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Street Affair Planning meeting scheduled

A planning meeting for the 2009 Robert Lee Street Affair has been scheduled for Monday, July 13, at 6 pm. It will be held in the new rec hall at the Victory Assembly of God (corner of 6th and Houston) in Robert Lee. All interested in keeping the Street Affair alive are encouraged to attend!

Census meeting slated for July 13

An informational meeting on the 2010 Census will be held in the Coke County Commissioners Courtroom on Monday, July 13, beginning at 5:30 pm.

This meeting is for community members who are interested in gaining complete information about the Census.

Census figures are used to determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers and more. Businesses use census figures to locate supermarkets, shopping centers, housing, and businesses.

The census determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of

Representatives as well as the boundaries of state legislative districts. (Our area is in danger of losing a representative, or having a combined area as determined by population statistics).

Those who attend the meeting will acquire accurate information to explain the importance of an accurate census count for our area.

The San Angelo Standard Times stated in an editorial on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, that an accurate count was essential so that we could "take that count to the bank."

RL Slogan Contest in full swing

Sharpen pencils, stir up creative juices, take a look around the town, talk to friends, come up with a slogan, or tag line, that Robert Lee can use in its awareness efforts.

A brochure, a web site, several ads in Texas travel magazines and newspapers, a page in the Texas Midwest Community Network travel brochure, and social network outlets, are all used at one time or another to speak for Robert Lee as a place to visit, a place to do business, and especially a community to enjoy as a resident.



Hot Dog! Enjoying a hot dog and ice cream supper at the 4th of July Bronte Health and Rehab festivities were (left to right) C. B. Barbee, Carroll Robbins, Joyce Decker, Peggy Jackson, and Eula Vern Lee. The evening's activities also included a cake auction and an exciting fireworks display.

A contest for the best slogan representing the Robert Lee community area will be open until Friday, July 31, 2009.

Any one is eligible to enter. Use black ink, an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper, include name, phone number and address, and mail to the Coke County Library, P.O. Box 637, or drop it off at the Library at

706 Austin Street, or put it in an envelope and drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Library.

The Robert Lee State Bank is offering a \$50 EE Savings Bond to the chosen slogan's author. Call 453-2495 for information.

RL Mini Cheer Camp slated

The Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp, taught by the RLHS Cheerleaders, will be held August 3-7 from 9 am - 11 am at the Robert Lee High School Tennis Courts. For more information, contact Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

Free Community Health Screenings and Services

The Wesley Nurse will offer free blood pressure and diabetes screenings Thursday July 23, at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room from 4:30 pm until 6 pm for the community.

The Wesley Nurse is also assisting those who qualify with getting prescription drug assistance, free diabetic supplies, and free diabetic education. If you need assistance or would like more information on these free programs please contact Misty McGlothlin, RN, Wesley Nurse at 473-2069 in Bronte or 453-2417 in Robert Lee. The Wesley Nurse has an office at the Bronte First

United Methodist Church and the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church. The Wesley Nurse is here to serve the whole community of Coke County and all services are free.

Bronte offers aluminum and plastic recycling

Don't forget that Bronte offers a place for aluminum and plastic recycling. The recycling bins are located on West Oliver behind the Depot. You will also see recycling containers around the school and at sporting events starting next year. The revenue made from the sale of aluminum will be used for scholarships for a graduating senior. Please help us keep the area clean and make sure all cans and bottles are rinsed out, as this will help cut down on ants and bees.

What kind of aluminum can be recycled?

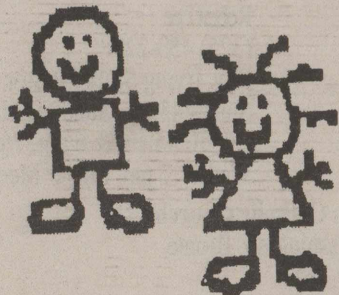
Aluminum beverage cans only. These cans should be rinsed out.

What kind of plastic can be recycled?

#1 PETE - Plastic soda bottles: clear and green. Other juice, liquor or water bottles made of #1 PETE are OK. The lids should be thrown out and the bottles should be rinsed out.

#2 HDPE - Plastic milk, water, juice, detergent and bleach containers. The lids should be thrown out and the bottles should be rinsed out.

Have a Safe and
Happy Summer!
Be Careful and
Have Fun!



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Obituaries



Parks

Nona Parks, 55, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Thursday, July 2, 2009, while in a San Angelo hospital. Visitation was Sunday, July 5, with the family present from 2 pm until 4 pm at the funeral home. Funeral service was at 2 pm on Monday, July 6, 2009, at the Barksdale Baptist Church in Barksdale, Texas, with burial following at Barksdale Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Nona was born on February 25, 1954, to Ben and Shirley Ellifritz in Clinton, Oklahoma. On April 24, 1970, she and Randy Parks eloped to Mexico and they were married for 39 years. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. Nona had a rough life but she considered it a wonderful life and there was nothing she wouldn't do for her children, especially keeping them out of trouble. She was the type of person that would take a child off of the street and they would not have to worry about anything.

