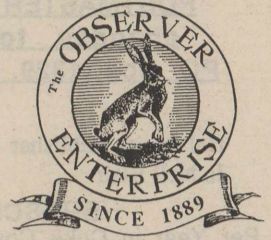


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Bronte merchants improve appearance of city

The City of Bronte is improving in appearance in the city limits, especially on South Highway 277. Gary Shaffer has recently re-done the Shaffer Monument Building alongside the former Barbershop building and the old service station next door.

Across the highway J. K. Bowden has certainly made a marked difference in the looks of the old City Cafe building when he completely renovated the cafe and cleaned and painted the former Exxon Service Station. The old cafe

building is now "Celia's Antiques & More" business.

Further down and across the street from these buildings is the former Bronte Motel that Luis Charles renovated a few years ago.

The past few years the blocks downtown on Highway 158 West underwent a new facelift. This week J. T. Jones owner of J and K Storage on Hwy. 277 North, was issued a permit by the City of Bronte to build a Barber Shop.

Bronte Mayor Martin Lee remarked, "If people in the

area have not noticed, our Bronte Merchants are taking great pride and interest in putting new faces and new construction into businesses in town.

The businesses have the local citizen interests in mind by the renovation and by appealing to them with new prices and varieties and we feel the merchants are sincerely appealing to the citizens for their assistance and will be most appreciative of their business".

Tax Payment Deadline

The Coke County Tax Office will have a representative in the First National Bank in Bronte to receive property tax payments and for motor vehicle registration on Monday, January 31st, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tax payments due in the County Tax Office and in the Coke County Appraisal District will be accepted. Tax statements must be turned in with payments in order for the tax payment to be mailed correctly by the offices.

The last day to pay property taxes without delinquent penalty and interest is Monday, January 31st by the Post Office to avoid the delinquent assessments. For more information, please contact the Coke County Tax Office at 453-2614.

Local Fee Increase

Any state notice for vehicle registration renewal received before January 1, 1994, may have incorrect fee information. The local fee on vehicle registration increased to \$7.50 from the previous \$5.00 fee (an increase of \$2.50). Please check renewals before sending payment by mail. Questions may be directed to the County Tax Office at 453-2614.

Correction

Incomplete Coke County Stock Show results eliminated several worthy youth from the January 21 edition story on the show. Omitted was Shea Kelton's Steer Showmanship award, and the Southdown Sheep division awards. Placings include: 1st. place - James Tennison; 2nd. place - Jake Whiteker; and 3rd. place - Dusty Arrott.

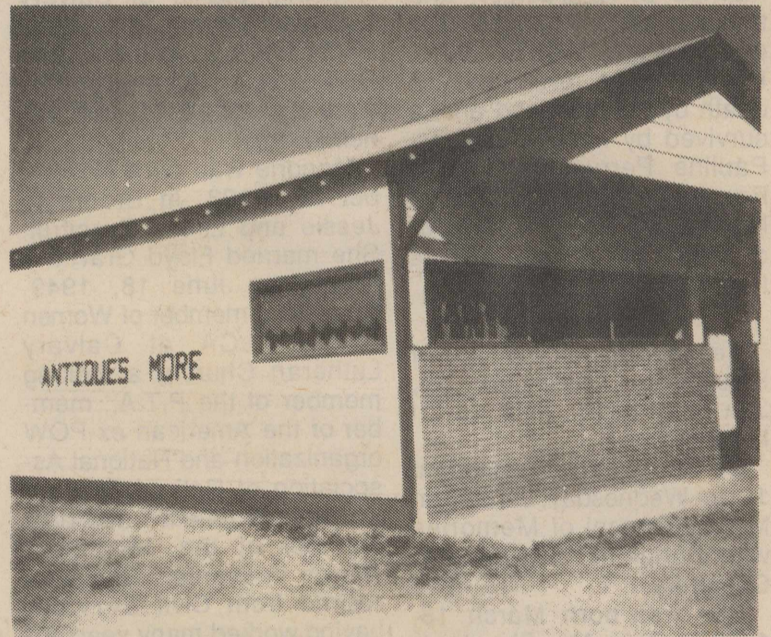
Steers, Ladies lead district

The Robert Lee Steers "A" team broke Roby's overall season record of 21-0 Tuesday night by defeating them 71 to 64. The Steers were led in scoring by Aaron Hood who scored 20 points. Following Hood was Joe Blair with 19 points, Lee McCown 12, John Williams 8, Jerrid Vincent, Judd Pitcock 4 each, Jeremy Vincent 3, and Charles Hayes one point.

The boys "B" team unfortunately was defeated 46 to 39. Jason Wyatt scored 14 points, Anthony Wink 9, Keith Treadaway 8, Koby Howell and Donny Edging 4 each.

The Lady Steers "A" team also defeated Roby by a score of 50 to 42. Roby's previous record was 9-9 overall. Shalon Waldrop led with 13 points followed by her sister Jaclyn Waldrop with 11, Kim Carver 9, Jennifer Scott 5, Rachel Pentecost, Elaine Gibbs 4 each, Maranda Wojtek and Kizzie Howell 2 each.

The girls "B" team was barely defeated 39 to 36. Amanda Sanders scored 9 for the team while Kannan Millican put up 5 points, Angela Abalos, Patricia Minjarez, Meagan Hill, Heather Nichols, and Brandi Brosh 4 each, and Sabrina Cowart 2 points.



Recent "face-lift" improvements in the city of Bronte include Shaffer Monument Co. and Celia's Antiques & More.

Deadline Nears

The deadline for registration to vote in the upcoming primary election is February 6. Any changes to your current voter registration records (address, name, etc.) must also be made by the same deadline to make sure your right to vote is not limited. Notification of changes must be made in writing to the voter registrar. Your spouse, parent or child (acting as an agent) may complete and sign an application or a change form for you, provided that this person is a registered voter or has applied for registration. For more information, please

contact your Voter Registrar at 453-2614, or come by the Coke County Tax Office.

Public Meeting

The City Council of Robert Lee will hold a public meeting on February 10, 1994 at 7:00 pm in the District Courtroom located in the Coke County Courthouse. Topic to be discussed will be the Curfew Ordinance. The City Council would like the opinion of citizens of Robert Lee and encourage the public to attend.

The Curfew Ordinance is available for review at the City Hall.



Robert Wink hands Jeanette Jacobs a check for the West Coke County Ambulance Service from the Hochheim Prairie Insurance Company. Robert Wink and Garry Bivins represent Hochheim Prairie Insurance Company in this area.

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Obituaries

Bowman

Mrs. Ben (Beverly) Bowman II of Ballinger died Thursday, January 20, in her home in Ballinger.

She was the sister-in-law of Leona Spivey of Bronte.

Graveside rites were held Monday, January 24 in Paint Rock Cemetery under direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Bowman II, of Ballinger, a daughter, a son, and a grandchild.

