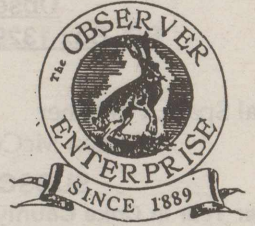


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Memorial will honor veterans

At a stated meeting of the Bronte Order of the Eastern Star #1048, by unanimous vote, approval was granted to sponsor the placement of a permanent granite marker to honor all military Veterans who have served our country, volunteered, honorably discharged, or have made our community a part of their lives.

The committee thought it proper to name the memorial "Veteran's Memorial in Bronte". Veterans, their families, or friends may sponsor a Veteran's name on the memorial for a \$100.00 donation. All others wishing to honor our Veterans are invited to send a contribution of any amount. Any veteran from the "Spanish American War" through today's "peace keeping missions" will be welcome on the memorial.

Names and any notations such as War, Conflict, P.O.W., M.I.A., K.I.A., Purple Heart, Medals of Honor, may be placed on the marker as space permits.

The committee has worked out details such as possible placement of the "Memorial" near the flag and light at the Old Bronte Depot.

The committee requests all of your support as soon as possible. The granite is now available. The committee hopes to have a dedication by Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1999, for the new millennium.

Interest is high on the Memorial honoring Veterans. The committee continues to work to make this a successful project preserving our history in granite.

To receive a "Veterans Memorial in Bronte" form, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Box 46, Bronte, TX 76933-0046, and a blank form will be sent.

Forms will also be available at First National Bank in Bronte and Robert Lee State Bank.

Maverick Homecoming slated

All former residents and friends of Maverick are having a homecoming at the Bronte Senior Center, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 10, and Sunday morning, July 11. For more information, call Royce Lee at 473-2601.



Five local pageant members display their best side to the camera prior to one of last year's performances of "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters". The two-legged cast members include (from left) Lane Arthur, Bobby Blaylock, Roger Graves, and Jim McWilliams. Performances of this year's pageant are scheduled for July 29, 30, and 31.

Swimming lessons successful

Swimming lessons have been a huge success in Bronte this June at the local pool. Brittany Lloyd instructed several area children, ages 4 to 12, on swimming basics. Brittany taught every child successfully and even had a few young ones jumping off the low board and high diving board.

The 8 lessons were invaluable to her students and parents too. Brittany is also offering evening adult water aerobics classes.

Angelo Civic Theater summer musical slated

The Angelo Civic Theater presents their Teen Workshop Summer Musical entitled *Crazy For You!* The typical city boy meets small town girl in this sweetheart of a show. The play will begin at 8 pm on July 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24. The Sunday Matinee is at 2 pm on July 25. Call 949-4400 for reserved seating. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Jody Nix to appear in Bronte

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys are to appear at the pavilion in the Bronte City Park, July 10, 1999, for a country dance which starts at 9:00 pm and ends at 1:00 am. Tickets are \$10 and are available in advance or at the door.

4-H County Camp slated

4-H County Camp will be held July 21-22 at Hords Lake in Coleman. Deadline to participate is Wednesday, July 14. Call the extension office at 453-2461 for more details concerning the changes in the county camp.

BHS Reunion slated

The classes of 1961-1967 will be celebrating their joint class reunions at the Goodyear Activity Building, 18 miles south of Bronte on US 277, Saturday, July 10.

The meal is at 6:30 pm. Reservations should be made by calling Jeanna Lee at 473-3811 or 473-3021. The deadline for reservations is July 1.

Anyone wanting to come visit is welcome to stop by at 7:00 pm.

Several former teachers are expected to come.

Brush Tour slated

There will be a Brush Tour on Salt Creek Beefmaster Ranch, owned by Don Fields and Troy Wimberly, Saturday, July 10, beginning at 9:00 am. We will meet at a prickly pear test plot next to Highway 158, just past Salt Creek Bridge, first.

Following the pear evaluation, we will go up to their pasture and have a demonstration of various spray rigs, how much to spray and some information on drift management. CEU's will be given for drift management, laws and regulations and general hours.

CBC VBS slated

Central Baptist Church of Bronte will have Vacation Bible School for five evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, July 12-16. All children ages 4 through 6th grade are urged to attend for a trip through the Holy Land. For more information, call 473-4811 or 473-4331.



These young ladies recently completed a series of swimming lessons with Brittany Lloyd at the Bronte Park swimming pool. They include (from left) Mackenzie Jones, Kimberly Lee, instructor Brittany Lloyd, Madelyn Davidson, Katie Austin, and Jael Williams.