Nona had a life full of hope and joy for her children. She always put her children first and did her best to make the best lives she could for them.

Nona was preceded in death by her brother, Ben Ellifritz and her son, Shawn Wright.

She is survived by her sons, Kevin Parks and wife, Jo Lynn, Roy Parks and wife Kim, all of San Angelo; her adopted children, Mary Elizabeth Parks of Valinta, Louisiana, Karla Clark, Bubba Bias, David Cason, Christy Heacton, all of San Angelo, Dave Carr of Big Lake, Tommy Pieser of Miles, Coby Carper of Bronte; her grandchildren, Miranda Parks and fiancée, Kevin Whipkey, Lacy Rose, Kaitlen Moore, Rani Parks, Tiffany Parks, Zack Parks, Kevin Parks III (Trey), Shawn Parks, Levi Parks, Wyatt Parks, Brittany Parks, Kimberlynn Clark, Caylynn Clark, Whitney Peiser, Tough Peiser, Manuel Vargas, Shawn Bias, Emma Bias, and Charlie Bias, Gage Gentry, Patricia Heacton; and a great-grandchild on the way in November 2009. Nona is also survived by her sisters, Mary Brown, Edith Braneh, Barbara Peters, Beverly Turrentine, Georgia Brown, Dephina Ellifritz, Shirley Ford; her brother, Melvin Ellifritz; and the father of her children, Randy Parks.

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Death Notices

Millican

Patsy Carroll Millican of San Angelo, died Thursday July 2, 2009, at a San Angelo hospital. Graveside services were at 3 pm on Friday, July

3, 2009, at Paint Creek Cemetery west of Robert Lee. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Elton Millican of Grape Creek; one son, Tanner Cates of Midland; one brother, Darwin Henson of Midland; two sisters, Margie Wilkins of Lubbock and Sharon Jones of San Angelo; and two stepsons, Marshall Millican of Robert Lee and Troy Millican of Sterling City.

Abalos honored by City of Corpus Christ

Corpus Christi City Manager, Angel R. Escobar, recognized former Robert Lee resident, Charles Abalos. Abalos is a case manager with the City of Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department's Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC). The City Manager will be recognizing Charles for his dedication and the positive influence he has had on someone's life while carrying out his duties.

Recently, Abalos was given a card by the parent of a young person he had been providing services to through the JAC, thanking him for getting her child back on the right track to not only stay in school, but actually excel there. The parent had received her child's TAKS test scores, which showed the child had received Commended (highest performance) scores in math and reading. The parent attributed that success directly to the case management services Charles Abalos had been providing to that young person.

For his outstanding service to the citizens of Corpus Christi, Charles received the At Your Service Award. This award was established as a way of recognizing city employees who go the extra

mile in helping provide excellent service to the community of Corpus Christi.

"We the People"

By Jim Clendennen

The signers of the Declaration of Independence were specific in their complaints against King George. Among these complaints was the burden of regulation and bureaucratic interference. "He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance." The tax and regulatory burden of the American colonists was actually far less than is endured by the American citizen today. Each day that Congress is in session seems to bring on a heavier load for the producers of American abundance. A new food safety bill is now making its way toward passage. HR 2749 would empower the FDA to regulate how crops are raised and puts the federal government right on the farm, imparting wisdom to our farmers, but has the additional ingredient of martial law added. If a food con-

tamination issue were to arise, HR 2749 would give the FDA the power to quarantine a geographic area and could "prohibit or restrict the movement of food or of any vehicle being used or that has been used to transport or hold such food within the geographic area." Farmers markets and local food sources could be shut down, even if they are not the source of the contamination. The FDA could halt all movement of all food in an area. This would be a means of total control of the population under the guise of food safety. HR 2749 apparently has a green light from above. The bill got a number on June 10th, went to committee on June 17th, passed immediately and is headed for a vote on the House floor. The unconstitutional Patriot Act was passed using fear of terrorism. HR 2749 uses fear of "food safety". Are Americans so frightened by the slightest possibility of a terrorist or food poisoning that they would trade away all their freedoms for the false promise of safety? "Terrorism" and "contamination" are being used to destroy the Constitution.

