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Voters go to polls this Saturday

Elections for Coke County school boards, hospital districts, and Robert Lee and Bronte city councils will all be held on Saturday, April 6. Most of the county voter

interest has been directed toward the school board balloting. In the Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees election, four persons are vying for

three spots. Incumbents Mary Herring, Donny Robertson, and Gaylon Pitcock will challenge newcomer Tommy Lee in the race.

In the Bronte School Board election, incumbents Andra Arrott, Wayne Arrott, Larry Spivey, and Ronnie Sims will face candidates Lisa Dunn Glenn, Jerry Truman Parker, Michael Owens, and Mrs. Pat Moore for four spots on the ballot.

Both East and West Hospital Districts have no candidates on their ballots other than the incumbents who have filed for re-election; Dale Wojtek and Richard Johnson on the west side and Stover Taylor and Mary Glenn for the east side of the county.

In the Robert Lee City Council race, Bascom Chesney has filed for a seat against incumbents Jody Rodriguez, Pete Prentice and J.A. Dunklin.

Regarding the Bronte City Council balloting, Dorris Saunders' and Corky Collins' terms expire and both have filed for re-election.

Everyone is urged to vote in the upcoming elections Saturday as a community effort and to encourage these citizens who give of their time to direct city, county, and school affairs.

Polling Places

Both county school district's voters will cast their ballots at the respective schools.

Robert Lee and Bronte will hold elections in the City Halls for aldermen on the ballots.

Voters in East Coke County may vote for hospital board directors at the Bronte Nursing Home. The Coke County Courthouse will be the polling place for the West Coke County Hospital District directors.

Musical scheduled Thursday night

The monthly community-wide Country and Western Musical will be held Thursday night, April 4, at the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee at 7 p.m.

Easter



EASTER Sunrise Services

The Robert Lee United Methodist Church will sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service on April 7, 1985 at 6:00 a.m. at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. A number of our churches will be participating in the scripture readings, special music, prayers and devotional. All are welcome to attend!

A community-wide Easter Sunrise Easter Worship Service will be held on April 7 at the Aubrey Denman place northwest of Bronte.

Everyone in the community is invited to assemble a

few minutes before sunrise. Coffee and doughnuts will be served following the service.

Two Sunrise Easter services will be held in Tennyson this Sunday.

One service will meet at the foot of the mountain at approximately 5:30 a.m. and the service at the church will begin around 6:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at the church following the services, with the church furnishing ham, bread and coffee, and attendees may bring jellies, fruit juices or butter, but no eggs, please.

Butter and cheese distribution date set

Butter and cheese will be distributed Tuesday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizen Buildings.

Beginning in May, Cheese and Butter distributions will become a 1/2 day affair. You must pick up your commodities from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. only, on the first Thurs-

day of each month (or whatever day cheese is available). Please make arrangements to be there or have a friend bring your white card and pick up your commodities for you. Remember, you will have four hours to pick up your commodities beginning in May and thereafter. All distributions are made on a first come, first serve basis.

Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Two quotes come to mind this week as we approach the Easter season. The first is from Shakespeare, I think. My apologies to all the English teachers in the world if I am wrong. This particular quote reads, "The evil that men do lives after them. The good is oft interred within their bones."

I am quite sure where my second quote comes from. It is found in the scriptures of the Holy Bible, and if I'm not mistaken, was spoken by Jesus Christ. It reads, "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone."

I don't know about you,

but I don't qualify for the stone-throwing contest, and if my memory serves me correctly, according to the same source listed above, there are few who do.

It looks like we're going to have beautiful weather on this Easter week-end.

Amidst the fun and fellowship of family gatherings, don't forget we all have a special responsibility Saturday, and that is to go to the polls in our local school board, hospital district, and city elections. Polling locations should be listed in this week's edition. Have a good week-end.

Galloways purchase West Way Grocery

Robert and Marylyn Galloway of Bronte, along with Peggy Davis, of Robert Lee, are pleased to announce the purchase of West Way Grocery in Robert Lee, by the Galloways from Mrs. Davis.

Robert Galloway, a native Coke Countian, has been in the grocery business for fifteen years. He and his wife Marylyn, have one

daughter, Kelly.

The Galloways stated that they hope to continue to provide the same fine service to the residents of Coke County, that has been available to them for the past eighteen years. They also stated that they are looking forward to meeting the west Coke residents, and extend an invitation for everyone to stop in and say hello.

Organizational meeting set by Rodeo Association

Coke Co. Rodeo Association will hold an organizational meeting on Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bronte City Hall.

This is an important meeting for all associational members or prospective members. The purpose of the meeting is to completely plan the season calendar (ie. play days, work day, rodeo,

etc.).

If anyone has any input regarding the above mentioned events, or other matters pertaining to the upcoming season, it is imperative to attend this meeting.

Should the above date be inconvenient for a majority, efforts will be made to re-schedule this meeting.

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...Letter To The Editor...

April 2, 1985

Editor:
 The Observer/Enterprise
 Re: West Coke County Board
 of Directors Hospital care
 in Coke County

I feel a clarification is now in order to set at rest the rumors that have circulated since the last WCCHD Board of Directors meeting.

