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Step back in time at Ole Coke County Pageant

Imagine stepping back in time to 1854-1919 Coke County; a host of settlers are in period costumes, the buildings are weathered, and then our heritage begins to unfold before us. Friday evening (tonight) will be the opening performance of the 17th year of "Ole Coke County - home of the Rabbit Twisters".

Lucile Bryan, originator of the production, is excited this season with the participation of new actors and the support of those who are willing to help further the continuation of the historical play. In the

1993 version (every year is different), 1/2 the scenes were written by people other than Mrs. Bryan as well as much of the music. She says "that bids fair" to keep the pageant alive when she might have to drop out - and audiences hope that never happens.

Two of this year's scenes are being cast and directed in Bronte. The cast has practiced in Bronte coming to the amphitheatre only when they have needed to work with the other scenes. Their scenes include 5th Sunday Brush Arbor Singin' and I Kin

Drive That Stage.

A surprise element will be the modern rap version of an old song.

No paid actors or stage hands appear in the pageant. Certainly none are professionals but each year it's amazing what a good job they do. The cast and others who make the thing happen are from all walks of life - six ministers will appear in the 1993 'Ole Coke County. Tommy Williams will again narrate the pageant, based on the county's history, if loosely. Other ministers from Coke County are Kenneth Green, Greg Fleming, and Bill Frisbie from Robert Lee and Elmer Beck and John Driggers from Bronte.

The Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, "home" of Ole Coke County, will be the site of all four performances of the pageant, July 23-24 and July 30-31. It is located behind the two county baseball fields in the north part of Robert Lee. The Sing-Out, a pre-time entertainment, begins at 8:00 pm and the production begins at 8:30 pm. Even though the amphitheatre is filled with wooden benches, pageant-goers may bring cushions or even lawn chairs to go between benches for their comfort. These are also available for rent. A concession stand is available, too.

No reservations are necessary and help is available for wheel chair users. Children ages 4 and under may attend free; 5-12 \$3.00; and adults, \$6.00.

Silver H'coming

The annual Silver Homecoming will be Sunday, July 25th at Silver Baptist Church. A barbecue dinner will be served at 12:30. Worship service is at 10 am.

Pecan Baptist Revival

The Pecan Baptist Church will hold revival services Sunday, August 1 through Wednesday, August 4. Services will be given each evening at 7:30. Bro. Gerrie Hensley, pastor of Ridgcrest Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas, will be the evangelist. Bro. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers will be in charge of the music. Everyone is welcome.

Cheerleaders attend camp

The Bronte Longhorn cheerleaders and mascot attended UCA (Universal Cheerleading Association) camp at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos June 28-July 1. They learned many new chants, yells, and pom routines for the new "Year of the Horns".

Each day the cheerleaders received the Spirit stick and were able to bring one home. The Longhorn mascot also received the Spirit stick each day. The group received an excellent award the first day, then they received superior awards for the remainder of the camp. They also brought

home a superior trophy. The cheerleaders and mascot are very excited about the upcoming year for the Longhorns.

The 1993-94 Longhorn mascot is Micah Arrott, a junior, who has learned many new spirit booster stunts. Be looking for lots of crowd involvement this year!

The Longhorn cheerleaders are: Jill Johnson, junior, head; Laura Thomas, junior; Gina Clayton, junior; Mandy Dunn, junior; Wendy Johnson, sophomore; and Kim Hall, freshman. Sponsors for the girls this year are Marifrances Mackey and Jerita Taylor.



Bronte Longhorn cheerleaders for the 1993-94 season recently returned from Cheerleading camp held in San Marcos. Cheerleaders are (top row, l-r) Wendy Johnson, Mandy Dunn, (middle row, l-r); Jill Johnson (head), Micah Arrott, mascot, and Laura Thomas; (bottom row, l-r), Kim Hall and Gina Clayton.

Coke County 9-1-1 System Cut-Over Celebration Coke County Courthouse July 27, 1993

10:00 am

Introduction of Dignitaries and Special Guests
Robert R. Weaver, Concho Valley Council of Governments

9-1-1...How We Got Here!

Jackie Walker, Mayor of Robert Lee

Special Presentation

Helen Sommers, Systems Analyst, ASCEC

Plans for the Future

Royce Lee, Coke County Judge

Reading of Joint Proclamation

Martin Lee, Mayor of Bronte

GTE CML Equipment

Danny Ferguson

9-1-1 Decal Application and Cutting of Phone Cord to begin 9-1-1 Service for Coke County

Betty Fife, Administrator,

West Coke County Nursing Home

Pam Shaffer, Administrator,

East Coke County Nursing Home

10:30 am

Cutting of 9-1-1 Cake and Refreshments

911 service set for county

The 911 emergency service number will be a reality for Coke County residents Tuesday, July 27, 1993.

Through efforts of city and county governments, the climax of many months of hard work and local community support will bring 911 service to Coke County. The push for 911 service for the area began in mid-1992. The City Councils of Bronte and Robert Lee and the Coke County Commissioner's Court entered an agreement with the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) to implement the system county-wide. The city and county governments, CVCOG, GTE, and the emergency agencies have worked diligently in detailing engineering, record coordination and central office modifications to make 911 service a reality.

The Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications approved the fifty cents service fee to be col-

lected on the Coke County residents' monthly phone bill that began January, 1993. The service fee revenues along with funding assistance from the state has made it possible to finance the 911 system.

East Coke County Nursing Home in Bronte and West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee will be the locations for the emergency 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs). The service will provide an easy-to-remember phone number to dial in emergencies requiring immediate response from fire, police and medical public safety agencies. Citizens living within Coke County area need only pick up a phone and dial 911. The call will automatically be routed to the appropriate answering point based upon the caller's location. Trained emergency telecommunicators will answer 911.

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While the Coke County 911 System is one of the most technologically advanced systems available, it is necessary for the caller to relay important information when placing a 911 call.

1. State the exact nature of the emergency. The call-taker needs to know whether to send fire, police, or medical personnel.

2. Give accurate location and information. If possible give cross streets. At night, turn on an outside light, and if possible, have someone meet the emergency personnel.

3. Know the address and phone number from where you are calling.

4. Answer all questions. This helps speed up the arrival of help.

5. Stay calm, speak clearly and do not hang up the phone until the calltaker has given you instructions to.

Bronte Longhorn Band News

Band Camp will be the first and second week of August. If you plan on being in marching band this year, you must attend. The halftime show will be learned at this time, and all slots will be filled. All band students should receive a letter on this during the week of July 19th. If you do not, please contact Mr. Tomes at Bronte ISD.

The Bronte Longhorn Band Camp schedule is as follows:
Monday, August 2, 8 a m to 12 pm
Tuesday, August 3, 5 pm to 9 pm
Wednesday, August 4, 2 pm to 5 pm
Thursday, August 5, 5 pm to 9 pm
Friday, August 6, 5 p m to 7 pm
Tuesday, August 10, 7 pm to 9 pm
Thursday, August 12, 7 pm to 9 pm
Friday, August 13, Longhorn Night at the Park!! Band performs for public.

If you need to check out a music instrument from the school, you must do this on Tuesday night, the 27th of July. Seniors will check out their horn at 6 pm, juniors at 6:30, sophomores at 7 pm, freshmen at 7:30. All others will check out a horn at 8 pm. If you cannot be there at that time and need an instrument, you must contact Mr. Tomes prior to the 27th of July.

The 911 system is for EMERGENCY USE ONLY. Anyone making prank calls or hang up calls to the 911 number can be prosecuted.

Nine-one-one can be dialed from any type of phone such as: rotary, push button, or pay phones. Pay phones which provide dial tone first do not require a coin to call 911.

The cut-over ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 am, July 27, 1993 at the Coke County Courthouse lawn. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Texas legislature in 1987 authorized a statewide plan for implementing 911, and WHEREAS, the City of Bronte, the City of Robert Lee, and the Coke County Commissioners took the steps to expedite 911 in their jurisdictions, and WHEREAS, on September 11, 1992, the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications approved the Coke County 911 Plan, thereby directing GTE to begin collecting 911 fees from their customers in Coke County, and WHEREAS, City and County governments have worked diligently the 14 past months with telephone companies, the Concho Valley Council of Governments, law enforcement, fire and emergency medical agencies to implement 911 service, and WHEREAS, the 911 emergency telephone number will save time when seconds count, NOW THEREFORE, we Royce Lee, County Judge representing Coke County, Martin Lee, Mayor of Bronte, and Jackie Walker, Mayor of Robert Lee, proclaim July 27, 1993: **911 Day in Coke County** Martin Lee, City of Bronte Jackie Walker, City of Robert Lee Royce Lee, Coke County Judge Ettie Hubbard, County Clerk

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Obituaries

Drennan

Charles Clinton Drennan of Sterling City passed away on Wednesday, July 14, 1993, at 3 pm in Shannon Medical Center.

