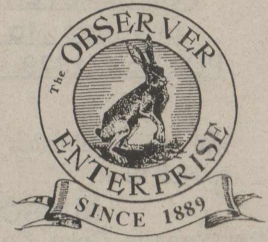


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Steers "run away" with district title

Amassing 226 points, the Robert Lee Steers crushed the opposition to take the district crown in Roscoe last Friday in the District 9-1A track and field event. The hosts scored a distant second with 156 points. Bronte Longhorns gained 59 points for third, and Baird took 4th place with 44 points.

The Region II-1A track and field meet will be held at Abilene Christian University in Abilene April 30, with the top two finishers in each event at district advancing.

The Steers will be well represented: **Bart Goodman** - Triple Jump; **Lee McCown** and **John Williams** - Discus; **McCown** - High Jump; **Jason Dickey** and **Bart Goodman** - long jump; **Williams** and **McCown** - shot put; **Danny Jackson** and **John Fluhmann** - Pole Vault; **Fluhmann**, **Blake Pittcock**, **Millican** and **Goodman** - 400 Relay; **Jackson** and **McCown** - 110 Hurdles; **Dickey** - 100m and 400m Dash; **Jackson** - 300m Hurdles; **B. J. Winter**, **Scot Millican**, **Jack-**

son and **Dickey** - 1600m Relay.

Complete Robert Lee results of the district meet follow.

440 Relay

John Fluhmann, Blake Pittcock, Bart Goodman and Scot Millican, 45.27; 2nd*

110m Hurdles

Danny Jackson, 15.08; 1st*
Lee McCown, 15.17; 2nd*

100m Dash

Jason Dickey, 10.86; 1st*
B. J. Winter, 11.56; 6th

400m Dash

Jason Dickey, 50.93; 1st*
Bart Goodman, 55.91; 4th
B. J. Winter, 56.44; 6th

330 Int. Hurdles

Danny Jackson, 41.48; 1st*
Lee McCown, 42.79; 3rd**

3200 Run

Brent Jameson, 11:33.34;
3rd**

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Local physician resigns

Robert Lee physician Craig Brown, M. D., has announced plans to relocate to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Dr. Brown said the move is necessary in order to enable his family to be together. "It is just not wise to continue in this particular practice due to our inability to arrange a relocation," he said. "It is not reasonable to continue this separation from our family."

Lawrence Leonard, senior vice-president at Shannon Medical Center, said the Shamrock Clinic of Robert

Lee will continue to serve the local community. "We have arranged to have physician coverage in this interim period, and we have begun a search to replace Dr. Brown in Robert Lee," he said. "We have enjoyed our professional relationship with Dr. Brown and wish him the best in his new endeavors."

Dr. Brown said he will continue his practice until sometime near the end of May. He has been the primary physician in Robert Lee since June 1992 when he moved here from Duncanville.



Jennifer McCorkle will be representing Bronte School on April 26, in Abilene, at the UIL Regional Track Meet. She was first in the shot put at District, which qualified her for the Regional meet.

Upcoming

Br. COC

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Ice Cream Supper, Wednesday, April 28, at 6:00 pm, in the Bronte City Park.

To show our appreciation to present members, memberships will be sold for any business or individual who wishes to join at reduced dues. Memberships are pro rated to the end of '93. Come join the fun.

RL Eastern Star Bake Sale

The Robert Lee Chapter #187 Order of the Eastern Star will be holding a bake sale May 7. The sale is scheduled to start at 9 am and will be held at Robert Lee State Bank.

Sanco Homecoming

A meeting to plan the annual Sanco Homecoming has been announced. The meeting will be held at the J. B. Pentecost home on the

Colorado City Highway, Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 pm.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Lions Club

Bronte Lions Club will have their Annual Broom and Mop sale plus many other items on Saturday, April 24, beginning at 8 am. All members are requested to be present by 8 am.

Ranch Rodeo Meeting

There will be a meeting for those interested in being part of the 1993 Ranch Rodeo Team. The meeting will be Sunday, April 25, at 6:30 pm at the courthouse. For more information call Douglas Roberts at 453-2474.

Cheerleader Try-outs Rescheduled

The Robert Lee High School cheerleader elections have been moved to 10:00

am Friday, April 23, 1993. This was done due to a conflict with Regional qualifiers track meet and Regional UIL Academics. We hope this has not inconvenienced anybody who wanted to watch the event.

Early Voting

Deadline for early voting for May 1 elections is Tuesday, April 27. A reason for early balloting is no longer required. Vote at your convenience!

SS Rep. to Visit

Garland Gregg, Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his May visit to Bronte. He will be in the Council Room of City Hall on Thursday, May 27, between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Upcoming

WCCCD Workday

A work-day has been scheduled for 5:15 pm on Thursday, April 22, by the West Coke County Community Development for their Downtown Project. Results are beginning to show but volunteer participation has been scarce. If you can help, see us downtown Thursday.

Special Dance

The Tuesday Special Dance, held the 4th Tuesday of each month, is set for April 27, at 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Country/Western music will be provided by the Coke County Cavaliers for dancers of all ages, tickets will be available at the door.

RL Bike-A-Thon

Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held this Saturday. Registration will begin at 8:30 am in front of the Courthouse. Bike Route will begin approximately at 9:00 am and

proceed up the lake road. This will be the same route as last year. Residents along this route are asked to contain animals for the safety of the riders. For information contact Kay Torres at 453-2289 after 5:00 pm.

Br. Church of Christ

The Bronte Church of Christ will conduct a short series of spring lectures May 2-5 at 7 pm each evening. The scriptural series will feature four area speakers: Sunday, Edwin Myers, Odessa; Monday, Jim Petty, Sterling City; Tuesday, John Driggers, Bronte; and Wednesday, Greg Fleming of Robert Lee.

CC Rodeo Assoc. Practice Playday

Coke County Rodeo Association will have its first practice playday, Sunday, April 25, at Bronte. FMI call 453-4751 or 453-2731.

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Obituaries

Spoons

Roy Roosevelt (Jiggs) Spoons, age 75, entered eternal rest with his Lord on Monday, April 12, 1993.

Service was at 10 am Wednesday in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Stanley Lockhart of Johnson Street Church of Christ and Reuben Stanley officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with military honors.

Jiggs was born March 23, 1918, at Fort Chadbourne, Texas, and went to school at Fort Chadbourne and Bronte, Texas.

He was in World War II for three years and eight months and while he was in the service he received a Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Air Medal with five major battles from the South Pacific.

Jiggs retired from the Postal Service after 31 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spoons; Dobbin Spoons, brother, former Ft. Chadbourne residents.

Roy was married to Marcella Haffner Dec. 1, 1945. She preceded him in death Dec. 17, 1975. He later married Dorothy (Cupp) Rowland July 2, 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Spoons; two sons, Rocky Spoons of San Angelo and Gary Spoons and wife, Alice of Austin, Texas; and one daughter, Tara Glaze and husband, Harvey, of Cape Coral, Florida; five grandchildren; three brothers, W. O. Spoons and Robert L. Spoons of San Angelo, Bon Spoons of Bronte and a sister Virdis Fancher of Bronte.

Pallbearers were Jack Bates, Odis Neive, G. C. Miller, Marion Glasscock, Eudell Barker and Dan Kidd.

