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Bronte Class of '84 slates July 31 reunion

By Debbie Harris

The 1984 graduation class of Bronte High School would like to invite everyone to come and visit with us in the Bronte Park on Saturday, July 31, from 2:00 to 4:00. We would love to see all of our friends from school, and a special invitation is sent out to all of our teachers, who helped us make it through. We would love to see you all there.

Bronte cheerleading mini-camp set for July 30-31

The Bronte High School Cheerleaders will be holding a mini-camp for girls enrolled in Pre-K through 6th grade for the 2004-2005 school year.

The camp will be held Friday, July 30th and Saturday, July 31st at the Bronte School gym from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon.

If interested, please contact Alisa Webb at (325) 473-2811 no later than Monday, July 26th.

Gospel Singing set for Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, August 1st, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

RLSB to host Customer Appreciation Day

Robert Lee State Bank will be hosting a Customer Appreciation Day Tuesday, August 3rd.

The friendly staff of Robert Lee State Bank wanted to host an event to say Thank You to not only the incredible customers of Robert Lee State Bank but wanted to extend their appreciation to all the great citizens of Coke County and the surrounding area as well.

This is a day that will be filled with a fun atmosphere

that lets our family here at Robert Lee State Bank express to our customers that they are our number one concern.

On August 3rd, make sure you join in on all the fun. There will be a clown on hand to entertain kids with balloon animals.

Free food and fun for everyone Tuesday, August 3, from 11 to 2 pm.

Come rain or shine we know that this is going to be a great event. For more information please call Debbie Smith at RLSB. The staff will be looking forward to seeing you there.

Red Hat Mamas meeting set

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 3, at Hidalgo's, Hwy. 277 in Bronte. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.

Farm Bureau convention slated

Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau will hold their annual County Convention Saturday, August 7, 2004, at the recreation center in Robert Lee. The convention will begin at 6:15 pm.

A free barbecue will be served to all Farm Bureau members. Sutton Page will be the evening's speaker.

Members are urged to bring a guest. Members will receive one year free membership if their guest joins Farm Bureau.

RL Cheerleading Mini-Camp scheduled

The Robert Lee High School cheerleaders will hold a cheer mini-camp at the tennis courts August 2-6 for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. The camp will be from 9 am to 11 am. New cheers, sidelines and dances will be taught along with other fun activities including CRAZY DAY and final camp awards.

New Steer t-shirts will also be sold at camp. Contact Tammy Roe at 453-



Silver-Haired Legislature! Attending the Silver-Haired Legislature's 10th orientation meeting in Austin this month were Coke County's own SHL representative Jackie Walker (right) and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott. The Silver-Haired Legislature provides an avenue for senior citizens (those 60 and older) within the community to assist in establishing priorities for consideration by the Texas Legislature.

4736 for more information.

Benefit set for Todd and Kelly Harrell

Todd and Kelly (Schwertner) Harrell and their infant son, Conner, will be the recipients of a benefit on Sunday, August 1st, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Rowena. The meal will begin at 11 am with an auction beginning at 1 pm.

Todd and Kelly's baby son, Conner, is in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He and his now deceased brother, Cole, were born prematurely in early June.

FMI contact Janel Vaughn at 473-4471 or Lucretia Arrott-Glenn-Bivins Insurance 473-6791.

For those who would like to help but would rather make a monetary contribution, an account has been set up at Citizens State Bank in Miles. You may mail your contributions to: Citizens State Bank, Catholic Life Insurance-

Conner Harrell Benefit, P.O. Box 305, Miles, Texas 76861.

Volunteer Training Academy slated

Just a reminder about Assault Victim Service's Spring 2004 Volunteer Training. Training for new volunteer advocates will begin on September 21, 2004.

Training is open to men and women, 18 and up, who are interested in becoming an advocate for victims of sexual assault and other violent crime in the Concho Valley. Trainees will complete a 40-hour curriculum covering topics as the medical and legal aspects of sexual assault/abuse and crisis intervention techniques.

Space is still available in this class! No experience is required. Upon completion of training, volunteer advocates will be qualified to staff the hotline and provide advocacy and accompaniment services to victims of crime and their significant others.

Prospective volunteers must schedule an interview and fill

out an application prior to entrance into the training program. For more information, or to schedule an interview, please call Kyra Swindall, Volunteer Coordinator, at 325-944-8728.

City of RL to begin mosquito control

Danny Williams and Ricky Bell, employees of the City of Robert Lee, have received their Pesticide applicator licenses.

They will begin mosquito fogging in the late evening hours within the city limits of Robert Lee. Please take necessary precautions when driving through fogged areas. Fogging will continue until further notice.

The City of Robert Lee is requesting residents keep their property (yard and alleys) mowed. This will help control mosquitoes, as well as snakes, mice, stray animals and other rodents. City employees will begin mowing streets and vacant lots as soon as the tractors are back from the repair shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

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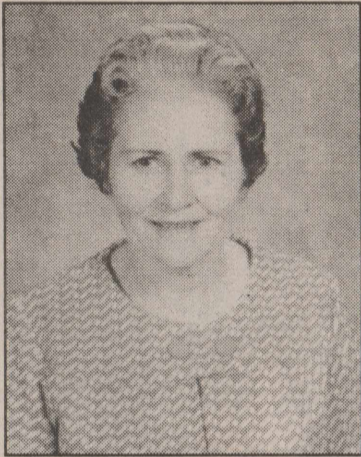
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Obituaries



Patterson

Jettie Katherine Robbins Patterson, 80, of San Angelo and formerly of Bronte, died Tuesday, July 20, 2004, at a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 22, 2004 at Tennyson Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Hayrick Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Katherine was born on July 28, 1923 in Hayrick, Texas, to Bus & Jettie Robbins. She was employed by GTE for 39 years, working in many different areas.

