## Francis hooks big fish on Lake Spence

Ten year old Preston Francis caught a whopper on Lake Spence during the Permian Bass Club-Kiwanis Club tournament held on June 8 . The two organizations co-sponsor the tournament every year on Lake Spence. There are three age categories that the participants can compete in, to make the tournament fair for all who enter. But, that wasn't a real problem for Preston, who won in the twelve and under category. He reeled in three fish-the larges was a twenty-eight pound striper. He beat the second


On June 13, 1996, at the regular board meeting of the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees plaques of appreciation were presented to Andra Arrott for 14 years of service and to Ray Barnett for 9 years of service by Alan Richey Superintendent, on behalf of the board members.
place total weight by almost thirty pounds!
Preston was fishing with his brother, Justin Francis of Robert Lee, and Josh Brown of Odessa, Texas. Preston is a former resident of Robert Lee, and now lives in Midland. The older boys (Josh and Justin) were fishing with artificial baits for black bass, as deemed by the category they were fishing in. Preston was using cut shad when he landed his twenty eight pound monster. This is the second year the boys have fished this tourney with Josh's

dad Terry Brown, a member of the Kiwanis Club.
Preston's fish is the largest striper ever weighed in during a tournament on Lake Spence. Oh yeah, his Dad is having it mounted!

## Commissioners urge fireworks safety

Coke County Commissioners urge residents to take into consideration the drought conditions we have experienced and use extreme caution while popping fireworks this July 4th.
Conditions are still very missioners are asking that missioners are asking that caution and common sense be used by everyone to avoid the threat of wildfires this year. Have a safe and happy 4th!

## Coke Co.

## Ranch Rodeo

Coke County Roping club will sponsor the 4th Annual Open Ranch Rodeo Saturday, June 22, at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. For more information call (915) 473-6901, 473-3201, or 4732028.

## Smetana Benefit

## to be held

A barbecue lunch and a "sweet bingo" will be held Sunday, June 23, at Miles School Cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit 15-year-old Melissa Smetana, who has been sa Smetana, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
For more information call Donna Glass at 468-3611 or 468-2931; Connie Glass at 468-3922; Claudia Droll at 468-3682; or Connie Havlak at 468-4101.

## Free clinic

## offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, June 21 at the Tennyson Post Office. The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 10:30 am and is sponsored by the North Runnels Home Health Agency. A simlar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income.
For additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.


Preston Francis ( $r$ ) shows off the big catch he reeled in on Lake Spence during the Permian Bass Club-Kiwanis Club tournament held on June 8th. The fish measured $36^{\prime \prime}$ in length and $30^{\prime \prime}$ in girth and weighed 28 pounds. Josh Brown (I) and Preston's brother, Justin (back) witnessed the catch.

## "Days" celebration slated

A Fort Chadbourne Days Celebration will be held Saturday, June 22, 1996, at Bronte. An enjoyable day of activities is planned for everyone.

Izzard to visit Coke County
Rudy Izzard, candidate for the 17th Congressional District, is coming to Bronte and Robert Lee on Tuesday, June 25 to visit with Coke County citizens about the issues that concern them. Izzard will return to the Robert Lee Park on Saturday, June 29th at 6 pm for a countywide get acquainted free hot dog supper "Balanced budget tax reform and term limits for congress and three of the issues which are three the issues which zzard believes will benefit West Texans and the United States," stated Jim Clendennen, Izzard's Coke County Chairman. "We hope the voters will meet and visit with Rudy both Tuesday and at the park on Saturday evening."

Rodeo playday

## scheduled

Coke County Rodeo Association will hold a double playday Friday, June 21. The event will begin at 7:00 pm at the arena in Bronte.

Some of the activities planned include a display of Fort Chadbourne artifacts, Fort Concho Soldier Living History Reenactments, Pa rade, Trail Ride, arts and crafts booths, musical entertainment, golf tournament, horseshoe pitching tournament, wagon rides, children's activities, spacewalk, petting zoo, barrel train rides, pony rides, dunkin' booth, food booths, and a ranch rodeo.
Come and enjoy the fun in Bronte, Texas.

## SS rep. to

## visit County

 Garland Gregg, representa tive for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has sched uled his June visits to Bronte and Robert Lee. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse in Roben Lee on Thursday, June 27, between 11:00 and 11:30 am. He will then travel to Bronte and be available between 1:30 and 2:00 pm in the Council Room at City Hall.Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact othe business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.


