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Special, local elections set this Saturday

The Early Voting period ended Tuesday for the Special Election to be held Saturday. According to District and County Clerk Ettie Hubbard Tuesday afternoon, 85 persons had early voted.

On the ballot will be twenty-four hopefuls to fill the unexpired term of the United States Senate vacated by Secretary of Treasury Lloyd Bentson, Jr. Interim U. S. Senator Bob Krueger is seeking to make his appointment permanent.

The large number of candidates virtually guarantees a runoff election. Winner of the Senate position must run next year for a full term.

Voters will also vote on three proposed constitutional amendments dealing with financing of Texas public schools.

Polls will be open 7 am - 7 pm. Mrs. Hubbard reminded voters that polls have been combined for the upcoming Special Election. Precincts 3, 9, and 10 will cast ballots in the courthouse. At Bronte Precinct 4 and 5 will vote at the depot.

Other elections in the county on Saturday are various taxing entities. Two positions will be filled on the board of directors for the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District. Expiring are the terms of Fred H. McCabe, Jr., in Precinct 3 and

R. S. (Bud) Johnson of Precinct 4. One director will be elected from each of the above precincts. McCabe and Johnson, the incumbents, are the lone candidates for those positions. Precinct 3 and 9 for the Water District will vote in the courthouse while Bronte's Precinct 4 and 5 will vote at the depot.

Candidates for the Robert Lee ISD board of trustees include Kim Hodge, incumbent Bill Burns, Steve Whiteker, and Mark Riley. They will vie for the two places on the governing panel. Voting will be conducted in the school lobby.

Four candidates will appear on the City of Robert Lee's ballot for the city council for the three openings. Joining incumbent Beth Prather on the ballot are Manuel Abalos, Jeff Eubanks, and Garland Davis. Polling place is the Robert Lee City Hall.

Two vacancies exist on the West Coke County Hospital District board of directors. Candidates are Olene Sims, Elaine Lee, and Mary Bessent. Votes will be cast in the courthouse.

Three candidates have filed for the two full three year term positions for Bronte ISD board of trustees. They are Ray Barnett and Wayne Coalson, incumbents, and Harold

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Coke County 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed 7th at the District 7 4-H Judging Contest held recently. Team members include Tracy Millican, who was 3rd High Overall Individual, Whitney Millican, Bree Bolding, and Brady Bolding.

Competing in the Senior Division as individuals were, Shea Kelton, 4th Individual and Starsky Oleksiuk, 7th Individual. Michael Wooley, not pictured, also competed in the Senior 4-H Horse Judging Contest.

Upcoming

Town Meeting

The City of Bronte will hold a Town Meeting, May 6, 1993, at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for the City's trash collection and landfill.

Representatives of BFI, Inc., will be present to answer questions regarding trash collection.

All residents with questions regarding the City's trash collection are encouraged to attend.

40+ Dance

Tuesday, May 4, is the scheduled date for the monthly first Tuesday 40+ Dance at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Dancing begins at 7:30, with tickets available at the door.

WCCCD Gen. Session

The West Coke County

Community Development will meet in general session the first Monday, May 3, in the county courtroom in Robert Lee at 7:00. An executive board meeting will be held in the courthouse at 6:30 prior to the general session. The organization urges all those interested in the town and community to meet with them and get involved in projects to promote the area.

War on Drugs

Texans' War on Drugs will have a meeting on Monday, May 10, at 7:30 pm in the Bronte School Cafeteria. All concerned parents and citizens are urged to attend.

Singing Winds

The Singing Winds golf course in Bronte will be hosting a benefit golf tournament for the American Cancer Society on May 8th. The tournament will be a two team scramble and will offer cash

prizes. A concession stand will be available.

For more information, contact Richard Hembree at 473-2156 or 473-2013.

Br. Band Boosters

Bronte Band Boosters will meet on Wednesday, May 5, at 8 pm in the school Band Hall. All parents of Band members are encouraged to be in attendance.

Grape Creek Children's Choir

Remember to come hear the Children's Choir from Grape Creek on May 9th at 7:00 pm in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Gospel Singing

Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist church in Bronte at 2 until 4 pm on Sunday, May 2, for their regular monthly meeting.

Accident claims local man

Donald Leon Eubanks, 27, of Bronte was killed and four injured in a one-car rollover on U. S. Highway 277 at 3 am, Sunday, April 25, south of Bronte near Tennyson.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Coke County Justice of the Peace Gary Shaffer shortly after a Department of Public Safety spokesman had investigated.

Eubanks was driving a 1978 van when he failed to negotiate a curve on U. S. Hwy. 277 while traveling north. The vehicle ran off the right side of the roadway then crossed both lanes of traffic and rolled 2 1/2 times, the DPS reported.

Eubanks, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected and pinned beneath the van when it came to rest in a

barrow ditch.

His wife, Rachel Eubanks, 33, and Fernando (Freddy) Montez, 16, both of Bronte, were admitted to Concho Valley Regional Hospital. Mrs. Eubanks was listed in stable condition with back injuries, cuts, and bruises, and Montez was in critical condition with multiple injuries. Randy Bilibrey, 16, and Jamie Flores, 18, also of Bronte, suffered minor injuries in the accident.

The accident was investigated by Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Roy Blair, assisted by Coke County Sheriff's office personnel.

At presstime Wednesday, Freddy Montez remained in very critical condition.

Shaffer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for Donald Eubanks.

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Also on the ballot for a one year unexpired term are Martin DeLaGarza and Linda Tampke.

Candidates for Bronte City Council for two open positions are Gerald Sandusky, Pete Percifull, Loy Wrinkle and Donald O'Banon. Also

filing for a one year unexpired term is Sheri Jordan.

Two incumbents, Jane Cumbie and R. W. Blackmon have filed for the two places on the ballots for directors of East Coke County Hospital District. In all three Bronte elections, voting will be conducted at Bronte city hall.

Obituaries

Sparks

Vivian Odell Sparks, 83, of Sterling City, died Monday, April 26, 1993, in San Angelo.

Service was held at 4 pm Tuesday, April 27, at First Baptist Church in Sterling City with Charles Grossman officiating. Burial followed in Montvale Cemetery, directed by Ross Funeral Home.

She was born July 12, 1909, in Ballinger and had lived in Sterling City for 42 years. She and Jake Sparks were married April 7, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include three children and their spouses, Craig and Rita Sparks, Speedy and Jeannie Sparks and Bill and Glenda Fletcher; five grandchildren, Nadine Sparks, Lynn Martin, Keith Fletcher, Stacy Sparks and Jake Sparks; three great-grandchildren, Kendra Sparks, C. J. Martin and Adrian Martin; and three sisters, Reba Tabor, Dorothy Woods and Novell Pasley.

Pallbearers were Jim Davis, Royce Murrell, Bill Foster, Chris Williams, Danny Stewart and John Williams.

O'Neal

Thelma Gertrude O'Neal, 86, of Brownfield died Thursday, April 22, 1993, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside service was conducted by Garry Bivins at 3 pm Saturday, April 24, in Black-

well Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born September 23, 1907, in Champion and raised in Blackwell. She was married to Lindsey Montgomery and he preceded her in death in 1951. She was married to Cecil O'Neal and they were longtime residents of Brownfield. She was a homemaker and a member of Brownfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil O'Neal of Brownfield; two sons, Gordon Montgomery of Blackwell and Burl Montgomery of Abilene; a stepson, Johnny O'Neal of Houston; two stepdaughters, Bonnie Lee Hudspeth and Mary Ellen Wenzel, both of Brownfield; a sister, Roberta McPherson of Tyler; four grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Eubanks

Donald Leon Eubanks, 27, of Bronte, died Sunday, April

25, 1993, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Service was held at 3 pm Wednesday, April 28, at First Baptist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Officiant for the rites was the Rev. Garland Whitmire.

He was born June 1, 1965, in Carmi, Ill., and had lived in Bronte since 1975. He was a roofer and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was married to Rachel Montez Feb. 14, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel Eubanks of Bronte; a son, Donald Eubanks, Jr., of Dallas; a daughter, Emily Eubanks of San Angelo; his mother, Joyce Conningham of Dallas; his grandfather, W. O. Eubanks of Bronte; a brother, Dee Eubanks of Bronte; and a half brother, Lonnie Vinyard of Odessa.

