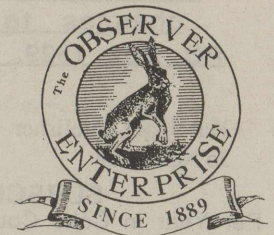


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Three county golf teams set for state!

The Lady Steers buried the field in the Regional II-1A golf tourney Monday and Tuesday in Abilene by finishing 69 shots in front. During the two-day tournament the Robert Lee girls shot 370 and 359 for a 729 total. The squad was paced by Wendy McPeek who zinged a 171 to take tournament Medalist honors.

CC Proposal

Coke County officials submitted a total-package proposal for a correctional facility in the county this week to Wackenhut Correctional Corporation, who in turn will make the presentation which is to be filed with the Texas Youth Commission by May 2, 1994. Award day is scheduled for May 23, 1994 when Texas counties vying for the facility will be notified of the Texas Youth Commission's decision.

The application package named as the proposed site, under option to buy, the Arrott property one mile west of Bronte, south of Hwy. 158. The 92.84 acre site is owned by Nick and Michael Arrott.

All five Lady Steers shot consistently: McPeek had 87-84; Krystal Carver, 93-89; Danielle Glenn, 93-92; Kim Carver, 97-94; and Shanon Parks, 98-94.

They will represent Robert Lee and Region II-1A at the State Golf tourney May 12-13 in Austin.

Bronte Lady Horns will also go to Austin as Regional runner-up. The team totaled 402-396 for 798 in the tournament field of fourteen. Laura Thomas shot 185; Micah Arrott, 196; Joni Barrett, 197; Shelly Sims, 235; and Melinda Mackey, 220.

Steer golfers took the runner-up honors after the two-day tournament with a 656 total, chasing rival Baird with 625 in the Regional competition. They were bumped from State contention last year and had vowed to be back in Austin in 1994. The Robert Lee Steers won the State 1A crown in 1990, 1991, and 1992.

Leading the Steer squad was John Williams with a 156 total. He had rounds of 77-79

in the sixteen-team competition. Williams was closely followed by Dean Burns at 77-80, for a 157. Joe Blair posted 93-90, a 183; Jason Tavarez 84-80, a 164; and Jerrid Vincent shot 95-86 for a 181.

Daisey Conley of Menard, granddaughter of John and Maudie Conley of Robert Lee, was runnerup Medalist to McPeek with a 173. She broke the tie for second with Micky Tooley of Hico with a playoff win on the second hole.

Revival Meeting

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold a Revival Meeting May 1-4. Sunday worship services are scheduled for 11 am and 7 pm; weekday services will be conducted at 10 am and 7:30 pm. A nursery for young children will be provided. Special events will highlight each night's service.

Serving as evangelist for the series will be Herman Cramer of Seguin. Robert F. Bailey, minister of music at the Northridge Baptist Church in Early, will direct the music for the revival.

Mr. Cramer, 50, and previously a farmer, enrolled in Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth where he graduated in 1975. He served the First Baptist Church in Dilley for five years before entering the evangelism field. His schedule of 37 to 40 revivals takes him throughout Texas.

His family includes his wife of 31 years, Judell, and two daughters, Cindy and Caren.

Robert Bailey holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Hardin-Simmons University Abilene and a Master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also has had further study in voice in Howard Payne University's School of Music as well as a number of schools and workshops. He has had church staff experience as part-time minister of music and youth at Baptist Churches in Hamlin, Leuders, and Tye.

Currently serving as part-time music minister in Early, he is also a teacher substitute in the Rotan and Snyder Independent School District.

He and his wife, Reba, have two sons, Jeremy, 18, and Jared, 15.



The Bronte Nursing Home 911 staff includes the following ladies: Jennifer Sowell, Barbara Reed, Manuela Eubanks, Lavirl Hoyt and Barbara Renfro.

Upcoming

WCCCD

The West Coke County Community Development will convene in general session Monday evening, May 2, at 7 pm in the board room of the Robert Lee State Bank. Everyone interested in community affairs is encouraged to meet with the group the first Monday evening of each month.

Br. Masonic Open House

Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 will have open house for the public on Sunday, May 1 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Bronte.

Guest speaker will be James (Red) Scott from San Angelo.

Br. Hiway Trash pick-up

Bronte Evening Lions Club will be out Saturday, April 30 beginning at 9 a.m. for their trash pick-up on Highway 277 South.

The clean up will begin at Bronte Nursing Home sign and extend two miles south to the Colorado River Bridge.

Coke Co. Bass Tourn.

An Open Tournament will be held on Lake E. V. Spence Sunday, May 1. The tournament will begin at 6:00 am and weigh-in will take place at 3:00 pm.

Registration will be at Wildcat Marina Saturdays at 5:00.

Gospel Singing

"Ole Fashioned Gospel Singing" will be held on Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

Everyone is encouraged to participate and enjoy the program.

Team Penning

Runnels County Horse Club will sponsor a team penning on Saturday, May 7, at 8:00 pm at the arena in Ballinger on West Hwy. 158. Books open at 7:30 pm. For more information call 365-3894 or 365-2860.

Booster Meeting

There will be a Robert Lee Steer Band Booster/Band Parent meeting Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 pm in the band hall. We will be discussing the Steer Band trip set for May 7.

Bronte Pre-K Registration

Pre-registration for the 1994-95 Kindergarten class will be on Friday, May 6. Students that will be five years old on or before September 1, 1994 will be eligible. Parents will need to bring the students original birth certificate, immunization records, and social security number. Students will need to bring money for lunch. The student's day will be from 8:30 am until 11:20 am. Registration will take place in the cafeteria.



A group of Coke Countians toured the co-ed Texas Youth Commission correctional facility in Giddings, Texas recently while others met elsewhere concerning a proposed site for the county. Gathering in front of the administration building are (l-r) Commissioner Tim Milligan, County Attorney Chris Wyatt, Commissioner Bill Luckett, Wackenhut representative Ed Wendler, an unidentified lawyer from an Austin firm, WTU manager Billy Kelly, Commissioner James Tidwell, and Chester Wilson. LeDrew Arrott, who accompanied the group, was the photographer.

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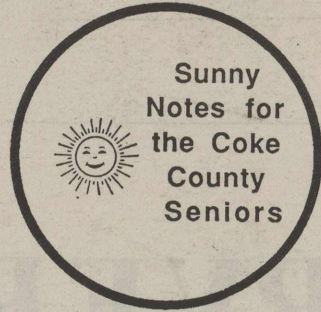
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Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Fuel Assistance

If you are low income and need help with your utility bill call the Bronte Senior Center for more information. Thelma Huichapa will be at our Bronte Senior Center on Wednesday, May 4 and in Robert Lee on the same day in the afternoon.

Afternoon At The Movies

Thursday, May 5 is our next movie day. We will be showing "Dennis The Menace" and those who have seen it say it is hilarious. Come join the group at 1:00 p.m. The air conditioning will be on, popcorn poppin', and a cold drink available.

Mother's Day Celebration

How about treating your mother to lunch at the Bronte Senior Center? If you would like to do that, call by Wednesday, May 4 to make reservations. For more information call, 473-6471 at the Bronte Senior Center. Our celebration day will be Friday, May 6. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.

Outstanding Volunteers

Last Thursday we had Volunteer Appreciation Day and our 2 outstanding volunteers were recognized. Pearlle Mae Andrews won the Social Services Award and Katherine Patterson won the Nutrition Award. Katherine was not available to receive her award that day.

Project Graduation Quilt

We had 20 senior citizens quilting the Class of 1994 quilt last Thursday. Lunch was provided by the 1994 Senior Class parents. Delicious salads and desserts were served. The quilt will be given away at Project Graduation, May 27 to a member of the senior class that is present at the time of the drawing. Our senior citizens did a beautiful job quilting the maroon and



Pearlle Mae Andrews was recognized on Volunteer Appreciation Day at the Bronte Senior Center April 21. She won the Social Services Award.

Obituaries

Varnadore

Funeral services for W. K. Varnadore of Blackwell, formerly of Robert Lee, were held on Friday, April 22, in the First United Methodist Church in Blackwell. Interment followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Casey was the officiant for the services. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Varnadore, 75, died Wednesday, April 20, in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

He was born to Henry and Grace Varnadore March 2, 1919 in Ada, Oklahoma. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Army Air Corp. He was a rancher and in 1974 retired from Reynolds Metals in Redondo Beach, California. He later retired to

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I realize that the economy of Coke County could use a boost, but at what cost?

I spoke with Judge Royce Lee on Monday morning and asked this question - How much money is the county going to spend to acquire and build this prison? His reply was "We have no cost estimates". No wonder this county has financial trouble. That is irresponsible government at its finest.

