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## 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 largest was a twenty-eight pound striper. He beat the second

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

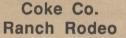
dad Terry Brown, a member of the Kiwanis Club.

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 conducive to fire, and commissioners 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 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 473-2028.

## 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 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 similar 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" in length and 30" 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 are three of the issues which Izzard 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, Parade, Trail Ride, arts and crafts booths, musical entertainment, golf tournament, horseshoe pitching tournament, wagon rides, children's activities, spacewalk, petting zoo, barrel train rides, ponyrides, dunkin' booth, food booths, and a ranch rodeo.

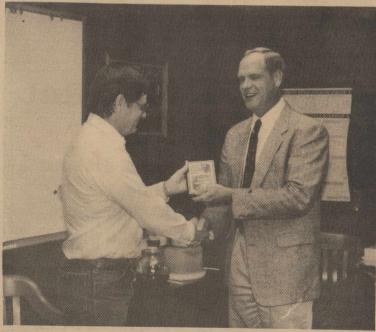
Come and enjoy the fun in Bronte, Texas.

## SS rep. to visit County

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visits to Bronte and Robert Lee. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse in Robert 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 other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.





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

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

## 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 of actual production losses 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 program 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 of 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 extended to individual farmers 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 Chapel 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, 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 Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Neal Brillhart of Baptist Temple 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 Texas Department of Aging is soliciting proposals authorized 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, Sterling, Sutton and Tom 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, Texas. A bidder's conference will be conducted at the Concho 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 after the blu

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, 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, Transportation, Homemaker), Congregate Nutrition Services, and Home Delivered Nutrition

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 Road, San Angelo, Texas.

The Area Agency on Aging is also soliciting proposals for vendors 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 night fishing were the best times to be out during the past week.

Many 12" to 15" 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 catfish were landed in water less than 20' 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 Mexico, landed five stripers whose combined weight was 65 pounds. Coy Palmer and Gene Spencer from Amarillo also had a stringer that totaled 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 28pounder. White bass and catfish 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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## Grey-Horn unite in marriage

Heather Renee Grey and Russell Brandon Horn exchanged wedding vows on May 25, 1996 at the Montgomery 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 was Stephane Summers, sister of 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 girl was Angie Zamora.

Best Man was Jerry Bush. Groomsmen were Alan Williams, Paul Lusk, Chris Summers, Duane Bates, Jeff Mastic, and Wes Crawford. Ring bearer was David Stevens.

Ushers were Brent Jameson, 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 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, who 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 water one inch deep over one acre), or acre inch of water, he

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 increases by \$16.87 or 500 pounds. And cotton yield goes up by 100 pounds, or \$37.50.

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7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:45 am 11:00 am - ?

11:00 -11:30 am

11:30 - 12:00 pm

12:15 -12:30 pm

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2:00 pm

3:00 pm

7:00 pm

9:00 pm

12:00 pm

**Golf Tournament - Singing Winds Golf Course** Sign-up for Horseshoe Pitchin' Tournament **Businesses Open** Parade - Bronte Nursing Home to Depot

**Presentation by Garland Richards** 

Flag Ceremony - Depot Fort Concho Color Guard Unit Fort Chadbourne Artifacts Display - Depot

Fort Chadbourne Living History Re-enactments - Depot Fort Concho Soldiers

Arts & Craft Booths Wagon Rides **Barrel Train Rides** Children's Activities Space Walk

**Pony Rides Petting Zoo** Dunkin' Booth

**Food Booths** 

Horseshoe Pitchin' Tournament

Gospel Singers - J.D. Taylor and Group **Ballet Folklorico Azteca** 

Drawing

Weapons & Equipment Demonstrations Fort Concho Soldiers

Country & Western Singing

James Jones & Richard Chambliss Gospel Singing - Pearly Gates Drawing

Weapons & Equipment Demonstrations Fort Concho Soldiers

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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 without 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 Marlon and Joann McCutchen near 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 Mc-Cutchen 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 Bronte, Harold and Gina Mc-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 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 All A's: Philip Bucker, Lynsey Matthews, Cody Morgan, Steve Henderson, Jessica Chavez, Felica Murray, B.J. Jones, and Jake Wilkin-

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A-B: Kelly Dove, Luis Morales, Yadira Padilla, Rikki Saunders, and Justin Thompson.

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 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 Saunders, and Kyle Weath-

9th Grade

All A's: Jimmy Holland, Lee Nault, and Justin Hart. A-B: Roy Daughtrey, Kristin Harvell, Chayne Roland, and 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.