Watson

Daisy Ruth "Tuckie" Watson, 77, of Robert Lee, died Tuesday, April 27, 1993, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Thursday, April 29, at Northside Church of Christ with Kenneth Green officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Tuckie was born October 4, 1915, to Granville and Martha Davis in Coke County and attended school there until she married Charlie Vowell Feb. 4, 1933. He preceded her in death Nov. 4, 1961.

She married Otis Watson May 21, 1967, and he preceded her in death August, 13, 1989. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Granville and Martha Davis; four brothers, Mitchell Davis, Pete Davis, Emory "Doodad" Davis and Orville "Jake" Davis; and three sisters, Velma Berniece and Billie.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a homemaker. She loved her town, family and friends.

She is survived by Nettie

Obituaries

Bob who was like a daughter, and her husband, Wayne Roberts of Cloudcroft, N. M.; one brother, Bob L. and wife Nona Davis of San Antonio; one sister, Geraldine and husband, Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee; four sisters-in-law, Millie Davis, Ava Lou Davis, Thelma Watson and Lois and husband, Dee McCleskey, all of Robert Lee; one brother-in-law, Russell Zoet and wife, Charlene, of Fairview, Tenn.; one stepson, Gene Watson of Vancouver, Wash.; one stepdaughter, Geneva of California; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whom she loved dearly.

Nephews served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. They included Add, Garland, Copie, Butch, Kenneth, Charles, Jim, Henry and Frank Davis, Don and Jim Bell, John Kinsey and Gary Zoet.

The family requests memorials be sent to Northside Church of Christ.

Hargrave

Ila Ruthe Hargrave, 80, of Douglas, Arizona, died April 21, 1993, in a nursing home in Douglas.

Funeral services were held in a Baptist Church in Douglas on April 23, with burial in Globe, Arizona on April 24.

She was born Dec. 1, 1912 in Silver to the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubb.

She moved with her family as a small child to Nolan County and in the early 1940's moved to Douglas with her family.

She was a Baptist and was employed at a department store in the ladies ready-to-wear for many years until her health failed.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Hargrave.

Survivors include a son, Jamey Hargrave of Globe, Arizona; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Edith Hipp of Bronte; and a brother, Melvin Tubb of Blackwell.

Masonic Lodge

Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 will hold a PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE in their building located on the corner of 9th and Commerce Street in Robert Lee, Saturday, May 1, 1993, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

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Although Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become members.

The Public is cordially invited. For further information call Scott Stephens, Worshipful Master 453-2917 or Bobby Roberts, Secretary at 453-2957.

Personal

Bob Hoffman of Merritt Island, Florida arrived in Robert Lee Tuesday for a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Vi and Chuck Naidl. Mr. Naidl is recuperating at home after a bout with pneumonia in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

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ATTENTION
Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have determined the SANCO GOSPEL SINGING, scheduled for May 1, must be temporarily canceled. We trust this causes no imposition or inconvenience for anyone. We will reschedule.

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Ensor is conservation award recipient

Mrs. Delma Ensor was recently named Coke County Conservation Teacher of the Year for 1992 by the directors of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mrs. Ensor and her husband, J. Lee, have been ranching in the Bronte community for 36 years. They have four children and 5 grandchildren.

J. Lee is a retired law officer and is now devoting his full time to raising Rambouillet and Suffolk sheep along with a few milk goats.

Mrs. Ensor teaches 6th grade at Bronte Elementary. Her enthusiasm and dedication to her students is well known and widely respected. In recognition of her love for teaching, effectiveness and the difference she has made in so many students' lives, Mrs. Ensor was named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers for the school year of 1991-92.

Mrs. Ensor has been emphasizing conservation in her curriculum for ten years. Her interest was sparked by the science units she taught in ecology and conservation as well as her husband's ranching interest. Conservation has become the most challenging unit Mrs. Ensor teaches. She spends twelve weeks on the subject including textbook and activities. Her main objective is for her students to know the meaning of conservation, and how and why we use conservation methods to save or improve our land.

In 1992, Mrs. Ensor attended the Conservation and Ecology of Natural Resources two-day workshop for teachers in Junction, sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service, the Upper Llanos Soil and Water Conservation District and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. She was very impressed with the ideas and materials she obtained that could apply toward teaching conservation. The information taught at the workshop allowed Mrs. Ensor to add more activities to her unit on conservation making it a more enjoyable and memorable learning experience for her students.

In 1990, the Coke County district started sponsoring a conservation poster contest. The Soil Conservation Service and Soil and Water Conservation District provided instruction on conservation and supplemental information to all fifth and sixth grade teachers in the county. Mrs. Ensor passed on her enthusiasm and knowledge to her students, producing some of the best posters in the county. As a result, Mrs. Ensor's student, Michael Blair was the Region II winner for 1990. This year, the top three winning posters in the county came from her class.

Mrs. Ensor was honored at the annual Area Awards Banquet at Angelo State University in San Angelo where she was awarded a plaque and sign by the District. Also, Mrs. Ensor was entered in the Region II contest consisting of 52 counties



J. Lee Ensor admires the plaque honoring his wife, Delma, as Outstanding Conservation Teacher.

and was awarded Runner-up Conservation Teacher. The Region II Awards Banquet will be held May 6, 1993, at Angelo State University where Mrs. Ensor will be recognized and awarded a plaque.

Coke County is very proud of Mrs. Delma Ensor for the outstanding job she has done in teaching our young people

the importance of resource conservation.

J. Lee and Delma are moving to Missouri this summer. Delma has resigned her position at Bronte Elementary after 20 years of teaching and plans to teach in Missouri. J. Lee will be engaged in ranching. Good Luck to the Ensors.

Luncheon honors Collins

Beatrice Collins was honored with a Birthday Luncheon in the home of her niece, Dorthey Pruitt, last Wednesday, April 21. Twelve ladies were present from the honoree's Sunday School class and guests at Central Baptist Church, including:

Pearlie Mae Andrews, Johnnie Beaver, Maude Collins, Lydia Culpepper, Lorene Phillips, Ella Pruitt, Faye Scott, Mary Spencer, Margaret Stephenson, Jackie Wisley, Leatha Wrinkle and guest, Fairy Scott.

The best gift of all was poem entitled "The Gift of Friendship".

Poem

"The Gift of Friendship"
Friendship is a priceless gift
That cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
Than a mountain made of gold
For gold is cold and lifeless,
It can neither see nor hear,
and in the time of trouble
It is powerless to cheer -
It has no ears to listen,
No heart to understand,
It cannot bring you comfort
or reach out a helping hand -
So when you ask God for a Gift
Be thankful if He sends
not diamonds, pearls, or riches,
but the LOVE of real true friends.

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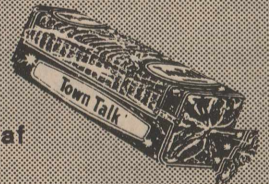
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Town Talk

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Tracksters prep for regional at ACU

Once again the two Lady Longhorns performed their best. Regional qualifier Jennifer McCorkle placed second in the shot, throwing a distance of 33' 11 1/2". Jennifer has increasingly improved her distance by at least a 1' 5" each week. The next qualifier, Jill Johnson, placed second in the 100m hurdles with a time of 15.92. It was a tight race against Crill from Lake View (15.86). Jill broke the school record (Christy Cooper, 16.81) in the 100m hurdles at District in Roscoe (16.08), once again breaking

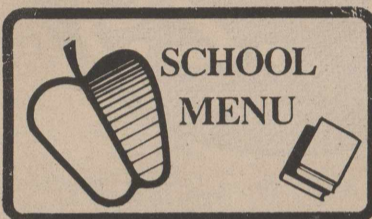
her own record at Wall. Johnson placed sixth in the 300m hurdles running a time of 48.96. This time is also a personal best.

Both Jill and Jennifer are tough mentally and physically. Their chances for state are high. They both are in the top four in the region. They've worked extremely hard each day in practice. Hopefully they will peak at the right moment.

Jennifer throws at 11:00 am, Friday morning, at ACU. Jill and Lee Reyes will start their prelims at 5:00 that afternoon. The finals will be on Saturday. Hope to see you there. They need you.

We never understand how little we need in this world until we know the loss of it.

