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Schultz to appear in Miss Texas Pageant

Jennifer Schultz, reigning Miss San Angelo, is currently competing in the Miss Texas Pageant at the Tarrant County

Barbecue slated for Tennyson

The Tennyson Community Center will be the place to be on Friday, July 4th. All community residents are invited to join in this day of fun. The barbecue cooks will begin early in the day with general gathering time set for around 10:00 am. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch and ice cream for later in the afternoon. Mark your calendar and don't miss this full day of various activities!

Convention Center in Fort Worth. Competition began Wednesday, July 2 and will conclude Saturday, July 5.

The pageant will be tele- Courthouse to close for holiday

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday, Friday, July 4th. Business will resume as usual Monday, July 7.

Robert Lee and Bronte City Halls will also be closed as will the US Post Offices in both cities. Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte will be among businesses closing to celebrate Independence Day.

vised on Fox Saturday, July 5 at 10:30 pm Central Time. Locally that station will be KIDY in San Angelo.

Competition includes an interview, bathing suit, evening gown, and talent. Jennifer will perform a vocal solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schultz of Robert Lee, Jennifer's parents, will be in attendance, as will Jennifer's brothers, Ross and Drew. Also attending are family friends, Jim, Patty, Doss and Sarah Byrne.

RL City Closing

Robert Lee City Hall will close on Friday to observe the 4th of July. Due to this holiday, Friday trash service will run on Thursday.



Jennifer Schultz

New "old" business opens in Bronte

Frank Fuentes has recently re-opened the pool hall at Bronte. The building, located at the corner of North Washington and Jones, has now been restored inside and out, and a juke box installed with three video games pending. Frank's pride and joy is again ready for business with much activity and clean fun anticipated. The new owner-operator, Odalia, who is Frank's daughter, will be there from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm and is interested in providing a family oriented atmosphere. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

Starting Friday, July 4th, we will meet at "The Corner" - just for the fun of it.

RL fireworks reminder

Robert Lee City officials are reminding residents that an ordinance declaring the sale or discharge of fireworks within the city limits was recently passed. This ordinance makes setting off fireworks, or the sale of fireworks, within the city limits of Robert Lee unlawful.

Youth Series slated for RL

Each year, during the summer, the Churches of Christ in the Concho Valley host a series of youth rallies on Monday evenings. It is Robert Lee's turn this Monday evening, July 7. At 7:00 pm, the Southside Church of Christ will host the fourth meeting of this year's series. The theme this year is *Xtreme Faith*. Terry Savoie will present the challenge to *Push the Envelope*. Terry is the NCO Instructor for the ROTC program at Central High School in San Angelo, an excellent speaker, and a man with a heart for encouraging young men and women to live their best. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at the church building. A sandwich, ice cream and brownie supper will be provided. All teens in the area are encouraged to attend. Teens from all over the Concho Valley will be in attendance.

Record books due

Attention 4-H'ers, record books are due Monday, July 7, 1997. In order to receive your project pin a record book must be turned in. If you have any questions or need the forms, please contact the office at (915) 453-2461.



A colorguard of soldiers from old Fort Concho post the colors during Fort Chadbourne Days opening ceremonies at the depot in Bronte.



County and District Clerk Ettie Hubbard smiles at the crowd lining Hwy 277 as she rides with her son, Gary, during Saturday's parade.

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Obituaries

Rogers

Funeral services for Mrs. Valetta Earlene Rogers, 64, of Athens were held at 2:00 pm Sunday, June 29 at the Foster & Brown Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Grover C. Bishop officiating.

Order of the Eastern Star rights were conducted by members of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #177.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm, Monday, June 30 at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Mrs. Rogers died at the South Place Nursing Home on Saturday morning, June 28.

She was born September 27, 1932 in Wilmeth, Texas, the daughter of William O. and Mavis Jewel Ford Parish.

Mrs. Rogers had lived in Athens since 1966, and had been a resident of South Place Nursing Home since 1988. She was a housewife and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, since 1962.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Lonnie Ray Rogers of Athens; one son and daughter-in-law Gerald and Jane Rogers of Ira, Texas; one daughter and son-in-law, Renetta and Roy Boyd of Joshua; three grandsons, Randy, Rusty, and Reggie Boyd of Joshua; two granddaughters, Emily and Leslie Boyd of East Texas; her mother, Mavis Parish of Abilene; one sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Don Ballard of Abilene; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

BAD 2 Association to hold reunion

The BAD 2 Association will hold a reunion October 23 to 26 in Fort Worth, Texas. Anyone who served at Warton Airbase, Lancashire, England, in any capacity, during WWII is eligible for membership. Contact Dick McClune, Membership Chairman, 527 Quarterfield Road, Newport News, VA 23602.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Please send a subscription to my uncle (Melvin Hamilton) for me. He and my father's family grew up there many years ago. His goal is to return to Robert Lee and I would like to help him get there.