Hodges

Grace Largo Hodges, 46, died Friday, April 16, 1993, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm Monday, April 19, in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Raymond McGuire was officiant for the service.

She was born June 10, 1946, in Lybrook, N. M., and had lived in Robert Lee since 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church. She married Elvin Hodges in 1974 in Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

Survivors include her husband, Elvin J. Hodges of Robert Lee; two sons, Michael Hodges and Matthew Hodges, both of Robert Lee; her father, Jones Largo of Farmington, N. M.; and three

sisters, Jessie Barboon, of Farmington, Jeannie Sandoval of Cuba, N. M., and Helen Sandoval of Lybrook.

Saul

Jack Saul, 70, Hutto, died Wednesday, April 7, 1993, in the Round Rock Hospital.

Mr. Saul was born May 4, 1922, in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., the son of John and Josephine (Mabray) Saul. As a youngster, he made his home on the Saul Ranch in Coke Co. On July 17, 1959, he was married to Mary Nell Townsend. He had lived in Hutto for 60 years and was a member of the Church of Christ. He had been a lifetime rancher and farmer and was a veteran of the U. S. Navy in W. W. II. Preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters, Louise Overton and Gene Klein, and a brother, John Saul.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm Friday, April 9, at Condra Memorial Chapel with Ministers Tim Ayers and Milton Pogue officiating. Burial was in the Hutto City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Milton Barnes, Herbert Raesz, Terry Barnes, Morgan Wendland, Paul Saul, and Terry Greene. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Banks, Warren Swindoll, C. A. Welch, John R. Saul, and Jack M. Saul.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Nell Saul of Hutto; daughter, Sherri C. Johnson and husband, Bert of Hutto; two sons, Jack M. Saul, Jr., of Hutto, Bradley T. Saul and wife, Denise of Soldotna, Alaska; five grandchildren, Melanie Leopold and husband, Joe, Darin and Shana Johnson, Brandy and Brianna Saul.

Cupp

Onie Douglas Cupp, 97, died Friday, April 16, 1993, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Sunday, April 18, in

Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Ray Aldredge was the officiant.

He was born August 28, 1895, in Bossier Parish, La. He began working for the city of Odessa in 1939 and retired in 1964. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He married Leona Crawford, December 24, 1919 in Caldwell, Texas, and moved to Robert Lee in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Crawford Cupp of Robert Lee; two daughters, Juanita Schnabel of Robert Lee and Shirley Anderson of Brady; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Douglas.

Evers

J. B. Evers, Jr., 36, died Tuesday, April 13, at approximately 6:30 pm in the home of his brother in Cedar Park, Texas.

Memorial services were conducted Friday, April 16, at 2:00 pm by Roger Wilson, Chaplain of the Cedar Park Police Department in Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home Chapel, Burnet, Texas. Burial followed in a Burnet Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Becky; daughter, Christina; son, Devin; his father, J. B. Ever, Sr.; one brother; three sisters; several nieces and nephews, all of the Cedar Park Homestead.

He was a Navy Veteran and a member of the University of Texas Police Security Force.

Becky Evers is the daughter of Wanda Laxson and niece of Lois Wallace of Bronte.

...Steers

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Wayne Hayes, 12:05; 6th
800 Run

Joe Blair, 2:16.28; 5th
1600m Run

Brent Jameson, 5:16.40; 4th

Chris Ross, 5:20.99; 5th

Mile Relay

B. J. Winter, Joe Blair, Danny Jackson and Jason Dickey, 3:38.83; 2nd*

Shot

John Williams, 53' 5 1/4", 1st*

Lee McCown, 51' 8", 2nd*

Discus

Lee McCown, 161' 5"; 1st*

John Williams, 147' 2"; 2nd*

Dean Burns, 145' 2"; 3rd**

Triple Jump

Bart Goodman, 42' 3 1/4"; 1st*

Jason Dickey, 39' 3 3/4"; 3rd**

Jason Wyatt, 38' 11"; 4th
High Jump

Lee McCown, 5' 10"; 2nd*

Jason Wyatt, 5' 8"; 4th

Long Jump

Jason Dickey, 20' 1"; 1st*

Bart Goodman, 19' 7 1/2"; 2nd*

Dant Hughes, 19' 7"; 3rd**

Pole Vault

Danny Jackson, 11' 6"; Tied for 1st*

John Fluhmann, 11' 6"; Tied for 1st*

Jeremy Flumann, 10' 6"; 4th

*Designates Regional Qualifiers

**Designates Alternates for Regionals

Percifull Mem. Tourney

The Noel Percifull Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte last Saturday, April 17.

Longest Drive

Women - Gwen Baker

Men - Barry Corley

Closest to the Pin

Women - Sue Caudle

Men - Norman Weatherford

Championship Flight

1st - Jackson and Koerth - 89

2nd - Alexander and Herman - 96

3rd - Ramirez and Smith - 98

4th - Vincent and Caulder - 98

1st Flight

1st - Weatherford and Ramirez - 99

2nd - Lee and Thomas - 99

3rd - Carter and Woods - 102

4th - Wyatt and Wyatt - 102

Project Graduation

Plans are being made, activities are being planned, and excitement is building for Project Graduation '93. A rematch of the softball game between Seniors and their parents is just one of the activities planned for PROJECT GRADUATION '93. PROJECT GRADUATION is an alcohol free - drug free party co-sponsored by the Texas Highway Department for graduating seniors. If you would like to donate to PROJECT GRADUATION '93, contact Mary Beth Drennan, Leta Aldridge, or Lana Goodman.

A bake sale is planned by the Senior Parents for Saturday, May 8, at Super H. Proceeds from the bake sale will go to help defray the cost of PROJECT GRADUATION '93.

2nd Flight

1st - Stantzenberger and Reeves - 102

2nd - Mitchell and Mitchell - 103

3rd - T. Ensor and Coalson - 104

4th - Wade Stantzenberger and Badgett - 104

3rd Flight

1st - Baker and Corley - 104

2nd - Garza and Gonzales - 106

3rd - Pierce and Johnson - 107

4th - Modgling and Modgling - 107

4th Flight

1st - Eubanks and Butler - 109

2nd - McLeod and Bannister - 110

3rd - McLeod and McLeod - 110

4th - Basquez and Frances - 115

Br. Nursing Home News

by Pam Shaffer, Admin.

This week we celebrated National Volunteer week. The new addition of Activity-Conference Room and new Nurses Lounge is almost completed, we are awaiting the furniture. If all goes well we plan on having Open House on May 9, "Mother's Day". More details will be given later. The week following Mother's Day is National Nursing Home Week. Special activities are planned in celebration of Nursing Home Week. May 19th is Senior Spring Fling in San Angelo. The Bronte Nursing Home has participated every year and is looking forward to this year with the theme being "All Aboard the Local-Motion".

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Mauldin-McDonald Picnic

Leaving Don Mauldin's home at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 10, a hay wagon with 15 children and 32 adults traveled 2 miles to the picnic grounds on Wild Cat Creek for the annual Mauldin-McDonald Easter Picnic and Hayride.

The group enjoyed an egg hunt, weiner roast, volleyball, basketball and games. Lots of memories, pictures, stories and good old visiting with the highlight of the day, Kirby Lammers of Houston, a professional musician, introduced his newest song "Uncle Otis". The song was written to honor Otis McDonald, an uncle present at the picnic.