The citizens of Coke County deserve all of the facts and figures and the opportunity to vote on bringing a prison to Coke County.

I have visited with quite a few people in the past week and 95% are against a prison.

I could list hundreds of reasons given by persons who are opposed to the prison but I'll refrain.

Folks, the bottom line is that some of our elected officials are willing to spend an unlimited amount of our taxes to secure a facility. It will be interesting to see who benefits most.

Keith Eubanks,
Robert Lee

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Hi - Dear Friends, I am always ready for the Coke County news. Also, I am ready for a rain.

Thank you,
Nettie Coalson
130 E. Lons
Brownfield, TX 79316

Robert Lee.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Mauryne Schultz Varnadore.

Mr. Varnadore moved to Blackwell from Robert Lee in July 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Barrett Varnadore of Blackwell; one son, Dr. William Lee Varnadore and wife, Dr. Sheila Varnadore, both of Conyers, Georgia; one daughter, Helen Kaye Comings and husband, Rev. Logan Cummings, of Austin; three stepchildren, Vance McCright, Big Spring, Terry Barrett of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Leann Barkemeyer of Mertzon; grandchildren Clay and Clint Varnadore of Athens, Georgia, and Gage Varnadore of Conyers, Georgia, and several step-grandchildren; three brothers, Clell Varnadore of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Morris Varnadore of Houston, and J. Cue Varnadore of Dayton, Ohio; and two sisters, Onita Scott of Grass Valley, California, and Lynn Doris Smith of Robert Lee.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were Bobby Hamrick, Noel Smith, Edwin Smith, Floyd Harmon, Jim Tabor, and Weldon Fikes.

Memorials may be sent to West Texas Boys Ranch or the American Cancer Society.

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Snakes Out

It's time to be watchful for and beware of rattlesnakes in Coke County.

Mrs. Royce Fancher of Bronte, while cleaning a flower bed in front of and next to her house, was astonished to see something rolled up like a cinnamon roll that finally moved and she realized it was a rattler.

She killed it with a shovel and it had 3 rattles and a button. All neighbors have been warned to be careful and be watchful.

Sorosis Study Club

Eight members of the Sorosis Study Club in Bronte attended the San Angelo Pops Symphony held at Angelo Coliseum last Thursday night.

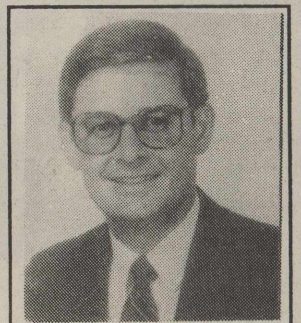
The program included local talent in the band, solos and school chorales.

Those attending were Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Ann Hamilton, Frances Kemp, Betty Lee, Pat Lee, Diane Luckett and Pat Oglesby.

Revival ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH May 1st-4th



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Herring, Baker engagement

Misty Shantiel Herring of College Station and David Weldon Baker of Midland are planning to be married at 2 pm May 28, at the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dwayne and Lana Herring of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Jimmy and Marion Stewart of Midland. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Weldon and Bryce Fikes of Robert Lee.

Miss Herring is a 1990 graduate of Midland High School and is scheduled to graduate from Texas A & M University in May, 1994 with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1989 and from Texas A & M in 1993 with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. He is employed with Elms, Faris, and Company, P. C.



Misty Herring and David Baker.

Tomerlin, Gartman engagement

Wendi Shea Tomerlin of San Angelo is the prospective bride of Randy Alan Gartman, also of San Angelo. Shea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tomerlin of Midland, Texas. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee.

Shea is a 1988 graduate of Greenwood High School in Midland, and Angelo State University with an Accounting degree. The groom-to-be graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1988 and Angelo State University with an Animal Science degree.

The wedding is set for June 25, 1994 at Greenwood Baptist Church in Midland.



Shea Tomerlin and Randy Gartman.

MADD

Brenda Beck of Bronte attended the State organizational meeting of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. This meeting in Dallas on April 15, 16 was attended by 25 persons from around Texas chosen to represent their communities. Newest information was presented on laws such as open container, and mandatory loss of license for 1st offence DWI's. Lawyers taught and conferred with members on legal ways to close down establishments

serving alcohol to minors and those allowing individuals to leave their businesses intoxicated. The wife of a victim of a drunk driving accident killed last December gave \$5,000 (the result of a lawsuit) to MADD to be used by Bronte to start a MADD organization here. She said she considered the "blood" money and wished it to be used to prevent needless deaths resulting from drunk driving accidents. The next meeting will be scheduled in May. Remember "DRUNK DRIVING IS NO ACCIDENT".

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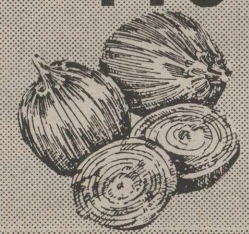
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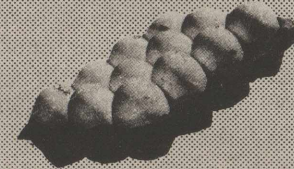
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

UIL Results

The following results were reported from the District Elementary UIL meet held at Bronte ISD April 16, 1994:

Music Memory 5th & 6th grade

Nicky Service 3rd; Justin Fluhmann 3rd; and Kyle Boyce 3rd.

Number Sense 5th grade

Mary Arellano 4th; Cayla Jeffrey 4th.

Number Sense 6th grade

Dan McCown 2nd; B. J. Bessent 2nd; Daniel Cates 4th.

Number Sense 4th grade

Jodie Helwig 5th; Bobbie Sparks, 6th.

Spelling 3rd & 4th grade

Jamie Chesshir 5th.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts 5th grade

Mary Arellano 5th.

Maps Graphs & Charts 6th grade

Dan McCown 1st; Daniel Cates 2nd; Jeremy Eaton 5th.

Ready Writing 4th grade

Bobbie Sparks 4th; Jamie Chesshir 5th.

Ready Writing 6th grade

Macy Hill 1st; B. J. Bessent 2nd.

Creative Writing 2nd grade

Monica Navarro 4th.

Spelling 5th & 6th grade

B. J. Bessent 1st; Coke Hendry 2nd.

Picture Memory

2nd place team - Amber Freeman, Erin Millican, Tiffany Copeland, Bobbie Sparks, and Jamie Chesshir.

Dictionary Skills 5th grade

Mary Arellano 1st; Cayla Jeffrey 2nd; Amber Freeman 3rd.

Dictionary Skills 6th grade

Jamie Luna 3rd.

Listening 5th grade

Robert Barrett 4th; Clifton Bohannon 5th.

Calculator 6th grade

Dan McCown 2nd; Daniel Cates 5th.

Oral Reading 4th, 5th, & 6th grade

Macy Hill 1st; Coke Hendry 4th.

Story Telling 2nd & 3rd grade

Whitney Fleming 3rd; Shelby Roe 6th.

Ready Writing 3rd

Ashlee Millican 3rd; Amber Robinson 5th; Kindra Johnson 6th.

RLJH UIL

The Robert Lee Junior High Academic team participated in the district meet held in Bronte on Saturday, April 16th. They were in competition with Roscoe, Bronte and Roby.

The events and ribbon winners were as follows:

Oral Reading - 8th Grade - Bree Bolding, 4th; Stacy Hendry, 6th.

Number Sense - 8th Grade - Polo Arellano, 2nd; Joey Barrett, 5th; Dustin Clendennen, 5th.

Ready Writing - 8th Grade - Tara Bruning, 1st.

Calculators - 8th Grade - Matthew Millican, 3rd; Stacy Hendry, 5th.

Spelling - 8th Grade - Matthew Millican, 3rd.; Stacy Hendry, 5th.

Earth Science - 8th Grade - Dustin Clendennen, 6th Grade.

Listening Skills - 8th Grade - Chris Woods, 3rd.

Dictionary Skills - 8th Grade - Polo Arellano, 1st; Chris Woods, 6th.

Number Sense - 7th Grade - Chad Helwig, 1st; Sabrina Riley, 2nd; Justin Francis, 6th.

Other Participants were: Tracy Millican, Scotty Wyatt, Erika Galvan, Eli Boxell, Marie Eads, and Melissa Sanders.

All of the students deserve a pat on the back; they practiced hard and did a wonderful job. Robert Lee schools always have a large number of participants in every event. We are extremely proud of each and every one.

Pi Kappa Delta awards

Wendy Lamar of Robert Lee was recently honored with an award from Hardin-Simmons University's Pi Kappa Delta on April 19, 1994.

Robert Lee Track

The Robert Lee boys team scored 166 points in the Regional Qualifiers Track meet held Friday, April 22nd in Wall. Results follow:

Boys

400 Relay

1st. Charles Hayes, Adam Morgan, Bart Goodman, and Scot Millican, 44.51.

