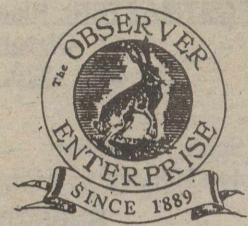


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Nine couples from Bronte's Happy Harts Club and three couples from the Winters' club attended the 36th Annual Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dance Festival in Waco last weekend. They danced three days and nights to some of the state's best callers and cuers.

Attending from Bronte were Ed and Mary Hart, Sonny and Sue Sweet, Benny and Jackie Corley, Bill and Jane Wheat, Jr. and Jane Webb, Joe and Glenda Draper, Ray and Brenda Barnett, Freddie and Fran Crumpler, Mac Baker and Jerry Cummings. Those from Winters were Ed and Frances Bredemeyer, Bill and Norma Barbarousse, J. C. Wilkerson and Ann Baldwin. Joining the group from Athens' Pea Pickers Club were Ralph and Pat Dunklin.

A popular slogan for square dancing is "Square dancing is friendship set to music!"

### Come to Bronte!

Come spend the day with us! Everyone is invited to "Fort Chadbourne Days," June 27th, downtown Bronte.

Activities include a trail ride, parade, food and craft booths, entertainment, auction and ranch rodeo. Bring your lawn chairs. For additional information call 473-4821.

### Dog Alert

The City of Robert Lee would like to remind residents of the animal ordinance that prohibits dogs from running at large within the city. Dogs running at large may be picked up by the animal control officer and impounded. Owners may be subject to impoundment fees and a fine. A copy of this ordinance is available at City Hall.

### Schultz crowned Miss West Texas

On March 7, 1998, Jennifer Schultz was crowned Miss West Texas. Jennifer is the daughter of Mike and Donna Schultz and the sister of Ross and Drew Schultz. She will now go on to compete in Fort Worth for the title of Miss Texas on the 4th of July. The pageant will be televised on the Fox network. Jennifer's trip to the Miss Texas Pageant would not be possible without the help of many local merchants and individuals.

Even though the pageant is very exciting, it can also be exhausting and nerve wracking! Jennifer would love to hear from all of her friends and fans--just a little dose of encouragement can make a contestant's day. If you get a chance during the week of June 29-July, feel free to drop Jennifer a card, a small gift, some flowers, or anything to let her know you are thinking of her.

You may contact Jennifer as: Miss West Texas, Jennifer Schultz, Holiday Inn South, 100 Alta Mesa Blvd., Ft. Worth, Texas 76134, (817) 293-3088.

## Fort Chadbourne Parade set

It is time again for the Fort Chadbourne Days celebration. As usual a parade has been scheduled for 10 am on

### Junell to present Texas flags

State Representative Rob Junell sent word to the Bronte Chamber of Commerce that he will donate to each Bronte Merchant a state flag, that has flown over the State Capitol, if the merchant will provide a staff and fly the flag on Saturday, June 27, 1998, for Fort Chadbourne Days Celebration.

State Representative Rob Junell as well as U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm will ride in the Fort Chadbourne Days Parade this year. The Helmet Lady will do a return performance and bring more displayed items. Also the trail riders will be back this year.

The parade route will start at the Bronte Nursing Home on State Street, then will turn west on Main Street and end at the Gazebo.

For more information call Debbie Mackey at 473-4802 or Diane Luckett at 473-4821.

Saturday, June 27, 1998. The Helmet Lady from Columbia Medical Center will be here to talk to the kids about helmet safety. She will bring several helmets to be given away. This year she will bring a brain that will be used as a demonstration. We would like every child in town on the June 27 to be in the parade with the helmet lady.

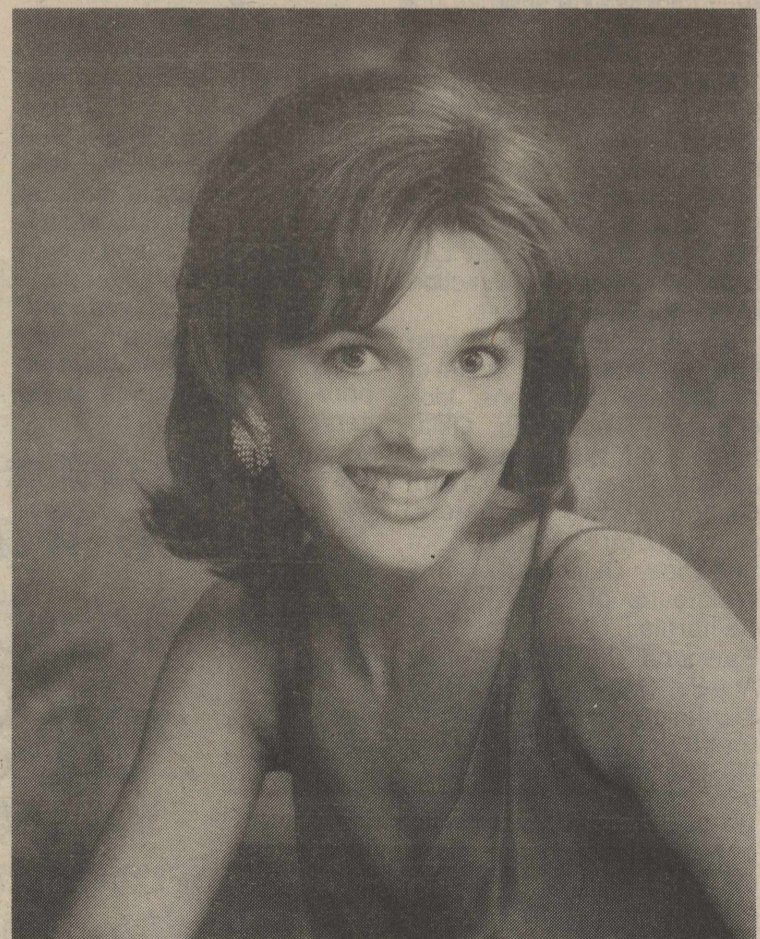
If you would like to be in the parade call Debbie Mackey at 473-4802 or Diane Luckett at 473-4821. The Chamber of Commerce hope that the parade will be bigger than it was last year.