James Matthew Barrie



Br. Breakfast Menu

- Monday, May 3**
- Cereal
- Applesauce
- Toast
- Milk
- Tuesday, May 4**
- Sausage
- Grape Juice
- Biscuit
- Milk
- Wednesday, May 5**
- Scrambled Eggs
- Orange Juice
- Toast
- Milk
- Thursday, May 6**
- Oatmeal
- Applejuice
- Cinnamon Toast
- Milk
- Friday, May 7**
- Sausage
- Pears
- Waffles
- Milk

Br. Lunch Menu

- Monday, May 3**
- Fish Sticks
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Blackeye Peas
- Applesauce
- Rolls
- Milk
- Tuesday, May 4**
- Tacos w/cheese
- Pinto Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Taco Shells
- Milk
- Cherry Cobbler
- Wednesday, May 5**
- Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Buttered Corn
- Rolls
- Milk
- Oatmeal Cookies
- Thursday, May 6**
- Spaghetti w/meat sauce
- Tossed Salad
- Diced Peaches
- Bread Sticks
- Milk
- Chocolate Cake
- Friday, May 7**
- Bar-B-Que
- French Fries
- Diced Pears
- Ranch Style Beans
- Bun
- Milk
- Fruit Slush

Volunteers are needed

Several volunteers are needed to help deliver Home Delivered meals in Bronte. We deliver to 4 homes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you would like to help us out please call the Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471.

Armchair Adventure

Thursday, May 6 at 10:00 am. Coffee, cookies and a 55 minute journey to Alaska.

SMILE

Beginning Monday, May 3rd, we will introduce a new program at the Bronte Senior Center which is called The Smile Program. It is a video produced by the University of Michigan and it is a low intensity physical activity program for older adults. At 11:00 am our Congregate Meal Program participants will begin getting a little exercise before lunch. If you would care to come at that time and not stay for lunch you are welcome to do so also. This will take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. SMILE stands for "So Much Improvement with a Little Exercise."

Door Prizes for Spring Fling

Ruth Hageman has donated

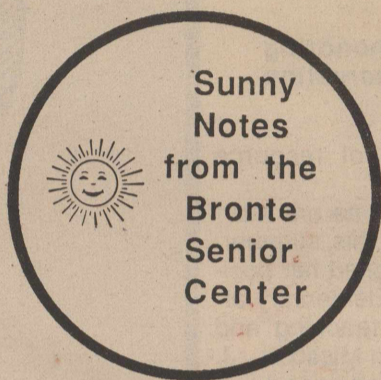
two sweatshirts that she has decorated for the SPRING FLING. If any of you senior citizens have something you would like to donate, give the Bronte Center a call at 473-6471.

Sixth Annual Senior Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 19th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Door prizes, information booths, entertainment, health screenings and lunch catered by McGowen's. Call the Bronte Senior Center to make your reservations. The van is filling up quickly.

Meals for the Week

- Monday, May 3**
- Bar-B-Que Chicken
- Blackeye Peas
- Cornbread
- Pears
- 2 Peanut Butter Cookies
- Wednesday, May 5**
- Burrito w/chili
- Pinto Beans
- Jalapeno
- Cabbage & Carrot Slaw
- Pear Half
- Friday, May 7**
- Spanish Rice w/ Ground Meat
- Green Beans
- French Bread
- Tossed Salad
- Boston Cream Cake



Erosion control in topsoil

by Melinda Hudson
Soil Conservationist

While rainfall is vital to our survival, we need to be aware that raindrops falling on bare ground, whether the ground is overgrazed rangeland or cropland, can erode the topsoil that is so vital to the survival of future generations. When enough of these raindrops fall to make up a two inch rainfall in a short period of time, sheet and rill erosion is sure to occur. When rainfall intensifies, water will start ponding in furrows and flow to lower points. Water will eventually flow down slopes into natural depressions or water courses.

Keep in mind practically all the land here in Coke County is on a slope of some degree and the law of gravity will prevail. The higher the rate of speed of water travels, the more soil particles are displaced. The velocity of the water is dependent on the length and steepness of the slope. So the steeper and longer the slope on the land, the faster the water will flow causing more erosion. Also as more water collects in the water course, the velocity of the stream will increase causing erosion. As a result, gullies can be created or made deeper in a short period of time.

The majority of the creeks draining into the Colorado River will flow muddy, discolored water following a large intense rainfall. This muddy water is topsoil washing away. Within a short period of time, heavy rainfall can severely wash away the fertile topsoil and create large washes or gullies in cropland and on overgrazed rangeland. A twenty foot wide gully on cropland washed down to the

plow pan is estimated to have lost 16 tons of topsoil. The runoff water with its load of soil particles and nutrients will flow down draws, into creeks, rivers and eventually into a man-made tank or lake where the soil particles will slowly settle-out and be deposited on the bottom until the tank or lake fills up with silt.

On rangeland the basic concept of take half of the vegetation by weight and leave half, along with other grazing management practices, will help control erosion. On cropland, erosion can be decreased to a minimum by installing diversions, terraces, and/or waterways. For more information on erosion control in Coke County, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Robert Lee at (915) 453-2623.

Runnels Co. Team Penning

Runnels Co. Horse Club will sponsor a Team Penning on Saturday, May 1, at 7:00 pm at the Ballinger Arena on Hwy. 158 west. Books open at 6:00 close at 8:00. Part of the proceeds will go to help the 4-H horse judging team attend Congress at Columbus, Ohio. For more information call 365-3849 or 365-2936.

Personal

A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee returned last week to San Angelo for treatment of circulatory problems with his heel. A diabetic, he could face the loss of his foot, doctors say. He recently spent a two month stretch in the hospital with complications from a hip joint replacement. According to Mrs. Hughes, he is in room 560 at Shannon Medical Center.

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Aids and Teens

It is a crisis that is already upon us. Sadly, teenagers are one of the fastest growing age groups for new AIDS cases.

The toll has been proportionately greater in the African-American community, adding to the urgency for black teens to learn to decrease their risk of becoming infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Startling data based on a Baylor College of Medicine study dramatizes this urgent need.

In a study following 565 females ages 12 to 20, the majority of black teens showed a greater fear of contracting AIDS than their Hispanic or white counterparts. They also felt they were more likely to be the kind of person to get AIDS than Hispanics or whites.

The Baylor study further revealed that black teens have higher rates of sexually transmitted diseases, and that approximately 20 percent of AIDS patients are in their 20's. This suggests that they acquired HIV as teenagers, since HIV typically has an incubation period of several years.

Other studies have shown that seven out of every 10 females and eight out of every 10 males in the United States have sexual intercourse by age 20. A Centers for Disease Control survey says 21 percent of high school students report they had had sex with four or more partners, making the chances of contracting HIV great.

Already, more than 50,000 Americans have died of AIDS and a much larger pool of Americans is infected with HIV, but have yet to develop symptoms. Since all ethnic and age groups are at risk for becoming infected with HIV, it is crucial that everyone - including teens - learn and practice behavior that will minimize risk.

