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Bronte FFA to hold fundraiser meal

Bronte FFA had a very successful 2015-2016 school year. There will be 5 students attending the Texas FFA State Convention in Dallas July 10-15, 2016. One student is participating in the Texas FFA Choir and one student participating in the Texas FFA Rodeo.

The group is raising money to attend these events. They will have an pulled pork sandwich meal deal for \$8. The meal will be Sunday, June 26, beginning at 11 am in the bank parking lot in Bronte.

Your support of the local FFA program is greatly appreciated.

Scholarship BBQ Fundraiser set

The CJ Macon Memorial Scholarship is hosting a carry out BBQ dinner Saturday, July 2, 2016, from 12 noon to 7 pm at the Longbranch BBQ in Bronte. The \$10 per plate dinner will include brisket, potato salad, red beans, cobbler and "award winning" banana pudding.

Clay Antilley Memorial Tourney set for June 25

Mountain Creek Golf Association will host the Clay Antilley Memorial Golf Tournament, a 3 person, 18 hole Scramble - 3 flights slated for Saturday, June 25, with 9 am shotgun start planned.

There will be lunch/dinner/dance and auction benefitting Coke County Youth. The entry deadline is June 20.

For more information or to register please contact 325-656-1972.

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club to hold Junior Golf Clinic

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club will have a Junior Golf Clinic every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 am from July 6 through August 10. The clinic will be held at the Bronte Golf Course.

The clinic is for students ages 6 and up. Clubs and golf balls will be available for the youngsters to use and pizza and drinks will be served.

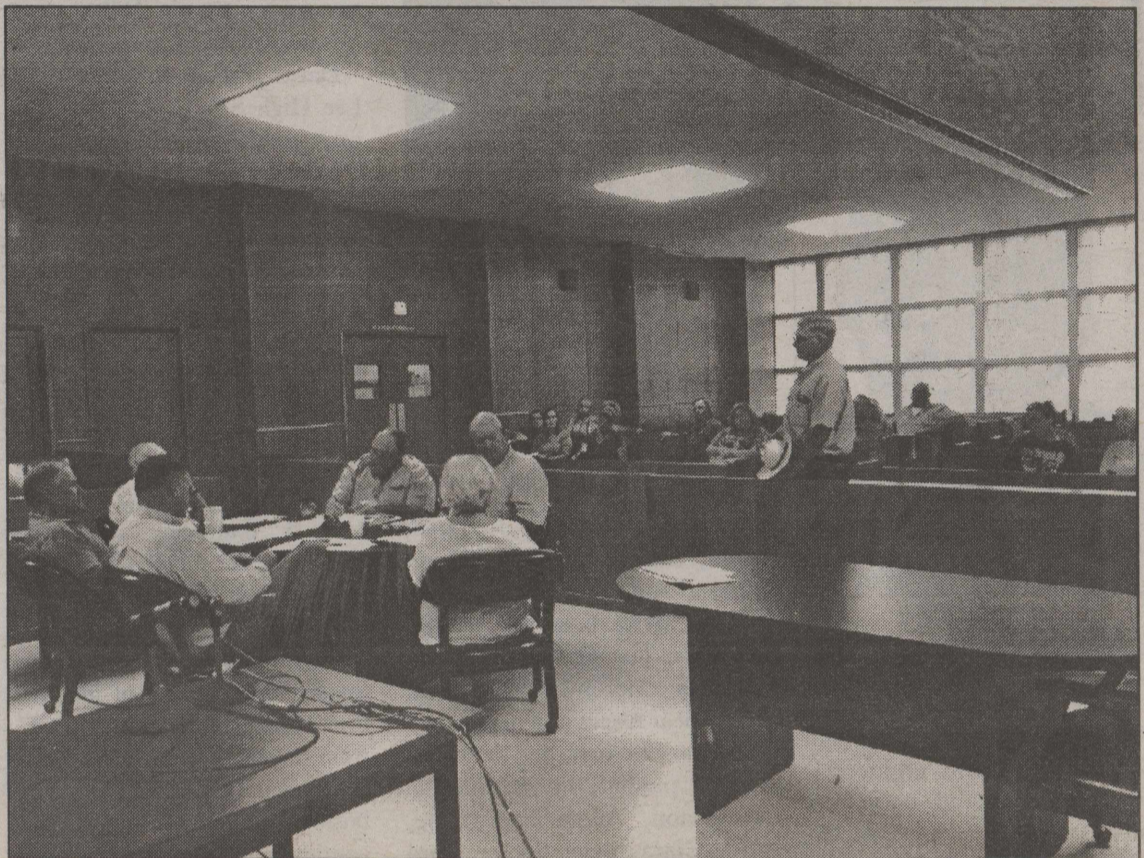
These clinics are being provided free of charge.

Ivey Motors to host Annual Golf Tourney

Ivey Motors will hold their annual 4th of July Golf Tournament Saturday, July 2, 2016, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The 18 Hole tourney will have tee off times of 8 am to 2 pm.

The tournament is free, not including green fees, and everyone is welcome to participate.

If a golfer is fortunate enough to hit a hole in one on the #8 hole, they will win a brand new 2016 Ford F-150 Super Crew 4x4 valued at \$57,580.



Commissioners Reject Offer! Pastor James Brunson, representing the 4C Cowboy Church in Bronte, addresses the Commissioners Tuesday morning. The church had asked to be on the agenda for Commissioners Court to present an offer to purchase the old detention facility in Bronte. Brunson explained the church was interested in the facility to house their church, to install a daycare for county residents, to host youth camps and Walks to Emmaus, and build an arena to hold playdays, rodeos, etc. A representative of the American Red Cross also addressed the Commissioners regarding partnering with the church to use the facility during disaster situations. The Commissioners voted unanimously to reject the church's offer and chose not to counter the offer although this is the first official offer the county has received in the years the facility has been listed with a realtor. The church has asked to once again be on the agenda at the Commissioners Court to be held at 9 am Tuesday morning, June 28, 2016, to present another offer.