A-B: Carve Adkins, Rose Melton, Monica Escobar, Juan Morales, Wes Taylor, Nathan Hayes, Jessica Shafer, and Judith Taylor.

12th Grade

All A's: Mark McMaster and Jesus Solis.

A-B: Joe Blackburn, Mariana Solis, Clint Egger, and Ted Tovias.

#### Personal

Lynn Sonnenberg was honored with a barbecue buffet hosted by his parents, Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg, prior to Bronte graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 24th. Guests attending were Lee and Paula Sonnenberg of Lubbock; Henry, Margie, and Cole Dodson of Coleman; Mary Lou Fuller of San Angelo; Edna Sparks of Austin; Marguerite Sonnenberg of Tennyson; Otto, Georgeanna and Amanda Sonnenberg of Early; Charles and Dorris Sonnenberg of Bronte; and Jesse and Doris Sims of Bronte. Everyone graduation attended exercises and returned to the Sonnenbergs afterwards for more eating and a time of

Lynn has been accepted to attend the Art Institute in Dallas where he will study Interior Design and Decorating. Classes will begin there in September.

## SBA disaster loans available

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought, hail and high winds which occurred during the period of June 1, 1994 through February 20, 1996 and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan



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 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 im-

Due to the drought, hail and high winds, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have

caused the business difficulty 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 actual 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 by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

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## (annangananganangangangangang Coke County Roping Club 4th Annual Open Ranch Rodeo

Saturday, June 22 - 7 pm Coke Co. Arena - Bronte, TX \*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

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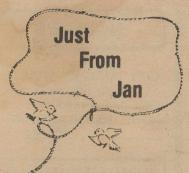
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by Jan Yanez Coke County Ext. Agent

## Get your summer picnics off to a healthful start

It's time to begin thinking about gathering family and friends and setting out on a picnic. So pack your basket or cooler with nutritious foods and head for the park, backyard or wherever the sun beckons.

Try jazzing up picnic fare. Your own personal style can serve as a guide in setting the tone for outdoor enjoyment. Don't be afraid to experiment with nutritious new food combinations, or give old favorites a healthy boost.

The following ideas will help you get your next picnic off to a healthful start:

\* Add new life to salads by substituting brown rice, bulgar (cracked wheat) or couscous for pasta. Toss in chickpeas or other beans for a fiber-rich boost.

Savor seasonal ingredients by tossing potato or pasta salads with plenty of red, green and yellow peppers. Cherry tomatoes, sliced zucchini or yellow squash make

#### Francis named All-American Scholar

United States Achievement Academy announced that Justin Francis has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. This is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Justin was nominated for the award by several of his teachers, and his school counselor, Melba Mauldin, of Hobert Lee High School. The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director. Once awarded, Justin becomes eligible for college scholarships, and may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Justin will be a sophomore at Robert Lee High School. He is the son of Tom Francis of Robert Lee and Elane Burns of Midland, Texas.

colorful additions.

Fold fresh apricot and peach chunks into chicken or turkey salad. Or go for the exotic -- try sliced papaya and mango with assorted greens and fruit-flavored dressing.

Use a light touch when preparing mayonnaise-based salads. Reduce the amount called for, or substitute half the mayonnaise with a low-fat variety and half with nonfat plain yogurt.

\* Go beyond ordinary bread and tuck sandwich fillings into crisp French loaves, wholegrain pita bread, tortillas or sourdough rolls. Or slice whole-grain rounds of bread horizontally, line with sandwich ingredients and cut into

\* Use Focaccia (Italian flat bread) to make an interesting sandwich base. Layer with thin strips of lowfat cheese and garden-fresh tomato slices. Sprinkle with basil and oregano, then drizzle with balsamic or red vinegar and a little olive oil

Enjoy jazzing up summer

## WIC reps. to visit area

Representatives from the Women, Infants, and Children program will be at the Robert Lee Baptist Church every 1st and 4th Wednesday of the month. Walk-ins are welcome.

#### Poetry Contest offered

Listen up, Robert Lee and Bronte area poets! The Florida Literacy Guild is sponsoring a free poetry contest, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, including a \$1,000 grand prize.