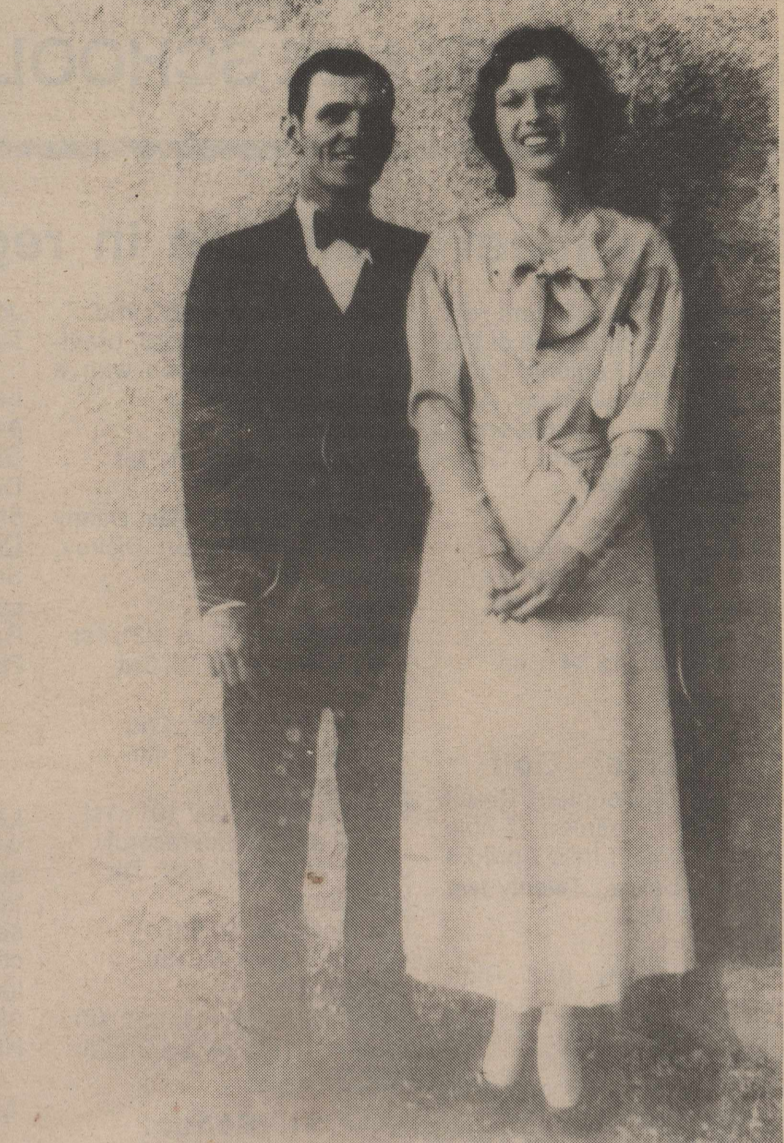
People are infected with the HIV virus through contact with infected body fluids or tissue. Most commonly, the infection is acquired through unprotected sex or by use of a contaminated needle when abusing intravenous drugs.

In navigating the course to adulthood, adolescents frequently explore different lifestyles without adult perspective of the potential consequences. Modern-day tolerance of unrestricted sexual activity and easy access to intravenous drugs increases the likelihood for teens to engage in such activities. The tragedy of these preventable deaths from AIDS is made worse by the youth and innocence of the victims.

Effective strategies must be developed to instill responsible behavior in elementary school-aged children to ensure that they make responsible decisions and choices as



Bud and Yvonne Jones of Hermleigh will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, May 8, with an Open House for friends and relatives at 2 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.



Edith Yvonne Kerley and Jim (Bud) Jones were married at Green Mountain May 13, 1933.

adolescents. When teens are confronted by their peers, they should keep in mind the following:

- *Look at all the reasons to say "Yes" or "No".
- *Consider the consequences.
- *Make your own decision.

A Senator's Call to a Concerned Voter

During the week of April 19-23, it became known that Mr. Claude Gentry, 91, of Bronte Nursing Center would have to go to the hospital in San Angelo to receive a series radiation treatments. One of Claude's biggest concerns was, "How am I going to cast my ballot for Sen. Bob Krueger?"

Sen. Krueger, upon hearing of Claude's concern, on his return to Texas on the 21st of April, did in fact place a call to Claude at the Concho Valley Regional Hospital. Sen. Krueger inquired of Claude as to how he was feeling, expressed his Best Wishes for a speedy recovery and return home. Then Sen. Krueger expressed to Claude his personal pleasure and satisfaction that Claude placed so much value on voting and especially in voting for him.

Claude was exceptionally well pleased with the Senator's call and would say to everyone "Go Vote". Claude will vote in Bronte Saturday, May 1st, in the Special Election.

*Use common sense to avoid situations where you have to say no, such as spending time with people who participate in unhealthy behaviors (like using drugs), or being alone with someone you cannot trust.

*Say what you mean. Say "No" quickly, directly, firmly and clearly.

*Do not apologize for protecting yourself.

Straight-forward, factual information about HIV and AIDS must be provided to middle school-aged children so that decisions made by them are informed ones. Scare tactics with exaggerated or non-factual information is ineffective at best and counterproductive at worst. Those who can provide this guidance include families, schools, churches, community organizations, and health care agencies. No available avenue should be left unexplored.



A leaf with only one blade is called a *simple leaf*. A leaf with more than one blade is known as a *compound leaf*. A few plants—including carrots, honey locust trees and Kentucky coffeetrees—have *double compound* leaves. Each leaflet is divided into a number of still smaller leaflets.

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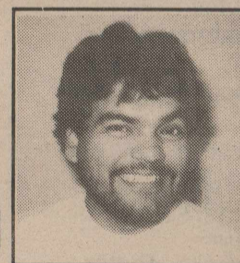
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers meet challenge in regional track

The Robert Lee Steers met their first real challenge of the season at the Regional qualifiers meet at Wall Friday, April 23, after their domination of track meets in the area. Complete results follow.

400m Relay
John Fluhmann, Blake Pitcock, Bart Goodman and Harley Wagner, 45.85; 4th

110m Hurdles
Lee McCown, 15.34; 2nd

100m Dash

Jason Dickey, 10.56"; 2nd (*new school record previously held by Jason with a 10.64)

200m Dash

Jason Dickey, 22.11; 1st

Mile Relay
B. J. Winters, Joe Blair, Danny Jackson and Jason Dickey, 3;30.64; 2nd

Shot

John Williams, 52' 8 1/2"; 1st
Lee McCown, 50' 2"; 3rd

Discus

Lee McCown, 158'; 2nd
John Williams, 151'; 4th

Triple Jump

Bart Goodman, 42' 10"; 1st (*meet and school record)

High Jump

Jason Wyatt, 40' 1/2"; 7th

Long Jump

Lee McCown, 6'; 5th
Charles Hayes, 6'; 4th

Pole Vault

Jason Dickey, 21' 1 1/2"; 4th
Dant Hughes, 19' 6 1/2"; 7th

John Fluhmann, 14'; 2nd
Danny Jackson, 12' 6"; 3rd

In the Girls Division, the Lady Steers placed in three events.

Shot

Debra Drennan, 31' 11 1/2"; 5th

Discus

Shelbi Grim; 6th

Long Jump

Rachel Pentecost, 15' 10"; 7th

RL Cheerleaders Announced

Cheerleaders for Robert Lee High School, 1993-94, were named in a high school student body election April 23. Elaine Gibbs will again serve the squad as head cheerleader. The group also includes Shanon Parks, Kanan Millican, Kim Carver, and Heather Millican.

Molinar and Torres Exchange Vows

Frances Molinar and Jesse Torres exchanged wedding vows on Sunday afternoon, April 25, in the home of the bride in Robert Lee. Attending the couple as matron of honor and best man were Mrs. Torres's daughter and son-in-law, LeeAnn and Bill Bunselmeyer of Denton. Peace Justice Joan Davis performed the double ring ceremony.

Friends and relatives present for the wedding were Mrs. Luisa Valenzuela; Conception Valenzuela, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Torres, Helen Tijerina, C. R. Tijerina, Yolanda Saucedo, and Lana Thompson, all of Robert Lee.

Out-of-town guests were Ismael and Anna Valenzuela and their granddaughter, Reba, of San Angelo, and Anna Christen of LaGrange.

After a champagne toast to the bride and groom, finger sandwiches, punch, and wedding cake were served to the couple and their guests.

Following a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will be at home in Robert Lee.

RL School Schedule

Monday, May 3
Tuesday, May 4
FFA Banquet - High School Cafeteria 7:00 pm.
Wednesday, May 5
TAAS Reading Test - 8:20 am, 8-10th Grade Level
Thursday, May 6
TAAS Math Test - 8:20 am, 8-10th Exit Level
Friday, May 7

A's Post Win

The Robert Lee A's chalked up a win in their first game of the season in San Angelo Tuesday night, April 27.

The minor league team faced off against the San Angelo Red-Sox and despite a case of first game jitters pulled off an impressive show with a 7-4 win.

The boys pulled together quickly and showed some good fielding ability in their defensive game. Hits proved to be a little hard to come by, but with some excellent base stealing, the runs mounted up and they led the scoring for the entire game.

Mt. Creek Golf

Results of Mountain Creek Golf Course 2-person 27 hole SS Tournament held April 24 are listed below. Twenty two entered to play.