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Coke County arrests, charges filed

The following are Coke County arrests that were made and charges filed during June.

Beau E. Boxell, Theft, 6-2-99; Jason Joe Martinez, Theft of a Firearm, 6-4-99; David Allen Baker, Driving While Intoxicated 3rd, 6-4-99; William Jeffery Wilson, Driving While Intoxicated 1st, 6-4-99; Larry Wayne Graves, Criminal Trespass, 6-11-99; Jeremiah Wayne Edging, Minor In Possession of Alcohol, 6-19-99; Jeffrey Laurence Smith, Minor in Consumption of Alcohol, 6-19-99; Santos Sierra, Criminal Mischief, 6-20-99; Victor Elonzo Torres, Jr., Driving While Intoxicated, 6-20-99; Gabriel Juarez Tovar, Public Intoxication, 6-20-99; Curtis Lee Chapman, Driving While Intoxicated and Possession of Controlled Substance, 6-21-99; Brenda Jean Ellis, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 6-22-99; Blake Orland Payne, Driving While License Suspended, 6-25-99; Albert Grimaldo Garza Jr., Public Lewdness, 6-25-99; Tammy Lavon Crider, Public Lewdness, 6-25-99; Terry Nanny Holland, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor-Motion to Revoke Probation, 6-30-99.

The following out-of-county warrant was served. Blake Orland Payne, Theft-MTR, Brazos County Warrant.

Coke County Court Dispositions

The following are Coke County Court Dispositions for June 30, 1999.

State of Texas vs. Marvin Odell Sales, Charge: Driving While Intoxicated, Plea: Fine \$500, Court Costs \$184.25, 5 days Jail Time, credit given for

all time served.

The following are Coke County Court Dispositions for July 2, 1999.

State of Texas vs Michael Brandon Roberts, Charge: Criminal Trespass, Plea: Fine \$200, Court Costs \$184.25.

Coke County Library News

The Coke County Library has received some new summer reader books. They include Bravo, Amelia Bedelia; Fox at School and Fox On Wheels; The Saddle Club; Horse Fever; Amber Brown Goes Forth; The Adventures of Captain Underpants; Junie B. Jones Is Not A Crook; Boys Know It All; Rockabye Crocodile; Ticklemonster And Me; Exploding Ants: Amazing Facts About How Animals Adapt.

Exploding Ants explains that there is a species of ants that are designed to explode. They make themselves burst to defend their colony from other invading insects. When the ants explode, they spray out a sticky chemical that kills or glues their opponents in place. Other chapters include "A Disgusting Disguise", "A Very Slimy Supper", "Bursting with Blood", and "A Smelly Proposal".

A record number of books were circulated among the Coke County Library readers for the month of June. Nine hundred and eighty books came and went. Sometimes the shelves were a little bare. Thanks to all who return books on time.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8 am-12 pm; Wednesday, 8 am-4 pm; Thursday, 1 pm-5 pm; and Friday, 8 am-12 pm.

Shannon's Pulmonary Rehab program works to put wind back in patient's sails

In an effort to bring new breath to patients suffering with chronic lung disease, Shannon Medical Center developed and opened the area's first pulmonary rehabilitation program.

"We hope this program will open doors for patients across West Texas that suffer with chronic lung disease," said Tresa Anderson, CRTT-RCP, program coordinator. "Because this program is the first of its kind in the Concho Valley, we want it to be accessible for everyone from Big Spring to Del Rio."

Darlene Dillard made the round-trip from Rowena to San Angelo, three days a week for eight weeks, and now attends the maintenance program twice a week.

"This program has given me back my life," Dillard said.

The program has also had patients from Christoval and Menard.

Pulmonary rehabilitation helps patients improve the quality of life through carefully monitored exercise, education and emotional support.

"We are looking to maximize our patients' functional abilities and help them find more efficient ways to breathe," Anderson said. "When the patients and their families understand the disease process better and come to terms with their diagnoses, we can then move forward to helping them adjust and improve their function," Anderson said.

Chronic lung disease, or COPD, includes chronic bronchitis, emphysema and asthma and can lead to a loss of motivation to perform everyday activities such as walking, shopping or getting dressed.

The eight-week long program includes three compo-

nents: education, exercise and emotional support.

"While the focus of our program is to restore and promote better lung health, we work with our patients to help them maintain a positive attitude toward living while still knowing the facts about their illness and being realistic," Anderson said. "We emphasize the need for patients to take an active role in the rehabilitation plan, not only to make decisions about their lung health, but also to increase their pride and self-esteem throughout the program and after they graduate."