She is survived by her children, Joyce Dickerson of Jasper, Texas, Edd Roy Patterson and JoAnne Patterson, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Carroll Robbins of Bronte and Portis Robbins of San Angelo; two sisters, Annie Williams of Midland and Maxine Allen of San Angelo. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Robert & Daniel Hillin, Kayla Williams, and Quade Patterson; one great-grandchild, Michael Wayne; and numerous nieces & nephews.

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Robbins family celebrates birthday

The children, grand children and great-grandchildren of Carroll Robbins gathered to celebrate his 95th birthday. Homemade ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Those in attendance were: Ronnie & Carolyn Robbins, Alonzo & Kay Robbins all of Bronte; Sherry Jackson & Kayce, Stefanie Keele & McKenna, Marshall & Grayson all of San Angelo; Mr. Robbins' sister & her husband Maxine & Ernest Allen of San Angelo;

Winston & Martha Modgling & Ida Lou Oliphant of Bronte.

Wink-Tinkler reunion held in Robert Lee

Forty-two attended the Wink-Tinkler family reunion Saturday, July 24, at the Robert Lee Recreational Center. Visiting, good food, and games were enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Joshua and Ashlie Tennison, Abilene; Eddie and Winkie Wink, Austin; Miles and Mary Eckert, Gardendale; Becky Large, Georgetown; Charlie, Alishia, Makinna, and Taigan Rivers, Carlsbad; Matt and Lori McDonald, Leander; Charles and Kay Ledbetter, Lubbock; Milburn Wink, Robert, Marsha, and Cassidy Wink, Roy and Judy Blair, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman, Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Noel Tinkler, Harvey, Shari, and Joseph Wink, Bob and Polly Large, and Winnie Pitcock, Robert Lee; Marguerite Sonnenberg, Lee and Wilma Haynie, Anthony Wink, and Luke and Carolyn Large, San Angelo; Mae, Nancy, and Damon West, San Antonio; and Leslie Hanky, Ashland, Virginia.

Citizens can help control mosquitoes

The City of Bronte is requesting that residents keep their property (yards & alleys) mowed. This will help control mosquitoes, as well as snakes, mice, stray animals, and other rodents. Please be aware of any trees or shrubs on your property that are needing to be trimmed to avoid blocking



Robert Lee Care Center! Robert Lee Care Center residents enjoyed a July 4th watermelon party (above photo). Don Lawrence entertained the group with music from his steel guitar.

Grupo Espiritual from Iglesia Bautista Bethel performed for Robert Lee Care Center residents during their fish fry last month. The group includes Daniel Martinez, Janie Martinez, Joe Longoria, Jose Saucedo, Ray Cruz, and Saul Saucedo.



traffic signs. A continued effort on everyone's part will keep our little town a place "Where Living's A Pleasure!"

RL Siren

warning signals

If a tornado is spotted or Robert Lee is in imminent danger of severe weather or very large hail, the fire department members, who are the Sky Warn Team, are out checking the skies. They are in contact with the National Weather Service and they will set off the siren. 3 long blasts of the siren is the signal to take immediate shelter, preferable in a sturdy building, storm cellar, interior room, or hall. 1 long blast will signal the all clear. The fire department utilizes the sirens, 2 blasts of the siren is a call for the firemen to assemble at the station for a fire call or meeting.

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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
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 7 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Afridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Carol Fiero
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2004
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 468-0014
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Announcing 2 new items of interest
at Cathy's Flowers**

**Honey and Sage
Sage - - - aka Sage Elizabeth Powell
Daughter of
Owen & Christy Hendry Powell
Born July 21, 2004**

**Honey - - - aka Grandmother
Cathy Hendry**

**Please call for information
325-453-2036
9-5 M-F**

**Check Out
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Library**

The Coke County Library Summer Fun Reading Program winner for the July 23rd drawing is Jessica Gaines. The prize is a Dry-erase Magnet Compatible Board with a set of six Dry-Erase markers.

Only one more week is left to get names in for the final drawings on Friday, July 30. The Grand Prize is a camping set including a tent, a chair, sleeping bag, flashlight and compass.

Also, two drawings will be held for two tickets to Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels and South Padre as well as five drawings for two tickets each to Play Fair Park in Abilene for free rounds of miniature golf provided by KTXS, Channel 12 in Abilene. Certificates of congratulations from KTXS will also be handed out.

In the study Making the Case for Library Services to Children and Teens, Barbara Heyns followed sixth and seventh graders in Atlanta public schools through two school years and the intervening summer. Among the findings of her research are:

The number of books read during the summer is consistently related to academic gains.

Children in every income group who read six or more books over the summer gained more in reading achievement than children who did not.

The use of the public library during the summer is more predictive of vocabulary gains than attending summer school is.

