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Juvenile facility contracts finalized

Legal documents joining Coke County with Wackenhut Corrections Corporation in the construction and operation of a female juvenile justice facility near Bronte were finalized Tuesday afternoon. Judge Lee and Commissioners Burns, Tidwell, Luckett, and Millican signed necessary contracts shortly after 3 pm at the county courthouse.

Present at the signing were Wayne H. Calabrese, Wackenhut vice-president, and Barney -Knight, attorney for Biggerstaff, Heath, and Smiley.

A series of snags since the May 27 announcement by Texas Youth Commission of the Coke County selection for a model female offender facility has delayed plans to

glitches included the necessary re-location of the site from the one mile west of Bronte on Hwy 158 to a 32 plus acre site one mile south of Bronte on Hwy 277.

The model unit, as directed by TYC, will include 75-100 beds for juvenile female offenders who will receive education, counseling, and alcohol and substance abuse treatment as needed to return to a normal life based on individual response and sentences. Payroll at the facility is a projected \$3.6 million with an employment of 80 people.

County and city officials. along with businessmen and citizens of both Robert Lee and Bronte, have worked long and hard since early in the year to bring about the locamove forward. One of the tion of the facility in the county. This work has culminated in the completion Tuesday of the final paperwork.

According to County Judge Royce Lee, Dinosaur Construction Company of Glen Rose, Texas, has been awarded the contract for construction. Danny Butler, contractor, will begin preliminary dirt work and foundation preparation immediately. The race will be on at this point for the Texas Youth Commission mandated October 1, 1994 occupancy.

Ole Coke Co. Pageant

The OLE COKE COUNTY, HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTERS, the annual pageant that, for its 18th year, will relive happenings in the beginning and growth of good Ole Coke, has been well received by journalists and viewers since its first performance. Proof can be found in quotes from other years' pub-

"By and large, I think most people feel small-town pageants are, well, smalltownish.... but don't confuse small-town with small-time. This pageant is anything but small-time... This Coke County show is well worth the trip." "I watched the dress rehearsal night,... and for anyone who takes the time to drive over there, a good time is a sure bet." (by John H. Walker, Regional Editor, San Angelo Standard Times, July 25, 1991.) And from the same publication, July 20, 1990, in Rick Smith's WEEKEND'S BEST BETS, Rick wrote," Those of us who like to watch stars perform under the stars still can. Robert Lee's annual pageant may not be as big and boisterous as "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon or as slick and polished as Albany's "Fandangle," but "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" doesn't have to take a backseat to anyone when it comes to outdoor fun."

Just such things are said by visitors who see the show year after year, never tiring of it. The theatre is not as large. as some, but the audience can see and hear well from every seat, and there is never a dull moment.

MOUNTAIN CREEK THE-ATRE, ON THE NORTH END



Syd Wyatt of Bryan, and son, Chris Wyatt of Robert Lee caught these striped bass Saturday, July 2nd, on Lake Spence, with fishing guide Ricky Robinson.

OF Austin Street in Robert Lee, behind and between the two baseball fields, is being groomed and brightened, the scenes are being rehearsed, and prayers are being said asking for cool weather by July 28, 29, and 30th! Y'all come! 8:00 pm.

Coke Co. All Stars win big

The Coke County All Stars traveled to Carlsbad Tuesday night with one thing in mind to win. The boys did just that and in a big way; the final score was a whopping 20-7 victory for the team. They faced off against a good North Concho All Star team, but good defensive play, excellent pitching and some heavy hitting by the Coke County boys were just too much for the North Concho team to

overcome. The first inning told the story for the entire night with Coke County scoring 4 runs and holding the North Concho team scoreless. North Concho came back in the second to score 3 runs to Coke County's 2, making the score 6-3 going into the third. Excellent defensive play by both teams made for a scoreless third inning. North Concho scored the only run in the fourth and tensions were starting to mount as they pulled the score to within 2, but that was as close as it came all night.

The top of the fifth inning was a showcase for maturity and determination by the Coke County team. The team had two outs and things were looking pretty grim for scoring opportunities when the heavy hitting started. Evidently no one told them that having two outs and no one on base was a "bad thing, man". The All Star team scored 8 runs before making the final out of the top of the fifth and then held North Concho to only one run to finish out the inning.

Just to show the crowd that the fifth was no fluke they came back and nailed the lid on by scoring 6 more runs and holding their opponents to only two runs in the sixth inning. The game ended with a final score of 20-7.