Area Churches

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Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
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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. Corey Cornutt, 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

Steve Peyton, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

5:30 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel

101 Houston • Robert Lee

(325) 763-9208 • 320-1354

Sun. 10 am • Worship

11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 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 508 • 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) 453-2482

Jim Dominey, 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 & 7 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

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Menu

Monday, July 13

Hot Wings

Chicken Strips

Twice Baked Taters

Corn on the Cob

Tuesday, July 14

Pulled Pork on a Bun

Macaroni Salad

Fried Potato Wedges

Wednesday, July 15

Goulash

Garlic Bread

Cheesy Broccoli

Thursday, July 16

Country Style Pork Ribs

Potato Salad

Beans

California Blend

Friday, July 10

Steak Fingers

Mashed Potatoes

Cut Green Beans

Friday Nights

All You Can Eat Catfish

Beef Cattle Short Course beneficial to county farmers

With much of Texas reeling from a drought of epic proportions, staying on top of the latest beef production tools has never played a more crucial role, says Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President Bobby Roberts.

"Some counties in Texas have been listed among the nation's absolute worst conditions since last year," Bobby said. "While we can't change the weather, we can do our part to better educate ourselves on management strategies."

The Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, scheduled for August 3-5 in College Station, will offer producers just such an opportunity. More than 20 of the courses offered specifically cater to drought issues, including sessions on brush control, forage management and herd selection decisions.

Registrants will have an opportunity to receive seven pesticide continuing education units, veterinary continuing education credits and Texas Beef Quality Producer credits.

Registration for the short course is \$140 per person and includes education materials, the 600-page proceedings list, and trade show admittance, admission to the prime rib dinner, and meals and daily refreshments.

For more information, visit <http://beef.tamu.edu> or call Cleere at 979-845-6931.

Wink-Tinkler family reunion recently held

The Wink-Tinkler family reunion was held July 4th at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Those attending included Dianna and Karel Tinkler of Austin; Otto Georganno and Armanda Sonnenberg of Early; Larry and Sherrie Tinkler, Brandy and Donovan Crosby of League City; Kay Ledbetter, Barry and Snyder Ledbetter of Lubbock; David Moore of

Miles; Stella Ledbetter of Pecos; Milburn Wink, Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Fay Blair, Harvey and Shari Wink, Rhonda Hood, Robert, Marsha and Cassidy Wink, Bob and Polly Large, all of Robert Lee; Charlie, Alisha, Makenna and Taigen Rivers, Joseph and Ciara Wink, Beckly Large, LT Moore, Luther and Carolyn Large, all of San Angelo; April Craighead and Shayden Tinkler of Snyder.

Lot of good food and visiting were enjoyed by all.

Dillard named to Honor List

Brody Dillard was named to the President's List for the Fall Semester with a 4.0 grade point average at Western Texas College and to the Dean's Honor List for the Spring Semester with a 3.81 grade point average.

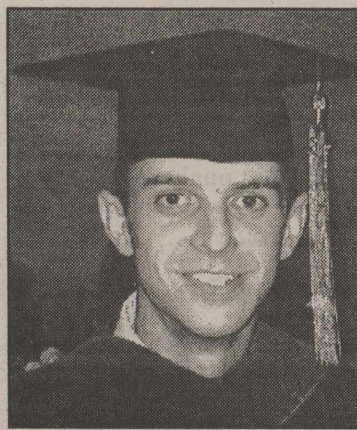
He has been in Colorado Springs, Colorado, since May working on his student internship at The Broadmoor Resort and Golf Club. He will receive college credit hours for his student internship program for the Fall Semester.

Brody will return to Western Texas College in August for the Fall Semester where he is obtaining his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Golf Landscape, Technology, and Turf Grass Management. He is the son of Keith and Cynthia Dillard of Robert Lee.

Tomlinson honored as Doctoral Candidate

On June 4, Andrew Ryan Tomlinson, was honored as a "Candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine Residency Appointment for 2009", at the Commencement Exercises for Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Texas. The commencement was held at the beautiful Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas.

Andrew was one of approximately 250 other graduates. He was a Dr. Bryan Williams Scholar and a



Andrew Tomlinson

UT Southwestern Alumni Scholarship recipient.

The velvet trim of Andrew's academic hood and the tassel on his cap was green, signifying the green of medicinal herbs. This color immediately identifies a medical degree is being conferred on the graduate.

Andrew's residency will be at the University of Colorado School of Medicine - Internal Medicine Primary. Andrew and several other doctors from the medical school have already begun putting their knowledge to vital use with three trips to Mexico and a recent two-month stint in Kenya.

Andrew graduated Salutatorian in 2001 from Lake View and graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2005 from Texas A&M University.

His proud father, Warren Tomlinson, attended this special event. His mother, Dorcas and sister Sara, both deceased, would have been so proud, as well. Andrew is the nephew of a long line of extended family members who wish him the best. They include Geneva Simpson, Bobbie and LeDrew Arrott, Wanda and Donnie Duncan, Jim and Pat Tomlinson, Dan and Jennifer Tomlinson, Zula and Jess Blann and Susan and Cliff Guess, and Shirley Sweat, deceased.