1st Flight
1st - Joe Digby and Rich Smith - 98

2nd - Sonny Perez, Sr. and Sonny Perez, Jr. - 100

3rd - Dwayne Vincent and Steven Lee - 101

2nd Flight
1st - Roy Epperson and Jerry Epperson - 99

2nd - Lester Hasey and Leroy Hanshea - 107

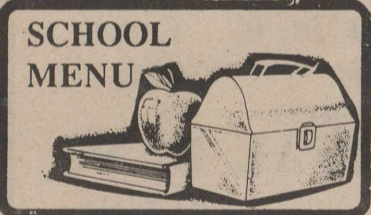
3rd - L. C. Trowbridge and Ben Trowbridge - 109

3rd Flight
1st - J. W. Caudle and Russell Johnson - 114

2nd - Jackie Clark and Wilton Robertson - 117



The gem the Alexandrite is green in sunlight, but red in incandescent light.



SCHOOL MENU

RL Lunch Menu

Monday, May 3
Burritos
Hashbrowns
Corn
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

Tuesday, May 4
Lasagna
Blackeye Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls - Butter
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk

Wednesday, May 5
Rib-A-Que
Pinto Beans
Potato Salad
Hot Rolls - Butter
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Thursday, May 6
Corn Dogs
French Fries w/catsup
Pork & Beans
Applesauce Cake
Milk

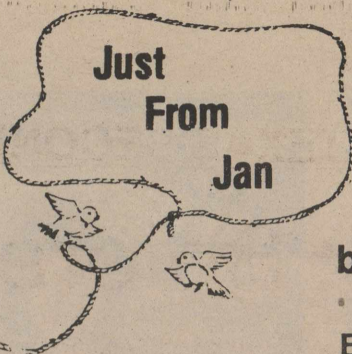
Friday, May 7
Barbecue Chicken
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Jello
Milk

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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Talking With Children

Why: Why is it important to talk with children? When you talk to children it helps them learn about things around them and about what you think and feel. They learn to talk by listening to you. When they talk to you they let you know about the things they do and what they think and feel. Talking with each other helps parents and children understand and enjoy each other.

When: When can you begin talking with children? It is never too early to talk to a child. Even tiny babies like to be smiled at and talked to. Little children learn to understand before they learn to talk. They understand what it means when you talk loudly or softly; they can tell from your face and the way you talk whether you are angry, happy or sad. Children must hear a lot of words over and over again to help them learn to talk. The more they hear, the more they learn.

What: What can you talk about? Talk about the things your children are interested in. Name and describe the things they see. Explain how things work in simple words. There are a lot of things to talk about: Things your children can see, hear, touch, or smell. "Is this towel rough or

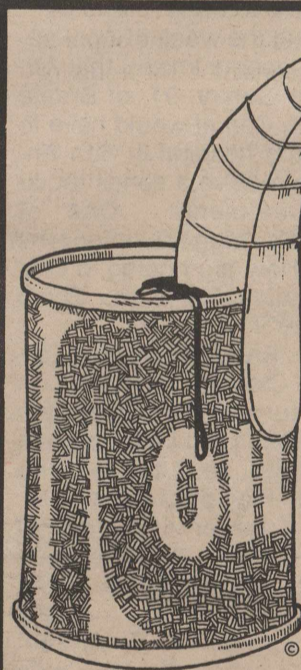
smooth?" What is happening at the moment. "First I have to beat up these eggs, then put them in the pan. Doesn't that look good?" What the children have done or plan to do. "What will you buy with that nickel?"

Time: Any time is a good time to talk with children! When working at home, while doing the dishes, washing the car, or as you clean. During the meals talk about the food and how it looks, tastes, and smells, or ask about what they have been doing. While walking or driving talk about what you see. At bedtime talk about what happened during the day.

Answer: Answer their questions. Use words they can understand. Answer honestly. If you do not know the answer, say so. If children think you are dishonest with them, they won't trust you or have much to say to you.

Sometimes it is best just to listen. Children do not always want an answer or advice. They often just want someone to pay attention to them.

Conventions are like coins, an easy way of dealing with the commerce of relations. —Freya Stark



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TEXAS SECOND

Let's Look Before We Leap

A couple of years ago, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. lobbied hard for relaxed regulation by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The plan was called *Texas First*, and the telephone company said that if it got the help it wanted, it could provide the telecommunications infrastructure that Texas needed for economic growth. Give us *Texas First*, they said, and we'll also freeze our residential rates. Bell got a lot of support, and *Texas First* was adopted with a signed agreement that runs until near the end of 1994.

Now Bell is back, with other telephone companies, even though the *Texas First* agreement has two years to run. Same song, new verse. Give us more relaxed regulation, they say, and we'll give you the kind of infrastructure Texas needs for economic growth. If you do, they say, we'll freeze local residential telephone rates (which already are frozen.)

Bell liked *Texas First* at first, but now wants "*Texas Second*," an even better deal, even though its profits are at record levels, its return on investment is double that of other regional Bell companies and even though it has billions to invest in Mexico, Israel, Great Britain and Washington D.C.

The Public Utility Commission is the place monopoly utilities are supposed to go when they want more money, or relaxed regulation.

In cases where real competition can be proven to exist, there is a procedure to grant them relief. The Commission has pursued a deliberate, careful course in these matters, as it should.

In an effort to bypass the regula-

tion experts at the Commission, the telephone industry has come at the last minute to the Legislature, hoping, perhaps, that it won't have to explain quite as much to lawmakers as to commissioners.

The "*Texas Second*" plan is couched in language that rages from the arcane terminology of telecommunications to the seductive themes of jobs, fiber-optic links for schools and hospitals, infrastructure of the '90s. Cut through the jargon, though, and what remains is a scheme to extract hundreds of millions of dollars a year in additional rates from Texans, with regulation weakened to a point where there virtually would be no oversight or enforcement.

The telephone company has employed shrill and misleading rhetoric in its half-million-dollar-a-week advertising campaign to railroad "*Texas Second*" through the Legislature. Their opposition is not just publishers, as they claim. It includes the largest consumer organizations in Texas, the American Association of Retired Persons as well as many other businesses who, like publishers, are forced to use the local telephone exchange monopoly in order to do business.

We and others have recognized the possibility that some limited regulatory relief may be appropriate for telephone companies, particularly the small companies that don't have the massive resources of Southwestern Bell or GTE, who together control 93 percent of the telephone business in Texas.

But we also recognize that the issues concerning the setting of prices and the appropriate level of profits for

a monopoly are very complex, and that many groups have an important stake in seeing that such decisions are made fairly and equitably.

It is clear that as the Texas Legislature sets telecommunications policy for the future, it will have to seek answers to these very complicated questions. That cannot be done in the dark, accepting unquestioned the wishes of those who stand to gain the most, without hearing from those who stand to lose the most.

The immediate choice for the Legislature is not so complex;

Should the Legislature give the telephone companies carte blanche to use their monopolies to punish competitors and to charge Texas customers hundreds of millions of dollars in additional rates?

Or, should the Legislature take a reasonable amount of time to study the telephone companies' proposals to see what makes sense and what doesn't, and to ensure that customers and other businesses and competitors have their say and don't get ripped off or put out of business?

Many Texans, including Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Texas Senate leadership, consumer groups, business competitors—and publishers—believe that such an enormous rate raid ought to undergo some serious study.

Mr. Bullock has proposed, and the Legislature is considering, a two-year, blue-ribbon study of Texas telecommunications policy. This study would permit all sides to be heard, and would include full discussion of the merits of the telephone company proposals.

We endorse the study and urge its approval by the Legislature. The best course is to look before we leap.

We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it.
-Jules Renard

Democratic Women

The Concho Valley Chapter of Texas Democratic Women elected officers on Monday, April 19, for the newly-formed organization.

Patti Ivey of Robert Lee, and Betty Lee of Bronte were elected to serve as new board members.

Julia Stout was elected president; Charlotte Harris, Vice-President; Coleta Stewart, secretary; and Vivian Gaston, secretary.

Other board members named were Annette Morgan, Pat Robertson, Sue Bramhall, Jerline McCartney and Bonnie Hatch.

Other members from Coke County present were Frances Kemp and Diane Luckett from Bronte and Lois Dunklin of Robert Lee.

The organization has just received its affiliation with the State and National Democratic Women's Organization, and now has 35 members. New members will be accepted.

The next meeting will be May 24.

Make your vote count on May 1.