The Coke County All Stars are 14 of the finest from both Bronte and Robert Lee, the roster includes: Brandon Gibbs, Joel Gallegos, Mathew Pitcock, Daniel Cates, Beau Blair, Anthony Gibbs, Ryan McCorkle, Leman Saunders, Jerrod McClure, Kyle Sanford, Zeb Speary, Henry White, Jamey Vizcaino, and Chase Rainwater. The boys are coached by Kendall Gibbs and Kenny White.

Correction

A mistake appeared in last week's newspaper account of the Special Session of the Coke County Commissioner's Court. The report stated that after the 16 year payout of the facility (in which the county would own the facility), the estimated minimum return would be \$73,000 per year. In fact, the report should have read a \$730,000 return per

Fire consumes 3792 acres

Lightning streaking to the ground in a sudden thunderstorm late Tuesday night must have made area firefighters cringe. They had finally breathed a collective sigh of relief on Sunday afternoon late, after a five-day battle of a stubborn range fire in southern Coke County. That fire began as a lightning strike between 5 and 6 am on the Jack Corley place Wednesday morning of last week. Before the mop-up, with probably a couple of hundred individual firefighters on the scene at one time or another, damages were estimated at over \$300,000. Coke County Commissioner James Tidwell. in whose precinct the fire raged, said the charred area covered 3,792 acres.

Tidwell observed that more damage would have occurred, given the high temperatures, wind velocity, and rough terrain, had it not been for the allout help from surrounding fire departments and volunteers. Firefighter units from as far away as Menard responded to the range fire. Texas Forestry Service, Goodfellow Air Force Base, and countless other units were also on hand. Robert Lee, Bronte, and Blackwell spent long hours at the fire and were backed up by Tom Green County units and a unit from Lohn. He

could not praise firefighters enough and also had high praise for the Salvation Army unit from San Angelo who provided water and drinks for those working. Although the fire created grave losses he said it was gratifying to see people willing to come to the county's and property owner's defense when needed. It gave a feeling of old-fashioned unity, he said, not often demonstrated in this day and

Fortunately, no one was seriously injured during the five-day blaze. A Goodfellow firefighter suffered a rattlesnake bite and was taken to San Angelo where doctors treated and released him. The terrific heat, sometimes over 110 degrees, also caused problems of dehydration and heat exhaustion.

Much of the burned acreage was on large ranches, some leased by county ranchers; the Greenland suffered quite a loss, along with Jack Corley, Mitt Arrott, Jim Price, and others. Fences had to be cut in places to allow for the escape of cornered livestock; no losses have been reported. One deer camp accounted for the only structural loss.

Despite miles and miles of firebreaks, the fire reached southwest to within 3/4 of a mile of Highway 208.

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-- Obituaries



Martin

Gary Dwayne Martin, 53, son of Margaret Martin of Bronte, died at his home in Waxahachie, Texas at 2:30 am Wednesday, June 29, 1994 after suffering the past year from cancer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 2 at 4 pm, in Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel, 3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth with burial in Greenwood Ceme-

Mr. Martin was born July 11, 1940 in Ballinger to John Wilbur and Margaret Lee Martin of Bronte. He was a 1958 graduate of Winters High School and was a member of the Baptish Church. He had been a businessman in Fort Worth prior to moving to Waxahachie in 1990 where he was owner of the Martin Company, Inc., Manufacturing. He was preceded in death by father, John Wilbur Martin, in 1971.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Janet Martin, Waxahachie; three sons, Russ Perry and wife, Kelly, Chillicothe; Kevin Martin, Dallas; Eric Martin, Austin; a step-daugnter, Sarah Martin Jaffa, Waxahachie; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy Ruth and Dan Mitchell, Sugarland; three grandchildren, Callan, Landon and Gage Perry of Chillicothe; aunts/uncles, Judge Royce and Betty Lee, Bronte; Clyde and Bobbie Lee, San Angelo; Dorothy Forbus, Kerrville, and R. G. and Dena Rhodes, Austin.

The family requests that memorials be made to the East Coke County Ambulance Service.

Stokes

Irvin Douglas Stokes, 72, of Cedar Park died Thursday, June 30, 1994, in a Temple hospital following a lengthy ill-

Service was held at the Bronte Church of Christ at 2 pm on Sunday, July 3, 1994, with John Driggers, minister,

officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Stokes was born May 10, 1922, in Ballinger to Lyn and Maud Stokes. He grew up in Ballinger and served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a veteran of World War II. Irvin retired from Merchants Fast Motor Lines Inc., in 1976 after 20 years of service.

He married Patsy J. Smith on Dec. 31, 1943. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this past year. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy; three sons, Sam Stokes and his wife, Sheila, of Sterling City, Butch Stokes of Arlington, and Doug Stokes and his wife, Natasha, of Boerne; one daughter, Patricia Shields and her husband. Mark of Cedar Park; one sister, Evelyn Flanagan of

Kirkland-Robbins Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Portis Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Hayrick pioneers, met at the community center in Bronte for a family reunion on July 2 and 3, 1994.