At 6:30 pm a brisket supper was served at the Mauldin's barn and a barn dance began with music furnished by Sammie Duncan and the Country Kings Band of San Angelo.

The annual festive affair ended Sunday morning with good-byes to those who came from Houston, Waco, Evant, Dallas, San Antonio, Boerne, San Angelo, Odessa, Gatesville, and Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Hosts for the annual affair were Don and Melba Mauldin, Wanda and Willis Smith and Betty and Wendell Lammers.

Ethnic Festival

The 18th annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will be conducted in Ballinger again this year on April 24-25, on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn, or in the Community Center in case of inclement weather.

Saturday, April 24, the event will kick-off downtown at 9 am with the Colorado River Bike Fest (100K, 35 - mile, 18 - mile, 5 - mile, followed by a large parade). Ethnic food booths, handmade arts and crafts, live entertainment, antique tractor and farm equipment show, community booths, pony rides and games for the children and a big Saturday night dance, featuring Buddy Hrabal and his band, Memory Lane, will conclude the day's activities.

Miss Ballinger will be crowned during this two-day event. Everyone is invited. For more information, contact Linda Boone, executive vice-president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, at 915-365-2333, or write P. O. Box 577, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Omega Coterie

by Reporter Bea Murray

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell went on their annual field trip on April 14th. Their first stop was of the Bronte Nursing home and then to Ballinger for lunch at the Curiosity Shop Tea Room. Several other places were visited before returning to Blackwell.

Members going were: Laura Seale, Margaret Stout, Joyce Jones, Mildred Wood, Jane Wheat, Billie Murray, Colene Fletcher, Vera Smith, Luvine Akins, Marie Romine, Shirley Walston, Bea Murray and one guest, Mary Lee of Ballinger.

Next meeting will be May 12th.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oleksiuk, III of Robert Lee have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stacy, to Shane Kelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kelton of Bronte. Miss Oleksiuk is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and will be a candidate for graduation at Howard College in June. The prospective bridegroom is a Bronte High School graduate and will be a candidate for graduation from Angelo State University in August. He is currently employed by Texas A&M Research Center in San Angelo. The couple will exchange vows July 30 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Spring PTA confab slated

On Saturday, April 24, at John Glenn Junior High School in San Angelo, The District 6 PTA Spring Conference will get under way with registration from 9:00 to 9:30 am. Informative sessions will feature the current State PTA President, Dixie Surratt from Panhandle, Texas and Jim Walton, Director of Services, Texas State PTA from Austin.

Jim Walton, who has spoken to thousands of Texas parents, will offer constructive ideas for dealing with some common concerns that confront both the parent and child in the busy 1990's. He will address low self-esteem, learning problems, failure to

achieve, poor learning habits and pressures on parents and children in his address entitled, "Homework and Harmony".

Other highlights will include a panel discussion by: Bill Grusendorf - Superintendent, San Saba ISD, Wesley Hays - Superintendent, Miles ISD, and David Howard - Principal, Junction Elementary.

They will be discussing current funding forms and financial issues facing the voters on May 1st.

There will be a registration fee, the fee includes an informal lunch and child care with children's activities provided. The conference is open to PTA officers, general members, and other interested parents. You need not be a member of the PTA to attend.

District 6 PTA includes units from Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, Junction, Mertzon, Big Lake, Miles, Veribest, Water Valley, Grape Creek and San Angelo and is a part of the largest child advocacy organization in the state.

For more information, contact your local school's PTA President, Kim Hodge at 453-4745.

Br. Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for the 1993-94 kindergarten class will be on Friday, April 23. Students that will be five years old on or before September 1, 1993, will be eligible. Parents will need to bring the students original birth certificate, immunization records, and social security number. Students will need to bring money for lunch. The student's day will be from 8:30 am until 11:20 am. Registration will take place in the cafeteria.

RL PTA Book Fair

The Robert Lee PTA will sponsor a Book-Fair on Wednesday, April 28, in the Elementary library. Students will receive a list of books that will be available for sale, prior to the Book-Fair. For more information call Kim Hodge or Kay Torres.

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Shaffer Elected Director of WT Funeral Directors

Gary Shaffer of Bronte was recently elected to serve as a Director of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association. New Directors and Officers were installed, by President-elect, Darnell Rains of Ballinger, of the Texas Funeral Directors Association, at their semi-annual meeting in Odessa.

Gary has owned and operated the Bronte and Robert Lee Funeral Homes since 1977. He will represent the West Texas Funeral Directors at the State Convention in June.

WTU names new marketing managers

West Texas Utilities Company recently named three new managers in its Marketing Department, according to Billy Berny, WTU Director of Marketing in Abilene. The new managers are responsible for supervising a wide range of marketing services WTU offers customers in its service area.

Gary Throckmorton is the new Manager of Residential Marketing for WTU. He came from Central Power and Light Company, a sister company of

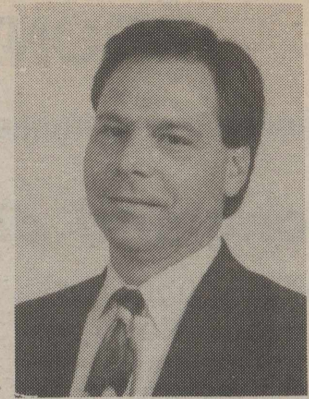
WTU, where he served eight years in various positions in the Marketing Department. A Richardson native, Gary and his wife, Liz have one son, Clifford age 2. Gary holds two degrees, a BS in Mechanized Agriculture and a BS in Agriculture Education, both from Texas A&M University.

Tom Patty has been named Manager of Commercial/Industrial Marketing for WTU. He came from WTU's sister company, Southwestern Electric Power Company, where he served 16 years in various positions, most recently as Senior Industrial Marketing Consultant in their southern division. Tom was reared in Shreveport, Louisiana and holds a BS in Industrial Engineering from Louisiana Tech University. Tom and his wife Glennan have three boys, Jeff 14, Mark 11, and Joseph 6.

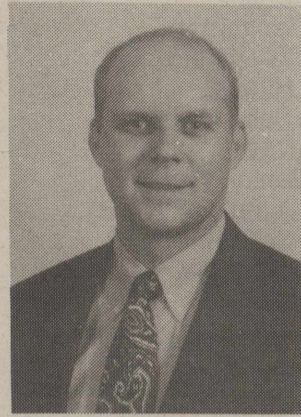
Doug Shepherd is now Manager of Marketing Services in Abilene for WTU. Doug is a 13 year veteran of the company having served in

Marketing and Internal Audit. He is an Abilene native and holds a BBA in Finance from Southwest Texas University in San Marcos. Doug and his wife, Peggy, have a daughter, Alison 6, and a son Scott 1 1/2.

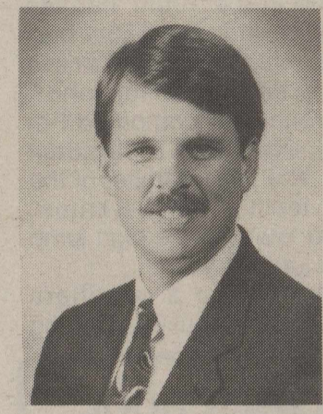
WTU serves 178,000 customers in 52 Texas counties that stretch from the Red River to the Rio Grande. The company's headquarters is in Abilene, Texas.