There is still enough summer for readers to exercise their brains in preparation of school starting. Read and win - and this is not just referring to prizes.

Ordinary moments

By Mary Williams

Have you ever experienced a seemingly ordinary moment that had a profound effect on your life? I did, right here in Robert Lee, shortly before we moved here. It was a beautiful spring afternoon, one of those cool-warm days, when one moment the breeze is



Sanchez honored! Michele Sanchez (right) was among those recognized at a volunteer dinner July 16, 2004, for her four years of volunteer service to San Angelo Community Medical Center. Sandy Speed, SACMC Director of Volunteer Services, is shown with Michele.

echoing the season past, and the next moment it is foretelling the season to come. Against a vivid blue sky, crystal sunlight cascaded through the bright green leaves of the trees. It reminded me of light shining through a green stained glass window. My husband and I were having an easy conversation with a Robert Lee resident. We talked about the town and the neighbors, nothing out of the ordinary or special, and yet the moment was extraordinary. It was extraordinary because it was the first time I had that wonderful feeling of peace that has become so much a part of my life since moving here. It was as if the sun, the trees and the gentle breeze, combined with the sound of the voices, conspired to dispel any and all apprehensions I had about moving to Robert Lee. That one moment encouraged me, in the literal meaning of the word. It filled me with courage and optimism. Instead of worrying about all that could go wrong (which is my normal way of dealing with change) I looked forward to the adventure of moving and living here.

That was the first of many

extraordinary moments I have experienced here in Robert Lee. With their kind words and smiles and gentle teasing, the people here seem to have a gift for knowing exactly what to say to make a person feel welcomed, special and at ease. My heart is held captive by the love and caring in this town. I have no interest in living anywhere else now.

It is hard to believe it has been over a year since we moved to Robert Lee. In that time I have learned a lot about the town, but more importantly, I have learned from the town. I have learned patience and caring, giving and receiving nurtures and enhances our lives and relationships. I have learned openness and laughter, respect and loyalty can ease and comfort during hard times. I have learned how important it is to pass encouragement on. A few kind words and a smile can do so much to make any situation better. And perhaps most importantly, I have learned that you do not have to know someone for a long time to call them a friend.

For all I have learned and all I will learn, thank you my friends.

 ★ You Are Invited To Attend The ★
 ★ **Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau** ★
 ★ **Annual County Convention** ★
 ★ **Saturday, August 7, 2004** ★
 ★ **6:15 pm • Recreation Center** ★
 ★ **Robert Lee, Texas** ★
 ★ **Sutton Page is the Speaker.** ★
 ★ **Free Barbecue Dinner** ★
 ★ **To All Farm Bureau Members** ★
 ★ Members are urged to bring a guest! ★
 ★ Any member signing up a new member ★
 ★ receives one year free membership! ★
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 ★ **Is About!!** ★
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

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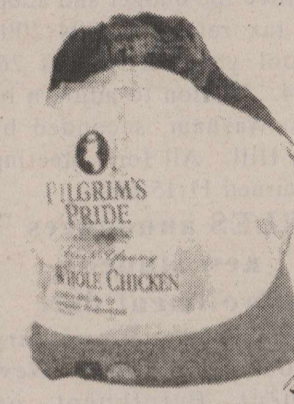
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RLISD board members meet in regular session

Be it remembered that on Thursday the 22nd day of 2004, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Riley.

Members present: Riley, Washam, Hill, Roe, Ms. McCabe and Supt. Wallace. Members absent: Gray.

Fredda McCabe made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2004 board meeting as read, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Fredda McCabe made a motion to approve the bills as listed, seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Larry Gallimore, a representative from Key & Piskuran Insurance, advised the board of the property and vehicle insurance coverage and premium for the 2004-2005 year. He recommended that the board approve property insurance with TAPS and vehicle insurance with State Farm. Motion by Wes Washam, seconded by Ron Hill to accept this recommendation. All for.

Kevin Roe made a motion to accept PDAS Calendar for 2004-2005, seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

Ron Hill made a motion to approve RLISD Homeless Plan presented by Janet Wallace, seconded by Fredda McCabe. All for.

Bid submitted by Ernest Ybarra in the amount of \$216 for 1986 F250 truck. Motion by Wes Washam to accept bid, seconded by Fredda McCabe. All for.

Motion to approve TECS Comp Ed Contract for 2004-2005 made by Ron Hill, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Motion to approve RLISD Extracurricular Code of Student Conduct made by Kevin Roe, seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Board went into closed session to discuss school board vacancy at 8:02 pm. Board returned to open session at 8:31 pm.

Kevin Roe nominated Tom Sawyer, Jr. to fill vacancy on the RLISD School Board of Trustees, seconded by Ron Hill. All for.

The board held a budget workshop for the 2004-2005 budget.

Kevin Roe made a motion to approve the proposed tax rate of \$1.50 for 2004-2005 budget year, seconded by Fredda McCabe. All for.

Janet Wallace and Jill Lankford gave their principals' reports. Supt. Wallace gave his report of office and district activities.

Board adjourned to closed session at 9:58 pm. Returned to open session at 10:51 pm.

Supt. Wallace recommended the hiring of Robert Bolding to employment agreement for 2004-2005 school year. Motion made by Ron Hill, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Wes Washam made the motion to hire Gary Sherman for Band Director for 2004-2005 school year on a probationary contract, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Discussion/Action on DB(LOCAL) to be on the agenda at a future date.