A potluck dinner was served to 88 people from various locations.

There were several antique quilts on display. A picture of the old barn on the Will Robbins place and a picture of two running horses that hung on the wall of the W. A. Robbins home. Mrs. Mary Dean Payne has an album with a list of those present, pictures and the write up for each reunion. They were on display.

There were four generations from the Robbins family, Carroll Robbins, Ronnie Robbins, Sherry Jackson and Caleb and Cody Jackson.

Another four generations in the Robbins family were

...Obituaries (continued)

Ballinger; 11 grandchildren, Christi Stokes of Bloomfield, III., Michael Stokes and his wife, Tamera, of Austin, Shelli Long and her husband, Scot. of Sterling City, Traci Stokes of San angelo, Samantha Stokes of Sterling City, Kirby Stokes Jones of San Angelo, Courtney Stokes of Bronte, Chelsey Stokes of Boerne, and Dusty Stokes, Sam Stokes and Patti Hammack, all of Cedar Park; and two greatgrandchildren, Matt Stokes of San Angelo, and Mason Long of Sterling City.

Pallbearers were sons and grandsons.

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Attending from Bronte; Alonzo and Kay Robbins, Rupert and Orene Robbins, Carroll and Lillian Robbins, Katherine Patterson, Ollie Mae Cowley, Permelia Reed, Helen Kirkland.

Others attending were; Norman Hogue, Dallas; Ollie Hogue, Gay and David Teel, Les Hobgood, all of San Antonio; Pauline Hobgood, Boulder, Colo.; Eugene and Nannie Lou Schwarzer, Oxford, Fl.; Carl and Louanne Whatley, Houston; Lisa Whatley, Austin; Kirk and Lynn Smith and daughters, Richardson; Chris Whatley, Ted and Melba Whatley, all of Austin; Mary and Sam Payne, Abilene; Rebecca and Ed Graham, Boerne, Dick and Connie Banner, Austin; Darryl, Sherry, Caleb and Cody Jackson, Crowell; Bill and Maxine Labenske, Houston; Phillip and Winna

Bess Robbins, Ft. Stockton; Tommy and Jettie Moore, Big Spring; Rupert, Becky, Sarah and Kaitlyn Robbins, Huntsville; Elva Scott,, Mary Ida Scott, George Scott all of Sweetwater; Nina Couch Winters, Euless; Stan and Evelyn Williams, Big Spring.

Friends attending were: Wilburn Wrinkle, Theresa Butner, Gladys Baker and Ella

Four generations of the Robbins family and three generations of the Kirkland family were represented.

CC Library

Memorials and donations for the months of April, May, and June to the Coke County Library are as follows: Mrs. A. L. "Meano"

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All Stars Fund-raiser

The Coke County Division II Girls All Stars Softball team will be hosting a couple of fundraising events over the week-

Friday (today), the girls will hold a bake sale at Robert Lee State Bank. The sale will begin at 9:00 am.

Saturday morning, also at 9:00 am, the girls will hold a car wash at the Robert Lee Ambulance Barn.

All funds raised will go to help pay the team's travel expenses to Midland. Anyone wishing to donate money or food may contact Sharon Bloodworth at 453-2150 or Keith McCutchen at 473-2226.

See ad in the classified section of this week's paper.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I hesitate to write, but I think about what happened when Madeline O'Hare made her stand and all the Christians sat back quietly.

The leaders of this county have worked very hard for something good for this county. The loudest voices have been in opposition. The detention center will be very good for the county. It will generate very badly needed jobs. So many people have to work in Angelo and therefore send alot of their money there. With a job here maybe the money will be spent here.

The other towns that have these facilities have nothing but praise to say about them at one time a few years ago, I can remember Bronte having five cafes, three grocery stores, and a good economy. Thank goodness Bronte has one of the best state rated nursing homes. Everyone there would rather be home but since they can't they are in the best place. This is very reassuring. Everyone is very proud of our nursing home. So why not be proud for having a very secure detention center?

I, for one, am very thankfull Coke County got the detention center. For all the leaders and the hard work to get it, I say thank you.

To the people who oppose this the loudest, I challenge you! Where do you buy your groceries, your clothes, or medicine?

Sharon Kennedy

RLHS Reunion

The scheduled Robert Lee High School Reunion to span 1950-1970, will be held August 12, 13, and 14, 1994 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel in San Angelo. Fran Lomas, reunion chairman, reminds RLHS grads, their families, or any student who attended school during those years, that July 29 is the deadline for registering.

