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## 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.

## BHS Class of '69 to hold 40th reunion

The Bronte High School Class of 1969 will hold their 40th Class Reunion at the Bronte Community Center on Friday, July 24, beginning at 4 pm. Classmates are asking family, friends and former teachers to please come join in the fun. The class members will then meet again Saturday for a tour of the school.

## 4-H Shooting

### Sports meeting set

There will be a 4-H Shooting Sports meeting on Thursday July 23, 2009, at 6 pm at the Coke County Courthouse in the Commissioners Courtroom. If you will be in the 3rd grade or are 9 years old and above, attend school in Coke County and are interested in shooting sports, please attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please call the County Extension office at 325-453-2461.

## Blackwell Riding Club playday set

The Blackwell Riding Club will host a playday on Saturday, July 25, beginning at 7 pm at the Blackwell Roping Arena. Concession is available. For more information, contact Laura Rozzlle at 282-2591.

## BISD Physicals set for Saturday

Physicals for Bronte ISD students will be held Saturday, July 25, at 10 am in San Angelo at Dr. Ryan's office. All boys and girls going into 7th grade, 9th grade and 11th grade are required to have a physical. Also anyone who might have been injured and saw a physician in the last year should attend. A bus will leave from in front of the high school at 9 am and will return around 1 pm. Each student must have their paperwork filled out and signed by their parents prior to the day of the physical. If you need paperwork or have questions, you can call any of the BISD coaches at (325) 473-2511.

## RL Slogan Contest ends July 31

Get a cup of coffee or a glass of tea and find a good place to compose and enter a slogan for Robert Lee to use in newspaper stories, brochures, travel magazines and our own Texas Midwest Community Network book. Much information about writing slogans appears on Google or any other search engine. Be sure to check to see that the slogan submitted is original.

Entries should be printed or typed on 8 1/2 x 11 paper and can be mailed to P.O. Box 637, dropped off at the Coke County Library, or dropped in the book return box on the porch of the Library. Name, address, and phone number should also appear on the entry. The contest ends July 31, 2009.

A selection committee will meet in August to determine the slogan most suited to marketing and a \$50 EE Savings Bond will be awarded by the Robert Lee State Bank.

## Representative Mike Conaway to visit RL

U.S. Representative Mike Conaway will be in Robert Lee for a question and answer session. This will be held in the Coke County Commissioners Courtroom on Tuesday, August 4, beginning at 8:45 am and lasting until about 9:20 am.

If you have questions regarding healthcare, gun con-



**Ribbon Cutting!** Bronte Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday morning, July 18, 2009, honoring Jesse's Rentals. The business, owned by Jesse and Doris Sims, is located at the corner of US Hwy 277 and Barclay Street in Bronte. Opening August 1, 2008, with six storage units and two utility trailers - one single axle and one tandem axle - the owners plan is for the business to ultimately be a complete tool rental facility. The goal is to provide quality electric, air and manual name-brand tools and equipment for rental.

Attending the ribbon cutting ceremony at Jesse's Rentals in Bronte Saturday morning, July 18, 2009, were (from left) Rick and Kay Styles, Doris Sims, Jennifer Stango, Jesse Sims, John and Don-Ann Wheeler, Peggy Kemp, Keith and Lanette Fletcher, (not pictured) Charles Sonnenberg and Jeanna Lee.

trol, etc. please come by and visit with the representative.

## 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.

## BHS fall sports practices to begin

Bronte High School fall football practice will begin on Monday, August 3 at 7:30 am. Fall volleyball practice will begin on Monday, August 3 at 8 am.

## Babysitting Basics Class scheduled

A babysitting class will be offered for kids age 11-15 on August 4 from 9 am until 11:30 am. The class will include instruction on child and sitter safety, basic first aid, choking, and CPR (not a certification program). The class is free and is being offered by the Wesley Nurse at the First United Methodist Church. The class size will

be limited to 10. For more information or for parents who would like their child to attend the class, please contact Misty McGlothlin, RN, at (325) 473-2069. Parental consent will be required for children to participate in the class.

## RL pre-registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten set

Robert Lee Elementary School will be conducting pre-registration for all Pre-K and Kindergarten age students on Monday, August 10 from 5 pm until 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Additionally, all parents with elementary students of any age who are new to the district are encouraged to attend.