Thanks,
Kim Carter

Employees of Hunt Oil Company served as pallbearers.

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Phillips

Orbie Rudolph Phillips was born October 1, 1944 in San Angelo, Texas. His father was Walter Stanley Phillips and his mother is Bertha Irene Elizabeth Kiker Phillips. He graduated high school from Bronte in 1963. He received a B.S. from Angelo State University in 1969, and received a M.S. from Prairie View A&M University. He coached for 29 years at Hempstead, Pearland, Cisco, McGregor, Jersey Village in the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Wilkins Phillips. They were married September 2, 1967. He is also survived his daughter, Susan Calda and husband, Ronnie; son, Brad Phillips; mother, Irene Phillips of Bronte, one brother, Stanley Phillips and wife, Shirley of Austin; one grandson, Travis Calda and one granddaughter, Kaleigh Calda.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 pm Wednesday, July 2, 1997 at Bear Creek United Methodist Church. Burial was at 4:00 pm, Thursday, July 3, 1997 at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to The Rudy Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund at Cy-Fair Credit Union, 9601 Jones Rd., Houston, TX 77065, attention Debbie Blackshear.

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Students

attend seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 34th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 16-20 were Julie McEntire of Sterling City High School and Stacy Hendry of Robert Lee High School.

Sponsored by the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to John Stephens of Robert Lee, county FB president. The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University. "Farm Bureau - Your Host" was presented by Bob Stallman, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

Dale Bullock (TFB Field Representative), Cara Chrimes (1996 Miss TFB), and Michael Santos, the 1996 TFB speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities".

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon and Jerad Boyd, Lubbock Christian University, "Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)"; Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America"; and Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "American". The video tape "A More Perfect Union" was shown to be the students and there were also special presentations by Dale Minnick and Clebe McClary, motivational speakers.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I am sending money for my paper. I really enjoy reading it. Wish it was bigger. My children live there, I don't hear from them very often, but if something happens, I would know it. I love them and don't see them as much as I would like.

I will be gone for about a month. Will really enjoy catching up on things. Just keep up the good work.

A Friend,
Eura Royall



Julie McEntire (l), Sterling City High School student, and Stacy Hendry, RLHS student, recently attended a citizenship seminar held in San Angelo. The event was sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau.

Christian music camp

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte will hold a Christian Music Camp for children from kindergarten through 8th grades. The principle focus of the camp will be to perform the musical, "100 Percent Chance of Rain", based on the story of Noah and the ark on Friday evening, July 25th.

The musical director is Rev. Marilyn Austin who holds a Masters in Music from the University of North Texas and has worked extensively with both children and adult choirs.

Bronte trash collection

Trash collection pickup will be on the normal schedule on Friday, July 4th for the City of Bronte customers. The holiday will not alter the schedule.

Bronte City offices will be closed for the holiday.

Hickman family reunion set

The Ed Hickman family will have their annual family reunion at the Bronte Community Center on Friday afternoon, July 4th, and all day Saturday, July 5th. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Mrs. Bill Forman at 473-2491.

Diabetic Support Group to meet

The Diabetic Support Group will meet Thursday, July 10 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Gospel singing

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, July 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee

- Special Hours: The clinic will be closed Friday, July 4, and reopen Monday, July 7. Have a great Independence Day!
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Nicole Sanchez displays her first place ribbon, won during the 4-H Fashion Show.

4-H Fashion Show held

The 4-H Fashion Show was recently held at the county courthouse. Nine 4-H members have successfully completed their clothing project. Each member constructed a garment in either the daywear category or the sportswear category.

Winning Best of Show was Intermediate, Nicole Sanchez, in the sportswear category.

Other winners included: Intermediate - Daywear: 1st Kindra Johnson; Sportswear: 1st - Nicole Sanchez; Juniors - Daywear: 1st. Michele Sanchez, Kyla Millican; 2nd. Rebecca Rawlings, Cara Eaton, Shannon Honse; Clovers - Daywear: 1st. Katie Bessent, Dixie Johnson.