## Death Notices

## Schiwart

Timothy Bryan Schiwart, 16 died Tuesday, June 18, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.
Service was held at 10 am Thursday, June 20, in

## FSA loan apps. available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, which occurred from 6/15/96 through 2/20/96 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Sweetwater, Texas
Coke County is one of 7 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part ot actual production
resulting from disaster. resulting from disaster.
Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loans needed to continue in business or $\$ 500,000.00$, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance pro gram will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.
Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until $1 / 8 / 97$ but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing.

FSA is a credit agency o the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extheir living. Eligibility is ex-
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who are U.S. citizens and to who are U.S. citizens and to
farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Sweetwater is open from 7:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

Sweetwater in McCoy Chape of Memories with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee.
Survivors include his parents, Aubrey and Jim Palmer, a brother, Sammy Schiwart and a sister, Melissa Palmer, all of Sweetwater; a stepsister, all of Sweetwater, a stepsister Tanya Palmer of Port Ritchey, Fla.; and maternal grandmother, Judy Williams, paternal grandmother, Betty Palmer, and great-grandmother, Ruth Williams, all of Robert Lee.

## Hall

Gala June Hall, 27, of San Angelo died Monday, June 17, 1996, in Brady
Service was held at 10 am Thursday, June 20, in San Angelo in Johnson's Funera Home Chapel with the Rev. ple officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.
Survivors include her parents, Dorothy and Rex Putman of Robert Lee; her husband, Loy Hall of San Angelo; two sons, John Sanchez and Craig Sanchez, both of Andrews; two stepdaughters, Ashley and Shelby Hall, both of San Angelo; four brothers, Bobby Sanders and Boogie Sanders of San Angelo, James Sanders of Brenham, and Billy Wayne Sanders of Albany; two sisters, Eugena Putman of Robert Lee and Paula Bruchard of Eden; a stepbrother, Rex Putman; and a stepsister, Melanie of San Marcos.

Funds sought for Aging Services
The Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging, funded by the on Aging, funded by the Texas Department of Aging is
soliciting proposals authosoliciting proposals autho-
rized under Title III of the Older American Act of 1965, as amended, and State General Revenue Funds, for the provision of supportive and nutrition services to persons 60 and older residing in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Menara, Reagan, Schieicher, Green Counties for the period October 1, 1996 through September $30,1997$. The Area Agency on Aging plans to directly provide the following access and assistance services during Fiscal Year 97: Benefits Counseling, Information and Assistance, Ombudsman, Options for Independent Living and, if funding is available, Case Management.
Request for proposal (RFP) packets containing the required application materials including the required format, necessary instructions, budget forms and service definitions will be made available upon request by the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, 4916A Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, bocker Road, San Angelo,
Texas. A bidder's conference Texas. A bidder's conference cho Valley Council of Governments Training Center, 5014 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, on Monday, June 24, 1996 at 10:00 am. Attendance is not mandatory but no technical assistance will be offered allew His wiu der's conference
The Area Agency on Aging has developed a process for determining priorities of services which includes a public hearing, consultation with regional and local advisory councils, service providers, councils, service providers,
local elected officials, community leaders, aging advocates, review of the Older Americans Act and federal and state requirements, and trends in the aging population. The services identified as priority services for the Concho Valley are Supportive Services (including Senior Center Operations, Trans portation, Homemaker), Congregate Nutrition Services, and Home Delivered Nutrition


## RUNNIN' HORNS BASKETBALL CAMP <br> JUNE 24-28 <br> Morning Session-9 am - 12 pm 3rd-6th graders Afternoon Session - $1 \mathrm{pm}-4 \mathrm{pm}$ 7th- 9th graders <br> THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR CAMP

If you have any questions please contact Coach Rocky Rawls at 473-7531

Services. Funds available for contracts for these services total $\$ 382,712$ (including $\$ 30,715$ State General Revenue). It is imperative that all instructions be followed accurately and all required information be submitted in the proposal. Proposals for annualized contractors must be received by 5.00 pm Wednesday, July 24,1996 at the Area Agency on Aging office, 4916A Knickerbocker office, 4916A Knickerbock
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vendors for the Agency's divendors for the Agency's direct purchase of service pool to allow the Agency to purchase services on an asneeded basis for the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997. Those services include but are not limited to Emergency Response Systems, Homemaker, Residential Repair and Health Maintenance. Proposals are available at the Area Agency on Aging, 4916A Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo. Proposals for vendors must be received by 5:00 pm Wednesday, July 24, 1996 at the Area Agency on Aging office.
Interested parties may request to be placed on the AAA's bidders' mailing list. Any questions concerning this request for proposal or any requests for copies of the complete RFP should be addressed to Betty Ford, Director, at (915) 944-9666