Those who did not receive the form letter for sending in registration fees for meals etc., may call Fran Lomas. 915-453-2894, or write Box 33, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

Attendees may participate in all activities, the Friday dinner, the Saturday reception, dinner, and dance, and the Sunday breakfast, or any one of the above.



Today- Friday, July 8th

Angelo Clinic will be providing an audiologist for checking, cleaning, and making minor repairs to your hearing aids free of charge. She will also have batteries to sell if you are in need of new batteries. Debbie will be here from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Fuel Assistance

Tom Green Community Action Council will have a representative in Bronte on Wednesday, July 13 to help pay your electric bill. You need to bring a billing history for one year, which WTU will provide, social security numbers for each person living in your household, your unpaid original bill, income verification, and an I.D. Janet will be here at 9:30 a.m.

Fire claims home

R. D. and Doris Penny of Edith Estates near Robert Lee lost their mobile home with all its contents in a devastating house fire on Wednesday, June 29th. The fire erupted about 5 pm and has been attributed to a faulty hot water heater.

The couple is staying temporarily in a nearby mobile home belonging to Mrs. Penny's sister and husband, Helen and Wayne Hawthorne, of

A fund titled, "R. D. Penny Fire Fund" has been established at Robert Lee State Bank for their benefit.

How to Spot a Con Artist

Don Webb, with the AARP, will present a program at the Central Recreation Center in San Angelo for Senior Citizens. It will be Monday, July 11, at 10:30 am. If you might be interested in going contact Mary at the Bronte Senior Center.

Trips Coming Up

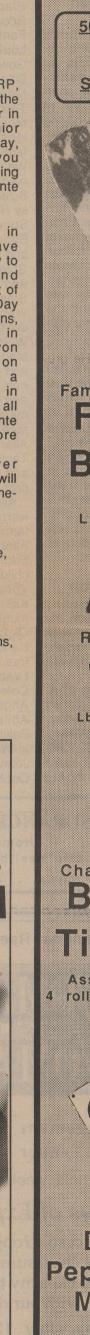
Because our group in Bronte is so small, we have been given the opportunity to join with San Angelo and could go with them on out of town trips. A Christoval Day Trip, July 22, Bandera Downs, July 15 or August 19 in Kerrville, Palo Duro Canyon and "Texas" performance on August 11 and 12 and a Branson, Missouri trip in August. If you are at all interested contact the Bronte Senior Center for more information as to cost, etc.

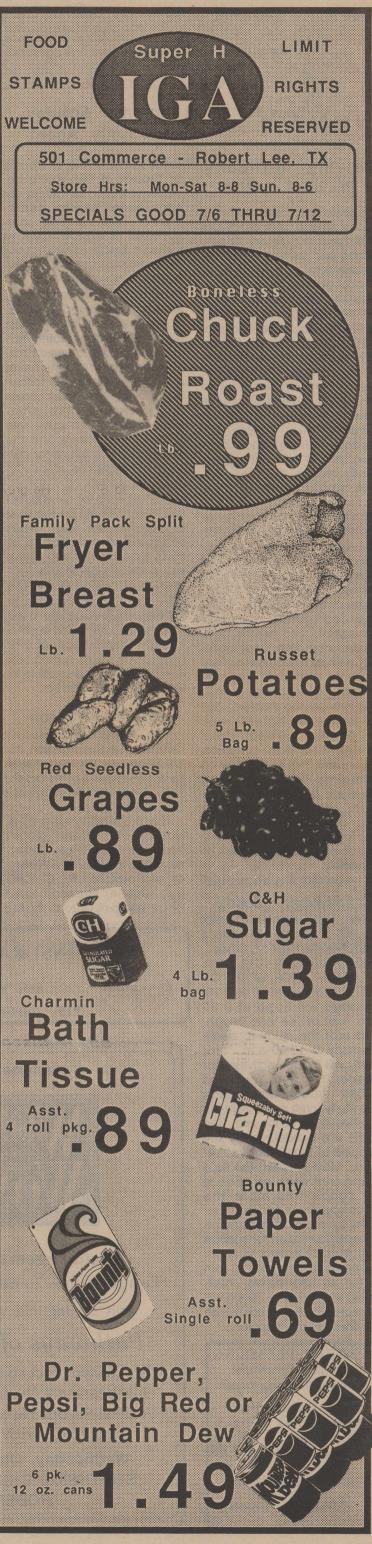
Vanishing Texas River Cruise on September 24, will also tour the Fall Creek Vineyard that day. Meals for the Week

Monday, July 11 Fried Chicken, White Sauce, Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Roll, Garden Salad, Cookies.