Doug Shepherd



Gary Throckmorton



Tom Patty



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Develop Landscape to Conserve Water

With hot, dry weather looming ahead, homeowners and others involved in landscape development should focus on water conservation.

Water conservation can be practiced in all areas of landscape development and maintenance, including plant selection, irrigation practices and equipment, and soil preparations. These practices can be aesthetic as well as practical.

Homeowners can lower their landscape water usage in several ways:

*Using native and adapted plants. Native plants often thrive on existing growth conditions and reduce the need for extra irrigation. Many plants have been introduced that show adaptability to soil, rainfall and temperature conditions.

*Taking advantage of innovations in irrigation practices and equipment. The landscape irrigation business is experiencing a revolution, with new timing devices, low pressure systems, drip irrigation and other highly specialized water devices focusing on more efficient water usage. Irrigation systems and small ponds and fountains also can effectively use water as an aesthetic addition to a landscape.

*Using mulches for insulation. By providing an insulating layer between the sun and soil, mulches prevent rapid drying and lower soil temperature in hot weather, which keeps the top soil from crusting or hardening. Low-cost materials such as hay, grass clippings, bark and pine needles are excellent for mulching and can add appeal with texture and color.

*Properly preparing the soil. When soil has been loosened and improved with plenty of organic material, such as peat, pine bark or compost, it will hold significantly more moisture and release it over a longer period of time. However, organic materials break down over time and need to be supplemented. A compost pile can be a good source of these materials, allowing the homeowner to recycle leaves, grass clippings and other waste to improve the soil.

- #### RL School Schedule
- Monday, April 26**
Regional Golf Tournament
Maxwell Municipal Golf Course, Abilene, TX
 - Tuesday, April 27**
Regional Golf Tournament
Maxwell Municipal Golf Course, Abilene, TX
 - Wednesday, April 28**
Regional Tennis
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX
 - Thursday, April 29**
Regional Tennis - Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX
 - Friday, April 30**
Junior High District Band Contest - Llano, TX
Regional Track Meet - Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
 - Saturday, May 1**
Regional Track Meet - Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
- 1:00 pm Long Jump, Boys
3:00 pm Shot Put, Boys
Pole Vault, Boys
Triple Jump, Boys
5:00 pm Running Prelims
10:00 am High Jump, Boys
Discus, Boys
2:00 pm Running Finals
(These are all events Robert Lee qualified in)

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| Dollar Amounts in Thousands | | | | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | | 1 150 | 1.a. |
| | b. Interest-bearing balances | | 97 | 1.b. |
| 2. Securities | | | 17 306 | 2. |
| 3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: | a. Federal funds sold | | 1 175 | 3.a. |
| | b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell | | N | 3.b. |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables: | | | | |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income | | 10911 | | 4.a. |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | | 121 | | 4.b. |
| c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | | N | | 4.c. |
| d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c) | | | 10 790 | 4.d. |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts | | | N | 5. |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | | | 475 | 6. |
| 7. Other real estate owned | | | 61 | 7. |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | | N | 8. |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | | N | 9. |
| 10. Intangible assets | | | N | 10. |
| 11. Other assets | | | 457 | 11. |
| 12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | | | 31 511 | 12.a. |
| b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | | | N | 12.b. |
| c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b) | | | 31 511 | 12.c. |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| 13. Deposits: | a. In domestic offices | | 28 141 | 13.a. |
| | (1) Noninterest-bearing | 3 600 | | 13.a.(1) |
| | (2) Interest-bearing | 24 541 | | 13.a.(2) |
| | b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | | N | 13.b. |
| | (1) Noninterest-bearing | N | | 13.b.(1) |
| | (2) Interest-bearing | N | | 13.b.(2) |
| 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: | a. Federal funds purchased | | N | 14.a. |
| | b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | | N | 14.b. |
| 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | | | N | 15. |
| 16. Other borrowed money | | | N | 16. |
| 17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | | | N | 17. |
| 18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | | | N | 18. |
| 19. Subordinated notes and debentures | | | N | 19. |
| 20. Other liabilities | | | 115 | 20. |
| 21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) | | | 28 256 | 21. |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus | | | N | 22. |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | |
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding | | .00 | | 23. |
| 24. Common stock (No. of shares | a. Authorized | 20,000 | | 24. |
| | b. Outstanding | 20,000 | | 24. |
| 25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) | | | 700 | 25. |
| 26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves | | | 2 355 | 26.a. |
| | b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities | | N | 26.b. |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | | | | 27. |
| 28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) | | | 3 255 | 28.a. |
| | b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | | N | 28.b. |
| c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.) | | | 3 255 | 28.c. |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.) | | | 31 511 | 29. |
| MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date: | | | | |
| 1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total | | | N | 1.a. |
| b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations | | | N | 1.b. |
| NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>Cathy McGinley</i> | | DATE SIGNED April 16, 1993 | | |
| NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT CATHY MCGINLEY, Cashier | | AREA CODE/PHONE NO. (915) 453-2545 | | |
| We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct. | | | | |
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorn district track results told

Lady Longhorns District Results

The Bronte Varsity girls track team placed sixth in the district meet in Roscoe. Two Lady Longhorns advanced to Regionals, which will be held in Abilene at ACU on Friday, April 30. Jill Johnson placed second in the 100m hurdles and second in the 300m hurdles. Jennifer McCorkle placed second in the shot. Everyone who competed Friday finished with a personal best. The third member of the track team, Cheryl Santos, placed fourth in the high jump with a jump of 4' 8".

There will be a qualifiers meet Friday, April 23, starting

at 2:30 in Wall.

The JV track team placed second overall. Results were:

Shot

Jade Bullard; 1st
Jamie Sullivan; 2nd

Discus

Jade Bullard; 2nd
Jamie Sullivan; 1st

200m Dash

Julia Gentry; 1st
Jade Bullard; 3rd

100m Hurdles

Jamie Sullivan; 1st
100m Dash

Julia Gentry; 1st

Triple Jump

Jamie Sullivan; 2nd
Julia Gentry; 3rd

Long Jump

Julia Gentry; 2nd

800m Run

Terry Queen; 6th

100m Dash

Lee Reyes; 2nd

400m Dash

Gary Bilbrey; 3rd

300m Hurdles

Clint Brasher; 6th

200m Dash

Lee Reyes; 2nd

1600m Relay

Clint Brasher, Terry Queen,
Brent Taylor and Gary Bilbrey;
3rd

The Bronte boys JV team finished 3rd in District Track Meet. Scoring for Bronte JV is as follows:

3200m Run

Ben Huckabee; 3rd

800m Run

Cory Robinson; 2nd

Nick Arrott; 6th

110m Hurdles

Russel Vaughn; 2nd

300m Hurdles

Russel Vaughn; 1st

1600m Hurdles

Ben Huckabee; 5th

Br. Ext.

Homemakers

Bronte Extension Homemakers met Friday, April 16, in the home of Annie Laurie McShan.

Opening exercise was by Marie Arrott who read "He Touched Me". She also was in charge of the roll call when each person answered with "Can you recite a recipe from memory".

Virginia Boatright, president presided for the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Lila Parker, McShan, Arrott, Boatright and three guests Peggy Hembree, Bernie Lee, McCarty and Ernestine Powell.