Charlie was born in Hermleigh, Texas, June 16, 1914, to Robert Henry and Bertie Elizabeth (Dowell) Drennan. He married Ruby Virginia Rodgers on December 27, 1933, in Hermleigh.

In October 1934, Charlie and Ruby moved to Sterling County, Texas, where Charlie went to work as a trail driver for Claude Collins, Sr. During WWII he became ranch manager for Mr. Collins. After Mr. Collins' death, he continued to manage the Collins Estate until retiring in October 1974 after 40 years of service.

Upon retiring, he devoted his time and energy to the partnership he formed with his three sons in 1966. Drennan and Sons at one time operated ranches in 11 Texas counties, comprising 125 sections. This partnership dissolved in 1985, and once again Charlie "retired".

In 1985 Charlie and Ruby built a home on Lake Spence in which they enjoyed hosting family and friends. Fishing, hunting, playing dominoes and "42" and visiting friends were enjoyed by Charlie, but his greatest enjoyment came from his family. He always loved having them near him.

Charlie and Ruby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December 1983 with a family dinner at the recreation center in Sterling City.

Charlie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sterling City. He was a Master Mason, affiliated with the Sterling Lodge 728.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Ruby of Robert Lee and Sterling City; his children and their spouses, Charlene and Charlie Davis of Sterling City; Wayne and Carolyn Drennan of Loving, N. M., Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan of Robert Lee and David and Louise Drennan of Fort Sumner, N. M.

He also leaves 12 grandchildren and their spouses, Dwayne and Theresa Davis of Fredericksburg, Russell and Kim Davis of Sterling City, Scott and Suzanne Davis of Sterling City, Greg and Carla Davis of Garden City, Kansas, Leslie and Guy Elliott of Bakersfield, California, Tim Drennan of San Marcos, Rick and Katie Drennan and Debra Drennan, all of Robert Lee, Cheryl and J. C. Schovajsa of Water Valley, Sherri and Randal Browne of Ovalo, Lisa and Henry Schwander of Bracketville and Charles David

Drennan of Puerto de Luna, N. M.

He is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren, Kelly and Megan Davis, Betsy, Blake and Taylor Davis, Breanne and Slade Davis, Jake and Cody Elliott, Bradley Drennan, Wade and Bruce Schovajsa and Cameron and Kaesey Browne. One sister, survives Charlie, Edith Wilcox of Downey, California. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Sadie Drennan of Colorado City and Izora Pride of Andrews; and a host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Fred and Joe Drennan; and two sisters, Eula Ryan and Jenny Lewis.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Sterling City Friday, July 16, at 10 am. Burial followed with Masonic graveside rites in Snyder at Hillside Memorial Park at 3 pm Friday. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of Sterling City First Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

Borders

James W. Borders, Jr., 77, died Tuesday, July 13, 1993, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Services were held at 10 am Friday, July 16, in McCoy Chapel of Memories with graveside service at 3 pm in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

He was born November 12, 1915, in Maverick. He was a Bronte High School graduate. He had farmed and worked for the Co-Op Gin in Whitharral and later retired from the Rolling Plains Co-Op Compress in Sweetwater after more than 14 years of service. He was a member of the Normandy Avenue Church of Christ, the Lions Club, and the Ballinger Masonic Lodge 643.

Survivors include a stepson, Carl Glenn Goss of Alpine, California; three sisters, Mrs. Lorenzo (Myrtle) Lee of Hart, Mrs. Alfred (Chloe) Williams of San Angelo, and Mrs. Russell (Annie Lois) Carlton of Norton; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Clifton

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 17, for Barbara Ann Clifton of Robert Lee in Vine Baptist Church in Odessa. Burial followed in

Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. The Rev. Bobby Phillips was the officiant.

Mrs Clifton, 53, died July 15 in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born January 23, 1940 in Lovington, New Mexico. She and Tommy Clifton, Sr. were married in Odessa June 7, 1957 where they made their home until 1990 when the couple moved to Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton resided at Edith Estates on Lake Spence.

She was employed as a bookkeeper for Sears, Roebuck, and Company for 10 years and was a member of Vine Baptist Church.

Her survivors include her husband, Tommy; two sons, Tommy Clifton, Jr., of Odessa and Mark Allen Clifton of Iraan; two brothers, Robert Gordon of Odessa and J. T. Gordon of Victoria; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Leukemia Society of America, Inc.

Borders

Gladys Mae Borders, 81, died Tuesday, July 13, 1993, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Services were held at 10 am Friday, July 16, in McCoy Chapel of Memories with graveside service at 3 pm in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

She was born December 19, 1911, in Waxahachie. She was a homemaker and a member of the Normandy Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Carl Glenn Goss of Alpine, California; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Here's my renewal. I'd hate to think of going through a whole year and not being able to keep tabs on all my friends when I was Postmaster in Robert Lee. Love that paper!

Coe Lewis
286 Mockingbird
San Angelo, TX 76901

There's a mighty big difference between good, sound reasons and reasons that sound good.

Burton Hillis

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Kirkland-Robbins reunion attended

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Robbins gathered at the Bronte Community Center Saturday and Sunday, July 3 & 4, 1993, for a reunion.

Old pictures were viewed with much amusement at the different styles of hairdos. Memories of past happenings were shared. Current family news was also shared.

A pot luck dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mrs. Glenn McKnight and Susan, Karen Klaer, Ed Roy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Portis Robbins, Daryl Box, and James Healey, all of San Angelo.

Also attending were: Susan and Aimee Batchelor, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dickerson and Kayla, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Robbins, and Mrs. Barbara Jackson, Courtney and Lindsey, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Norman K. Hogue, and John Cocklun, Richard and Jeremy, all of Dallas.

Also, Ollie K. Hogue, San Antonio; Lenora Good, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore, Big Spring; Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Masters, Ashley and J'Ann, Grape Creek; Elva S. Scott, Jr., and Mary Ila Scott, Sweetwater; Mary Dean Payne, and Sammy Payne, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Jo Anna & son, Mesquite; Julie Marburger, Tesla, and Joe, Tulia; Brooklyn Cmerck, Miles.

Also attending from Bronte were: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Robbins and Luke, Jo Ann and Quade Patterson, Wilbur Wrinkle, Theresa Butner, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins, Katherine Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Robbins, Permelia K. Reed, and Helen Kirkland.

Merle Norman announces new shades

Today Merle Norman introduces 24 new skin-flattering shades to 5 of its existing foundation and concealer lines. They are available now in a range of formulas to complement all skin types.

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The July Birthday Party at the Bronte Nursing Home was held on the 16th. Honorees were Jessie Parker (l), Lillie Richards, and Ruby Hedge (not pictured).

The New Beginning Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church was hostess. Mary Bell Hilliard and Don Edmiaston furnished entertainment for 22 residents and several visitors.

Homeyer active member of BBU

Fred C. Homeyer, of Robert Lee, Texas, has been accepted as an active member of Beefmaster Breeders Universal (BBU).

The Beefmaster breed of cattle, which was founded in South Texas in the early 1930's, was developed on selection for traits of economic importance which have become known as "The Six Essentials". These traits are Fertility, Milking Ability, Growth, Conformation, Hardiness, and Disposition. Beefmasters were recognized as a pure breed by the USDA in 1954. BBU, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, is the national breed registry for BBU Beefmaster cattle and was chartered in 1961. Since that time, it has grown to rank

as the largest of the American Breed registry associations.

With membership in BBU, Fred C. Homeyer joins more than 5,000 cattlemen in 38 states and seven foreign countries who hold membership in this progressive association.

Br. Town Hall Meeting

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Town Hall meeting, Tuesday, July 27 at 5:30 pm at the school auditorium. Nicki Harle with the West Texas Travel Guide will speak on "The Survival of the Small Town". Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a merchant's meeting after the speaker to discuss "Christmas in Olde Bronte".



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Maverick Homecoming told

The Biennial Maverick Community Homecoming was held Saturday, July 17 at the Bronte Community Center.

Visitation began at 10:00 am with lunch being served after a short business meeting. The following officers: Bill Thomason of Maverick, President, Jay Whittle of San Angelo, Vice President, and Nelda Thomason of Maverick, Secretary-Treasurer, completed a two year term. An election was held for officers to serve through the 1995 Homecoming. Turner Lee of Maverick was elected President; Jay Whittle of San Angelo, Vice President; and Carlene (Mrs. Lawrence) Smith of Blackwell, Secretary/Treasurer.

Those recognized were: Person coming from the farthest distance: Wanda (Cowan) Kalinski, Reno, Nevada; Person living in the area the longest: Clarence Lee of Norton moved to this area in 1909; Attending for the first time: Hoyt Smith, son of Ina Todd Smith Buchanan), Abilene, Texas and Conway Pickard, Del Rio, Texas; Ex-teacher in the school attending was Mrs. Rosemary Griggs of San Angelo, Texas.