For pre-registration, parents are asked to bring immunization records, birth certificates, and social security cards for each child. For students who are new to the district, also bring the child's last report card from the previous school. For questions call Robert Lee ISD at (325) 453-4555.

## RL pre-registration of new JH/HS students slated for August 13

Robert Lee Junior High/High School will be conducting pre-registration for all students new to the district, grades 7-12, on Thursday, August 13 from 11 am until 1 pm in the high school office. For pre-registration, parents are asked to bring immunization records, birth certificates, and social security cards for each child as well as transcripts, withdrawal records, report cards, if available, from their previous school district.

All returning junior high and high school students will receive a letter in the mail this week along with a tentative class schedule, a schedule for possible class changes, and instructions on how to obtain parking permits for students who will be driving a vehicle to school.

For any questions call Robert Lee ISD at (325) 453-4555.



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**Death Notices**

**Clawson**

Wilford Roy "Froggie" Clawson, Sr., 76, died Wednesday, July 15, 2009, in a San Angelo hospital. Visitation was on Friday, July 17, with the family present from 6 pm until 8 pm. Graveside service was at 4 pm on Saturday, July 18, 2009, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his son, Wilford Roy Clawson, Jr. of Robert Lee; his daughter, Teresa Gayle Clawson-Washburn of Midland; his stepson, Daniel Wayne Clawson of Amarillo; his brothers, Wilson Frank Clawson of Moore, Oklahoma, Johnny Quannah Clawson of Highland Park, Texas; and his sisters, Mary Jo Storie of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Betty Jean Clawson of Robert Lee, and Odessa Christine Steward of Tribbey, Oklahoma.

**Knox**

Larry Dale Knox, 61, died Monday, July 13, 2009, in Bronte. A memorial service was held at 2 pm on Thursday, July 16, 2009, at the Texas State Veteran's Cemetery in Abilene. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Knox of Bronte; his sons, Larry Knox and Chris Knox, both of Bronte; his brothers, Lyle Knox of Villa Ridge, Illinois and Lynn Knox of Matton, Illinois.

**BHS Band to start summer practice**

The Bronte High School band will begin its summer band on Monday, August 3. Marching practice will take place from 10 am to 11:30 am, with a lunch break from 11:30 am to 12 noon. Music playing will begin at 12 noon and end at 1:30 pm. This schedule will continue from Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7 and Monday, August 10 through Friday, August 14.

"Meet the Longhorns" has not been definitely scheduled, but will probably take place on August 18.

The first band performance will be the Friday of the first week of school. It is essen-

tial that all band members be in attendance as much as possible. It is understandable that there are volleyball practices, games and tournaments, as well as football two-a-days. This schedule has been created to allow as little conflict with athletics as possible.

Mr. Ratliff, the new band teacher, has had many years of successful teaching and brings a wealth of experience to help with the Bronte bands.

**RL implements Outdoor Watering Restrictions**

The City of Robert Lee requests water users to conserve the use of water through the summer months in order to avoid additional watering restrictions.

There shall be NO outside watering between the hours of 10 am to 6 pm.

Questions may be directed to City Hall at 453-2381.

**Free Immunization Clinic scheduled**

There will be a free immunization clinic Friday, August 14 from 4 pm - 7 pm at the Bronte Elementary School for children ages 0-18. A parent or guardian must accompany children under age 18. Parents only need to bring their child's immunization record with them. No



**4th of July Concert!** The "Divots" entertained the residents of the community and Robert Lee Care Center at a 4th of July Celebration. Band members include (from left to right) Jeff Brisbin, Stephen Myers, Jim Clendennen and Randy Flanagan. Everyone had a good time eating watermelon and listening to the live music.

appointment is necessary. The clinic is sponsored by the Care Van which is provided by Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Big Country Immunization Clinic. Contact Misty McGlothlin, RN at 473-2069 for more information or questions.

**Lamb and Goat Tag Validation Orders**

All lambs and goats to be exhibited in any major shows, including the county show must be validated. Lamb and goat tag validation orders must be turned in to the county office by Friday August 28, before noon. If you have any questions, please contact the County Extension office at (325) 453-2461 for more information.