"We are delighted to sponsor this contest," says Robert Brown, the organization's noted Poetry Director. "Poets deserve opportunities to exhibit their work and find recognition. We expect our contest to encourage new

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Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, but please keep copies as none can be returned. The deadline for entering is July 25. Winners will be notified and a winner's list sent to all entrants - by the second week in September.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Florida Literacy Guild, 3232 SW 35th Blvd., Suite 156, Box 147035, Gainesville, FL 32614-7035.



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!

Picnic food 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 poi-

"Most food contamination originates from bacteria such as staphylococcus, salmonella, and shigella," Davis said. "Given the right combination of time, temperature and moisture, these organisms 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 (I), 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 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 foods should not remain unre-

frigerated for more than two

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 and the people you reed may experience diarrhea, vomiting 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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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 machine cabinet/3 drawers, \$100; gun cabinet (8), \$60; friendship baskets, \$7; decorative items, clothes, books, patterns, toys, bicycles, fan w/ stand, lots of "stuff"

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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.

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MOVING SALE Saturday, June 22 only, 8

am - ?, 323 S. Randell, Bronte, Agnes Walter. 46B-1tp

GARAGE SALE

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## 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.

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#### 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

The heart of an adult woman weighs 7.9 ounces, while the heart of adult male weighs 11 ounces.

## NOTICES

CITY ANIMAL SHELTER 1 female full chow pup; 1 male pup (breed unknown). Call 453-2831, 8 am - 5 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 political

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 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** 45B-2tc

## 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 several tombstones. In addition, a near injury to at least 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 respect 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

Charles Sonnenberg President - Bronte Cemetery Association

It takes about ten years to

get used to how old you are. -Unknown

## 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, these days, most folks are glad just to be invited over for a home cooked meal. If chili is one of your specialities, 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® Cotton Pickin' or Buttermilk Cornbread Mix
- 1 (8 3/4-oz.) can cream style corn 4 oz. (1 cup) shredded sharp Cheddar
- 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°F. Grease 10-inch cast-iron skillet and place in oven to heat. In medium bowl, combine egg, milk and cornbread mix; blend well. Stir in corn, cheese and jalapeno pepper. Pour into hot greased skillet. Bake at 425°F. for 20 to 25 minutes or 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 items 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 disabled 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 McDonald, 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

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 lbs., shiner.

Jim McDowell, Dallas & Ken McDowell, Midland -10 stripers to 19 lbs., cut bait. Chris Stone & Jimmy

Teston - 2 stripers to 15 lbs., cut bait. Kristi & Mark Shannon, Carlsbad, NM - 5 stripers.

largest 16 lbs., string 65 lbs. Josh Brown & Preston Francis, Robert Lee - 1

striper, 28 lbs.



## Here's the perfect place to have your baby. 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

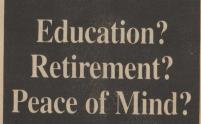
complete resources and expertise to provide care for mothers and babies. Our level II nursery is staffed by nurses who are trained and experienced in neonatal care, board-certified pediatricians and other specialists.

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Shannon Women's & Children's Center is part of the Shannon Health System which also includes Shannon Clinic, Shannon Health Plan, Shannon Regional Health Services, and Shannon Medical Centers: Memorial Campus and St John's Campus (formally Concho Valley Regional). Together, they form West Texas' first integrated network of high quality, affordable healthcare services.



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## Make water-wise changes at home

Because of current drought conditions, many communities have implemented lawnwatering restrictions. However, Texans can do a lot more than easing up on the sprinklers to conserve water. By following a few more simple steps around the home, a family of four can save up to 100,000 gallons of water annually and \$100 to \$200 every 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 Conservation (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

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

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 Your shower 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 shav-

When washing your car, use a cut-off nozzle instead of running the hose continu-

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 be-Compost fore scrubbing. 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 per-

Laundry accounts for about 14 percent of home water usage. Adjust the water level on your washing machine 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 water use by up to 30 percent.

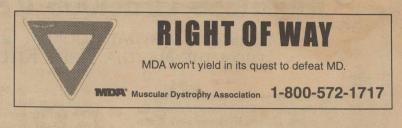
8. Avoid having to run the water until it's hot. Insulate your water heater and hot wa-

9. 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 the tank. If colored water appears in the bowl after 10 minutes, you've got a leak that needs repairing.

10. If your community has not implemented mandatory outdoor watering restrictions,

voluntarily cut back on lawn watering to no more than once every five days with no more than one inch of water at a time. To avoid evaporation, water before 10 am or after 8 pm. If it rains more than an inch, wait five days to water.



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