CRMWD Fishing

## Report

Overall fishing conditions on Lake O.H. Ivie have remained mostly good. Early morning, late evening, and times to be out during the past week.
Many $12^{\prime \prime}$ to $15^{\prime \prime}$ black bass were found feeding on surface water, where anglers did well using topwater lures Larger black bass stayed in water 10 to 30 feet deep, and went for plastic worms, spiders, and crank baits. Points
flats, ridges, and the main lake seemed to be choice spots to fish. Smallmouth bass weren't hitting as well. Fishing along the rocky areas, plastic worms and slabs proved good; however, in deeper waters around the main lake, points, and ridges, crank baits were best Anglers caught white bass mostly while trolling around points and the main lake while baiting their lines with small spinners, slabs, and crank baits.
On trotlines, yellow catfish continued to be caught mostly in the main lake vicinity on live baits. The channel and blue catfish were hitting trotlines as well as rod and reels that were cast over baited holes. Most cattish were landed in water less than $20^{\prime}$ deep, and many came from the main lake
Crappie fishing has definitely slowed; however, some were reeled in at night along the ridges, points, and brushy areas out of water between 20 and 30 feet deep on minnows. No reports were turned in on walleyes.
Ivie Reservoir's elevation for June 10, 1996, was 1546.15 feet, the surface termperature was 76.3 degrees $F$., bottom termperature was 62.9 degrees $F$.; the upper-end of the lake looked murky while the main body was clear.
Several large stringers of striped bass were weighed in at Lake E.V. Spence's Wildcat Fish-A-Rama. Anglers around the state and New Mexico experienced some pretty good fishing. Kristi and Mark Shannon from Carlsbad, New non from Carlsbad, New
Mexico, landed five stripers whose combined weight was $65^{\circ}$ pounds. Coy Palmer and $65^{\circ}$ pounds. Coy Palmer and
Gene Spencer from Amarillo also had a stringer that totaled 65 pounds. Most stripers 65 pounds. Most stripers were caught on cut shad or shiners. The largest striper was reeled in by Robert Lee's Josh Brown and Preston Francis; theirs was a 28 pounder. White bass and cattish were also caught at Spence during the past week.

## Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee

- Special Hours: The clinic will be closed Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5. Regular hours will resume Monday, July 8. Have a safe and happy holiday!
For appointments or information, please call
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May 25, 1996 at the MontMay 25,1996 at the Mont-
gomery Church of Christ in gomery Church of Christ in
Albuquerque, N.M.. Wes Horn, brother of the groom, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. \& Mrs. Ed Grey of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. \& Mrs Jerry Horn of Robert Lee.
Matron of Honor wa Stephane Summers, sister of Stephane Summers, sister of
the bride. Bridesmaids were the bride. Bridesmaids were
Amy Wolverton, Marne Pearce, Karen Nash, Kim Wedemeyer, Jessica Rogers and Suzanne Gorden. Jr. Bridesmaid was Christina Zamora, and the flower gir was Angie Zamora.
Best Man was Jerry Bush Groomsmen were Alan Williams, Paul Lusk, Chris Williams, Paul Lusk, Chris
Summers, Duane Bates, Jeff Mastic, and Wes Crawford. Mastic, and Wes Crawford.
Ring bearer was David Ring bea
Stevens.

Ushers were Brent Jame son, Laron Johnson and Stacy Probst.

The bride graduated from Sandie High School in 1993 and is attending Lubbock Christian University. The groom graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1992 and in 1996 received his B.A. in in 1996 received his B.A. in
Mathematics from LCU. He is employed by the Westside Church of Christ in Seminole as their Youth Director.
After a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colorado, the couple will be residing in Seminole.

What does an inch of rain mean?
An inch of rain means about $\$ 91$ million in market value for corn, wheat, grain, sorghum and cotton grown on 15 southern Panhandle and


Mr. and Mrs. Russ Horn
northern South Plains counties, says Carmon McCain, information/education director for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.
Using a multiplier effect, the overall economic impact of one inch of rain translates to $\$ 318$ million for the region.