Those 4-H members advancing to the District Fashion Show on July 10 will be Kyla Millican, Michele Sanchez, Kindra Johnson, and Nicole Sanchez.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kyler Holt Richards

Conda and Tami Richards of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kyler Holt Richards. He was born on June 26, 1997 at 12:11 pm at Abilene Regional Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds 13.6 ounces, with a length of 21 1/2 inches.

Kyler's maternal grandparents are Scotty and Peggy Belew of Winters, and his great-grandmother is Effie Corley of Bronte.

Kyler's paternal grandparents are Garland and Lana Richards of Bronte, and his great-grandparents are C.O. and Nell Richards, Alton and Iris Bryan, and his great-grandmothers are Leona Papan and Louise Fletcher, all of Ballinger.

Harmon-Sparks reunion set for July 5

The 58th annual Harmon-Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, July 5, 1997 in the large recreation hall in the Robert Lee. A potluck lunch will be served at 12:30 and the evening meal at 6:30 pm. There will be visiting all day. Friends are invited.



Coke County 4-H'ers recently modeled their clothing projects during the annual Fashion Show. Competing in this year's show were (back row l-r), Kindra Johnson and Nicole Sanchez; (middle row l-r), Kyla Millican, Rebecca Rawlings, and Michele Sanchez; and (front row l-r), Katie Bessent, Dixie Johnson, Shannon Honse, and Cara Eaton.

Tree ID book offered

"What Tree Is That?", a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available free of charge from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72 page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central US.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon, and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, etc.

"What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your free tree ID guide, send your name and address to "What Tree Is That?", The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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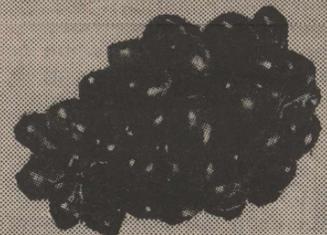
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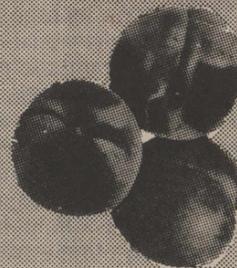
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WCCCD meets

President Kay Taylor opened the general session of the West Coke County Community Development meeting last Tuesday evening by thanking those members who made the June 20 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner a success.

The public, multi-use pavilion discussed by the organization in recent months became a reality when those present voted to go forward with a 40x75 concrete slab in the county park at Robert Lee. A metal roof will be added to the open-air pavilion as funds become available. It will enhance other facilities in the park as free usage for reunions, suppers, dances, and over-run from the rec halls.

Members also accepted a community cookbook project as the first fundraiser for the pavilion. Work will begin immediately on the cookbooks. Chairman Joan Davis will begin this week soliciting treasured recipes for the offering which will include at least 300 recipes and sell for under \$10. Committee members Robin Hense, Phelan Wrinkle, and Joann Runnion will be accepting recipes for the book, also. Those who would like to be included should begin to gather up those family recipes now. Advance sales will be offered at the Labor Day Extravaganza for the book which should be ready by November 1.

West Coke County Community Development meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the county courthouse. Those interested in the promotion of the community are urged to become a part of the group.

Personal

Crystal and Lauren Hammerton of Houston are spending the month of June in the home of their grandparents, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee.

They enjoyed attending Vacation Bible School at the Robert Lee Baptist Church and Southside Church of Christ, also in Robert Lee.

The proud grandparents are pleased to report that Crystal has completed the eighth grade with honors by making the honor roll while taking 3 honors classes - she was in the National Junior Honor Society. She was also in the Advanced Choir and has been elected to be a member of the 75 member Klein Forest Golduster High School drill team for the 1997-98 school year.

Lauren has also done a great job in what she has been working for, and that is good grades. She completed the third grade easily, and has made a perfect score in all subjects (math and reading) on her TAAS tests. The grandparents are very happy for her and hope she does the same next year.

Personal

D.J. Walker of Robert Lee is home after undergoing sextuplet bypass surgery Monday, June 23 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Mr. Walker was released from the hospital Friday, June 27. Family members report that he is doing well and is glad to be home.

Whitetail deer trapping regulations relaxed

By Thompson Temple

Texas Parks and Wildlife officials have streamlined procedures for individuals to trap and release whitetail deer for genetic enhancement. A permit must be obtained prior to trapping or moving any deer. The purpose of the regulation change is to assist private individuals desiring to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

In the past an individual who intended to relocate wild whitetails had a lengthy and complicated process which included on site inspections by wildlife biologists. The capture and release sites had to pass many tests for permit approval.