A Heads-Up on Headfirst Dives

How low will you go?

You'd better know the answer if you're diving headfirst into water. Not knowing the depth of the lake, river or even backyard pool can lead to disaster in

County Rainfall Totals

	April	May	June	Total for Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall • Edith Area				
2008	2.30	3.85	3.00	12.65
2009	1.20	2.60	3.55	9.25
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area				
2008	1.92	2.41	2.15	10.43
2009	2.10	2.90	1.57	8.16
Dolores McCabe Seal • Divide Area				
2008	1.64	2.33	2.00	9.21
2009	1.54	0.97	6.39	10.96
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2008	3.10	1.10	3.00	14.20
2009	1.48	1.75	1.36	6.51
Bob Blackwood • 4 miles E. of Robert Lee				
2008	2.40	1.85	1.17	10.19
2009	1.92	3.46	1.75	9.24
Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg • Bronte Area				
2008	1.51	1.09	2.14	9.69
2009	1.95	1.26	1.75	7.03
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte				
2008	2.90	1.45	1.65	12.00
2009	1.80	1.35	2.20	7.45

an instant - the kind of disaster that changes lives forever.

Dr. Greg Rebella, assistant professor of emergency medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, saw this for himself several years before he started his medical career when a diving injury left his close friend a quadriplegic at age 19.

"The real tragedy is the personal loss of the ability to function independently," he says. "Spinal cord injuries from diving accidents can be devastating on many levels and nearly 100 percent avoidable by exercising good judgment."

According to the National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Database, most diving injuries involve males in their twenties. Other key statistics show:

- Most diving injuries occurred in private residential pools.
- Three-fourths of the individuals said they were not familiar with the depth of the

water before diving.

• Seventy percent of the injuries happened after a headfirst dive and 94 percent occurred when there was no lifeguard or supervision available.

Rebella says people who want to dive into a body of water or swimming pool should know the depth of the water first, and to be safe, jump in feet first.

"You are asking for trouble if you dive headfirst into any body of water where you don't know the depth," he says. "When you jump in feet first, you have the ability to decrease acceleration by landing on your legs. When you dive headfirst, everything is going down on the top of the head or flexing the neck."

Rebella says the National Federation of State High School Associations has joined in the effort to reduce head injuries from dives by making it illegal for competitive swimmers to jump into water less than three and a half feet during all high school swimming and diving meets.

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Victory Assembly
would like to invite the ladies of Robert Lee
to a series of teachings on
"How to Dig Yourself Out of a Worldly Hole
to Become a Champion in Society"

The 2nd Thursday of each month, starting July 9th and running through December 10th,
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Robert Walker and Kevin and Jennifer Walker,
and grandchildren

Bronte Elementary School Supply List
Pre-school program for children with disabilities and Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 - Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 3 boxes - Kleenex facial tissue
- 1 bottle - Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.)
- 1 box - Ziplock bags, quart size
- 1 set - Washable Crayola thick markers
- 2 rolls - Scotch transparent tape
- 1 set - Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 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
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

*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

- 6 boxes - Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO jumbo)
- 3 boxes - Facial tissue (100 count)
- 6 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 box - Crayola thick markers (10 count)
- 4 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue (No Rose Art)
- 1 set - Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 8 - folders with only bottom pockets
- 1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 40 count - gallon size "Ziplock" bags (these need to have a "zipper")
- 1 canister - pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 2 - Pink Bevel erasers
- 1 - small plastic school box (no zipper bags please)
- 1 - school bag or backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1 roll - 1/2" Transparent tape
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL

1st grade

- 2 boxes - Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 3 - Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 8 - assorted folders (pockets only)
- 1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5 - Pink Bevel erasers
- 1 canister - pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 box - gallon size "Ziplock" bags
- 1 box - sandwich size "Ziplock" bags
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt -

\$7

2nd grade

- 1 box - crayons (24 count)
- 1 box - facial tissues (100 count)
- 12 or more - No. 2 pencils
- 1 - Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 1 - scissors
- 1 - pink eraser
- 1 - school box
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 8 - folders with pockets
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - Spiral notebook (70 count wide rule)
- 6 - glue sticks
- 2 - large cloth book covers
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

3rd grade

- 1 box - Crayola (24 count)
- 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
- 24 - 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 - plastic school box
- 8 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 2 - filler paper (200 count wide rule)
- 1 box - map pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1 box - quart size "Ziplock" bags
- 1 box - gallon size "Ziplock" bags
- 1 - pkg. eraser tips
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

4th grade

- 1 box - facial tissues (100 count)
- 24 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 - set dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 8 - colored ink pens for journals
- 6 - pocket folders
- 6 - cloth book covers
- 1 pkg. - notebook paper (wide rule)
- 2 - Spiral notebooks
- 1 - composition notebook (wide rule 9-3/4" x 7-1/2")
- 1 pkg. - index cards (3x5)
- 4 - glue sticks
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