The next meeting will be May 21, in the home of Virginia Boatright.

Personal

E. F. (Tuny) and Mary Glenn of Bronte were in Abilene last Wednesday night and Thursday, April 14 and 15 where they attended the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1943 at Hardin-Simmons University. Mary was a member of that class.

On Tuesday night and Wednesday, April 20 and 21 they were at College Station, where they attended the 50th Reunion of the class of 1943 of Texas A&M University. Tuny was a member of that class.

Edward and Jane Cumbie of Bronte were also in College Station for the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1943 where Edward was a graduate of Texas A&M University.

Longhorn Track

The Bronte Longhorns finished third in the District Track Meet last Friday behind Robert Lee and Roscoe. Scoring for Bronte was as follows:

Shot Put

Rudy Sanchez; 3rd
Gary Bilbrey; 4th

Pole Vault

Shae Sanford; 6th

400m Relay

Clint Brasher, Jay Parker, Gary Bilbrey and Lee Reyes; 3rd

Br. Gifted and Talented

The third Annual Egg Drop was held on Thursday, April 8. Students designed and decorated raw egg-holding containers to be dropped from the gym window. The containers were judged by Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Blair's Fourth grade class rooms.

Winners of the contest are:

Prettiest

1st - Tie between Ryan McCorkle and Tessie McMullan
2nd - Tie between Brook McCutchen and Felicia Beam

Most Unusual

1st - Ryan McCorkle
2nd - 3 Way tie between Brooke McCutchen, Andy Blair and Tiffany Coulter

Ugliest

1st - Crystal Moore
2nd - Justin Herold

Most Likely to Break

1st - Tie between Crystal Moore and Andy Blair
2nd - Ryan McCorkle

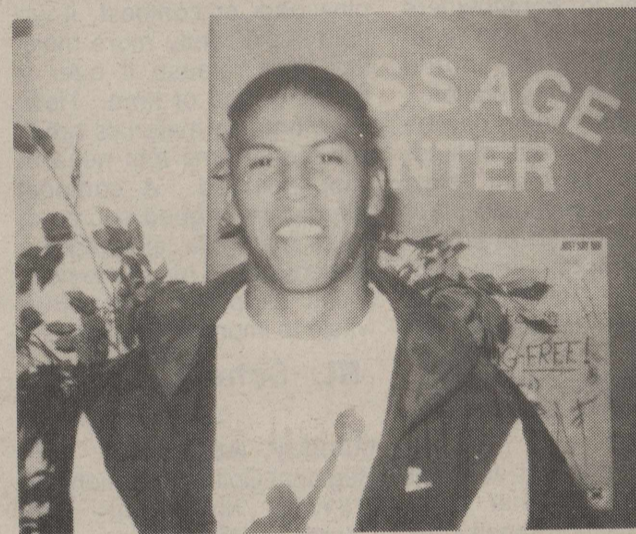
Most Creative

1st - Tiffany Coulter
2nd - Brooke McCutchen

The following student's eggs did not break: Tessie McMullan, Brooke McCutchen, Andy Blair, Glen Tampke, Tiffany Coulter, Katy Ridgeway, Heather Duncan, Angela Wilberg, Felicia Beam and Sal Randazzo.



Jill Johnson will go to the Regional UIL Track meet in Abilene, after placing second in the 100m Hurdles in District competition at Roscoe.



Lee Reyes will represent Bronte School at UIL Regionals at Abilene, on April 26. Lee won second in the 100m Dash and the 200m dash at the District Track Meet. These placings qualified him for the Regional meet in Abilene.



Br. Breakfast Menu

Monday, April 26

Cereal
Peaches
Toast
Milk

Tuesday, April 27

Sausage
Apple Juice
Waffles
Milk

Wednesday, April 28

Scrambled Eggs
Grape Juice
Apple Fritter
Milk

Thursday, April 29

Cereal
Banana
Toast
Milk

Friday, April 30

Oatmeal
Pears
Pancakes
Milk

Br. Lunch Menu

Monday, April 26

Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, April 27

Bar-B-Que Sausage
Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Corn
Diced Peaches
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, April 28

Peanut Butter Cookies
Nachos w/cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Banana
Chips
Milk

Thursday, April 29

Pigs in a Blanket
Tator Tots
Pork & Beans
Milk
Pink Panther Cake

Friday, April 30

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles
Bun
Milk
Diced Pears

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Tanya Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly of Bronte performed at a concert last Friday night with the Jacksonville College Choir held at Bronte High School Auditorium. She was a 1992 graduate of Bronte High School.



A group of Jacksonville College Choir members.

BHS Honor Rolls listed

BHS Principal's Honor Roll

The following students have an average of 90% or above in all classes at Bronte High School for the fifth six week grading period of the 1992-1993 school year.

Amy Allen
Amy Bailey
Jim Beam
Wendy Huckabee
Casey Thorn
Justin Lampier
Cheryl Santos
Jennifer Sparks
Edwin Thomas
John Johnson
Jonathon DeLaughter
Felicia Beam
Courtney Beam
Glen Tampke

BHS "B" Honor Roll

The following students have an average of 80% or better in all classes at Bronte High School for the fifth six week grading period of the 1992-1993 school year.

Frederick Arthur
Nathan Barnett
Justin Stensby
Charles Williams
Jill Johnson
Christy McKinney
Brent Taylor
Laura Thomas
Nicholas Arrott
Clint Brasher
Wendy Johnson
Melinda Mackey
Stephanie Martinez
Cory Robinson

Robert Sanford
Tandy Briley
Kimberly Hall
Robb Harrell
Jodie Hillard
Shelly Sims
Laura Stevens
Dustin Arrott
Justin Brazeal
Scott Graves
Michael Sallee
Angela Shults

Concho Valley Council of Governments

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging was recently notified by the Texas Department on Aging (TDoA) that it has been selected as one of three Area Agencies on Aging in Texas to receive funds from the TDoA Bond Fee Account.

The purpose of the grant award is to supplement the funds from other public and private sources to pay the costs of making repairs and/or modifications to the homes of low income elderly homeowners.

The Area Agency on Aging received a total of \$33,400 which will be distributed by contract to Christmas in April of San Angelo, Inc.; Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc.; and Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.; to repair the homes of the elderly in Mason, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties.

BHS Longhorn Band

The Bronte High ISD Music Department under the direction of Mr. George Tomes, performed their annual Spring Concert last Thursday night, April 15, at the Bronte ISD Auditorium.

The concert consisted of five bands, beginning with the 4th grade recorder band who amazed the audience with their performance of a three part harmony arrangement of "Scarboro Fair", two part harmony arrangement of "Mexican Hat Dance" and "Ode to Joy". The fourth graders performed their whole concert by memory!

The fifth graders also performed their entire concert consisting of three concert arrangements, "Buena Suerta", "Brave New World", and "America" by memory!

The sixth grade band performed "Sir Lancelot", "The Riddle Song", and "Little Rock". With the more mature sound the sixth graders have achieved, we all know the high school band has a great future to look forward too!

The seventh grade entertained the audience with "Marshmallow World", "Chester", and "Rockin the Blues". The seventh graders also had a more mature sound and musical ability, proving that they are ready for high school band!