Paulger

Ruby Perry Paulger passed on January 3, 1994 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was interred there January 7. She was born January 28, 1917 in Bronte, Texas. She was the daughter of Lula Belle Robbins and James Berry Perry. She grew up in Lubbock. In 1936, she married C. A. Paulger, and they moved to Oklahoma City during World War II. Mrs. Paulger was preceded in death by her husband and is survived by her two sisters, Pauline Perry Hobgood of Boulder, Colorado and Nannie Lou Perry Schwarzer of Oxford, Florida as well as ten nieces and nephew.

Morris

Velma Pate Morris, 73, of Sweetwater, died Monday, Jan. 24, 1994, in a local hospital.

Service was conducted at 10 am Wednesday, Jan. 26, in McCoy Chapel of Memories with burial in Sweetwater Cemetery.

She was born March 16, 1920, in Guin, Ala. She was a homemaker and a member of the Nazarene church.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Morris of Sweetwater; two brothers, Ike Pate of Blackwell and Floyd Pate of Groves; two sisters, Ann Huevel and Ruth Blair, both of Port Arthur; and several nieces and nephews.

Soto

Simon Soto, Jr., 29, of San Angelo died Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994, at his parents' residence.

Memorial service was at 7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 26, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Raymond Corr officiating. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 19, 1965, in San Angelo. He was a construction worker and a mem-

ber of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sam Soto of Molalla, Ore.; his parents, Simon Soto, Sr., and Susie Soto of San Angelo; two sisters, Esther Livergood of San Angelo and Angela Soto of Dallas; a brother, Sammie Ray Soto of Columbus, GA.; his paternal grandfather, Faustino Gloria of Robert Lee; his step-grandfather, Alfonso Calles of San Angelo; his maternal grandmother, Jose Holguin of San Angelo; and his maternal grandfather, Ancelmo Holguin of San Angelo.

Gravitt

Marjorie Ann Gravitt, 70, of San Angelo passed away Sunday, January 23, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. Tim Koenig, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Marjorie was born November 25, 1923, in Bronte to Jessie and Linnie Percifull. She married Floyd Gravitt in Bronte on June 18, 1949. She was a member of Women of the ELCA at Calvary Lutheran Church, a lifelong member of the P.T.A., member of the American ex-POW organization and National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARF) and past member of the Methodist church in Bronte. She was retired from Civil Service, having worked many years for the Department of Defense at Lackland Air Force Base and at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Noel Percifull and Dan Perci-

Bronte men honored

Fort Concho Water Utilities Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Reagan County Community Center on Thursday, January 20, 1994. The meeting was hosted by the City of Big Lake. The annual awards presentation was the highlight of the program. A special award was presented this year to honor members with membership tenures exceeding twenty years. The awards presented represented a total of 277 years of membership for the honorees.

Two Bronte men were among the members receiving these distinguished awards. Otis Smith received an award for 41 years in the association. Bill Luckett received an award for 26 years of membership.



Otis Smith displays the award presented to him by the Ft. Concho Water Utilities Association. His wife, Flora, attended the meeting also.

Valentine Luncheon

The Robert Lee Order of the Eastern Star has planned a delicious lunch for Valentine's Day. Chicken Spaghetti, salad, green beans, and dessert are on the menu for the luncheon, to be held at the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee on February 14, 1994, from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm.

Tickets are available from OES members and takeout orders will be available. For additional information, consult their ad in the Feb. 4th and 11th editions of the Observer/Enterprise.



Bill Luckett, left, is shown with the award presented to him by the Ft. Concho Water Utilities Association. Bruce Sonnenberg, past President of the Association, is pictured presenting the award on behalf of the Association as Mr. Luckett was not in attendance at the awards ceremony.

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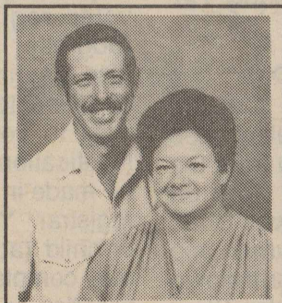
Survivors include her husband, Floyd R. Gravitt of San Angelo; a son, John L. Gravitt and wife, Joanna, of Lutz, Fla.; a daughter, Lynda Sisemore of Eules, Texas; a brother, Wayman Percifull of Bronte; and grandchildren, Brandi McGowen, Blaine Gravitt and Christopher Gravitt.

Pallbearers were Pete Percifull, Pete Brashier, John Dean, Carl Robinson, Tom Dean, Albert Ulcak, Charles L. Ulcak and John Early.

Honorary pallbearers were Blaine Gravitt, Christopher Gravitt, Brandi McGowen, Bob Modgling, Jerry Tanner, Charles Murphy, Pete Gallegos, Doug Nowell and Rex Shepard.

The family requests donations to Women of the ELCA of Calvary Lutheran Church or West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Happy 25th Anniversary



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Voter Registration ends on February 6, 1994
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Mrs. Jeffie Roberts conducted a tour of the Coke County Jail Museum recently for the RLHS FFA class and advisor Jeff York.

RL FFA News

Rachel Pentecost

For the Robert Lee FFA, the Coke County Livestock show is more than just a few days of cheap entertainment. It involves a lot of labor, an abundance of time, and a commitment on the parts of all FFA members and their advisor, Mr. Jeff York. Each year the FFA is responsible for repairing and arranging the panels and pens for the animals, as well as making the show ring presentable. Mr. York says that he is very proud of the way everyone accepted their responsibilities, whether it was by preparing the show barn or actually participating in the show. Those FFA members who showed their animals did so with self-discipline and a sportsman-like attitude. Mr. York commends all who showed or contributed in any other way to help make the 1994 Coke County Livestock Show a huge success.

Also, some FFA members have recently participated in an excursion that greatly enhanced their knowledge of Coke County history. The freshman ag. class, along with Mr. York, visited the Coke County Museum and jail. Kannan Millican, a member of this class made the statement that "the trip was interesting and it made quite an impression on all of us!" Shalon Waldrop, another freshman member, said, "I really learned a lot about our county's history. I would recommend visiting the museum to all area residents."

Infantry division searching for veterans

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the association and their forth coming reunion, please contact Bill Creech, PO Box 460, Buda, TX 78610.

Ivey named coordinator

United States Senate candidate Jim Mattox recently announced Patti Ivey, Coke County Democratic Chair, as his Coke County Campaign Coordinator. Mattox, who is campaigning for the Democratic nomination to regain the Senate seat formerly held by Lloyd Bentsen, described Patti as an "outstanding citizen of Coke County, and a proven leader who genuinely cares about her community and her country."

"Patti is joining a group of hundreds of Texans across the state who are teaming up to reclaim their communities and wage the fight for a safe, healthy and economically prosperous environment for our children and our children's children," Mattox added. Mattox already lists more than 300 local campaign coordinators in 200 Texas counties representing 95 percent of the state's population. He has also been endorsed by Texas' largest law enforcement organization, the 16,000 member Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas (CLEAT).

"I love people and I love Texas," Mattox said, "but as most folks know by now, I'm not one to shy away from a fight, especially when the

fight is for our children, our older citizens who have already paid their dues, or our working families who pay most of the taxes that support this great country of ours and who are struggling to keep a roof over their heads and educate their kids."