**Coke County Relay for Life receives donation**

Wal-Mart of San Angelo has recently donated to the 2009 Coke County Relay For

Life as a Gold Sponsor. The Gold sponsorship level is a donation of \$500 or more. Complications on the paperwork didn't allow Wal-Mart's donation to get turned in on time to get their name and logo on the back of the event t-shirts. With this donation, it brings the total amount raised to \$36,957.15. The CC Relay was very pleased with Wal-Mart's support of the event and appreciative of their donation.

**"We the People"**  
 By Jim Clendennen  
 I, James David

Clendennen, was born on May 21, 1949, in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Texas. The attending physician was Lacy Smith, M.D. I can prove it. I have a birth certificate. On several occasions I have been required to produce it. I have never attempted to avoid producing it. You probably have a birth certificate also and have produced yours when required.

On January 21, 2009, Barak Obama signed Executive Order 13489, which would prevent any records of the President, which "may raise a substantial question of executive privilege" from being disclosed.


**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. 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
- 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 • pecanbaptist.org  
 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  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING





Obama, (or Barry Sotero, one of his other names) has spent nearly a million dollars in legal fees preventing the release of his birth certificate, school records, medical records, passport records, and transcripts. According to Hawaiian Statute 338-17.8, "Certificates for Children Born Out Of State", the certificate of live birth which has been widely touted as proof of his citizenship is used for children born outside the state of Hawaii. If I were Obama, I would simply produce my hospital birth certificate and end the controversy. But I have a birth certificate.

**WCC EMS  
Memorials  
July 2009**

**In Memory of Roy Clawson**  
Joe and Donna Ash  
**King family  
reunion held**

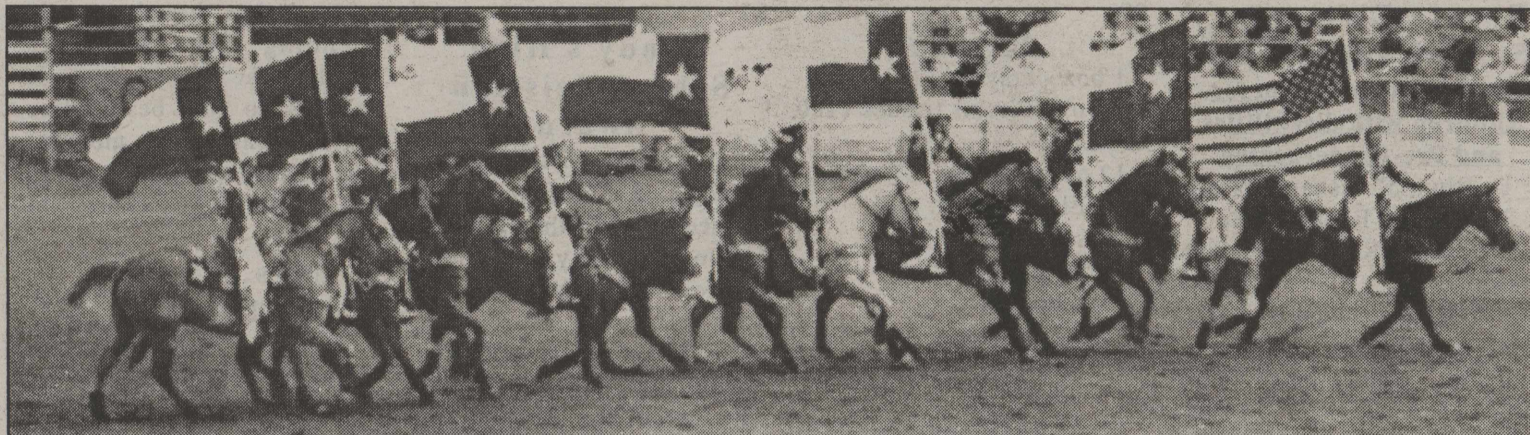
Ninety-two descendants of Sam and Anna King met for their annual reunion on Saturday, July 18, in Robert Lee. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County. Sam and Anna were married January 1, 1890, in the home of W. C. Benson in Edith.

The first King family reunion was held back in 1961, at Green Mountain.