Supt. Wallace wanted to consider a budget workshop on August 5, 2004. Next regular board meeting will be August 19, 2004, and to approve the budget and adopt the tax rate for 2004-2005 school year on August 26, 2004. Motion to adjourn by Wes Washam, seconded by Ron Hill. All for. Meeting adjourned 11:15 pm.

RLES announces new student enrollment date

Robert Lee Elementary School will hold New Student Enrollment on Tuesday, August 10 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm for students who have moved to Robert Lee during the summer months. Parents are asked to bring the student's immunization record, Social Security card, birth certificate, and available records from the previous school attended. It is also helpful to bring a water or electric bill receipt to verify that the student lives in the district. Please contact Janet Wallace or Judy Shook at 453-4555 if you have any questions. Students who attended Robert Lee Elementary School in 2003-2004 do not have to enroll on this day.

BISD news

The 2004-2005 school year will officially begin for Bronte Independent School District on Monday, August 16, 2004, at 8 am.

High school students will need to stop in the high school office and check their schedules on the following days between 8 am and 4 pm:

Wednesday, August 4, Juniors and Seniors;
Thursday, August 5, Sophomores

Friday, August 6, Freshman and any student that failed to come in on their assigned day.

Meet the Steers follows first

six-man scrimmage

In the first scrimmage of its inaugural six-man season, the Steers will meet May on Saturday, August 14, 2004. Slated to begin at 6 pm at the Robert Lee football stadium, the scrimmage will be followed by the traditional, "Meet the Steers". Hosted by the RLHS Boosters Club, the event will introduce the Dogie and Steer teams to Robert Lee football fans and friends.

With Robert Lee football season just around the corner, the RL All Sports Boosters Club met on Tuesday evening, July 27, to plan for the upcoming year. Weekly meetings will be held each Tuesday at 7 pm at the RLHS library with the next meeting

set for Tuesday, August 3. Members are looking forward to an exciting year for RLHS. Boosters will be working to support students and staff, promote school spirit, and encourage community pride. The Booster Club has a place for you. All Steer fans are invited to attend.

RLHS news

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

Thursday, August 5, 2004
Seniors - 10 - 11 am
Juniors - 11 - 12 noon
Sophomores - 1 - 2 pm
Freshmen - 2 - 3 pm

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

Friday, August 6, 2004
8th graders - 10 am - 11 am
7th graders - 11 am - 12 noon
Monday, August 9, 2004

Any students new to Robert Lee High School will need to enroll from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the high school office.

Students needing their schedule changed will need to do so from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the high school office.

Students in grades 9-12 desiring to play football need to report on Monday, August 2, at 9:00 am in the gym. Students in grades 9 and 11, along with any student who did not participate in a sport last year, must receive a physical prior to working out.

RLHS class of 1941 reunion set

The second class reunion for the RLHS class of 1941 will be held October 2, 2004, starting at 3:00 pm for powwow with dinner served at 5 pm in the small rec hall in Robert Lee. Finis and Sue have made arrangements for the rec-hall and the dinner.

Dale Fields provided the information list on all the graduates and their families. Please send any changes that you would like to make.

Anyone interested in an invitation, cost per person for attendance, or anyone connected with Robert Lee's school, board members, teachers, ex-teachers, librarians, janitors, bus drivers, etc. to contact Finis and Sue Millican, 14641 West State Hwy. 158, Robert Lee, Tx 76945; Dale Fields of Robert Lee; or Garlan Green, PO Box 8133, Horseshoe Bay, Tx 78657 (830) 598-2135.

RLHS reunion scheduled

A reunion of classes graduating from Robert Lee High School from 1950 to 1970 is planned for August 7th and 8th in San Angelo. Anyone attending these classes at any time, attending any other class or just wanting to join the group are invited.

The afternoon and evening are planned with many fun remembrances, with a breakfast on Sunday morning. Several individual classes have planned activities on Friday evening and Saturday

morning for reunions.

Classmates have registered from as far away as Washington and Florida. For more information contact Fran Lomas at 325-453-2894 or flomas@wcc.net. Deadline for registering is July 23rd.

Bronte athletes' physicals needed

All 7th, 9th, and 11th graders, new students, and anyone injured in the 2003-2004 season need to get a physical BEFORE beginning any UIL sport. Please stop by the administration office and pick up a physical form.

BASB news

By Randy Springer

On Monday, August 2, 2004, at 7 pm, the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club will meet for their first regular monthly meeting. Regular meetings are held on Monday nights during volleyball and football season, and because our kids are involved in basketball every night except Wednesdays, we will meet once monthly for a meeting until track season. I will write a column each week during the season to keep each and every one of you informed on the performance and activities of the kids, and it is still never too late to become active in our kids school athletic activities. We need your participation and there is something for everyone. Coach Rawls, Coach Fine, Coach "Maw" Bo (Amy Bohensky), Coach Bedford, Coach Peterson, Coach Hilliard, Coach Moore and Coach McCutchen, and Coach "Paw" Bo (Michael Bohensky) are at every meeting reporting progress, injuries, and interests you won't hear anywhere else, and they have made themselves available for questions, even with their very busy schedules.