Wednesday, July 13 Polish Sausage, French Bake, Potato Slice, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Muffins, Pear.

Friday, July 15 Chicken Fried Steak, White Sauce, Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Hot Roll, Fresh







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COUNTRY AGENTS

by Tommy Antilley Coke County Agent

Calving difficulty in beef cattle

There are some common myths among beef producers that reducing dietary energy during late pregnancy will decrease fetal size resulting in improved calving ease, whereas increasing energy will increase fetal size leading to higher incidence of dystocia (calving problems). Generally speaking, research completed at the Meat Animal Research Center in Nebraska on thousands of head of various breeds of heifers show that lowering the energy allowance will decrease birth weights but will not significantly reduce dystocia. Increased dietary energy levels increased birth weights slightly but did not increase dystocia, in fact the incidence of calving difficulty was actually lower in the medium to high energy level fed heifers.

The same goes for concerns over the amount of protein fed during the last trimester of pregnancy. Again, research has found that heifers fed below normal amounts of protein had significantly lighter calves at birth and less calving problems but the heifers fed high amounts of protein gained more weight, had high condition scores at calving, maintained more body weight throughout the study and weaned significantly heavier calves. This plus other studies showed that levels of protein had very little or no affect on amount of dystocia.

The bottom line shows that

Caribbean Study

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte will have a church-wide Mission Study -THE CARIBBEAN - CULTURE OF RESISTANCE, SPIRIT OF HOPE - on Saturday, July 16. Sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts with the study to begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. This study will include activities for all ages, Children, Youth and Adults. In connection with this study, craft items from the Caribbean will be for sale. The crafts are handmade by the peoples of the Caribbean region. Monies fsrom the sale of the craft items go back to the people who made the items and are a source of income for them. A mission offering will be taken for support of a mission project in Haiti. Everyone is welcome to join us for an informative, interesting and fun day. Lunch will be provided. A nursery will be provided for preschoolers.

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inadequate levels of energy or protein of the young developing heifer can affect her subsequent calving performance. Restricting the energy level or protein level of weaned heifer calves during the first year can have a carryover effect, resulting in decreased pre-calving pelvic area and increased dystocia. Young first calve heifers must have their energy protein levels met in order to ensure maturity and growth in the heifer and calf performance following calving. There has shown to be extremely little difference in calving difficulty with properly fed heifers and the benefits for the future far outweigh any chance of calving difficulties.

One other tip for calving first calf heifers would be the time of day they are fed. It has been shown that heifers or cows that are fed late in the day show a significantly less chance of calving during the night than cattle fed early in the day. By feeding late in the day, studies have shown that a large percentage of the heifers will calve during the daytime allowing producers to check them a little closer.

Brice Reunion

The Winters Community Center was the location for the Brice Reunion, which was held on Fathers' Day weekend, June 18th & 19th, with 127 attending.

Those attending were W. A. Henley of Ingram; Nancy Wynns of San Beige, California; William Coffey and William, Jr. of Ruthford, N. C.; Jim Bob, Justin, Breanna, and Bryce Webb of Corona, N. M.;

Darrell Coffey and family, of San Antonio; J. D. and Harriette of Brice of Ennis; DAvid Self of Dallas; Juanita Bradley of Bronte; Iris Coffey and freances Faglie of Port Lvaca; Teresa and Brandi Long of Placedo; Leon an Maetta Brice oand Bobby Smith and Family of Comanche; Loy and Louise Morris and Darlene Gower and Christi of Ballinger; Billy Brice and Billy Michail and Mary Brice of Sweetwater; Terry Sanders and Marilyn Monroe and children of Abilene; Rickey Weidner and family of Brownwood; Rusty Weidner and family of Abernathy; Bessie Brice and Cody Sizemore of Robert Lee; Patsy Robinson of Tuscola; Judy Snowden, Eddie and Ann Bedrick and Family, Brandi and Shane Collier of Odessa; Shirley Strokos, Leslie Brice and family, Joyce Weidner, Stoney and Martha Weidner, Wendy Lions and girls, Sandra Camp and family, Carolyn Weidner and children, Jimmy Martin and family, Pam Gandy and children, Stoney Weidners, Karl and Brenda Braden and children, and Ewell Hartmann all of San Angelo; Horace and Odell McGinnis and Allan, Brad, Scarolette, and Taylor Bridges and Sherrie and Greg Johnson and children of Mineral Wells.