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Medicare limits discussed

If you're on Medicare, here's a story that could happen to you. You're visiting your son in another state and become ill. You call your son's doctor and discover that she doesn't accept assignment on Medicare claims. What does this mean and what can you do? Should you search for a doctor who accepts assignment on Medicare claims? Not necessarily.

When physicians accept assignment on all or some of their Medicare claims, they agree to charge no more than the amount Medicare approves for each service they offer. Since Medicare will pay 80% of the approved charge, this means you will be responsible for paying only 20% of the approved charge.

Physicians who don't accept assignment can charge more than the Medicare-approved amount, but because of a new law, they are limited in the extra amount they can charge you. This year, the most they can charge for


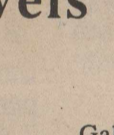
Medicare covered services is 115% of the Medicare approved amount. For example, if the Medicare fee schedule amount for a treatment by physicians who don't accept assignment in the local area is \$100, the physician who treats you cannot charge you more than \$115. When you get your Medicare statement it gives the Medicare approved amount for each service.

In certain cases, such as for participants in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program, physicians must accept assignment for covered services provided to beneficiaries who qualify for QMB.

If you have a physician who doesn't accept assignment on Medicare claims and he or she has exceeded the charge limit for services you've received since January 1, 1991, contact the doctor and ask for a reduction in the charge or refund. If you cannot resolve the issue with the doctor, contact your local Medicare carrier to ask for help.

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Shamrock seeks PA for RL

As people in Robert Lee can testify, health care delivery in small town America continues to undergo changes as outside factors exert pressures unforeseen as recently as five years ago. Having experienced a high turn over rate among physicians in recent years and given the difficulty of recruiting and retaining doctors.

"We at Shannon and members of the Robert Lee Hospital Board are particularly interested in placing a Physician's Assistant (P. A.) in the local Shamrock Clinic to serve as the community's primary health care provider," according to Paul Adams, a Shannon assistant vice president.

That kind of arrangement will be possible if the local clinic becomes certified as a "Rural Health Clinic." In fact, recruiting a P. A. to Robert Lee is among the criteria necessary for such certification.

As a Rural Health Clinic, the local facility will be eligible for additional Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement which "will help the hospital board here lower the number of tax dollars necessary to underwrite the cost of the clinic," Adams said.

Adams said he has talked with several who indicate a desire to live and work in small communities. "Our goal is the successful recruiting and retaining of health care professionals at reduced costs to the community," he said. "I think by aiming to become certified as a Rural Health Clinic and by recruiting these trained professionals to live in Robert Lee, we have every likelihood of meeting this goal."

Utilizing P. A.'s and Rural Health Clinics is an idea that is catching on across the state. According to the Texas Hospital Association, there are now more than 100 certi-

fied Rural Health Clinics in Texas with 40 additional applications pending. THA further indicates that receiving payment from private insurance companies is now less of a problem for Rural Health Clinics as insurance companies realize medical treatment provided by P. A.'s is becoming more of the accepted norm.

P. A.'s in Rural Health Clinics in Texas may write prescriptions, order lab work and x-rays and oversee the medical care of our nursing home patients when practicing under the approved protocols of the supervising physician.

"The Board and Shannon realize the role of the Shamrock Clinic is primary care - providing general medical needs and minor emergency services and reliance on a strong local EMS. It's a role for which the P. A. is well qualified by training and experience. They are skilled in identifying diagnoses which require the technical services of a specialty physician," Adams said. "We also acknowledge there will always be the need for some tax dollars to support the clinic. We are working with programs such as the designated Rural Health Clinic in order to reduce that tax burden as much as possible while assuming access to quality health care in Robert Lee."

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp. - 66
Paint Creek Marina
Danny Horton and Clay Kemper, from Odessa, TX, hooked 7 stripers up to a total of 23 lbs.

Lanier Bahlman, from Winters, TX, hooked a 16 lb. 8 oz. striper on a red fin lure.
Bill Smith, from Rotan, TX, hooked a 10 lb. striper on cut shad.

Rickey Everett, from Odessa, TX, hooked 5 black bass up to a total of 13 lbs. 5 oz. One big bass at 5 lb. 10 oz.

Wildcat Marina
Kerry Sawyer, from Odessa, TX, hooked a 8 lb. black bass on a spinner bait. Also three channel cat up to 3 lbs. on trotline.

David and Russell Hodnett, from Big Spring, TX, had a total of 20 white bass all caught on spinner bait.

Chuck Pearson, from Midland, TX, limited on stripers up to 5 lbs. hooked on a jig.

Anthony and Glenn Cobos, from Odessa, TX, hooked a total of 30 white bass on a rattle trap.

Willard Mears, from Odessa, TX, hooked a 14.5 lb. striper and a 3 lb. channel cat on cut shad.

Jerry Holmes, from Odessa, TX, hooked a 11 lb. striper on cut shad.

Meet at City Hall

Members of Central Baptist Church will participate in MEET AT CITY HALL MINI-PARK on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6. On that day, which is the National Day of Prayer, concerned Americans from across the nation will gather at their local city halls to pray for a moral rebirth in our land.

America desperately needs a moral rebirth. We should be ashamed of the kind of immoral society we are leaving our children and grandchildren. We need to employ God's blessings on our country. We need to ask God to forgive our sinfulness and restore our moral perspective.

Central Baptist Church and other community leaders in Bronte will be joining others in hundreds of communities across America in participating in MEET AT CITY HALL. You are asked to gather at our City Hall Mini-Park on May 6 from 12:20 to 12:40.

Individuals with questions about MEET AT CITY HALL MINI-PARK can call the pastor of Central Baptist Church at 473-4811.

Three County Ranch Field Day Set

A three county Ranch Field Day is set for May 5 on the R. E. Glass Family's Clark Ranch located four miles west of Water Valley on North Highway 87.

Registration is from 8:30 - 9:00 am. The program starts at 9:00 am. Sponsors are the Glass family and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Coke, Sterling and Tom Green counties.

The planning committee has made a real effort to have some practical and useful ma-

Gaines honored on 90th Birthday

Green Mountain Extension Homemakers honored Lillie Gaines on her 90th birthday at the Ranch Home of Marcella Blaylock.

Everyone enjoyed Doris Penny's reminiscence with Lillie on her childhood and marriage.

Entertainment was furnished by Jan Yanez, with a purse treasure hunt and by revealing each one's personality from the shape of their lipsticks.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the honoree, Lillie Gaines, Doris Penny, Alma Peck, Zera Fields, Marcella Blaylock, Oma Lewis, Jan Yanez, Alpha Smith, Willie Eads and Mary Williams.

"Lillie, you have been a Jewel for 90 years and we all love you!"

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

terial available dealing with sheep, cattle, range and deer management. Many of the topics will feature live animal demonstrations.

Field day participants are eligible to earn two hours of continuing education units for renewal of their private applicators license.

The morning's first speakers and their topics include: "Status of Farm Bill-Wool and Mohair Incentive"; San Angeloan Pierce Miller, rancher and Vice-President of American Sheep Industry Association; Producing Quality Whitetail in West Texas, Alan Curry, rancher and Ruben Cantu, Wildlife Biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Also, "Selection Techniques for Finewool and Blackface Rams", Dr. Gil Engdahl, Angelo State University Animal Science Professor.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat specialist, will deliver the morning's

final two talks on "Texas A&M Pasture to Packer Lean Lamb Program" and "Ewe Lamb Selection Techniques."

The noon lunch will be dutch treat at the ranch. Those planning to eat should call the County Extension office by noon May 4, so an accurate lunch count can be made.

The afternoon session begins at 1:00 pm with Veribest Cattle Feeders General Manager Dr. Wes Bonner, DVM, presenting "Beef Cattle Marketing Alternatives." The day's two final speakers and their topics are "Managing First Calf Heifers", Stan Horwood, Sterling City rancher and "Pricklypear and Tasajillo Control," Dr. Jake Landers, Extension Range Specialist at San Angelo.

The meeting will adjourn by 3:15 pm.

For further information, please contact the County Extension office at 453-2461.

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This is an old time consignment auction where we will sell almost anything. Right now we already have, on location, many items of interest to the antique collector, the housewife and even the farmer or rancher. We also have a number of restaurant items.