Those dollar amounts resulted from data collected by the water district and Dr. Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, wriu looked at the average crop production per acre-inch of irrigation water, McCain said. An inch of rainfall equals 27,154 gallons (a layer of wa-
ter one inch deep over one acre), or acre inch of water, he says.

With each inch, the value of corn increases by $\$ 26.50$ per acre, an increase of 700 pounds, or about 12 bushels.
That inch of rain generates an extra 10 bushels of wheat or $\$ 25$ per acre. Grain sorghum production increas es by $\$ 16.87$ or 500 pounds And cotton yield goes up by 100 pounds, or $\$ 37.50$.

Dala was gathered from Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lub bock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall counties.

## FORTCHADBOVRNEDAYS <br> SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1996 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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3:00 pm
7:00 pm
9:00 pm

Trail Ride
Golf Tournament - Singing Winds Golf Course
Sign-up for Horseshoe Pitchin' Tournament
Businesses Open
Parade - Bronte Nursing Home to Depot
Flag Ceremony - Depot Fort Concho Color Guard Unit
Fort Chadbourne Artifacts Display - Depot Presentation by Garland Richards
Fort Chadbourne Living History Re-enactments - Depot Fort Concho Soldiers
Arts \& Craf: 3ocths Food Booths
Wagon Rides Pony Rides
Barrel Train Rides Petting Zoo
Children's Activities Dunkin' Booth
Space Walk Horseshoe Pitchin' Tournament
Gospel Singers - J.D. Taylor and Group
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Ranch Rodeo - Bronte Rodeo Arena
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Family Ties.
by Vicky McCutchen Family is probably one of the most precious and valuable gifts of all times. Family doesn't just appear. It takes time through the years of building through fellowship laughter, sharing old stories and past times, and looking to the future with hope and faith Family is truly love, and with out it, there is no closeness.
The family of Eula and the late L.F. McCutchen have never had a problem keeping that closeness over the years. Why? Mainly because they make family events a top priority and it's a tradition that will go on for many years to come. A recent family get together occurred at the home of Maroccurred at the home of Marnear Midkiff at a Western Gas camp for a weekend of fun. A spacious recreation hall was located across the street from their home and was fully utilized by all of the family as they enjoyed delicious food, exciting card games, and competitive golf matches on a nice 6 -hole course located just behind the recreation hall which the company built their facility around 20 years ago. Golf carts were loaned by Marlon's friends at the camp for the entire three days.
Those enjoying the fun and fellowship were Eula MCCutchen of Bronte; Marlon and Joann McCutchen of Midkiff and their son Tommy, wife Cathy and children Lauren and Brandon of Little Rock, Arkansas; Bette, Jerry and Johnathon McCutchen of Abilene; Keith, Vicky, Brooke and Britney McCutchen of Cutchen of Bronte: Larry and Cutchen of Bronte, Larry and Rita Abbott of San Angelo; Tobin, Tonya, Tina and Tim Abbott of San Angelo; Amy, Eddie, Marlayna and Jay Moore of San Angelo; and a special guest in addition to a member of the family, Reverend Ronald Blackmon Visitors from the camp were Visitors from the camp w Valerie and Kallin Braswell.
The McCutchen family will head to Ruidoso, New Mexico for another family outing next week.

Blackwell CISD posts honor roll Blackwell school is proud to announce its honor roll students for the last six weeks in the 1995-96 school year. Those students are:

## 1st Grade

All A's: Kellyn Airhart, Kelsy Duncan, Rachel Smith, and Jarred Walker.
A-B: Sylvia Solis, Casey Eoff, and Daniel Jones.

2nd Grade
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3rd Grade
All A's: Ambra Cole
A-B: Kinsey Airhart and Melenda Solis.

## 4th Grade

All A's: Heather Jones.
A-B: Sharla Holland, Megan Busby, Angel Saavedra, Kayleigh Jones, Ryan Ragland, Melissa Pate, Katie Wilkinson, Kayla Saunders, and Joshua Scott.

5th Grade
All A's: Lindy Wilson, Chris Morgan, and John Allen Jones.
A-B: Jenifer Breshers, Kaitlyn Saunders, Colby Rideout, Auston Parr, and Meghan Auston
McGhee.

6th Grade
All A's: Cody Blair, Mindy Boyd, Justin Roberson, Jessica McIntire, and Matthew Jones.
A-B: T.J. Holland, Christina Nichols, Kammie Lisso, Jennifer Dove, Tara Sarratt, Will Blaine, Codi Monsey, Jackie Murray, Justin Scott, Jesse Sanchez, Joe Sanchez, and Jeremy Harendt.