5th & 6th grades

- 12 - No. 2 pencils (wood)
- 2 pkgs. - filler notebook paper (200 wide rule)
- 1 box - facial tissues
- 6 - cloth book covers
- 6 - pocket folders
- 3 - Spiral notebooks (70 pages, wide-ruled)

- 1 box - gallon size "Ziplock" bags (5th grade only)
- 4 - glue sticks (white or clear only, not blue)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7



Danielle Queen

by Hannah Brackeen

Mrs. Danielle Queen lives in Coke County with her husband, Terry, and their children, Keeley and Kaci. They have two dogs. Mrs. Queen has two sisters that both work at Bronte ISD with her.

She went to Bronte High School where she played volleyball and basketball. She attended college at American Commercial College. It took Mrs. Queen eight months to receive her degree.

She wanted to start cooking in the cafeteria because the hours were the same as when her children were at school. Mrs. Queen has been a cook for three years at Bronte ISD. Her favorite food to cook is lasagna.

Mrs. Queen's favorite food is pizza. Her most favored dessert is any 4 layer dessert. Mrs. Queen's most liked color is red. Her favorite season is spring. Dogs are her favorite animal. Her favorite shape is a heart. Volleyball is her favorite sport. She loves to be at the lake, where she can relax and spend time with her family, which makes her happy. Her hobby is making jewelry. She likes to say, "Don't worry, be happy!" Mrs. Queen says she doesn't remember her most embarrassing moment, but we know she has one.

We are glad Mrs. Queen works for Bronte ISD. She is a very hard worker and good cook.

Lisa Dyess

by Lance Burns

Ms. Lisa Dyess lives in Coke County and has one son, Blaine. She has no pets. Ms. Dyess grew up with one brother and one sister.

She attended high school at

Jayton. She attended college at Angelo State University. It took her five years to get her degree. During that time she played band and ran track.

She wanted to start teaching because she liked learning. She was inspired because she knew that education was important. She has been a teacher for twenty-six years, and her favorite subject to teach is reading.

Her favorite food is chicken fried steak, and her favorite dessert is pecan pie. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite season is summer. Her favorite animals are dogs, and her favorite shape is a circle. Her favorite sport is football, and her favorite book is Where the Red Fern Grows. Her favorite vacation spot is at a beach, and her favorite hobby is walking. What makes Ms. Dyess happy is when everyone is doing well, and her favorite saying is "practice makes perfect." Her most embarrassing moment was being left behind at a dance.

We are glad that she is at Bronte ISD.

Coach Keith McCutchen

by Kyler Richards

Coach Keith McCutchen is married to Vicky and lives in Coke County. They have two girls but no grandchildren. Vicky and Keith have one dog and three cats. Coach McCutchen has three brothers and one sister.

Coach McCutchen attended Bronte High School where he played football and golf. He went to ASU in college. It took him four years to receive his degree. He said, "I like the athletics and wanted to be part of it." He has been a coach for 35 years. His favorite subject to teach is American History.

Coach McCutchen's favorite food is a T-bone

steak and favorite dessert is chess pie. His favorite color is blue and his favorite season is winter. Coach McCutchen's favorite animal is a horse and his favorite shape is square. He likes football more than any other sport and his favorite book is "The Junction Boys". Coach loves to take his vacation with his family in Ruidoso, and his hobby is playing golf. What makes him happy is seeing students succeed. His favorite saying is, "Do The Right Thing." His most embarrassing moment was when he made a basket for the other team. I think that is why basketball isn't his favorite sport.

Mrs. Austin

by Chris James

Mrs. Laurie Austin is married and has two daughters. Their names are Emily and Katie. She does not have any grandchildren. She has three dogs, nine puppies, and two horses. She has two brothers and lives in Coke County.

Mrs. Austin attended high school in Midlothian, Texas. She was in the dance team and U.I.L. Mrs. Austin went to college at Executive Secretarial School. It took her two years to receive her degree.

She wanted to be a secretary at Bronte ISD because she wasn't working. She has been at Bronte ISD for nine years.

Her favorite food is Mexican, favorite book is the Reading Group, and her favorite vacation spot is Padre. Her hobby is taking care of her children. When her family is doing well, she is happy. Her favorite quote is "happiness depends upon ourselves." Her most embarrassing moment was when she was walking down the street and slipped.