110 H. Hurdles

2nd. Lee McCown, 15.25; 6th. Jason Wyatt, 16.20.

400 Dash

1st. Bart Goodman, 52.51; 5th. Jason Wyatt, 57.37.

330 Int. Hurdles

5th. Lee McCown, 41.77.

800 Run

5th. Gilbert Torres, 2:15.53.

1600 Relay

1st. Jerrid Vincent, Joe Blair, Bart Goodman, and Scot Millican, 3:30.91.

Shot

1st. John Williams, 55' 11 1/4" (*Meet and School Record); 3rd. Lee McCown, 50' 11".

Discus

1st. Lee McCown, 154' 2"; 2nd. Dean Burns, 145' 5"; 3rd. John Williams, 140' 10".

Triple Jump

2nd. Jason Wyatt; 3rd. Jerrid Vincent.

High Jump

5th. Charles Hayes, 6' 2"; 6th. Lee McCown, 6' 2".

Long Jump

3rd. Charles Hayes, 19' 4"; 4th. Jason Wyatt, 18' 11".

Pole Vault

1st. Jeremy Fluhmann, 12' 6"; 2nd. Adam Morgan, 12' 6"; 3rd. Daniel Hayes, 11' 6".

Girls

440 Relay

4th. Elaine Gibbs, Laine Gregston, Kim Carver, and Rachel Pentecost, 52.88.

1600 Relay

6th. Jaclyn Waldrop, Jennifer Scott, Heather Millican, and Kizzie Howell, 4:46.24.

800 Relay

6th. Elaine Gibbs, Laine Gregston, Kim Carver, Rachel Pentecost, 1:55.28.

Shot

4th. Shalon Waldrop, 35' 10 3/4".

Discus

5th. Jaclyn Waldrop, 88' 1"; 6th. Jennifer Scott, 76' 7".



The Lady Steers won first in Regional competition this week. They will travel to Austin to compete for State honors in Austin May 12 & 13. Team members include (l-r), Danielle Glenn, Wendy McPeek, Krystal Carver, Kim Carver, Shanon Parks, and Coach Jimmy Randolph.

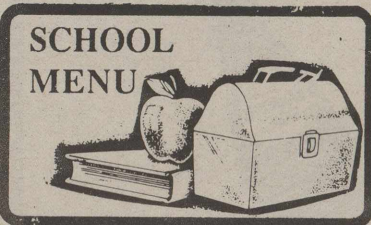


The Robert Lee Steers golf team placed second in Regional competition earlier this week. The team will compete in Austin May 12 & 13 for State honors. Members of the team are (l-r), Dean Burns, John Williams, Jason Tavarez, Joe Blair, Jerrid Vincent, and Coach Jimmy Randolph.

Summer '94 Exit Test

Summer '94 Exit Tests will be administered July 12, 13, and 14 for grades 10, 11, and

12 in Robert Lee. Out of school individuals may also take the test. Out of school students must be registered at Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 pm June 10, 1994.



SCHOOL MENU

RL Lunch Menu

Monday, May 2

Corn Dogs w/mustard, Macaroni & Cheese, Ranch Beans, Peach Slices, Milk.

Tuesday, May 3

Beef Tacos w/cheese, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Corn, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Wednesday, May 4

Oven Fried Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls - Butter, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Thursday, May 5

Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy, Cheesy Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls - Butter, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday, May 6

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Tator Tots w/catsup, Cookies, Milk.

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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Gear up for garden pests

Gardening season is just around the corner, and with it the need for early preparation against insect pests that are sure to be around.

First, gardeners should inspect insecticides left over from last year to determine if

Abilene recognized for volunteers

Abilene has recently been honored as one of ten cities in the nation for efforts in volunteerism. USA Weekend originally sponsored the Make a Difference Day that has caught on across the nation. To be recognized as one of the top 10 cities is a gigantic honor in a tremendous effort of caring. It is estimated that 3,421 volunteers "made a difference" by participating in 49 projects in Abilene, ranging from food and clothing collections to home repair, cleanups, and fund-raising projects for funds to be used in many ways. This year's efforts were organized in Abilene by Southern Hills Church of Christ but the city's volunteers were from many denominations and walks of life.

The awards program includes \$1,000 to be used to continue some of the projects begun in October 1993. The Abilene money will be donated to Opportunity Camp, a summer camp for children from local elementary and middle schools who are "at risk". Traditional summer camp activities were made available for a week to 65-eight to eleven year olds who would never be able to attend camp.

Many worthy projects were undertaken in Abilene but one of the individual efforts mentioned in the USA Weekend publication April 15-17, 1994 was the food collection by Wylie Intermediate School. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students at the school showed their enthusiasm for the Make A Difference Day by bringing 1,402 pounds of canned food to the Abilene Food Bank.

Helping with the Wylie effort was Nadine Davis, counselor at the school and former Special Ed teacher at Robert Lee ISD.

they are still good. Product age and storage conditions must be considered.

If properly stored, most products should have at least a two-year shelf life once they begin to be used. Dusts sometimes have a tendency to absorb moisture if the bag is not sealed tightly after each use; they should not be used if lumpy.

Place bags containing insecticides in a clear, polyethylene bag and seal it with a rubber band to keep moisture out.

If dusts are two years old or older and there is any doubt about their storage, dispose of them according to label directions and buy new insecticides.

Although liquid materials are not as likely to absorb moisture, storage is still important. Caps should be resealed tightly on the product after each use. Do not use liquids which are cloudy or milky in color or which have sediments on the bottom of the container.

Do not store pesticides on a shelf in front of a window, especially if the window gets strong afternoon sun.

Do not store liquids in an area subjected to extreme temperature fluctuations. Extremes from summer to winter temperatures may not hurt the active ingredient in the insecticide, but it may damage the ability of the product to mix properly in water.

If liquid materials are at least two years old and have not been stored properly, monitor vegetables closely after spraying to determine if the pesticides are controlling insects.

It's important to anticipate pesticides that will be needed for the crops to be grown. Select insecticides by considering the plants and the period for insect control before repeating the application. This also will affect time from

application until a safe time for harvesting.

Finally, know exactly what is being sprayed on plants and the amount. Don't jeopardize plants by spraying first and then checking for possible plant damage.

RL 3rd Grade

Steve Whiteker informed the third grade Social Studies classes about the Petroleum Industry in a very interesting program last week. He brought two large maps, a drill bit that was used in 1948, and a sample of oil from the first well he drilled in 1982.

Steve Whiteker, also known as "coach" to some Little League players in the third grade, helped the students to realize that the Petroleum Industry affects them in ways they might not have thought of previously.

After the program, students asked Steve questions, examined the things he brought, and looked at Oil and Gas Industry publications that Nicole Sanchez brought.

RL TAAS Testing

Elementary principal Lane Jackson reported TAAS testing for grades 3-8 will begin May 10. The testing will be done over a 3 day period and will be done according to the following schedule: May 10 - Reading; May 11 - Math; May 12 - Social Studies and Science.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

You may print the enclosed obituary (DeEtté Baze) although it is a little late.

The surviving husband, Winford Baze, is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and a ball player of Lee's first football team.

Sincerely,
Albert E. Baze
DeEtté's brother-in-law.



A Beef Cattle Field Day was held Saturday, April 23, at the Coke County Livestock Barns sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau. Cattle working demonstrations were given by James Hood of Pitman Moore Inc. and Bob Brachear of W. W. Livestock Equipment.

Red Canyon Gun Club

The Red Canyon Gun Club hosted a Smallbore Silhouette Rifle Shoot on April 10. High over all was Kenneth Green of Robert Lee. Second place went to Richard Johnson, Robert Lee, and 3rd place to Kelly Graham, also of Robert Lee, and 4th place to Cecil Hogg, of Junction.

On Sunday evening, April 24th, Red Canyon Gun Club members went to Big Spring and shot smallbore silhouette rifle. Thirty four shooters from the West Texas area competed. Richard Johnson posted a 3rd place, overall with Ken-

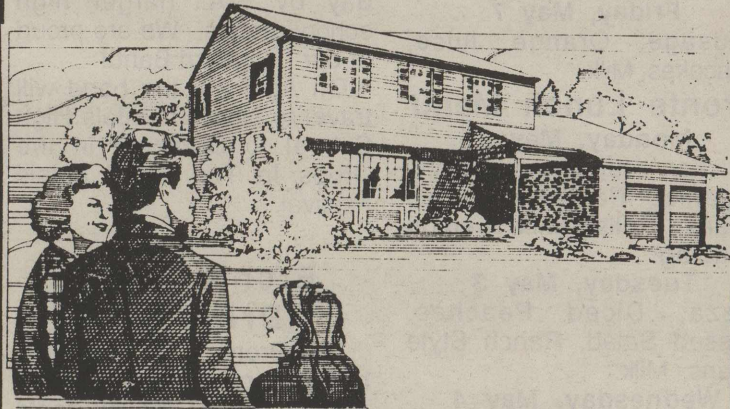
neth Green in 4th place overall. Placing in their divisions were: Ken Green, 1st in class AA; James Paul Skipworth, 2nd AA; Kelly Graham, 1st. A; Lynn Green 1st. B; Bill McNutt, 1st. Unclassified; Richard Johnson, 2nd, AAA.