Mattox is heavily leading his opponents in all three polls that have been conducted in this race including one poll done for one of his opponents.

Mattox served as Texas Attorney General from 1983-1990 where he earned national acclaim and numerous awards for his strong actions in child support enforcement; law enforcement; consumer and environmental protection; insurance reform; the rights of women, minorities and crime victims; and for turning the Office into a money-making operation for the state's taxpayers.

For three terms (1977-1982), Mattox represented Dallas County's 5th District in the U.S. Congress and also served two terms in the state legislature from 1973-1976.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLISD lists recent roundball results

RLHS B-ball

District play started for the Robert Lee basketball teams last Friday, January 21, 1993. Their opponent was Roscoe. Both the girls teams and the boys team were victorious over Roscoe.

The girls "A" team won 30 to 21. High scorer for the Lady Steers was freshman Shalon Waldrop with 18 points. Rachel Pentecost put 6 points in the hoop for the team while Wendy McPeek scored 3, Kim Carver 2, and Jennifer Scott 1 point.

The girls "B" team defeated Roscoe 49 to 47. Heather Nichols led the scoring with 12. Others scoring for Robert Lee were: Cynthia Abalos 9, Patricia Minjarez 8, Kannan Millican 6, Amanda Sanders 5, Sabrina Cowart 2, Meagan Hill 2, and Brandi Brosh 2 points.

The boys won 65 to 50 in a very aggressive game. Joe Blair led the Steers scoring with 16 points. John Williams was close behind with 15. Also scoring for the Steers was: Aaron Hood 12, Lee McCown 10, Eric Hood 7, Charles Hayes 4, and Jerrid Vincent 1 point.

RLJH B-ball Tournament

The Robert Lee Junior High held a tournament Saturday, January 22nd.

In the first game the girls were defeated by Bronte 27 to 8. Carrie Green had 4 and Flor Barrera and Kyla Long each scored 2 points.

In the second game for the girls they were again defeated. This time by Sterling City 17 to 11. Whitney Montgomery had 5 points, Carrie Green 4, and Maria Gallegos 2 points.

The boys team fared better in their first game than in their second. They defeated Bronte 21 to 14 in the first game. Maruisz Skibicki scored 8, Jimmy Gray 5, Justin Kendall 3, Justin Francis,

RLHS Class Reunion

A planning meeting for a reunion of Robert Lee High School classes '50-'70 will be held Thursday, February 3, at 5:30 pm in the RLHS cafeteria.

Anyone who attended at any time the classes graduating from RLHS from 1950 to 1970 are urged to be present. The reunion has been set for August 12-14, 1994 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel, San Angelo.

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Jeremy Edging 2 each, and Jaime Olguin 1 point.

In the boys second game they were defeated by Sterling City 30 to 12. Jeremy Edging led the scoring with 6 points. Mariusz Skibicki contributed 4 points and Jaime Olguin 2 points.

RLJH B-ball

Sterling City Junior High traveled to Robert Lee Monday, January 24 to meet with Robert Lee's Junior High basketball teams.

The Robert Lee "A" girls team was defeated 38 to 29. Bree Bolding was the high scorer with 12, followed by Jessica Key, Samantha Padgett 8 each, and Tara Bruning 1 point.

The "B" team girls defeated Sterling City 10 to 6. Whitney Montgomery and Carrie Green tied with 4 points and Holly Copeland had 2.

The boys "A" team won their game against Sterling City 30 to 28. Matthew Millican did a good job scoring 11 points for the team. Scotty Wyatt had 7, Eli Boxell 6, Chad Helwig 4 and Kirk Bagwell 2 points.

The boys "B" team was defeated 24 to 8. Mariusz Skibicki had 6 of the 8 points and Jeremy Edging scored the remaining 2 points.

RLHS B-ball

The Robert Lee High School girls "A" team played Miles at home Tuesday, Jan. 18. They defeated Miles 59 to 39. Shalon Waldrop had 22 points, Jaclyn Waldrop 14, Rachel Pentecost 12, Jennifer Scott 4, Heather Millican 3, Kim Carver 2, and Elaine Gibbs and Wendy McPeek 1 point each.

The "B" team girls also won 43 to 41 in overtime. Heather Nichols led the team with 12 points. Also scoring was Amanda Sanders 9, Meagan

Hill 6, Patricia Minjarez, Brandi Brosh 5 each, Kannan Millican, Cynthia Abalos, and Sabrina Cowart 2 points each.

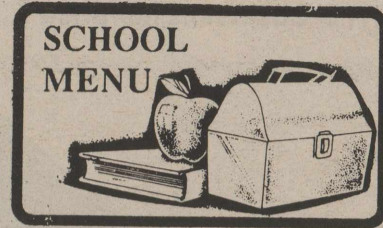
The boys won 71 to 37. Lee McCown had an impressive 27 points. Joe Blair followed with 11. Jeremy Vincent, Jerrid Vincent, and Eric Hood each scored 6 points. Bart Goodman and John Williams each had 4 points. Judd Pitcock, Aaron Hood, and Jason Key each contributed 2 points for the game. Charles Hayes scored one point for the Steers.

RL 3rd Grade field trip

Recently the Robert Lee third grade class, under the direction of Mrs. McCown and Mrs. Gibbs, took an area field trip in and around Robert Lee. The purpose of the trip was to enhance student awareness of local geographical and historical heritage. The group visited the Coke County Museum, the Coke County Courthouse and the actual site where General Robert E. Lee camped, thus giving the town of Robert Lee its name.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, local community historians. They provided a thirty minute presentation to the third grade students before the actual tour was taken. Much local history was brought forth by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Robert Lee Elementary Principal Lane Jackson, along with Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. McCown and the third grade students appreciated the Roberts for sharing their time with the class. Jackson said, "We like to involve our community as often as possible in the education of our students and Jeffie and Bobby did an excellent job presenting their program."



RL Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 31
Corn Dogs w/mustard, Tator Tots w/catsup, Ranch Beans, Chocolate Cake w/icing, Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 1
Spaghetti w/meat sauce & cheese, Blackeye Peas, Carrots, Hot Rolls - Butter, Applesauce, Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 2
Chili & Frito Pie w/cheese,

Corn, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Chopped Onions, Applesauce, Milk
Thursday, Feb. 3
Steak Fingers w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls - Butter, Pear Half, Milk
Friday, Feb. 4
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries w/catsup, Fruit Cocktail, Milk



Bobby and Jeffie Roberts recently presented a historical program to Robert Lee third grade students.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Current basketball results reported

Bronte JH Boys B'ball

The Bronte Junior High boys basketball team traveled to Robert Lee January 22nd to play in the 7th Grade Tournament. They were defeated by the Steers 21 to 15. Dustin Holland led the scoring for Bronte with 9 points. Others scoring for Bronte were Jimmy Soto 4, and Jason Emmons 2 points.