"Before this program, all I did was sit in my house and watch TV," said Jim Brooks, a member of the pulmonary rehab's inaugural class. "Now I have a little more strength and energy to mop my floors and clean my house."

COPD patients stress how difficult it is to do ordinary, mundane things when they are fighting for every breath.

And for those individuals struggling with each breath they take, the skills they learn and the relationships they form during the pulmonary rehab class are vital.

For more information on Shannon's pulmonary rehab program, call (915) 659-7277. A physician referral is needed to enter the program.

Luckett July 4th gathering held

Celebrating Fourth of July with our flag, Ole Glory, waving in the wind at the Box L Ranch were the Luckett Gang and friends.

Dewey Luckett was the chef who barbecued the goat. Everyone agreed he won the blue ribbon as the meat was very delicious along with all the food others brought. Baked beans, potato salad, onions, tomatoes, pickles, cantaloupe, watermelon, homemade bread, cokes, ice tea, lemon pound cake, cookies and don't forget the freezer of homemade ice

cream.

The children put on a show with firecrackers after supper which was very pretty. One of Billy Joe's grandsons, Corey, captured a non-poisonous snake and put it in a plastic container to take home to join his collection of other snakes.

Those enjoying the evening were Joy McDaniel; Darrell and Peggy Bozarth; Debbie and Scott Bayer, Aaron, Amanda and Corey all from San Angelo. Jim and Lois Dunklin from Robert Lee; Dale and Cindy Lockett from Abilene; Shane Lockett from Dallas; Marilyn Austin and husband, Bernie; Bily Joe and Diane Luckett, Joey Luckett, Dewey Luckett and Helen Murtishaw all from Bronte.

Hole-In-One at Singing Winds

John DeAnda made a hole-in-one at Singing Winds golf course in Bronte, June 26, 1999. He used a four iron on the first hole. The shot was witnessed by Frank DeAnda and Pete Bautista.

4-H Horsemanship Clinic slated

On Tuesday, July 20, there will be a 4-H Horsemanship clinic at 6 pm at the Bronte Roping Arena. All ages are invited to participate.

For more information, contact the Extension office at 453-2461.

Churches of Robert Lee Invite You to Worship

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 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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- First United Methodist Church**
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2417
 Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 Wed. 7 pm Choir
- Northside Church of Christ**
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270
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 Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
 Wed. 7 pm
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 (915) 453-4645
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am, Worship
- Southside Church of Christ**
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 (915) 453-2176
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Victory Assembly of God**
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 (915) 453-2208
 Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (915) 453-2724
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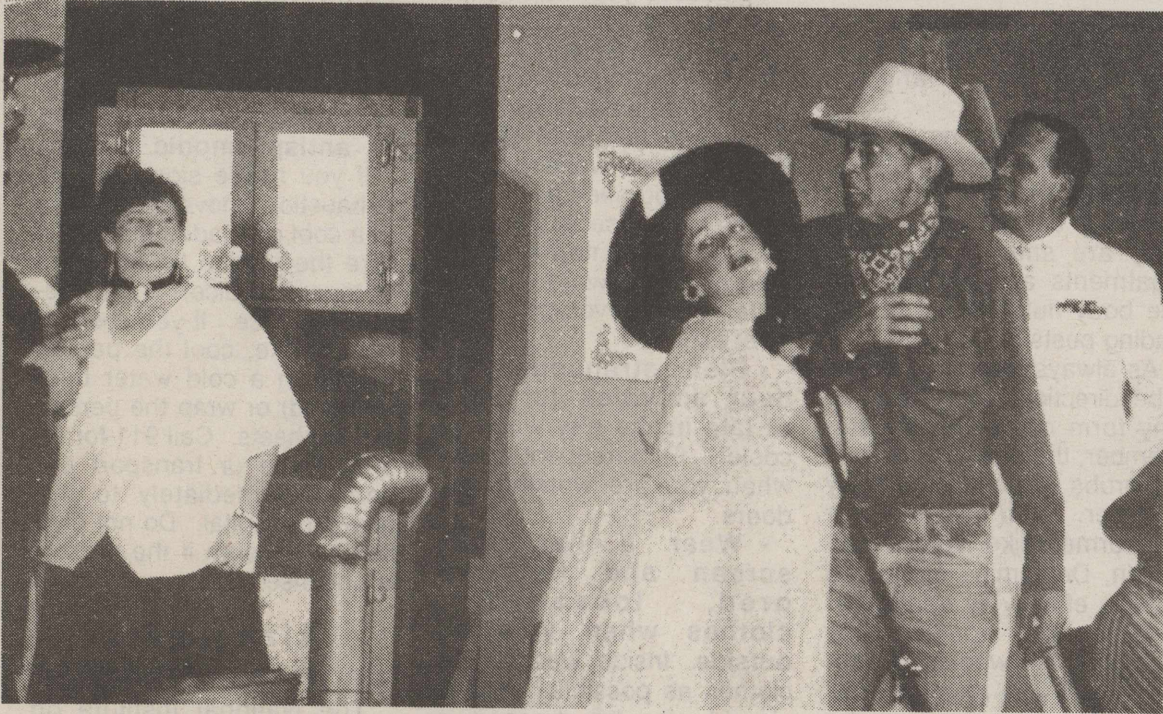
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Bruce Sonnenberg's character "Slim" looks ready to leave the country when he sees his mail order bride "Bertha", played by Candace Phillips. The pair performed in the Mail Order Brides scene of last year's production of "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" held at the Mountain Creek Amphitheater in Robert Lee. Performances of this year's pageant are scheduled for July 29, 30, and 31.