The high school Longhorn Concert Band has again proved to be a sensation! The band performed "Men of Ohio", "Yorkshire Ballad", "Blueridge Sage" (all three of which the band will perform for a UIL concert band contest on April 22). The band also performed "The Civil War", "Beauty and the Beast", "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "God Bless the USA". The band received three standing ovations and the musical performance was beyond what anyone attending that night expected. Nathan Barnett gave an inspirational performance while he sang "God Bless the USA" as the band performed. The band is to be congratulated for what some have said "The best band concert in twenty years"!! The Bronte Longhorn Band is a credit to the Bronte community as well as the school and themselves.



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BNH promotes DeLaGarza

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Mrs. DeLaGarza has been employed by BNH since 1988. In February 1992 she attended Cisco Junior College and successfully completed the F.S.S. training. Susan works under the direction of Mary J. Cooper, F.S.S.

Other new appointments are: Ann Bullard, R. N. Director of Nurses; Laurie Hoyt, Training Coordinator - Infection Control; Candace Beasley, Housekeeping and Environmental Supervisor; Lydia Casares, Laundry Supervisor; Sherri Eubanks, Volunteer Recruiter and Public Relations.



Susan DeLaGarza




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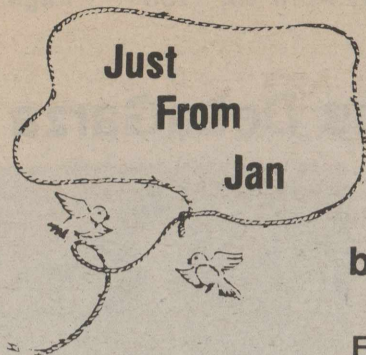
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Allergy Prevention

by Jan Yanez

For some people, house dust is merely an annoying reminder that it is time to do some cleaning. For others, house dust is a health enemy that can cause sneezing, a runny nose, even chronic bronchitis and asthma.

Carpets, bedding and upholstered furniture are the favorite resting places for dust mites, insects so small that ten of them could fit on the period at the end of this sentence. According to specialists approximately one-half of all allergy sufferers are sensitive to dust mites. Dust mites can be the direct cause of allergies or they can irritate the membranes, increasing the severity of other types of allergies. Keeping the dust under control will help keep allergies under control.

To survive, mites require a certain level of moisture. Lowering the relative humidity to below 50% will help reduce their numbers. A double filtered ventilator or air conditioner, particularly in pollen season, may help. Be sure the clothes dryer is vented to the outdoors. Avoid humidifiers, they add extra moisture.

Use cleaning methods that remove the dust, not scatter it around; use a dusting cloth with a furniture cleaner instead of a feather duster. A vacuum cleaner with an enclosed bay will stir up less dust.

Vacuum upholstered furniture, cushions, pillows and rugs at least twice weekly. Wall to wall carpets should be vacuumed more frequently. Choose window treatments that are easy to keep clean, like washable curtains and roller shades. Mattresses should be turned and vacuumed every few months. If pillows are not washable put them in the dryer on the air cycle to eliminate the dust and fluff the pillows. All other bedding should be washed

Bronte Natl. Honor Society

Bronte's Chapter of the National Honor Society will be sponsoring a Senior Class vs. Faculty Volleyball game April 29, at 7 pm, in the new gym. There will be an admission cost per person and a drawing will take place between the games. Donations will be taken for a chance to win various gifts donated from local merchants. Community support would be greatly appreciated. Come and join the fun!



Early Romans used parsley to fashion garlands to crown military and athletic heroes.

**by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent**

The household furnace may be another source of dust contamination. Filters on forced air heating systems should be changed at least every two months. If a family member is very allergic, and the hot air system is not filtered, seal off the furnace openings in the sleeping room and use an electric heater for warmth.

TAFE Easter Egg Hunt

The Texas Association of Future Teachers hid paper eggs for the Bronte teachers on Thursday, April 8. The eggs were hidden in various places throughout the school. Prizes were given for the most eggs found and special prize eggs. Teacher finding the most eggs and winning large chocolate bunnies were Mrs. Nancy Reynolds and Mrs. Marty Blair. Small chocolate bunnies and chocolate Easter eggs were given to teachers locating prize eggs.

RL PTA Elects Officers

On April 15 the Robert Lee PTA elected the following officers for 1993-1994: Kim Hodge, President; Kay Torres, Vice President; Elena Sanchez, Secretary; Marsha Wink, Treasurer.

Denise Bloomquist, District Office Manager for State Representative Robert Junell gave an informative program about the school finance amendments on the upcoming May 1 ballot.

Bronte OES

Laura Seale is the newly elected Worthy Matron of Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband Herman Seale is the new Worthy Patron.

Election was held last Monday night at a meeting of the Chapter at Bronte Masonic Lodge Hall.

Other officers elected included: Mildred Thomason, Associate Matron, Harley Hilliard, Associate Patron; Betty Lee, Secretary; Frances Kemp, Treasurer; Ettie Hubbard, Conductress; Jackie Wisley, Associate Conductress.

Hostesses for the event were Frances Kemp and Jackie Wisely.

Frances Kemp presented an impressive reading on "The Legend of the Easter Lily".

Joy Ehl, Worthy Matron and Ed Ehl, Worthy Patron presided at the meeting.

The group voted to have a garage and bake sale on Saturday, May 8 at the First National Bank parking lot.

Worthy Matron, Joy Ehl will take a load of donations from Bronte and Ballinger OES Chapter to Arlington to the Eastern Star Home toward the latter part of April.

Spence Fishin'



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R. L. Flanagan, from Robert Lee, TX, brought in 4 stripers at 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 15 3/4, and 19 lbs. They were all baited out with cut shad and caught around Old Smokey Draw Area.

Joe Rice, from Norman, Oklahoma, hooked two stripers at 20 lbs. and 8 lbs. 9 oz. with cut shad.

Jerry Treadway, from Midland, TX, hooked a 15 lb. 12 oz. striper with cut shad.

Max Truesdell, from Seminole, TX, one striper at 13 1/4 lb. with cut shad.

Wildcat Marina

Freeman Bell, from Midland, TX, had his limit on stripers up to 6 lbs.

Chuck Pearson, from Midland, TX, hooked a 10 lb. striper while using a artificial lure (Chartrouse jig.)

Ronnie Bankhead, from Robert Lee, TX, hooked two channel cats at 3 lbs. each.

Kerry Sawyer, from Odessa, TX, and Cliffton Janosik from Robert Lee, TX, hooked two white bass at 2 1/4 lbs. each.



Bronte Boys Golf Team (l-r): Shae Sanford, Russel Vaughn, Justin Lampier, Nicholas Arrott, Fred Arthur, Ben Huckabee, James Hambright, Brent Taylor and Devlin Pierce.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., recently visited points in the Western United States. The first stop was for a meeting of National Association of Postmasters United State District 5 of Texas at the Inn of Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, N. M. Continuing through central New Mexico into Arizona where they witnessed a snow storm as it came through Flagstaff, Arizona. They visited the Davis Dam on the Colorado River at Laughlin, Nevada, and then went on to Long Beach, California.

The Pruitts visited with Mrs. Edith T. Mitchell in Norwalk,

California, who was a long time resident of Coke County. Together they enjoyed eating delicious oranges grown in Mrs. Mitchell's yard.