The primary topics for Monday night will be planning for Meet the Longhorns Night in August and election of officers. Also, we are still taking orders for the new Longhorn maroon jackets.

Your BASB club is seeking new and creative ideas to encourage attendance at meetings, as well as the reasons for non-participation. If you have ideas, suggestions, complaints, or just want to know more about BASB, please send a letter or card to P.O. Box 112, Bronte, Texas 76933 (and you may send them

anonymously) or e-mail me, rmcspring@msn.com.

Longhorn fan yard signs, maroon caps and new t-shirts and new maroon jackets are available from BASB or any BASB member.

Contact Randy Springer, President at 473-7018 for more information.

Youth golf tourney results

The golf tournament held at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene was cut to 9 holes due to rain.

Placings by age groups:
12-13 boys - Mason Ross/Robert Lee - 5th

9-11 girls - Meagan Ross/Robert Lee - 1st

The Santa Fe Golf Course hosted play July 8th.

9-11 boys - Logan Philley/Robert Lee - 1st

12-13 boys - Kaden Duncan/Robert Lee - 6th

14-15 boys - Johnathan Pagan/Robert Lee - 3rd

16-18 boys - Brandon Hall/Bronte - 3rd

Snyder Country Club hosted July 9th.

9-11 boys - Logan Philley/Robert Lee - 1st

Mountain Creek hosted June 13th.

9-11 girls - Jordan Gartman/Robert Lee - 1st;

Meagan Ross/Robert Lee - 2nd

9-11 boys - Logan Philley/Robert Lee - 1st;

Haden Dillard/Robert Lee - 5th

16-18 boys - Brandon Hall/Bronte - 1st; BJ Bilbrey/Bronte - 2nd; Phillip Buckner/Blackwell - 3rd

Eldorado golf course hosted July 14th.

14-15 boys - Johnathan Pagan/Robert Lee - 1st

16-18 boys - Cody Bridges/Robert Lee - 1st

Mason hosted July 15th.

14-15 boys - Johnathan Pagan/Robert Lee - 3rd

Ballinger hosted July 21st.

16-18 boys - Brandon Hall/Bronte 2nd


WTJCT 2004 Tour Championship set

The 2004 Tour Championship will be held on July 30 and 31st in San Saba, Texas. Locals qualifying for the tournament:

Bronte: BJ Bilbrey and Brandon Hall

Robert Lee: Meagan Ross, Logan Philley, Mason Ross, Johnathan Pagan, Cody Bridges, Kelsey Duncan, Sarah Philley

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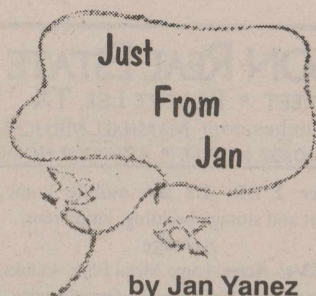
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by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
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Drinking For Health

To keep your body well hydrated, consume enough water--eight to twelve cups--throughout the day. Because milk, juice, and some other beverages are mostly water, they count toward your daily water intake. So does water from solid foods, although you can't really measure it.

Caffeinated beverages--coffee, tea, and some soft drinks--and alcoholic beverages aren't your body's best sources of water. Caffeine and alcohol act like diuretics, causing the body to lose water through increased urination. Decaffeinated beverages, however, don't have a diuretic effect.

If you need to increase your water intake...

*Take water breaks during the day instead of coffee breaks. If you're a subconscious "sipper," keep a cup of water on your desk.

*When you buy a vending machine or convenience store drink, reach for bottled water. *"Water down" your meals and snacks. Complement food with water, milk, or juice. Occasionally, start your meals with soup.

*When you walk by a water fountain, take a drink!

*Refresh yourself at snack time with juice, milk, or sparkling water.

*Alternate sparkling water and alcoholic drinks at social gatherings.

*Before, during, and after any physical activity, drink water, especially in hot weather. Consume 4 to 8 ounces of water every fifteen to twenty minutes while you exercise. Don't wait until you feel thirsty!

*Keep a bottle of water with you as you commute, while you work, as you run errands. Travel with a supply of bottled water, too, even for day outings. Airline travel promotes dehydration.

Hydration for the Seasons

From the bone-chilling days of winter to the hot, sultry days of summer, your body needs water to maintain its normal temperature.

In hot, humid weather your body perspires, increasing water loss. Cool, refreshing drinks may help cool your overheated body. An interesting side note: Your body has a harder time cooling down in hot, humid weather than in hot, dry weather. That is because perspiration doesn't evaporate from your skin to cool you down. Instead your skin feels sticky and hot.

Dehydration may seem like just a summer issue. But keeping your body well

hydrated during winter is just as important. When the weather turns chilly, most people head indoors. There heated air evaporates the moisture on your skin. Although you may not feel thirsty, you still need to replace water loss. Even in the cold outdoors, you may perspire...perhaps from the physical exertion of shoveling snow, skating or skiing, or from being bundled up with many layers of clothing.

Are teen drivers safe behind the wheel?

They've finished Drivers Ed, passed the tests, received their license and officially have a green light to drive. But research is showing that a driver's license doesn't automatically certify your teenager as safe behind the wheel. In fact, teens have a higher fatality rate from car crashes than any other age group.