35th Jaycee Roundup weekend slated

It's Roundup time in Mason County and this year's events will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10.

Friday's events will be a rodeo and dance at Ft. Mason City Park. The rodeo will be produced by the Lester Meier Rodeo Company and begins at 8:00 pm. The dance will be under the stars with music by Ryan Thomas and will begin at 9:30 pm.

Kicking off a fun-filled, family oriented day on Saturday, July 10, on the historical town square, will be the big parade around the square. Judging is at 9:00 am with the parade beginning at 10:00 am. Other activities include the Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Mason Arts and Crafts Guild and open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on the beautiful pecan tree shaded courthouse lawn in the middle of the square. Handmade items made by crafters from far and near will be available as well as numerous food vendors serving everything from Cajun and German food, to snow cones and hotdogs. A special event this year will be a historical display with period costumes and early Texan memorabilia. KNEL's Tracy Pitcox and Hillbilly Hits will be providing country and gospel musical entertainment throughout the day. Admission to the crafts fair is free. In the evening, come out to Ft. Mason City Park and enjoy an old-fashioned rodeo and western dance. The rodeo will begin at 8:00 pm and the dance, with music by Ryan Thomas, will begin at 9:30 pm. The Mason County Roundup Queen and duchesses will be crowned at the rodeo.

Anyone wishing to enter the rodeo events should contact the Lester Meier Rodeo Company at (830) 997-1864. Books will open July 5 with rough stock being from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and timed events from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Events include bareback riding, tie-down calf roping, bull riding, girls' barrel racing

(jackpotted each night), team roping, girls' breakaway roping, and calf scramble for 12 and under and 8 and under.

For more information contact the Mason Jaycees at (915) 347-6759 or (915) 347-5921. For craft/food booth applications, call the Mason Arts & Crafts Guild at (915) 347-1020 or (915) 347-6472.

POW Alert

If you are a former Prisoner of War (POW), or know of one who lives in your town, or anywhere in West Texas, please contact the VA Medical Center in Big Spring. The VA has several programs to benefit former Prisoners of War. Also, there are programs that possibly benefit the widows, past and present, of former POW's.

Big Spring VA Medical Cen-

ter maintains a master list of all known former POW's. There are 111 former POW's listed. Potentially there are 50 or 60 who may live in one of the 48 counties served by Big Spring who are not known to Big Spring VAMC.

John Webb is the POW Coordinator at Big Spring VAMC. Please call him or Beverly Averitt toll free at 1-800-472-1365, ext. 7040.

There are in West Texas 3 Chapters of the American Ex-Prisoner of War Association. If you prefer, please contact any member of that organization.

West Central Texas Chapter, Connell Taylor, Commander (915) 676-7605.

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Permian Basin Chapter, Buck Turner, Commander, (915) 263-3159.

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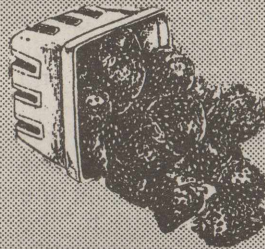
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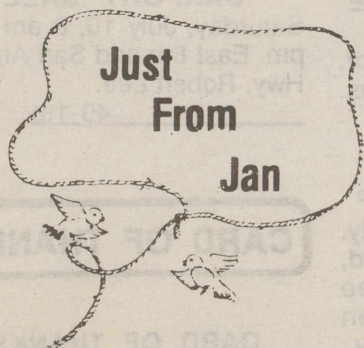


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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Keeping Kids Safe

Undoubtedly, you are conscientious about keeping your children safe. But no matter how diligently you strive to protect your kids, accidents do happen. Children are curious and always on the move and that is often how and why they get hurt. Every year, more than three million children are injured in their homes seriously enough to require medical attention. Some of the causes of injury include fires and burns, poisonings, falls, choking, suffocation, electrocution, drowning and unintentional use of guns. Keeping children safe is almost a full time job. These tips can help you protect your child.