All Red Canyon shooters shot well and took a big share of the trophies awarded.

Next match at Red Canyon will be a Smallbore Rifle Match Sunday, May 1st, at 1:30.

"How embarrassing" said one fellow to another. "The party invitation said 'Black tie only'. When I go there, everyone was wearing suits too."

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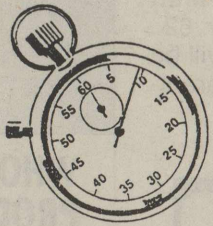
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Br. Honor Roll

The following BISD students were placed on the Honor Roll for the 5th sixth weeks of the 1993-94 school year.

Seventh Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Nicole Butts

"A/B" Honor Roll

Bonnie Delaughter, Brandy Denton, Stacie McKee, Jimmy Soto, Vanessa Sparks, Robin Stevens.

Eighth Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Courtney Beam, Miranda Scott, Angela Shults, Glen Tampke.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Cara Barnett, Spommer Beck, Scott Graves, Micheal Martinez, Angela Willberg.

Ninth Grade

"A" Honor roll

Felicia Beam, Joy King.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Olivia Guzman, Kim Hall, Robb Harrell, Jodie Hilliard, Kim McCorkle, Shelly Sims, Laura Stevens, Keith Treadaway.

Tenth Grade



Br. Breakfast Menu

Monday, May 2

Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday, May 3

Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk.

Wednesday, May 4

Oatmeal, Grape Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Thursday, May 5

Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Flour Tortilla, Milk.

Friday, May 7

Sausage, Orange Juice, Pancakes, Milk.

Bronte Lunch Menu

Monday, May 2

Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Lemon Pudding.

Tuesday, May 3

Pizza, Diced Peaches, Tossed Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Milk.

Wednesday, May 4

Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Bread Sticks, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies.

Thursday, May 6

Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Rolls, Milk, Brownies.

Friday, May 7

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Bun, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars.

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"A" Honor Roll

Jonathon Delaughter, Shae Sanford.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Nicholas Arrott, Aaron Carper, Julia Gentry, Cody Holland, Ben Huckabee, Wendy Johnson, Melinda Mackey, Cory Robinson, Darrel Sharp, Jamie Sullivan, Gary Walker.

Eleventh Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Micah Arrott, Jill Johnson, Christy McKinney, Laura Thomas.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Terry Queen, Phillip Ratliff, Brent Taylor.

Twelfth Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Amy Bailey, Jim Beam, Wendy Huckabee.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Jason Cooper, Rena Gee, Justin Lampier, Jay Parker, Debbie Sanchez, Cheryl Santos, Edwin Thomas, Casey Thorn.

Br. Longhorn

Band #1

On the morning of April 20, 1994, the Bronte High School Band traveled to Hamlin, Texas to compete in the UIL Concert Band Competition. The band performed the "Alamo March" by Karl King, "Reflections" by James Swearingen, and "Creed" by William Hines. The band, under the direction of Mr. George Tomes rated a 1st Division rating. This is the first division one rating the band has received since 1991. Receiving a division one rating means that our high school band program is rated among the very best of the class "A" high school bands. "Creed" by William Hines was performed throughout the day by "2A" (larger high school) bands. We are proud of our Longhorn Band!

On April 30, the band will travel to New Braunfels High School to compete in the "Pops In The Park" Music Festival.

Bronte Little Dribblers

The Bronte Little Dribblers had a very successful year. Approximately 90 students from grades 1 - 6 participated. These students learned basic basketball skills, sportsmanship, teamwork and they had fun.

Baseball Schedule

Jeff Schoenfield, president of Bronte Baseball Association, has released the following schedule for the month of May:

Little League - Mon. May 2

Bronte boys Major #1, ages 11-12; Bronte Boys Major #2, ages 11-12; in Bronte at 6 pm.

Friday, May 6

Bronte Boys Major II - ages 11-12 vs. Robert Lee at Robert Lee at 6 pm; Bronte Major #1 vs. Robert Lee at Bronte, at 6 pm.

Monday, May 2

Bronte minor - ages 9-10 vs. San Angelo in San Angelo at 6 pm. Saturday, May 7; Bronte minor ages 9-10, vs. San Angelo in Bronte at 9 am.

May 2

Boys Bronte (Farm) ages 7-8 years, vs. Robert Lee at Robert Lee at 6 pm.

May 7

Boys Bronte (Farm) 7-8 years vs. San Angelo, at San Angelo, 12 noon.

Girls Softball

Monday, May 2

Bronte Division I, Blackwell in Bronte, 6 pm; Bronte Division II, Blackwell, in Bronte 8 pm.

Thursday, May 5

Bronte Division I, San Angelo in San Angelo, 7:30 pm; Bronte Division II, San Angelo, in San Angelo, 7:30 pm.

T-Ball

Tuesday, May 3

Bronte 5 & 6 year olds, vs. San Angelo in Bronte, at 6 pm

Saturday, May 7

Bronte 5 & 6 year olds, vs. San Angelo, in San Angelo, at 10:30 am.

Singing Winds

Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte reported the following results from their ABC Tournament held Sunday, April 24, 1994:

1st Place

Richard Hembree, Mary Morrow, David Hodnett, Waylon Ensor, and Debora England, 61

2nd Place

Jeff Webster, Katie Campbell, Ken Campbell, Mickey Pierce, and Jerry England, 62 *won on card playoff

3rd Place

Wade Stautzenberger, Sue Caudle, Dee Eubanks, Matt Basquez, and Don Bailey, 62

The next tournament will be May 7th and will be a Parent-Child tournament.



Pictured (l-r) Shelly Sims, Micah Arrott, Coach Keith McCutchen, Joni Barrett, Melinda Mackey, and Laura Thomas.

Bronte Girls Golf

Once again Coach McCutchen will be taking the Bronte Girls Golf team to the State Tournament in Austin May 12 and 13. Bronte placed second in Regional competition at the Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene this past Monday and Tuesday. The Bronte team total after two days play was 798, right behind Robert Lee's 729. Third place was Hico with an 811.

Returning Juniors Laura Thomas, Micah Arrott, and Joni Barrett led Sophomore Melinda Mackey and Freshman Shelly Sims in their first regional tournament.

Laura tied with Robert Lee's Danille Glenn for 6th in individual effort with a 185. Other scores follow: Laura Thomas, 95-90-185; Micah Arrott, 98-98-196; Joni Barrett, 94-103-197; Melinda Mackey, 115-105-220; Shelly Sims, 116-119-235.

Regional Academic UIL Contest

Saturday, April 23, these students participated in the Regional UIL Contest at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Marifrances Mackey and Jerita Taylor accompanied the students to the contest. These students participated in the following contests:

Ready Writing, Walter King; Headline Writing, Christy McKinney; Number Sense Team, Edwin Thomas, Wendy Huckabee, Casey Thorn; Mathematics Team, Edwin Thomas, Walter King, Casey Thorn; Science Team, Edwin Thomas, Walter King, Jonathan Delaughter.

Bronte Girls Track

Jill Johnson placed 2nd in the 100 MH (15.93) and 5th in the 300 MH (48.5) at the Wall Regional Qualifiers meet.

Jill will run Friday, April 29th. Preliminaries will start at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, the finals will start at 2:00 p.m.

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**Bronte Elementary
5th Six Weeks
Awards**

Kindergarten Awards

Bailey Saunders and Jessica Schneider received a button for knowing all of the letter sounds.

Counting to 100 buttons were given to 2 more kindergartners, Christian Kelly and Garry Ozbirn.

First Grade Awards

All A

Blaine Dyess, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashley McCutchen, Cody Moore, Victoria Ridgway.

A-B

B. J. Bilbrey, Christy Casares, Monica DeLaGarza, Jessie Herold, Romana Hoover, Jeffrey Jones, Ashleigh Kelly, Vanessa Lange, Ryan Martinez, Terence Scott, Nicholas Flores, Salvador Sanchez.

Citizenship

(These students didn't move their car at all this six weeks.)

Monica DeLaGarza, Romana Hoover, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Ryan Martinez, Victoria Ridgway.