Margaret Martin played several selections on the piano during the meal and it was heard in the crowd, "She played for a many a party at Maverick."

Those attending from Texas were: Margaret Martin, Bronte; Dorothy Lee Forbus, Kerrville; Conway and Mildred Pickard, Del Rio; Bill Thomas, Bronte; Herman and Pauline (Jones) Price, Plainview; Velma Hardy, Plainview; Mable Lee, Lubbock; Jay Whittle, San Angelo; Kay Whittle Cotter, Eola; Ara Davis Hickman, Odessa; O.C. and Geraldine Davis, San Angelo; Ruth Bird, Ballinger; Hoyt Smith, Abilene; Lula Stille, Bronte; Lucye Mae Groff, San Angelo; Clarence Lee, Norton; Nealon and Sue Carter, Snyder; Robert and Jo Herring, Miles; Vivian Turner, Strawn; George and Marilyn Cowan, Wichita Falls; Dean and Lucille Thomas of Hico and granddaughter, Hollie Hetyra, Abbott; Troy and Estelle Smith, Canton; Donna Taylor, Goldthwaite; Hartman Smith, Elgin; John Anna Tate (Cowan), Monahans; Lawrence and Carlene Smith, Blackwell; Bertie Rue Lee, Ballinger; Roscoe and Vera Frazier, Midland; Howard and Dortha Smith, Midland; Rosemary B. Griggs, San Angelo; Mary Yvonne Hanna, San Angelo; Mildred Thomason, Bronte; R.T. and Zelma Caperton, Bronte; Lois McCoy, Grand Prairie; Lillian Williams, Irving; Emma Savage, Irving; Barbara Brock, Norton; Martin Lee, Bronte and granddaughter Tiffany Coulter, Bronte; Hurlin and Eula Verne Lee, Bronte; Bill Lee, North Richland Hill with

A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, and then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized.

-Fred Allen

sons Nathan and Brandon Lee; Charlene Carlton Willis, Abilene; Clara and Frank Cowan, Ballinger; Betty and Royce Lee, Bronte; Ona Lee and J.D. Ballard, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee, Maverick; Sandra Lee Scaramuzzo, Clyde; Don Thomas, San Angelo; Jeff and Kim Lee, Bronte; Marlin Davis, Norton; Bill and Nelda Thomason, Maverick; Lorena Landers, Bronte; Marvin Landers, Bronte; Ina R. Jones, Sterling City; and Don Edmiston, Bronte.

Out of state persons attending were: Wanda Cowan Kalinski, Reno, Nevada and Odell Smith, Van Buren, Arkansas.

Wink-Tinkler Reunion

Ninety-four relatives and friends of Leslie and Erma Wink gathered July 10, 1993, at the Recreational Building of West Coke County Park for a Wink-Tinkler family reunion. Both of Mr. Wink's sisters and Mrs. Wink's three brothers and three sisters were in attendance. Also several of Mrs. Wink's cousins attended. Some of the cousins had not seen each other in over forty years.

Attending were: Alpine - Isabell Davis, and Lorene Murry; Arlington - Bill, Beth, Summer, and Clark Davis; Austin - Eddie and Winifred Wink, Charlie and Jan Loyd, Dianna Tinkler, Natalie Wink, and Lee Wiesehuegel; Brady - Ella Mae Dumas; Brownwood - Michael Dumas; Comanche - Brent and Amy McDonald; Edinburg - Charlotte Humphrey and Jeanne Fortson; Eldorado - Harvey, Shari, Jenny, Alisha, and Joseph Wink; Fort Worth - Fred and Linda Davis; Lubbock - Jason Wink, Carl and Mary Louise Bailey, and Kay and Lisa Ledbetter; Mertzon - Bobby, Wanda, Cindy and Sandy Large; Midland - Randy, Jeania and Ran Lewis, Glenn, Melody, Bonnie and Katie Schultries; Mount Pleasant - Suzan Baggerman; Nacogdoches - Don and Nadine Wink; Odessa - Miles and Mary Eckert; Pecos - Harvey and Stella Tinkler; Robert Lee - Erma Wink, Milburn Wink, Robert, Marsha, Lori, Anthony, and Cassidy Wink, Bob and Polly Large; Roy and Jennie Tinkler, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman, Sylvia Tinkler, Clark, Noel, and Matthew Tinkler, J. J., Tracie, and Joshua Tension, Roy, Judy and Joe Blair, Joyce Dodson, and Kim Carver; San Angelo - Luther and Luke Large, Regina DeWolf, Brenda and Lisa Baggerman, L. T. and Edna Moore, Cody Tinkler, and Randy Gartman; San Antonio - Mac and Nancy West; Spring - John and Mary Jo Henry; Snyder - Dennis and Linda Gartman; Tennyson - Marguerite Sonnenberg; Ashland, Virginia - Leslie Hanky; Mechanicsville, Virginia - Casie Buchanan.

In addition to a great covered-dish dinner, much visiting, picture taking, card and domino playing, golf, swimming, and boating were enjoyed.

Mt. Creek Golf

Young Jack Nicklaus in the making may have played in the Junior Golf Tournament at Mt. Creek July 10.

In the 9 and under division, who played 4 holes, the winners were: 1st place, W. E. Tinkler with a 21; 2nd place, Matt Phillips, 25; 3rd Cooper Riley, 26; and 4th Bryan Royal, a 42.

Playing 9 holes were the 10-11-12 year olds. Arlando Juarez shot a 39 for first place. Tying for second were Kevin Clements and Aaron Ledbetter with a 47. Clements won it on a playoff on the first hole and Ledbetter moved to 3rd.

Both the 13-14-15 year olds and the 16-17-18 group played 18 holes in the tournament. Winning the 13-15 division was Joe Coronado with a 77 score, followed by Al Juarez with 79 for second, and 3rd went to Jason Tavarez with 82.

The 16-18 group was led by Chris Webster who shot 71. John Williams followed with 74 for 2nd and Donny Bautista shot 79 for 3rd.

Roe receives scholarship

Amber LeAnn Roe, a 1993 graduate of North Davidson Senior High School in Welcome, North Carolina, was awarded a full two-year scholarship from the Midway Lions Club to attend Davidson Community College in Lexington, North Carolina. She was also awarded a First Union Merit Scholarship.

Amber graduated a North Carolina Scholar and received The Presidential Academic Award. She was named in 'Who's Who Among American High School Students' two years in a row. She plans to transfer to NC State to receive a degree in Textile Design. Amber is the daughter of Deone and A. J. (Pete) Roe of



Amber LeAnn Roe

Winston-Salem, NC. Her grandparents are Fay and A. J. Roe, Jr., of Robert Lee and Marie and Eddie Derrick of Sanco, Texas.

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ASSETS								
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:								
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin						1 227		
b. Interest-bearing balances						97		
2. Securities						17 132		
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						1 075		
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell						N		
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:								
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income						11 050		
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses						139		
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve						N		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)						10 911		
5. Assets held in trading accounts						N		
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						477		
7. Other real estate owned						61		
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						N		
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						N		
10. Intangible assets						N		
11. Other assets						498		
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						31 478		
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)						N		
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)						31 478		
LIABILITIES								
13. Deposits:								
a. In domestic offices:						28 032		
(1) Noninterest-bearing						3 741		
(2) Interest-bearing						24 291		
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:						N		
(1) Noninterest-bearing						N		
(2) Interest-bearing						N		
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		
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase						N		
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						N		
16. Other borrowed money						N		
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						N		
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						N		
19. Subordinated notes and debentures						N		
20. Other liabilities						141		
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						28 173		
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus						N		
EQUITY CAPITAL								
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding						00		
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized						20,000		
b. Outstanding						20,000		
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):								
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves						2 405		
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities						N		
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						N		
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						3 305		
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)						N		
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)						N		
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)						31 478		
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:								
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total						N		
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations						N		
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.								
I/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						DATE SIGNED		
Cathy McGinley, Cashier						July 20, 1993		
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT						AREA CODE/PHONE NO.		
Cathy McGinley, Cashier						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.								
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		
[Signature]			[Signature]			[Signature]		
State of Texas			County of Coke			day of July 19 93		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of July 1993			and I hereby certify that the person is the proper officer of this bank.			Signature Notary Public		
My commission expires			State of Texas			Comm. Exp. 04-09-97		

Coke County Playday results announced

5 & Under w/help

Barrels

1st. Kasie Skinner, 1:19.92;
2nd. Ashley Royall, No Time.

Flags

1st. Ashley Royall, 1:23.41;
2nd. Kasie Skinner, 1:41.32.

Poles

1st. Kasie Skinner, 1:52.12;
2nd. Ashley Royall, 1:59.

Goats

1st. Kasie Skinner, 35.65;
2nd. Ashley Royall, 1:10.62.