The day was spent eating, visiting, swimming, and trying to stay cool. Jess Gaines led the prayer before lunch and had the "hat passed" for donations. A moment of remembrance for Bessie Plumlee-Brice and her sister Trudi Davis-Green, who had passed away since the last reunion was held. That evening Darlene Kelly gave a financial report and Lavelta McVicker led the prayer before the meal. The brisket cooked by Manuel Abalos was sure bragged about. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year. Attending the event were:

Will King family: Don and Dorothy King of Stanley, New Mexico;

Beulah King Gaines family: Jess and Dorothy Gaines, Randy Gaines of Dallas, Terry, Teresa, Lauren, and Megan Gaines of Arlington, Alene and David Key, DeeAnna and Joe Harmon, all of Robert Lee, Clara Belle Deese, Loucille Middleton, Katie and Waymond Dixon, Adam and Kari Cates,



**Ambassadors!** The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassadors were invited to the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Texas to "strut their stuff" Friday and Saturday nights, July 3-4, 2009.

The ten young ladies, coached by Misty Keane, with their fast paced maneuvers, captured the audiences' attention the moment they entered the arena. The audience applauded, whistled and yelled with excitement while Jennifer Allen - Captain (Blackwell), Emily Herrera - Co-Captain (Christoval), Bryce Cox (San Angelo), Haley Hernandez (Wall), Johnna Pullig (Big Lake), Kelsy Hullihen (San Angelo) Emily Teagarden (Water Valley), Carmen Herrera (Christoval), Serena Lee Allison (Sonora) and Shaylee Thomas (Grape Creek) impressively performed difficult maneuvers with smiles on their faces.

The Ambassadors met folks from Canada, Wyoming and all across Texas. They were asked to return next year at this prestigious rodeo.

Directors of the Ambassadors, Tom and Elaine Lee, state the program is expanding and will be accepting applications the latter part of August, 2009, for non-equestrian Ambassadors. The young ladies selected will be between the ages of 16 to 24. For more information on this new phase of Ambassadorship, call the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association office (325) 653-7785.

and Garland and Rena Gaines, all of San Angelo, Annie Faye King of Winters, Laura, Jim, and Dusty Hall of Hamlin, Jessica, Bobby and Cooper Hight of Abilene, Tonda Gaines of Midland, Belinda, Stephen and Meredith Biddle of Sherman;

Vela King Davis Plumlee family: Eugenia Smith and Angela Sparks of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Darlene and Timothy Kelly of Ballinger, Pam and Sarah Kay Gandy, Shirley Strakos, Adrienne Fortune, James and Marcia Hester, Raymond Lane, Pam and Summer Smith and Robin Smith, all of San Angelo, Judy Snowden of Odessa, Christa, Emily and Gracie McClellan of Abilene, Amy, Dennis and Joshua Ellis, Brittany and Justin Gunn of Onalaska, Scott, Stacy and Ashlyn Summers of Brighton, Colorado;

Frank Otis King family: Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee;

George King family: Ray King of Stanley, New Mexico, Beth Brice, Jackie and Megan Brice, Eddie and Ann Bedrick, all of Odessa;

Lillie King Gaines family: Willie Eads of Robert Lee, Frank Wanker of Sardin Park, NM, Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma, Jeanette Eads and Jesse IV Eads, John Eads, Marie and Oscar Dominguez, Ashlyn and Athen Dominquez of Midland, Kayla Eads and Shane Allen of Lubbock;

Dave King family: Joyce and Bobby Walker of Robert Lee and Harry and Gwen Anderson of

Granite Shoals, Texas;

Mae King Blair family: Delle Thomas of Arlington, Texas, Sam, Judy, Corbin and Grace Keel and Vivian Keel of San Angelo, Eunice Blair-Wilkerson of Grapevine, Texas;

R.B. King family: Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Inks Lake, Texas.

Friends joining included Dail Crelly of Isabella, Oklahoma, Edith Flippo of Sweetwater, Brittany Saiz of Midland and Kobe Smith of Robert Lee.