Responsibility Award

Blaine Dyess

Perfect Attendance Award

Kinlee Hoyt, Monica DeLaGarza, Blaine Dyess, Nicholas Flores, Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Salvador Sanchez, Ja'cee Teague, Dustin Thomason, Ashley Wilcox.

Reading Award

Garrett Jackson, Ashleigh Kelly

Second Grade Awards

Lisa Dyess

Good Handwriting

Joseph Israel, Jesse Rodriguez

Math Wizard

Tyson Baker, Addition; Sheena Head, Addition and Subtraction.

Perfect Attendance

Garrett Fiveash, Roy Lee Flores, Brandon Hall, Sheena Head, Joseph Israel, Casey McKee, Jesse Rodriguez.

Electronic Bookshelf Reading Award

Ashley Torres, outstanding effort.

Second Grade

Lisa Turner

Perfect Attendance

Michael Andrade, Kanah Coalson, Tyler Corley, Ashley Denton, Gracie Garcia, Richard Hoover, Cody Lee, Heidi Randazzo, Natalee Reed, Chase Williams.

All A's

Kanah Coalson, Tyler Corley, Ashley Denton, Britney McCutchen, Heidi Randazzo, Natalee Reed, Chase Williams.

Reading Improvement

Justin Moore, Salena Soto, Cody Lee.

Spelling Improvement

Michael Andrade

Handwriting

Ashley Denton

Third Grade Awards

Mrs. Poehls

All A's

Jenna Herold, Kayla Hilliard

Handwriting Award

Shawn Halstead

Reading Award

Jheri Teague

Subtraction Wizard

Charles Bettis, Kayla Hilliard, Michael Johnson, Jheri Teague, Randi Thomason.

Perfect Attendance

Charlie Bettis, Sampson Booker, Lyndon Butler, Shawn Halstead, Jenna Herold, Kayla Hilliard, Michael Johnson, Daniel Sanchez, Jheri Teague, Randi Thomason.

Third Grade

Mrs. Bessent

Honor Roll

Sal Randazzo, Joel Webb.

Handwriting

Cody Blaylock, Sal Randazzo, Joel Webb

Perfect Attendance

Crystal Jackson, Joel Webb, Lindsey Williams.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Arrott

Gene Butts, Division Wizard and Mixed Wizard.

Morgan McCutchen, Division Wizard and Mixed Wizard.

Joel Rhodes, Division Wizard.

AB Honor Roll

Brandon Poehls, Morgan McCutchen, Anthony Flores, Gene Butts, Dalton Graves.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Blair

All A's

Steve Eldred, Lacy Schoenfield.

AB Honor Roll

Chrissie Counts, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, James Green, Natasha Reed, Katy Ridgway, Lauren Williams.

Math Wizard

Multiplication: Cassandra Casares, Cheyann Head.

Division: Cheyann Head, Katy Ridgway.

All 4 Operations (Mixed): Katy Ridgway.

Handwriting Awards

Natasha Reed, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, James Green.

Citizenship Award

Joe Sanchez, Jennifer Wilson.

Fifth Grade Awards

Perfect Attendance

Michaela Arrott, Anthony Gibbs, Brandon Gibbs, Chris Hamm, Natalie Hamm, Anthony Jackson, Jesse McClure, Tessie McMullan, Rosa Rodriguez, Kyle Sanford, Josh Schoenfield, Zeb Speary.

Reading Awards

Heather Randazzo, Tessie McMullan, Rosa Rodriguez, Mauragan Bullard, Natalie Hamm, Brandon Gibbs, Kerry Nance, Josh Schoenfield,

Henry White, Kyle Sanford.

"A" Honor Roll

Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo.

"B" Honor Roll

Heather Duncan, Angie Harrell, Ryan McCorkle, Crystal Moore, Kyle Sanford, Josh Schoenfield, Henry White.

Sixth Grade Awards

"A" Honor Roll

Andy Blair, George Tomes.

"AB" Honor Roll

Josh Butts, Jake Graves, Lennie England, Harley Hall, Justin Herold, Randy Johnson, Jerrod McClure, Mark Newman.

Two students were awarded a special certificate for improved classroom behavior skills this 6 weeks. These great students are Jake Graves and Lennie England. Also four students have displayed super attitudes by earning the most ice cream points for work habits and behavior. These 4 students are Jerrod McClure, Chris Keeny, Andy Blair, and Randy Johnson.

Perfect Attendance

Shaylon Arrott, Billy Arthur, Valene Butler, Nicholas Casares, Jake Graves, Harley Hall, Justin Herold, Randy Johnson, Miguel Martinez, Jerrod McClure, Mario Minjarez, George Tomes, Lean Walker.

Reading Awards

Justin Herold, George Tomes.

Math Awards

George Tomes, Jake Graves, Andy Blair.

Improved Classroom Skills

Jake Graves, Lennie England.

Super Attitudes

Jerrod McClure, Chris Kenny, Andy Blair, Randy Johnson.

Br. Elem. Band

The following Bronte Elementary School Band students received a Division 1 rating for their solo performance at Cisco Jr. College Jr. Music Festival on March 25, 1994:

Nicholas Casares, Shaylon Arrott, George Tomes, Justin Herold, Heather Randazzo, Henry White, Rosa Rodriguez, Valene Butler, Brooke McCutchen.



Students of Bronte school grades 7th through 12th who passed all subjects the past six weeks enjoying a 'passing picnic' at Bronte school on Monday. Sponsors were parent organizations and Bronte school boosters.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Brandon Alan Gray
Steven and Minda Gray of Bastrop are delighted with the arrival of their second son, Brandon Alan Gray, on March 12. He was born in an Austin hospital weighing 7 lbs 9 oz.

and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

He has an older brother, Gregory, who is 7 years old. Blythe Exley of Robert Lee, Don Goodman of Corpus Christi, and Les and Geneva Gray of Robert Lee are his grandparents.

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Compliance deadline

By Melinda Hudson
Soil Conservationist

The time remaining for farmers and ranchers to complete their Compliance Conservation Plans is short. Conservation Compliance Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended by the Food, Agriculture and Trade Act of 1990 require that all highly erodible cropland fields have an approved conservation plan and that the plan must be fully implemented by December 31, 1994. Agricultural producers who do not meet the deadline face the loss of USDA Program benefits. If you want to continue participating in USDA Programs, ask yourself these questions:

- 1.) Have you recently acquired cropland by lease or ownership that you have not checked to see if it requires a conservation plan? If you have sobusted new cropland, have you checked to see if it requires a conservation plan?
- 2.) Do you fully understand your conservation plan?
- 3.) Have you reviewed the plan with the Soil Conservation Service or your local Soil and Water Conservation District?
- 4.) Is plan implementation on schedule? Will all permanent practices such as the construction of terraces, waterways, or grass plantings be completed by December 31, 1994.
- 5.) Are all planned man-

Br. Elem. UIL

Certificates of Participation Awards were presented to; Ryan McCorkle, Billy Hatcher, Chrissie Counts, Brooke McCutchen, Natasha Reed, Lauren Williams, Heather Randazzo, Andy Blair, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Kasey Elam, Kyle Sanford, Valene Butler and Tessie McMullan.

Also, Leann Walker, Lennie Frazee, Mario Minjarez, Justin Felton, Harley Hall, Justin Herold, Jerrod McClure, Josh Butts, Jeremy Silva, Heather Duncan, Cara Sefcik, Kala Arrott, Kerry Nance, Angie Harrell, Natalie Hamm and Cindy Rhodes.

Others are: Mark Newman, George Tomes, Jake Graves, Joel Sefcik, Amanda Cox, James Green, Lacy Schoenfield, Randi Thomason, Natasha Reed, Jheri Teague, James Graves, Josh Schoenfield, Henry White, Jenna Herold, Jonathan Tomes, Lindsey Williams and Crystal Jackson.

Also, Brandon Poehls, Katy Ridgway, Morgan McCutchen, Brittany Eldred, Joseph Israel, Natalie Reed, Britney McCutchen, Shenna Head, Sampson Booker, Keith Corley and Cody Blaylock.

Also, Kasey Matthews, Sal Randazzo, Ashley Torres, Garrett Fiveash, Brandon Hall, Casey McKee, Jesse Rodriguez, Billy Arthur, Crystal Moore, Zeb Speary, Nicholas Casares, Shaylon Arrott, Jesse McClure, Anthony Gibbs, Brandon Gibbs and Morgan Bullard.

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agement practices being carried out? These include items such as Cropping Systems, Crop Residue Use, Contour Farming, Surface Roughening, Terrace Maintenance, or other recurring practices.

If you have answered NO to any of these questions, please contact Melinda Hudson at the Soil Conservation Service in Robert Lee at (915) 453-2623. SCS personnel are available to answer your questions and help you fully apply your conservation plan to meet compliance deadlines and maintain eligibility for USDA programs.