If a cart will be needed, it must be reserved by 2 pm Friday, June 24. Teams must be a threesome and everyone must register and pick up rules before

tee off.

For more information, see their ad on page 8 of this issue.

Bronte Health and Rehab Center to hold July 4th Celebration.

By Doris Sims

Well, it's almost that time of year again, for the annual 4th of July Celebration to be held on Monday, July 4, 2016, at 6 pm. that takes place at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The 4th of July Celebration includes a free meal of hot dogs and watermelon, a silent auction, a live auction (our only fund raiser), and a wonderful fireworks display.

I would like to take this opportunity to let the community know who the Auxiliary is and their purpose. The purpose of BHRC Auxiliary, is to render volunteer services to the East Coke County Hospital District, dba, Bronte Health and Rehab Center and residents, by providing funds, services and material goods (such as equipment) to aide in its functions, services and programs of the facility.

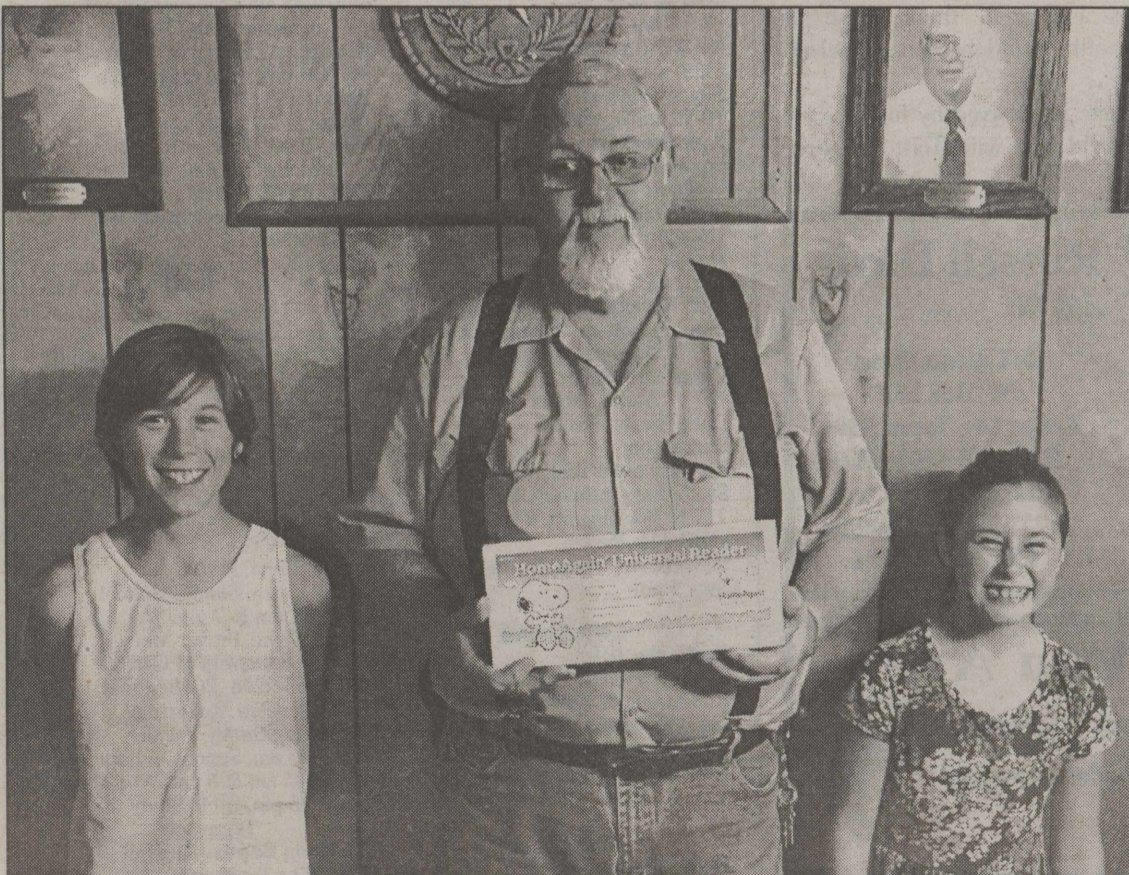
The BHRC Auxiliary is a non-

profit organization. No part of its net earnings shall be insure to the benefit of any officer, director, member, or individual who has a personal and private interest in the activities of the BHRC Auxiliary nor shall the BHRC Auxiliary ever declare or pay to any such persons any dividend or other distribution except for a reimbursement specific to BHRC Auxiliary expenditure.

Membership in the BHRC Auxiliary shall be open to all people interested in the community health and the welfare of the BHRC residents and who agree to abide by the policies of the BHRC Auxiliary and BHRC. The BHRC Auxiliary has 3 levels of membership and of course all donations and memorials are welcome.

The BHRC Auxiliary meetings are held every month except June, July, August and December. The monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room at the BHRC.

Anyone interested in joining the BHRC Auxiliary, making a donation or memorial may contact Doris Sims, Secretary/Treasurer of BHRC Auxiliary, P. O. Box 184, Bronte, TX 76933.



Donation! On June 13, 2016, the Grantham Family donated a Home Again Universal Microchip Reader to the City of Robert Lee. Tristan and Addison Grantham present the reader to Mayor Leroy Casey.