**Look  
Who's  
New!**

**Natalie Hope  
Sawyer**

Natalie Hope Sawyer was born at 1:48 am in St. Luke's Hospital at The Woodlands, Texas. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Natalie's parents are Staci and Levi Sawyer. Grandparents include Gina and Wes Sawyer and Carol and Robert Eno of Hutto, Texas. Great-Grandparents include Gay and Tom Sawyer, Sr. of Robert Lee, Betty and Paul Garrison of Medina, Texas, and Katherine and Helmer Dahl of Hutto, Texas, and Alberta and Robert Eno of Belton, Texas. Natalie's great-great-

grandmother is Waalita Hollis of Robert Lee.

**Check Out  
Coke County  
Library**

The Coke County Library is pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Ben Davidson's book "A Time to Grieve". Mr. Davidson and his wife, Grace are residents of Robert Lee and he is the author of the book which is based on his many years of working with children with special needs and their families. The book imparts insight into the feelings family members experience with the addition of a special needs child into their circle. His 41 years of experience in working with people shows in his approach to this life experience.

Winners in the Read and Relax summer drawing on Friday, July 24 were Braylee Hood, Megan Grantham and Haley Grantham. These readers can pick up their coupons for a treat at Rhonda and Judy's any time.

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

**Vaccinate Your  
Horses Against  
Mosquito Exposure**

Two horses, one in Jasper County and the other in Newton County, in East Texas have died from Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Humans also are susceptible to EEE, which causes inflammation of the brain. The disease is spread by mosquitoes, and measures should be taken to prevent human and animal exposure to the biting pests.

"As part of their routine health care, horses in all parts of the state should be vaccinated to protect against dangerous mosquito-borne diseases, including West Nile Virus, and Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis (EEE and WEE)," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

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Robert Lee Baptist Church  
presents

Boomerang Express

"It All Comes Back to Jesus"

**Vacation Bible School**

July 27-31 • 9 am - 12 noon

Ages Pre K - 6th Grade

Robert Lee Baptist Church

See You There!!!

**MOUNTAIN CREEK  
MERCANTILE**

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**Menu**

Monday, July 27

Hamburger Steak

Tuesday, July 28

Barbecue

Wednesday, July 29

Chicken Fried Chicken

Thursday, July 30

Meatloaf

Friday, July 31

Taco Bar

Friday Nights

All You Can Eat Catfish

In honor of the  
100th birthday of

**Carroll Robbins**

His sons and their families

invite his family and friends to

attend a birthday party in his honor

Sunday, July 26, 2009

2 pm - 3:30 pm

Bronte Health  
& Rehabilitation

Center



**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

**Wendy's High School Heisman Award**

For the past fifteen years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial Trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2009-2010 academic year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Students may apply online at wendysheisman.com. The deadline to apply is October 1, 2009. Free Wendy's \$5 to \$50 gift cards will be awarded to the first 41,000 applicants. For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.



**Mrs. Sujane Schoenfield**

by Kyler Richards

Mrs. Sujane Schoenfield is married to Jeff. They have two children, a boy and a girl, and one granddaughter that lives in San Angelo. Sujane and Jeff have cats and dogs. She grew up with a brother and a sister. The Schoenfield's currently live in Coke County.

Mrs. Schoenfield attended high school at Bronte where she played volleyball and basketball. After attending Bronte High school, she went to college at Angelo State University.

The people at Bronte ISD are why she wanted to start working to become what she is today. Her husband Jeff is who inspired her. She has been at Bronte ISD for four years.

Some of her favorite things are spaghetti and chocolate pie. Maroon is her favorite color and spring is her favorite season. A dog is her favorite animal and she likes the shape of a heart. She likes to play volleyball, and she loves to read the Bible. Her hobby is walking and

what makes her happy is spending time with her family. Her favorite quote is "always do your best." Her most embarrassing moment was getting the newspaper in her pajamas when church let out.

**Mrs. Cynthia Turner**

by Kyler Richards

Mrs. Cynthia Turner lives in Coke County and has three dogs and three cats. Mrs. Turner has one brother and one sister.

She attended high school at Bronte where she played basketball and volleyball. She attended ASU for one year.

She started teaching because she wanted children to learn. What inspired her was working with Mrs. Barbee. She has been a teacher for 24 years. Math is her favorite subject to teach.