5 & Under

Barrels

1st. Lillian McMullan, 29.59;
2nd. Brandi Lee, 29.65; 3rd. Becca Skinner, 56.13.

Flags

1st. Brandi Lee, 14.07;
2nd. Lillian McMullan, 18.15;
3rd. Becca Skinner, 35.87.

Poles

1st. Brandi Lee, 25.22;
2nd. Lillian McMullan, 36.72;
3rd. Becca Skinner, 1:16.94.

Goats

1st. Brandi Lee, 13.10;
2nd. Lillian McMullan, 14.32;
3rd. Becca Skinner, 44.82.

6 to 7 Year Olds

Barrels

1st. Ashley Denton, 32.98;
2nd. Amber Brosh, 45.44.

Flags

1st. Ashley Denton, 20.17;
2nd. Amber Brosh, 39.57.

Poles

1st. Ashley Denton, 42.22;
2nd. Amber Brosh, 1:03.22.

Goats

1st. Ashley Denton, 15.10;
2nd. Amber Brosh, 22.16.

10 to 12 Year Olds

Barrels

1st. Tessie McMullan, 18.38; 2nd. Brandy Denton, 19.73; 3rd. Brittany Barrett, 20.91; 4th. Meghan Blaneck, 21.91; 5th. Whitney Montgomery, 24.97.

Flags

1st. Brandy Denton, 9.94;
2nd. Brittany Barrett, 10.16;
3rd. Tessie McMullan, 10.20;
4th. Meghan Blaneck, 10.45.

Poles

1st. Brittany Barrett, 23.19;
2nd. Meghan Blaneck, 25.18;
3rd. Brandy Denton, 25.29;
4th. Tessie McMullan, 26.89;
5th. Whitney Montgomery, 31.58.

Goats

1st. Tessie McMullan, 11.94; 2nd. Brittany Barrett, 19.06; 3rd. Brandy Denton, 19.93; 4th. Meghan Blaneck, 33.20.

13 to 15 Year Olds

Barrels

1st. Leia Brunson, 23.19;
2nd. Brandi Brosh, 26.10;
3rd. Courtney Arrott, 31.63.

Flags

1st. Brandi Brosh, 11.37;
2nd. Leia Brunson, 11.62;
3rd. Courtney Arrott, 12.05.

Poles

1st. Brandi Brosh, 29.31;

2nd. Leia Brunson, 31.05;
3rd. Courtney Arrott, 37.16.

Goats

1st. Courtney Arrott, 17.61;
2nd. Brandi Brosh, 42.87.

2nd Run

5 & Under w/help

Barrels

1st. Kasie Skinner, 1:35.11;
2nd. Ashley Royall, 1:48.94.

Flags

1st. Ashley Royall, 1:32.96;
2nd. Kasie Skinner, 57.31.

Poles

1st. Kasie Skinner, 1:44.91;
2nd. Ashley Royall, No Time.

Goats

1st. Kasie Skinner, 36.69.

5 & Under

Barrels

1st. Brandi Lee, 20.47;
2nd. Lillian McMullan, 30.38;
3rd. Becca Skinner, No Time.

Flags

1st. Brandi Lee, 14.28;
2nd. Lillian McMullan, 21.53;
3rd. Becca Skinner, 40.22.

Poles

1st. Brandi Lee, 26.28;
2nd. Lillian McMullan, 37.66;
3rd. Becca Skinner, 1:44.93.

Goats

1st. Lillian McMullan, 13.52;
2nd. Brandi Lee, 13.56; 3rd. Becca Skinner, 40.41.

6 to 7 Year Olds

Barrels

1st. Ashley Denton, 35.50;
2nd. Amber Brosh, 39.66.

Flags

1st. Ashley Denton, 23.82;
2nd. Amber Brosh, 38.79.

Poles

1st. Ashley Denton, 41.64;
2nd. Amber Brosh, 58.46.

Goats

1st. Ashley Denton, 15.94;
2nd. Amber Brosh, 19.70.

10 to 12 Year Olds

Barrels

1st. Meghan Blaneck, 20.80;
2nd. Brittany Barrett, 21.23;
3rd. Whitney Montgomery, 24.05; 4th. Brandy Denton, 24.47; 5th. Tessie McMullan, 26.91.

Flags

1st. Brandy Denton, 10:04;
2nd. Brittany Barrett, 10:13;
3rd. Meghan Blaneck, 10:19;
4th. Tessie McMullan, 15.58.

Poles

1st. Meghan Blaneck, 23.60;
2nd. Whitney Montgomery, 28.24; 3rd. Tessie McMullan, 32.59; 4th. Brandy Denton, 33.59; 5th. Brittany Barrett, 35.31.

Goats

1st. Tessie McMullan, 10.91; 2nd. Brittany Barrett, 15.59; 3rd. Brandy Denton, 19.13; 4th. Meghan Blaneck, 36.75.

13 to 15 Year Olds

Barrels

1st. Brandi Brosh, 20.65;
2nd. Leia Brunson, 22.77;
3rd. Courtney Arrott, 25.49.

Flags

1st. Leia Brunson, 11.47;

2nd. Brandi Brosh, 11.90;
3rd. Courtney Arrott, No Time.

Poles

1st. Brandi Brosh, 23.95;
2nd. Courtney Arrott, 30.34;
3rd. Leia Brunson, 31.09.

Goats

1st. Courtney Arrott, 19.56;
2nd. Brandi Brosh, 24.33.

Next playday July 30th, 7:00 pm.

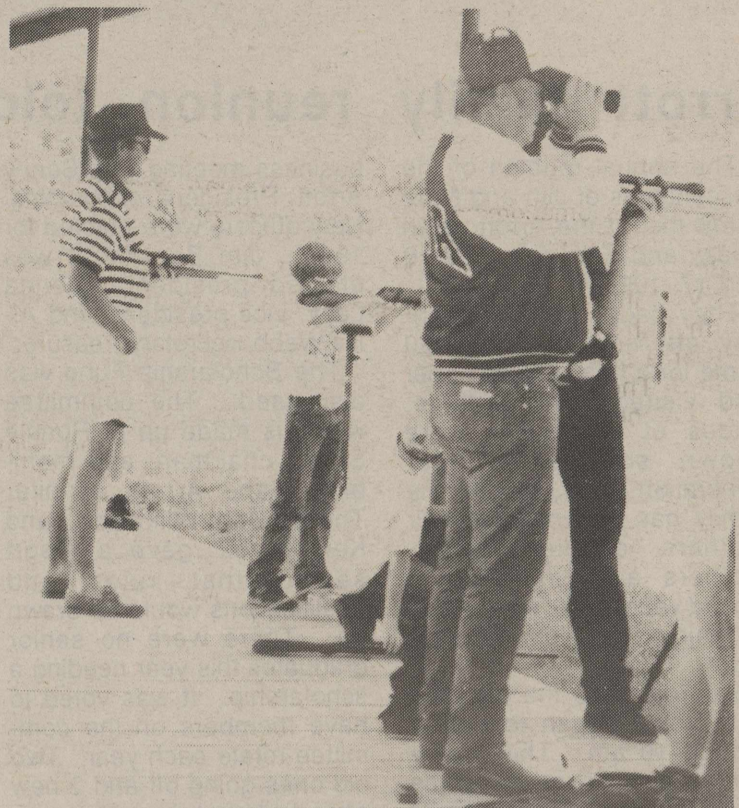
4-H Rifle Match

Coke County recently hosted the District 7 4-H Light Rifle and Silhouette Match. Callahan, Llano and Coke County were represented with 4-H members participating in the shooting sports.

Winning first place in the Light Rifle and Silhouette Match in the Senior Division was Jonathan Torres.

Third place went to Kirk Bagwell in the Light Rifle and Silhouette Sub Junior Division.

Other 4-H members from Coke County taking honors in the Light Rifle Junior division were: Casey Eubanks - 6th; Melanie Johnson - 7th; Dan McCown - 9th; Jeremy Eaton - 10th; Colby Eubanks - 11th.



Colby and Casey Eubanks compete in the Light Rifle Match during the District 7 4-H meet.

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Arrott family reunion told

The annual reunion of the descendants of Jim and Nora Arrott met at the Arrott cabin Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, 1993.

They began gathering Friday afternoon. About 30 came for a hamburger supper and visited until bedtime. Slides of yesteryear were shown so the younger generation could see how the family has grown, how their mothers, daddies, grandmothers and grandfathers looked years ago. All seemed to enjoy the pictures very much.

Saturday was the big day. The crowd began to gather around 10 am. They came from all over Texas and some from Illinois. Each family brought a covered dish to go with the barbecue chicken, goat, brisket and beans; making a feast that was enjoyed by all.