Burn Basics: The most common places for a child to be burned are the kitchen and bathroom. Keep hot foods away from the edges of counters and tables. Use the back burners of the stove first and keep pot handles facing away from the edge. Teach your child not to touch the stove. Always test the water with your hand or elbow before putting you child in the tub. If your child gets burned despite your vigilance, here is what you do. Run cold water over the skin for 20 minutes,

Van Zandt reunion held

The Van Zandt reunion was held June 26 and 27, 1999, at the Bronte Housing Activity Room.

Those present were Milton Lowry, Misha and Mason Cole Lowry and Brian Williams of Hico; Mary Lowry and Syble Truss of Gatesville; Vicky and Larry Richards of Baytown; Amy and Bobby Purcel, Rhonda Buford of Fort Worth; Gordon, Lana and Wesley Jones of Eldorado; Ron Buford and Camron Ball, Jerry Lowry of Weatherford; Ken Van Zandt of Woodland, Texas; Larry and Joan Corley Shannon, Kenneth and Scott of North Richland Hills; John and Shannon Morrow, Travis and Shelene and Caleb Black of Mertzon; Davis and Eileen and Kurt Corley of Midland; Ray and Lanelle Johnson of Houston; Ernestine Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. O.P. May, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Follis and Kacelyn of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Dale, Dacie, Janel and Quade Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bishop Brooklyn and Chelston and Amanda of Bluff Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky of Bronte; Christine Corley of Tennyson; Kim and Tanner Cochran of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilley and Ben of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Corley of Austin; Rose Bishop, Troy Craddock, Melissa Sawyer and Mark Tyler, Maranda and Jordan Dorsett of Brownwood; Dee Boyd of Blackwell.

then gently wash the area. Do not use ice or butter or break the blisters. Apply the gel from an aloe vera plant to the burn area. If the skin is whitish or charred and doesn't hurt seek immediate medical attention. This is a serious burn.

Poison Prevention: Signs that your child has been poisoned include vomiting, drowsiness, burns around the mouth and red eyes and skin. If you notice any of these signs, call your Poison Control Center immediately. Always keep a bottle of syrup of ipecac on hand to help your child vomit if Poison Control tells you to. But never give syrup of ipecac unless instructed. To prevent poisonings follow this advice. Keep all medicine, vitamins and household cleaners out of your child's reach. Teach your child that medicine is not candy. Keep an eye on your child in other people's homes. Other homes may not be child proof. When guests are visiting keep purses and diaper bags away from your child.

Choking: Until your child is five or older, do not let him or her eat grapes, hot dogs, melon pieces, or anything that is small and round. Check all toys that your child plays with for loose pieces and sharp edges. Learn the appropriate method for dislodging an object in your child's throat.

Safe Baths: Never leave a child alone in the tub, even for a second. A small child can drown in only a few inches of water. Close your toilet lid. A child can also drown in the toilet. Better yet keep the bathroom door shut at all times. Use a rubber mat in the tub to prevent slipping. Keep shampoos away from your child. They may be poisonous. Do not leave razors lying on the tub side. Do not leave hair dryers, space heaters or other electrical appliances plugged near the tub or sink. Even if the appliance is turned off, your child could be electrocuted.

Be sure and keep you kid safe in your home.

Free photography contest slated

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Robert Lee area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is September 15, 1999. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Jeffrey Bryan, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Bryan.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People,



Lynn Green portrayed Slip Shot Sally in last year's production of "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" held at the Mountain Creek Amphitheater in Robert Lee. Performances of this year's pageant are scheduled for July 29, 30, and 31.

Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture or Other. The photo must be a color or black and white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographers name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9004, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by September 15, 1999.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing back the work of amateur photographers to the public's at-

ention. You can visit their website at www.thephotosite.com.

Emert makes Dean's List

Becca Emert has been named to Sul Ross State University's Dean's Honor List for the Spring Semester, 1999. It is a distinct honor to appear on this list. Criteria for selection include enrolling as an undergraduate student in Sul Ross State University for at least twelve semester hours and achieving a grade point average of at 3.3 during the semester.