### Free clinic offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, June 19 at the Tennyson Post Office. The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 9:30 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.

**Happy  
Fathers' Day!**  
June 21, 1998



Jennifer Schultz

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**Obituaries**

**Williams**

A. F. "Squirrel" Williams passed away Thursday, June 11, 1998, at Baptist Memorials Center.

Squirrel was born January 22, 1921, in Bronte, Texas, to Tom and Mattie Williams. He was one of three children. He graduated from Bronte Schools in 1939. On December 1, 1939, he married Chloe "Skip" Williams.

He moved to San Angelo in late 1939 and went to work for Gandy's Dairies, Inc. in March 1940. During World War II, he served until 1946 as a Navy Seabee in the South Pacific. He also served at Amchitka in the Aleutians during the Korean conflict. In 1958, he was promoted to Sales Manager and in 1968, he was named Vice-President of Gandy's Dairies in charge of sales. He held this position until he was named General Manager in 1979. Squirrel served as President of the Texas Dairy Products Institute in 1981-82 and was a member of the TDPI Board of Directors for 9 years. He retired from Gandy's Dairies in 1986 after 46 years of service. In February 1994, he was inducted into the Dairy

Products Institute of Texas Hall of Fame.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Skip Williams, by his parents, and one brother, Garland Williams.

He is survived by one daughter, Reva Wagner and husband Gary, of Brady; one son, Jim Williams of Dallas; three granddaughters, Candy Robertson and husband, Jeff and daughter, Kelsi of San Angelo; Kyra Krause and husband, Paul and daughter, Kati of Stephenville; and Nicole Todd and husband, Nathan and daughter Makenzie of the Azores, Portugal; one sister, LaVera Berg of Fort Worth; and long-time family friend, Zoa Nell Cathey of San Angelo.

Services were held at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel at 2 pm Monday, June 15, 1998 with Ed Burke and Wes Wells officiating. Graveside services followed at 4 pm in the Home Cemetery on County Road 210 near Maverick, Texas.

The family requests that memorials be made to Baptist Memorials Center, P.O. Box 5661, San Angelo, Texas 76902 or Hospice of San Angelo, 36 East Twohig, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

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**Death Notices**

**Smith**

Mary Gwynelle Green Smith, 57, of Robert Lee died Thursday, June 11, 1998 at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 10 am Saturday, June 13, 1998, in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond E. Smith of Robert Lee; three sons, Jack Green of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, Jeff Waldroupe, and Jody Waldroupe of Oxnard, California; two daughters, Cindy Lou Housley of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Shery Waldroupe of Santa Maria, California; four step-sons, Raymond L. Smith of San Angelo, Stephen D. Smith of Plantation, Florida, Allan E. Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Garry Smith of Van Nuys, California; two step-daughters, Kim Hart of Palmdale, California, and Odette V. Garcia of Morino, California; one sister, Judy Dunham of Pampa, Texas; 18 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

**Surprise party given**

A surprise birthday party was given for Doris Shandley, Thursday, June 11th. Hostesses were Louise Gaddy, Lorene Blair, and Gayle Shandley. Each lady wrote a memorable moment about Doris. One lady attending had been friends with Doris since third grade.

Games were played, and gag gifts were brought. Winnie Pitcock gave the blessing prior to refreshments being served.

**RL City Council meeting minutes**

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on June 8, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. The following actions are reported.

- Minutes and bills were approved.
  - Abatement order pursuant to Ordinance #1075 at 121 Zero Street was dismissed due to compliance.
  - Water restrictions complaint was considered relating to water pressure problems during water hours. No changes were made at this time.
  - Retainer Agreement with the city Attorney was reviewed and discussed. No action taken.
  - The city will ask the county for an inter-local agreement for street maintenance.
  - Hiring of a full-time employee was discussed. This time may be reconsidered in the fall.
  - Special Water Meeting #2 was set for July 7 at 6:00 pm. The present filtration system at the water treatment plant will be discussed along with R.O. cost analysis.
- There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**CRP Grazing**

Coke County is approved for producers to graze their CRP acres. Before you begin grazing you must come to the FSA Office and sign the register. Producers are only allowed to graze 75% of each CRP field or graze at 75% of the established stocking rate as determined by the NRCS office. There is a 25% reduction in the rental payment in October for this privilege.

Come by the FSA Office and visit to learn about your options. This approval to graze may only be effective until October 1, 1998, depending on quantity of rain received prior to October.

**Bronte Class of '99 meeting scheduled**

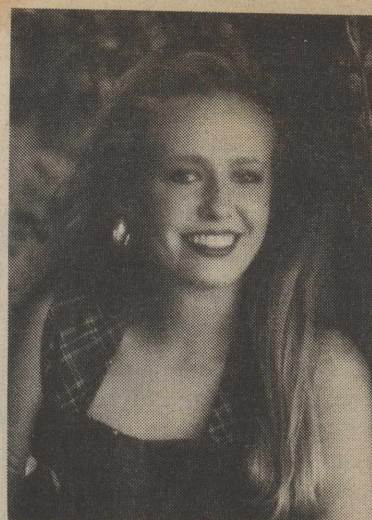
Parents of the class of 1999 will have a very important meeting Monday, June 22, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Plans will be finalized for the Fort Chadbourne Day food booth. For more information, contact a Project Graduation officer: Tommy Bedell, President; Donna Scott, Vice-President; Jolene Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy Adams, Reporter.

**Shelburne**

**receives degree**

Mesha Gayle Shelburne, daughter of Harold & La Queta Shelburne, and granddaughter of Charles & Margaret Timmons of Bronte, Wilma & Johnny Gann of Winters, and Milton & Lela May Shelburne of Ballinger, and great-granddaughter of Twala Timmons of San Angelo, and Daisy Sims of Bronte, recently graduated from Angelo State University. Ms. Shelburne received a Bachelor of Business Degree in Finance with a Real Estate Option. Ms. Shelburne graduated with cum laude honors. Mesha is a member of the Finance Management group at ASU, was inducted into the Alpha Chi Honor Society and is 97-98 past president of the FREQ Finance, Real Estate Organization at ASU.