SAMPLE OF ITEMS ON LOCATION:

Deep Fryer	Lawn Mowers
Ice Maker (Cubes)	Electric Motors
Cooking Oil Filtering Machine (35 Lb. Cap.)	Restaurant stove
Bus Seats	Lounge Chairs
Air Compressor	Doors (some with frames)
Fresno (Old but in good shape)	Kitchen cabinets
Post Vises (antiques)	Pots and Pans
Lamps	Restaurant dishes and glasses
Furniture	Farm/Ranch related items (too many to list)
Assorted Tires	Antiques (too many to list)
Shovels and many other tools	

This is just a sample of some of the items we already have. You must come to see what we have. You will enjoy this type of auction. Don't miss the opportunity to buy or sell!

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33-tnc

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37-3tp

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OUR SINCERE THANKS for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, food, flowers, memorials, and other expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our loved one. The Family of Tuckie Watson
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WE WISH TO EXTEND our heartfelt thanks to all individuals that have sent cards, called or visited, and have been so supportive during Royce's surgery and recuperation. We thank you for the prayers said on our behalf. Thanks to a caring community. With Christian Love, Royce and Jean Fancher
38B-1tc

WORDS CAN'T TELL

how much all the folks have done for me and the boys, for the food, money, flowers, and memorials at the death of our loved ones, Grace Hodges. I will never forget all of you. We love you all very much.
The Hodges Family
38-1tp

THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND CONCERN

expressed in so many ways has been an evident and sustaining factor during the illness and death of our loved one. Thank you, dear friends, your prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers, food, memorials, and other expressions of support have comforted us. The Family of Joy Bagwell
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Personal

Jimmy and Madelle (Creech) Griffith and grandson, Isaac, of Lubbock recently visited in Robert Lee with relatives. Relatives visited were Floyd and Jessie (Creech) Harmon, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, and Douglas and Denise, and Kacey Roberts.

The Griffiths attended the weekend's Coca-Cola Sunkist Fun in the Sun Soccer Tournament in San Angelo. Isaac played with the Lubbock Bandits which won third place out of the 20 teams entered. They received third place trophies.

That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.

Henry David Thoreau

TEMPORARY PART-TIME FIELD INTERVIEWERS NEEDED BY THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU \$7.00 PER HOUR \$0.25 PER MILE CAR ALLOWANCE

Contact selected households to conduct Current Population Survey in Coke County. Selected persons will work approximately 40 hours each month during the week of the 19th.

TO QUALIFY YOU MUST:

- *Be available full-time, some days, mostly evenings and Saturdays, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm during survey period.
- *Be a U.S. Citizen
- *Be at least 18 years old, or 16 years old with a high school diploma or GED.
- *Pass a 30-minute written test.
- *Have a valid driver's license and the full-time use of an automobile.
- *Have a non-cordless private line home telephone.
- *Be able to attend a 4-day paid training session in Dallas, Texas.
- *Be a resident of Coke County, Texas.

If you are interested and meet these qualifications, appear in person at 10:00 am, Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at the address listed below. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. No one will be admitted once the session begins.

Robert Lee City Hall
6 East 7th

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

If you have any questions you may call (214) 767-7500 or TDD (214) 767-7181

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PRIZE WINNING PIES

(DM)—Top quality ingredients are the key to baking success, according to Linda Bowlin, Oklahoma's entrant in the Crisco American Pie Celebration. Bowlin's dedication to quality is no surprise. By day, she spends her time working at the Philbrook Museum of Arts in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her artful recipe earned her a chance at a masterpiece of a prize—a kitchen-full of new major appliances from co-sponsor KitchenAid.

WHITE CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE

Crust	2 cups all-purpose flour	1/2 teaspoon salt
	1/2 teaspoon salt	1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
	3/4 cup Butter Flavor Crisco	2 cups light corn syrup
	1/4 cup cold water	2 teaspoons vanilla
Filling	6 eggs	1 1/2 ounces (half of 3-ounce bar) white Swiss "chocolate" confectionery bar, shaved
	1 1/4 cups sugar	2 cups pecan halves
	2 tablespoons all-purpose flour	

Crust: Combine flour and salt in medium bowl. Cut in Butter Flavor Crisco using 2 knives until all flour is blended in to form coarse crumbs. Add water all at once. Toss lightly with knife until dough will form a ball. Press between hands to form 5 to 6-inch "pancake".

Flour rolling surface and rolling pin lightly. Roll dough into circle one inch larger than upside-down 10-inch pie plate. Loosen dough carefully. Fold into quarters. Unfold and press into pie plate. Fold edge under. Flute. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 30 minutes to one hour.

Heat oven to 350°F.

Filling: Beat eggs about 2 minutes with wire whisk, fork or rotary beater. Combine sugar, flour and salt in large bowl. Add eggs, butter, corn syrup and vanilla. Mix well. Stir in shaved chocolate and nuts. Let stand 5 minutes. Pour into chilled unbaked pie shell. Turn nuts rounded side up with fork.

Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Cover with foil. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until just slightly soft in center. Cool to room temperature before serving. Makes one 10-inch pie.

May fetes Older Americans

"This year, during May, Older Americans Month will once again salute the contributions of older persons and signal a commitment to renewed efforts to enhance the quality of life for the Nation's senior citizens," said Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo.

Today, the elderly account for an increasing percentage of the world's population. In the United States, the population aged 65 and older grew at a rate more than twice the rate of the population as a whole during the 1980's, and the trend will accelerate as the Baby Boom Generation begins to reach retirement age in the early part of the 21st century.

"One of the most important links that older Americans have to their government is Social Security," Upp said. "Here in the San Angelo district," said Upp, "senior citizens receive a total of \$14 million each month in Social Security retirement and survivors benefits. The other services that we provide to

older Americans are important as well. For example, we process about 180 new retirement and survivors claims every month, and answer hundreds of questions about Social Security and many general questions about Medicare, help people sign up for direct deposit, and keep our beneficiary's records up-to-date by processing changes of address and other reports."

"I call upon all the people of the San Angelo district to join with me in recognizing the outstanding contributions of our older citizens toward the quality of life for all of us," said Upp.

One Car Accident

Mrs. Sue Millican of the Pecan Community west of Robert Lee was injured in a one vehicle accident on Friday, April 16. She was hospitalized at Shannon Medical Center for a week with a broken rib and back injuries. She was released last weekend and will recuperate with relatives in San Angelo before returning home.

The Telephone Companies Are Talking Out Of Both Ends Of Their Receivers.

The Texas Telephone Companies Are Asking The Texas Legislature To Deregulate Their Industry.

A Presentation Of Their Claims And The Real Facts:

Telephone Claim: "We are not making enough money to really invest anything back into the Texas telephone infrastructure."

FACT: They made record profits last year. They say they can't afford to invest in Texas, yet they invested in Mexico's telephone system, bought an overseas cable company and are one of the brand-new owners of the San Antonio Spurs basketball team.

Telephone Claim: "We want deregulation so we can be competitive. It really has nothing to do with the rates we will charge customers."

FACT: The telephone companies under their proposal will be able to increase consumer rates as much as 10 percent a year (25 percent in some cases). Their bill is all about money—more for them, less for the consumer.

It Is Time To Hang-up On The Telephone Companies.

Call your legislator and say NO to telephone deregulation

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ATTENTION VOTERS!

According to our information, there was last year, a Resolution before the House of Representatives and a bill before the Senate of the United States that included a frightening increase in Federal Estate Taxes that would radically affect property owners who have worked and saved hoping to pass an inheritance to their children and or other loved ones.

The present Federal Estate Law exempts up to six hundred thousand (\$600,000) worth of property from Federal Estate Tax, so that much of an inheritance can be passed to the heirs tax free.

Included in the House Resolution and the Senate Bill that didn't come to a vote in the Congress last year were 20 lines in a 4766 line piece of legislation that would reduce the tax exemption from \$600,000 to \$200,000. Everything above \$200,000 could be subject to a 32% to 55% Estate Tax which in any case would represent a large sum of money to pay the tax. Our sources say that this confiscation language is concealed in a 233 page bill. It has scarcely been mentioned by the media. Many leaders, however, are aware of the threat of this legislation being brought before the Congress and hurriedly passed into law.

In that case, how many people have hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash to pay such a tax if they should come into an inheritance? Many do not!

If, after you pass away, your heirs cannot come up with the money to pay the IRS, then the IRS may take your possessions to be sold in order to pay the taxes.

