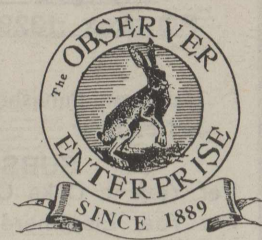


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Dairy judgers earn trip to national FFA contest

by Elaine Gibbs

Four FFA members are going to Kansas City, Missouri! No, they're not deserting their families and friends, and no, they haven't been kicked out of Texas. Christy Hendry, James Tennison, Jaclyn Waldrop, and Casey Antilley have earned a trip to the National Dairy Judging Contest in Kansas City, Missouri, by placing first out of 69 teams to win a State Championship. They started down the road to the national contest by placing first in District and 5th overall at Texas Tech. The State contest was at Texas A & M, where Casey Antilley was the 5th high individual.

Other judging teams that represented Robert Lee FFA throughout the year include the Livestock team, the poultry team, the Meat judging team, and the Horse judging team. These teams attended judging meets at Snyder, Sweetwater, Cross Plains, Tarleton State University, and Texas Tech University. At Texas Tech University, the site of the District and Area Contests, the Livestock team placed third in District and 10th in Area. The Meats team was the District runner-up, while the Poultry team placed 4th. The Horse team finished 3rd in District and 13th in Area.

The National Dairy judging meet will be held in Kansas City, Missouri in November, 1994.

Ten students and Mr. York attended the District Banquet at Sterling City on April 26th. They enjoyed barbecue and all the trimmings while tending to the business of the Concho district. Jeremy Burns' rousing speech secured him a spot as the Concho District Sentinel for the 1994-95 year.

Early Voting

Early voting for local municipal, school, and hospital district governing boards ended Tuesday, May 3, with light turnouts.

The three taxing entities will hold elections on Saturday, May 7, to elect their managing panels. Polls will be open 7 am - 7 pm for balloting.

The city of Robert Lee has two council vacancies for regular terms and will also fill an unexpired term created by a resignation. The current term of Mayor Jackie Walker will also expire. She is the only candidate for that position. John Conley has filed for the unexpired city council term; three candidates - Kenneth Green, Kelly Nichols, and Donnie Devoll - will vie for the two regular slots on the panel. The two council members

whose terms do not expire are Jeff Eubanks and Beth Prather.

The city hall will serve as the polling place for the election.

Three vacancies exist on the Robert Lee Independent School District's Board of Trustees. Five candidates have filed to fill those positions on the panel - Beverly Burdett, Kim Hodge, Darrel Pitcock, Larry Hayes, and Diane Simpson. Remaining on the board are Mary Grim, Bill Burns, Billy Hill, and Mark Riley.

Votes may be cast Saturday in the high school foyer.

Voters in the West Coke County Hospital District election will cast ballots in the county courthouse. Four candidates are on the ballot to fill three positions - Winton Milliff, Linda Arledge, Bill Carwile, and Steve Whiteker. Two board members remain on the panel whose terms do not expire - Mary Bessent and Elaine Lee.

Bronte Elections

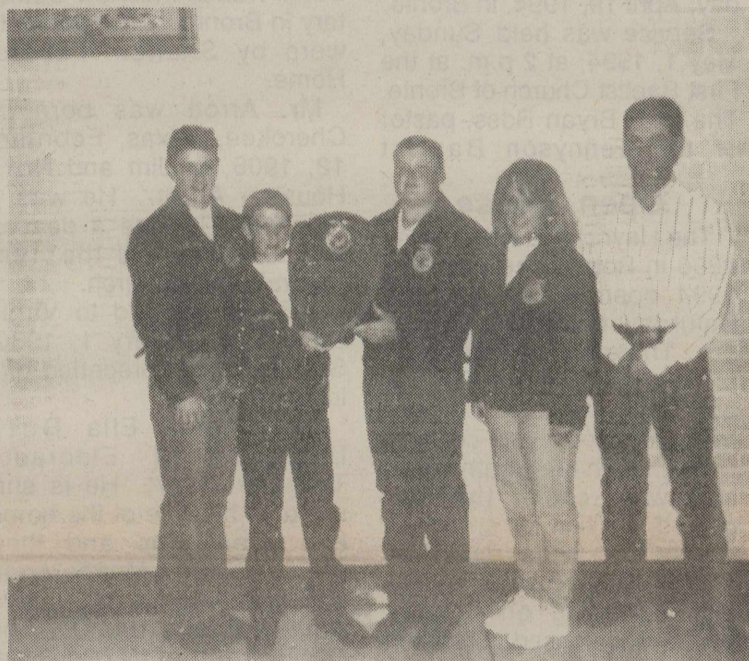
Saturday, May 7 beginning at 7 am and ending at 7 pm is the day and time for voters to cast their votes in three elections to be held at Bronte City Hall.

Candidates have filed for the three elections for Bronte School Board of Trustees, the City of Bronte, and East Coke County Hospital District.

On the ballot for school Board of Trustees for three persons to be elected are Richard Hembree, Audra Arrott, and Martin DeLaGarza, all incumbents. Four other candidates have filed, they are: Ben Hambricht, Jeff Schoenfield, Karen Huddleston, and Paul Williams.

Mayor Martin Lee is up for re-election with no opponent. Four persons have filed for three slots on the ballot for City Councilmen. They are Leslie Rolls, Chester Wilson, James Lammers, and Bruce Sonnenberg.

Three places are up for East Coke County Hospital District Board. They are currently held by LeDrew Arrott, Eddie Alexander, and Pat Oglesby. They have all filed for re-election with no opposition.



The Robert Lee FFA Dairy Judging team garnered State Honors recently at Texas A&M University. According to Jeff York, RL ag teacher and advisor for the team, this is the first time such an honor has been won by any Robert Lee ag team. Team members are (l-r), Jaclyn Waldrop, Casey Antilley, James Tennison, Christy Hendry, and advisor, Jeff York.

Upcoming

RL Pre-K Day

Pre-K Day for Robert Lee youngsters has been set for Friday, May 6. The day will begin at 8:15 am and will continue through lunch. Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, shot records, and Social Security number.

In order to register for kindergarten, children must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1994.

PCC Workday

The Paint Creek Cemetery Association will hold its annual Mother's Day Weekend workday on Saturday, May 7. Everyone who has family and friends buried there is urged to help with the cleanup. The association also accepts memorials to help with the upkeep of the cemetery, which can be sent to Mr. or Mrs. David Key, P. O. Box 183, Robert Lee, TX, 76945.

Hearing Aid Service

Need your hearing aid serviced? Come by the Senior

Citizens building in Robert Lee, May 6, at 9:00. An audiologist from the Shannon Clinic will be there to service your hearing aid. There will be no charge for cleaning and minor repairs.

Longhorn Sports Banquet

The Longhorn Sports Banquet will be Monday, May 16, at 7:00 pm in the Bronte Community Center. All Longhorn fans and supporters young and old are welcome. Tickets are available and may be purchased from Donna Scott or Jerita Taylor or may be purchased at the door the evening of the 16th. Come and help honor the Longhorns.

Ivey Tickets available

Tickets for the 50th anniversary barbecue dinner and dance are still available at Ivey Motor Company. If you would like to attend the celebration call Ivey's at 453-4561.



Ford Motor Company representative J. Howard Revier presents a commemorative plaque to Cumbie Ivey, Jr. The award honors Ivey Motor Company's 50th Anniversary. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. (r) looks on at the presentation Wednesday.

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"God's Special Women" were honored at First Baptist Church of Bronte on Tuesday night April 26. (Front row, l-r): Margaret Martin, Ivy Spiller, Edith Hipp, Frances Kemp, Virginia Boatright, Angelina Sanchez, Lois Webb, Marie Strickland, and Josie Sims. (Back row, l-r): Annie Laurie McShan, Inez Wilson, Ernestine Powell, Thresa Buntner, Effie Corley, Mozelle Smith, Betty Mackey, Ettie Hubbard, Kate Oliver, Christine Clark and Willie Forman.