After the big feast we had a

SW Golf Results

Results of recent tournaments held at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte have been released. Results for each tourney are listed below:

ABC Tourney - July 8, 1993 First Place

Jeff Webster
Don Bailey
Bobby Bailey
Katie Campbell

Second Place

J.W. Caudle
Donus Belew
Waylon Ensor
Dee Eubanks

Third Place

Sam Morgan
Tom Ensor
Corkey Collins
Paul Williams

ABC Tourney - July 15, 1993 First Place

Wayne Coalson
Ealy Baker
Wade Stautzenberger
Mary Morrow
Royce Clark

Second Place

J.L. Alexander
Waylon Ensor
Richard Wood
Danny Thomas

Third Place

Mickey Pierce
Don Bailey
Corky Collins
Donus Belew
Sue Caudle

Two Person 27 Hole - Saturday, July 17, 1993 Championship Flight

Montgomery-Montgomery
Alexander-Herman
Martindale-Stautzenberger
Gibbs-McAdoo

First Flight

DeLaCruz-Kordek
Belew-Belew
Johnson-Pierce
Jackson-Webster

Second Flight

Hembree-McFerrin
Caffey-Coggins
Trowbridge-Trowbridge
Adams-White

To err is human, but when the eraser wears out ahead of the pencil, you're overdoing it.

J. Jenkins

business meeting with Sonny Arrott, President, conducting. New officers were elected for 1994. Jim Bob Arrott was elected president, Glenda Lacy, vice-president, and Alisa Webb, secretary-treasurer.

The Scholarship Fund was discussed. The committee which is made up of Ronnie Smith, chairman; and members, Jane Arrott, Jennifer Thorp, Bob Wilkinson, and Kern Arrott, gave a report saying that rules and qualifications would be drawn up. There were no senior graduates this year needing a scholarship. It was voted to have members on the committee rotate each year. Two old ones going off and 2 new ones added each year.

Other business discussed was the Arrott quilt. Chances costing \$5.00 each were sold and then the drawing was held. Money from the drawing goes to the scholarship fund. Exa (Arrott) Smith won the quilt.

There were 75 persons registered. This was a smaller number than other years. Those registering were: James and Etta Ruth Arrott and their family - J.B. and Martha; Jim Bob and Jane, Jaime, Joanie; Tim and Lucretia, Brian, Dusty; Wayne and Sandra, Dee Arrott.

Lela Arrott and family; Milton and Frankie, Todd Gentry, Kern and Shari Arrott; Grady Lee (Sonny) and Donna Arrott, Melanye and Bob Wilkinson, Amanda and Jarrott Wilkinson; Grace Arrott; Lee-man Arrott; Exa and W.A. Smith and family - Vae and Rex Hudgins and Scott; Glenda Lacy; Nora Sue Richards and Valerie; Buck and Flora Arrott and family - Mary Ann Westbrook; Jimmie and Debbie Arrott; Tenney and Dorothy Arrott and family - Angelia Hohensee, Brandee, Kimberlee, and Natalee; John Paul Farris and Ashley Arrott; Marie Arrott and family - Bobbie Arrott, Micah Ann, Courtney, Nicholas, Alisa and Shane Webb, Joel and Cheyenne; Marlene and Bobby Joe Vaughn and family - James Lynn and Janel Vaughn, Teresa and Shandee; Jolene Barrett, Jonie and Brittany, Bruce and Marty Vaughn.

There were 5 visitors, Donny Holt, Hazel Caldwell, Laura Box, Kim Deiki, and Brian Hudgins.

The time for the reunion next year and all the years to follow will be the fourth Friday and Saturday of July.

Steeldust

Coke County singer-songwriter Bryan James and his band, Steeldust, played for a mid-summer dance at the recreation hall in Robert Lee last Saturday evening. West Coke County Community Development was the sponsor of the event.

James, who makes his home at Tennyson, said his band hasn't been together all that long and is improving with each performance. Making up the band are Rusty King, the drummer, of San Angelo; Jewel Coward of Bronte, keyboard; Jesse Garcia on the bass, San Angelo; and Steve Hejl, also of San Angelo, on the lead guitar. James does the vocals, with some harmony from the band members.

He has been songwriting for about 10 years and working out of Nashville for about 4 years. Most of his performances have been in or near San Angelo but he has some positive response about some showcases in Austin. He can be contacted at 915-473-2300 for more information on performances.

His career was put on hold when he suffered critical injuries, including a broken back, in a car accident in February, 1992. Getting back in action has been gradual.

He has been compared to George Strait, both in style and in a striking physical resemblance. He admits to looking up to Strait and would not mind being compared to him.

Bryan James was born in San Angelo, the son of George and Earlene James. He graduated at Tulia and has a B. A. and Masters Degree from Angelo State University. He has always spent some time around Bronte and Tennyson due to having relatives in the area and finally moved to Tennyson in 1983.

He should have been a cranberry merchant - he has a lot of business going. He is a special education teacher, does social work and counseling, devotes time to his special - love music, and dabbles in ranching with sheep, goats, and cattle. It's hard to believe but he still finds time for entertaining at surrounding nursing homes, including those in Bronte, Robert Lee, and Eden.

No matter how happily a woman may be married, it always pleases her to discover that there is a nice man who wishes she were not.

H. L. Mencken

Upcoming

Swim Party

The Bronte High School Senior Class of '94 will have swimming party at the park in Bronte, Saturday, July 31st, at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Donna Hall at 473-2065.

Open Ranch Rodeo

There will be an Open Ranch Rodeo Friday, August 7th, beginning at 7 pm at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. Events will include Team Roping & Branding, Wild Horse Race, Red Wagon Race, Team Penning, Team Mugging, Barrel Race, and the Wild Cow Milking. This is a ranch rodeo open to anyone. Each team will need to have five members with at least one member being female. For more information, call 915/473-3201 or 656-6518, or write Horse Head Productions, Kelly DeRonde Baker & Melinda McCutchen, PO Box 297, Talpa, Texas 76882.

Tuesday Special

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on July 27 at 7:30 pm. Held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Rec. Hall in Robert Lee, it is for dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

Mt. Creek Golf

A Four Person 36 Hole Tournament will be hosted by Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25. The two day tourney will be pre-flight. Tee time is set for 8:00 am and 2:00 pm both days.

For more information call 453-2317 or 1-800-994-6531.

Red Canyon Archery Club

The Red Canyon Archery Club will have their monthly club shoot on Sunday, July 25th, with a 10:00 am shotgun start.

Free Cancer Screening

The Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Centers have made arrangements for low income men to have PSA blood tests run at the Shamrock Clinic in Robert Lee. This test will be run at no charge to the patient. The PSA (Prostate Specific Antigens) test is used to confirm a diagnosis of prostate cancer.

If you would like more information about the testing call Mary Percifull at the Bronte Senior Center or Kelly Millican at the Robert Lee Senior Center.

Central Baptist VBS

"Celebration Park - Proclaiming Jesus Throughout the Year!" is the Vacation Bible School program to be hosted by the Central Baptist Church of Bronte. This year Bible School will be filled with new things. It will be one day only - Saturday, July 31. Active Bible learning, fun, and music will be featured. The noon meal will be provided by the church.

There will be classes for preschool age 4 through sixth grade. All are invited to attend.

Br. Band Booster Garage Sale

Bronte Band Booster are planning the "Mother of all Garage Sales" for August 7 on the Bronte First National Bank parking lot. Donations of quality garage sale items will help support a wonderful group of hard working band members. Items for the garage sale can be left at Hall's Super Save Grocery.

No man knows his true character until he has run out of gas, purchased something on the installment plan and raised an adolescent.
Mercelene Cox

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HEALTH NOTES

WEIGHT CYCLING

About one quarter of us are overweight. Health hazards of obesity have been well publicized, but recent research studied effects on longevity of losing or gaining weight. Dr. I-Min Lee of Harvard and Dr. Ralph Paffenbarger of Stanford studied former college students for weight, height, cigarette habit and physical activity over fifteen years. The group with the lowest number of deaths had relatively stable weight, but those gaining more than eleven pounds nearly doubled their risk of dying from heart disease and, surprisingly, those losing more than eleven pounds also increased their risk of dying.

The study suggests that repeated weight gain and weight loss -- or weight cycling -- is a significant risk for death from heart disease. The research, in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, does not imply that overweight people should stay that way, but rather that more emphasis should be put on attaining and maintaining a desirable weight.

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Coke County 4-H'ers participating in the Flag Ceremony included: raising the American Flag - Colby Eubanks, John Burdett; Raising the Texas Flag - Whitney Millican, Casey Eubanks; Raising the 4-H Flag - Melanie Johnson, Shane Briley; Informational Flag Speakers - Jeremy Eaton, Bret Ballew.



Counselor Beverly gives 4-H members instructions for the Flag Ceremony.