Bronte was also defeated by Irion County in the tournament, 40-13. Dustin Holland was again the high scorer with 7 points, followed by Jimmy Soto, Rod Harrell and John Campbell who all scored 2 points each.

The 8th Grade Junior High boys played Irion County Monday, Jan. 24. Irion County won 34 to 32. Casey Gibbs led the scoring with 12 points.

Michael Saller had 7, Dusty Arrott 6, Scott Graves 4 and Courtney Beam 3 points.

Longhorn B'ball

The Varsity boys defeated Eden 82 to 39 Tuesday, January 18. Devlin Pierce was the high scorer with 15 points. Close behind Pierce was Jacob Golson and Brent Taylor with 14 points each. Others contributing to the Longhorns win were: Jay Parker, Courtney Shaffer 11 each, Gary Bilbrey 6, Brian Hall 5, Shae Sanford 4, and James Ham-bright 2 points.

Friday, January 21 the Longhorns were defeated by the Roby Lions 57 to 40. Gary Bilbrey led the team with 16 points. Jacob Golson had 7, Brent Taylor 6, Devlin Pierce 4, Jay Parker 3, Shae Sanford 2, and Nicholas Arrott 2 points.

The JV defeated Eden 49 to 17 Tuesday, January 18. Terry Queen led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Gary Walker 11, Jason Wilson 10, Cory Robinson 5, Cody Holland 4, Russel Vaughn 3, Kale Beck 2 and Shaun Perry 2 points.

On Friday, January 21, the JV was defeated by Roby 54 to 49. Gary Walker was the high point player with 14, followed by Cory Robinson 10, Terry Queen 10, Jason Wilson 8, Cody Holland 4, Russel Vaughn, and Kale Beck 2 points each.

Don't approach a goat from the front, a horse from the back or a fool from any side.

Yiddish Proverb



"Services for the Elderly Class" from Bronte High School had a special guest last week. Fayne Thorn, van driver for the Rural Public Transportation Van, spoke to the class about the services that are provided in Coke County by the Department of Transportation. With funds made available from the Texas Department of Transportation, Concho Valley Council of Governments and Coke County, Bronte and Robert Lee both have a van to transport anyone, not just senior citizens, to receive all sorts of services. One includes the Congregate Meal. They also go to San Angelo once a week, usually Tuesdays, for medical appointments, social service agencies, welfare agencies, etc.



SCHOOL MENU Bronte Breakfast Menu

Monday, January 31
Breakfast pizza, Orange juice, Milk.

Tuesday, February 1
Cereal, Diced peaches, Biscuit, Milk.

Wednesday, February 2
Oatmeal, Grape juice, Cinnamon toast, Milk.

Thursday, February 3
Scrambled eggs, Apple juice, Flour tortilla, Milk.

Friday, February 4
Cereal, Diced peaches, Toast, Milk.

Bronte Lunch Menu
Monday, January 31
Fish sticks, Macaroni & cheese, Ranch style beans, Dices pears, Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday, February 1
Pizza, Tossed salad, Buttered corn, Milk, Chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, February 2
Stew and Grilled cheese sandwiches, Carrot sticks, Cheese sticks, Apple, Cornbread/crackers, Milk, Peach cobbler.

Thursday, February 3
Spud day, Chili & cheese, Potato (baked), Tossed salad, Crackers, Milk, Oatmeal cookies.

Friday, February 4
Chick Fil Lay sandwich, Pickles, lettuce, tomato, Ranch style beans, Diced peaches, Bun, chips, Milk.

Lady Longhorns

The Lady Longhorn won at home against Eden on Tuesday Jan. 18. The final score was Bronte 52 Eden 43. Scoring for Bronte were: Jill Johnson 18; Cheryl Santos 13; Kim Hall 12; Wendy Johnson 4; Julia Gentry 3; Micah Arrott 2 points.

Bronte JV played Eden Tuesday, January 18. Bronte won the game 22-19. Jade Bullard scored 12, Danielle Parker 6 and Laura Stevens 4.

The Lady Horns played their first district game against Roby Friday night. The ladies were defeated 51 to 46. Leading scores for Bronte were: Kim Hall 16; Cheryl Santos 15; Jill Johnson 8; Wendy Johnson 4; Micah Arrott 2; and Julie Gentry 1 point.

Bronte JV girls were defeated by Roby JV 29-18. Scoring for Bronte were: Laura Stevens 7; Jade Bullard 5; Shelly Sims 4; and Danielle Parker 2 points.

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	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,238
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	158
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income; allowance, and reserve	7,080
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	471
	Other real estate owned	182
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	259	
Total assets	20,239	

NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should add the following two items after the item for "Total assets" above:

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	20,239

LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	2,334
	Interest-bearing	15,482
	Federal funds purchased	17,816
	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	0
	Total liabilities	153
	Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	17,969

EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,070
	LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
	Total equity capital	2,270
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	0

NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should delete the item for "Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital" above and replace it with the following three items:

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)	2,270
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	20,239

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.

Mary G. Glen
Virginia G. Becking
Edna F. Glen
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, Asst. Cashier
Signature
JAN. 25, 1994
Date



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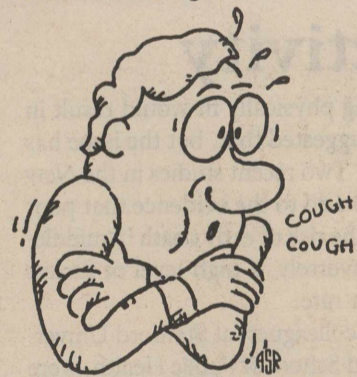
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How Common is the Common Cold? Consider These Questions

Cough and cold season is nothing to sneeze at. Experts say colds are so common during the cooler months of the year mainly because we huddle together indoors, releasing contagious viral particles into the air as we sneeze and cough.



A cold is defined as a collection of infections that can affect the upper respiratory tract: nose, sinuses, throat and lungs, sometimes the ears as well. But, as our nasal tissue swells and no one appears clear-headed enough to create a cure for the common cold, we become all too aware of its accompanying discomforts — stuffy nose, sore throat, hacking cough, and that aching feeling.

What to do next? In our rush for quick solutions, myths abound, for example, from one generation to another. Consider these common questions from the experts at **Halls®-Plus**, Warner-Lambert's new cough suppressant tablet with syrup in the center.

Q. How common is the common cold?

A. Adults reportedly suffer from one to six colds a year, with children averaging six a year. Under age four, boys catch more colds than girls. Annually, nine out of 10 Americans catch a cold, and colds are believed to be responsible for 23 million work days and 26 million school days lost.

Q. Why did Benjamin Franklin insist on sleeping with his window open?

A. Franklin refused to believe that getting chilled or wet would cause one to catch a cold and advocated breathing lots of fresh air for prevention. Many years later, scientific studies indicated he was on the right track. Although chilling and dampness may make an individual more susceptible to catching a cold, scientists now believe colds are caused by viruses — some 200 different kinds of tiny organisms that can be transferred from the mouth or nose of an infected person who sneezes or coughs contaminated material into the air.