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Obituaries



Alene Key

Key

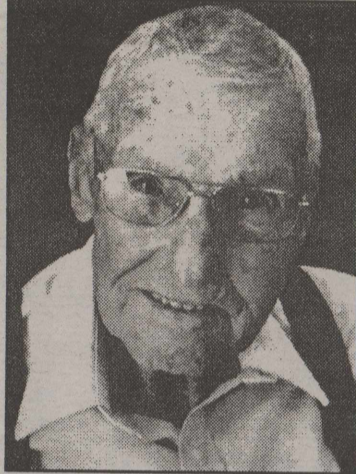
Alene Gaines Key, 89, passed from her earthly life to be with her Lord and Savior on June 11, 2016, quickly and peacefully. Alene was born on April 29, 1927, in Hylton, Texas, to Jess and Beulah King Gaines. She was the fourth daughter and had two younger brothers.

She grew up in Shep, Bronte and San Angelo. She quit school as a teenager to take care of her mother, who was dying from cancer. Alene went on to graduate from Jolley Beauty School in San Angelo and became a hairdresser. She then moved to Robert Lee to work at Olene's Beauty Shop. Once there, she met and married David Key on September 6, 1947. They were blessed with a son, Joe David and a daughter, DeeAnna. Alene then became a homemaker taking care of her family and attending all her children's activities. She later enjoyed being a part of her grandchildren, Jason and Jessica's, activities as well.

She was a long-time member of Robert Lee Baptist Church and served in different areas from the nursery and Vacation Bible School to keeping records in Adult II Sunday School. She was also faithful volunteer to the Robert Lee Care Center Thrift Shop.

She was an artist and loved to paint. She got great joy, last year when she and David were downsizing, by giving her paintings away to dear friends and family.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-eight years, David; son, Joe David and wife Teri; daughter, DeeAnna Harmon and husband Joe; grandson, Jason Key and fiancé, Kate Zora; granddaughter, Jessica Key Kolasa and husband



David Key

Doren; and great-grandchildren, Jaren, McKinley and Creed Kolasa and Kye Scott Kolasa due to arrive later this month; brothers, Jess Gaines and wife Dorothy; sister-in-law, Rena; and many dear nieces and nephews.

Alene was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Loucille Middleton, Annie Faye King, and Clara Belle Deese; and brother, Garland Gaines.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Ayass and his staff for the wonderful care they have provided to Alene over the years; to the Robert Lee Care Center for their loving care and also to Dr. Vosburg, Dr. Nichols, Dr. Artnak, Dr. Flynn, PA Harper and all of the staff on five South at Shannon Medical Center for the wonderful care they have provided to her over the last ten days.

Visitation was held all day Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 5 to 7 pm. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 10 am at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas, with burial in Paint Creek

Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Key

David P. Key Jr., 94, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, June 13, 2016, in Robert Lee, Texas.

David was born October 21, 1921, to D.P. and Jessie Shropshire Key in the small community of Punkin Town, near Edith, west of Robert Lee, in Coke County, Texas. He was the baby of the family with his two older sisters, Wilma and Vernie, who liked to spoil him.

David graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1938. He worked different jobs from being a hamburger cook to helping his dad in the livestock trucking business until joining the US Armed Forces. David proudly served his country during World War II from 1942 to 1946. In 1946, he returned to Robert Lee and opened a feed store. On September 6, 1947, he married Alene Gaines. They were blessed with a son, Joe David and a daughter, DeeAnna. Another great joy of his life was his grandchildren, Jason and Jessica.

David was a hard worker, loading many a sack of feed for forty years, when he "retired" from the feed store in 1986. His son had joined him in the feed business in 1974 and David continued to help out for several more years even after "retirement". He also loved ranching and feeding the cows. In later years, when he no longer was able to ranch, he enjoyed his chickens and fresh eggs, gardening and his flowers. He had his mother's green thumb and liked sharing the vegetables with his family and friends.

Growing up, his family was active in the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. In later years, he became an active member of Robert Lee Baptist Church. He served many years as a deacon there until his health would no longer permit it.

He is survived by his son, Joe David and wife Teri; daughter,

DeeAnna Harmon and husband Joe; grandson, Jason David Key and fiancé, Kate Zora; granddaughter, Jessica Key Kolasa and husband Doren; and great-grandchildren, Jaren, McKinley and Creed Kolasa and Kye Scott Kolasa due to arrive later this month; brother-in-law, Jess Gaines and wife Dorothy; sister-in-law, Rena Gaines; and many dear nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alene Gaines Key (by 2 days); his parents; sisters, Wilma Shelburne and Vernie Smith.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the West Coke County EMS, and Robert Lee Care Center for their loving care and also to Dr. Shaik, Dr. Mull and PA Burrage and the entire staff on five South at Shannon Medical Center for the wonderful care they have provided to him over the last eight days.

Visitation was held all day Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at the funeral home with family present 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 10am at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas, with burial in Paint Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Memorials can be made to the West Coke County EMS, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Robert Lee Baptist Church or the charity of your choice.

Pallbearers were nephews with honorary pallbearers, Wes Washam, Jimmie Byrne, Charlie Yorke, Gary Sam Williams, John Jacobs, Jay Lyn Service, George Grim, Gene Montgomery, Foy

Askins and Tommy Hood.

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Briley

Ronda Kay Briley, 57, of Winters, died Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

She was born June 3, 1959, in Winters and lived in the Winters area all her life. She graduated from Bronte High School in 1977. She married Monty Briley June 3, 1977, in Winters. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Monty Briley of Winters; two children, Tandy Briley of Ballinger and Shane Briley of Winters; one grandson, Kregg Bilbrey of Ballinger; her parents, Ronny and Shirley Hale Denton of Winters; two brothers, Kendall Denton and wife Camille of Ballinger and Kerwin Denton and wife Rosie of Winters.