"Research shows the number one cause of death among teenagers isn't drugs or alcohol - it's car crashes," says Justin Schmitt, Allstate Texas Corporate Relations Manager. In fact, the fatality rate for teenage drivers is nearly four times higher than for drivers past their teenage years. Allstate offers these tips on how to keep teens safe behind the wheel.

- Begin by making the car safe. Make sure your teen's car has airbags and anti-lock brakes. Cars that are newer are usually safer because they have more safety features, including the latest in crash protection technology.

- Help reduce potential distractions by limiting the number of passengers allowed in the car with your teen. Data from the National Traffic and Safety Administration shows that 63 percent of teen deaths occur when there are multiple teens in the same vehicle.

- Limit the hours during which teens are allowed to drive. More than half of teen crashes happen at night.

- Make sure your teen has the proper equipment in their vehicle before hitting the



Trooperz travel to State! The Bronte Trooperz 12 & under softball team competed in the state playoffs in Belton July 19, 2004. The team earned runner-up honors in district competition. Team members include (top row, from left) Coach Scott Frasier, Chelsea Cook, Stephanie Frasier, Chloe Grigg, Coach Bill Grigg, Chelsea Meek, Cheyenne Boyd, Katie Austin, Coach Reeba Waller; (bottom row, from left) Mackenzie Gibbs, Kim Womack, Kimber Lee, Shelbi Waller, Harley Wallace, Brianna Brisbin and Casey Glover (not pictured).

road, including a cell phone with emergency road service numbers and emergency supplies like a spare tire, lug wrench and flashlight.

- And the number one safety measure is seatbelts, which reduce their risk of injury or even death by nearly 50 percent.

States reach settlement with top wireless companies

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott recently filed an agreement with 31 other states settling a deceptive practices investigation against three top telecommunications companies over misleading advertising and service charges.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cingular Wireless, Sprint PCS and Verizon Wireless must provide customers with coverage-area maps that are as

accurate as current technology allows; give consumers at least two weeks to terminate service contracts without incurring penalties; and change the way they advertise and sell services and coverage.

"Texas consumers depend on quality cell phone services, so today's settlement will ensure that these telecommunications companies shoot straight with Texans about the nature and extent of these services," said Attorney General Abbott.

The settlement allows consumers a 14-day period to try out services. Customers will not be charged an early termination fee if they cancel during this period, and if customers cancel within three days after activating service, they will not have to pay an activation fee.

In addition, the companies agree to provide comprehen-

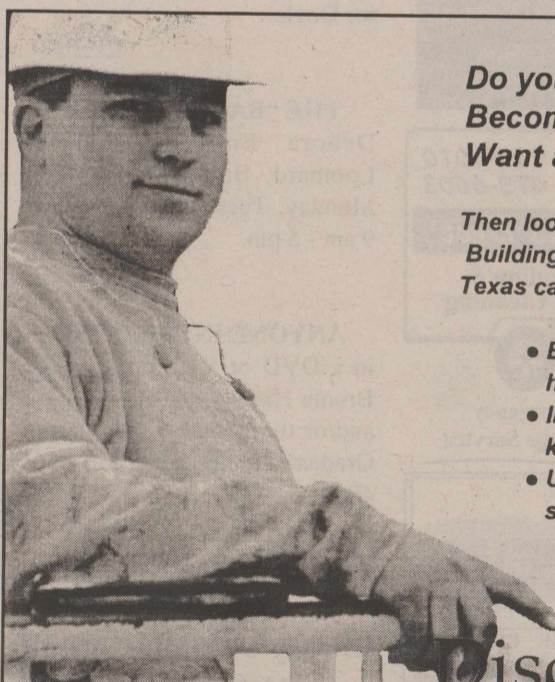
sive, concise information in their advertisements about the costs and limits of wireless services, a measure that remedies the past practice of misleading advertisements and confusing disclosures relating to service agreement terms and coverage areas.

The carriers must clearly disclose any recurring monthly charges; the number of peak and off-peak minutes and the hours these apply; charges for excess minutes above the allowance; charges for long-distance and roaming minutes; the minimum contract term; early termination fees, and information about any additional fees tacked onto monthly bills.



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Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise
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515 Kickapoo, Bronte. Keith McCutchen residence. Sat., 31st. 8 am - 1 pm.

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF ROBERT LEE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM-
TEXAS CAPITAL FUND**

The City of Robert Lee is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Downtown Revitalization Program grant application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant request is \$150,000 for replacements of deteriorated walkways, handicap accessibility improvements, improved parking, and improved lighting on Austin Street in Robert Lee. The application is available for review at the Robert Lee City Hall during regular business hours.

Mayor
City of Robert Lee

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**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

**CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS
TCDP GRANT
PROJECT # 723081**

Separate sealed bids for furnishing and delivering materials and/or SCADA System Construction for **WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** project will be received by the City of Bronte, Texas, until 5:00 pm, August 12, 2004, at City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, TX 76933 and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud at 6:30 PM.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following locations:

CITY OF BRONTE CITY HALL
114 South Washington
Bronte, Texas 76933
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Abilene, Texas 79606

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 (nonrefundable) for each set.

Bid, Performance, and Payment

Bonds will not be required on the materials since only one payment will be made after all the material is delivered and accepted by the Owner. Affidavit of Bills Paid, Lien Release and Certificate of Insurance will be required.