Becca is a sophomore at Sul Ross and is the daughter of Tad and Therese Emert.

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The committee requests all of your support as soon as possible. The granite will be available for work in 90 days after June 6, 1999. We hope to have a dedication by Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1999, for the new millennium.

Please write or call
Veterans Memorial Committee in Bronte
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Thank you to all of my many family, friends and neighbors for all their cards and prayers during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each and every one of you.
Nellie Ross and family
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CARD OF THANKS
The Bronte Little League would like to thank the following people for helping to make our adult slow-pitch fundraising tournament a huge success. Kenny White for working on the fields for 3 days; Kathy and Kyle James for donating time and ice; Shaye Coalson for going to Wal-Mart at 1:00 am Friday night to replenish concession goods; Doug and Angie Hoyt for coordinating and directing; Town & Country for ice and drinks; members of the Bronte PTO; Scott Jackson of Robert Lee for installing lights; Clint Porter for park maintenance; Rick Royall for mosquito control; Sharon Charles, Cheryl Torres and Twanette Kelley for clean up. This tournament would not have been possible without these people volunteering their time.
49b-1tc

NOTICES

THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS
is not accepting bids for a brush chipper per specifications. Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 pm, July 26, 1999, at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Bronte, Texas, 76933. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Council Room on July 27, 1999, at 9:00 am. Contact the City of Bronte, (915) 473-3501, for specifications.
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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
On the 23rd day of June, 1999, I impounded the following estray: Bovine, Hereford, Red and White, Bull, 10 years old, 1100 lbs, horned and on the 28th day of June, 1999, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 14th day of July, 1999, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of June, 1999.
Marshall Millican
(Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)
(Designee of Sheriff of Coke County, Texas)
48a-2tc

Bush Gallery opening a success

Declaring that it had done "a magnificent job" telling the story of World War II, former President George Bush cut the ribbon on the new George Bush Gallery of the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas, on June 11, 1999.

An estimated crowd of 5,000 cheered the former Commander-in-Chief as a Navy F/A A-18 Hornet jet streaked through the sunny skies and the Sentimental Journey Orchestra broke into wartime melodies.

The event marked the first opportunity for the public to view the new 23,000 foot gallery, the latest in a series of planned additions to the popular Admiral Nimitz Museum & Historical Center. The Bush Gallery honors the former President in more than name only. Part of the exhibit is the story of Bush's exploits as a young Navy pilot, shot down after a bombing raid on ChiChi Jima. Black and white video captures the rescue of the future President as he was plucked from the Pacific by an American submarine.

President Bush was visibly moved by the footage, as he was by the entire collection of artifacts and interactive exhibits. He took frequent stops to examine artifacts on display and explain the history to his grandson, Jeb Bush, who accompanied him on his third trip to Fredericksburg.

After a private tour of the gallery and luncheon in his honor, President Bush expressed his humility and gratitude to the community. "I

don't feel anyone owes me a thing," President Bush stated. "I feel fortunate I was part of a generation able to do something for the defense of freedom. There were many more deserving."

During the ceremony, President Bush was named an honorary Texas Game Warden of Texas Parks and Wildlife. General Terrence R. Dake, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, delivered the keynote address.

"World War II shaped the world as we know it," General Dake said. "It brought the United States through the crucible of combat to become the world power we are today. America will not compromise the things we hold dear. President Bush was a President who set the standards of a generation. Because of him, we stand tall today."

The day of events was a complete success, according to organizers.

"It was particularly poignant seeing the President go through the museum with his grandson. He was able to specifically and graphically point out the island of ChiChi Jima on a map--indicate the dye pack on a Mae West exhibit and share with his grandson his story," stated C.D. Grojean, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (retired), Executive Director of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation.

The new gallery takes visitors from the pre-dawn scene of December 7, 1941, through the signing of the armistice. Along the way, museum-goers will view a Japanese midget submarine and a B-25 bomber, and stroll the deck of the USS Hornet

and the beaches of Guadalcanal. Lighting, music, sound effects and animatronic figures create a moving and believable experience.

The Gallery is the latest in a long-range series of expansions planned for this popular museum complex in Fredericksburg, Texas. Since 1969, the Admiral Nimitz Museum Historical Center has told the story of America's military involvement in the Pacific Theater of World War II. The museum is located in Fredericksburg in honor of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Theater, who was born in this scenic hill country community.

Board members next turn their attention to developing the Center for Pacific War Studies, with plans to include a new library and archives designed to aid in research. An additional wing will bring even more exhibits areas to the center. The Admiral Nimitz Museum & Historical Center is part of the Texas Parks & Wildlife system.