They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don (Jean Warner) Treet and family in Rialto, Ca., a cousin of Noah.

Other places visited were Palm Spings, El Centro, CA., Yuma, AZ., Algodones, Mexico, and Odessa, TX., with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allbright and Brian. The Pruitts reported the desert was in bloom and crops looked good after all the rain Arizona had earlier this year.

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GARAGE SALE
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son, Bronte.
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GARAGE SALE
Friday and Saturday at Effie
Corley's house, 606 Pecan
St. in southwest Bronte.
37B-1tc

**4 FAMILY
CARPORT SALE**
Saturday 8-5 pm. Lots of
odds and ends. Rives Resi-
dence, old Bronte Hiway 158.
37-1tp

CARPORT SALE
Couch, recliner, bed spreads,
curtains, clothing, and mis-
cellaneous items. Saturday,
8:00-6:00. 416 N. Wood,
Bronte, Hubbard residence.
37-1tp

YARD SALE
this weekend. 305 E. Third. If
weather permits.
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CARD OF THANKS

**OUR THANKS
AND GRATITUDE**
go to the Bronte Volunteer
Fire Department for their quick
action in extinguishing the fire
at the Webb Ranch.
Junior and Jane Webb
37-1tp

WORDS CAN'T TELL
how much we appreciate the
prayers, cards, flowers, food,
memorials, and other expres-
sions of sympathy during the
death of our loved one, Roy
Braswell. Special thanks to
the Northside Church of
Christ, Tommy Williams, and
the West Coke County Nurs-
ing Home and staff.
Retta and Irven Escue
and Family
37-1tp

THANK YOU
We appreciate the prayers,
visits, cards, calls, food, flow-
ers, and kind deeds shown us
during A.V.'s long illness.
The Hughes Family
37-1tp

**WE WOULD LIKE
TO EXPRESS**
our appreciation for all the
food, the lovely flowers, and
beautiful cards we received
during the loss of our loved
one.
The O.D. Cupp Family
37-1tc

**I WISH TO THANK
EVERYONE**
for the cards, flowers, phone
calls, special prayers from
Baptist Church and Bro.
Whitmire, Garry and Marilyn's
visit before my surgery.
Thanks Bro. Bell and
Methodist Church for every-
thing.
Lois and T.H. Franklin
and Family
37-1tp

THE MANY THOUGHTS
and Get Well Wishes sent my
way during my surgery were
so appreciated and a big
boost in my recovery.
Thank You,
Dale Fields
37-1tp

**WE WOULD LIKE
TO THANK**
our family and friends for all
the prayers, phone calls, vis-
its, cards, flowers, and gifts
during my recent hospital stay
and recovery at home. Your
thoughtfulness is greatly ap-
preciated!
Raymond Bloodworth
and Family
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37a-1tc

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APPLICATIONS**
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Coke County Commission-
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Clerk's Office until 10:00 am
Monday, May 10, 1993 for the
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For further information con-
tact Ettie Hubbard, Coke
County Clerk, Coke County
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right to reject any and all bids
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Stover Taylor
Coke County Auditor
36a-2tc

**Involved in a
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Don't hold up traffic when
you have a fender bender.
Texas law requires you to
move your car off the road
and then exchange
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So next time,
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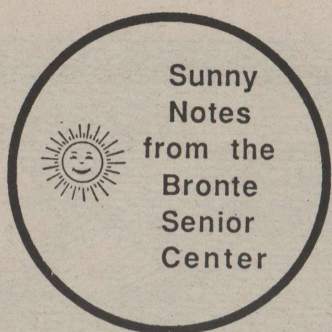
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Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Center

Volunteer Recognition

We did it and had fun! Twenty RSVP volunteers were recognized and honored for their service in the community last Thursday at the Bronte Senior Center. Our day began at 10:00 am with coffee and fellowship. A "Do You Know Who" game was played with lots of interaction among the women. A program was presented by Nancy Reynolds, drama teacher at Bronte High School. She gave a little background about the One Act Play, "The Patchwork Quilt" which was presented on video by her drama class. Since most of our volunteers are quilters it was a meaningful play. Door prizes were given out during the day and those winners were: Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Ruth Hageman, Zada Denman, Hazel Eubanks, Lora Belle Brown, Effie Corley, Bernie McCarty, Helen Kirkland, and Katherine Patterson. Our Hot Shot Awards, those who volunteered the most hours during this past year, went to Katherine Patterson, 1st place; Pearl Mae Andrews, 2nd place; and Helen Kirkland, 3rd place. Ms. Patterson helps with the paper work for our Congregate Meal Program and Ms. Kirkland and Ms. Andrews are quilters. Our tables had beautiful flower arrangements which were provided by Margaret's Flowers and were given away as door prizes. The food items were donated by Hall's Super Save, name tags by Glenn-Bivins Insurance, and door prizes were donated by Hometown Hardware, Cumbie's Mercantile, and the Observer/Enterprise. A salad luncheon of Chicken Taco Salad, Fruit Salad and crackers were served. A

"Volunteers Are Special" cake was served for dessert. What a nice tribute and way to say thanks to our volunteers.

It's Dance Time

On Thursday, April 29, at the Bronte Community Building from 7 pm until 10 pm Coy Moses will entertain the community of all ages in a fun evening of dancing or just plain listening to country western music. All we need is YOU to make the evening a "boot scootin'" time. Tickets will be available at the door. Transportation by the Rural Public Transportation van will be available if you call the Bronte Senior Center by 12:00 noon on the 29th.

Texas Senior Games

May 19 -22 has been set for the 12th annual Texas Senior Games in Arlington, Texas. If you are 50 years or older, join us for Fun and Fitness.

Call the Bronte Senior center if you would like more information at 473-6471. Registration deadline is May 5th. Sponsored by the Dallas Morning News and the Dallas Area on Aging.

Armchair Adventure

Thursday, May 6th at 10:00 am, Going to "Alaska".

Meals for the Week

- Monday, April 26**
Chili Con Carne
Corn
Cabbage
Cornbread
Fruit Jello w/topping
- Wednesday, April 28**
Bar-B-Que Brisket
Pickle, Relish
Scalloped Potatoes
Sliced Tomatoes
Peanut Butter Cookies
- Friday, April 30**
Salisbury Steak
Pork N Beans
Mustard Greens
Cornbread
Peach Half

Most popular baby names published

The annual report of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Vital Statistics contains at least one list of interest to even the most pre-occupied new parent, according to Richard Bays.

The list, based on 1991 birth certificate entries, is the Texas roster of most frequently chosen names for newborns during the calendar year. Bays is chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The report included the name list for the first time in 1990, although the U. S. Bureau of Census has released similar lists for years.

Some names have made the national lists for generations, since many parents name babies -- especially boys -- after themselves, Bays noted. "John and James are like permanent entries on lists of popular baby names. Only their ranking on the list ever changes," he said.

Also, when parents try to think of uncommon names, they sometimes pick celebrities' names. Later they are suprised to find that thousands of other parents shared their idea.

"We know that popular movie stars' names often inspire parents. We haven't

verified it, but a member of our staff said that the Texas list seems to contain a high number of names matching those of TV soap opera characters," he added.

By order of most often chosen, the 10 most popular names for boys born in Texas in 1991 were: Michael, Christopher, Joshua, Jose, Matthew, David, John, Justin, Daniel and James.