Graveside service were at 2 pm Sunday, June 12, 2016, in Lakeview Cemetery, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

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Lackey

Aubrey Gail Lackey, age 101, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 18, 2015, in Denver Colorado.

He was born March 4, 1914 in Coke County, Texas to Reason M. and Ella (Lane) Lackey at their farm home in the Lometa community. He spent his happy childhood there except for 6.5 years in Arizona where he, his parents and older sister moved in 1918 due to the long drought. His younger sister was born in Arizona and his younger brother

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 424 S. Washington • Bronte
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 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth

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 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

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 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
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 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm
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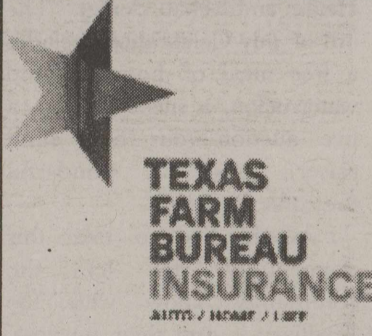
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 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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was born after they returned to Coke County.

Aubrey was an adventurous boy who broke an arm when he tried to ride an unwilling cow. The arm was not properly set and he was never able to fully straighten it.

After he finished high school in Robert Lee, he bought some livestock, leased some land and started ranching on his own. When he was twenty-three he married a neighbor, Loyce Blaylock, and they had two daughters.

In the early 1950's, there was another bad drought. He sold his livestock and got a job on an oil well drilling rig, working mostly as a derrick hand. When work got slow in West Texas he went to Aztec, New Mexico. Being divorced, he met Gladys (Hillman) Crockett in Aztec and they were happily married for 22 years. He retired in 1982. He was a hardworking and dedicated employee with a fine reputation. Whether a ranch hand or a derrick hand, Aubrey always strived to do the best job possible. In 1989, he moved to Denver, Colorado to be near his younger daughter's family and lived there the rest of his life.

Aubrey was a giving man who loved and supported his family. He always had an open wallet for those in need and never passed a hitchhiker without stopping and helping. He had a very dry sense of humor that would trigger bursts of laughter. He also liked to read, sing and yodel. He was a fan of country-western music. He taught himself to play the harmonica and could learn new songs by listening to them.

He was proceeded in death by his beloved wife, Gladys, in 1985; his parents; and his two sisters Flossie and Bertie. He is survived by his children: Wanda Maddocks (John) and Dianne Title (Leighton); his step-children: Myron Crockett (Lola Marie); Jim Crockett (Anne); Kay Connors, and Karen Earlywine (Tom). Also his brother Kenneth Lackey (Kay), 15 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Burial will follow in Valley View Cemetery, Coke County, Texas.

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Lackey

Memorial services for Aubrey Lackey of Denver, Colorado were held on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Family attending included his daughters Wanda and John Maddocks, Lead Hill, Arkansas and Dianne and Leighton Title and their son, Leighton Scott Title, Denver, Colorado. Step-children were Myron and Lola Marie Crockett, Bloomfield, New Mexico and their son Jim Crockett, Bartlett, Tennessee and Karen and Tom Earlywine, Silver City, New Mexico; his brother Kenneth and Kay Lackey, Robert Lee.

Nieces and nephews attending were Janette Andrews, Baytown; Patsy Dunn, Bobby and Melissa Blaylock and Connie Reyes, Bronte; Dale and Esther

McHalek, Fredricksburg; Barry and Lynn McHalek, Abilene; Nancy Copple, Leakey Ebba and John Nikolawk, Eldorado; Cody Blaylock and Brett Nikolawk family, San Angelo

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Protect your family from Mosquito-borne disease

Submitted by Morgan Runyan, Texas AgriLife Agent

The recent rains have been a huge blessing to Coke County but not everything that comes after is a blessing. The puddles that have formed and the various containers that have filled with water are great breeding grounds for that pesky mosquito. The Aedes aegypti mosquito has been identified as the primary vector for transmission of Zika, dengue, chikungunya, and West Nile. The Zika virus has had a large spotlight in the media recently and for good reason. Zika virus is the cause of the increased cases of microcephaly. Microcephaly is a condition affecting unborn children where the baby's head is much smaller than expected due to the underdevelopment of the baby's brain. So far there have not been any confirmed cases of Zika caused by mosquito populations in the state of Texas. Those that have been infected by the bite of an infected mosquito have either traveled to an area with Zika carrying mosquitos or their partner has. Zika is very serious and experts are unsure what the future holds for the Zika virus in the US. Please consider these tips to help protect yourself and your family from mosquito borne diseases:

1. Dress in long, loose-fitting, light colored pants and shirts
2. Drain any standing water from containers, tires, gutters, etc. around the home.
3. Use mosquito dunks in standing water that cannot be drained. (A mosquito dunk is a small, brown donut-looking object that floats on water and slowly dissolves, releasing a