The new George Bush Gallery is now open daily from 8 am to 5 pm. Admission to the George Bush Gallery and Admiral Nimitz Museum is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. More information is available by calling (830) 997-8515, or by visiting the website at www.nimitz-museum.org.

Know the Facts about Skin Cancer

Information from the American Cancer Society

•Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. One out of every five people in the

U.S. will develop skin cancer during their lifetime.

•Because we live in a southern state where the sun is stronger, the number or skin cancers diagnosed is higher than in most other states. This year an estimated 2,900 Texans will be diagnosed with the most deadly form of skin cancer - malignant melanoma.

•Exposure to UV radiation through sunlight or tanning booths increases the risk of all skin cancers.

•People with a lot of moles or who have moles that are large have an increased risk of malignant melanoma. Risk of malignant melanoma is greater if there is a family history (mother, father, brother, sister, child) of the disease.

•People that have been treated with medicines that suppress the immune system may also have an increased risk of melanoma.

•Exposure to certain chemicals, such as arsenic and coal tars, or to high dose x-ray treatments have been associated with skin cancers.

•Although rare, the potentially deadly melanoma skin cancer can develop in the childhood or teenage years.

•Sunscreen is necessary even on cloudy days when 70-80% of the harmful rays can go through cloud cover.

•The sun's rays can burn in up to 3 feet of water and can reflect off sand, water, concrete and similar surfaces.

•Certain medications can make your skin more sensitive to sun damage.

•Both basal and squamous cancer are typically found on exposed parts of the body such as the face, neck, forearms and scalp. Malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, may be found on skin that is always covered.

•Malignant melanoma, like basal cell and squamous cell cancers, is almost always curable in its early stages. Melanoma is much more likely than basal or squamous cell cancer to spread to other parts of the body.

•African-Americans and other dark-skinned people usually get skin cancer on the lighter (less pigmented) areas of their body such as palms, soles of their feet and fingernails.

•Self-exams of the skin are recommended every one to three months. Any suspicious skin problems should be checked by a dermatologist.

For more facts on skin cancer and how to reduce your risk call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the website at www.cancer.org.

RLVFD News

by Marian Thompson, Secretary

Over July 4th weekend the fireman patrolled the lake recreation areas watching for any grass fires that could occur from fireworks. There were no reported fires, and everyone seemed to be having a good time.

The Fire Department held its first meeting of July on the 5th. Ten members and one visitor were present. President Keith Eubanks presided. The minutes were read and approved. No treasurer's report was available, due to the holiday.

Chief Rick Drennan reported on the surprise visit from Ron Perry of the Texas Forest Service. He was interested in the progress we are making in getting the 6 by ready to put into service.

The group discussed the uses of and costs of a piercing nozzle, a monitor nozzle, and advisability of putting the water tank on skids, the cost of a foam unit, and the cost of the soap for such a unit. They discussed fund-raisers and plan a work night for next Monday.

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Well-cooked meat, clean surfaces help keep food-borne illnesses on ice

Warm weather signals the season for picnics and backyard barbecues. And as the temperature rises so do the possibilities for food-borne illnesses.

Hamburgers are a favorite for the grill. But attention to food safety is as necessary an item on the menu as the mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, lettuce and sesame-seed buns. "Proper food handling practices are extremely important to prevent illness," said Steven McAndrew, director of the Retail Foods Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Cooking foods thoroughly and keeping hands and work surfaces clean are vital elements."

Among his suggestions: "Be sure all work surfaces and utensils are clean before preparing food. Don't use the same cutting board, platter or utensils for raw meat as for fresh or cooked foods. And don't cut up vegetables or fruits on the same board just used for raw meat or poultry."

"Use different cutting boards or thoroughly wash and sanitize the one used," McAndrew said. "A simple, inexpensive solution for sanitizing food preparation surfaces is one tablespoon household bleach in a gallon of water. And always wash your hands. Any bacteria in raw meat or juices can contaminate other foods."

It is the bacteria in raw meat, especially beef, and other foods that can lead to illness. In particular, *E. Coli* 0157:H7 (formal name *Escherichia coli* 0157:H7) infections can cause severe diarrhea, nausea and cramps.

"We have seen an increase in confirmed *E. Coli* cases recently," said David Bergmire-Sweat of the TDH Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division. He said that while the TDH Laboratory usually confirms one to two cases a week, 11 have been confirmed in a little less than a month's time.