Q. What is the most common way to catch a cold?

A. While traditional belief held that colds were spread mostly by coughing and sneezing, current theory is that these contagious illnesses are frequently passed on by hand as, for example, by an individual who touches a virus-contaminated object and then rubs his own eyes, nose or mouth. Thus, professionals advise handwashing to help protect against catching colds.

Q. How long do colds typically last?

A. Generally, a cold — known as an upper respiratory infection — lasts about a week, no matter what you do. Some studies say the third day is generally the most miserable. While home-grown remedies range from chicken soup to kerosene plasters applied to the chest, the main concern is often relieving the cold's accompanying symptoms, whether a sore throat, runny nose, coughing, stuffy feeling or the "blahs." Smoking is thought to worsen the discomforts of a cold. Drinking lots of fluids may make one more comfortable.

Cough drops like new **Halls-Plus**, the first cough suppressant tablets with syrup in the center to be introduced nationally in the U.S., are formulated to relieve the symptoms of a cold when you need to go on; that is, to fight coughs, soothe sore throats, and help nasal passages feel clearer.

Q. What is the harm in coughing?

A. On the one hand, coughing is one of the body's defenses that helps rid the lungs of harmful substances. On the other, coughing can spread germs. A hacking cough also can prevent you from sleeping through the night — or finishing a sentence in your morning business meeting.

Q. Why do we refer to our nose as "stuffy" when we have a cold?

A. Catching cold means a cold virus has invaded the cells that produce mucus. As a cold progresses, nasal tissues often swell and mucus accumulates in the nose which then feels stuffed up and runny. Mucus is the thick liquid that lubricates the nose, throat and lungs.

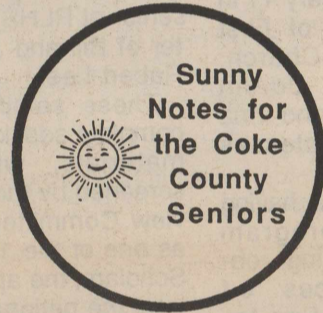
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Lunch at the Bronte Senior Center along with guests from Bronte High School. Students were accompanied by their teacher, Julie Massie.



High School Class Visits Congregate Meal

The "PELE", also called "Services For The Elderly", class from Bronte High School came to the Bronte Senior Center on Friday, January 21 to have lunch with our senior citizens. They were accompanied by their teacher, Julie

Massie. This class has been learning about elderly people and what their needs are in the community. They go to the Bronte Nursing Home twice a week and have come to the Center several times for different events. They had been studying about nutrition for the elderly so they came and had lunch during our Congregate Meal Program.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Every one here has been deeply concerned about the vast destruction and sorrow of Los Angeles. However, the following day our local news paper, "The Coloradean", created a real local fear when we read: "Colorado is over due for an earthquake".

I was in an earthquake upon spending my first night in the New Anchorage Hotel in Alaska in 1972, and I'm not eager for another like experience. I may be headed for Texas if the latter prediction occurs here.

Pauline Coalson Thyfault
1601 N. College #139
Ft. Collins, CO 80524

(Editors Note: Pauline is referring to a statement in a Colorado newspaper which read:

Donald Doehring, an environmental geologist at Colorado State University said, "Our best appraisal is Colorado's Front Range should have an earthquake on the level of 6.5 (on the Richter scale) once a century," he said. "So we're way overdue".)

Afternoon At The Movies

Thursday, February 3 is our next movie day. Come join us at 1 p.m. for "Sister Act" with Whoopi Goldberg. Popcorn and drinks will be served. We had 14 for "Pure Country" last month. Come join us.

Income Tax Assistance

If you are low or moderate income, you can come to the Bronte Senior Center and receive help at no cost. A volunteer from the AARP will be here on Wednesday, February 9 from 1 to 5 p.m. to offer assistance. Please call the Center to make a reservation so you won't have to wait. Call 473-6471. This is open to all ages.

Meals For The Week

Monday, January 31
Bar-b-q chicken, blackeye peas, beets, cornbread, pears, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, February 2
Baked pork chop, gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, hot roll, peach cobbler.

Friday, February 4
Bar-b-q brisket, scalloped potatoes, pickle relish, sliced tomato, bun, peanut butter cookies.

Moore certified JP

Judge Jack G. Moore was certified at the recent 40-hour Justice of the Peace Basic Seminar held in Austin, January 16-21, 1994. The seminar was sponsored by the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and is conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The school is held in compliance with rules adopted by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code requiring newly elected or appointed Justices of the Peace to attend a 40 hour course within one year of taking office. Topics covered at this basic school were as follows: Court Management, Court Security, Criminal Jurisdiction and Venue, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Traffic Laws, Alcoholic Beverage Laws, Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Forcible Entry and Detainer Statutes, Basic Civil Procedure, Peace Bonds, Emergency Commitments, Duties of a Magistrate, Truancy, Administrative Hearings, Rules of Evidence, Search Warrants, Vital Statistics and Inquests.

'64 Study Club

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met January 11 in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Maybelle Stewart, JoAnn Reese, Maxine Post and Irma Casey Blair were hostesses for the evening.

Mayor Jackie Walker, having agreed to bring a program concerning "Area Aging", obtained the services of Stephanie Salyers of San Angelo to speak to the group. Mrs. Salyers works with the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging. She explained the working of the Texas Ombudsman Program which deals primarily with nursing home patients, and shut-ins who are not completely incapacitated.

The Agency has many ways to help the aging, all of which can be explained to anyone who seeks information. Age and need are the chief requirements, not the financial state of the aging one.

A business meeting was held after the refreshments were served. The group enjoyed Mrs. Salyers who is very enthusiastic about her work.

WTBRA

The West Texas Barrel Racing Association will soon be in full swing. Our first jackpot in 1994 is scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, at Abilene Expo Center in Abilene. You do not have to be a member of WTBRA to compete in this or any WTBRA jackpot. Other jackpots this February include February 10 & 11 at the Abilene Expo Center just prior to the WEST TEXAS FUTURITY, Feb. 12 & 13 (late entries for the Futurity will be taken until Feb. 1). These jackpots will begin at 6 pm with exhibitions and the Open will run at 8:00 pm. For information call Barbie York (WTBRA Secretary) at 915-453-2919 or Sharron Kiser (WTBRA President) at 915-846-3164. WTBRA would love to have you participate!

Euterpean Club

by reporter Bea Murray
The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met January 21 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church for a Mexican luncheon and bingo games.

Mrs. Bobbie Varnadore, president, presided over a short business session. Two guests were introduced, Mrs. Linda Watts and Tommie Lucas.

Margaret Stout, Mary Lee, and Emily L. Lanier served as hostesses. Members attending were: Noba Ware, Myrle Thompson, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Gracie Spence, Laura Seale, Juanita McRorey, Elsie Harvell, Lillie Burwick, and Bea Murray.

Next month Geneva Holcomb will give a program on "Dolls".