First, the Board has been doing an outstanding job of supporting our medical care team. They have seen fit to hire me, allow the hospital to keep more patients here at home instead of transferring them to San Angelo, etc. How have they achieved this phenomenal turn-around? They have trusted the medical judgment of those of us entrusted by oath as well as contract with the health care of the folks of this community. They have purchased defibrillator-monitors/telemetry units and additional Emergency room equipment vital to patient care. Not only have they allowed us to expand our ability to care for emergency patients, but intensive and coronary care patients as well. The job required certified respiratory therapists be on staff as well as arterial blood gas monitoring and all the related equipment to keep a cardio-pulmonary department up to the minute. I also advocated and received the unanimous support of the board that our county residents needed a registered physical therapist; we had much of the expensive equipment already in the hospital and nursing home. And talk about a remarkable improvement... have you seen our nurses in

action lately! They now have the latest in training in CPR, cardiac dysrhythmias and in-service on all aspects of patient care (the aides participate, too).

Even the EMT's are upgrading their skills. I am now training, along with Marcia Johnson, Rod Gardner, Lou Wright and a host of other volunteers, those who want special skills seminars so that we can start IV fluids on all necessary ambulance runs and do other advanced techniques to improve the standard of medical care in our county.

What we are faced with is growing pains. We have an excellent staff, wonderful equipment, a brilliant surgeon, and outdated facilities. As a medical family, we have coped thusfar, but I feel few realize all the government regulations that dictate how a hospital can be operated. Dr. Hamamcy had to be out of the hospital proper once his practice was open, and could no longer function as an emergency room physician solely. He needs to be available also for all post-operative conditions that could arise. Logic tells us that I was the one who would

have to commute two or three times a day to accommodate the government, who states that no physician can office out of the hospital; 30 feet is the closest to the hospital a physician's office can be located. Now we have to face this as a completely united medical community.

There is no room for competition between both sides of Coke County. What is necessary is a broad overview of how much we have grown, and how do we accommodate for future growth (and it's coming, as I am now accepting certain low-risk obstetric patients). My move to Bronte is predicated on the fact that they already had pre-existing and excellent facilities available and offered them to help us out of the government/medicare pinch. My thanks to the fine folks of Bronte, to the wonderful people of Robert Lee and to all the county that believe that quality is our primary job! We have given birth to a fabulous child; let's now work to nourish this child and see this child grow to full maturity. But let's do it together!

Appreciatively,
 Terry L. Pulse, M.D.

Spring Revival slated

First United Methodist Church of Bronte announces its Spring Revival on April 14-17.

Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor, Highland Heights United Methodist Church, Sweetwater will be the evangelist and Mrs. Kay Robbins, First United Methodist Church, Bronte, will be song director.

Services begin Sunday night, April 14: Prayer Groups meet at 7:00 p.m. with Revival Services beginning at 7:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Monday, April 15, at

7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the community are invited to attend.

Schedule for each day, Monday through Wednesday is as follows:

Seminar: "The Holy Spirit", 11:00 a.m.

Covered-Dish Dinner, 12:00 noon.

Prayer Groups, 7:00 p.m.
 Revival Services, 7:30 p.m.

The pastor, Howard Johnson, and the members of the church cordially invited everyone to attend all activities.

Ice Cream Shoppe opens

W.J. and Billie Neighbors, former proprietors of Thrif-Tee Food Store in Bronte announce the opening of "The Ice Cream Shoppe" located on State Street, Highway 277 South, in the building formerly occupied by Gina's Gallery (next door

to Blouse Factory).

The Neighbors will be offering a variety of ice cream and snack items to please everyone's palate and they invite everyone to pay their new business a visit.

See their ad located elsewhere in this paper.

Benefit dance planned

A benefit dinner and dance will be held on Friday night, April 19, at the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Sponsors for the event will be Terry Pulse, Marci Johnson, and Michael Arrington. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a defibrillator for the hospital, with a side benefit of getting acquainted with new personnel on the

hospital staff.

Dinner will be served from 6:30 until 8:30 and plates of fish or barbecue with all of the trimmings are priced at \$4.00. Dancing will begin at 9:00 with tickets going for \$3.00 for singles and \$6.00 for couples. Music for the dancing will be furnished by Larry Spivey and the Country Jokers.

Vaughans attend savings confab

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan returned this week from a three day directors conference of the Texas Savings & Loan League held at Lakeway in Austin. They

reported a very instructive and informative program. There were 118 directors from all over the state present.

Historical Committee plans work day

The Coke County Historical Committee will combine a meeting and a work day on Friday, April 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The group will meet at the old Coke County Jail House near downtown Robert Lee. They will continue to clean and assess exhibits for the opening of the building as a museum in the near future.