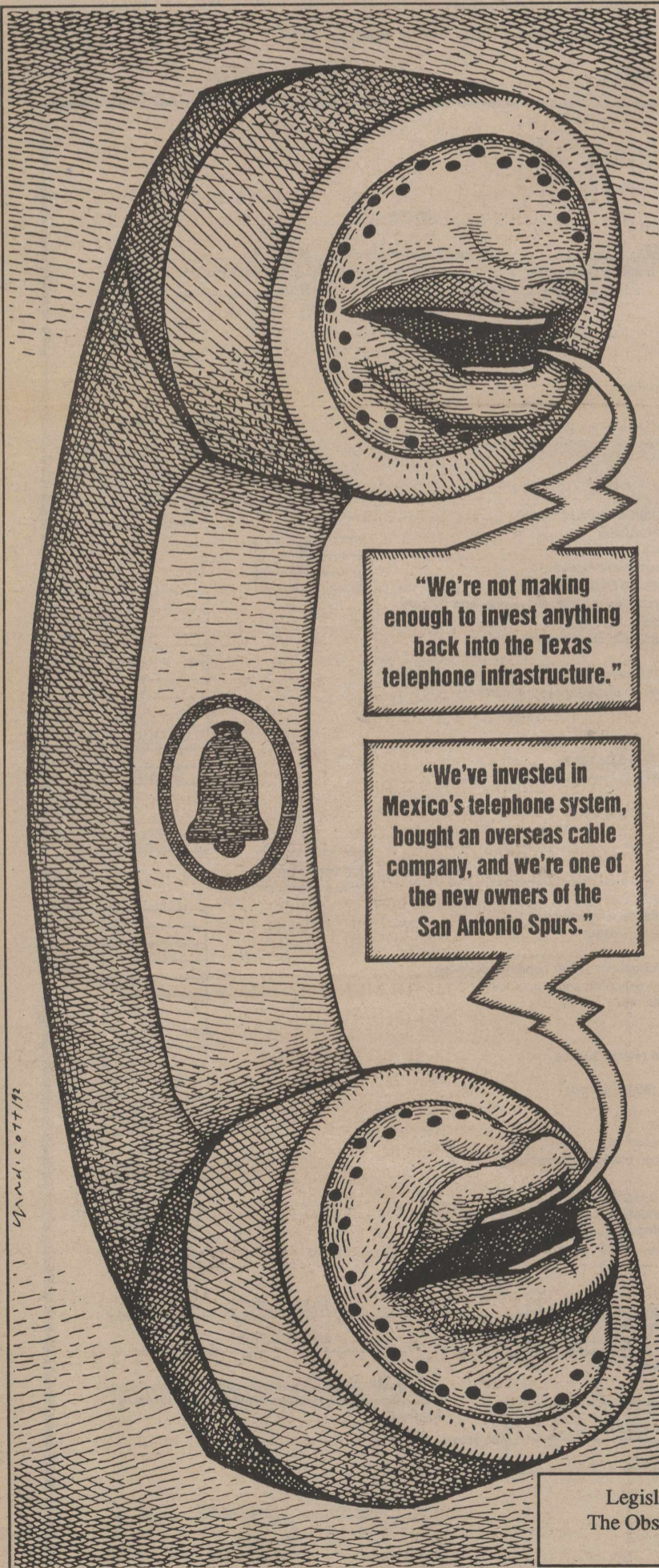
We need to elect senators and representatives who would vote against such a drastic increase in Estate Tax as well as increases in other taxes. Many people believe this will come before the Congress again—perhaps soon. It is hard to evaluate the importance and the far-reaching significance of this issue which will likely surface any time now.

We believe Joe Barton, Jack Fields or Kay Hutchison could be depended upon to vote against changing the Federal Tax exemption on estates as well as against other tax increases.

Your vote definitely counts and is very important. Please VOTE Saturday, May 1st.

Some Concerned Robert Lee Republicans

Pol. Adv. pd. for by PO Box 390, Robert Lee, TX 76945



Rabies epidemic expected

State health officials have warned that an epidemic of rabies among dogs and coyotes in South Texas may be growing worse in some counties.

According to the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Veterinary Public Health, the danger of rabies to humans is high in areas where pet owners fail to have their dogs and cats vaccinated as required by law.

"In Hidalgo County, six rabies cases already have been confirmed this year. That ties the county's total cases in all of 1992," Dr. Keith Clark, director of the bureau's Zoonosis Control Division, said.

He explained that canine rabies, found in coyotes and dogs, has surged in the past two years, especially in 12 South Texas Counties. During 1992, TDH recorded 111 cases in the 12-county area, dramatically higher than the 67 reported for 1991. So far this year, 16 dogs and seven coyotes in the region have been found rabid.

For the first time, cases have been reported north of Laredo in Webb County and in western Nueces County. Other cases this year have occurred in Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Zapata, Starr and Hidalgo counties where the current canine rabies outbreak began in 1991.

Dr. Clark said that rabies, in its various strains, is impossible to eradicate in the wild. Skunks have been the most numerous carriers of the disease for several decades. "From 1974 until last year, second place among the most frequent rabies carriers was held by bats," Dr. Clark said. "But last year, infected coyotes outnumbered bats."

Including all strains, there were 471 laboratory-confirmed cases of rabies in Texas during 1992, an increase from 447 the previous year. In order of most numerous, the species found in-

fects included: 182 skunks, 70 coyotes, 69 bats, 56 dogs, 33 foxes, 16 cats, 6 horses, and 28 other animals of varied species.

To lessen the rabies danger to humans, TDH urges that all dog and cat owners should have their animals vaccinated by 4 months of age and yearly thereafter. Also, veterinarians, trappers or anyone working with sick livestock which might have been exposed to wild animals should consult a doctor about their need for rabies immunization before risking exposure.

Parents should warn their children never to pet stray, sick or wild animals. They also should avoid adopting wild animals as pets.

For more information, contact Dr. Keith Clark, Bureau of Veterinary Public Health, at 512/458-7255.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Rex David Knight

Rex David Knight is the new son of David and Liz Knight of Bronte. He was born April 15, in a San Angelo hospital and weighed 8 lbs. and 9 oz. He was welcomed home by a sister, Vanessa Lange, Age 5.

Grandparents are Joyce Knight of San Angelo and Betty Templeton and Wade and Tigger Joiner of San Angelo. Great-grandmother is Annie Cope of Bronte.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Jordan Andrew Montez

Juan and Christina Tapia of Bronte are proud to announce the arrival of a new grandson born to Spc. Theodoro A. Montez and Spc. Sandra C. Montez on April 22, 1993 in Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Jordan Andrew weighed 8 lb. 6 oz.

Other grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Tony Monteagudo of New York City, NY. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Justino Montez, all of Bronte.

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HEALTH NOTES

ASPIRIN FOR ANGINA PATIENTS

In recent years, we've heard various reports on the possible benefit of aspirin for people with heart disease. Doctors at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, led by Dr. John. E. Willard, reviewed the huge amount of sometimes confusing research for *New England Journal of Medicine* (7-16). They concluded that people with chest pain called stable angina may prevent heart attacks by taking the equivalent of one regular strength aspirin tablet every other day. Angina is caused by blockage of one or more coronary arteries.

Obviously, chest pain is something to see your doctor or hospital emergency room about before aspirin is considered. Besides, people with stable angina, men over fifty with high cholesterol and women with high blood pressure and/or high cholesterol who also smoke may benefit from low doses of aspirin. However, for people with no outward symptoms of heart disease, the risks of regular doses of aspirin may outweigh the benefits.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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Name of Bank City

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	730
	Interest-bearing balances	0
	Securities	10,771
	Federal funds sold	800
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,865
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	159
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,706
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	402
	Other real estate owned	170
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	305	
Total assets	19,884	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,884	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	17,604
	Noninterest-bearing	2,004
	Interest-bearing	15,600
	Federal funds purchased	0
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
	Subordinated notes and debentures	0
	Other liabilities	139
	Total liabilities	17,743
	Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,941
	LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
	Total equity capital	2,141
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
	Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	2,141
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,884	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Directors

JOLENE BARRETT
Name
ASST. CASHIER
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jolene Barrett
Signature
APRIL 20, 1993
Date