Mrs. Turner's favorite food is dessert. Her favorite dessert is chocolate and her color is red. Her favorite season is summer and her favorite animal is a dog. Her most loved sport is NASCAR, and the book she loves is The Shack. Her favorite vacation spot is a NASCAR race. Her hobby is working in the yard, and what makes her happy is life. "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it," is Mrs. Turner's favorite quote. Her most embarrassing moment was in a church play.

We are so glad Mrs. Turner is working at Bronte ISD. She is so much fun.

**Mrs. Shaye Coalson**

by Jacob Eubanks

Mrs. Shaye Coalson lives in Coke County with her husband Wayne, two of their children, Ariel and Creed. They also have Riley and Kannah that do not live at home. They do not have grandchildren or pets. She has 2 brothers.

Mrs. Coalson went to Bronte High School where she was a cheerleader and played volleyball. She attended college at Abilene Christian University and Angelo State University. It took her 3 1/2 years to receive her degree. She wanted to become a teacher because she loves reading and children. She was inspired by her own children.

Mrs. Coalson has been a teacher for 5 years. Her favorite subject to teach is reading.

Mrs. Coalson's favorite food is chocolate and her favorite dessert is cheesecake. She loves the color purple and the shape of a diamond. She loves the fall. Her favorite animal is a cat. She likes football. Her favorite book is The Bible. She loves to go to the Frio River. Her hobby is reading. It makes her happy to hear children laughing and playing outside. Her most embarrassing moment is when she yells at the refs.

Mrs. Coalson's favorite quote is by Joseph Anderson "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." We are so glad Mrs. Coalson is a teacher at Bronte ISD.

**Mrs. Kathy Ponder**

by Summerain Gothard

Mrs. Kathy Ponder has two children, Shelby and Ricky. She does not have grandchildren. She has one horse, two dogs, two cats and one ferret. She does not have any siblings. Mrs. Ponder lives in Coke County.

She attended Central High School in San Angelo where she played volleyball. She attended college at Angelo State University. She received her degree in three years.

She wanted to start teaching to be with kids. Her son inspired her to become a teacher. She has been a teacher for five years. Her favorite subject to teach is reading.

Mrs. Ponder's favorite food is Chinese. Her favorite dessert is anything chocolate. She loves the color yellow. Springtime is her favorite season. She loves to ride horses. Her favorite shape is a stop sign. Her favorite sport is volleyball. She loves to go to the beach and spend time with her family. Mrs. Ponder's hobby is repairing jewelry. Her favorite quote is "Never give up!"

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Crayola crayons (no more than 24)  
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 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! Folders need to be a solid color and the color that is asked for. These supplies may need to be replenished during the year. Please label all supplies.*

**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

**Burned by SPF?**

Sunscreens with sun-protection factors (SPF) of 100 or more may not provide the bullet-proof protection you might expect.

"Using sunscreen with a high SPF is not an excuse to stay out in the sun longer," said Dr. George Reizner, dermatology professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, on the newest products touting very high SPFs.

"It's dangerous to rely on numbers alone since SPF is only part of the story."

Current sunscreen manufacturers are required only to label products for the amount of UVB protection they provide. UVB is ultraviolet (UV) light which commonly causes sun tanning and burns. Reizner says the SPF number does not make clear if it also blocks UVA, light that penetrates deeper into the skin.

Both UVA and UVB cause skin aging and can lead to skin cancer. Newer products do offer "broad spectrum" protection with better UVA blocking, but they still remain less effective compared to how they block UVB.

Add to this the increasing SPF numbers advertised and

the public can be confused. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has proposed a four-star rating system to tell consumers about the amount of UVA protection in each product. The FDA also is considering a 50 SPF limit on sunscreen products.

"The marketing of high-number SPF products is a commercial race for bragging rights and promoting more product sales," says Reizner, who is a practicing dermatologist. "Higher numbers are not necessarily meaningful and do not offer perfect protection."

"Sunscreens are just one leg of the table," said Reizner. "You also should consider your skin type, which type of sunscreen is appropriate for your skin, the clothes you'll be wearing, the time of day, family history of sun damage and skin cancer, and if you're taking medications that make you light-sensitive."

In addition, Reizner warns sunbathers and swimmers not to have a false sense of security by using products labeled "waterproof." He says while many products are water-resistant, none are truly waterproof. Reizner recommends frequently reapplying sunscreen regardless of the company's use directions.