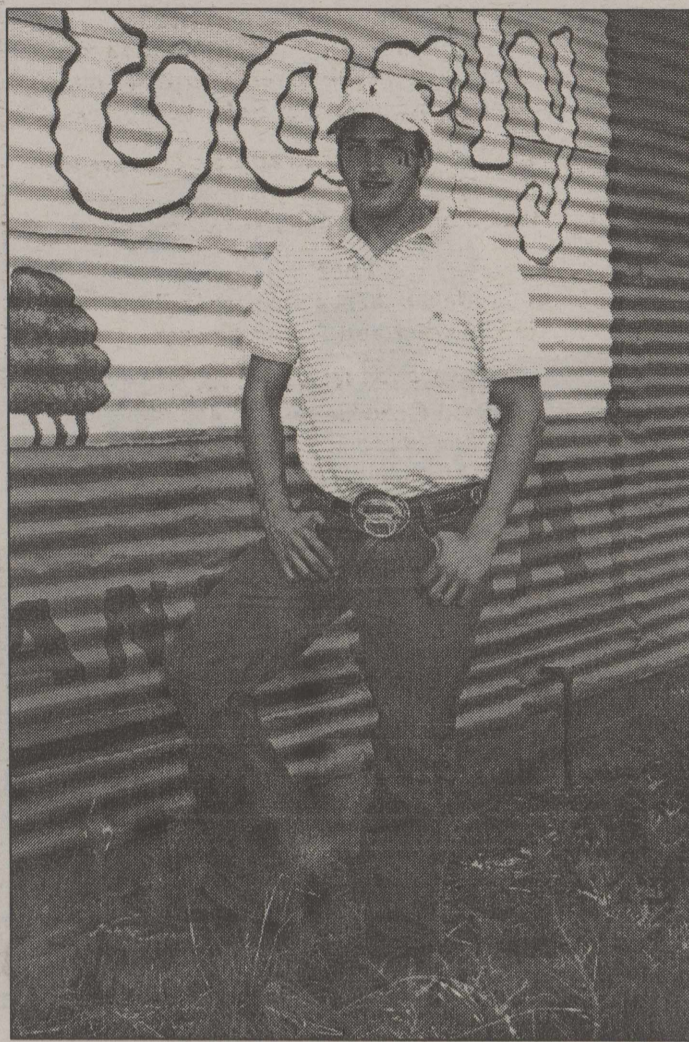
9th Annual Clay Antilley Invitation Tournament set for June 25

The 9th Annual Clay Antilley Invitation Golf Tournament is slated for Saturday, June 25th, 2016 at Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee. The tournament, honoring Clay's memory, raises money for Robert Lee seniors. This year, \$9,950 was given in scholarships. Since the event began, \$60,000 in scholarships has been awarded. Clay, the son of Tommy and Kei Antilley and a favorite son of Robert Lee, was extremely active in golf, 4-H, and FFA.

The tournament will have two tee times, 9 am and 2 pm. A lunch will be provided for golfers and their families at appx 12:30. The tournament will be a shotgun start, three person select shot with awards given to the top three finishers in each of the three flights. A long drive contest will be held for both men and women and closest to the pin prizes will be awarded on 2 holes.

Following the tournament, there will be a dinner for the players, families and contributors to the tournament. The night's musical entertainment will be provided by Rough Creek.

Donations to this scholarship fund are tax deductible and receipts will be given. Contributions may be made to the Clay Antilley Scholarship fund at Robert Lee State Bank. They may also be made by



contacting DeeAnna Harmon, Tommy Antilley, Kei Antilley, or by seeing Jessie Flores at the golf course.

An auction and short vigil will also be held before the dance. To donate auction items, contact Kei Antilley at (325) 453-2545.

Organizers ask that players call early to enter the tournament and give their desired tee time. To enter, contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at (325) 453-2317, Tommy Antilley at (325) 656-1972 or Kei Antilley at (325) 453-2545.

bacterium that kills mosquito larvae.

4. Reduce outdoor activity during dusk and dawn. I understand with long days and lots of summer activities this can be difficult, so if you are going to be outdoors during this time of day be prepared with a bug spray containing DEET approved by the EPA or CDC to protect yourself and all of your family from those pesky mosquitos.

For more information about traveling to areas that are affected by the Zika virus please go to <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>

page/zika-travel-information.

Addition information on Zika can be found at these websites for the Texas A&M University System: <http://preventingzika.org> and <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/zika360>.

For more information about

mosquito types, biology and control, go to <http://mosquitosafari.tamu.edu/>.

Information provided by Texas Agrilife Extension, Molly Keck, IPM Program Specialist and Sonja Swiger, Assistant Professor & Extension Entomologist.

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Brisket, Potato Salad, Red Beans, Cobbler & Award Winning Banana Pudding!

TIRED OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVERREACH?

WOTUS (EPA's proposal to control all waters)

Endangered Species

BLM land grab along the Red River

Join us in the effort to stop Washington!

COKE-STERLING COUNTY FARM BUREAU
 John Ross Copeland, President
 John E. Stephens, Vice President
 Jerrod Pitcock, Secretary-Treasurer