Hickman family reunion held in RL

William the Conqueror brought an Aide-de-Camp named Wilhem Hickman to the British Isles and awarded him a Shire for his services. His descendants came onto the new world in the early 1600's. Many Texans are related to this man through Nathaniel, born 1600 in England, Nathaniel, Jr., Thomas, Edwin, the Revolutionary Hero Lt. William, William, Jr., Thomas William (married Elishabee Frissil), John Hickman (married Mary Louise Lindsey), and Ed Hickman of Coke County whose wife was Malindy Frances Heron.

A rich tapestry has been woven from land, census, military, church, heraldic and state records from Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Arkansas and Texas, the places where the Hickmans lived. Through Mary Louise Lindsey Hickman's Grandmother, Nancy Croft Hickman (married Hicks) another line has been established to Joseph Hickman and his son, Joseph, another Revolutionary Hero whose wife was Martha Pullen. She was the daughter of the first Revolutionary soldier to be buried with honors in Alabama, William Pullen.

Thus many of us are indeed double-double, first, second and third cousins and we are alike in appearance and tem-

perament. Our name was once one of the twenty-five most common names in the United States, right up there with Smith and Jones. In every generation, our men have borne arms in just causes, been magistrates, sheriffs, coroners, entrepreneurs, progressive farmers, ranchers, professors and politicians. They opened the new frontiers bringing civilization where there was only wilderness. They rejected slavery and the mistreatment of fellow humans in Alabama; they used no slaves in Arkansas or Texas.

Hickman women have lived to be 100. They gave birth without doctors, tended families and friends with knowledge passed from woman to woman. They made soap, candles, clothing, bedding, preserved and prepared food and taught their children lessons which imparted life long values. They became experts with weapons, to defend their families.

Yea, we have goodly heritage and we gather each year in July to love one another and pay homage to those who came before us. The festivities began at the Villager in San Angelo July 3, and concluded as usual at the Percifull Ranch, south of Robert Lee on July 4. There was a good turnout. We did a lot of

laughing, eating and dancing. There was excellent country-western music and singing. The men played dominos and the children swam. We left with next year to plan and look forward to.

Frankie Beth Williams
5166 Stampa Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Voted MVP

Christy Williams, Blackwell's top-ranking high school athlete, has gained yet another award. She was voted Most Valuable Player of the Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Girls Basketball Game. She led the East team to a 83-63 victory at the D. L. Ligon Coliseum in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

A Standard-Times All-West Texas selection who led Blackwell to its first-ever Region II-1A Tournament, she scored 22 points to anchor the East in Saturday's win.

Christy is a May, 1993 Blackwell High School graduate and has had a number of college scholarship offers to play basketball. She was also a State competitor in the high jump and 100m hurdles in the school's track program. She won the State high jump title and placed second in the 100m hurdles.

CC 4-H Camp

Nine Coke County 4-H members were among 150 campers attending 4-H camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Members participated in instructional events such as swimming, canoeing, archery, shooting sports, recreational games and line dancing. Coke County also took part in the flag ceremony and KP Duty. Members attending were: Melanie Johnson, Erin Millican, Whitney Millican, John Burdett, Casey Eubanks, Colby Eubanks, Shane Briley, Jeremy Eaton, Bret Ballew and County Agents, Tommy Antilley and Jan Yanez.

District Record Books

Placing at the District level with your Record Book is a honor 4-H members can be proud of. It is at the District level where your project book is among competition with 86 other record books from the District 7 area which includes 17 surrounding counties.

In the Shooting sports area: Senior division - 2nd Jonathan Torres; Intermediate - 1st Will Simpson; Junior - 2nd Colby Eubanks; Junior - 3rd Dan McCown.

In Food and Nutrition: Intermediate - 3rd Tracy Millican; Junior - 2nd Gina Torres.

Other books which participated were: Sheep Senior - Jaclyn Waldrop; Intermediate - Shalon Waldrop.

Agricultural: Junior - Whitney Millican.

4-H members Jaclyn Waldrop, Shalon Waldrop, Whitney Millican and Casey Eubanks were among 25 other 4-H members who participated at the Record Book Recreation Day.

Hayes honored by TSGRA

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association honored nine West Texans in Uvalde, Saturday during its 78th annual convention for outstanding service to or special achievements in the wool and mohair industry.

Special achievement awards went to Bevie DeMerville of San Angelo, a veteran wool and mohair buyer and marketer; Carl Cox of Dallas, executive director of the Texas Food and Fiber Commission for his dedicated service to the state's natural fibers industry; Jane Stanton of Dallas, for contributions to the industry through development and promotion of fashion design programs using wool and mohair; and to Stanley Frank of San Angelo, longtime agriculture journalist and editor-publisher of the Livestock Weekly for nearly 50 years.

Ginger Perner of Ozona, creator of a special textbook cover featuring the wool and mohair - sheep and goat industries, was given the outstanding news reporting educational award. Recipients of

the outstanding county Extension agent awards were Russell Kott of Sterling City for agriculture and Tedra Ulmer of Ozona for home economics. The outstanding vocational agriculture teacher of the year was Frank Hermesmeier of Wall and Kenneth C. Hayes of Coke County was named the outstanding trapper of the year.

Hayes of Water Valley, is a native of San Saba County. He was foreman for the Smith Ranch for seven years. Before becoming a government trapper with the Texas Animal Damage Control Service in 1985, he trapped for private landowners in Tom Green, Coke, Irion and Reagan counties. He was first assigned to Menard County in 1985, but later transferred to Coke County in 1987. In 1988, Hayes was presented a special achievement award by the service for his work in Coke County. Hayes youngest son, Brad Hayes, is a government trapper in Irion County. His son-in-law, Marty Sedden, is the government trapper in Schleicher County.

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Coke County Agent

Drought management for range and livestock

The lack of rain coupled with the tremendous amount of hot dry winds the last several weeks have placed many areas of the county in a very dry condition. We may not be fully in a drought yet, but it sure looks close. Producers should begin looking at their range condition along with the condition of their livestock and begin making important decisions that will affect your production not only now, but probably for the next year at least.

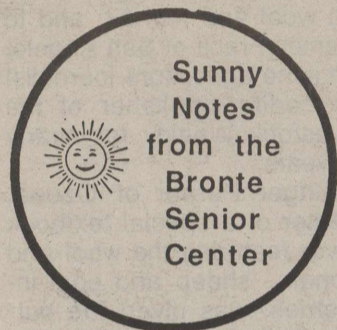
We are in the business of selling grass, pure and simple. Whether you raise sheep or cattle, production is determined on the amount of forage produced on the range and subsequently utilized by livestock. Grass production at the present time is what we have to count on until next spring when new growth should begin. With our current conditions there is very little if any grass being produced.

Now is the time that some very important and maybe even painful decisions have to be made. Producers should analyze their range condition and determine how much grass is out there and determine if it is enough to graze your entire herd from now until next April or May. Take into consideration when analyzing your forage production the rule of thumb for grazing of taking half and leaving half. This will insure some seed production and reestablishment of desired species when and if we receive significant moisture. If pastures are continuously grazed during the drought conditions, you may make it through this fall and winter but possibly have damaged the range condition to the point of very low grass recovery next year. This places you right back into the same situation, not enough forage to support the livestock.

If there is not sufficient amounts of forage, you have to begin supplemental feeding or culling numbers of animals. Though both of these options are painful to think about this time of year, we are at the point where there are not many options. If you have to supplement your sheep or cattle think long and hard about how long this would be feasible. Many time producers try to ride out extreme situations and eventually have to sell livestock and come to find out they not only owe the bank for the animals but owe the feed store for the feed.

If dry conditions continue, producers should begin looking at their flocks and herds closely. There are always 10 to 20% of the animals that could be culled. These include slow breeders, ewes or cows with bad udders, dry

animals or those that wear lighter weight calves or lambs. With our dry conditions, calves and lambs should be weaned early to relieve some of the grazing pressure and also allow the ewe or cow to mend up before winter on limited forage. Following this initial culling, if supplemental feeding is still necessary, feed only those top producers. Cull a little deeper and sell those animals and buy feed. Don't run up a big feed bill on cattle or ewes that will not pay their way next year.



Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Center

DON'T FORGET THE COKE COUNTY PAGEANT IN ROBERT LEE.

Gates open at 8:00 pm on Friday, July 23, Saturday, July 24, July 30 and July 31. Some of our Senior Citizens are in the cast.

Attention Men:

There are some funds available for a PSA blood screening test. There will be no charge for this service and it will be done at the Shamrock Clinic in Robert Lee. This blood screening helps determine if you might have Prostate Cancer. Call the Bronte Senior Center for more information.