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Crayola crayons (no more than 24)

1 bottle - school glue (white)

4 - glue sticks

6 - regular yellow #2 pencils

1 - spiral notebook-wide ruled

1 - small plastic school box

3 - large boxes Kleenex

2 - sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)

Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)

Backpack

1 change of clothes for accidents

Bottle drinking water (if desired)

1 - large pink eraser

1 - pkg. index cards 3x5

1 - small box ziplock baggies (quart size)

Please label everything

Initial each crayon

1st grade

(Please label everything)

6 - #2 pencils

4 - large erasers or 2 pkgs. of pencil top erasers

1 - pair of good scissors

2 - large zipper pencil bags

1 - box of 24 crayons

1 - box of map colors

1 - medium Elmer's glue

6 - sturdy pocket folders

1 - ruler with centimeters and inches

1 - small pencil sharpener with shavings holder

1 addition and 1 subtraction box of flashcards (to 20). These can be bought at the \$ stores

1 - box of ziplock bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)

1 box - Kleenex

2nd grade

7" pair of pointed scissors

4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue

1 box - 24 count #2 pencils

2 - red folders with pockets and brads (sturdy ones as they will be homework folders)

3 - folders with pockets and brads (yellow, green and purple)

2 boxes - Kleenex

2 - red pens

2 - large pink erasers

1 box - map colors

1 box - crayons (no more than 48 count)

2 - pencil pouches (no boxes)

1 - backpack (no wheels)

Folders need to be solid colored and the color asked for! These supplies may need to be replenished during the year! Please label all supplies.

3rd grade

1 pkg. - (24 count) #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)

2 - pink erasers

6 - red grading pens or pencils

2 - spiral notebooks-wide ruled with 70 pages

1 box - crayons (no more

than 48)

2 - large zipper pencil pouches (no boxes)

1 - pair 7" Fiskar scissors

2 boxes - Kleenex

2 boxes - 12 count map pencils

1 ruler with metric and standard measurement

3 pocket folders with brads-blue, green, yellow

2 pocket folders with brads-red

1 - pencil sharpener with shaving holder

1 - 4 ounce bottle of glue

1 - backpack (NO wheels)

NO trappers or notebooks!

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4th, 5th, 6th grades

2 pkgs. - wide-ruled notebook paper

12 - #2 pencils

Glue stick

Markers

1 - spiral notebook

Map colors

2 - containers of disinfectant wipes

...Diving Safety

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"This is pretty wide-reaching when you consider the number of high school kids involved in swimming," he says. "It's just a matter of using common sense to keep high school athletes safe."

Lynne Sears, trauma program coordinator at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, says alcohol provides an added danger.

"Consumption of alcohol takes away your ability to think clearly," she says. "If you don't know the area well, you may end up hitting your head on a big boulder, losing consciousness and drowning."

Rebella says it's important for parents to educate young children about water safety, and see to it the area has adequate supervision.

"Parents can help prevent serious injuries by teaching their kids how to play safely in the water and do the right thing," he says. "It's also the parents' responsibility to know the depth of the pool, instruct their children not to dive headfirst, and find out if someone will be there to

watch over their children. They have to reinforce the need for water safety, especially when their kids are young."

Other injuries caused by ill-advised headfirst dives into shallow waters include serious lacerations, bruises and broken teeth.

"I've had kids come in with chin and forehead lacerations after playing at a water park," says Rebella. "Your child is risking injury any time he or she jumps into an area not known to be deep. I would say those patients were lucky because they could have sustained more serious injuries."

Sun Safety Tips For Infants, Babies And Toddlers

Just one blistering sunburn in childhood more than doubles a person's chances of developing melanoma later in life. According to one US study, 54 percent of children become sunburned or tanned in their second summer, versus 22 percent in their first.

"Children should not be getting sunburned at any age, especially since there are a range of very effective sun protection methods that can be used," said Perry Robins, MD, President, The Skin Cancer Foundation. "Parents need to be extra vigilant about sun protection all the time."

Many parents don't know the best ways to protect their young children. Below are The Skin Cancer Foundation's recommendations.

Infants
Infants under 6 months of age should be kept out of the sun. Their skin is too sensitive for sunscreen.

An infant's skin possesses little melanin, the pigment that gives color to skin, hair and eyes and provides some sun protection. Therefore, babies are especially susceptible to the sun's damaging effects.

• Use removable mesh window shields to keep direct sunlight from coming in through the windows of your car or invest in UV window film, which can screen almost 100 percent of



The Button Lady! Known as "The Button Lady", Mary Wade from Houston volunteers her time each year to make button toys for all the kids that visit Fort Chadbourne Days.

ultraviolet radiation without reducing visibility.

• Take walks early in the morning before 10 am or late afternoon after 4 pm and use a stroller with a sun-protective cover.

• Dress baby in lightweight clothing that covers the arms and legs.

• Choose a wide-brimmed hat or bonnet that protects the baby's face, neck, and ears. A baby who wears a hat during the first few months will get used to having it on.

Babies
6-12 months: It's now safe to use sunscreen on babies.