Release sites now must be 200 acres or more (if they are under a game fence) to qualify. Whitetail bucks displaying above average genetic characteristics may be relocated for breeding purposes. Whitetail does may also be trapped and released when this transfer can be deemed desirable.

Permits will not be issued when an immediate harvest of transplanted animals is intended. The purpose of the regulation change is to improve genetic quality. The purpose is not to facilitate hunting.

Opponents of hunting state that hunters take out the best and leave undesirable bucks unharvested. These undesirable, genetically inferior bucks reproduce. The recent regulation changes will counter this trend by facilitating the reproduction of genetically superior deer.

If an individual has control of 200 acres with a high fence around it, this individual can obtain permits to bring exceptional whitetail bucks onto his land. These bucks would not be harvested immediately, and they would be able to breed existing does, thereby passing on good genetic characteristics. When whitetail numbers exceed carrying capacity on said 200 acres, then hopefully these deer could be released into the wild.

Also, a farm or ranch, 200 acres or more, could acquire whitetail does to introduce deer to replenish low numbers.

The regulation change will be good for the 3 1/2 million whitetail deer in the state of Texas. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should be congratulated for their efforts to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

Persons desiring to participate in this worthwhile endeavor may contact me by writing to PO Box 498 Ingram, TX 78025 or by calling (210) 367-5069. You will receive permit application instructions and/or information on how to receive whitetail deer.

Dozier-Sharp announce engagement

Mrs. Susan Harding and Mr. Dan Sharp of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elaine Sharp, to Felix N. Dozier, Jr. of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dozier, Sr. of Midland. Grandparents of the future bridegroom are Mrs. Birdie Mae Dozier and the late Felix Dozier of Robert Lee. The wedding is planned for 5:00 pm, August 23, at St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas.

Miss Sharp is currently attending North Central College in Dallas, majoring in nursing. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1984 and from Texas Tech University in 1989 and is currently employed as an account executive for Bauer Audio Visual, Inc. in Dallas.



Felix N. Dozier, Jr. and Amy Elaine Sharp

Sharp announces taxpayer seminar

"At the Comptroller's office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the San Angelo area on Wednesday, July 9, 1997," State Comptroller John Sharp announced recently.

The seminar will be held at Angelo State University,

Business Computer Science Building, Room 265, NW corner of Varsity and Dena, San Angelo, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Nancy Rodgers, from the Comptroller's San Angelo field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that,"

Sharp said.

Nancy Rodgers, one of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick, accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way she can.

For more information about the San Angelo seminar, call the San Angelo field office at 915-942-8364.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In Texas, we are all too aware that over the last 76 years, fire ants have infested every corner of our state. There are in fact, no safe havens. The fire ant affects urban, suburban, and rural areas with damage estimates reaching \$300 million annually. Cattle raisers alone suffer annual losses of \$67 million.

Since the late 1970s, more scientific data on the general biology of fire ants have been established, but vast information gaps still remain and it is clear that it is going to take a combination of different approaches to bring fire ants under control.

Legislation which I have just introduced will provide a scientific guide to controlling and possibly eradicating fire ants by establishing a fire ant program modeled after the successful screwworm and boll weevil eradication programs. It is supported by the American Farm Bureau, National Cattlemen's Association, and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

I believe that my proposal will synthesize the ideas of the brightest scientists and agricultural experts into a potent, comprehensive plan of attack. Fire ants aren't just annoying, they inflict hundreds of millions of dollars in damage each year to homeowners, small businesses, and farmers, with no end in sight. Now is the time to begin using our resources to offer some relief.

Yours respectfully,
Phil Gramm
United States Senator

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

Alzheimers Detection

When it comes to Alzheimer's, the one concept doctors agree on is early detection. Early screening and detection allows more time for the patient and his or her family to plan for the future, and the two drug treatments currently available to Alzheimer's patients respond more effectively during the mild to moderate stages of the disease. Many cases of what appears to be Alzheimer's isn't and can be reversed by proper treatment if caught early enough.

There are several major steps that a patient will typically go through on the road to detection:

MEDICAL HISTORY. This is considered one of the most valuable components.

MENTAL STATUS EVALUATION. The patient must undergo an evaluation in which their sense of time and place is tested, as well as their ability to remember, understand, talk and do simple mathematical calculation. They will be asked to perform mental exercises such as spelling a word backwards, writing a sentence, or copying a design. The physician will consider each case based on the patient's educational background and occupation.