Obituaries

Arrott

James Putman Arrott, 89, of Tennyson, Texas, died Friday, April 19, 1994, in Bronte. Service was held Sunday, May 1, 1994, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bronte. The Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of the Tennyson Baptist

Church, officiated with the Rev. Clyde McCullough of Glen Cove, Texas, assisting. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Arrott was born in Cherokee, Texas, February 12, 1905, to Jim and Nora Houston Arrott. He was a rancher. He was a deacon and a member of the Tennyson Baptist Church.

He was married to Virgie Corley on January 1, 1930. She and a son preceded him in death.

He married Etta Ruth Dannheim of Eldorado, Texas, in 1987. He is survived by his wife of the home and three sons and their wives, J. B. and Martha Arrott of Bronte, Wayne and Sandra Arrott of Bronte, and Dee and Susan Arrott of Waxahachie; one stepson, Sherrill Dannheim of Sonora; one stepdaughter, Wanda Peterson of College Station; two brothers, J. E. Arrott of Orient and Leemon Arrott of Palo Pinto; one sister, Exa Smith of Miles; two grandsons; eight granddaughters; four great-grandsons; nine great-granddaughters; and two step granddaughters.

Pallbearers were grand-

Open House

The Hayrick Masonic Lodge #696 in Robert Lee had their 1994 open house this last Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. There were sixteen people who came by to visit and enjoy the wonderful homemade ice cream and cookies. Even though the weather was somewhat cooler than expected, the first ice cream for the season was delicious. There was even some washer pitching going on outside. Those who missed out on this event, missed out on a good informative visit with some of your friends and neighbors who enjoy working for the good of the community.

The Masons are a group of men who are dedicated to God and to the upright treatment to their fellow man and to the betterment of their community. Freemasonry is: a voluntary association of men, a system of moral conduct, a way of life, a fraternal society, religious in its character, teaches the Golden Rule, seeks to make good men better, teaches morality through symbolism, uses rites and ceremonies to instruct its members, and is based on a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul.

If any one has any questions about Freemasonry, ask any Mason or come visit us. We meet at the Masonic Lodge Hall the second Tuesday of each month.

Blaylock receives certificate

Bobby Blaylock, Worshipful Master of Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. of Robert Lee recently received a certificate that reads: It is hereby Certified that Bro. Bobby Blaylock is well skilled in the work adopted by the Grand Lodge of Texas for a Class C Certificate and is competent to impart correct instruction.

Committee on Work
Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M.

Deadline nears

Tom Green, Irion, Sterling, and Coke County farmers interested in election to the Farmers Home Administration area committee have until May 19 to get their nominating petitions signed and turned in, FmHA County Supervisor, Paul Cline said today.

One person will be elected for a three-year term to the three-person committee at the June 30 election. Cline said anyone who has an interest in a farm in Tom Green, Irion, Sterling, or Coke County as owner, tenant or sharecropper is eligible to run for the committee seat and to vote in the election. A spouse of an eligible farmer is also considered to be a farmer for those purposes.

Nominating petitions, which must be signed by the nominee and two eligible farmer voters, and other information can be obtained at the FmHA county office at 3514 Devonian Dr. Suite B., San Angelo, TX, Cline said.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties, in-

cluding making decisions on applicants' eligibility for FmHA farm loans. Two committee members are elected by county farmers, and the third is appointed by FmHA.

Family, Community, Education Club Meeting

The Bronte FCE members held their monthly club meeting on April 22nd in the home of Marie Arrott. Jan Yanez, CEA, gave state recommendation program on "Interpersonal Communication" to the members. Club reports, camp and state meeting was discussed. Members attending were Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott, Annie Laura McShane and guest, Juanita Bradley. Next FCE meeting will be May 20th.

FBC women honored

"God's Special Women" of First Baptist Church were honored with their annual banquet and entertainment by the Church Deacons and their wives.

A dinner plate of Baked Ham, green beans, new potatoes, vegetable salad, hot rolls, cherry cheese cake, coffee and tea were served to a large group.

High School Principal Scott Turner was entertainer of the night with his guitar and various types of songs. His wife, Lisa, sang some of the specials with him.

Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Glen Tampke, was master of ceremonies. He was accompanied by other deacons who made some presentations and assisted in serving the food.

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JEFF SCHOENFIELD

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Married Sue Parker
Children - Josh - 11; Lacy - 10.*

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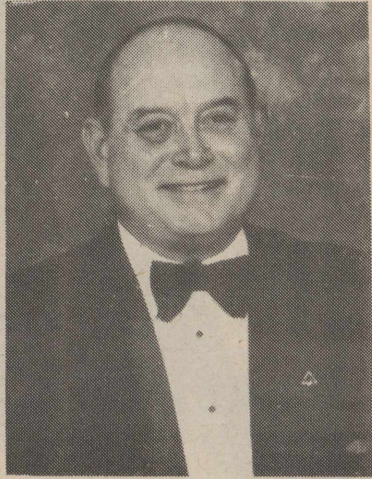
Due to catering requirements, tickets are required in order to be served at the barbecue.

Anniversary events will be conducted outdoors; so please bring folding chairs, quilts, blankets, coolers, or what have you and enjoy the evening.

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Mrs. Polly Large



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Mrs. Marcella Curry

OES

The twelve chapters of District 5, Section 1, will host the "SHIFTING SANDS" Eastern Star School of Instructions Thursday, May 12, 1994. Pre-school activities will begin Wednesday, May 11, with the "JOY OF FRIENDSHIP" Salad Supper at the Robert Lee High School Cafeteria, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.

Thursday, May 12, registration for the School of Instruction will begin at 8:00 am in the Hayrick Masonic Lodge Building, corner of Commerce and 9th street, Robert Lee, Texas. Opening of the School 8:45 am; 1:00 pm - "EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE" Courtesy Luncheon - Fellowship Hall - Baptist Church 22 W. 11th Street - Robert Lee; 3:00 pm - Humanitarian Presentation followed by Joint Fraternal Visit of MRS. MARCELLA CURRY - WORTHY GRAND MATRON of TEXAS and honoring MR. LELAND G. BENEFIELD - WORTHY GRAND PATRON of TEXAS, to be held at the Hayrick Masonic Lodge.

Closing the activities at 6:30 pm will be "SOARING ON THE WINGS OF LOVE" BANQUET, at the Robert Lee Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Grand officers scheduled to be here conducting the school are Mrs. Marcella Curry, W. G. M.; Mrs. Joann Drescher, District Deputy Grand Matron and Mrs. Nannette Nelson Gwaltney, Grand Examiner of District 5 both of San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. Polly Large, Deputy Grand Matron District 5 Section 1; Jeffie Roberts, Co-Chairman of the School; and Nancy Bailey Allen, Past Grand Matron of Texas, all of Robert Lee.

Chapters participating in the school include Ballinger 266, Brady 167, Bronte 1048, Carlsbad 1092, Christoval 761, Concho 826, Miles 672, Paint Rock 391, Robert Lee 187, San Angelo 10, Sterling 29, and Winters 80.

Letter to the Editor

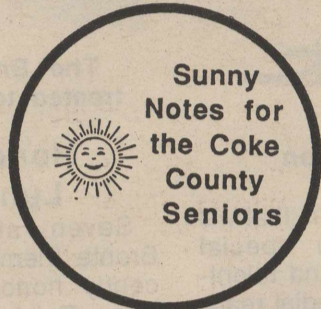
Dear Editor,

This is an open letter to the editor and all the people of Coke County.

It looks like we goofed. It is my opinion, we have placed some irresponsible people in positions of responsibility in our local government.