• All the protection methods explained above still apply, however now sunscreen use should be incorporated.

• Apply a broad-spectrum, SPF 15+ sunscreen to areas left uncovered such as baby's hands. Many companies have tear free formulas that won't sting baby's eyes.

• Most importantly, sunscreen must be applied 30 minutes before going outside and reapplied every two hours or after swimming or excessive sweating.

Toddlers/Pre-School Age
Protecting toddlers from the sun requires a little more thought and effort. It is important to educate your

child and caregivers.

• Make sure your child seeks the shade between 10 am and 4 pm. Check the outdoor area where your child plays to make sure there is adequate shade.

• Make sure toddlers are covered. Long-sleeved, unbleached cotton clothing is cool and comfortable, while also highly protective. Clothing with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) listing on the label offers extra security. The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends clothing with a UPF of 30 or higher.

• Don't forget hats and sunglasses. Choose a wide-brimmed hat that protects face, neck, and ears.

• Water-resistant, spray-on sunscreens are a good choice for toddlers who won't sit still. Look for sunscreens with an SPF 15 or higher with some combination of the following UVA ingredients: avobenzone, ecamsule (a.k.a. Mexoryl), oxybenzone, titanium dioxide and zinc oxide.

"With a little effort and planning, it's easy for young children to enjoy the outdoors safely," said Dr. Robins. "Parents need to make it a priority and to also lead by example."

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Summer student readers can get books on horses, ghosts, mysteries, romance, make-up, paper airplanes, tigers, dogs, and graphic novels. Adults can stay out of the heat with some new material in a lot of different areas. Books on tape are available for vacation trips.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

Financial advice for new fathers

By Jason Alderman
People often say mothers have the hardest job in the world - and I wouldn't dispute that. But being a father might be the second hardest job in the world. And becoming a dad for the first time is a challenge for all men.

Putting aside the physical and emotional rigors of fatherhood, the financial implications of having a child are staggering.

According to the USDA, the average cost for a middle-income family to

raise a child until age 18 is over \$200,000 - and that doesn't even include college. Small wonder, then, that nearly 40 percent of Americans surveyed by Visa Inc. said they weren't prepared financially for the birth of their first child.

As one dad to another, let me share a few financial planning strategies that can help map out a strong financial future for your family:

Get insured. Although young, single adults often go underinsured, if your family depends on your income, you shouldn't be unprepared for life's unexpected events. Buy adequate coverage for:

*** Health insurance.** If you don't think kids are expensive, start adding up the costs for prenatal exams, delivery, immunizations, check-ups, broken arms, medications, dentist appointments, braces - the list goes on. When comparing medical plans, focus on issues like monthly premium, copayment, deductible and prescription amounts, in- and out-of-network charges, and coverage limits and exclusions.

*** Homeowner or renter's insurance.** Don't allow theft, fire, faulty plumbing or other catastrophes to leave your family without possessions or a place to live.

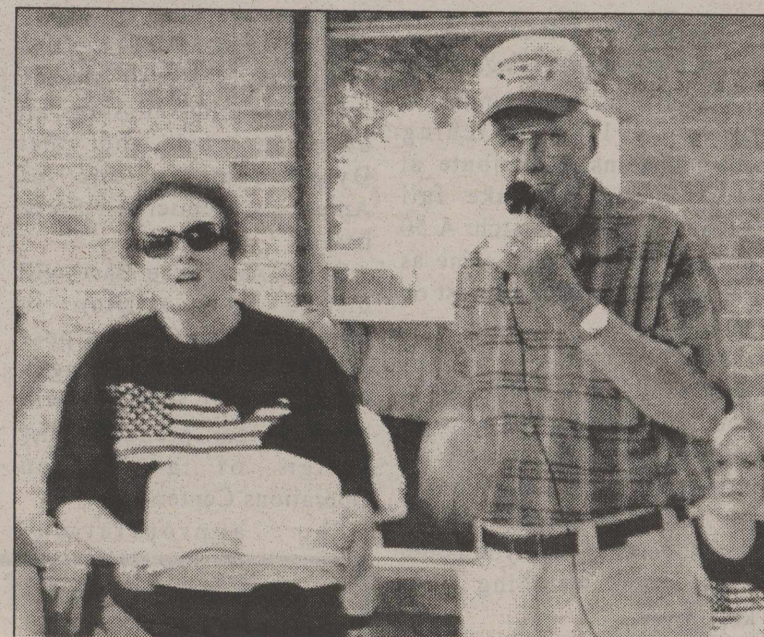
Consider choosing a higher deductible to lower your premium, and opt for "replacement cost" coverage, which will replace items in today's dollars.

*** Life insurance.** Depending on your family's

size and ages, you'll probably want coverage worth at least five to 10 times your annual pay; more, if you want to cover college costs. And don't forget to insure your spouse so you'll be protected as well.