Semi-finalist for Coca-Cola Scholars Program

From more than 110,000 nationwide, Judith Elaine Gibbs of Robert Lee was named as one of the semifinalists in the 1993-94 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. The 1,814 semifinalists were chosen for their balance of leadership, character and achievement in school and the community. Miss Gibbs, a senior at RLHS, is the daughter of Bill and Judy Gibbs of Robert Lee.

These semifinalists must complete additional candidacy materials, which will be screened by the Program Review Committee. If selected as one of the 150 Coca-Cola Scholars, the applicant will attend the national competition in Atlanta from April 14-16 to compete for designation as a national or regional scholar. The 50 national scholars will receive awards of \$20,000 and the 100 regional scholars will receive \$4,000.

This program, which is the largest business-sponsored scholarship program in the country with an annual outlay of \$1.4 million, is funded by participating Coca-Cola bottlers and The Coca-Cola Company.

UMW

United Methodist Women of Robert Lee met at their church's Fellowship Hall on the evening of Jan. 12. The time was changed from the usual afternoon hour so as to accommodate those women for who daytime meetings are inconvenient. That group is planning to organize a new circle so that they can meet regularly as a separate group. By meeting together, the two groups shared information concerning how the new circle might operate in similar and different manner from the older organization. After an interesting question and answer period, Dianne Simpson presented the first of three programs of the year's Bible study for the existing UMW. The book of Matthew is the subject, and the leader was fully prepared to make her presentation informative, interesting, and even exciting.

Mary Bessent, hostess, served light refreshments, providing good "grazing" while the evening's business meeting was led by President Nina Brewer.

After an organizational meeting to be held soon, the new circle will announce its name and list its officers.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Paeton Joy Wright

Shaunna and Jason Wright were delighted with the arrival of their daughter, Paeton Joy, on January 11 at 1:21 pm in San Angelo. She was the sixth baby born in the new Shannon Women's and Children's Center. Paeton weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Her Dad, Jason, was notified of her arrival by the Red Cross since he was on tour with the U.S. Navy off the coast of Greece. His wife and new daughter are with her family in Robert Lee, at least until May.

Paeton's grandparents are Nancy and Bobby Eaker of Robert Lee, Brenda Wright, and Kenneth Wright, both of San Angelo. Her great-grandparents are Bob Bagwell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Pete Lane of San Angelo.

Counselor's Comments
by Vicky McCutchen

Below is an excellent piece of information given to me by a student who discovered it in a typing book. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

A positive attitude. A positive attitude is one of the most important qualities anyone can possess. How day-to-day situations are handled affects a person's health, personal relationships, and work. While it may seem that some people are born with bad attitudes, researchers say that negative attitudes can be turned into positive ones if the desire to change is strong enough.

Attitude can affect an individual's health. Anyone who has practiced a lifetime of negative thinking will experience much more harmful stress than someone who does not perceive every challenge in life as a crisis. Having to deal with harmful stress on a daily basis can lead to health problems ranging from chronic fatigue to magnification of allergy symptoms and, in some areas, to heart disease.

Although it has been said that misery loves company, few people choose to be in the company of someone who is constantly complaining and seems angry at the world. The ability to make and keep friends is closely linked with attitude. A person with a bright, positive outlook is uplifting to others and tends to form long-lasting and meaningful relationships.

Employees who never seem satisfied on the job will not be as productive as those who enjoy their work and see themselves as part of the company team. Advancement in a career is often dependent on management's recognition of an employee's productivity and value to the company; therefore, it pays to be positive.

A positive attitude can be developed by consciously making an effort to find some humor in troublesome situations. This may mean having to laugh at oneself, but most people need to take themselves less seriously. Another step in changing from negative to positive thinking is improvement of self-esteem. A person who has difficulty being positive toward others usually has a poor self-image. An additional strategy for developing a positive attitude is to focus on the needs of others by finding one kind thing to do for someone else each day.

A positive attitude is contagious. After it has been developed, it can easily be shared with others.

TAFE Dance

The TAFE chapter of Bronte High School is holding a sweetheart dance. It will be held at the community center in Bronte, from 8:00p.m. till 12:00 p.m., on February 5. Proceeds will send Bronte TAFE to the state convention in Austin. Advance tickets will also be available at the door. Please come and join the fun.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Bremt Adam Kelly

Bremt Adam Kelly is the new son of Jody and Twanette Kelly of Bronte.

He was born January 18, 1994 at 12:07 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital and weighed 9 lbs.

He has two sisters, Ashleigh, 7 years old and 6 year old Christian.

Grandparents are Vickie Thompson of Stanton, Texas and Jerry and Jean Kelly of Bronte.

Great grandparents are Maurine Kelly of Bronte; Bonnie Whitt of Brownwood; and J. C. Peterson of Midland.

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HEALTH NOTES

Physical Activity

It would seem logical that being physically fit would result in living longer. Many studies have suggested that, but the issue has been difficult to prove conclusively. Two recent studies in the *New England Journal of Medicine* (2-25) add to the evidence that poor physical fitness appears to increase the risk of early death in middle-aged men from heart disease. Conversely, a high level of fitness was associated with a lower death rate.

Dr. Ralph Paffenbarger and his colleagues, at Stanford University School of Medicine and Harvard School of Public Health, were able to show that beginning moderately vigorous sports activity was a separate factor in lowering death rates.

When combined with other recognized factors, such as quitting smoking, maintaining normal blood pressure, and avoiding obesity, lower rates of premature death were seen in a long-term study. An editorial accompanying the studies notes they still don't clear up all questions about exercise and longevity for everybody. Each person needs to make an informed decision about the appropriate place of physical activity in his or her personal life.

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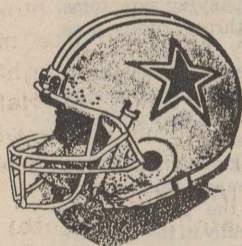


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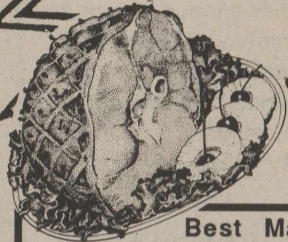
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NOTICES

THE COKE COUNTY Sheriff's Department is accepting applicants for the position of office secretary. Applications will be accepted until 5 pm on Monday, February 7. Application forms may be obtained from the Sheriff's office. For more information, contact Sheriff Marshall Millican, 915-453-2717.
25a-2tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Karl J. Bednarz, Area Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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25a-2tc

Department of Health and Human Services. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan.
25a-1tc

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Charles Stenholm

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Garland Davis
Ettie Hubbard

COKE COUNTY JUDGE
Royce Lee

MSAA News
Space age technology has brought temporary relief to those suffering from multiple sclerosis (MS), according to a recent report from NASA's *Spinoff* magazine.

The report states that microclimate cooling, developed by NASA to cool astronauts during room moon explorations, is now being used to treat symptoms of MS, the leading neurological disorder of young adults. Clinical research funded by the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America indicates that patients wearing this lightweight garment known as a "cool suit" experience improvements with their speech, fatigue and other symptoms associated with the disease. The NASA article does stress, however, that the cooling system is not a cure, nor does it help every MS patient.