## 7th Grade

All A's: Katrina Buckner and Steven Hayes.
A-B: Kasey Bader, Latosha Roland, Clint Morgan, Ashley Ragland, Viola Sims, Katie Driver, Gayna Cantrell, and Pascual Solis.

8th Grade
All A's: Jennifer Boyd, Leticia Camarillo, and Lindsey Hamilton.
A-B: Maria Rangel, April Fox, Gloria Solis, Adam Wilkinson Christi Matthews, Leman Sauriders, and Kylo Weath erwax.

9th Grade
All A's: Jimmy Holland, Lee Nault, and Justin Hart
A-B: Roy Daughtrey, Kristin A-B: Roy Daughtrey, Kristin Maria Morales

10th Grade
All A's: Jimmy Loveday
A-B: Elizabeth Camarillo, Kallie Lisso, Jennifer O'Malley, Miranda Scott, and Joanie Ussery.

11th Grade
All A's: Chrissy Allen, Brandon Boyd, and Lucia Saavedra.

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## Coke County Roping Club 4th Annual Open Ranch Rodeo <br> Saturday, June 22-7 pm <br> Coke Co. Arena - Bronte, TX <br> *Team Roping \& Branding *Wild Horse Race *Team Mugging *Team Sorting *Wild Cow Milking *Little Red Wagon Race *Boot Scramble for the kids *Special Appearance by Rep. Rob Junell

Held in conjunction with Ft. Chadbourne Days \#3 1/2 Roping at 1 pm - Terry Ford, Producer FMI: (915) 473-6901, 473-3201, or 473-2028


Graduation night in Bronte brought back fond memories for Lee Sonnenberg ( $r$ ), class of '91, when his brother Lynn, class of ' 96 , walked across the stage exactly five years behind him.
Lee graduated from Bronte High on May 24, 1991, and Lynn graduated on May 24, 1996. Their father, Bruce, is a 1968 graduate of Bronte High School.
program but may be eligible caused the business difficulty for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.
Businesses in the following counties affected by drought which occurred June 15, 1995 through February 20, 1996 and continuing have until January 8, 1997 to apply: Borden, Coke, Fisher, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, and Sterling.
To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1 -800-366-6303 or TDD 817 -267-4688 for the hearing impaired.
Due to the drought, hail and high winds, many producers oxnoriancod crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced deoroased sat mar reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have
in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of longterm debt, however, is not eligible under this program.

The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to $\$ 1,500,000$ for actua disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent ( $4 \%$ ) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small iny, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses wich can meet other sources are not eligible.

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To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Florida Lit21 lines orless to. Florida Literacy Guild, 3232 SW 35th
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Menu for the Week
Monday, June 24
Chicken Fried Steak, White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Orange
Wednesday, June 26 Meatballs w/Spanish Sauce Rice, Cooked Cabbage, Cooked Carrots, Hot Roll, Banana Pudding.
Friday, June 28
Beef Tips, Noodles, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Cup.
Dominos \& Potluck Lunch
Come join us for dominos and potluck lunch Thursday, June 27, at 9:00 am. You are cordially invited to come and visit and eat lunch, and play dominos if you like!

Pienic fnad safety Eating contaminated food at a Fourth of July picnic can cause your stomach to produce some fireworks of its
According to Dr. James Davis, associate professor of pathology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, hot summer weather can provide ideal incubation conditions for bacteria that cause food poisoning.
"Most food contamination originates from bacteria such as staphylococcus salmonella, and shigella, Davis said. "Given the right combination of time, tempera ture and moisture, these or ganisms can multiply to a level sufficient to produce a foodborne toxemia or infection."
Susceptible items are dishes prepared before a
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Flora Mayfield (1), Johnnie Beavers and Bernice Hord celebrated their birthdays last Friday, June 14, with friends and family at the Bronte Nursing Home.
picnic, such as potato and chicken salads and precooked meats. Davis recommends keeping such foods refrigerated as long as possirefrigerated as long as possible before leaving for the picnic, and then transporting them in a cooler packed with ice. The longer they sit in warm conditions, the more time the bacteria have to multiply enough to become an "infective dose" Perishable infective dose". Perishable foods should not remain unrefrigerated for more than two hours.
Davis cautions that when handling uncooked meat, wash your hands, cooking utensils and other surfaces the meat has touched to avoid cross-contamination
Without proper precautions against food poisoning, you anderience diarrhea voed may and stomach cramps within eight to 48 hours after eating
food-borne bacteria. These symptoms can last from a few hours to a couple of days.
"A healthy body will rid itself of most cases of food poisoning, but it takes time for the bacteria to work their way through the body," Davis said. Drinking plenty of fluids and taking an over-the-counter medication for diarrhea can help minimize the discomfort.
If you develop a fever and your symptoms last more than three or four days, Davis recommends calling your physician. Children, elderly adults, and people with compromised immune systems should consult a physician if symptoms last more than 24 hours.