This summer Mesha will attend the University of Edinburgh, in Scotland as an exchange student. While in Scotland, she will work on her Masters Degree. Mesha is



Mesha Gayle Shelburne

participating with a group of ASU students from the Business Department, and will travel to Belgium, Amsterdam, London, and Ireland, to study foreign policy making, and international business. Mesha will return to attend ASU this fall and continue to work on a Masters Degree in Accounting. Presently, Ms. Shelburne is an associate in her father's accounting firm.

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**Coke County Library news**

It is never too late to join Camp Read-A-Lot at the Coke County Library. The for-fun reading program is simple. come check out books, make a list and receive a certificate for reading. A treat-of-the-week is ready for the camp readers. For the high school students a drawing is held for a free drink each week. For each book read, the reader is eligible to put his or her name in the pot for the drawing. The winning high school student this week is Kindra Johnson who receives a free drink at Skinners Grocery.

New books for the younger set include *A Girl Named Helen Keller*; *50 Nifty Paper Crafts*; *Down on the Funny Farm* (the rooster buries a bone, the dog sits on the eggs, the chicken rolls in the mud and the pig chases a mouse around in the kitchen); and *Freshwater Animals*.

For the high school reader the book *Super Bowl: The Game of Their Lives* includes stories by Bart Starr, Joe Montana, Eric Wright, Troy Aikman, Jim Plunkett and other pro football players, has been added.

Norma Perry, speech teacher and story teller, will be at the end-of-summer party to tell stories. She is just finishing workshops and is excited about presenting stories to Coke County readers.

**Wallace reunion held**

The annual Wallace family reunion was held June 13 and 14 at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Approximately 40 family members and friends attended the gathering. The group met Saturday for a "hot dog" cook-out lunch and then enjoyed a "pot-luck" supper later that evening. Everyone also enjoyed visiting, numerous games, activities, and singing together. A delicious Bar-B-Q lunch was served on Sunday.

Those attending from Robert Lee were Gilbert Wallace, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Royce and Alice Wallace, Zola Hatley, and Francis and Addie Jeffries.

Those attending from out of town were: Lena Bridges of Clovis, New Mexico; Fannie Gipson, Tommy and Sidney Myers, John and April Redmon of Amarillo; Bill and Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches; Jim and Gayla Cox, Justin Bradford, Melissa Bradford, Will Renfroe, Morris, Duncan, and Garret Wallace, and Jana Jeffries all of San Angelo; Jacky, Pam and Lindsey Wallace of Abilene; Buddy, Kristen, Tyler, and Kate Wallace of Gail; Jackie, Marilyn, Jessica, and Joel Smith of Shallowater; Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; and Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

**Ross reunion to be held**

The annual Ross Reunion will be held Saturday, June 20, at the large recreation hall in Robert Lee City Park. A full day of activities will begin with coffee at 8:00 a.m.

All friends of the family are encouraged to drop in and visit.



Pastor Garry Bivins (right) is shown with Youth Ministers Randy and Shea Gartman during the Galaxy Gathering pre-registration at Robert Lee Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. The school, held June 1-5, enrolled 112 students with 49 teachers/workers.



Cynthia Hill kisses a pig (graciously supplied by Steve Oleksiuk) as traditionally done for mission offering competitions between Vacation Bible School children at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

**RL City Council water workshop**

The Robert Lee City Council had a special meeting on May 28. This special meeting is the beginning of a series of workshops to research and discuss water alternatives and water resources to improve the water quality and quantity of our city.

Topics addressed were: Ground water and possible sources to drill and pipe. Surface water beginning with Lake E.V. Spence and then surrounding areas for possibilities of pipeline. Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) with consideration being initial cost along with cost of maintenance and operation.

Workshop #2 has been set

for July 7 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. All meetings are open to the public. Topics to be addressed at this session will be city's present filtration system and R.O. system cost analysis.

**Jameson graduates**

Brent Fredrick Jameson of Silver graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agribusiness during May commencement. ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,500 students.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson and graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1993.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Conserving water in the home**

Texans must be more efficient in their use of water inside the home in order to decrease costs and to preserve our most precious natural resource.

The increasing cost of expanding water supplies and the limited availability of water in some areas of the state lead experts to believe that Texans need to take drastic measures to conserve water in the home.

Since 75 percent of the water used in the home is in the bathroom, it is a good idea to look for ways to minimize water use.

The most effective conservation step in the home is to install a low-flow showerhead. This will lessen water use by 50 percent. Also, taking a short shower instead of a bath will help reduce water usage.

Updating the model of toilet in your bathroom can also help minimize the amount of water used in the home. Older models can use up to seven gallons of water per flush, while newer models use only 1.6 gallons. It is important to remember not to use the toilet as a trash can for paper and facial tissues because this uses an unnecessary amount of water.

Simply turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth or washing your face or hands can save a considerable amount of water. Also, installing a low-flow faucet aerator can save up to one-half the water being used.

The kitchen is another area in the home that uses a significant amount of water. The first step is to run water only when it is absolutely necessary.

Soaking pots and pans before washing, placing frozen foods in a pan of hot water instead of letting the hot water run over them, and keeping a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until it is cold enough are three examples of how to minimize water use in the kitchen.

The dishwasher and the washing machine are two of the biggest wasters of water. In order to save water, wash only full loads and adjust the water level to match the size of the load. Both are also available in water saving models, which are usually the same price as the regular models.

Another way to save water is to be sure that the water heater thermostat is not set too high. This wastes water because the water has to be mixed with cold water before it is used.

Also, be sure to fix all water leaks. Leaks account for at least 10 percent of the water bill. If the source of the leak is a hot water faucet, it is not only a waste of water, but a waste of energy.

A toilet with a silent leak of one cup of water a minute wastes about 2,700 gallons of

water a month. A toilet leak occurs when water escapes from the tank into the bowl. This may or may not be seen or heard.

Silent leaks are very common and are often missed. To determine if your toilet has a silent leak, place a few drops of food coloring into the tank. Wait a few minutes and if color appears in the toilet bowl, there is a silent leak.

Another common leak is a faucet leak. There are usually very obvious and are very inexpensive and easy to fix. Generally, by replacing the O rings, the leak will be fixed.