So, what should the careful sunscreen-shopper look for? Reizner recommends products with zinc oxide or titanium dioxide and those with protection from both UVB and UVA radiation.

"We're living longer and the accumulative effects of sun exposure are creating a skin cancer epidemic, especially melanoma," said Reizner.

**Roberts attends Youth Leadership Conference**

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 4th annual Youth Leadership Conference held at Angelo State University, June 22-26, was Kacee Roberts of Robert Lee. Kacee was sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Counties Farm Bureau. She joined more than 330 high school juniors and seniors from over 150 counties across the

state. The purpose of the conference is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage, the capitalistic free enterprise system, and to inspire leadership development, according to Bobby Roberts, president of the Coke-Sterling Counties Farm Bureau.

During the weeklong event, students discuss topics such as the free enterprise system, constitutional government, Americanism, leadership and goal setting. Students are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon return home to share what they've learned.

A representative of Angelo State University welcomed students to campus at Monday's opening session. Afterward, Chad Hymas of Utah, a motivational speaker, spoke about "Setting and Achieving Your Goals". Students were captivated on Tuesday morning as Hymas shared his personal message of "Overcoming Adversity".

Charles Benton, TFB Field Representative, and Drew Alders, 2008 Free Enterprise Speech Contest winner, presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities".

Dr. Jim Sartwelle, Texas A&M University, presented sessions on "Basics of Free Enterprise", Ronald Trowbridge, former assistant dean at Hillsdale College in Michigan, presented two-part sessions on "The Constitution", and Gary Evans, a registered investment advisor, offered



**Kacee Roberts**

advice on "Managing Money". In addition, the students participated in a program called "Congressional Insight", which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

Damon Whaley, former TFB Talent Find Contest winner, provided entertainment on Tuesday. Damon is an accomplished musician, comedian and impressionist.

At Thursday evening's banquet "Farm Bureau - Your Host" was presented by Kenneth Dierschke, president of Texas Farm Bureau and Miss Kelsey Craig, 2008 Miss Texas Farm Bureau addressed the group. Special guest and motivational speaker, Clebe McClary, challenged the students to "Press On Regardless" with courage, determination and dedication to oneself and their country.

Students who complete the Youth Leadership Conference and have given a speech on free enterprise to at least five groups will have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech Contest, which awards more than \$19,000 in scholarships.

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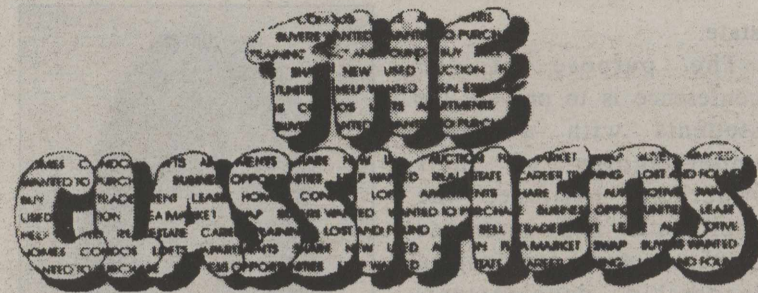


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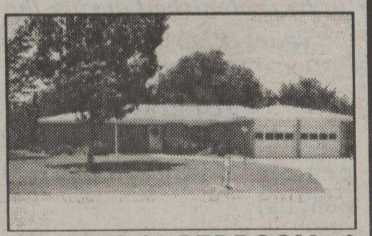
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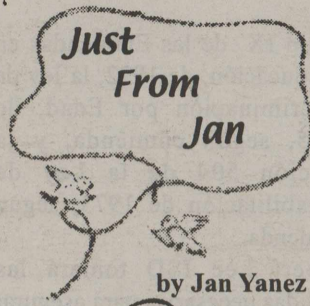
## ...Equine Mosquito Protection

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"It takes a week to 10 days after vaccination for the animal to develop protective antibodies, and booster shots must be administered as directed by the vaccine manufacturer to maintain the highest level of protection," he said. "As effective as vaccines are, however, they are not foolproof, and rare instances of disease can occur. Therefore, it is essential that you protect yourself and your horses against mosquito exposure with a repellent containing DEET."