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## OR SALE

Oak Creek Lake 197914 x 52 Melody mobile home. Two bedroom, 1 bath, furnished. Tin roof covering mobile home and large concrete car port. Big dish satellite receiver. Nice - must see. $\$ 39,500$ Call 915-473-2003 or 806 745-1172.

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Extra clean hide-a-bed couch. To see, phone $453-$ 4683.

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this 3 BR, 1 Bath metal roof \& siding and carport.

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44B-3tc
'73 BASS BOAT, 70 HP Evinrude, 41 lb . thrust trolling motor, Eagle Fishfinder, works good, $\$ 1500$. Sparks Burdett, 4532887.

45-tnc
3 BEDROOM HOUSE in Bronte for sale. $\$ 18,000$ For more information, call 473 2019.

Sidewalk Sale June 21 \& 22

## HUGE BARGAINS LIKE

\$1 Panties - \$15 Wrangler Shirts - \$2 Hose
\$10 Wrangler Jeans - $\$ 5$ Missy Shorts \$10 Asst. Separates/Dresses - \$20 Dresses/Suits \$3 Merle Norman Items - \$1-\$5 Jewelry (and more....)

## \% The Carousel Merle Norman - Robert Lee $\%$

## GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
WITH CRAFTS,
cookies, and lemonade, 6-22-96, 124 Howard (behind Chevron station, Bronte), 8-4. Double cassette stereo, $\$ 40$; dining table, $\$ 25$; sewing madining table, $\$ 25$; sewing ma-
chine cabinet $/ 3$ drawers, $\$ 100$; gun cabinet (8), $\$ 60$; friendship baskets, $\$ 7$; decofriendship baskets, $\$ 7$; deco-
rative items, clothes, books, rative items, clothes, books,
patterns, toys, bicycles, fan w/ stand, lots of "stuff".

## 46B-1tp

GARAGE SALE
Saturday only, 8-4. Recliner, antique chair, antique kids' desks, lots of kids' clothes. 112 W. 12th, Robert Lee. 46-1tp

## GARAGE SALE

434 Kickapoo Road Bronte. Friday, 21st, 9 am - 2 pm .

46B-1tp

## MOVING SALE

 Saturday, June 22 only, 8 am - ?, 323 S. Randell, Bronte, Agnes Walter.
## GARAGE SALE <br> 113 Driftiood, Dronto. Uus. Sat, 16-?

## HELP WANTED

## NOW HIRING

Welder's helpers 18 and over, must be willing to work and learn welding trade. Call 453-2237 for an interview; after 6 pm, call 453-2168. 46a-1tc
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for several part-time workers for yard maintanance at Wackenhut Corrections Facility. Twenty hours per week at minimum wage. Applications available 8-5 Monday through Friday at 4 East Highway 277 South, Bronte

41B-tnc

## MISC

LISA O'BANNON is now associated with D's To tal E. Clipse on Mon., Tues. and Wed. Has experience in nails \& hair. Call 473-6131 for appointment.

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D \& L DOZER SERVICE Larry Spivey, OwnerOperator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.


SWIMMING LESSONS Bronte Pool, June 24-28 $\$ 20$. Call Traci Rosenquist, 473-4402.

45B-2tc


CARD OF THANKS

DWAYNE AND I WOULD
LIKE TO EXPRESS
our thanks to all our friends and family who sent flowers, gifts, cards, food, calls, your visits and most of all, your love and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Each one of you mean so much to us.

Love to All,
Louise and Dwayne Walker 46B-1tc

## NOTICES

CITY ANIMAL SHELTER 1 female full chow pup; 1 male pup (breed unknown) Call 453-2831, $8 \mathrm{am}-5 \mathrm{pm}$.