All Bonds will be required on the SCADA System Construction

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Suppliers/Contractors may bid one or more or all of the Contracts offered:

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- D. Bid Schedule "D": Disinfection Pumping Equipment Materials Supply
- E. Bid Schedule "E": Polyethylene Tank Equipment Materials Supply
- F. Bid Schedule "F": SCADA System Materials Supply
- G. Bid Schedule "G": SCADA System Construction
- H. Bid Schedule "H": Project Sign
- I. Bid Schedule "I": Chlorination Equipment

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CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS

By: s/Martin Lee
Mayor

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**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF
NONDISCRIMINATION
IN CAREER AND
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
PROGRAMS**

1. Bronte ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture, Business and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is open to any and all students enrolled in Bronte High School.
2. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race,

color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; as amended; and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Bronte ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Alan Richey, Superintendent, at Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 325-473-2511, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Terry Marrs, at Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 325-473-2251.

Posted July 22, 2004

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**NOTI CEROPUBLICO DE NO
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1. Bronte ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura, Business and Home Economics. La admision a estos programas se basa esta abier para todos estudiantes en Bronte High School.

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4. Bronte ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Alan Richey, en P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, 325-473-2511. y/O el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Terry Marrs, en P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 325-473-

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Your Vote Matters

By Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison
The great American heroine, Susan B. Anthony once said, "Suffrage is the pivotal right." Today, voting is still one of the most significant rights extended to United States citizens. This presidential election year provides an excellent opportunity to exercise this right.

Under British rule, the American colonists were forced to pay taxes to Great Britain, yet they had no one to represent their interests in Parliament. The colonists rebelled against this policy of, "taxation without representation," fought a major war to win independence, and then founded the United States of America as a "Republic." This form of government would allow the citizens to elect people who would then represent their interests in Congress.

For many the new government was an improvement over British rule, but not all could enjoy this new, hard-fought right. Initially, only white, male, property owners could vote. It was nearly 200 years before all American citizens over the age of 18 had the right to vote.

Less than a century ago, women could not legally vote. The Women's Suffrage Movement, led by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton throughout the latter part of the 19th Century, argued women should also have a say in who represented them. In 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution finally granted women the right to vote.

While black men were enfranchised by the 15th Amendment at the end of the

Civil War, many African Americans still were obstructed from casting their votes in several states until the mid-1960s. A major element of the Civil Rights Movement focused on getting African Americans registered to vote and calling an end to tactics, such as poll taxes, and property ownership requirements, which created hurdles for many blacks from being able to vote. It was not until 1965, not quite 50 years ago, that African Americans were able to freely exercise their right to vote.

During the height of the Vietnam War, Americans expressed their concern over the idea that men could be drafted to fight in a war at 18, yet could not vote until they turned 21. With the passing of the 26th Amendment in 1971, nearly every U.S. citizen over the age of 18 could register to vote.

Surprisingly, however, less than half of the voting age population votes. Many Americans may have forgotten the historical significance of being able to vote or believe their votes don't matter. Others neglect to register in time to vote in an election. For instance, in Texas you must be registered to vote at least 30 days prior to the election. This means if you are not registered by October 3rd, you will have forfeited your right to cast a vote for our next president on Election Day, November 2, 2004.

Don't pass up your opportunity to vote. Registration is as easy as going to your local Department of Motor Vehicles. For information about polling locations and other local election details you can contact the Office of the Texas Secretary of State at www.sos.state.tx.us <<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>> or call them at 1-800-252-VOTE.

If you know you won't be in your home district on Election Day, you can still cast your vote. Contact your county or city election official in advance to request an early or absentee ballot. Also, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) serves military and non-military citizens abroad by helping them register and vote by absentee ballot.

Get Ready To Save
Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 6, 7, and 8—the state's sixth annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

For more information, go to:
http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html

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 * 1 - folder with 3 brads
 * 1 - large zippered top backpack
 * 1 - set of extra clothing
 * blanket & pillow (PPCD only)
 1 - 1" 3-ring binder (PPCD only)
 * Indicated items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten
 3 boxes - Crayola crayons (8 count)
 3 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
 6 - No. 2 pencils
 1 box Crayola thick markers (10 ct)
 4 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
 10 folders w/only bottom pockets
 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
 40 -gallon size Ziplock bags (these need to have a "zipper")
 2 - pink Bevel erasers
 1 - small plastic school box
 3 - 8.5" x 11" spiral notebook (70 count wide rule)
 1 - school bag or backpack
 1 roll - 1/2" transparent tape

1st grade
 1 box - Crayola crayons (16 ct)
 1 box - facial tissues (100 count)
 12 - No. 2 pencils
 3 - Elmer's 4 oz. glue
 8 - assorted folders (pockets only)
 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
 5 - pink Bevel erasers
 1 - plastic school box
 1 - school bag or backpack
 1 box - map pencils (sharpened)
 1 - wood ruler (standard & metric)
 1 box - ziplock gallon bags
 1 box sandwich size ziplock bags
 3 rolls 1/2" Scotch transparent tape
 1 - pencil sharpener w/receptacle