Also present for the reunion were: Kenneth Henager and family of Moody; Marvin and Farene Menager, David Potts, Eddie and Vickie Watts and children, of Belton; Dwayne, Vonda, Gena, Alicia, and Kirsten Grun of Moro Community; Anita Wood, Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters; Troy Hensley of Wingate; and visitors are Doc Bramble of Port Lvaca; Myrtle Nicholds of Coleman; Vera Kent of San Angelo; Bruce Sherrod of Abilene; Justin Wiley of Ballinger; Lisa Amith of Mineral Wells; Al and Lou Scates, Johnny and Ann Walker, and Ora Mae Mill, of Winters.



The Steers minor league team sponsored by Caston Company included: Chris Carmichael, Jesse Cerritos, Preston Francis, Brian Abalos, Omar Saucedo, Tress White, Tyler White, Chris Eubanks, Dalan Newcomb, Juan Galvan, J.R. Service, and Felipe Arellano. Coaches for the team were Kurt White, Junior Luna, and Keith Eubanks.

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by Jan Yanez
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Exercise and weight management

Ingrained in our society is a belief that being overweight is caused by overeating. This belief is expressed in an endless array of calorie-restricted diets, diet books, chemical appetite suppressants and other weight loss aids. However, we know from experience that low-calorie diets alone rarely work.

Research shows that of those who are successful at losing weight, more than 95 percent will regain the weight lost within a year.

Exercise and physical activity go hand-in-hand with weight management. Why? What's so important about exercise? Here's a list of very good reasons to make exercise one of your lifestyle choices:

*The more calories your body burns, the more weight you can lose. Every time you make a choice to move rather than sit or lie around, you use more calories.

*If you exercise daily, a higher proportion of the weight you lose will come from fat deposits.

*Exercise has an effect on appetite. If you exercise hard before a meal, you will decrease your appetite.

*Physical activity speeds up your metabolism while you are exercising.

*As you lose weight, your body will feel firm because your muscles are toned.

*Your cardiovascular system will improve its ability to re-

spond to stress and exercise.

*Physical activity added to a dull routine will relieve some of the boredom and loneliness that can make you want

*You will be in a better mood and have more fun and enjoy life more.

It is a misconception that training causes body fat to turn into muscle and that when you stop training for a while the muscle turns back to fat. Muscle and fat cells are completely different, structurally and functionally. However, weight training can help you lose body fat by burning calories - a nonstop half-hour workout burns about 200 calories. In addition by building muscle you increase the rate at which your body burns calories (metabolic rate) since muscle is very active tissue that requires lots of energy. Thus, as you gain muscle through weight training, you may lose body fat if you maintain your normal calorie intake - a desirable change in body composition that will make you look trimmer whether or not you lose weight.

Personal

Bobby Hatley of Goltry, Oklahoma was in Robert Lee last week to attend funeral services for his uncle, A. V. Hughes. Also in the home of Zola Hatley for her brother's service was Linda Keesler of Enid, Oklahoma.

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Ninety Years Ago

The Robert Lee Baptist Church was organized July 26, 1904, with 14 charter members. The first meeting was held in the Methodist Church as were many subsequent ones. The group also met in the Courthouse many times for services.

Services began with preaching once a month, progressed in 1922 to half-time, and finally in 1935 advanced to full time. The church has had 26 pastors, has ordained three ministers and 25 deacons, and recognized 21 deacons moving into the membership.

The first building was completed in 1907 at an approximate cost of \$1,500.00, and had concrete foundation and porch added in 1927 following tornado damage in the spring of that year. Sunday School classrooms were partitioned in 1930. This building was dismantled in 1937 to make way for the white stucco building, the first service was held on Easter Sunday, 1938.

Browns Celebrate 56th

Robert and Lora B. Brown of Tennyson celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this past weekend. Joining them for this special occasion and other July 4th weekend activities were: Jennelle and Jansen Hale; Ruth Hageman; Emma Stewart; Darrel Ohlemaker; Ola Sue Manning; Ted Whitlock; Diane, Cindy, Cheis and J. A. Howell, Lee and Patsy Stewart, all of San Angelo; Ron and Dori Niehues and son of Wall; Cy, Kathey, Michael and John Young of Belton; Bernie L. McCarty of Tennyson.