*** Disability insurance.** Nearly a third of us will suffer serious disabilities between ages 35 and 65. Yet many folks forego long-term disability insurance, potentially leaving them without an income after a serious accident or illness. To learn more about the financial implications of disability and other unexpected life events, visit Practical Money Skills for Life, Visa's free personal financial management site (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/unexpected).

Start saving now. It's ironic: When you're young and can least afford it, that's when you can make the most lasting impact on your financial future. The earlier



Whada ya bid? Ed Cumbie manned his post again this year as the auctioneer for the cake auction at the Bronte Health and Rehab 4th of July activities. Assisting in the effort were Marilyn Bivins (pictured) and Lanette Fletcher (background), and her husband Keith, along with Janet Wommack and a host of other BHRC Auxiliary personnel. The annual auction funds special needs for the residents at the nursing home.

you start saving and "compounding" or reinvesting the interest earned, the faster your savings will grow. That's true whether you're saving to buy a house, pay for retirement or send your kids to college.

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RESULTS

Individual Winners

Place	Name	Score
1st	Barry Leadbetter	65
2nd	Bobby Longoria	66
3rd	Clay Allen	67
4th	Don Hodge	69
5th	Mason Ross	70

Top 8 Team Scores

1st (Tie)	Adolph Holik - Albert Dusek	70
	Ricky Ross - Joe La Fortune	70
2nd (Tie)	Solomon Saucedo - Don Powell	71
	Donnie Bautista - Ricky Lynn	71
	Jeff Brisbin - Margaret McDonald	71
	Terry Eaton - Bill Ballew	71
	David Bautista - Donna Bivins	71
	Randy Flanagan - Wes Henson	71

Other Partners Scores

9th	Jessie Flores - Bryan Holik	73
10th	Scott Antilley - BW Roe	73
11th	John Holik - Tommy Antilley	74
12th	JD McClelland - MV Summers	74
13th	Richard Sims - Partner	75
14th	Hoot Hern - Andrew Holik	75
15th	Bennie Holik - Steve Peyton	76
16th	Robert Wink - Mark Riley	76
17th	Curtis Wyman - Don Seigler	77
18th	Ronnie Bivins - Charlie Jones	77
19th	Kim Lynn - Chase Howell	79
20th	Steve Myers - Carlos Howell	80

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...New Fathers

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One tip: If your employer offers 401(k) matching contributions, contribute at least enough to take full advantage of the match: A 50 percent match is the same as earning 50 percent interest on savings.

And finally, spend responsibly. If you buy things you don't really need or can't afford, you'll just end up having to work longer hours to pay for them. That's unrecoverable time you could have spent watching your kids grow.

Sen. Hutchison Secures \$4.89

Million for Dyess Air Force Base

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Ranking Member of the Appropriations Subcommittee for Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, today announced that the committee has approved \$4.89 million that she secured for Dyess Air Force Base. The bill is now ready to be considered by the full Senate.

"The C-130 is the primary tactical airlifter for military forces throughout the world," Sen. Hutchison said. "I am proud to have secured funding for the new C-130

maintenance hangar, which will help ensure not only that this versatile aircraft is ready for challenging missions all over the world, but that Dyess remains one of America's premier Air Force bases."

Dyess Air Force Base will utilize \$4.5 million in funding for a multipurpose C-130 maintenance hangar. An additional \$390,000 will be used for planning and design of a Mission Operations Center.

The appropriations

legislation funds military construction projects for the U.S. Department of Defense. Sen. Hutchison successfully secured more than \$1.5 billion in the bill for Texas military construction and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) projects.

The overall bill provides \$11.3 billion for active duty military construction, \$2.3 billion for family housing construction and operations, and more than \$7.4 billion for the implementation of BRAC 2005.

The Law Of Forgiveness

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him. • Daniel 9:9

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. • Colossians 3:12-13

Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, I repent, you shall forgive him. • Luke 17:3-4

But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your father forgive your trespasses. • Matthew 6:15

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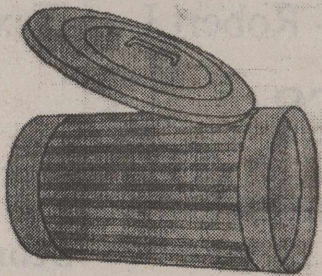
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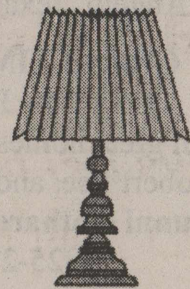
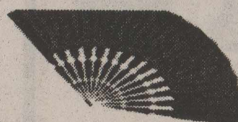
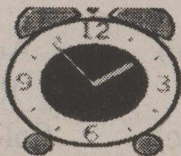
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