2nd grade
 1 box - crayons (24 count)
 1 box - facial tissues (100 count)
 20 - No. 2 pencils
 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
 1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
 2 - pink Bevel erasers
 1 - plastic school box
 1 - school bag or backpack
 8 - folders with pockets only
 1 - ruler
 1 spiral notebook (70 ct wide rule)

3rd grade
 1 box - Crayolas (24 count)
 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
 12 - No. 2 pencils
 1 box - Crayola markers (thick 10 count-assorted colors)
 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
 6 - folders (pockets only/assorted colors)
 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
 1 - watercolors (8 count)
 1 - plastic school box
 1 - Elmer's glue stick
 1 - school bag or backpack
 2 - red check pencil, uncapped
 2 - filler paper (200 ct wide rule)
 1 box - map pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
 2 rolls - Scotch transparent tape (1/2" x 500)
 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)

GIRLS - 1 box - quart size ziplock bags
BOYS - 1 box - gallon size ziplock bags
 1 pkg. - colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
 2 pkg. - Expo dry erase markers (package of 4)
4th grade
 1 box - Crayola crayons (24 count)
 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
 12 - No. 2 pencils
 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
 1 - adult-size scissors
 1 - school bag or backpack
 1 - red medium stick pen
 1 box - map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
 1 - 1/16" ruler (standard & metric)

BOYS - 1 box - gallon size ziplock bags
GIRLS - 1 box quart size ziplock bags
 2 boxes - set of 4 dry erase markers
 1 - colored ink pens for journals (package of 8)
 1 - pocket folder with brads
5th & 6th grades
 1 box - Crayola crayons (24 count)
 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
 12 - No. 2 pencils
 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
 1 - Fiskar scissors (adult size)
 1 - school bag or backpack
 1 - black medium stick pen
 4 - filler paper (200 ct wide rule)
 1 box - map pencils (7", 24 count, sharpened)
 1 - Scotch transparent tape (1/2" x 500)
 1 - 1/16" ruler (standard & metric)

BOYS - 1 box gal size ziplock bags
GIRLS - 1 box - qt ziplock bags
 1 - pencil sharpener w/receptacle
 1 pkg. - colored gel pens for journals (package of 8)
 1 pkg. - pencil top erasers (package of 30)
 1 - pocket folder with brads
 1 box - set of 4 dry erase markers
 1 - red medium stick pen

RLISD elementary supply list 2004-05
Pre-K
 1 box crayons
 2 glue sticks
 1 bottle school glue
 2 pencils
 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
 scissors
 water colors
 1 school box
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 backpack
 bottled drinking water (if desired)
 extra clothing (including undergarments)
 label everything
 initial each crayon

Kindergarten
 crayons (no more than 24)
 water colors
 1 bottle school glue (white)
 6 regular pencils
 1 spiral notebook
 1 small school box
 1 large box Kleenex
 2 sturdy slick pocket folders
 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
 towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
 backpack
 1 change of clothes for accidents
 bottled drinking water (if desired)
 label everything
 initial each crayon
1st grade
 6 #2 pencils
 2 large pink erasers
 2 large boxes tissues
 1 small supply box



BJH Cheerleaders attend camp! The Bronte Junior High School Cheerleaders attended Cheerleading Camp this month. The camp was led by the cheerleaders from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. BJH Cheerleaders include (from left) Ariel Coalson, Chelsea Cook, Stephanie Frasier, Chelsea Meek, Nicole Reed, and Jessi England.

5" Fiskar sharp scissors 1 box 24 crayons 2 large Elmer's glue (no colored) 1 recipe box 3 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads) 2 small spiral notebooks-wide rule only label everything	4-#2 pencils 1 zipper pouch for notebook 2 red pencils 2 highlighters (yellow) markers or crayons 1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled) pencil sharpener-small w/shaving attachment 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folders with brads 1 lg. 3-ring notebook binder 2 pkgs. 3-ring subject dividers (multi-color) 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide-ruled) 1 hole puncher	12 inch ruler 6th grade loose-leaf notebook divider pages 2 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper zipper pouch for pencils 6-#2 pencils ruler scissors glue stick map colors markers or crayons 4 folders with brads clipboard rubber cement 2 boxes Kleenex
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2nd grade
 2 small spiral notebooks-wide ruled
 12-#2 pencils
 1 large pink pencil, eraser
 1 pkg. construction paper
 2 large boxes tissue
 supply box (small)
 scissors
 crayons
 glue
 1 small box baggies/ziplock (quart)
 3 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)
 no markers

3rd grade
 wide ruled notebook paper
 12-#2 pencils
 erasers
 2 red pens or red pencils
 pencil sharpener w/shavings holder
 1 spiral notebook-wide ruled
 construction paper
 good scissors
 crayons
 glue
 map colors
 ruler-centimeters and inches
 zip-lock bags-quart size
 3 boxes of tissues
 pocket folders with brads-only
 these colors: red, blue, green, purple, yellow
 small supply box or zip pouch
 no trappers or notebooks

4th grade
 2 boxes Kleenex
 8-#2 pencils
 1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)
 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
 1-3 ring notebook binder (large)
 2 pkgs. 3-ring colored subject dividers
 1 zipper pouch for notebook
 1-12" ruler
 3-50 count zipper seal sandwich bags

5th grade
 2 boxes Kleenex
 scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
 1 fine point black marker
 Elmer's glue

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