Meals for the Week Monday, July 26

- Meat Loaf
- Brown Gravy
- Black Eye Peas
- Turnip Greens
- White Bread
- Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, July 28

- Corn Beef
- Mustard
- Boiled Potatoes
- Boiled Cabbage
- Hot Roll
- Cole Slaw
- Brownie w/nuts

Friday, July 30

- Chicken Nuggets
- White Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Broccoli w/Cheese
- Hot Roll
- Peanut Butter Cookies

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

PARKER PLUMBING

Residential-Commercial
All Types Plumbing Repair

- *New Construction
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- *Sewer Service



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The Robert Lee A's finished their 1993 season with a respectable 9-5 record. Members of the team are (front row, l-r) Jeffrey Carper, Michael Sockwell, John Burdett, Casey Eubanks, Colby Eubanks, and Clifton Bohannon; (middle row, l-r) Louis Samniago, Zeke Montgomery, Beau Blair, Nick Pinson, John Gallamore, and Matthew Tinkler. Coaches for the team were (back row) Danny Carper (l) and Jeff Eubanks.

5.25%

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If you think this is low,
wait 'til you see
your electric bill!

Install an electric heat pump from a participating heat pump dealer and finance it through WTU's bank financing at an interest rate as low as 5.25%. Not only will you save money with low interest financing, but your new heat pump will save you money year after year by using less energy. And that makes good sense. For more details, contact any participating heat pump dealer or a Marketing Consultant through your local WTU office. Only WTU customers are eligible.

WTU

West Texas Utilities Company
A Central and South West Company
P.O. Box 841, Abilene, TX 79604-9975

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Boneless Sirloin Steak Lb. 2.89	Boneless Market Trim Brisket Lb. 1.99	Oscar Mayer Reg. or Bun Length Wieners 1 Lb. 1.49	Cook's Smoked Picnic Lb. 7 to 9 Lb. avg. .69
	Lean Ground Chuck Lb. 1.79	Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham 8 oz. Pkg. 1.39	
	Fryer Chicken Livers Lb. .69	Hormel Black Label Bacon 1 Lb. Pkg. 1.99	

Best Maid Salad Dressing 32 oz. Jar 1.19	Ranch Style Beans 2 / \$1
Holiday Asst. Flavors Soft Drinks 6 pk. 12 oz. cans .99	Solo Plastic Party Cups 20 ct. 16 oz. .89
Solo Party & White Plates 9" 15 ct. 1.19	Bright Idea Coffee Filters 150 ct. pkg. 2 / \$1

Skinless Market Sliced Turkey Breast Lb. 2.99	All American Market Sliced Cooked Ham Lb. 1.99	Gooch German Sausage 12 oz. Pkg. .99
Bugles Corn Snacks 6 oz. Box .99		

Dr. Pepper or Pepsi
6 pk. 12 oz. cans **1.39**



Ultra Gain 98-104 oz. 4.99	Folger's Coffee 13 oz. Bag 1.99
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Notebook Filler Paper
100 ct. **2 / .99**



Dawn Liquid Dishwashing Detergent 42 oz. bottle 1.99	Banner Bath Tissue 4 roll Pkg. .89	Charmin Bath Tissue 4 roll pkg. .99
Viva Paper Towels roll .89	Snuggle Dryer Sheets 40 ct. Box 1.99	

Parade Pimento Spread 14 oz. ct. 1.79	Better Valu American Singles 10.66 oz. .99
Parkay Margarine 1 lb. qtrs. .69	Parade Longhorn Halfmoon Cheese 10 oz. 1.69

Russet Potatoes
10 Lb. Bag **.98**



FRESH PRODUCE

Yellow Squash Lb. .69	Medium Bell Peppers 6 / \$1
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FOR SALE

BY OWNER

Owner moved - priced right for sale, other interest, in Robert Lee, 11 Lots, 50x100 with 14x70 mobile home. Two lots, mobile home hook-ups, garage 12x30, boat storage 24x20. Good area for horses, etc. Serious inquiries, 915-345-2986.

46-tnc

FOR SALE

Twin size rest-a-matic hydraulic with massage, new, cost \$1350; sell for \$800. See at 817 Vicki, Robert Lee or call 453-2057.

50-1tc

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BRONTE ROBERT LEE
473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS

Duplications
Custom Designs

MEADOWVIEW ESTATES

14 x 70 mobile home, shed, fenced, carport. New to market.

ROBERT LEE

3 Bedroom, 2 baths, home. Corner lot, fenced backyard. Hillcrest addition. \$38,000



Lee Associates
453-2226

Elaine Lee
453-2995

Laura E. Crenshaw
453-2761

FOR SALE

3 BR HOUSE, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings.

2 BR, 1 BA house Bayview Estates

Mobile Home on 4 lots in Robert Lee.

2 1/2 CORNER LOTS facing Hwy 208

3 LOTS on east side Hwy. 158

2 STORY 3 BR, 2 BA on 2 corner lots with sprinkler system. Price reduced to upper 20's.



ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.

Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
Elsie Adams 453-2757

FOR SALE

2 BR house on 1 1/2 lots, with water well, close to school. 123 SW Railroad, Bronte. 473-4861.

48B-tnc

IF YOU NEED

Avon, call 453-2237.

48a-tnc

FOR SALE

3 Bedroom, 2 Baths, game room, 2200 sq. ft., \$50,000.00. Sparks or Beverly Burdett, 453-2887.

33-tnc

FOR SALE

Tool box for mid-size pickup, also air-compressor, 150' chain link fence. You take up, 50c foot. Call 453-2276.

50-4tc

FOR SALE

Almost new treadmill, \$100; 8 gun cabinet with frosted quail on the doors, \$100; also power wheel, pink sweetheart car, needs battery, \$50. Call 473-2791.

50B-1tp

MONDAY NIGHT - Hamburgers - Buy one, Get one 1/2 price.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Steak Fingers

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Italian Food

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mexican Food

FRIDAY NIGHT - K.C. Steak Special

SATURDAY NIGHT - Fish

SUNDAY NIGHT - Fajitas

RANGLAND RESTAURANT

Robert Lee. 7 am to 9 pm, 453-2687.

50-2tp

3 BR, 1 1/2 BATH brick house, w/carport, sun porch, Conc Blk Shop, CH/CA, with large pecan trees in excellent neighborhood, 611 S. Washington, Bronte. Call 915-473-2324, leave message on recorder.

49-2tp

FOR YOUR WOOD CRAFTS and carpentry work, call Mr. G at 453-2276.

50-4tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER

3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/CA on 2 acres. Fenced yard and above ground pool. Assumable loan. 706 Meadow Lane in Bronte. Ken Peel, 473-2164. Asking \$50,000.

45B-tnc

FOR SALE

3 BR, 1 bath home. Double Carport. 302 N. Lombard, Bronte. \$4,000, cash, (210) 484-3719.

49-2tp

FOR SALE

1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, extra clean, low mileage, \$5495. Call 453-2818.

50-2tc

FOR SALE OR LEASE

810 N. W. 11th, Robert Lee - 2 or 3 bedroom, carpeted, fireplace, patio, workshop. Call Jeanene Andrews 915-550-5437.

49-tnc

CONCHO REALTY

1886 Pecos, Suite 4
San Angelo, TX 76901

Office: (915) 653-4535
or 1-800-530-4242
Becky Clendennen - (Home) 453-4748

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3 bedroom, 2 bath home

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4 bedroom, 3 bath home

BRONTE COUNTRY LIVING

3 bedroom, 2 bath on 10+ acres

3 BEDROOM,
2 bath brick home on 1 1/2 lots

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350+ ACRES
between Robert Lee and Bronte

1000+ ACRES
near Robert Lee

318+ ACRES
north of Robert Lee

150+ ACRES
north of Bronte

115 ACRES
between Bronte and Ballinger

130 ACRES
at Orient with brick home

MISC

ROUTE SALES SCHWAN'S HOME FOOD SERVICE

Starting Pay \$500.00 per week. Paid Vacations/Excellent Benefits. No Prior experience necessary. Good driving record and work history is required. For Interview Appointment call: 1-800-437-2066. An Equal opportunity Employer

TWO STEERS MISSING in Norton-Wilmeth area, H Bar brand on left hip, weighing about 750 lbs. each, call 786-2370.

49b-2tc

HELP WANTED CHEWY'S - BRONTE

Baker - Tuesday and Saturday 5:30 am to 3:30 pm, closing supervisor - 3 nights weekly, must be dependable, hard working, flexible and work well with the public. References required. Salary based on experience. Apply in person.

50B-4tc

WILL DO ODD JOBS mowing, etc. Contact Michael at 453-2887.

43-tnc

DO YOU HAVE a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-2100, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.

46-tnc

D&L DOZER SERVICE

Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.

21B-tnc

WANTED

Deer lease for 4-6 hunters who will take care of land and livestock. 915-648-3828.

50-6tc

TREE SPRAYING

Pecan, Mulberry, and Etc. Also spray yards for fleas and ticks. PBS Nursery, 365-3269 - nights Donnie Bruton, 365-2372, Ballinger, Texas.

44-8tc

COMPUTER OPERATORS

Earn up to \$100 per day plus. Work without pressure using your computer skills. Call 1-800-695-2810.