It is a fact that Texans spend more than one billion dollars annually on new or expanded water supply facilities. By making a few changes in the way we use water in our homes, it is possible to reduce costs and make more efficient use of the state's water resources.

The Coke County Extension office has several "Water saving tips" bulletins available in the courthouse.

**Frontier Day at Fort Concho**

Frontier Day at Fort Concho is an exiting, educational and family-oriented event for all ages. The action is set for Saturday, June 20, from 6:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Fort on South Oakes Street in San Angelo.

A crowd favorite, Fort Concho Living History Units will be on hand to demonstrate the rigors of soldiering on the wild frontier. Watch as mounted cavalry units in full battle dress demonstrate charges, turns and superb horsemanship. Other troops, including the famous Buffalo Soldiers, will march to the tune of fifes and drums not heard for over 120 years. And for those with a taste for the loud, an artillery unit will be on hand to demonstrate the thunder of cannons gone by. This year's Cotton House will feature a live mini cotton gin, as well as displays featuring the many uses of this vital West Texas crop.

The annual Lion's Club pancake breakfast will kick off at 6:30 a.m. For additional information regarding the day's events, call 944-4551.

**Look Who's New Jessica Lynn Gaines**

Judd, Jerrod, Matthew, and Travis Pitcock announce the arrival of their niece, Jessica Lynn Gaines. She was born May 29, 1998 at 10:01 a.m. to Randy and Audra Gaines of Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee, Nancy and Jim Hickman, and Jimmy and Barbara Gaines of Dripping Springs, Texas. Great-grandparents are D.J. and Nelia Walker, and Winnie Pitcock of Robert Lee, and Taylor and Inez Gaines of Bastrop, Texas.

**What is a Father?**

by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

A Father is someone who is forced to endure child birth without anesthetic.

Fathers usually growl, when they feel good and laugh very loud when they're scared to death.

A Father never feels entirely worthy of the worship in his children's eyes.

But he keeps trying to be the hero his daughter thinks he is...and the man his son believes him to be.

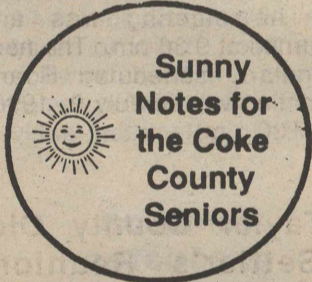
Sometimes Fathers go to war. They don't want to, but as always they know that war is part of their most important jobs in life...which is to make the world a better place for their children than it has been for them.

Fathers are men who give daughters away to men who aren't nearly good enough...so they can have children who are smarter than any body's.

Fathers fight dragons almost daily. They hurry away from the breakfast table, off to the arena which is sometimes called an office or workshop. There they tackle obstacles that stand in their way...schedules, hard work and occasionally, the boss. They never quite win the fight but they never give up.

I don't know where Fathers go after life, but I have an idea that a Father doesn't just sit there on a cloud waiting for the girl he's loved and the children she bore. He will be busy there, too, repairing the stairs, oiling the gates, improving the streets, smoothing the way.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS.



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

**Menu**

**Monday, June 22**  
Turkey Cutlet, Parsley Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Bread, Angel Food Cake

**Wednesday, June 24**  
Country Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Texas Toast, Banana Pudding

**Friday, June 26**  
Catfish Strips, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Potato Wedge, Gelatin

**Afternoon Dominos**

Bronte Senior Center will have dominos Thursday, June 25, at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

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**Rodriguez receives promotion**

Mr. and Mrs. Josue L. Rodriguez would like to announce the naval advancement of their daughter, Katrina L. Rodriguez, from E-3 to E-4.

Katrina has now served for 21 months in the United States Navy and has been stationed at Naval Station Ingelside, Texas, for 16 months. She has advanced from an undesignated Fireman (E-3) to an Engine Third Class Petty Officer (E-4) by successfully passing a Navy-wide advancement exam.



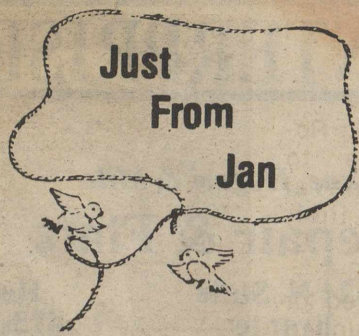
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by Jan Yanez  
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### Summer time and bicycles

As we enter these lazy, hazy days of summer, days are longer, the temperatures are rising, school is out, and children are playing outside. One of the most popular summer activities for children is riding a bicycle. Whether it is tricycle, bicycle, racer, or a mountain bike, motor vehicle drivers must remember to be on the lookout for these young drivers. Drivers must remember to share the road with bicyclists. Sharing the road is critical but the drivers must also be alert to the fact that many bicyclists do not know the rules of the road or follow safety practices, especially young children. Young children, less than 10 years of age, do not have the skill and judgment to cope with traffic.

As a parent it is critical to teach children safe cycling habits from their first day on a tricycle. Bicycles and tricycles are not toys, they are vehicles that rely on human power to move. Knowing and practicing safe habits will reduce their risks of injury. Wearing a safety helmet is one critical habit and a cyclist needs to adopt.

When children first ride a tricycle, they need to wear a bicycle helmet. If they learn this habit from the very beginning, they more likely will always practice the habit. The risk of head injuries while riding tricycles is real. A recent review of pediatric trauma cases nationwide showed that, although the tricycle population (children under 5 years old) accounted for a small proportion of children with bike-related injuries, their injuries were just as severe as those of older children (5-14 years old). As children move from a tricycle to a two-wheeler, continue to insist on their wearing a bicycle helmet. Letting your child choose a helmet is one way to encourage helmet use. Just make sure the helmet fits snugly, covers the forehead, and is certified to meet either Snell, ASTM, or ANSI standards.

Head injuries are the most serious type of injury and the most common cause of death for bicyclists. Numerous studies have proven that bicycle helmets work to reduce head injury. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, a total of 60 bicyclists were killed in the state, nine of those fatalities were children ages five to nine. That number may not seem very significant, but if the seriously injured or killed individual is a member of your family or community, your life is affected. Wearing a bicycle helmet is just plain common sense and head injuries are preventable by the proper use of helmets. Parents and children are both responsible for wearing helmets when they ride.