According to the article, the Mark VII cooling system, manufactured by Life Support Systems, Inc., uses a pump to circulate water-based fluid through "veins" or tubes in the vest and cap. This heat transfer system can lower a patient's core body temperature by one degree Fahrenheit in 30 to 40 minutes, with sometimes dramatic improvements lasting up to four hours past a cooling session.

In addition to funding clinical research, the report states that the MS Association has bought and placed cool suits in more than 50 MS research and care centers in the U. S. It's estimated that through the MSAA funding program, more than 100,000 MS patients will be able to receive microclimate treatment. For more information on this new treatment, contact the MS Association of America at 1-800-833-4MSA.

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24a-2tc

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FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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24-2tc

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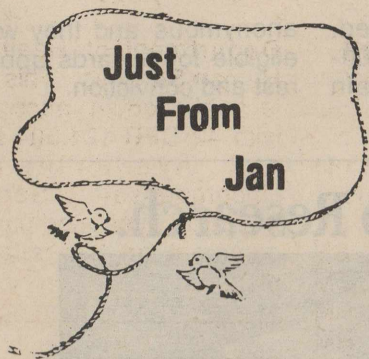
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Color Theory

Color is a powerful force and important consideration in all aspects of our lives, from what we wear to how we decorate our homes to what we eat. Over time, specific colors have come to represent certain qualities and ideas. For Example:

*Red is the color of energy, vitality, speed, and courage.

*Yellow is the color of the mind. A creative energy color, it is joyful and uplifting.

*Orange blends the physical energy of red with the intellectual influence of yellow.

*Green is nature's most abundant color. It is the balance between warm and cool and the symbol of friendship.

*Blue is the color of harmony and serenity, of divine inspiration and calming influence.

*Purple is sophisticated. It is the color of royalty and stands for the purest and highest ideal.

In the work world, your clothing is usually the first thing about you that anyone will notice. Be aware that certain color combinations can increase or decrease authority, presence or likability, and believability or trustworthiness of the wearer. The more color contrast between blouse or shirt and suit, the more authoritative the look. For high

authority, choose a solid gray suit with a white or beige blouse or shirt. Keep in mind that an all black suit with a white blouse or shirt can be so authoritative that it is often perceived as threatening. On the other hand, a yellow blouse or shirt may weaken authority, but increase the image of likability.

Choose the colors you enjoy wearing from the current color trends to build your wardrobe. This winter you will see an overall softening of colors and golden casts to warm the palette. Rusty, rich warm tones are evident in browns. The Western look continues to influence the popularity of blues. Softened reds especially maroon and wine colored reds are becoming very important especially in luxury fabrics like velvet and tapestry. Greens work with rain forest themes as well as spice tones.

Personal

Mrs. Sandra Denman, her daughter, Melynda Heflin and children, Ronnie, Cassidy Jo, and Jarrett, all of Corpus Christi, visited three days last week in Robert Lee with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Opal Baker. On Sunday, the family enjoyed lunch at the home of Bobby and Janet Baker.

WTU News

West Texas Utilities Company is beginning an added service to customers with the formation of a Speakers Bureau called "Talk It Over". WTU employees will be available to speak to clubs and civic organizations on a variety of utility related topics.

"At WTU, our customers have relied on us from day to day for useful information, and that's an exchange we enjoy", say Kit Horne, "Talk It Over" coordinator. "We thought it was time for a service that gives our customers an opportunity to learn more about our business and how it relates to them." Clubs, church groups, or civic organizations may request programs which will be presented free of charge.

"Talk It Over" presentation topics include energy technology and conservation, safety awareness, environmental issues and timely issues such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Anyone interested in scheduling a program may go by the local WTU office for a "Talk It Over" brochure form. Complete the form and mail in as directed. If possible, give one or two date preferences and schedule at least one month before the program date. We will be glad to "Talk It Over" with you.

McPeek Honored

Brent Douglas McPeek recently was named to the President's List and the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the 1993 Fall Semester. He earned this prestigious recognition because of his commitment and dedication to excellence in his education. McPeek received two certificates to recognize these honors. His major is Ag. Eco. Students must have a 4.0 to make the President's List and a 3.5 to make the Dean's List.

SS Benefits

Have your documents handy

When you file a claim for Social Security benefits, you're going to be asked to present documents to help Social Security decide whether you're eligible, and if you are, when your benefits will begin. For example, if you are retiring, you'll be asked to present your birth certificate. If your spouse is filing too, generally his or her birth certificate is needed and also birth certificates for any children who are eligible for benefits. If you're filing for survivor's benefits, the deceased death certificate will be needed.

Regardless of the documents needed, it's important that they are the originals or certified copies. Photocopies cannot be accepted unless the official custodian of the original document certifies that it is an exact copy of the original.

If you don't have the document needed, there are other kinds of records that may be

acceptable. If you don't have a birth certificate, for example, you may have a religious record of your birth. The general rule is that the sooner in life your document is recorded, the more accurate it is. For example, a school record is considered to be better evidence of your age than a voter's registration.

Since many people file their claims by telephone, they are asked to mail the documents to Social Security. The documents are certified and returned as soon as they are received by Social Security. While most people don't mind mailing their birth certificate or marriage certificate, a claimant may be reluctant to mail a personal record such as a family Bible or a document he or she has had for many years. In that case, the claimant can file the claim by telephone and then take the document to the Social Security office where someone on the staff will certify that the evidence is acceptable.

Bronte Area Rainfall

Bronte residents welcomed the rain last weekend. In the city measurements varied from 1.7 to 2 inches. Everyone is commenting about the slow rain that soaked the ground.

Edward Cumbie, north of town measured 1.8 inches; James Arrott, Tennyson reported 2 inches; Aubrey Denman, west of town reported 2 inches. Turner Lee east of town reported 1.6 inches.

Personal

Holiday visitors in the home of Raymond and Gertie Bloodworth were: Charles and Dena Bloodworth of Kermit; Carl and Laveta Bloodworth, Sundown; Raynelle, Charlie, and Miki Askins and John Edkins of Sulphur Springs; Amy and Doug Barnes, Lazbuddie, Lori, Gerald and Shelbi Garth, Lubbock; Chuck, Sheila, Brent, Jamie, and Kayle Askins, Burleson, Lonnie Bloodworth, Eli and Beau, Silver. Many in the group enjoyed the beauty of the "Bryan's Barn" spectacular display of lights and other interesting things. Those who didn't see it simply don't know what they missed.

Personal

Stephanie Poehls Howard has been named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the 1993 fall semester. A junior working toward an English degree, she finished the semester with a 3.4 grade point average. She is a Robert Lee High School graduate where she was active in both academics and athletics. Her parents are Edward and Joan Poehls of Robert Lee.