PHYSICAL EXAM. At this stage the physician evaluates the person's nutritional status, blood pressure, and pulse, and examines other conditions which can cause dementia-like symptoms.

Additional steps in Alzheimer's detection in next week's ad.



Rose Mitchell, LVN

**Meet Our Staff
Rose Mitchell, LVN**

Rose graduated from San Angelo Vocational School of Nursing in 1975. She worked for Shannon Medical Center 21 years in Labor and Delivery. Rose has worked the last 4 years in Home Health. She has one daughter and one grandchild.

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David Andrew Poe

Poe inducted into Eagle Scouts

David Andrew Poe, of Kaufman, Texas was recently approved for induction as an Eagle Scout by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America. The Eagle award is the highest rank in the Scouting program.

David began his Scouting program by entering the Tiger Cub den, followed by joining Cub Scout Pack 336. He earned the Arrow of Light with Pack 336 and joined Boy Scout Troop 337 in September of 1994. Since becoming a Scout, David has earned 27 merit badges. He is currently working toward his God and Country badge and a Bronze Palm. David has served his troop as librarian, scribe, assistant patrol leader and patrol leader. Presently he is the quartermaster of this troop. David has attended winter camps at Camp Cherokee, and summer camps at Camp Pioneer. He received the World Conservation Award and has completed Oak Leaf Leadership Training.

David Andrew is an active member of the First Baptist Church. He is also very involved in the youth ministry at the church and is a member of the "Freedom" FBC drama group.

In school, David has participated in honors classes since the second grade and is presently enrolled in the seventh grade honors program at O.P. Norman Junior High. Since entering junior high, he has been a member of the UIL calculator team and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. David Andrew has also participated on the football and basketball team this year.

In the community, David has worked with the Kiwanas Club Youth Basketball program, and has served as a volunteer for the Special Olympics. He has also participated in several Eagle Scout projects which benefited the community.

David's Eagle service project was painting and refurbishing of the old youth department at First Baptist

Church. David completed his Eagle Board of Review on March 7, 1997.

David is the son of James D. and Nancy Poe. He is the grandson of Mrs. Joe Rawlings and the late Joe D. Rawlings of Bronte and the late Mr. and Mrs. Loyal E. Poe, Sr. of Corsicana, Texas.

David was awarded his Eagle rank on Saturday, May 3, 1997 at an Eagle Court of Honor at First Baptist Church in Kaufman.

Special guests at his Court of Honor were his grandmother Pat Rawlings and his uncle, Jim Rawlings of Bronte.

4th Fest to be held in Big Spring

The first annual 4th Fest will be held Friday, July 4th, in the Comanche Trail Park off South Highway 87 in Big Spring. The one-day event will include games, food, a softball tournament, a golf scramble, beach volleyball, swimming, kite flying, a fishing contest for kids, arts and crafts, and other vendors and the "Let Freedom Ring Pageant".

Tara Kersh, event coordinator, said, "The purpose of the event is to create something

for the whole family. There's activities scheduled throughout the day for people of all ages. It's our way of providing an old-fashioned celebration on the 4th of July."

Scheduled events include music, games, food vendors, arts and crafts, and other booths. A softball tournament will be held at the baseball complex in the park in the afternoon and a golf scramble has been planned at the Municipal Golf Course, which is also located in Comanche Trail Park.

Other activities include a beach volleyball game to be held next to Comanche Trail Lake, swimming will be available at the municipal pool, as well as kite flying in the park and a fishing contest for kids planned later at the lake.

Activities taking place in other parts of the city on the fourth include the Highland Parade, which will kick off at 10 am on Highland Drive, and a re-enactment of the confederate and union war camps at the Big Spring State Park.

Retired highway employees lunch

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 am on Monday, July 14, at Zentner's Daughters on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highway and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.



The Happy Harts Square Dancers demonstrate their style of "swing your partner round 'n round" during the Fort Chadbourne Days Parade.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Driving on the 4th? Return home safely

Summer vacations in Texas include trips to beaches, parks and family outings, and returning home safely. More than 298,000 accidents occurred on Texas streets, roads and highways in 1996, with 3,738 fatalities—people who didn't make it home. Please, drive with care.