Once a helmet has been involved in a crash, do not use it again. The damage may be obvious but sometimes it is not. The helmet may have small invisible cracks which weaken the shell. After a crash, buy a new helmet and use the old one as a reminder that helmets do save lives!

### Applications accepted for honors program

The Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is accepting applications for its 1998-99 school year. High school freshman and sophomores who are interested in attending the Academy, based at Lamar University in Beaumont, should contact Michael Verde, student services coordinator, at 409-839-2995.

The Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is a two-year residential honors program for intellectually gifted and ethically grounded young people who seek an enriched curriculum steeped in the classical disciplines of the humanities. Students complete their last two years of high school credits and their first two years of college requirements concurrently.

Though academic achievement is firmly at the center of the Academy's mission, its ultimate goal is to cultivate the intellectual and ethical virtues of the future leaders of Texas.

As active participants in Lamar University's intellectual life, Academy students enjoy access to the complete offerings of a major university, as well as the best of high school programs. Residential life offers a supervised residence hall atmosphere with the latest in campus dining and security.

Acceptance is based on a highly competitive selection process. Students must have successfully completed the 10th grade, be nominated by a teacher, school administrator, parent or community leader, submit written recommendations from two teachers, have a composite score on the SAT of at least 1000, with a verbal score of at least 550, and more.

### Bronte ISD Trustees meet

The Board of Trustees of the Bronte Independent School District met at 7:30 pm on June 11, 1998, in the board room. Jolene Henderson was absent.

The financial options from CADCO were reviewed by the Board.

Board approved the motion to retain Student Accident Insurance with Texas Insurance Company of Ballinger for 1998-99.

Motion was approved to retain the Unemployment Insurance with TASB for 1998-99.

Motion was approved to continue with the current three-year plan with Hibbs-Hallmark Company/Claims Administration Services.

Motion was approved to continue coverage with Central Texas Coop for the employee health insurance.

Discussion was held concerning a records consultant.

Motion was made and passed to RIF the Business Program at the CCJJC facility.

The Superintendent's Report given by Alan Richey, included the following items: Update on the bus barn and paving, update on the TIF Grant, and a review of the TEA District Administrative Cost Ratios for 1996-97.

Motion was made and passed to adopt a Section 218 Agreement with the Social Security Administration.

Motion was made and passed to accept Burl Lowery, CPA's, engagement letter for the 1997-98 audit.

Motion was made and passed to pay the May 1998 bills.

The building committee for the Bronte HS Alterations and Additions Project will meet with CADCO Architects-engineers on June 30th at 10 am. The public is invited to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 pm. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be July 9, 1998, at 7:30 p.m.

### Taylor County Old Settler's Reunion

Come join the fun at the Taylor County Old Settler's 78th Annual Reunion, July 10th and 11th on the Old Settler's Grounds in beautiful Buffalo Gap, Texas. Plan for a weekend of family fun, music, food and memories.

Bar-b-que Chuck Wagon lunch, Friday and Saturday night dances, arts and crafts, mule jumping contest and more.

For additional information call 888-362-0220.

### Cattlemen urge support

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is calling on the state's cattle producers to reject a move by a national livestock trade group to kill the state's premier beef promotion program.

If successful, the move against the Beef Checkoff Program by the Livestock Marketing Association (LMA) would land a serious blow to the industry's efforts to remain aggressive in an increasingly competitive marketplace, ICA said.

"The Beef Checkoff Program is 100% producer controlled and has been an excellent investment for the cattle industry during the last decade," said ICA President John Brown of Luling and a livestock auction owner himself. "To terminate beef's only promotional program would give the chicken, pork and foreign beef industries a dramatic lead in the market share going into the 21st century."

"We can't let that happen," he added. "The fact is, demand for beef is slipping and without the checkoff program it won't get any better. We urge Texas cattle producers to reject any effort to end this vital program."

The LMA is urging cattle producers to sign a petition calling on Texas and other states to terminate their checkoff programs.

The checkoff program works this way: A dollar from the sale of every bovine animal in Texas is earmarked for promotional activities of the Texas Beef Council. These activities include (1) a home-page showcasing beef as a healthy, low-cost food, (2) showing beef consumers

through television and print advertising how to achieve savings by buying beef in bulk, (3) agricultural-promotional programs for students, (4) providing low-fat beef recipes to grocery stores across Texas, (5) Teaching Texas chefs about beef, food safety and other related issues.

"Our world is changing daily and the beef industry must learn to change as consumers needs change in the marketplace," Brown said. "The checkoff program is our best tool to do this."

"It is important that we stay unified as an industry," said Jim Selman, ICA's past president and a livestock producer from Gonzales. "In the end we all want what is best for the beef industry."

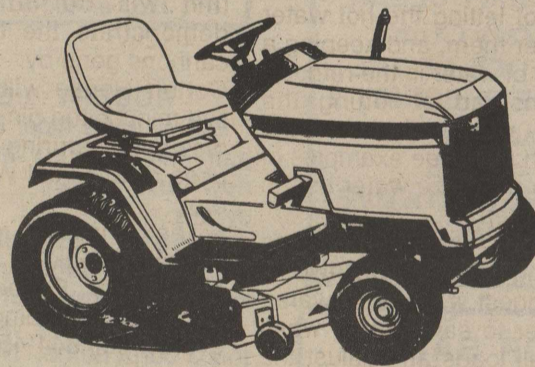
The LMA has one year to collect signatures from 10 percent of roughly 120,000 of the nation's beef producers as is required by the U.S. Beef Promotion and Research Act to call for a referendum. Meanwhile, LMA's petition drive at best estimate will consume \$3 million of checkoff funds--money that could and should be spent on beef promotion. If the LMA is successful in retaining all signatures, the petition is submitted to the USDA Secretary who has 12 months to call a referendum.

### Barnett receives music degree

Nathan Price Barnett of Bronte received his degree during spring commencement exercises May 9, 1998 from Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Barnett earned a bachelor of music degree from HSU's School of Music.

Nathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett.

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**Political Calendar**

**The Observer/Enterprise** has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance

**COKE COUNTY JUDGE**  
Jackie Walker

**COKE COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK**  
Mary Grim

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2**  
Jack Moore

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE 72ND DISTRICT**  
Robert A. "Rob" Junell

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**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for one, two & three bedroom apartments. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
49a-EOW

**FOR RENT**  
Housing Authority Activity Room, seats approximately 40 people. 1/2 day - \$35, 8 am until 2 pm; Full day - \$70, 8 am until midnight. \$100 deposit, paid in advance. Call 473-3541 or come by 116 NE Railroad. No alcohol, tobacco or dancing. Bronte Housing Authority Laundry - 7 am to 7 pm, wash - 75c, dry - 25c for 10 minutes.  
45b-2tc

**MISC**

**PARKER PLUMBING**  
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44a-4tc

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45-4tp

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45b-tnc

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**WEST COKE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S**  
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46a-1tc

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**  
Local animal control live traps are the property of the city, tampering or removing these traps is a violation. If you have any information or know where these traps are, call City Hall 453-2831 or Ron Dickey at 453-2776.  
46a-1tc

**WANTED: HUNTING LEASE**  
100 acres - \$1,000 Cash. Also interested in property for sale. Greg Nelle (512) 388-2823.  
46b-1tp

**WOULD LIKE TO SHARE RIDE**  
to Lubbock, Texas, on June 27 or 28. Will share expenses. Must know now. 453-4430.  
46-1tp

**HELP WANTED**

**HELP WANTED**  
CNAs needed for all shifts. Full time and part time. Competitive pay. Contact Sarah Lee, DON, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters. Phone 754-4566.  
36b-tnc

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES**  
Full time, part time and temporary summer openings on all shifts, training available to mature/dependable person, 55-plus welcome. Retirement vacation, holidays, medical insurance. Competitive salary with shift differential. Contact: Augusta Lee, DON, Sterling County Nursing Home, Sterling City, Texas. EOE.  
46a-2tc

**HELP WANTED**  
Need a dependable boy or girl for general work on weekends in Robert Lee. Call 655-9141 (office).  
46a-tnc

**CARD OF THANKS**

**THANK YOU**  
for your special kindness during the loss of my Dad. The church family of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, neighbors, and friends were so thoughtful with the many phone calls, cards, food, and flowers. We appreciated every one of you. Thank you.  
Nita Stovall Duncan & the Family of William Ghent Newsom  
46-1tp

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK**  
the community of Robert Lee for all of their support during Gwyn's illness. A special thanks goes out to Loyd Thurman and the Victory Assembly congregation, and to Family Hospice of San Angelo.  
Raymond Smith  
46-1tp

**AL & I WISH TO THANK**  
everyone for all of the consideration, food, cards, flowers, and visits during my recent heart surgery. We appreciate all of it and wish to thank each and everyone. God bless you all.  
Lillian Posey  
46a-1tc

**GARAGE SALES**

**YARD SALE**  
Saturday & Sunday, 9 am until ?, 407 9th Street, Robert Lee.  
46-1tp

**3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE**  
306 E. 2nd, Robert Lee, Saturday, 8 am until ?, Lots of misc. items.  
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**LARGE INSIDE SALE**  
Friday & Saturday, 8-5, 710 Austin, Robert Lee. Antiques, Bunk Beds, Household Goods, Tack, Clothes, Etc.  
46-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday (If it doesn't rain!!!) 527 NE Railroad, Bronte.  
46b-1tp

**PATIO SALE**  
Lots of miscellaneous items, stepper, microwave, camcorder. 627 North Franklin, Bronte. Saturday only 8-6.  
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NOTICES

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for JOINT & CRACK SEALING on various roads of the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm on the following date and then publicly opened and read.

July 7, 1998 6029-38-001,

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contracts can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, (915) 944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested through Austin Plan Rooms.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.430 km to rehabilitate bridge and approaches on FM 2059 at the Pecan Creek Bridge covered by AR 2467-1-10 in Coke County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, July 8, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Donald Peterson, Area Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Usual rights reserved. 7-D-72014 7-76-2467-01-010

46a-2tc

ORDINANCE NO. 312 ORDINANCE #303 of the City of Bronte, Texas, is hereby amended as to

Section 4A to read as follows:

SECTION 4A: That such rates and charges hereby fixed and prescribed shall be paid by the users of the Waterworks System to the Water Department of the city of Bronte, Texas, by the 10th of each month, and which shall be the date such rates or charges shall be due and payable. In case a user or customer has not paid by the 3rd of the following month after having received notice, whether verbal or written, and has not paid the due account, service may be discontinued until the bill is paid in full. Whenever the amount past due and delinquent is paid, service may be resumed, but there shall be charged and collected a reconnection fee of \$25.00. Failure to receive a bill doesn't extend the delinquent date. The City may add a per month interest charge of \$.50 on unpaid bills, charges, and expenses not received by the 10th of the month.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effective as of June 20, 1998.

This Ordinance will supersede any and all previous Ordinances regarding the due date, reconnect fee, and interest charge of the Waterworks System of the City of Bronte.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1998.

The City of Bronte Martin Lee, Mayor ATTEST: Pat Martindale City Secretary 46b-1tc

ORDINANCE #313

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is amended by adding thereto the following intersection:

East George at South State - Facing East.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1998.

APPROVED: Martin Lee, Mayor ATTEST: Pat Martindale City Secretary 46b-1tc

ORDINANCE #311 AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #274

ORDINANCE #274 of the City of Bronte, Texas, is hereby amended as to Section G and Section I to read as follows:

SECTION G COLLECTION CHARGES

(a) Premises used for private residences, single or double unit apartment houses, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged \$9.50 per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units.

(b) Premises used for commercial business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$10.50 per month for 1 through 7 containers per week. The charge for 8 through 14 containers per week shall be \$14.00 per month.

(c) Premises located outside the City Limits shall be charged at a rate of 1.5 times above the rate charged the City by its trash collection provider. Said premises must be served by another City utility for which a bill is sent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effective as of June 20, 1998.