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Energy Science Symposium

Bronte High School student, Walter King and science teacher, Lloyd Walker, have been chosen to attend the 34th Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 7-10, 1994.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities Co. is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 50 students and teachers from their service area.

Mr. Walker and Walter King will be among 500 high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading professionals in the scientific field.

According to WTU area manager, Paul Sublett, "the symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside of the classroom."

Br. HS Band News

On Tuesday, April 19, the Bronte ISD music department performed a magical night of musical splendor at the school auditorium. The 4th grade recorders played an excellent performance with an introduction to three harmony with "Scarboro Fair."

The Elementary School 5th and 6th grade bands performed "Grandstand March", "Vesper Hymn", "Eine Kliene Nach Musik" and as a surprise performance, "We Got The Beat". The audience was very impressed with this group of young musicians as they gave them a long standing ovation.

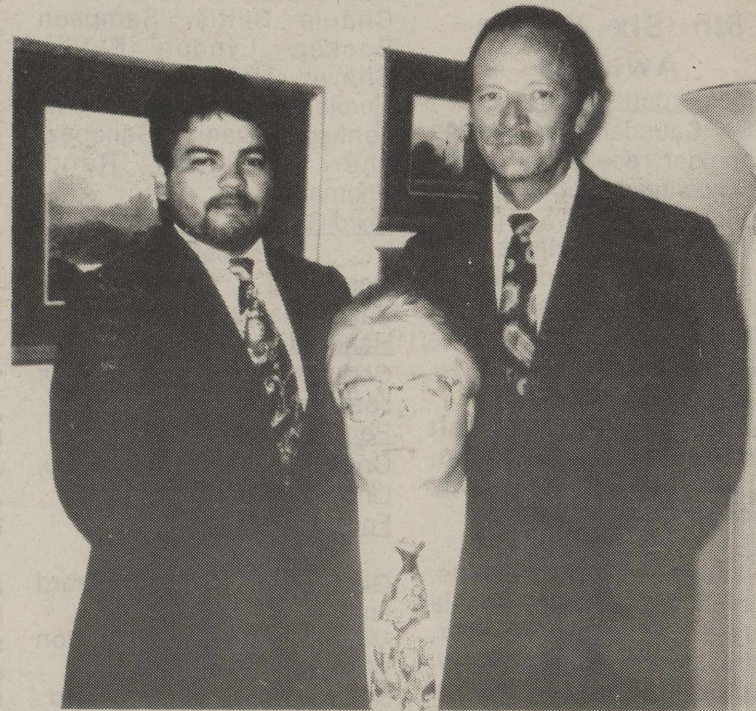
The High School Band performed at top form with the "Alamo March", "Reflections", "Creed", "Be Our Guest", "Cowboys", and "Stars and Stripes Forever". The audience was so excited about the High School Bands outstanding performance that they gave them a standing ovation. The High School Band, under the direction of Mr. George Tomes has established a tradition of excellence that will continue on for many years to come.

New Location

The Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte has moved from its old location at 124 S. Franklin to 509 S. State Street in Bronte. The new funeral home is located in the old clinic building.

Gary Shaffer bought the funeral business from George Newby in August of 1977. George operated it for 10 years after buying from Sam Williams, October 1968. Sam worked 12 years for W. B. "Bruce" Clift before buying the business from him two weeks prior to his death in November 1963.

While under the ownership of Bruce, he purchased the Frank Keeney's Funeral Business in Bronte in 1946. Mr. Keeney bought out Mr. Ed Schaeue in 1906. Goods included dry goods, groceries and 3 varnished coffins. Ed Schaeue owned a furniture store and the undertaking business in 1902. This is the year that Bronte got its name and Post Office. The funeral business is Bronte's oldest continually operated business.



Shaffer Funeral Home staff member (seated) Kelly Nichols, (l-r, standing) Martin DeLaGarza, staff member, and Gary Shaffer, owner.

Correction

Kenneth Means and Deborah England are on duty at Kenneth's Cuts in Bronte.

Kenneth works on Tuesday through Saturday.

Deborah works on Mondays only.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	598
	Interest-bearing balances	719
	Held-to-maturity securities	5,354
	Available-for-sale securities	5,324
	Federal funds sold	200
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,578
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	172
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,406
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	469
	Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	269	
Other assets	0	
Total assets	20,339	

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)	20,339

		Thousands of dollars
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	2,105
	Interest-bearing	15,810
	Federal funds purchased	0
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Trading liabilities	0
	Other borrowed money:	
	With original maturity of one year or less	0
	With original maturity of more than one year	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	124
Total liabilities	18,039	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	

		Thousands of dollars
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,090
	Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	10
	Total equity capital	2,300
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	20,339

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)	2,300
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	20,339

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.

George Tomes
Mark Newman
Mary J. Glenn
Directors

JOLENE BARRETT
Name
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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.

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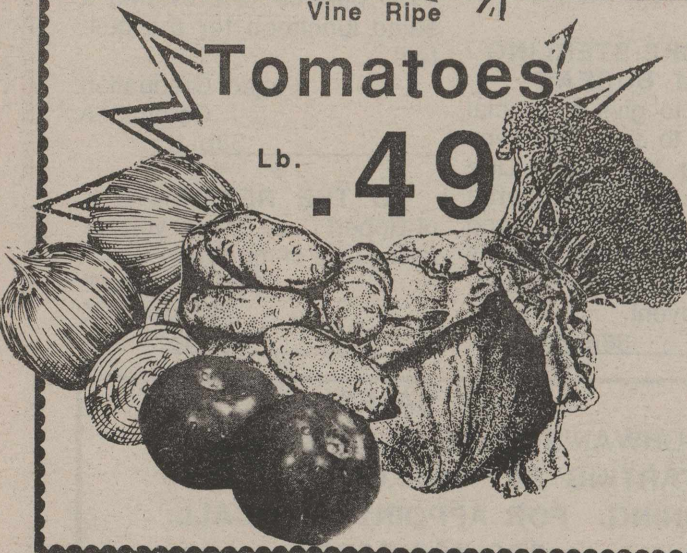


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Tomato Sauce
8 oz. can **5/\$1**

Pepsi or Dr. Pepper 6 pk. 12 oz. cans 1.49	Soft n Gentle Bath Tissue 4 roll pkg. .69
Bounty Paper Towels roll .79	Parade Marshmallow Cream 7 oz. 2/\$1

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Beans
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Tomatoes
Lb. **.49**

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Medium Yellow Onions Lb. .19	Iceberg Lettuce Head .59
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18 ft. Invader boat, walk-thru windshield, with top. 115 HP Mariner. Boat and motor in very good condition. 453-2441
35-tnc

BARGAIN FOR SALE
3 BR/1 BA, partly furnished. 1-10x14 new metal shed. Need to sell for health reasons. Have to move 112 N. Jefferson, Bronte, 473-4421.
38b-1tp

FOR SALE Bronte
Owner said "Reduce Price" 3 BR/2 1/2 BA, extra large.
Robert Lee

3 BR/2 BA w/acreage. Assumable note. **Trees enhance this 2 BR home.** Owner ready to sell. Let's present an offer. **Owner will finance** to right buyer, 2 BR. **Residential lots ready for construction.**



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3 BR HOUSE, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings.
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ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
Elsie Adams 453-2757

FOR LEASE OR SALE established business opportunity in downtown Bronte. Sold as going concern or "do your own thing!" Perfect timing, with busy time just approaching. Main Street Market. Phone 473-2701 daytime, 473-5841 evenings.
32B-tnc

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37-2tc

Johnson's Water Well Service
Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps
24 HR. SERVICE
658-6039 or 655-0379

JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY!!
Special trunk show, Jewelry by K. Gothard. Friday, May 6th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Register for free gifts, Cumbie Mercantile, Bronte.
38b-2tc

I'VE LOST OVER 27 LBS. AND 19 INS.!
It's easy! Safe! Affordable! No boxed foods! No membership fees! Doctor recommended, money back guarantee! Lisa, 1-944-4277.
37B-3tc

FOR SALE
1,573 sq. ft. building, located downtown Robert Lee next to J & B Lumber, \$9,000. Call 915-473-3131.
22a-tnc

CONSOLE/SPINET PIANO FOR SALE
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38-1tp

FOR SALE
3BR/2BA brick house in Bronte. Double garage, storage building and fence. 413 Key, 473-2095.
38b-1tc

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BRONTE ROBERT LEE
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JUST ARRIVED:
pre-teen size jean shorts, poet blouses, vests, broomstick skirts, etc. GREAT look, GREAT price!! Cumbie's Mercantile, Bronte.
38b-1tc