1996 motor vehicle accident statistics

Accident involving:		Where accidents occur:	
Another vehicle	211,701	City streets	115,894
Fixed object	50,932	U.S. and State routes	88,704
Overturned	15,303	Interstate routes	43,278
Parked vehicle	6,469	Farm/market roads	30,009
Pedestrian	5,007	County roads	19,227
Animal	2,955	Where deaths occur:	
Pedalcyclist	2,768	City streets	568
Non-collision	1,752	U.S. and State routes	1,571
Other object	947	Interstate routes	613
Railroad train	309	Farm/market roads	635
		County roads	341

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Department of Public Safety.

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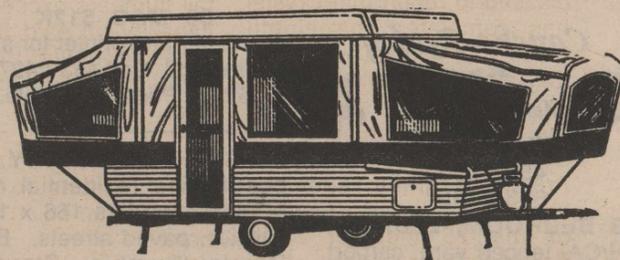


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bration. Practically everyone
in the community was in-
volved in some way and this
helped contribute to it being a
very enjoyable and successful
day for everyone.

A special thanks goes to
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Melanie Johnson
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that
Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids on office furniture, typewriters, etc. until 9:00 am Monday, July 14, 1997, in the County Clerk's office. Items are located in the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. Coke County reserves the right to waive any and all bids.

Stover Taylor
County Auditor
47a-2tc

BISD minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of
Trustees held a special ses-
sion June 20, 1997, at 5:00
pm for the following pur-
poses: to interview and hire
personnel.

Present were Wayne
Coalson, Jolene Henderson,
Kendall Gibbs, Bobby Frazee,
David Scott, Jeff Schoenfield,
and Alan Richey.

Terry Marrs was hired as
Elementary Principal on an
eleven month contract.

Sherri Marrs was hired as
English teacher at CCJJC.
Discussed girls' volley-
ball/basketball coach.

Discussed the TASB
Convention, September 26-
29, 1997.

Ajourned.
The next regularly sched-
uled meeting will be July 10.

**Basenji is a breed of
dogs first found in
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cannot bark but they can
make a whining sound.**



Just From Jan
 by Jan Yanez
 Coke County
 Ext. Agent

Moving kids safely this summer

School is out and vacation plans are being made. Kids will be moving about with parents and care givers. This is a good time to review safety steps.

Remember that kids are fragile and proper safety precautions need to be taken. Statistical information from 1995 tells us that more than 390,000 children under the age of 16 were injured and at least another 3,300 were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes. An estimated 200 lives could have been saved had children been properly secured in child safety seats.

More than one-third of the bicyclists killed were ages 10 through 18. Ninety children ages 18 and under were killed, and an estimated 1,000 injured at railroad crossings. It should also be noted that life jackets would have saved the lives of approximately three dozen children that died from recreational boat drownings.

To make summer time a safer time, follow the top 10 simple safety steps for kids on the move:

1. Safety belts should always be buckled, whether a child is in a motor vehicle or on an airplane.
2. Young kids should always be properly secured in child safety seats.
3. Kids on bikes should always wear helmets.
4. Kids should stop at the curb, look left, right and left

again, before crossing the road. At intersections, they should pay special attention to turning vehicles.

5. Kids should never play on or near railroad tracks.

6. Kids should always wear life jackets when boating or around water.

7. Kids should always be visible when walking or biking. They should wear light, brightly-colored clothing. At night, they should wear markers that reflect the light.

8. When riding on an escalator, kids should stand facing forward, always hold the handrail and never touch the sides or sit on the stairs.