Passed and approved this 11th day of June, 1998.

APPROVED: Martin Lee, Mayor ATTEST: Pat Martindale City Secretary 46b-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of an Open Budget Hearing for East Coke County Hospital District for the fiscal year July 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999.

The hearing will be held Friday, June 19, 1998, at 1:00 pm in the nursing home board room.

46b-1tc

Why Social Security needs saving

as written by Senator Phil Gramm

The debate on how to rescue Social Security is permeated with numbers and percentages and statistics, but this is not a debate about numbers. It's a debate about real people, about our neighbors and our parents and our children. Without dramatic reform, the system we love is going to end up pitting our children against our parents.

Here's the problem. Back in 1935, President Roosevelt, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and all the other creators of Social Security talked about annuities, investment, and compound interest, about people saving for their own retirement. Their program, however, never matched their promise. Instead, they build a Social Security system of transfer payments where people who are working pay for people who are retired.

That system worked brilliantly at first, when there were 42 workers for every retiree, but it had an inherent weakness: It never made any investments, it never created any wealth, and it never earned any interest. Soon, with fewer than three people working to support each retiree, the 1935 system will simply collapse.

In the past, when hard economic reality caught up to the flaws in the Social Security system, Congress reacted by reducing benefits or raising taxes to set things right again. When the Baby Boom generation retires, however, the level of cuts in benefits needed to set things "right" would be so deep that they could shred the social fabric of American society, and the increases in taxes would be so steep that they would destroy economic opportunity for the next generation of young Americans.

There is a better way, and it will save Social Security without tax increases and without benefit cuts. We can do what the politicians of 1935 promised to do by replacing the faltering system of transfer payments with a system that encourages people to save for their own retirement and helps them harness the power of compound interest. With that system, we can pay

benefits to our parents and yet build up the wealth necessary to assure that Social Security will be there for our children.

The first step is to take the best of Social Security and preserve it. What is the best of the current system? It's universal. It's mandatory. It has minimum benefits. It has subsidiary family benefits, survivor benefits, death benefits.

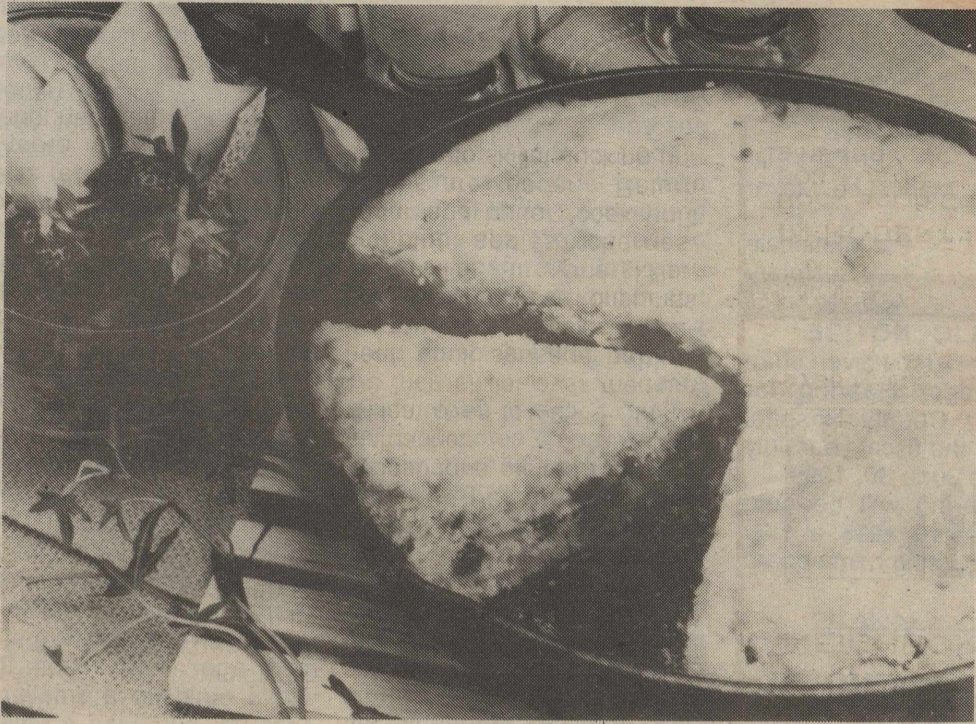
Next, I want to begin using the power of compound interest earned on investments to pay the costs. The lowest percentage of real investment that would guarantee benefits for the youngest full-time worker when he or she retires is 3 percent. If 3 percentage points of today's 12.4 percent Social Security payroll tax were invested prudently, an average 22-year-old entering the workforce in the year 2000 would never have to depend on anybody else's taxes to pay for his retirement benefits.

To work, the program would be mandatory for new workers-just like Social Security is today-but it could be optional for anyone who is already working. If you're in the current Social Security system, you can stay put and we'll still guarantee that you won't lose a penny in benefits. For those who opt to go into the new investment system, they'll continue to have 12.4 percent of their payroll deducted by their employers. Except that 3 percent of that, rather than going to the current Social Security system to pay benefits, will go into a Social Security Individual Investment Account, an "SI Account."

SI Accounts will be owned by the individual worker, not the government, and they will be dedicated to paying retirement and survivor benefits. They will be placed for investment in companies called Qualified Social Security Individual Investment Funds that will be certified and regulated for safety by the Social Security Investment Board.

Stocks and bonds go up, of course, but they can also come down with a crash. How do we smooth the waves and troughs of the marketplace and achieve steady, reliable growth? First, by making sure the investments are safe, then by investing for a lifetime, not for the moment.

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Easy Sausage Brunch Bake took second prize in the 1998 Martha White/Lodge Cast Iron National Cornbread Cook-Off held in South Pittsburg, Tenn.

**Winning recipes at cornbread cook-off**

Festive Good Luck Cornbread Skillet captured first prize in the National Cornbread Cook-Off held in South Pittsburg, Tennessee and sponsored by Martha White® and Lodge Cast Iron. The winning recipe was awarded \$500 cash and a deluxe range from Brown Stove Works of Cleveland, Tennessee.