FOR SALE
nice western saddle, 453-2263.
38-1tp

GARAGE SALES

LOTS OF GOODIES!
Come on out. Last house on the right, Bayview Estates, on Summit Rd. Saturday, 8:30 - 1:00.
38-1tc

FOR RENT

LARGE 1 BR TRAILER for rent, furnished, bills paid. No children or pets. 1518 Washington, Robert Lee, 453-4786.
34-tnc

MISC

WINDOW UNITS
Donnie's Appliance. Time to service your window units residential and commercial, 453-2188.
38-tnc

ENGLAND'S CARPET CLEANING
professional service, truck-mounted cleaning system. Serving all Coke County. Call toll free 1-800-473-2907, Bronte. Free estimates.
28-tnc

CEMETERY LOT CURBING
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33b-tnc

CAFE HELP WANTED!
Likes cafe work and capable of learning to handle all duties. Dependable, settled, organized, tidy in tasks, available especially on weekends. References. Apply Red Barn BBQ, Bronte, Texas.
38b-1tc

WOULD LIKE TO START DAY CARE SERVICE in Bronte. Will go to surrounding areas. If interested please call 473-2071 after 6:00 pm.
37-3tc

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20 Years Experience
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DEBORAH FRAZEE ENGLAND
will be cutting hair at Kenneth's Cuts, 322 Hwy. 277, Bronte. **Mondays only.** Specializing in men's barber cuts, women's and children's cuts, styles, and perms. **Shop - 473-2284, Home - 473-2807.** Deborah invites all her old customers to come by for a visit or come see Kenneth Tuesday thru Saturday.
37-tnc

FOR SALE
1.2 Acre Building Site - 12th & Laverne, Robert Lee.
Contact David P. Dickensheets, 453-4516 (day) - 949-0960 (evening).
\$7500.00

D&L DOZER SERVICE
Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.
21B-tnc

BRUNSON STORAGE UNITS
400 West Main Bronte
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CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
all the volunteers who made this year a success. We also want to thank the First National Bank in Bronte for their donation to help buy uniforms. Bronte Little Dribblers
38b-1tc

THE COKE-STERLING FARM BUREAU
would like to give a special Thank You to John Stephens for cooking the Bar-B-Que Lunch for the Beef Cattle Field Day. Also, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts and James Hood for all their help in organizing the event.
38a-1tc

ROUTE SALES
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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**
Ettie Hubbard
- COKE COUNTY JUDGE**
Royce Lee
- COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**
Billy Joe Luckett
- COKE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 2, 4, & 5**
Bruce Sonnenberg

TO ALL OF MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

in Robert Lee, thank you for all of the flowers, food, memorials, and sympathy that I received during Meano's illness and death. I will thank all of you personally when I have the opportunity to see you in the near future. Words cannot adequately express what your kindness and expressions of comfort have meant to me.
Speedy Brasuell
38-1tc

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK

everybody that called or came by to see me while I was in the hospital, and I would especially like to thank those of you who prayed for me while I was down and for those who continue to pray. I am feeling better now but still have about 5 more months before I can get rid of this back brace. Thanks again and God Bless
Troy Lee
38b-1tc

SPECIAL THANKS

to the Bronte Senior Citizens Arts & Crafts guild for a beautiful job on the class of 1994 quilt which will be given away at Project Graduation. Also thanks to the class of 1994 parents for providing a salad luncheon for the quilters.
Project Graduation Committee
38b-1t

TO THE RESIDENTS

of Robert Lee - Thank you for taking care of my father.
Carl L. Brasuell
Houston, TX
38-1tc

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NOTICES

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for Certified Nurses Aides for all shifts. Apply in person to Susie Spitzer, RN/DON at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. EOE
37a-3tc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for a dishwasher at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE.
38a-2tc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

for Licensed Vocational Nurses for all shifts. Apply in person to Susie Spitzer, RN/DON at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. EOE
37a-3tc

BRONTE ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR CARPET

for the Elementary wing. Contact Michael Hartman, Superintendent, 915-473-2511, for specifications.
37B-2tc

—Counselor's Comments— by Vicky McCutchen

This week we will take a look at the characteristics of the first child in a family constellation. The first child has a threatened position in the family. With him being the oldest should entitle him to the favored position, and most of the time does. Sometimes he may become discouraged with the birth of the second child, and sometimes he will refuse to accept the responsibility that is needed.

The first child is an only child for a period of time and has therefore been the center of interest for some time now. He usually has to be first -in the sense of gaining and holding superiority over the next children. When the birth of the second child comes, he becomes "de-throned" and sometimes will feel unloved and neglected. He will usually strive to keep or to regain his mother's attention by positive actions and deeds. When this sometimes fails, he will often switch to the useless behavior and may even become obnoxious. If his mother fights back, the child might become a problem child.

The only child could develop a good, competent behavior pattern or become extremely discouraged. He will sometimes strive to protect and help others in his struggle to keep the upper hand. Sometimes expressions of hate are directed toward the second child. If the first child is a boy followed by a sister within a short time several characteristics may be present. Personal conflict may become a pattern of sexual discord. Girls develop faster than boys during one to seventeen and press closely on the heels of the first child. The boy usually tries to assert himself because of his masculine role and in turn the girl may feel inferior and push on.

The second child will be the topic next week.

Overheard: "What a frustrating day. I put three dollars in the change machine this morning - and I'm still me."

SHANNON

HEALTH NOTES

No Wasted Heartbeats

If you avoid making regular exercise one of your New Year's resolutions because you thought you might wear out your heart by exercising, find another excuse. Dr. John Cooke, a cardiologist at Stanford University School of Medicine, says there is absolutely no truth to the old saying, "Your heart has only a certain number of beats, so don't waste them." He says like other muscles in your body, the heart muscle is strengthened by exercise.

Dr Cooke, who is also director of Stanford's Vascular Medicine Program, says a reasonable exercise program tends to increase the size of the coronary artery, improving blood flow and contributing to health. Some precautions: Start gradually and, if you have not been physically active for a long time or if there are other reasons to question your ability to start an exercise program, it is best to see your doctor first for a checkup.

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All Girl Rodeo

The fourth annual All-Girl Rodeo will be held on April 30 at the San Angelo Fairgrounds Roping Arena.

In conjunction with the rodeo, an All-Girl Rodeo Queen and Princess will be named.

Entries in this year's Queen competition will include Brandy Denton, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Denton of Bronte. She is a student at Bronte School and is the 1993 Coke County Rodeo Club sweetheart. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Denton of Bronte.

Brandi Lee, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lee of Vancourt will be among the entries in the princess competition. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee of Bronte. She is a student at Wall Elementary School, and was a reserve all-around winner in the 1993 All-Girl Rodeo.

OSU honors Dr. Coalson

Dr. James A. Coalson, Director of Product Planning for Master Mix Feeds, has been recognized with the Advanced Degree Graduate of Distinction Award by the Animal Science Department of Oklahoma State University. Jim and his wife Clara were on the Oklahoma State campus April 8-9 where Jim made a presentation to the Animal Science Department Seminar. He was presented his award at the annual Animal Science banquet.

A native of Bronte, Jim received his B.S. degree in Animal Science at Abilene Christian University before going to Oklahoma State, where he earned his M.S. in Animal Science and his Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition. After earning his doctorate, Jim moved on to North Carolina State University where he served as Research Associate and then advanced to Assistant Professor of Animal Science.

In November, 1973, Jim joined Central Soya as a Swine Research Specialist. Over the next ten years, in positions of growing responsibility, Jim was a major force in new swine product development for the Feed Division.

Wooing the press is an exercise roughly akin to picnicking with a tiger. You might enjoy the meal, but the tiger always eats last.



Brandy Denton



Brandi Lee

Spence Fishin'

Paint Creek Marina

R. L. Flanagan, Robert Lee, TX, one 15 lb. 10 oz. striper, top water.

Jessica Lane, Water Valley, TX, 2 black bass, 5 1/2 lbs total.

Karen and Josh Head, Hobbs, N. M., 6 stripers, 19 3/4 lb. total.

Paul Lane and Dennis Martin, San Angelo, TX, 8 stripers, 25 lbs. total, trolling.

Paul Lane, San Angelo, TX, 5 stripers from 3 to 9 lbs.

Paul Cox, Midland, TX, one 3 3/4 lb. black bass hooked on a green sluggo.

John, Kat, Meagan, and Paul Lane, San Angelo, TX, limited on stripers 65 lbs. total trolling.

Norman Jensen and Paul Lane, San Angelo, TX, 10 stripers, 3 to 6 lbs. trolling.

Dot Allen, Pecos, TX, 6 stripers, 20 1/2 lbs. total.

Allen Williams, Pecos, TX, 5 stripers 4 to 6 lbs., trolling.