46a-1tc

## Political Calendar The

## Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to
make the following
announcements for the
political offices in Coke County.
Each candidate or the
campaign treasurer has
paid for his or her announcement. All politica advertising,
announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COKE COUNTY
SHERIFF
Mike Harris
COKE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 3
Pat Percifull
COKE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 Paul Burns
COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY Lane Arthur COKE COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2
William "Keith" Fletcher

THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
Board of Directors will have a Budget Hearing meeting on the proposed Budget for Budget year July 1, 1996 to Budget year July
June 30, 1997.
The Budget Hearing will be June 20, 1996 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State, Bronte, TX 76933.

The public is invited
LeDrew Arrott, President Board of Directors

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## Letter to

the Editor
Dear Editor,
It has been brought to my attention that at least one individual and possibly more has been using the cemetery for a driving range. This practice has resulted in damage to tice has resulted in damage to tion, a near injury to at least tion, a near injury to at least
one person who was mowing one person who was mowing
and struck a golf ball, which ricocheted off of a tombstone and narrowly missed hitting him in the face.
Most of the living have re spect for the departed and would never engage in any activity which would disturb their resting place. Those who do not possess such respect should strive to develop it
Charles Sonnenberg
President - Bronte Cemetery
Association
The heart of an adult woman weighs 7.9 ounces, while the heart of adult male weighs 1 ounces.

## Goodness Gracious It's Good!

## Answers to Everyday Cooking Questions from the Martha White Kitchen

Q: I'd like to entertain more often, but I'm just too intimidated to cook for company. Do you have any easy menu suggestions?
A: Entertaining doesn't have to be fussy or fancy. The surest road to easy entertaining is to select a menu that you feel confident preparing and that suits your own style. And remember be invited over for a home glad just meal. If chili is one of your special ties, our Super Taco may be your ideal company-pleaser. Guests will love the cheesy-rich Mexican-style cornbread topped with spicy chili and colorful Tex-Mex toppings.

SUPER TACO
1 egg, beaten
1/3 cup milk

1 (6-oz.) package Martha White Cotto Pickin' or Buttermilk Cornbread Mix 1 (83/4-oz.) can cream style corn 4 oz . ( 1 cup) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons chopped jalapeno pepper 4 cups canned or homemade chili, heated Chopped onion, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, taco sauce, shredded Cheddar cheese, sour cream and avocado slices

Heat oven to $425^{\circ}$. Grease 10 -inch cast-iron skillet and place in oven to heat. In medium bowl, combine ege milk and cornbread mix; blend well. Stir in corn, cheese and jalapeno pep per. Pour into hot greased skillet. Bake at $425^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. for 20 to 25 minutes o until golden brown. Remove from oven and turn out onto large serving plate. Top with chili and choice of remaining ingredients. Serve warm Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

Knights of Columbus to host ball
The Knights of Columbus Hall at 3636 North Bryant Boulevard in San Angelo will be the setting Friday, June 21 for the sixth annual Silver Spur Ball to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.
Doors open at 7:15 pm for the event -- which in addition to the dance -- includes a snack supper and silent auction featuring hand-crafted lems and merchandise.
Music will be provided by Scott Hofmann and Southern Image. Tickets are on sale at the Rehab Center, and a limited number will be available at the door.
Underwriting for the event, given in memory of Mark Howard Lipsett by his mother, will allow all proceeds from ticket sales and auction items to go directly to WTRC which annually serves 15,000 dis-


Here's the perfect place Shannon Women's \& Children's Center is a beautiful new
facility with labor/delivery/recovery rooms that look more like premium hotel suites than hospital rooms. Yet it has the complete resources and expertise to provide care for mothers and babies. Our level II nursery is staffed by nurses who are trained and experienced in neonatal care, board-certified pediatricians and other specialists.

If you're choosing where to have your baby, come see why the Women's \& Children's Center is the perfect place. Our Gold Spoon and Silver Spoon obstetrical packages offer enhanced educational opportunities, free services and a special gift for each baby's trip home . . . a new infant car seat. A guided tour will show you our rooms, nursery and everything we have to offer. Call our childbirth educator at $657-5098$ today to schedule your tour.
abled children and adults
Volunteer couples serving as hosts include Preston and Pete Dudley of Mertzon, Bill. and Mabel Freitag of Eldorado, Benny and Sweetie Willberg of Paint Rock and Floyd and Dottie Frerich, Sammie and Delores Hodges, Steve and Jennifer Hoelscher, Tex and Jo McCully, Pat and Ruby $\mathrm{McDonald}, \mathrm{Al}$ and Clara Nell Waters, Dennis Kasberg and Doodle Dankworth, all of San Angelo.
Best known for their own special blend of western swing and pop favorites, Southern Image has shared the stage with the Original Texas Playboys and Asleep at the Wheel, and has been a finalist in the True Value Country Showdown.
For event or ticket information, call WTRC at 949-9535 or any volunteer host.