9. No one, especially a child, should ever ride in the cargo area of a pickup truck.

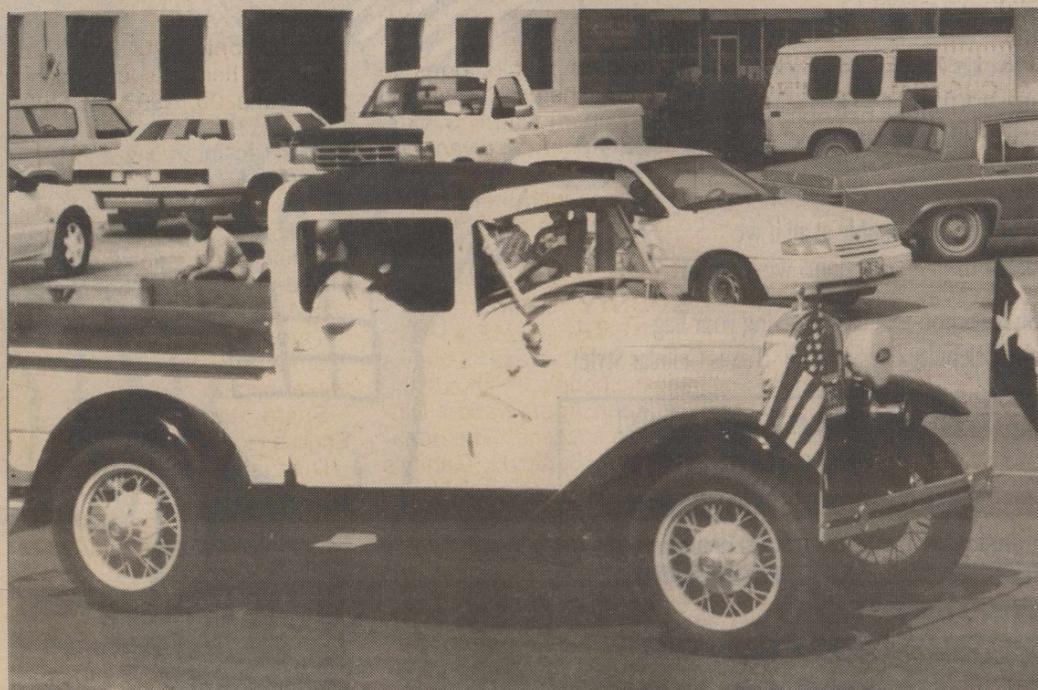
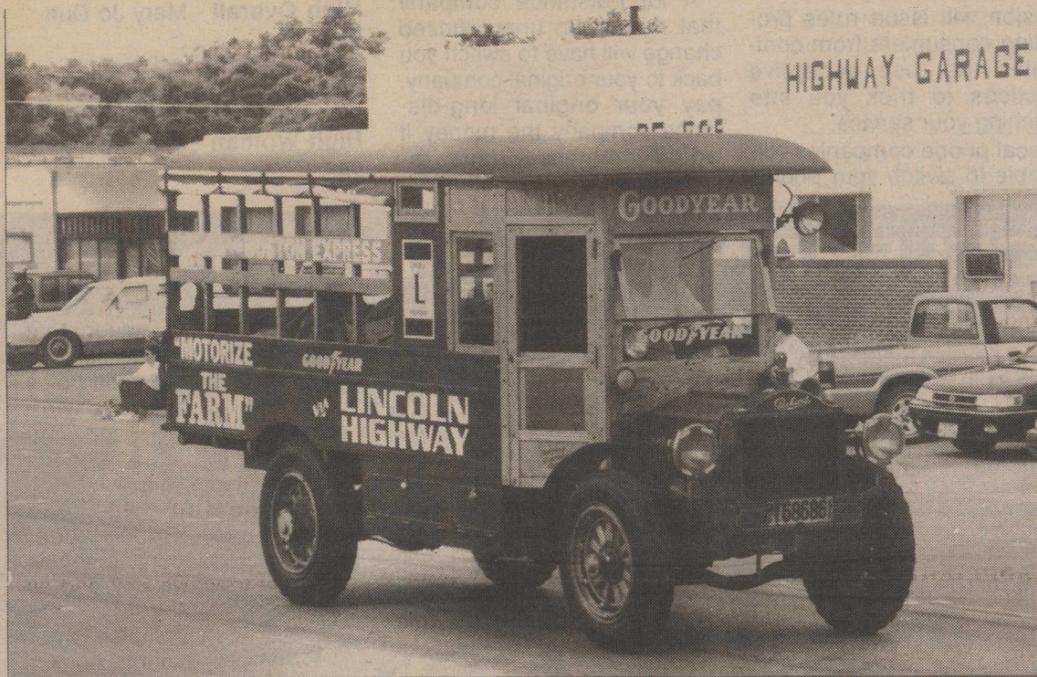
10. Kids should never play near a subway platform edge or by the curb at a bus stop.

Many tragedies can be avoided if kids and their parents observe proper safety measures. Teach children safety: make odds swing in their favor and give parents some peace of mind.

The young man was standing in front of the office machine with a sheaf of papers, puzzled about its operations. A sympathetic secretary stopped and said, "here, I'll show you how it works."

She took his stack of papers, fed them into the machine, which shredded them all.

"Great," said the young man. "Now, where do the copies come out?"