Mike Morgan, Midland, TX one 16 3/4 lb striper caught on cut shad.

Donna and Dennis Thomas, Lubbock, TX, 8 stripers, 48

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Mikaela Rhea Hoes

Dennis Ray and Jody Brasher Hoes of Robert Lee are the pleased parents of their first child, a daughter, Mikaela Rhea Hoes. She arrived April 22 at 5:32 pm in the Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo. Mikaela weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are Joe and Kathy Brasher and Cleo Bell Prine Hoes, all of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr., are the baby's great-grandparents. Mrs. J. W. Service, Sr., is her great-great-grandmother.

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1/4 lbs. total. Largest 15 lbs., trolling with white jiggs.

Wildcat Marina

Charli and Elmer Trimble, San Angelo, TX, 16 stripers 3 to 6 lbs. and a 12 1/4 lb blue cat.

Matt DeShazo, Midland, TX, one 11 1/2 lb. striper.

Colin, Ray Baker, Mark Ford, and Darrell Sorey, Midland, TX, 3 stripers 15 lb., 12 lb. 2 oz. and 7 lb. 7 oz.

Alvin Atkinson, Waco, TX, one 10 1/2 lb. striper.

Patrick's

Country Store

Pat Locke, Robert Lee, TX, 2-4 lb. stripers on bass minnows.

Joe Cornejo, Midland, TX, 2 black bass at 2 lbs. each and a 2 lb. channel cat on bass minnows.

Sunshine Gardens

& Big Boys Toys

Garland Tiner, Sr., 1 lb. crappie.

Kristopher Ross, Odessa, TX, (4 years old) 2 1/2 lb. black bass.

Ken Jones, Odessa, 3 lb. striper, 22 inches.

Betty Cornwell, Odessa, TX, 3 lb. Striper.

SS and Medicare

If you are under 65 and disabled, you are automatically covered under Medicare hospital insurance after you have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for 24 months.

If you are a widow or widower between 50 and 65 who has been disabled for at least 2 years but has not applied for Social Security benefits, you may be eligible for hospital insurance. Additional information about this coverage may be obtained at any Social Security office.

If you are a government employee and become disabled before 65, you may be eligible for Medicare on the basis of your government employment. In general, a 29-month waiting period is required before hospital insurance protection can start; however, you should contact a Social Security office as soon as you become disabled.

If you, your spouse, or dependent child need kidney dialysis or a kidney transplant, you should also apply for Medicare at any Social Security Office. If you cannot visit an office, the application process can be started by phone.

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

1944 50 Years of Memories 1994

Ivey releases work assignments

{Editor's Note: The following assignment list was released recently for the 50th anniversary barbecue to be hosted by Ivey Motor Company. Cumbie told us the assignment sheet was prepared anonymously by an employee. He also said when this employee's identity is discovered there is a good possibility a help wanted ad for a service technician will be placed in The Observer/Enterprise.}

Cook: Mike (Hopsing) Fluhmann - Wear rubber gloves and a hair net, not on your head, but on that scroungy beard with last night's macaroni and cheese still in it. None of that German cooking junk either.

Beef Supplier: Billy Wayne (Cartwright) Roe - That 30 year old one-eyed holstein cow with scabbies and black leg fever better still be in your herd when this is over (oh, what the heck, we'll cut off the bad parts).

Official Belcher: Jerry (Rolands) Mayberry - Job is to go around guests belching as if someone is really eating this stuff.

Host: Cumbie (Grand Poopah) Ivey - This will give you a chance to convince our new Lincoln customers that the TOTAL stamped on their TITLES is in reference to their ESP and has nothing to do with that little convoy incident on Woof Creek Pass this winter.

Valet Parking: Stan (Hey Boy) Daulong - Don't show up in that trench coat you've been seen wearing on the streets of downtown Bronte.

Bar Tender: Delfino (Bud Light) Navarro - Will give you a chance to entertain our guests by opening their long-necks with your belly button.

Grand Poopah's Wardrobe: Marsha (K-Mart) Wink - Heck who knows, maybe flowery Bermuda shorts, yellow suspenders, black knee-high socks, pink Converse high-tops, tank top undershirt with hair growing through, topped with a "I Ate the Big One at Joe's Bar and Grill" cap, will be in style this summer.

Blessing Before the Meal: Ray (Father Sarducchi) Aldridge - Keep it short, employees will try to sneak off while every one's eyes are closed.

Designated Driver: Ivan (Evil Knieval) Conner - Drive over-indulgers home, fleece 'em and go through their pockets (based on 50% commission).

Clean-up Detail: Gail (Hazel) Hilliard - Wash plastic forks and paper plates for re-use at dealership. Don't worry about your hands, you can do your nails at work like you've been doing.

Unreliable: Tony (Have Tools Will Travel) Smith - Still has to ask wife where he is working every morning.

Sentinel: Roy (Bull) Arellano - Throw rocks at anyone attempting to (stupid enough) get seconds, (that one-eyed cow only dressed out at 150 pounds after the hair and black stuff was trimmed off).

Budget Director: Elaine (Scrooge) Lee - Will try to convince Cumbie, Jr. he can save \$346.73 by serving vienna sausage, day old bread, chased with Shaffer Light from Sam's, or save \$963.27 by advertising the date for the 14th and having it on the 13th.

Crowd Control: Royce (Dr. Death) Smith - After 50 years of robbing and pillaging these people there is bound to be someone that will start something!

Scholarships

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a self addressed (business size), stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P. O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

Involved in a fender bender?

Don't hold up traffic when you have a fender bender. Texas law requires you to move your car off the road and then exchange insurance information. So next time,

MOVE IT - it's the law

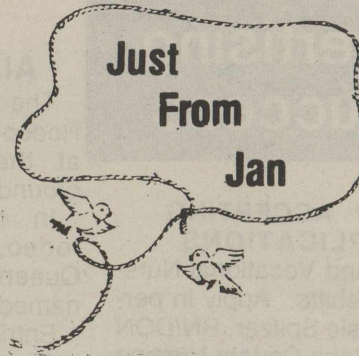
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Mealtime tips for children

Parents can help their small children get off to a good start at mealtime by following a few table-side tips.

- *Make mealtime pleasant.
- *Seat children in a high chair to try new foods. Discourage them from eating while walking or standing.
- *Encourage (do no force) children to try new foods. Before excusing children from the table, have them to try at least one bite of a new food. If the child rejects it, re-introduce the food later. Avoid making it a big deal.
- *Supervise snacks so they do not interfere with regular meals. All feedings should be supervised to prevent a child from choking.
- *Do not use food as a reward

or punishment.
*When your child is ready for silverware, purchase a spoon or fork with a short, straight, broad handle so it is easy to grasp.

*Serve food in unbreakable, bowl-shaped dishes. If food is placed on the high chair tray, make sure the tray has been sanitized.

*Serve milk or other liquids in plastic cups with lids that fit or unbreakable cups with weighted bottoms. Fill cups half full to make liquids more difficult to spill.

*Remember that children have temporary food "quirks" and preferences.

To get an accurate nutritional profile of any particular child, examine more than a day in the life of the child. Since youngsters eating habits can be chaotic,

parents need to look at a much bigger picture, comparing several days in an eating cycle to determine intake and nutritional value. Also, remember that children are not just "little adults" and therefore do not have the same nutritional requirements. Taking these factors into consideration can help to de-mystify the child food connection.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 036 (3/93)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		Robert Lee State Bank P.O. Box 549 Robert Lee, Texas 76945-0549		STATE BANK NO. 1684-05
CITY		COUNTY	STATE	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.
Robert Lee	Coke	Texas	76945-0549	11 13 21827
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE				March 31, 1994

ASSETS		Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
		Bill	Mil	Thou		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1	233	1.a.	
	b. Interest-bearing balances			97	1.b.	
2. Securities			16	671	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	800	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		12	088		4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			143		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	945	4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts				N	5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				480	6.	
7. Other real estate owned				25	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				412	11.	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			32	663	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)			32	663	12.c.	
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices			29	297	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	3	751		13.a.(1)	
	(2) Interest-bearing		25	546	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				131	20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				29	428	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				N	22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding	00			N	23.	
24. Common stock (No. of shares	a. Authorized	20,000				
	b. Outstanding	20,000		200	24.	
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				700	25.	
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				2	358	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities					23	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				3	235	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	235	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)				32	663	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: *Patricia McGinley, Vice President & Cashier*

DATE SIGNED: April 27, 1994

NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Cathy McGinley, Vice President and Cashier

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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: *Debbie H. Smith* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Michael J. Smith* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Kayman McClellan*

NOTARY PUBLIC: *Debbie H. Smith*, Texas, State of Texas, Commission Expires 04/09/97

County of: Coke, State of: Texas, day of: April, 19 94