## Spence marinas

## report big catches

Summertime fishing is underway at Lake Spence, and Paint Creek and Wildcat marinas report the following catches

Paint Creek Marina
Troy \& Cody Blair, Ft. Stockton - 6 channel cats, 6 white bass.
Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Coy Palmer \& Gene Spencer, Amarillo - 10 stripers (largest, 10 lbs., 4 ozs., stringer, 65 lbs.)
Curt Smith, Odessa - 1 striper, 16 lbs., cut shad.
Kara Morgan, Midland - 4 stripers, stringer 12 lbs .
Dustin Kiker \& Les Smith, Robert Lee - 4 stripers, stringer 25 lbs
Brittany \& Kara Morgan, Midland - 8 stripers, 1 yellow cat; stringer, 20 lbs . topwater.
Michael Simmons,-1 black bass, 4 lbs
Charlie Matthews Odessa - 2 stripers, 10 lbs . \& 16 lbs., cut shad.
Charlotte Covington, Robert Lee - 1 striper, 13 1/2 bs., shiner.
Jim McDowell, Dallas \& Ken McDowell, Midland 10 stripers to 19 lbs ., cut bait
Chris Stone \& Jimmy Teston Stone \& stripers to 15 Teston - 2
lbs., cut bait.
Kristi \& Mark Shannon Carlsbad, NM - 5 stripers largest 16 lbs., string 65 lbs.
Josh Brown \& Preston Francis, Robert Lee striper, 28 lbs.

## Education?

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Make water-wise changes at home Because of current drough conditions, many communities have implemented lawnwatering restrictions. However, Texans can do a lot more than easing up on the sprin klers to conserve water. By following a few more simple sleps around the home, a family of four can save up to 100,000 gallons of water annually and $\$ 100$ to $\$ 200 \mathrm{ev}$ ery year on the water bill.
"There are certain measures we recommend Texans take to conserve water not just during drought conditions but year-round," said Stacy Dukes-Rhone, water conservation program manager at the Texas Natural Resource Con servation (TNRCC). "Most of these steps require little time and money to implement and all can lead to significant savings on the water bill.
TNRCC's CLEAN TEXAS 2000 program has developed the following list of the top 10 ways Texans can save water at home:

1. The single most effective conservation step that can be taken inside the home is to install low-flow showerheads. They use 30 to 70 percent less water while still providing invigorating showers.
2. Toilet water use can be cut by up to 70 percent by installing low-flow or air assisted commodes. If you can't replace your toilet, place a halfgallon plastic jug of water or a toilet dam in your tank. This can cut toilet water use by 20 percent.
3. Install low-flow faucet aerators on the bathroom and kitchen sinks. These use about half as much water.
4. Sing shorter songs in the shower. Your shower shouldn't last longer than five minutes. Sing all you want when you take a bath - just be sure to fill the tub half-way. Turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth or shaving.
5. When washing your car, use a cut-off nozzle instead of running the hose continuously.
6. About 8 percent of home water use takes place in the kitchen. Instead of running water, rinse dishes in a basin and soak pots and pans before scrubbing. Compos your fruit and vegetable scraps to avoid running the garbage disposal. Be sure your dishwasher is full before you run it. Next time you buy a dishwasher, consider the water-saving models which can cut water use by 25 percent.
7. Laundry accounts for about 14 percent of home water usage. Adjust the water level on your washing ma chine to match the size of your load. If you can't set the level on your machine, be sure to wash only full loads. Consider buying a water-saving model, which reduces wa ter use by up to 30 percent. 8. Avoid having to run the water until it's hot. Insulate your water heater and hot water pipes.
8. Repair all plumbing leaks immediately. A dripping faucet can waste up to 2 gallons of water per hour. Check your toilet by dropping a small
amount of food coloring into voluntarily cut back on lawn the tank. If colored water ap- watering to no more than pears in the bowl after 10 once every five days with no minutes, you've got a leak that needs repairing.
9. If your community has not implemented mandatory outdoor watering restrictions pm. If it rains more than an
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