Hickman Reunion

The Hickman Reunion was held at the Howard Johnson Inn in San Angelo, July 2 and 3, 1994. Dinner on Saturday Evening was the main event. This year Frankie Beth Williams designed and made five beautiful cook books with old family recipes from the past. She sold chances and the five lucky winners were: Betty Hickman, Marilee Holmes, Amy Ford, Virginia Hickman and Vivian Hickman. The money was used to pay for the room in which the dinner was held and also to contribute to a scholarship fund in memory of Ed and Malinde Hickman. Our children enjoy swimming games and renewing friendships. The adults visit, play dominoes and enjoy music furnished by David Johnny Hickman and Anthony Percifull. The Hickman family would like to thank everyone for the lovely food and all who shared their God given talents to make this reunion such a success. Those in attendance were: Ruth Hickman Sandusky and family; Mary Snyder; Judge and Camile Sandusky; Gerald Sandusky;

Jimmy and Paula, Brad and Scott Snyder; Sam Sandusky; Willie Hickman Forman and family; Bobby and Nancy Davee; Dewayne Davee; Ed and Billie Hickman and family; Bill and Kathy, Brian and Alicia Hickman; Johnnie and Virginia Hickman, and family; Jerry and Ashley Mead; David and Anna Hickman; Gina Hickman; Johnny and Angela; John and Ky Hickman; Pete and Betty Hickman and family; Terry and Vivian, Jeremy, Jeffery and J. J. Hickman; Holly Hickman; Austin Hickman; Frankie Beth Williams and family; Bill and Marilee, Trey and Lee Anne Holmes; Frances Eulene (Dean) Percifull and family; Hadley Richards; Donnie and Dee Anna Jon, Scott and Kara Thompson; Don and Theresa, Kristi, Kim and Laura Mauldin; Marla, Jared, Jacob and Josephe Percifull; Anthony Percifull; Matt Percifull; Kellye, Kelsy and Kaden Duncan; Amy, Dustin and Collin Ford; the Herron family; Roberta Herron; and guests: Hawley and Lara Fields, Fonda Glover, Chris Rallify, Lori Dywer, Bobby Jean Wallace, Clancy and Chris Yarter.

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BAKE SALE Friday, July 8, 9:00 am Robert Lee State Bank. CAR WASH, Saturday - 9:00 am, Robert Lee Ambulance Barn. Funds and donations to benefit Coke County All Stars Div. II Girls Softball team. To donate food or money call Sharon Bloodworth, 453-2150 or Keith McCutchen,

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16a-EOW

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GARAGE SALE Saturday, July 9th, at 112 W. 12th, Robert Lee. Like-new gas stove, good color TV, clothes, baby items, toys and other great items. Sale be-

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2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday only, 8 am - ? Joan Poehls, 309 W. 13th, Robert

48-1tp

GARAGE SALE First National Bank parking lot. Saturday, July 9, 8 am until ? Proceeds go to Coke County Girls All Star Softball. 48B-1tc

GARAGE SALE Saturday only, July 9, 8:00 am til 5:00 pm. Furniture, toys, bikes, lots of miscellaneous. 909 W. 15th Street, Robert Lee.

48-1tp

GARAGE SALE Jackie Corley, 901 Price St., Bronte. Saturday only - July 16th.

48B-2tp

GARAGE SALE Home Interior, clothes, misc. Saturday only. Corner Washington and 13th St., Robert

48-1tp

YARD SALE 205 S. Franklin, Bronte. Friday, July 8th, 9 am to 5 pm. 48B-1tc

GARAGE SALES 710 & 712 Westwood, Bronte. Saturday, July 9th, 8 am. Harts and Barnetts. 48B-1tp

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Entry level, M/F positions. \$11.58-Now hiring. \$14.29/hr. Paid training & benefits. Applicants call 1-219-736-4715, ext. A-8301, 8 am to 8 pm, 7 days.

TO COMPARE THE POLITICAL SITUATION in Coke County to that of Duval County in recent years

might be wrong. However, a good, hard working committee on ethics and moral standards would be welcomed by the majority of our citizens.

48-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

THANKS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

and neighbors for the help trying to save our home. For all the food, clothing, and money. To the volunteer fire department, you tried your best. THANK YOU! For the outpouring of love and support everyone has given us. We live in a wonderful community.

Thanks again, R.D. and Doris Penny 48-1tc

OUR SINCEREST GRATITUDE

and appreciation to our many friends for their acts of love, caring, and kindness extended to us during the illness and loss of our beloved Gary Martin. May the Lord bless each of you

The Family of Gary Martin 48B-1tc



CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS

our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind words, flowers, phone calls, visits, and food. These expressions of sympathy have meant so much to all of us. Special thanks to the Robert Lee Nursing Home staff for all the love and care shown to A.V. during his stay there.

> The Family of A.V. Hughes 48-1tp

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our gratitude and appreciation to every one for their care and concern in our time of loss and need.

The Family of Beth Moore 48-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY

a special thanks to all the volunteers involved in any way with fighting the fire on our land and surrounding area recently. We especially thank Pct. #2 Commissioner Bill Luckett, Pct. #4 Commissioner James Arnold Tidwell, all their employees, and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. Thanks to one and all for all you did!