If you share this opinion, we need to work toward changing this in the next few years. That is the purpose of this election. Let's get Coke County back on course.

Thank you,
Mike Ross



Commodity Day

Our next Commodity and Blood Pressure Screening Day is Friday, May 13th. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Ballinger Home Health will stay until 9:00 a.m. for blood pressure screening.

Spring Fling

All senior citizens are invited to the 7th annual Senior Spring Fling which will be Thursday, May 19th at the San Angelo Coliseum. There will be door prizes, free health screenings, bingo, educational booths, entertainment and a wonderful barbecue lunch prepared by McGown's. Lunch tickets may be purchased at the door. If you are over 60+ there is a donation

FNB Bronte

The First National Bank in Bronte is in the process of forming a one bank holding company. The shareholders of FNB and the holding company will continue to be the same people says Chairman, Earl F. (Tuny) Glenn and President, Frank Sanders.

The purpose of the holding company is to give FNB more flexibility in competing in today's financial climate. The Holding Company will be a Delaware Corporation. This is quite common since the majority of the banks in Texas that have formed holding companies have incorporated them in Delaware to avoid double franchise taxation.

We want our customers and the people of Coke County and the surrounding area to feel at ease with this process and to let them know we will be happy to answer any questions they may have.

accepted for your lunch and if you are under 60 a fee will be charged. So just come and expect to have fun. The Rural Transportation Van is full but we will have several different vehicles going from Bronte so call the Center at 473-6471 if you need transportation. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and lunch is around 11:30. Ya'll Come to the "Concho Valley Senior Roundup".

Meals for the Week

Monday, May 9

Burrito w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Jalapeno, Creamy Cabbage & Carrot Slaw, Pear Half in Jello.

Wednesday, May 11

Baked Pork Chops, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Hot Roll, Peach Cobbler.

Friday, May 13

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Spinach, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding.

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

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Andra Danielle Cade

Andra Danielle is the name of the new daughter of Lisa Ann Cade of Bronte.

She was born April 26th at 8:15 a.m. and weighed 6lbs. 13 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

The little girl has two brothers, Jeremy Cade, age 4 1/2, and Jonathan Cade, age 3.

The new grandparents are the Rev. Elmer and Sue Beck of Bronte.

I have sincerely enjoyed serving on the Board of Trustees for the Robert Lee ISD for the last three years. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve in this capacity for another term and would appreciate your consideration in the May 7th election.

Beverly G. Burdett

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Guts to Glory

Jill Johnson had only one day to ride on cloud nine before getting back to work on Monday. Jill qualified for the state track meet in the 100m hurdles and the 300m hurdles.

Jill was the favorite going into the finals in the 100m hurdles at the Regional Track meet held in Abilene at ACU. She finished strong running a personal best of 15.66. Amanda Ward from Sidney placed second running a 16.1. Since the 100m hurdles are Jill's pride and joy, she will be going back to state. She placed third last year at the state track meet and now wants to win it all.

Additional glory came when Jill won the 300m hurdles. Jill was fourth going into the final race of the 300m hurdles. She has worked hard all track season concentrating on steps, time, hurdle technique, and rhythm. Jill's hurdle tech-

nique is one of the best in the state. During the 300m hurdle race, Jill was running third place. At the sixth hurdle she pulled into second. Mandy Ward from Sidney led the whole race until the last hurdle... with Jill's inner strength and excellent hurdle technique, she out hurdled Mandy and won the race with an incredible finish. When it's time to compete, you don't worry about anything else but competing. Practice is for skills, technique and conditioning. Meet time is for competing. That's exactly what Jill did. When asked what she was thinking about as she lined up in the blocks, Jill replied, "I was thinking about 'Blocks -- Tape!' It's the love of the game that makes the impossible possible.

Jill will compete at the state track meet in two weeks in Austin. In both hurdles she is in the top 8 in the state.



Jill Johnson

brary. The programs that will be discussed are special education, gifted and talented, Chapter 1 remedial reading, and Chapter 1 migrant. Parent input is desired to help the teachers evaluate these programs and make plans for the 1994-95 school year. This meeting will be over in time for participants to attend the P. T. A. meeting afterwards.

Bronte P. T. A.

The Bronte P. T. A. will have its final meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. During the regular business meeting, new officers for the 1994-1995 school year will be selected. The sixth grade DARE class will receive certificates of graduation, and Lisa Wegner, from Child Protective Services, will be here for a short program. Please attend and show your support for our children whether you are a parent, grandparent, or community member.

From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life.

Bronte Elementary

Bronte Elementary Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Bronte Elementary will be holding a pre-registration day for incoming kindergarten students for the 1994-1995 school year, on Friday, May 6, from 8:30 am until 11:20 am. Students that will be 5 years old by September 1, 1994, will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate, social security number, an immunization records. They will also need to bring one dollar for lunch.

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Bronte I. S. D. will be holding a PAC meeting for all parents who have children in any special programs in the school system, on Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 pm, in the school li-



The Bronte Elementary "A" Honor Roll was treated to a lunch at the El Rancho.

Honor Roll Luncheon

Seven students from Bronte Elementary were recently honored at the "A" Honor Roll Luncheon. These students were Lacy Schoenfeld, Steve Eldred, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, Andy Blair, and George Tomes.

The students were treated to a delicious meal at the El Rancho Restaurant. After the candlelighting ceremony Mrs. Mary Lawhon, retired teacher, spoke to them about "The Importance of Attitude". She told them that the attitude with which they approach life has everything to do with how life works out for them. She said that attitudes are more important than either skills or intelligence; they often make the difference between success and failure. Students with a positive attitude will learn better and achieve more she remarked. She stated that one of her pet peeves as a teacher was to make an assignment and then have a student say, "Do I have to do that?" She then challenged each one this last six weeks of school by trying to have the attitude "Do I get to

do this?" and not, "Do I have to do this?"

The students then received candy treats and balloons that said, "You are the greatest", "Congratulations", and "Longhorns".

D. A. R. E.

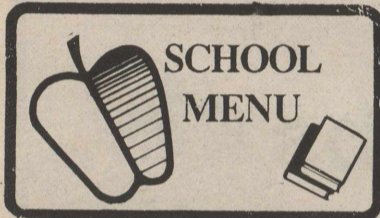
The first Annual Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D. A. R. E.) culmination ceremonies for the Bronte sixth grade will be held on May 10, 1994 at 7:30 pm in the Bronte Elementary School auditorium.

The Culmination ceremonies will cap off the seven-week D. A. R. E. course which has been taught to Bronte Elementary School sixth grade students. The ceremony will consist of student skits demonstrating "ways to say no" to drugs, and personal commitments of students to remain drug free.

All family and friends of D. A. R. E. students, as well as the public are invited to attend.

"It takes as much courage to have tried and failed as it does to have tried and succeeded."