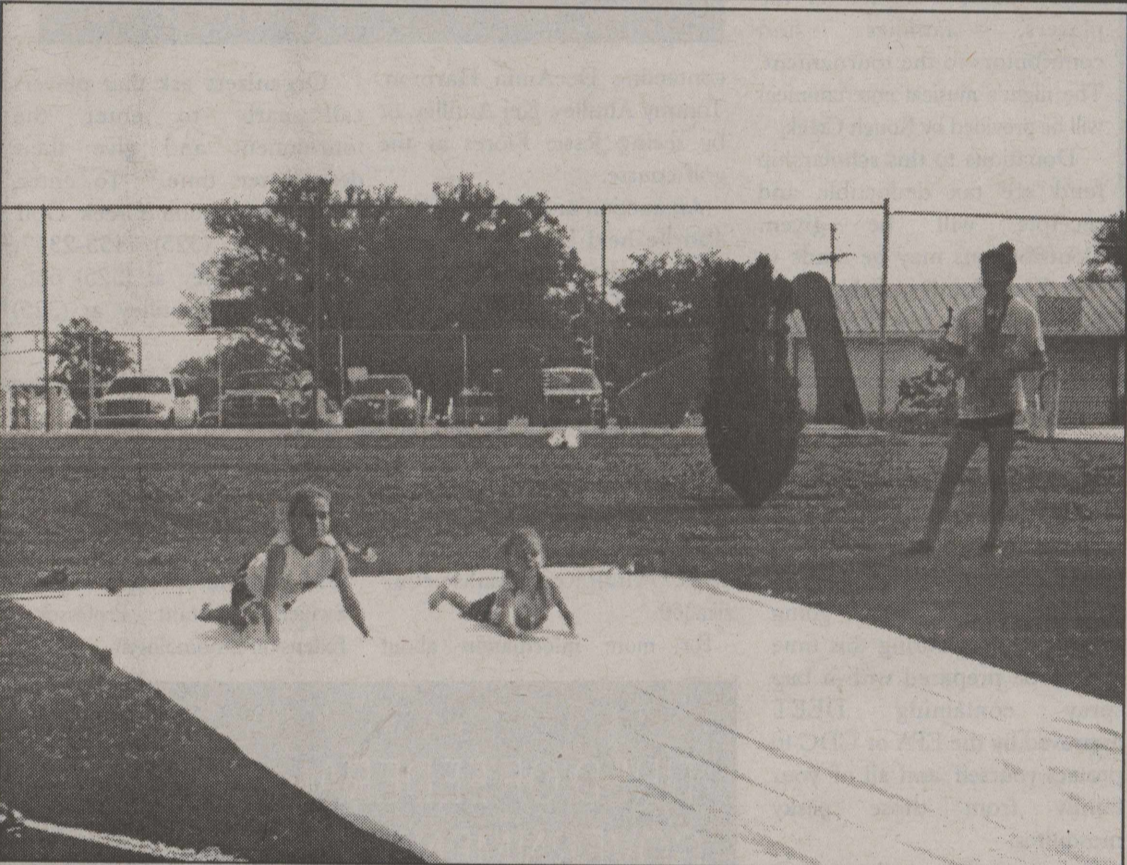
Board of Directors
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 John Jacobs
 Joe Sefcik
 Hal Spain

Stop by our office located at 611 Austin Street in Robert Lee and become a member. Membership dues are \$40.

If you EAT, you should support AGRICULTURE.

JOIN US TODAY!

FARM BUREAU
 COKE-STERLING COUNTY



Save the Park Day! The first Color Run to benefit the Bronte Park was held in conjunction with Save the Park Fun Day in Bronte this past Saturday, June 11, 2016. Children of all ages had a great time at this second annual event.

Robert Lee ISD board posts minutes

A regular meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm Wednesday, May 18, 2016. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Jeffie Roberts, Wes Washam, Beverly Sinclair, George Grim and Tom Sawyer. Irma Torres and Erin Oleksiuk were absent.

The invocation and pledge were led by Wes Washam.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of April 18, 2016. The motion was seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the financial reports given by Robin Allen and to approve the bills, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

The Board signed their Conflict of Interest Disclosure.

Tom Sawyer made a motion, seconded by Jeffie Roberts, to Canvass the Election Results from the May 7, 2016 election. All voted for.

Beverly Sinclair was sworn in by Robin Allen for office of Trustee.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to leave the organization of the Board as is. Wes Washam, President, Tom Sawyer, Vice President, Jeffie Roberts, Secretary. The motion was seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

David O'Dell gave the high school report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 110 and attendance rate was 95.9% for the month of February. Supt. Hood gave the elementary principals report; elementary enrollment for February was 171 students and 95.4% attendance rate.

Supt. Hood recommended signing TECS Letter of Intent for 2016-2017. George Grim made the motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by

Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended breakfast and lunch prices for the 2016-2017 school year to be \$1.80 for breakfast; \$2.50 for elementary lunch and \$2.75 for high school lunch. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve the price increase as presented, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing MOU with Texas State Technical College for dual credit for the 2016-2017 school year. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

No action was taken on nominations for Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers, budget update, facilities update, graduation, and dumpster fees.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, June 16, 2016, at 12 noon.

The meeting was adjourned 5:54 pm.

Bronte ISD Board posts minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on May 12, 2016. Those in attendance were Board Members: Shane Kelton, Nick Arrott, David McWright, Blake Braswell, John Seales, Ashley Braswell; Administration: Tim Siler and Susan Henderson; and Guests: Maureen Youngblood, Heather Middleton, Marty Percy.

The meeting was opened at 7:41 pm with a prayer by Nick Arrott.

A quorum was established with six members present.

There were no audience items.

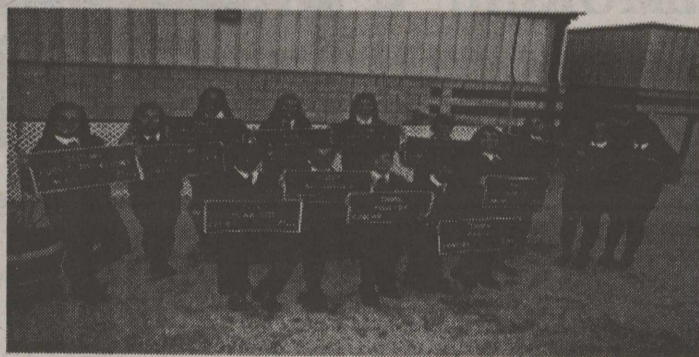
CANVASS THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION: The results of the May 7th election were as follows: Shane Kelton- 83 votes, Josh Schoenfield- 81 votes, Kay Styles- 37 votes, Brandon Busby- 21 votes. Shane

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Bronte FFA Pulled Pork Sandwich Meal Deal

Sunday June 26, 2016

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Bronte FFA had a very successful 2015-2016 school year. There will be 5 students attending the Texas FFA State Convention in Dallas, Texas July 10-15, 2016. We have 1 student in the Texas FFA Choir and 1 student participating in the Texas FFA Rodeo. Please help us raise money to attend. We will be having an \$8 pulled pork sandwich meal deal Sunday, June 26, 2016 starting at 11 am in the First National Bank parking lot. Come support your local FFA program. Your ongoing support is appreciated. Thank You!!!!