"This is not an outbreak," Bergmire-Sweat said. "Illnesses have been reported around the state in counties including Dallas, Galveston, Bexar, Hays, Bastrop, Gillespie, Hood and Brown. And increases in *E. coli* illnesses do occur in the summertime."

"But we want to remind people of the importance of safe food handling and cooking practices," Bergmire-Sweat said.

"When it is time to cook the food, be sure to cook it thoroughly," McAndrew said. "A meat thermometer gives accurate internal temperatures. Beef, veal and lamb steaks and roasts should be cooked to 145 degrees Fahrenheit, pork and ground beef to 155 degrees Fahrenheit. Poultry should reach 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

Even without a meat thermometer, McAndrew advises looking for signs that the food is done. "Cut into the food to check; don't guess. Juices should run clear. Hamburgers should be medium well to well done and brown in the middle. Poultry should have no pink to it."

A special precaution both McAndrew and Bergmire-Sweat underscore: Don't put the cooked food back on the plate or in the pan that held raw meat or poultry. Cooked food can easily be contaminated by juices left from raw meat and poultry.

McAndrew offers several other preparation suggestions.

- **Defrosting.** Completely thaw meat and poultry before grilling so it cooks evenly. Use the refrigerator for slow, safe thawing. Microwave defrost only if the food will be placed on the grill immediately.

- **Marinating.** Always

marinate food in the refrigerator, not on the counter. If some of the marinade is to be used as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a portion in a separate container before adding raw meat, poultry or seafood. Do not reuse marinade.

- **Pre-cooking.** If you partially cook food in the microwave, oven or stove to reduce grilling time, do so only immediately before the food goes on the grill.

- **Serve the food right away.** "Don't let the food sit out for more than half an hour and probably not more than 30 minutes in hot weather. Leftovers that have beef off the grill for less than an hour can be taken home safely in a cooler filled with ice. Drain water from the ice chest regularly."

- And finally, the reminder for **clean hands.**

"Even outdoors, people need to wash their hands often when preparing food," McAndrew said. "This can be as simple as having a water jug, soap and paper towels handy."

Symptoms of *E. coli*

0157:H7 include bloody diarrhea, cramps and nausea and can show up from 3 to 8 days after exposure. Fever is not usually present. Although rare, this strain of *E. coli* can cause kidneys to fail or be permanently damaged. Children under age 6 and people over 65 are more at risk for kidney problems from this bacterial infection.

Most people who do get sick from an *E. coli* 0157:H7 infection recover in 5 to 10 days without antibiotics or other specific treatment.

If you have questions about food-borne illnesses or food safety, call the Texas Department of Health Retail Foods Division in Austin at (512) 719-0232.

Keeping an eye on Texas

I scream, you scream, for ice cream

Texas is among the top 10 states in the production of 20 commodities and food products. The top three include a cool summer favorite:

1. lowfat ice cream mix
2. ice cream mix, peanuts, pecans
3. ice cream, broccoli, honey dew melons, cantaloupes, celery, spinach, grapefruit, oranges
4. bell peppers, watermelons, wheat, rice, red meat
5. cabbage, cauliflower, sweet potatoes



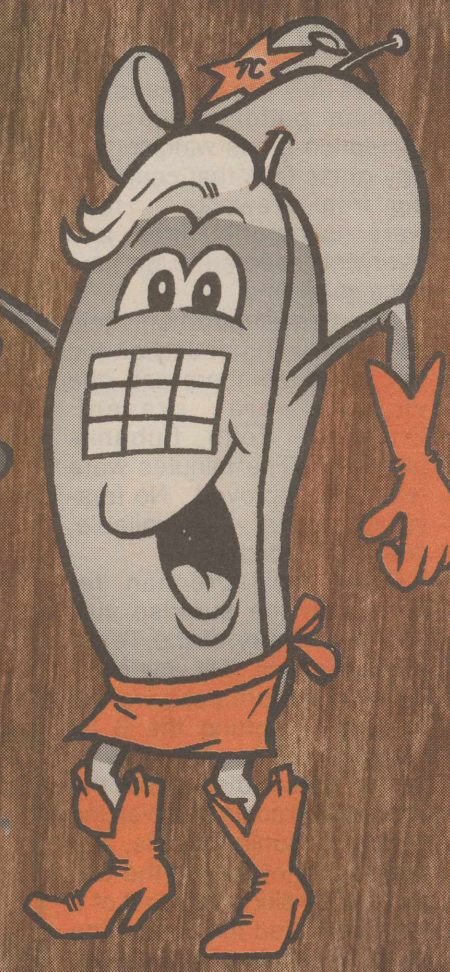
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