45B-16tc

BAHAMA CRUISE

5 days/4 nights, under-booked! Must Sell! Limited tickets. \$279 per couple. 407-331-7818 ext. 8317 Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 9 pm.

49-3tp

TYPIST

High potential earnings. Willing to train. Call 1-800-964-3261.

45B-16tc

Johnson's Water Well Service

Farm
Ranch Home
Windmills & Pumps
24 HR. SERVICE
658-6039
or
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HEREFORD COW STRAYED

from I.A. Bird Estate pasture across from Ranch entrance. May have got on Highway 208 and wandered. 977G on tag in right ear. Same tattooed in left ear.

Appreciate information. Call Evelyn McKinley 453-2292 or Bob Gully 453-2848.

50-1tp

...Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Saturday and Sunday, 8-5.
121 West 9th, Robert Lee.
50-1tp

3 FAMILY BACKYARD SALE
Saturday, 8-?. Adult and children's clothes, toys, baby items, household items. 1 mile west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158. 4th house on left. Tammy Roe.

50-1tp

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 8 am - ?. 1402 Austin, Robert Lee.

50-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

THANKS
for the cards, visits, letters, phone calls and food while I was in the hospital.
Carrie Mable and Roy Casey
50-1tp

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
the firemen from Bronte, Robert Lee, and Blackwell for all the hard work they did fighting the fire on my place last week.
Billy Joe Lockett
50B-1tc

NOTICES

BRONTE ISD
Is accepting bids for carpeting for four class rooms. Contact Michael Hartman, 473-2511.

49b-2tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 286th Judicial District Court of COKE County, on the 9th day of July, 1993 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 3376, Styling BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT V. H. H. BRUNSON, Legal Description 1. LOT 9, BLOCK 73, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF BRONTE, COKE COUNTY TEXAS. Cause No. 3490, Styling BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT V. MARY CRUTCHER, Legal Description 2. 7.0 ACRES, ABSTRACT 84, SECTION 11, G. DEWITT SURVEY, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. 3416, Styling ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT V. VIRGIL JOHN STRENG, Legal Description 3. LOT 6, BLOCK 2, SUNSET ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. 3444, Styling ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT V. PETE TIJERINA, Legal Description 4. LOT 6, BLOCK 80, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. 3445, Styling ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT V. JESSIE TORRES, Legal Description 5. LOT 7, BLOCK 72, ORIGINAL TOWN

NOTICES

TO THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, 6. LOT 4, BLOCK 65, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS. Cause No. 3479, Styling ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT V. LENA MILLICAN, Legal Description 7. LOT 2, BLOCK 65, ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 O'clock A. M. on the 3rd day of August, 1993, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Levied on the 12th day of

July, 1993, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 12th day of July, 1993.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff, Coke County,
Texas
BY _____ Deputy.
49a-3tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

RIM Operating, Inc. 8085 South Chester Street, Suite 114, Englewood, CO 80112 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of Produced Salt Water or other oil

and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Canyon Reef in the Davenport Lease, Well No. 1 SWD located five miles north of Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne, W. (Deep) Field in Coke County.

Waste water will be injected into the strata at a subsurface depth interval from 3750' to 4750'.

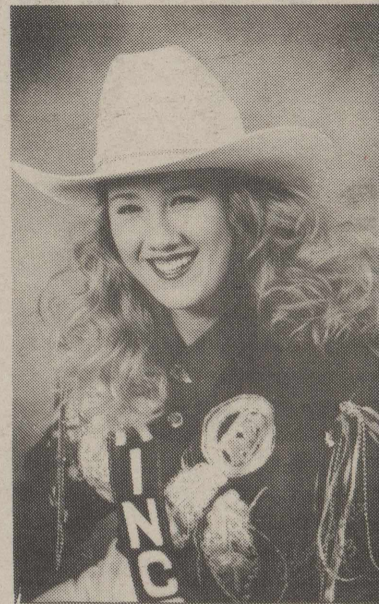
Requests for a Public Hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of this application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711. Telephone: 512/463-6790. 50-1tp

"Anguished English"
Question: "Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?"

Answer: "All my autopsies have been performed on dead people."

Carver competing at Bowie

Kim Carver, the 1993 Region 6 Princess of the AASP & RC, will be traveling to Bowie, Texas July 21-24 to compete in the 4th round of judging. Kim is competing for Queen of the Amateur Association and has been traveling to rodeos, banquets and other functions across the state promoting Horsemanship, Citizenship, and Sportsmanship for the Association. The final round of judging will be in October during the convention. Kim is a senior at Robert Lee High School and is the daughter of John and Sheila Carver.



Kim Carver

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BRONTE
Name of Bank City
in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on JUNE 30, 19 93
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 12723 Comptroller of the Currency ELEVENTH District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	622
	Interest-bearing balances	0
	Securities	11,000
	Federal funds sold	575
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,845
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	151
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,694
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	414
	Other real estate owned	182
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets		
Other assets	286	
Total assets	19,773	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,773	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	17,411
	Noninterest-bearing	2,133
	Interest-bearing	3,900
	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	184	
Total liabilities	17,595	
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	1,978
	LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
	Total equity capital	2,178
	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)	2,178	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,773	

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.

E. J. Barrett
J. L. Barrett
W. L. Barrett
Directors

I, 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 - Asst. Cashier
Signature
JULY 19, 1993
Date



Dolores Schwertner, RSVP Director, (l) presented a program and birthday party for Bronte RSVP volunteers. Eila Pruitt is shown with Mrs. Schwertner. Mrs. Pruitt celebrates her birthday this month and has been a quilter at the Bronte Senior Center for many years.

Schwertner visits Br. Senior Center

Dolores Schwertner, Retired Senior Volunteer Program Director, hosted a "Get Together" for our Bronte RSVP volunteers on Thursday, July 15. She provided door prizes, games, a fun video presentation and a orientation/re-orientation to our volunteers. Sid and Johnny Eubanks provided homemade ice cream and RSVP provided a delicious birthday cake to honor our volunteers for their service and to celebrate their birthdays.

Yanez 4-H Record Books

Taking top honors in completion of county record books were:

- Shooting Sports**
Senior - Jonathan Torres
Intermediate - Will Simpson
Junior - Dan McCown
- Foods**
Intermediate - Tracy Millican
Junior - Gina Torres
- Agricultural**
Junior - Whitney Millican
- Sheep**
Senior - Jaclyn Waldrop
Intermediate - Shalon Waldrop

Other winners in the category of Shooting Sports were: 2nd - Colby Eubanks, 3rd - Casey Eubanks, 4th - Bret Ballew, 5th - Jeremy Eaton, 6th - Dixie Simpson.

These 4-H members will receive their year pins and project pins at the Fall awards program for completion of outstanding record books.

Poems Wanted

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest closes July 31, 1993.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest is free to enter. Poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in *Poetic Voices of America*, a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded by September 30, 1993.

"We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "You do not have to be an experienced poet to enter or win."

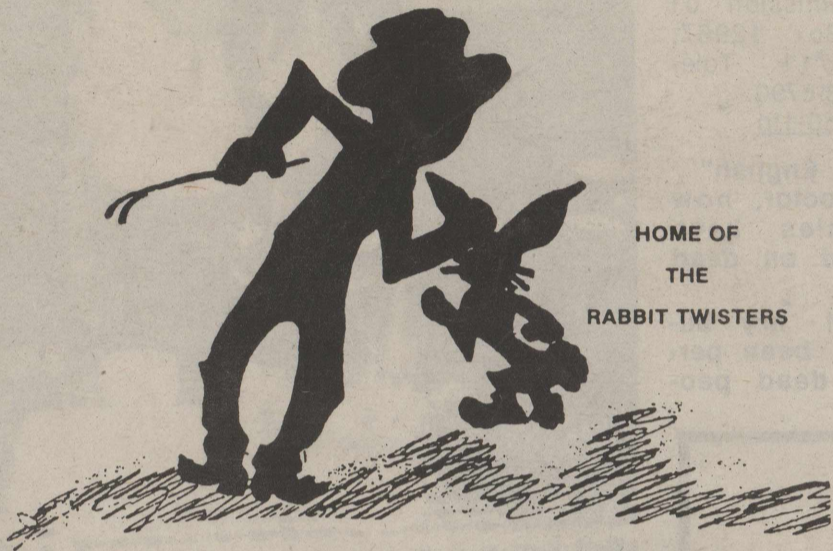
Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. G, 203 Diamond Street, Sisterville, West Virginia 26175.

ABOUT THE CONTEST SPONSOR: Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum sponsors six free poetry contests and publishes six hardcover poetry anthologies each year. Sparrowgrass is dedicated to encouraging and rewarding the many "undiscovered" poets across America.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.

Charles Dickens

Don't Forget To Take Your Camera To The Pageant This Weekend!



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Mt. Creek Ampitheatre
Robert Lee, Texas

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