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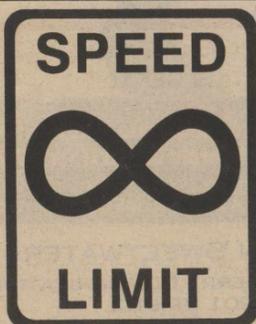
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An overview of the some of the old vehicles in Saturday's parade at Bronte.

Don't forget to water the kids

For kids on the go, do not forget the water this summer.

"Kids can become dehydrated very quickly in the sweltering heat," said Dr. Robert Shulman at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston. "The best thing to do is to fill kids up with plenty of water before they go outside."

In addition to water, sports drinks and fruit juices are also good to give children. It is best to stay away from drinks that contain high levels of caffeine. Caffeine is known to increase the flow of urine, so instead of replenishing the body, it can contribute to dehydration.

"Dehydration can cause a child to become dizzy or drowsy, develop headaches and a dry mouth, and in severe cases become unconscious," said Shulman, a professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and director of the nutritional support team at Texas Children's Hospital. "In infants, symptoms would include decreased urination, and sunken eyes. Parents should be concerned if the baby's diaper is consistently dry."

Infants should never be exposed to the sun for long periods of time, and never place them in direct sunlight. Always dress them in light colored clothing and put a hat on their head, even when going outside for a short time. A light blanket can protect their arms and legs. They tend to become dehydrated quicker than older kids because they sometimes have trouble communicating when they are thirsty.

Many times older kids are so pre-occupied with what they are doing outside that they will play to the point of heat exhaustion. The amount of liquid children need depends on the heat, degree of activity, and how long they play outside.

"Parents need to step in and make sure children have plenty to drink before and during play time," said Shulman. "The extra effort will make it a safer summer for active children."

"Slamming" law protects consumers

by Attorney General Dan Morales

Slamming is the common term for using deception or fraud to switch a telephone customer from one long-distance company to another, often without the customer's knowledge or consent. This practice costs consumers thousands of dollars in overcharges, not to mention the hassles and frustration it causes. The Office of the Attorney General has sued a number of companies for slamming Texas telephone customers.

Tricks of the Trade

Until now, local telephone companies were required to switch customers from one long-distance provider to another whenever the new company made the request. However, they were not required to confirm the switch with you.

Some long-distance companies used sweepstake forms, promotions, and bogus "checks" to trick customers into switching their service. When you signed and returned these misleading mailers, you were actually authorizing a phone company change.

Some companies used verbal authorizations of relatives and children as grounds for requesting a switch in service providers. Other companies may have simply forged the signatures of potential customers.

Changes in the Law

Texas consumers now have a new weapon against long-distance slamming: a law recently passed by the Legislature. Under its provisions, your local phone company is barred from changing your long-distance service without first verifying that you want the change.

If your local phone company also collects the bill for your long-distance service, it must print the name of your long-distance provider on the first page of your phone bill. Your bill must also tell you who to contact if you believe there is a mistake. (This requirement may be waived for small local phone companies.)

The Public Utilities Com-

mission will issue rules protecting consumers from companies that use deceptive practices to trick you into switching your service.

Local phone companies will be able to switch your phone

service at the request of a long-distance carrier only if they receive authorization in one of the following ways: *written authorization from you; *toll-free electronic authorization called in from the phone number to be switched; *verbal authorization obtained by an independent third party; *mailing you a switch cancellation form; authorizing them to make the switch if they don't hear from you in 14 days.

Extra Safeguards

If you initiate a change in service, the long-distance company will be required to keep on file some piece of information that only you could know, to verify that you are the one who actually requested the change. Such information might include your mother's maiden name, the name of a street you lived on years ago, and so on. Your personal identifying information may not be released to the public.

A long-distance company that makes an unauthorized change will have to switch you back to your original company, pay your original long-distance company the money it would otherwise have re-

ceived from you, and reimburse you for any excess charges you have paid as a result of the change.

The Public Utilities Commission, which regulates telephone service, can take administrative action against companies that repeatedly violate the anti-slamming rules. This action can include assessing monetary penalties and revoking the company's right to provide tele-communications service in Texas. My office will also continue to actively review complaints about long-distance slamming and take action when needed to protect the interests of Texas consumers.

Black powder silhouette results

Fort Chadbourne Black Powder Silhouette Club recently hosted a shoot. Following are the results of the day.

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- AAA - Brenda Beck
- Master - Gary Strickland
- AA - Rick Densman
- High Woman - Mary Jo Duncan

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