-Anne Morrow Lindbergh



Bronte Breakfast Menu

Monday, May 9

Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, May 10

Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Toast, Milk

Wednesday, May 11

Oatmeal, Grape Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk

Thursday, May 12

Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Flour Tortilla, Milk

Friday, May 13

Sausage, Diced Peaches, Pancakes, Milk

Bronte Lunch Menu

Monday, May 9

Burritos, Chili & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, Crackers, Milk, Applesauce

Tuesday, May 10

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Tossed Salad, Diced Peaches, Bread Sticks, Milk, Brownies

Wednesday, May 11

Hot Dogs, Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Mixed Fruit, Bun, Milk

Thursday, May 12

Bar-B-Que Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

Friday, May 13

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Bun, French Fries, Milk, Ice Cream Cups

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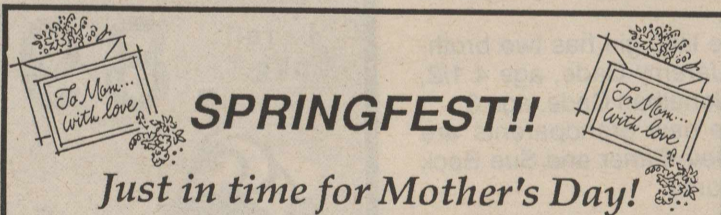


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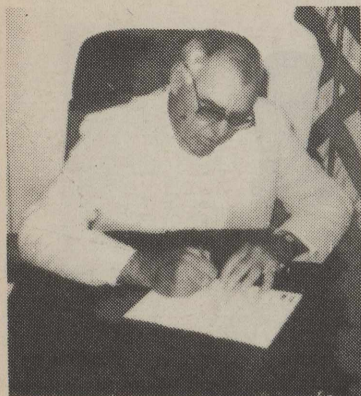
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Mayor Martin Lee

May is Older Americans Month

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

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

"One of the most important links that older Americans have to their government is Social Security," says Upp. "Here in the San Angelo district," said Upp, "senior citizens receive a total of \$14 million each month in Social Security retirement and survivors benefits. The other services that we provide to older Americans are important as well. For example, we process about 180 new retirement and survivors claims every month, and answer hundreds of questions about Social Security and many general questions about Medicare, help people sign-up for direct deposit, and keep our beneficiary's records up-to-date by processing changes of address and other reports."

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

Scout volunteer work

Boy Scouts of Troop I, San Angelo, cleaned up, trimmed trees, and other general maintenance at the Mule Creek Cemetery in Tennyson recently. They are the oldest continuous Boy Scout Troop in San Angelo. The volunteer work the boys provided goes toward earning their badges. Participants included: Jim Pool, Billy Tuinsta, Houston Creel, Gabe Hughes, Will Tollmon, and Chris Adkins. Adult leaders were: Gerald Creel, Jack Pool, and Don Alberts, Sr. Help was also provided by Royce Lee, James Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Denny Braswell, Parks Department, and Bronte Lions Club.

During the workday the Scouts camped on Jack Corley's place near Tennyson.

Proclamation

Martin Lee, Mayor of Bronte signed the following proclamation declaring May 8 - 14 as National Nursing Home Week.

Board members, employees, and residents of East Coke County Hospital District invite you to visit our nursing home at anytime but especially during this week.

Proclamation

Whereas, Americans are now living longer and in frailer condition and are in need of skilled, professional assistance,

Whereas, today's nursing homes are providing medical, nursing and emergency care on a 24-hour basis to residents who are too frail or ill to live independently,

Whereas, nursing homes also provide specialized services to both young and old, offering rehabilitative, subacute, personal, hospice, and respite care,

Whereas, nursing homes are also addressing residents' social and psychological needs by providing access to interaction with other individuals of similar age and interests and by organizing ongoing activities,

Whereas, the residents of our nursing homes have experienced long and productive lives and have much to offer us in wisdom and experience,

Whereas, members of the American Health Care Association and the Texas Health Care Association proudly sponsor National Nursing Home Week 1994, "Caring For Generations."

Therefore, I Martin Lee, Mayor, proclaim the week of May 8 - 14, 1994 as Nursing Home Week in Bronte, Texas and urge all citizens to join me in honoring the residents of our local nursing homes and to show our support by visiting local facilities and by volunteering time to serve a population who has given us so much.

Jr.-Sr. Prom

Bronte High School's Junior-Senior prom was held April 23rd at the Goodyear Activity Center. The theme was "A Night Under the Stars" with decorations in silver and black. Seniors were honored with an awards program followed with a surprise video. Appetizers from Southern Seas and mock champagne were served. Music was provided by The Bloke.

Voted King and Queen of the 1994 Prom were seniors Courtney Shaffer and Wendy Huckabee. Other seniors attending the festivities were Jim Beam, Jennifer Sparks, Jennifer McCorkle, Edwin Thomas, Justin Lampier, Casey Thorn, Jacob Golson, Rudy Sanchez, Eddie Pullen, Shane Boyd, Amy Bailey, Kim Blair, Debbie Sanchez and Jess Percifull.

Dedicated sponsors George Tomes, Julie Massey and Sarah Logan helped prom committee members Mandy Dunn, Laura Thomas, Lindsey Burwick, Joni Barrett, Micah Arrott and Jill Johnson organize this year's prom. James Hambright, Terry Queen, Christy McKinney, Courtney Stokes, and Brent Taylor helped with the decorations.

ECCAS News

The following memorials were received by the East Coke County Ambulance Service in the month of April.

Jack Lee

Joe & Glenda Draper
Cotton & Joyce Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee
Howard and Barbara Brock
Doyle & Mary Jo Thompson

Bill Green

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee

Vera Raney

Emogene Thornton
Frances Webb
Virdis Fancher
Joe & Glenda Draper
Royce Dean Clark
Maude Collins

Sublett Retires

Paul Sublett, area manager for West Texas Utilities Co. in Bronte was honored with a retirement party at the WTU office last Thursday afternoon.

Hosting the occasion were members of the local staff. A large number of people were in attendance.

Sublett retired last week after serving 20 years in Shamrock, 2 years in Quitaque and the past 18 years in Bronte.

Wade Stautzenberger presented him a money tree given by local merchants and residents. Jamie Rainey, manager of the WTU Southern Division of San Angelo, presented Sublett with a plaque citing his years of service.

A serving table was centered with flowers and punch. Coffee and refreshments were served by Suzette McIntyre and Debbie Cravey of WTU offices in San Angelo and Gwen Baker, secretary of Bronte WTU office.

Special guests were his wife, Elaine, of Bronte and daughter, Becky Leatherwood of Lamesa, Texas.

Out of town guests registered from Junction, Ballinger, San Angelo, Miles, Sterling City, and Robert Lee. Staff, from Oak Creek Plant were also registered guest.

New Manager

West Texas Utilities Company has named Bart Rosenquist as Bronte Area Manager.

Formerly a serviceman in Aspermont, Rosenquist assumes the position effective Monday, May 2. He will focus on customer service and operations in the Bronte area.

The announcement comes as WTU and its three electric operating affiliates continue a corporate wide restructuring process.

The changes are part of a phased-in reorganization process designed to make the corporation and each of the electric operating companies more efficient and productive. It will position the companies to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the way we do business by adding focus to our daily operations and greater accountability in taking care of the needs of our customers," says Rosenquist.



Paul Sublett



Bart Rosenquist

CSW, based in Dallas, is the parent of WTU, Central Power and Light Co., Corpus Christi; Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, La.; Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Ok.; Transok, also of Tulsa; Central and South West Service, Inc., Dallas; and other affiliated companies.

Rosenquist was born and raised in Stamford. He finished high school in Stamford.

He began his past 10 years of work with WTU in Abilene in the metering department. He then moved on to Aspermont where he served as Line Serviceman and Distribution Serviceman the past 3 years.

He and his wife, Traci and children Meagan, 5 years old, and Macy 11 months old will make their home in Bronte. Meagan will attend school here next year. The family will attend church at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Rabies Clinic

Dr. Jimmy Smith, DVM, will hold a Rabies Clinic at the Bronte FFA building on Thursday, May 12. The clinic will be held from 4:00 until 6:30 pm. Further information and costs are available from Dr. Smith at his office in Winters 754-5487.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Bike-A-Thon

The Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon held on April 23rd was a huge success. Twenty-six participants raised over \$1,200 for St. Jude Research Hospital. Top riders of the day in two categories were awarded prizes for their efforts.

The Pre-K through 2nd Grade winners were: Josh Conner and Stacy Denton. Josh rode 15 miles, and raised \$80. Stacy also rode 15 miles and raised \$100.

The 3rd through 6th winners were: Lewis Samaniego, Brandon Van Huss, Dee Van Huss, and Gina Torres. Lewis rode 18.5 miles and raised \$100.00. Brandon also rode 18.5 miles and raised \$46.23. Dee rode 18 miles and raised \$34.20. Gina rode 17.5 miles and raised \$93.50.