Dr. Hillman also said other preventive measures should include draining stagnant water, where mosquitoes can breed, and using approved products that kill mosquito larvae in desired water sources, such as troughs, ponds and fountains. Avoid being outside at night or at dawn, when mosquitoes are most active, wear long sleeves when possible, and consider sheltering horses at night.

"Contact your veterinarian immediately, if your horse acts erratically, is confused, staggers or collapses. These are clinical signs of an encephalitic, or brain inflammation, condition, and a blood test is needed to confirm the diagnosis. With appropriate supportive care, about half of infected horses may survive. An infected horse will not spread the West Nile Virus, EEE or WEE to humans," said Dr. Hillman. Although they are not regulatory diseases, these mosquito-spread infections are reportable to the TAHC, due to their potential to cause human illness. In 2009, a horse in Washington County, also in East Texas, has been confirmed to have West Nile Virus.



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### Getting Organized in the Kitchen

The first step in getting organized in your kitchen is to get everything out of the cabinets. Next, sort it all into groups according to where it is used. While you are sorting, ask yourself, "Have I used this item in the past two years?" Also ask, "Do I need duplicates of this item?" If not, then move it out of your way. Give it to someone, or store it in a less accessible area or even in a different room. There are three basic work areas in a kitchen that make up the kitchen work triangle:

#### Preparation Area

To make working more convenient, locate the prep area between the refrigerator and the sink. Place any ingredients, mixing equipment, or bowls and cups here.

#### Cook and Serve Area

Put pots, pans, and cooking utensils near the range so they will be handy when you are cooking.

#### Sink Area

Store silverware and tableware here so you do not have to run all over the place when putting up dishes. Also keep your cleaning utensils and storage containers for leftovers here. Within each of these areas, you need to store items so they can be used most conveniently. Follow the four basic principles of storage:

1. Store items that are used most often in the most accessible place.
2. Store items at the point of their first use.
3. Store items used together in the same location.
4. Store like items together.

The key to kitchen cabinet storage is to avoid stacking and to make everything accessible. There are numerous organizers available that can make working in the kitchen more enjoyable. Lazy Susans give you easy access to items in corner spaces.

Step shelving in cabinets will help you organize canned goods, different sized dishes, and small appliances and their accessories. Wire baskets on slides will make your deep cabinets easily accessible.

A wide selection of cabinet and drawer organizers are available on the market. They can be purchased at stores such as Target, Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Home Depot and other locations. You can even make organizers that will work just as well.

Base cabinet storage organizers are available as well. Some organizers can be mounted on the door if there is room for them to close inside the cabinet. Stackable baskets are an option, as are pull-out bins or shelves.

Drawer organizers come in numerous sizes and configurations and are not that expensive. Boxes or bins can be used in drawers to sort items.

Counter tops can be another space for storage, so long as you still have an



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adequate working surface. Canning quart jars or covered coffee cans or oatmeal boxes can also be used as organizers.

Canister sets can be decorative as well as functional if the cook uses the items that can be stored in

them. They can be stored on the counter or in the cabinet. If storing in the cabinet, go for a more square design and maybe even choose stackable canisters.

And if there is room, wall space under the upper cabinets can be used as storage.

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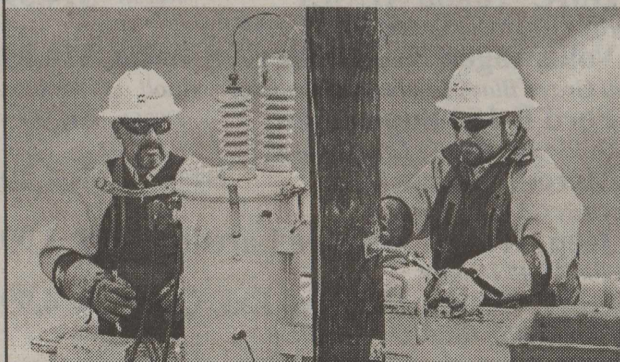
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- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
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- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
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Jesus answered and said to him, if anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.

But the helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

You have heard Me say to you, I am going away and coming back to you. If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, I am going to the Father, for My Father is greater than I. • John 14:23-28

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