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Basketball Camp! These children began their summer by attending the Lady Steers Basketball Camp.

Kelton and Josh Schoenfield were elected to the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees.

Certificates of Election were issued to newly elected board members, Shane Kelton and Josh Schoenfield.

Susan Henderson administered the Oath of Office as a Notary Public to Shane Kelton and Josh Schoenfield.

After every Trustee election the Board must realign officers. New officers elected are Shane Kelton- President, Blake Braswell- Vice President, and Ashley Braswell- Secretary. Each officer was unanimously elected to the position with 7 ayes and 0 nays.

Minutes were presented and read. Motion to approve as presented was made by Blake Braswell, seconded by David McWright. All voted for.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS:

Yearbook dedication will be held Monday, May 16, at 3 pm. The yearbook will be dedicated to Stover Taylor. The Band banquet is scheduled for Monday at 7:30 pm. Field Day and Wacky Water Day will both be held Tuesday, May 17. The FFA Banquet will take place Wednesday at 6 pm. The teacher breakfast will be Friday at 9 am. with service recognition awards to follow. 8th grade promotion will be Thursday, May 19, at 7 pm.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Graduation will be at 7 p.m., May 20th in the school auditorium.

Mr. Silver advised new member Josh Schoenfield that he will need to complete the New Board Member Training offered by the Region 15 Service center. The June Board Meeting will be held on June 9th at 7 p.m.

Mr. Siler presented the finances of the district to the Board. The District appears to be on-track financially for this year's budget. Declining enrollment and delinquent taxes are still presenting issues. He advised Bronte ISD is currently the 10th smallest district in Region 15. Mr. Siler has advised he will actively pursue a push to increase enrollment, including possible advertising opportunities. Mr. Siler also advised the AC replacement is still something that needs to be addressed, but the teachers have been great about

accommodating any situations that have come up. Mr. Siler also mentioned that some of the items from the early 2016-2017 year have been included in this year's budget.

Mr. Siler discussed possibly moving the location of the administration office to the elementary school principal offices. Advantages to the move included having a more centrally located principal office and more secure elementary school entrance. Disadvantages included access to communication equipment and an empty high school principal office. No decision was made.

TASB is having a Spring Workshop "Fiscal Fitness Camp" June 15 in San Antonio and June 29 in Fort Worth. Members need to advise Mr. Siler if they are interested in attending.

The Board entered into executive (closed) session at 8:30 pm to discuss personnel issues.

David McWright made a motion to extend Katie Stewart a 1 year Probationary Contract for the Business Teacher Position. Blake Braswell seconded. All voted for.

A motion to approve the bill listing for April as presented was made by David McWright and seconded by Nick Arrott. All voted for.

Blake Braswell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by John Seales. All voted for.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.



Honored With Proclamation! The City of Bronte recognized the Bronte I.S.D. Lady Longhorn 1600m Relay Team, including Brittany Bedford, Jordayn Berryhill, Karen Davis, and Jerica Davis under Coach Brent Rider, for their outstanding track season. By their extraordinary efforts, this dynamic team has won the 2016 State Champions title. The excellent performance, dedication, and commitment of these young ladies, along with their coach, have proven to be a source of admiration and inspiration to the citizens of Bronte. The City of Bronte commends the Bronte ISD Lady Longhorn 1600m Relay Team and coaching staff for their outstanding achievements and for their display of sportsmanship and leadership.

**Blackwell CISD
6th Six Weeks Awards
A Honor Roll**

1st Grade
Ashlynn McKinney, Emmie Scott, Ellie Scott, Brynlea Wojtek

2nd Grade
Avery Glenn, Jaxon Shipman

5th Grade
Matthew Shipman

7th Grade
Nathaniel Shipman

8th Grade
Haylee Cason, Jordan Jones, Katelyn Robertson, Emilee Sanderson, Brendan Scott, Madison Solis

9th Grade
Vickie Davis, Elizabeth Meyer, Carli Powers, Tori Scott

10th Grade
Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer, Mercedes Williams

11th Grade
Krista Clower, Abby Gott, Sarah Ottaberry, Halee Sanderson

A/B Honor Roll

1st Grade
Brodi Pierce, Haleigh Robertson, Lilee Sanderson

2nd Grade
Keithen Castillo, Morgan Rasco

3rd Grade
Brionna Sommerfeld, Emma

**Williams
6th Grade**

Chloe McKinney, Samuel Ottaberry, Cadi Powers

7th Grade
Madeline Bell, Samuel Brinkman, Devan Clower, Cameron Coldiron, Darrian Kenney, Caitlin Lange, Zachary Panzer, Caleb Sirmons

8th Grade
Brandon Brinkman, Jacie Fields, Grant Gott, Nicole Marcee, Emily Rasco, Kayla Sutton

9th Grade
Maribel Carreno

10th Grade
Hunter Clark, Cambrey Coulter, J.D. Lewis, Devin Rasco, Dillon Solis

11th Grade
Crystal Chavez, Daniel Mendoza, Audrey Mink, Abbie Sorrells

12th Grade
Cole Alley, Hailey Bennett, Doug Hardy, Stormie Lewis, Heath Rasco, Jaina Robison,