St. Jude's will also be awarding prizes and/or certificates to all the participants once their monies have been turned in. Those who raised over \$75 will receive a sports bag, t-shirt and certificate. They are: Macy Hill, Josh Conner, Lewis Samaniego, Stacey Denton, and Gina Torres. Sixteen participants will receive t-shirts and certificates for raising at least \$30. They are: Shelby Roe, Lindsey Roe, Christina Middleton, Jeremy Eaton, Cara Eaton, Shannon Martin, Monica Rodriguez, Kevin Fluke, Dee Van Huss, Melanie Johnson, Athena Clawson, Brandon Van Huss, Katie Bessent, Cody Martin, Preston Francis and Molly Burns. Those receiving certificates for riding and raising money are: Cassidy Wink, Michael Sockwell, Dixie Johnson, Matthew Tinkler, and Kyla Millican.

Drennan elected Block & Bridle President at TSU

Debra Drennan, a freshman student at Tarleton State University, was recently elected president of the TSU Block & Bridle Club. She, along with her fellow officers, took their oaths of office on April 29th at the Spring Block & Bridle

banquet held at the Holiday Inn in Stephenville. At this banquet, Debra was also presented the President's Award for achievement throughout the year.

Block & Bridle is an Ag Service Club, and is the largest service club at the TSU Campus. The club is involved in various activities in the Stephenville area including 2 miles of highway pickup. A picnic and fun day for children of the Stephenville foster home; and sponsoring the Little International Stock Show.

Debra is the daughter of Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan of Robert Lee and the granddaughter of Louise Walker and Ruby Drennan, also of Robert Lee. Debra is majoring in Agricultural Communications at Tarleton.

Steer Track

Robert Lee Steer athletes continued to soar to new heights by capturing the Region II-1A Track and Field title in Abilene last weekend. They scored 95 points to beat second place Roscoe who had 62 points. Cold stormy weather tightened muscles and caused slippery conditions before officials called off competition last Friday. The delay and cold apparently didn't affect the Steers much. Their placings on Saturday qualified five individual entries and the 400 relay team to the state meet in Austin May 13 & 14.

Compete results are below:

Boys

400 Relay

1st. Charles Hayes, Adam Morgan, Bart Goodman, and Scot Millican, 44.6 (*state qualifier).

110 High Hurdles

1st. Lee McCown, 15.12 (*state qualifier).

400 Dash

4th. Bart Goodman, 53.3.

330 Int. Hurdles

5th. Lee McCown, 41.8.

1600 Relay

3rd. Jerrid Vincent, Joe Blair, Bart Goodman, Scot Millican, 3:30.09 (*alternate to state).

Shot

1st. John Williams, 53' 10" (*state qualifier); 3rd. Lee McCown, 51' 4" (*alternate to state).

Discus

1st. Lee McCown, 152' 8" (*state qualifier); 2nd. Dean



Debra Drennan

Burns, 144' 1" (*state qualifier).

High Jump

1st. Lee McCown, 6' 1" (*state qualifier).

Pole Vault

5th. Adam Morgan, 12' 0"; 7th. Jeremy Fluhmann, 12' 0".

In the girl's division, the Lady Steers were 15th in a large, competitive field, but did not qualify anyone for the state meet.

Girls

330 Int. Hurdles

7th. Kim Carver, 52.8.

800 Relay

4th. Elaine Gibbs, Laine Gregston, Kim Carver, and Rachel Pentecost, 1:52.9.

Shot

3rd. Shalon Waldrop, 34' 11" (*alternate to state).

High Jump

5th. Elaine Gibbs, 4' 10".

RL Tennis

The Robert Lee boys doubles tennis team participated in the Regional Tennis Tournament April 25th and 26th at Hardin-Simmons University. The team consists of Aaron and Eric Hood. They won their first two matches Wednesday, but lost in the semi-finals to the eventual regional champions.

Involved in a fender bender?

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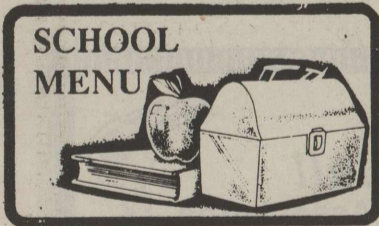
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Eric and Aaron Hood



Robert Lee Steers track team qualified several members for state competition at the regional meet recently. State qualifiers are (l-r) Joe Blair, Scot Millican, Dean Burns, Charles Hayes, Bart Goodman, Lee McCown, Adam Morgan, and Jerrid Vincent.



RL Lunch Menu

Monday, May 9

Pigs in Blanket w/mustard, Ranch Beans, Hashbrowns w/catsup, Chocolate Cake w/icing, Milk

Tuesday, May 10

Lasagna, English Peas, Corn, Hot Rolls - Butter, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, May 11

Pinto Beans, Spinach, Tator Tots w/catsup, Cornbread, Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, May 12

Chicken Nuggets, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Friday, May 13

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Accelerated Reading Winners.

Accelerated Reading

The Accelerated Reading winners at Robert Lee Elementary include the following:

- 1st grade - Burns**
1st. Julie Riley; 2nd. Kayli Dickey.
- 2nd grade - Goodman**
1st. Jennifer Fluhmann; 2nd. Monica Navarro.
- 2nd grade - Horn**
1st. Jessica Fluhmann; 2nd. Melissa Long.
- 3rd grade - Gibbs**
1st. Nicole Sanchez; 2nd. Kendra Johnson.
- 3rd grade - McCown**
1st. Ashlee Millican; 2nd. Amy Kendall.
- 4th grade - Walker**
1st. Rachele Mills.
- 4th grade - Davis**
1st. Taylor Clendennen; 2nd. Sammy Minjarez.
- 5th grade - Wilson**
1st. Clifton Bohannon; 2nd. Kyle Boyce.
- 5th grade - Goodman**
1st. Cayla Jeffrey; 2nd. Tiffany Copeland.

VA headstone and gravemarker program

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has established a single, nationwide, toll-free telephone number to make it easier for veterans and their dependents to inquire

about the veterans headstone and gravemarker program.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown said, "This new toll-free number means that we can make personal service available to all who need it. It also is a continuation of our campaign to improve services to veterans and their families."

The number, 1-800-697-6947, connects callers to VA's National Cemetery System's Office of Memorial Programs in Washington, D.C., Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (ET).

Bronte Nursing Home News

The Deacons of First Baptist Church held their annual banquet honoring some of the local ladies on April 26. Josie Sims, Marie Strickland, and Ernestine Powell from the nursing home were invited and were in attendance. They enjoyed it very much.

Pot Luck at the Senior Citizen Center was enjoyed this month, as every month, by seven of our residents.

On Saturday night, April 30, several residents enjoyed Roy Rogers and the Sons of the Pioneers in Apache Rose, a film shown on T.V.

I will permit no man to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him.

4-H Light Rifle and Silhouette

The 1994 4-H Light Rifle and Silhouette Shooting Sports members have been meeting this spring. During the first two meetings they completed firearm safety instruction and learned rifle range rules and commands. Weekly practice sessions were conducted to teach and encourage the safe use of firearms. The rifle range is conducted as if the students are involved in competition each week. Sometimes they are competing to qualify for the NRA Badge and Stripe Awards, other times they are competing against each other, or they have the option to shoot targets to just improve their accuracy.

Qualifiers of the NRA program include: **Marksman** 1992 - Jonathan Torres and Will Simpson; 1993 - Dan McCown, Kirk Bagwell, Jason Reeder, and Casey Eubanks; 1994 - Melanie Johnson and Justin Francis. Members working toward Marksman are Stewart Millican, Brady Bolding, Coke Hendry, and Colby Eubanks.