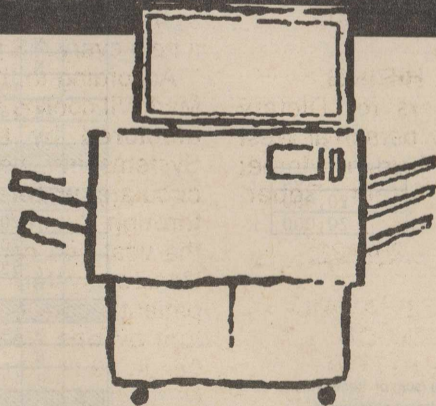
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Game wardens staying busy

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens have been spending long hours patrolling the side roads and back roads looking for anyone not obeying the game and fish laws. As some of the incidents reported below show, breaking game and fish laws does not pay.

Listed below are some of the incidents and other notes game wardens have dealt with the past few weeks.

On Nov. 20, numerous duck violations were cited in Region 4, headquartered in Houston.

One boat of duck hunters with three occupants was stopped while it was dark in the early morning hours and issued a citation for having no running lights. After the game warden left, the subjects continued the trek to their hunting locale. They didn't make it. They hit shallow water at full speed, forcing one passenger out the front of the boat. The boat ran over him. No injuries occurred.

Game warden Donnie Robertson of Chambers County stopped another boat and issued a citation for no running lights. Shortly thereafter, the subject's boat flipped with all equipment, including decoys, shotgun and other hunting paraphernalia going to the bottom of Trinity Bay. Robertson retrieved the two victims from the water and dragged their overturned boat to shore after retrieving some of their equipment. Upon reaching the shore, the subject/victim requested a second citation. Puzzled, Robertson asked why. The subject replied that the last he had seen of the original citation was floating away.

On the opening day of sandhill crane season in the Panhandle, Julius Stevens, Tulia game warden, was contacted by a hunter who had seen some geese struck by lightning while in flight. At the scene Stevens found 80 Canadian geese on the ground in a 30-yard by 80-yard area. The meat was not damaged, but some of the birds were singed. The geese were donated to needy families in the Tulia area.

A note from a game warden in Region 1, headquartered in San Angelo. "When I made contact with these hunters at camp, they claimed that it was very slow and that nothing had been killed. I checked their hunting licenses. All the tags were on the licenses. I asked if they would mind if I looked around the camp.

One said, "We already told you that we have not killed nothing." I proceeded to look anyway. There it was - a pile of carcasses with only backstraps and hams missing. They were a bit mad. They said it was their deer and that they could do with the meat whatever they (expletive) they wanted to. I corrected their interpretation and went on about my business."

An area rancher spotted a small car driving slowly. It was followed up by David Shelton, game warden in Bosque County, who caught the suspect. One man was in the car, one was hiding in the brush and one was in the pasture with a deer they had shot. They have weapons violations charges pending against them by the sheriff's department. Fines of \$990 were assessed. One subject had to be taken to an area hospital with heart problems caused by excessive excitement.

Game Warden Jerry Delgado of Waco caught two subjects who stole a deer from a camp in Gholson. They took the deer to Lacy-Lakeview and hung it in a tree in the front yard of the ex-girlfriend of one of the subjects. (Here's the brilliant part.) Tags were left on the deer. Cases are pending.

Game Warden Jimmy Mangum of Utopia, with assistance from Uvalde County deputy sheriff Mike Bolton, apprehended two men from Sour Lake who had killed six deer and two turkeys from the road in Uvalde County. One man admitted his guilt and paid \$3,941 in fines. Cases are pending against the other subject who has pleaded not guilty and is out of jail on \$14,000 bond.

On Nov. 27, Steve Barbour, game warden from Haskell, apprehended a subject who had killed a deer from a public road. The shooter was not aware that a neighbor was videotaping the deer at the time it was shot. The video was a valuable piece of evidence.

On Dec. 6, the San Angelo district law enforcement office received a call from a woman who said she had a fawn deer in her closet. Game warden J. D. Gould of San Angelo answered the call and discovered that the woman and her husband had several injuries resulting from struggling with the fawn. Upon investigation, Gould discovered the "fawn" was a fully grown buck. After an unsuccessful plan to coax the buck out through the kitchen, which resulted in

damage to almost everything in the house and injury to the deer's nose, the buck finally found its way out the front door. The deer was last seen heading for parts unknown and not looking back.

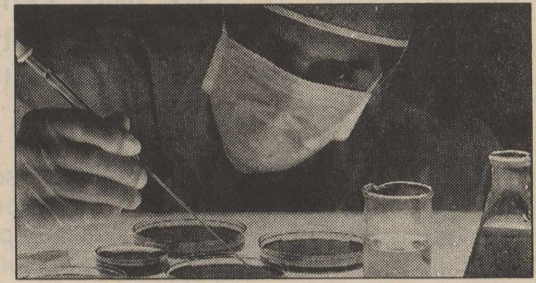
Willacy County game wardens Henry Balderamas and David Martinez apprehended two Houston firefighters on several hunting charges on Dec. 16. The pair had walkie-talkies in their blinds and communicated all day about what each was seeing. One subject killed a 10-point buck but decided it was too small to keep. One subject told the other that he was going to drag it off into the brush and get rid of it. The landowner had a base set and listened to the whole conversation, then called the game wardens. The wardens met up with the hunters and asked if they had killed anything. The hunters said they shot and missed a deer. When the wardens inquired about the 10-point buck that had been discarded in the brush, the hunters were said to have gone "numb".

Sportsmen can help game wardens, and in some cases be paid for it, by calling the Operation Game Thief hotline anytime they see a game law

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	ROBERT LEE STATE BANK P.O. Box 549 Robert Lee, Texas 76945-0549	STATE BANK NO.	1684-05
CITY	Robert Lee	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	11 13 21827
COUNTY	Coke	ZIP CODE	76945-0549
STATE	Texas	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	December 31, 1993

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
		Bill	Mill	Thou		
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1	467	1.a	
	b. Interest-bearing balances		97		1.b	
2. Securities			16	316	2.	
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		1	600	3.a.	
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		N		3.b.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		11	255		4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			140		4.b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		N			4.c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			11	115	4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts			N		5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				477	6.	
7. Other real estate owned				53	7.	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			N		8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			N		9.	
10. Intangible assets			N		10.	
11. Other assets				455	11.	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				31	580	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)				31	580	12.c.
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices			28	042	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		4	199		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		23	843		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			N		13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			N		13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			N		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			N		14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			N		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				N		15.
16. Other borrowed money				N		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				N		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				N		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				N		19.
20. Other liabilities				104		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				28	146	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				N		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)				N		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized		20,000			24.
	b. Outstanding		20,000			24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				200		25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				700		26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				N		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				2	534	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				3	434	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)				3	434	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)				31	580	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:						
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total				N		1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations				N		1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. 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: Cathy McGinley, Cashier
DATE SIGNED: January 21, 1994

NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Cathy McGinley, Cashier
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 915-453-2545

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

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Wm. A. Aileen
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Leggy Davis
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Stephen J. Meyer

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:
Notary Public: Deborah Smith
I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Signature, Notary Public

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