For girls born during the same period, the 10 most fre-

quently given names were: Ashley, Jessica, Amanda, Sarah, Stephanie, Brittany, Elizabeth, Samantha, Lauren and Jennifer.

Besides the separate lists for all boys and girls born during a year, the report also provides similar lists for ethnic groups. Although those lists contain many of the same names as does the over-all roster, there are some exceptions.

Among children of white parents, the most popular names for boys were: Michael, Christopher, Matthew, Justin, James, John, Ryan, Cody, Jacob and William. For Girls, they were: Ashley, Jessica, Sarah, Lauren, Brittany, Amanda, Megan, Shelby, Emily and Elizabeth.

Black parents chose Christopher, Joshua, Michael, Brandon, Anthony, James, Jordan, Justin, Jeremy, and Robert for their sons. For their daughters, they most frequently chose Jasmine, Ashley, Brittany, Jessica, Courtney, Mariah, Raven, Crystal, Tiffany and Ebony.

Hispanic parents chose Jose, Juan, Michael, Daniel, David, Jesus, Christopher, Luis, Joshua, and Jonathan for boys. For girls, they chose Jessica, Ashley, Stephanie, Amanda, Samantha, Elizabeth, Jennifer, Crystal, Vanessa and Victoria.

For more information, contact Richard B. Bays, Chief, Vital Statistics Bureau, at 512-458-7362 or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Director, Public Health Promotion Division, at 512-458-7405.

Amer. Horse and Cavalry Review

On May 1, 1993, the American Horse and Cavalry Review, an event previously known as Sabers, Saddles, and Spurs, will be held on the grounds of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. As has been the custom for the past four years, an exciting day of special programs is planned.

On Friday night, April 30, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, the festivities, free to the public, begin with an equestrian art exhibit and the opportunity for charitable bids to be placed on a favorite horse and rider who are scheduled to compete and perform on Saturday, May 1.

Saturday morning, a n opening ceremony and parade at 10:30 am will be followed by polo, jumping, performances by the San Angelo Saddle Club, side-saddle demonstrations, a presentation by the Tom Green County Sheriff's Posse, a historical overview and drills by Fort Concho Cavalry, dressage, and more jumping before the closing ceremony at 4:30 pm.

This year's review is dedicated to the memory of the late Major General Otto Scherz, a stalwart and primary supporter of the restoration of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. The events are organized by The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts and Fort Concho National Historic Landmark.

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc., will celebrate the agency's 28th year of providing family planning and gynecological healthcare services to the women of West Texas at its Annual Meeting on April 23, 1993.

The 1993/1994 slate of officers will be inducted and new board members welcomed during the dinner meeting at the Midland Country Club. Incoming officers are Roger Clark, President; H. Warren Gardner, President - Elect; Lilly Plummer, Vice-President, Administration; P. K. Skipper, Vice-President, Fundraising; Elizabeth Bull, Vice-President, Finance, and Joy Gregg, Secretary.

Following the business meeting, Midland actress Marilyn Allen will present a one woman play titled "Margaret Sanger/Unfinished Business".

The agency provides services from nine clinic sites in eight towns throughout West Texas to over 17,000 active clients, the majority of whom are at or below federal poverty level guidelines.

Interstate Services

Finding gasoline, food, lodging or campgrounds along Interstate highways in Texas will become easier.

The state's first business logo signs will soon appear on Interstates in counties with populations of 20,000 or less. The signs will advertise service stations, restaurants, lodging and camping facilities.

Texas Logos Inc., was awarded the contract to sell advertising on signs they will erect along Interstates. Each of the blue signs will advertise one or two categories of service and will bear no more than four business logos. The signs will be like those found in 37 other states.

Businesses wishing to advertise on logo signs can apply to Texas Logos Inc., at Southgate Building, Suite 110, 2101 South Interstate 35, Austin, Texas, 78741. Placement of business logos on signs will be determined by public drawing.

To qualify to advertise on the signs, businesses must provide gas, food, lodging or camping and be no more than three miles from an interchange on an Interstate. If no service is located within three miles, permits may be issued for businesses no farther than 15 miles from the interchange.

Top Deadbeat Excuses

Mid-Continent Agencies, Inc. (MCA), one of the nation's largest collection agencies, has heard every excuse in the book for late payments. Bad times last year produced some real doozies, says MCA president Les Kirschbaum. Here are some of his favorites:

*One debtor used a two-for-one sale as an excuse not to pay. He kept the "free" fax machine he got at a two-for-one sale, sent the other one back and stopped payment on his check claiming he didn't owe anything. A judge disagreed.

*When another debtor's balance crept up to 90 days past due, MCA called. This person asked for patience due to extenuating circumstances. "My new Porsche had transmission problems and it took all my funds to get it fixed," she complained.

*Animals often get blamed. One man said his parrot had been stealing his mail and hiding it throughout the house. "I can pay as soon as I find the bills he's hidden," this debtor explained.

*Kirschbaum's award for the Most Creative Excuse goes to a debtor who threatened to charge a collections agent with a paternity suit. Seems she was getting migraines due to financial stress and the birth control pills she was taking. Her doctor said eliminate one or the other. She told the collections agent that if he didn't stop calling (the source of her stress), she'd have to stop the pills and if she did that and got pregnant, she'd name him as a defendant. Now why didn't you think of that?

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HEALTH NOTES

NEW ARTHRITIS BOOK

Arthritis affects about forty million Americans and, because it is also one of the most misunderstood of modern diseases, we put aside our usual policy of not publicizing books to tell you about the *Duke University Medical Center Book of Arthritis*. The author of this new book, Dr. David Pisetsky, says television commercials may lead people to believe that aspirin is the only treatment available, and when it doesn't work they take a fatalistic approach, waiting for the disease to eventually cripple them.

On the contrary, he says early medical intervention can often halt certain forms of arthritis or slow it down. The book is meant to help inform arthritis sufferers about major advances into the more than one hundred diseases that share the arthritis label. Professor Pisetsky says his book should help arthritis patients understand the disease and treatment options, but that it should not be used in place of a visit to a doctor.

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This May Be Your Last Chance To Stop Southwestern Bell From Exploiting You.

For years, the regional Bell telephone companies have forced residential and business telephone users to pay inflated telephone bills. According to the Consumer Federation of America, the Bell monopolies not only have overcharged telephone users by \$30 billion since 1984, they're now trying to force ratepayers to pick up the tab for up to \$400 billion of extravagant changes to the telephone network.

Today, Southwestern Bell and other Texas telephone companies are trying to get the Texas legislature to deregulate them even more, so that they can set their own rates and policies. They claim that they aren't making enough money from ratepayers in Texas to invest in changes in the telephone infrastructure.

The fact is, they had record profits last year. And with those profits they invested across the border in Mexico's telephone system, bought an overseas cable company, and became one of the new owners of the San Antonio Spurs basketball team.

Fortunately, you can do something about this exploitation. How? By joining thousands of telephone users, and consumer and business groups who are rising up to support a legislative study that will help ensure that the telephone companies treat Texans more fairly. Urge your legislative representative to vote in favor of the two-year, fact-revealing study that will protect Texans from the monopolistic whims of Texas telephone companies. This could be your last chance to stop the exploitation. Support the two-year study and protect your pocketbook.

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