Sharpshooter 1993 - Will Simpson; 1994 - Kirk Bagwell. Members working toward Sharpshooter are Dan McCown, Casey Eubanks, and Melanie Johnson.

Expert - Members currently working toward this qualification are Kirk Bagwell and Will Simpson.

On April 26, 1994 the Light Rifle members competed in a local target competition. The results of that local match are as follows: **GROUP I:** 1st place - Casey Eubanks (with a score of 169); 2nd - Colby Eubanks (144); 3rd - Justin Fluke (112); 4th - Brandon Van Huss (87); 5th - Kevin Fluke (70); 6th - Dixie Simpson (66); and 7th - Matthew Tinkler (61). **Group II:** 1st - Kirk Bagwell (with a score of 197); 2nd - Will Simpson (191); 3rd - Melanie



Coke County Light Rifle members: (first row, l-r) Coke Hendry, Dan McCown, Jeremy Eaton, Brady Bolding, (second row, l-r) Will Simpson, Kirk Bagwell, and Justin Francis.



Coke County Light Rifle members: (first row, l-r) Justin Fluke, Colby Eubanks, Casey Eubanks, (second row, l-r) Dixie Simpson, Melanie Johnson, Matthew Tinkler, Kevin Fluke, Brandon Van Huss.

Johnson (174); 4th - Justin Francis (142); 5th - Dan McCown (138); 6th - Brady Bolding (122), 7th - Jeremy Eaton (112); and 8th - Coke Hendry (99).

The 4-H Light Rifle and Silhouette Program are coached by NRA certified instructors Dianne Simpson and Richard Johnson. Dallas Johnson assisted with the practice sessions as well as the Coke County Extension Agents, Jan Yanez and Tommy Antilley.

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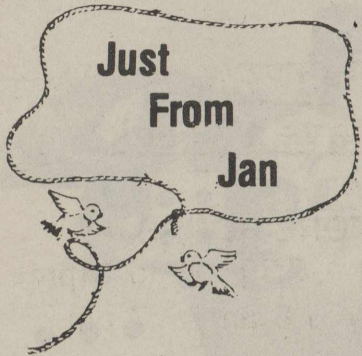
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Buckle Up America

Buckle Up America week is just three weeks away. The National Campaign strongly encourages all passengers to use safety restraints. Safety belts, car seats and air bags saves lives.

FACTS: Concerning safety belts,

Forty-six states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the territories have enacted safety belt laws;

Safety belt use and car crashes;

In 1993, the overall safety belt use rate was 66%;

In 1992, if every front seat occupant had buckled up, an additional 8,913 deaths and 232,000 moderate to critical injuries could have been prevented;

In 1992, safety belts saved 5,226 lives and prevented about 136,000 moderate to critical injuries. From 1983 to

Bridal Brunch

A Bridal Brunch honored Kim Hood, bride-elect of Jody Tavarez, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday morning, April 23.

Miss Hood's chosen colors of mauve and federal blue were carried out in table appointments. The table centerpiece featured a basket which held kitchen gadgets as a gift for the couple.

Delectable breakfast foods were served to guests including sausage and egg casserole, fruit and fruit dip, doughnuts and sweet rolls, sausage rolls, and orange juice slush.

Special guests were the mothers of the couple, Sheryl Tavarez and Rhonda Hood, both of Robert Lee; Mrs. Erma Lee Gartman of Robert Lee, the bride-elect's grandmother; Mrs. Erma Wink, also of Robert Lee, great-grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Wenona Evans, the prospective groom's grandmother, his aunt, Mrs. Merle Evans, and friends of the family, Mary and Melissa Orosco, all of Snyder.

Serving as hostesses for the brunch were: Peggy Davis, Sarah Green, Marsha Wink, Jana Smith, Linda Burns, Mimzi Horn, Kay Taylor, Brenda Gray, Debbie Wilkes, Kei Antilley, Carolyn Casey, Melba Mauldin, Donna Jackson, Joann Runnion, Jackie Walker, Nita Gaye Williams, Phelan Wrinkle, Charlene Rogers, Mary Beth Drennan, and Pansy Bloodworth.

The engaged couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 4, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age.

1992, it is estimated that safety belts saved 34,794 lives;

Belt use in states with a seat belt law is nearly double than in the states with no law; nearly 63% versus 36%;

Eighty-eight percent of people polled believe belts save lives and reduce injuries; 75 percent favor belt use laws; 70 percent say the risk of receiving a citation would make them buckle up; 65 percent say police should issue more citations;

In 1992, 6.4 million motor vehicles crashes were reported by the police. 3.4 million people were injured or killed in these crashes.

Thirty nine thousand, two hundred, thirty five deaths resulted from these crashes; that is an average of 1,007 deaths a day or one every 13 minutes; a decrease of 6 percent from 1991; and the lowest number since 1962;

Seventy five percent of all crashes occur within 25 miles of home.

Forty percent of fatal crashes occur on roads with posted speed limits of 45 miles per hour or less;

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for persons aged 6 to 33;

Motor vehicle crashes cost society more than \$137 billion each year. Personal and other household crimes cost their victims \$19 billion;

For more information concerning seat belt use, car safety seats and air bags watch this column during the month of May and during the Buckle Up America Campaign.

Princess Crowned

Little miss Brandi Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lee of Van Court was crowned All Girls Rodeo Princess, Saturday, April 30 at the fourth annual All Girls Rodeo held at San Angelo in the OK Corral.

Brandi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee of Bronte. She attends school in Wall Elementary and was Reserve All-Around winner in the 1993 All Girls rodeo.



Shelby Roe was one of many participants in the Bike-A-Thon.

Band Boosters

Bronte Band Boosters will meet Monday, May 9th at 8 pm in the band hall. All band parents are encouraged to attend this final meeting of the year.

Planned Parenthood

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The San Angelo Clinic address is 2619 Sherwood Way. Hours of operation for May are: Monday through Friday 8:00 - 5:00 pm.

The Clinic will be closed on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

New business in Bronte

There's a new business in Bronte, Johnson's Country Kitchen. It is located on State Highway 277 north.

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SHANNON HEALTH NOTES

Burning Charcoal Indoors

Sometimes the rules we take for granted need to be restated. Each year we hear of people overcome by carbon monoxide in their homes because of a malfunctioning heating system. Carbon monoxide poisoning may go unrecognized, because the headaches, nausea and dizziness mimic other illnesses.

A report in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (1-4) points to another source of carbon monoxide poisoning - people using charcoal briquets for heat or cooking when their power is out.

Packages of charcoal briquets contain warnings against indoor use, but the warnings are printed in English and Dr. Neil Hanson, of Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle, says many of the patients were first-generation immigrants who did not understand English. The researchers suggest clarifying the warning on the bag. In addition, during times of loss of electrical power, especially during winter months, the public should be reminded not to burn briquets in an enclosed area

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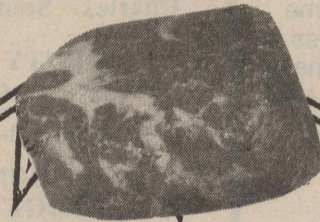
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JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY!!
Special trunk show, Jewelry by K. Gothard. Friday, May 6th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Register for free gifts, Cumbie Mercantile, Bronte.

38b-2tc

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

Italy's flag was designed by Napoleon Bonaparte of France. He made it look much like the French flag, but substituted green, his favorite color, for the blue of the French flag.

FOR RENT

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

34-tnc

ONE OR TWO BED-ROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am - 3 pm, Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

16a-EOW

BRUNSON STORAGE UNITS

400 West Main Bronte
Call 473-2198 to rent

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

21B-tnc

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

HAVE TRACTOR and Shredder. Will shred lots and small acreage Robert Lee - Bronte area. Jesse Eads, Jr., Robert Lee, Texas. Phone 453-2610

39-1tp

JOHNNY'S BUILDING SERVICE

Custom Homes & Remodeling Residential & Commercial
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SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

will be available for various odd jobs on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14th. Funds raised will go toward Camp "Encounter". For more information, call Nancy Wyatt, 453-4658.

