compared to 34 percent of women.

"We have always made a point to communicate the dangers of overexposure to the sun, especially within our health and beauty channels," said Deborah Fine, President of iVillage. "While these new results show that women are typically more responsible about using sunscreen, there are still 34 percent not wearing any at all. We feel a sense of obligation to push the sun safety message to our millions of users and Memorial Day - the official start of beach-going season - is the perfect time to do that."

For more sun safety information, visit www.health.ivillage.com or www.skincancer.org.

The survey also revealed that 74 percent of those who wear sunscreen reapply at least every 4-6 hours or after swimming or sweating. While only 28 percent of people comply with the Foundation's recommendation to reapply sunscreen every two hours, at least people are reapplying once during the day.

A surprising 57 percent of women and 53 percent of men think they can spend more time in the sun if they use sunscreen, but The Skin Cancer Foundation advises against this. Sunscreen does not allow you to spend hours in the sun without risking damage since no sunscreen blocks 100 percent of UV rays and most people do not apply it adequately or frequently enough.

There seems to be similar confusion about the protective ability of clothing. Thirty-six percent of people think that clothing provides the same level of protection as sunscreen. A new academic review from Switzerland shows that clothing (hats, sunglasses and clothing made from certain fabrics) may be the more effective method of protection. However, it depends on the type of clothing. An untreated white cotton T-shirt only provides the equivalent of an SPF 5 to 7. Darker more densely woven fabrics provide a much higher SPF.

Fun In The Sun

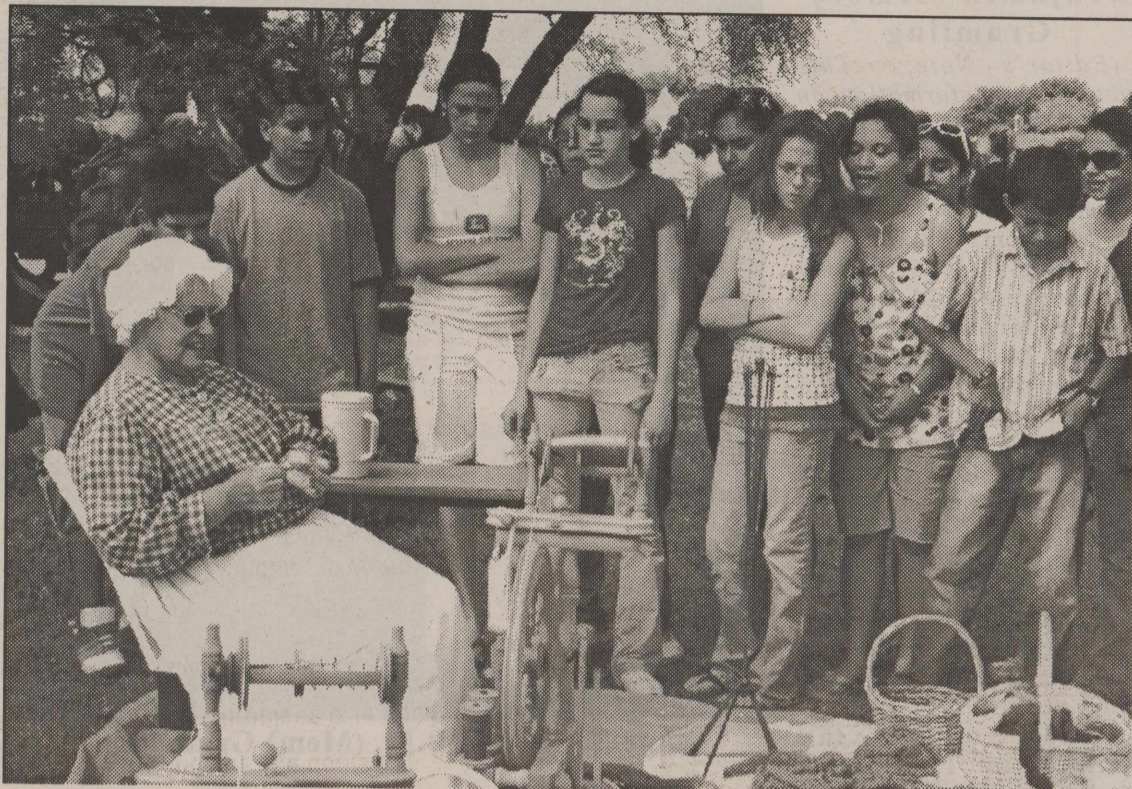
The sun gives us all warmth and a sense of wellbeing. In fact, the majority of people surveyed, 76 percent, say that being out in the sun makes them feel happy. As the leaders in sun safety education, The Skin Cancer Foundation encourages people to enjoy the outdoors, as long as they do so safely. Follow the Foundation's tips to reduce

the risk of sunburn, skin damage and skin cancer:

- * Seek the shade, especially between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
- * Do not burn.
- * Avoid tanning and UV tanning booths.
- * Use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every day.
- * Apply 1 ounce (2 tbsp) total of sunscreen to all exposed areas, 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every 2 hours or immediately after swimming or excessive sweating.
- * Cover up with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.
- * Keep newborns out of the sun. Sunscreens should be used on babies over the age of 6 months.
- * Examine your skin from head-to-toe every month.
- * See your physician every year for a professional skin exam.

Prevention Tips to Avoid Identity Theft

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Spinning Yarn! Mary Ellen Moore of Winters, showed some visiting kids the art of spinning yarn at Fort Chadbourne Days, held Saturday, May 5.

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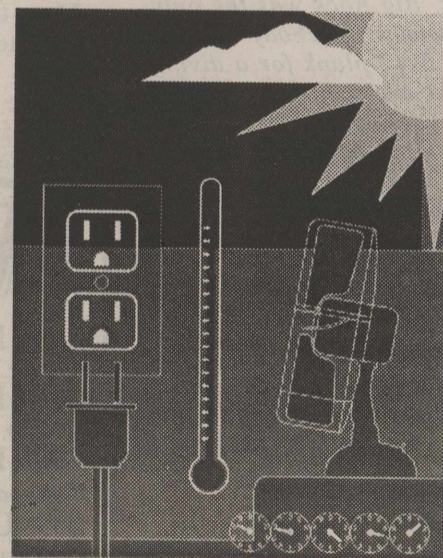
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- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.



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