"This year's contest proved one thing," noted Linda Carman, The Martha White baking expert and one of six competition judges. "Cast iron and cornbread indeed have another best friend-sausage. All three top prize winning recipes contained sausage in one form or another."

**Festive Good Luck Cornbread Skillet**

Karen Shankles  
Knoxville, Tennessee

**Filling:** 1 lb. smoked sausage, cut lengthwise and then into 1/4 inch slices; 1/2 cup chopped onion; 1 to 2 cloves garlic, finely minced; 2 (15-oz.) cans black-eyed peas, drained; 1 (14.5-oz.) can low sodium chicken broth; 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce, or to taste; 1 (10-oz.) pkg. frozen chopped collard greens, thawed.

**Cornbread Topping:** 2 cups Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix; 2 teaspoons sugar; 1 1/3 cups buttermilk; 1 egg, beaten; 1/4 cup oil; 1/2 cup (2 ozs.) shredded Cheddar cheese; 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley or cilantro.

Heat oven to 400° F. In 12-inch cast iron skillet, over medium-high heat, cook sausage, onion and garlic until sausage is browned and onion is translucent. Stir in remaining filling ingredients, bring to a boil, reduce heat

**Personal**

Louise Gaddy spent time in Austin with her daughter, Peggy Daniel and family. Smoke from the Mexico fires were very bad during her stay.

During her stay, they traveled to New Mexico to visit friends and relatives in Las Cruces, Truth or Consequences, Alamogordo, Cloud Croft, Artisia and Roswell. Louise reported it is always a pleasure to return to the bluebonnet state.

and simmer 10 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine all cornbread topping ingredients; stir until smooth. Spoon batter over sausage mixture in skillet, spreading evenly. Bake in 400° F. oven for 30 to 40 minutes or until cornbread is browned. 6 to 8 servings.

Tip: Garnish servings with sour cream, pickled jalapeno pepper slices and fresh parsley or cilantro leaves.

**Sausage Brunch Bake**

Patricia Reese  
Whitwell, Tennessee

1 lb. ground pork sausage; 1 small onion, chopped; 1/2 cup chopped green pepper; 2 (6-oz) pkgs. Martha White® Buttermilk or Cotton Pickin' Cornbread Mix; 1 1/3 cups milk; 3 eggs, beaten; 1 cup (4 oz) shredded Cheddar Cheese.

Heat oven to 400° F. In 10 1/2 inch cast iron skillet, cook sausage, onion and pepper until sausage is browned. Remove sausage mixture from skillet and drain. Spray skillet with non-stick cooking spray.

In medium bowl, combine cornbread mix and milk; stir until smooth. Pour half of cornbread batter into skillet. Spoon sausage mixture over batter. Pour beaten eggs over sausage. Sprinkle cheese over eggs. Spoon remaining cornbread batter over cheese. Bake at 400° F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. 6 to 8 servings.

**Alabama Country Supper**

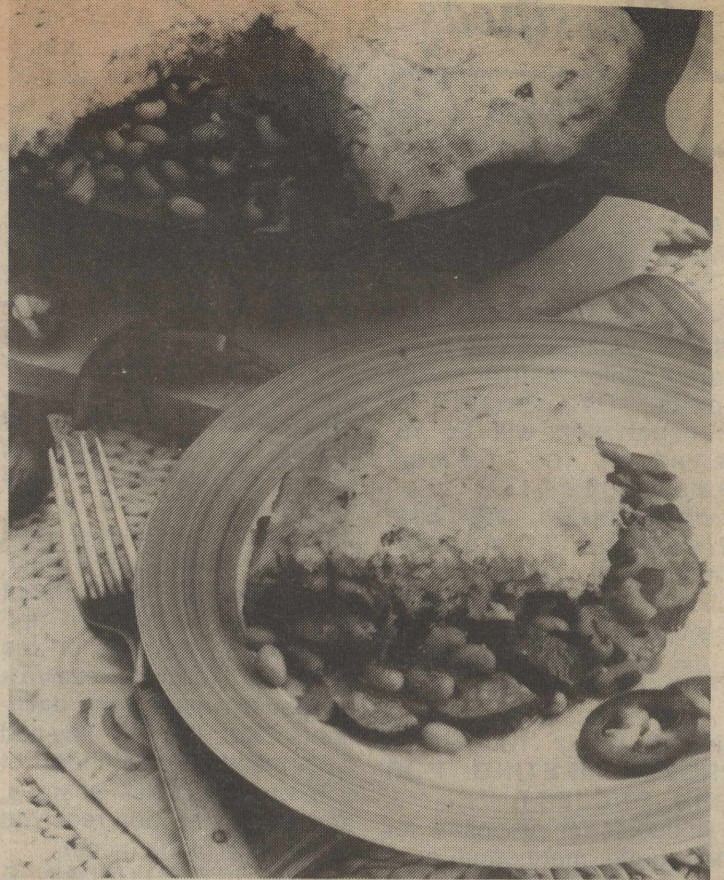
Rosemary Johnson  
Irontdale, Alabama

**Filling:** 1 1/2 lbs. pork sausage patties; 1/2 cup dried cherries; 6 cups peeled and sliced Golden Delicious or Granny Smith apples; 1 cup sugar; 4 tablespoons butter or margarine.

**Cornbread Topping:** 1 (6-oz) pkg. Martha White® Buttermilk or Cotton Pickin' Cornbread Mix; 1 egg, beaten; 1/2 cup milk; 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.

Heat oven to 425° F. In 10 1/2 inch skillet over medium heat, cook sausage patties. Remove and set aside on paper towels. Discard drippings from skillet. In same skillet, combine apples, cherries, sugar and butter; cook until apples are tender. Return sausage to skillet, tucking under apples.

In medium bowl, combine all cornbread topping ingredients; stir until smooth. Pour evenly over sausage mixture. Bake at 425° F. for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. 6 to 8 servings.



Festive Good Luck Cornbread Skillet, top prize winner in the 1998 Martha White/Lodge Cast Iron National Cornbread Cook-Off held in South Pittsburg, Tenn., combines black-eyed peas, collard greens, smoked sausage and authentic Southern cornbread in one easy dish.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

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