39-2tc

CALL IVEY MOTOR COMPANY
now for 50th Anniversary BBQ tickets. 453-4561.

39a-1tc

ENGLAND'S CARPET CLEANING
professional service, truck-mounted cleaning system. Serving all Coke County. Call toll free 1-800-473-2807, Bronte. Free estimates.

28-tnc

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

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

WINDOW UNITS

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

38-tnc

CEMETERY LOT CURBING

473-2114.

33b-tnc

RAY'S ROOTER SEWER & DRAIN SERVICE
20 Years Experience
Ray Atwater
(915) 453-2420
Robert Lee, TX

GARAGE SALES

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE
W.T. Roach household items, storage room contents, large amount of tool shop contents. Saturday, May 14th and Sunday, May 15th. 8:00 am-? No sales before 8:00 am please. Much to sell at low prices!

39-2tp

GARAGE SALE
Boys', girls', and women's clothes; all kinds of goodies and misc. Saturday, May 7, 8-4, last white house on left down Old Sanco Road.

39-1tc

GARAGE SALE
Lots of clothes and miscellaneous items. Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm. 715 East Main, Bronte.

39B-1tp

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Clothes - all sizes, too many things to mention. 1713 Childress, Robert Lee, Saturday 8-?

39-1tp

NEW CRAFTS
of all kinds, including Mother's Day, plus garage sale items from six families. Everything from pencils to quilts! Come to our pasture sale - 7 miles north of Winters on Highway 83. Saturday, May 7th, all day.

39B-1tc



About ten percent of all people are left-handed.

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 Lockett

COKE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 2, 4, & 5
Bruce Sonnenberg



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12:00 NOON - RHEA SALE

THURSDAY, MAY 19
8:00 AM-OSTRICH SEMINAR
8:00 AM-MAMMAL SEMINAR
10:00 AM-OSTRICH SALE
BUFFALO; EXOTIC CATTLE
POTBELLY PIGS
2:00 PM-KANGAROOS, WALLABIES, ETC.
CAGED MAMMALS & REPTILES

FRIDAY, MAY 20
8:00 AM- EMU SEMINAR
9:00 AM- BOER GOAT SHOW
10:00 AM- EMU SALE
CAMELS; PYGMY, & FAINTING GOATS
2:00 PM-LLAMA & ALPACA SALE
SPECIAL HEAD MOUNT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 21
9:00 AM-MINIATURE HORSE SHOW
9:00 AM- SPECIAL BOER GOAT SALE

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL SHEEP & GOATS
AFRICAN HOOFSTOCK;
ELK & RED DEER SALE
WHITETAIL DEER & OTHER HOOFSTOCK
TROPHY SHEEP & GOATS

SUNDAY, MAY 22
10:00 AM-MINI HORSES-DONKEYS
10:00 AM-SMALL CAGED BIRDS & ANIMALS

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CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO THANK every one for the many acts of love and kindness shown to us during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God Bless each one of you.

The Family of James Arrott
39B-1tp

MASONS OF HAYRICK LODGE #696

say a big "THANK YOU" to the ladies of Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter for their unselfish spirits; you make our programs more entertaining and successful. Without your help and support our Freemasonry would not be the same. **THANK YOU, LADIES** for a job well done.

39-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO express our thanks and appreciation to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response and effective job of bringing the hay fire at our place, under control last week.

Our special thanks to Marty Boyd, Royce Dyess, Bruce Sonnenberg, and Roland Sowell for staying until all blazes were out.

Thanks,
Clifton & Bonnie Reed
Cliff & Deana Reed
39B-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William J. Green, Deceased, were issued on April 22, 1994, in Cause No. 1444, pending in the Probate Court of Coke County, Texas, to: Dorothy Harrell.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: Chris A. Wyatt Attorney at Law PO Box 529 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 3rd day of May, 1994.

Chris A. Wyatt
Attorney at Law
PO Box 529
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
915-453-2712

By: Chris A. Wyatt
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 22089855
39a-1tc

Seldom any splendid story is wholly true.
—Samuel Johnson

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Bronte Bancshares, Inc., Bronte, Texas intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to form a bank holding company in Bronte, Texas. Bronte Bancshares - Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to form a bank holding company at Wilmington, Delaware. Bronte Bancshares, Inc. - Delaware, Inc. will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Bronte Bancshares, Inc. and both corporations intend to acquire control of First National Bank in Bronte, located at 102 W. Main, Bronte, Texas. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision Dept., PO Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before June 7, 1994 and

may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez Brown, (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the Application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

39B-1tc

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
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WTU advises check up

It may not be hot enough for your air conditioner yet, but rising temperatures remind you to get a pre-season check-up on your home's air conditioning system.

"Summer has a way of sneaking up on us," said Bob Bein, Residential Program Advisor for West Texas Utilities Company. "A pre-season check-up on a home's cooling system could save a lot of uncomfortable days if the system fails in the middle of a heat wave."

In addition to troubleshooting with a pre-season check-up, the efficiency of the system can be increased throughout the summer with a few simple maintenance procedures.

For central air conditioning systems, Bein said owners should take the following steps to make sure getting through the summer is a breeze.

First, have the system inspected by a licensed contractor or service technician before it's in use for the season. The inspection should include a check of freon levels, as well as making sure both indoor and outdoor fans have the right oil levels.

"Even if you're a die-hard do-it-yourselfer, never try to check or add refrigerant yourself," Bein said. "New federal regulations require units to be serviced so that no refrigerant is released into the air. This is a job for a professional."

It doesn't take a professional, though, to perform two other basic maintenance jobs. For best efficiency, change the filters in the unit every 30-45 days and trim shrubs or high grass and weeds away from the outdoor unit so it has a clear path for air circulation.

Window system units also require maintenance steps to keep them humming. When working on a window unit, always unplug the unit before removing the front cover.

Inspect the unit before the cooling season begins and clean the filter, a procedure that should be done at least



Jeane Salmon was voted April's Employee of the month at the Bronte Nursing Home. Jeane has worked in the Dietary Department for 9 years.

once a month. Filters can be cleaned either with warm water or by using a vacuum.

"Keeping the window unit filter clean not only helps efficiency, it improves the air quality in the house," Bein said. "You get two-for-one benefits from the job."

Also make sure the top air discharge area and the bottom air intake sections of the window unit are clear of obstructions, and check to be sure the unit is properly sealed to the window frame with caulking.

"These maintenance checks aren't much trouble, and they'll send you into the summer with a better chance of keeping cool," Bein said.

"If your cooling system is past the point of maintenance and needs replacing, your heating and cooling contractor can tell you about new high-efficiency systems, such as an electric heat pump," Bein said.

WTU offers special incentives for customers who install new high efficiency heating and cooling systems. Bank financing is also available for those choosing to install an electric heat pump.

For more information about these and other programs at WTU, contact your local heating and cooling contractor or a WTU representative.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Graduation is getting closer and the parents of Robert Lee High School Seniors are hosting the Project Graduation party again this year. Project Graduation is an all-night drug and alcohol free party. Many activities are planned including games, slide show, and breakfast. Door prizes will be given all during the night.

In order to provide this activity, we need the support of our citizens. If you would like to assist us in any way possible, such as money donations, door prizes, gift certificates, savings bonds, etc., please contact Harrell Johnston, Dean Jameson, Judy Blair, or Judy Gibbs.

This is the type of activity that needs to become a tradition in Robert Lee and Coke County.

Harrel Johnston

I believe in practicing prudence at least once every two or three years.