Jack & Christine Corley 48B-1tc

NOTICES

FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR

Now accepting applications for fulltime Food Service Supervisor, prefer certification, but will assist in obtaining certificate. Contact the Administrator, WCCNH - 307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, TX. EOE. 47a-2tc

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Now taking applications for cookies. fulltime maintenance supervisor. Apply in person to: Ad- chants and cafes, the auction ministrator, WCCNH - 307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, TX. EOE. 47a-2tc

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank in Bronte, Bronte, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. D. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Interim Bronte Bank, Bronte, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by 7-29-94. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Date: July 1, 1994. First National Bank in Bronte Bronte, Texas Interim Bronte Bank Bronte, Texas 47b-5tc

BNH Ice Cream Social

Again the July 4th Ice Cream and Fireworks Social was a big success. Almost one hundred attended the fireworks display.

There were lots of good homemade ice cream and

Thanks to our local merby Ed Cumbie was a success. There was about \$500.00 taken in for the Activity Department.

Several of the firemen set the fireworks off at 9:00 p.m. after being out all week on a fire. The nursing home would like to express their appreciation to all those who participated.

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

Bronte School News

Summer testing on all three areas of the TAAS test will be held at Bronte High School for all students who were in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades this past year who were either absent or did not meet mimimum expectations on the three tests. The schedule for the test will be Tuesday, July 12 - Writing; Wednesday, July 13 - Reading; and Thursday, July 14 - Mathematics. The test will be administered giving all students as much time as they need to take the test. Pencils will be provided. Students will receive letters in the mail stating the test(s) they need to take or retake. Testing will begin at 8:45 a.m. each morning on all three days. If there are any questions, contact Vicky Mc-Cutchen at home or at the school.

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp - 80 Paint Creek Marina

J. B. Welborn, from Odessa, TX, reeled in a 7 1/2 lb. striper trolling.

Julie Hagood, from Kermit, TX, reeled in a 3 1/2 lb. black bass on a bass minnow.

Wayne Workman and Buzz Johnson, from Odessa, TX, reeled in 7 stripers for a total of 21 lbs., trolling with Hellbenders.

Wildcat Marina

Brandon Parker from Odessa, TX, reeled in a 3 lb. black bass on a plastic worm.

W. E. Sims, from Abilene, TX, reeled in a 13 3/4 lb. striper on live shad.

Craig and Clinton Thomas, from Robert Lee, TX, reeled in a 4 1/2 lb. black bass on a power worm.

Kiker, from Odessa, TX, reeled in a 10 lb. striper on live

Bronte Nursing Home's Employee of the Month for June is Jennifer Sowell. She is an L.V.N. and works as a volunteer for the Bronte EMS as an ECA. She has been employed since Jaunuary of

ECCEMS Memorials

East Coke County Ambulance Service reports the following memorials received in June: Nedra Brock

Ray & Brenda Barnett Jesse Parker

Alonzo & Kay Robbins Roy & Jennie Tinkler Elsie Fancher

Lee & Paula Sonnenberg Bob & Beverly Ragsdale Wendell & Jeanna Lee Bruce, Fran, & Lynn Sonnenberg Richard & Peggy Hembree R. T. & Zelma Caperton **Emogene Thornton** Wayman & Hazel Percifull Benny & Jackie Corley Ray & Brenda Barnett Royce & Betty Lee Gary Martin

Bronte Senior Center Wendell & Jeanna Lee Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg Benny & Jackie Corley

Golf News

By Brooke McCutchen Keith McCutchen from Bronte and Jerry McCutchen from Abilene played in the 4th of July Partnership in Abilene on the 2nd and 3rd of July. They shot a score of 70 on Saturday making them tied for 2nd; and 67 on Sunday for a total of 137. They won 1st place in the first flight. Each one of them won a crystal plaque and \$300.00 worth of merchandise. All of this took place at the Abilene Country Club. This isn't the only partnership that they have played and won together.

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Spring Allergies?

Spring is in the air, but that is not all that is in the air. Bulbs may burst into bloom and birds may be singing, but grass and trees are also sending forth their pollen. Those are a few of the reasons spring is also the sneezin' season. Do not, however, be too quick to blame the budding spring for your sneezing and sniffles.

The University of Texas Lifetime Health Letter says only ten to twenty percent of us actually have allergies, although many more of us think we have. Dr. Richard Mabry, professor of otorhinolaryngology at the University of Texas Southern Medical Center at Dallas, says the first signs of a cold are the same as allergy symptoms—the sneezing, congestion, watery eyes and runny nose.

He says if nasal secretions are thick and colored, the problem is probably not an allergy, but may be a cold. If these symptoms last longer than a week, a sinus infection may be involved and require a doctor's attention.

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