**Shianne Solis, Taylor Swofford
Perfect Attendance**

Kindergarten
Sydnie Pate, Tatum Pate, Gabriel Williams

1st Grade
Addison Dove, Ashlynn McKinney, Haleigh Robertson, Brynlea Wojtek

2nd Grade
Morgan Rasco

3rd Grade
Morgan Dove, Emma Williams

4th Grade
Bryson Agerton, Zachary Pierce

5th Grade
Luz Cano, Ethan Morris, Matthew Shipman

6th Grade
Chloe McKinney, Donovan Perry, Stockton Solis

7th Grade
Madeline Bell, Cameron Coldiron, Shyla Curtis, Darrian Kenney, Allison Panzer, Caleb Sirmons, Carson Sorrells

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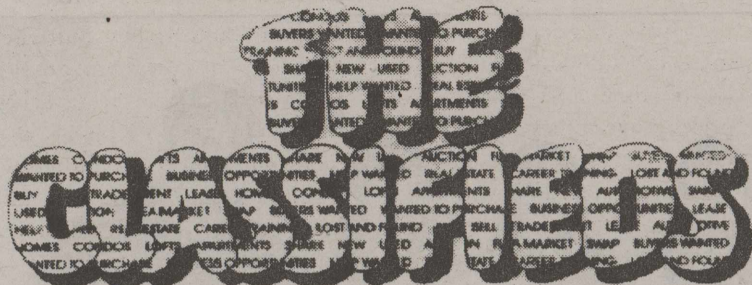
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Donald Robertson (Rep.)

Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3
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3 BR/2BA Home close to school, 1800 sq. ft. +/-, living area, large bedrooms, large backyard with concrete patio, shingle siding with composition roof, hardwood floors, large living area, pier & beam construction, garage attached. House needs some repairs.

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1,122 acres - High Fenced, Exotics sold with property, excellent water

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... Blackwell Awards

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8th Grade

Brandon Brinkman, Jordan Jones, Trace Kenney, Emily Rasco, Katelyn Robertson, Emilee Sanderson, Madison Solis

9th Grade

Shadow Curtis, Vickie Davis, Elizabeth Meyer, Carli Powers, Tori Scott

11th Grade

Halee Sanderson

Robert Lee High School

6th Six Weeks Awards

A Honor Roll

8th Grade

Dianne Austin, Kaleb Gregston, Kole Leal, Devon Moore, Kari O'Dell

9th Grade

Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

10th Grade

Kiara Burns, Tavo Rangel

11th Grade

Gabriel Abalos, Kyla O'Dell, Serena Reese, Kandace Skipworth, Erin Smith

12th Grade

Bruce Buddin, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Sandra Flores, Julia Madrid, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Blaine Yanez

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Kaleb Ellingburg, Mason Fowler, Ethan Fullen, Hemma Rangel, Harlee Richardson, Mikayla Rodriguez, Adison Thomas, Dayden Thomas, Zoe Tijerina, Jullisa Ureno

8th Grade

Lane Fowler, McKenna Parker, Veronica Ureno

9th Grade

Hunter Jowers, Kaylee Puentez, Autumn Ramon

10th Grade

Josh Gregston, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Ronald Peraza, Braden Richardson, Kourtney Roach, Jessie Wheat

11th Grade

Matthew Curry, Anna

Huapilla, Chesney Minjarez, James Wyatt

12th Grade

Wade Allen, Sheana Cherry, Rani Coppedge, Jake Jackson, Pammy Meeks, Yulissa Peraza, Jaicee Torres

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only that, but to facilitate opportunities for our clients and non NRCS clients to have easier access to NRCS services and programs," says Salvador Salinas, Texas NRCS state conservationist.

For farmers and ranchers who do not live close to their local NRCS office, the Conservation Client Gateway offers numerous benefits. For instance, producers can go online and see all their NRCS contracts. They can also digitally sign their contracts online through the secure Conservation Client Gateway website. And, technical assistance from an NRCS employee is just a click away 24 hours a day, seven days a week online.

Rick Castello of Fayette County was one of the first NRCS producers to adopt the Conservation Client Gateway technology.

"The ability to use this website and to go online and find the forms and make things happen

that way allows me to save in many cases 280 miles, which is a lot of time and with the gas prices the way they were, a lot of money, so there is a significant savings monetarily and timewise from it," says Castello. "The other part is it allows me to get things done quicker and frankly more accurately because it's on paper and we know what we are trying to go do."

Castello farms in Fayette County, but lives near Houston and travels for work. He has found that using Conservation Client Gateway not only saves

him time and money, but when he travels it allows him to sign paperwork on the go, to access his conservation plans and financial contracts and track payments easily. He can also message the local office if he has questions or needs to set up an appointment during times that he will be at the farm.

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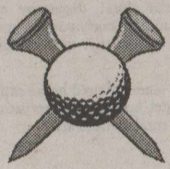
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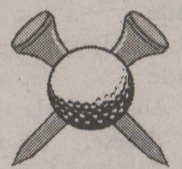
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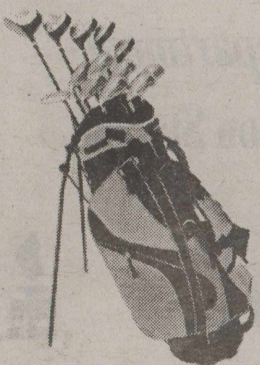
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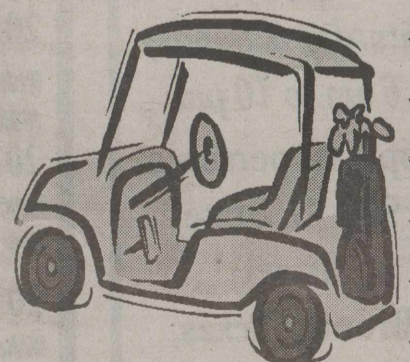
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