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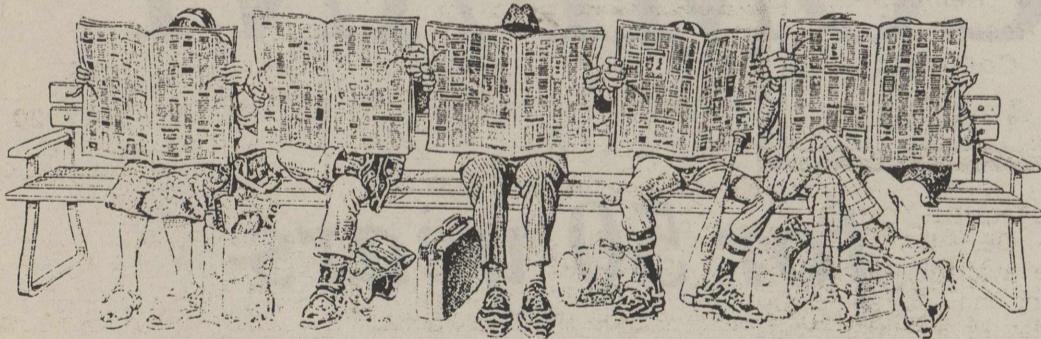
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Proclamation

Whereas, Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is in our City for the purpose of conducting an Eastern Star School, and

Whereas, in recognition of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the Cardinal Virtues set forth in their charter, and with admiration and congratulations of the Worthy Grand Matron for her loyalty and dedication and purpose to help in some way those less fortunate,

Now, Therefore, I Mayor Jackie Walker, do hereby declare and proclaim that Thursday, May 12th, 1994, be and the same is, hereby officially designated as

MARCELLA CURRY DAY in the city of Robert Lee, and do hereby call upon citizens to join us in paying honor to the Eastern Star's most distinguished official.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, to be affixed this the 2nd day of May, 1994.

Jackie Walker,
Mayor, City of Robert Lee
ATTEST:
Kay Torres
City Secretary

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp - 65

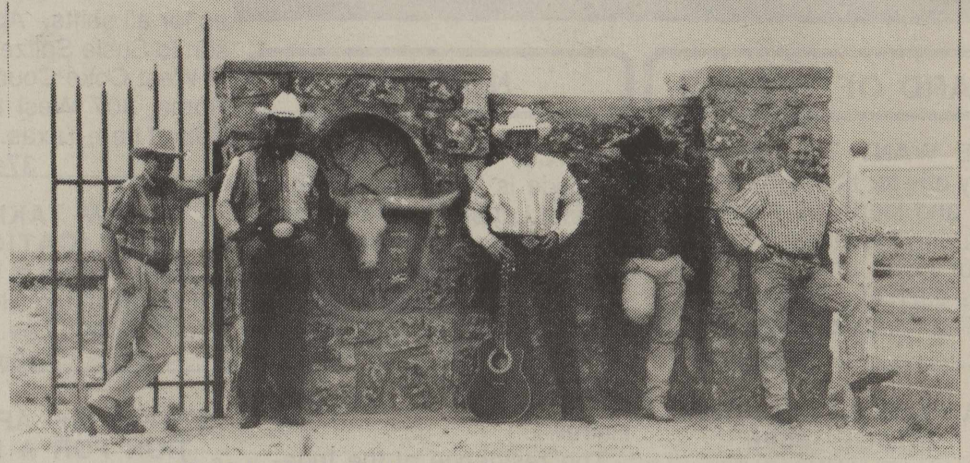
Coke County Bass Club had its first Open Tournament Sunday. It was headquartered at Wildcat Area. There were 69 anglers that entered the tournament. Thirty-two anglers caught bass with a total of 57 black bass caught and released. Twenty-five anglers went away with prizes.

The largest bass weighed in at 5.6 lbs. It was reeled in by David Miller from Odessa, Texas.

1st Place - Terry Jones with 3 bass, total weight at 9.84 lbs.

2nd Place - David Miller, 3 bass, totals weight of 9.15 lbs.

3rd Place - David Jackson, 3 bass, total weight at 8.63 lbs.



Prairie Fire will perform for the dance to be hosted by Ivey Motor Company in celebration of their 50th Anniversary Saturday, May 14th, at the Robert Lee City Park. Band members are (l-r) Kirk Williams, Richard Long, Buddy Wallace, Scot Long, and Jeff Sellers.

Ivey celebration taking shape

Plans are coming together for Ivey Motor Company's 50th Anniversary celebration. The company will host a barbecue dinner and dance in the Robert Lee City Park Saturday, May 14 beginning at 7:00 pm.

San Angelo Symphony's

Gene Smith will lead Angelo Jazz Band in performing at the celebration dinner. The band will entertain the crowd from 7:00-8:30.

Prairie Fire will furnish the music for the dance to be held after the catered barbecue dinner. Prairie Fire is a familiar and popular group with the hometown folks as several of

the members are local boys. The band will play from 8:30-11:30.

Tickets may be picked up at Ivey Motor Company or if you live out of town and would like to attend the affair call the company and tickets will be mailed to you. Due to the fact that the dinner will be catered an RSVP is required.

Red Canyon Gun Club

Red Canyon Gun Club held a Smallbore 22 Silhouette Rifle Match on Sunday, May 1. Richard Johnson of Robert Lee scored high overall. Second place went to Ken Green, also of Robert Lee. Al Leggett of Odessa took 3rd place.

Class Winners were:

AA

1st - John Driggs, Big Spring
2nd - Earl Williams, Kerrville

A

1st - Ken Green, Robert Lee
2nd - Al Leggett, Odessa
3rd - Doug Randel, Big Spring

B

1st - Cecil Hogg, Junction
2nd - Linda Randel, Big Spring
3rd - Kelly Graham, Robert Lee

Next match will be held June 5 at 1:30 pm. It will be a Smallbore Pistol Silhouette shoot.

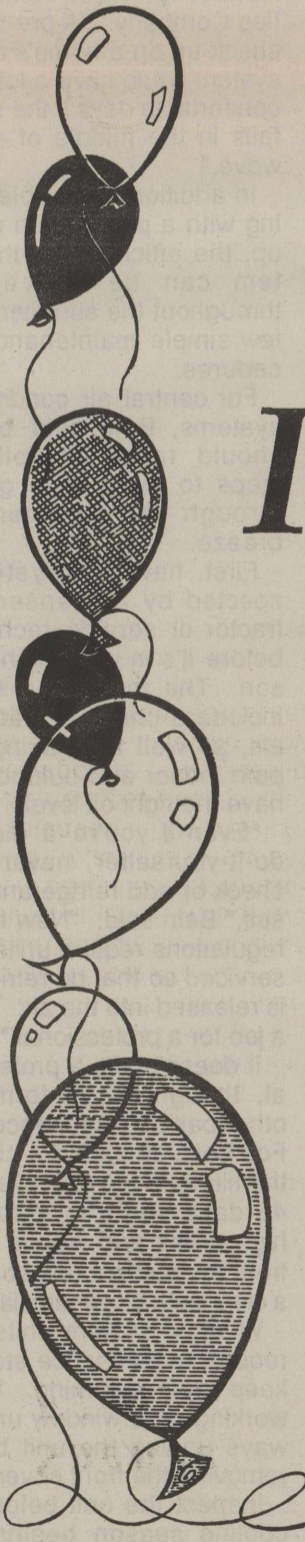
FBC Bronte

The First Baptist Church of Bronte will sponsor a Christ centered health program called "First Place", beginning with orientation on Wednesday, May 11, 1994, at 5:00 pm and again at 8:00 pm.

Registration will immediately follow orientation. Orientation is required to begin the 13 week program. There will be a weekly group meeting for one hour. The meetings will include food planning, behavior modification, class participation and discussion, Bible study, and prayer.

For more information contact Bennie Reed, 786-2370.

A leader knows what's best to do; a manager knows merely how best to do it.



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