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Services held for Dub Sims

R.W. (Dub) Sims, 72, of Bronte, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 1985, at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Bronte Church of Christ with Roger Barron, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Mr. Sims was born August 25, 1912, in Coke County. He had been a lifetime resident of Coke County. He was married to Daisy Dell Hester on May 20, 1939, in Merkel. Mr. Sims was a retired farmer since 1980 and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Daisy Dell Sims of Bronte; one son, D.W. Sims of Bronte; four daughters and son-in-laws: Tom and Johnnie Luttrell of Odessa, James and Rickie Mixson of Dimmitt, Johnny and Wilma Gann of Winters, and Roland and Jean Sowell of Bronte; one brother, Charles Sims of Robert Lee; two sisters: Evelyn Wrinkle of Sulphur Springs and Edna White of El Paso; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Dana and Darrell Sowell, Ronnie and Andy Gann, David and Terry Mixson, and Brandon Luttrell.

Fay Bilbo rites noted

Services for Fay M. Bilbo were held March 25, 1985 in Las Cruces, N.M. at Gramams Mortuary Chapel. Mrs. Bilbo died March 22, 1985 at Memorial General Hospital. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Formally a long-time resident of Coke Co. she had lived in Fairacres and Las Cruces, N.M. for 44 years. Her late husband Vernon Bilbo, who was also a native of Coke Co., preceded

her in death, several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Miriam of Fairacres, Sherill of Farmington and Richard of Las Cruces; one daughter, Marjorie Glicco of Las Cruces; one sister, Fannie Shipman of Kerrville, TX.; two brothers, Dude Phillips, of Medina, TX.; and Dee Phillips of Bandera, TX., 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

PERSONAL

A number of family visitors gathered at the James Arrott home in Tennyson the weekend of March 22. Their son, Dee Arrott, and daughters Holly and Heather of De Soto and Carolyn of Kent School in Kent, Conn. arrived on Friday night and were joined by other family members on Saturday. Present were J.B., Martha Arrott and family of San Angelo and Wayne, Sandra and Melissa Arrott of Bronte. Also visiting Sunday were Karen Ensor and daughters of Snyder. Part of the group had a wiener roast on top of a mountain and others had one at the home after they returned.

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DIANE MULKEY [l] and Bessie Walker were elected Employee and Resident of the Month at West Coke Co. Nursing Home. Refreshments were served to announce the honors.

Promotion set for 'Home'

April has been proclaimed Concho Valley Home for Girls month in San Angelo and the Concho Valley, according to CVHG's president, Pattie Ballard.

"We, the board of directors, hope to make the citizens of the 14 county area served by the CVHG more aware of the services provided by the girls homes and hopefully, raise some much needed money to support those services," Ballard stated.

"Town and Country Food Stores has agreed to help us raise money by donating 10 cents from each 20 ounce fountain drink sold during April in the 26 stores located in our 14 county service area. Also, in those same 26 Town & Country Food Stores a Gandy's milk carton with a poster will serve as collection containers for individual donations."

"KLST television and several area radio stations have generously agreed to air 30 second public service announcements which explain the services provided by the CVHG and requesting donations", explained Ballard.

The Concho Valley Home for Girls, established in 1973, has provided a safe, stable, home-like environment for over a hundred neglected, abused and homeless girls from age 10 through 18. Two homes, McCaw and Haby homes in San Angelo, can accommodate a total of 16 girls. The girls learn to work, play and live together while continuing their education in a structured environment which dupli-

cates family life as much as possible. Food, shelter, clothing, physical necessities and careful guidance are provided for all such girls from the following 14 county CVHG service area: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. Donations and memorials can be mailed to: Concho Valley Home for Girls, P.O. Box 3772, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."
Alfred Tennyson

Mountain Creek schedules tournaments

Next scheduled action at the Mountain Creek Golf Course will be a Mixed Couples-Select Shot Tournament on Sunday, April 14. Sponsor for the event will be J & B Lumber and Hardware in Robert Lee. Tee-off time is 12:30 with a \$20.00 entrance fee to the first 36 paid teams.

Unpredictable weather has kept golfers from using the links as much as normal for this time of year, but hopefully Spring is here to stay this time.

Mountain Creek Golf Club has completed their 1985 tournament schedule. For information on any given date or tourney, call Jackie Walker, secretary, 453-2516 or the Golf Club House, 453-2317, for Jeff Webster, tournament director.

APRIL

14 - Mixed Couple-Select Shot J&B Lumber \$20.00, 36 teams, 1st pd., 12:30.

27 - Ladies Partnership Select Shot, \$40.00, 36 teams, 1st pd., 9:00.

28 - ABC-Shore Line, \$6.00, 1:00.

MAY

5 - ABC-\$6.00, Heart of Texas, 1:00.

19 - ABC-Treat-A-Weed, \$6.00, 1:00.

JUNE

1 & 2 - Two-Man Partnership Select Shot, 8:30 - \$85.00, 64 teams, 1st pd., 1:30.

19 - Junior Tournament, 8:00.

23 - ABC-The Wild Bunch, \$6.00, 1:00.

JULY

6 & 7 - Family Partnership, \$35.00, 8:30, Point System, 1:30.

21 - ABC-City Savings, \$6.00, 1:00.

AUGUST

4 - ABC-Angelo Pipe & Supply, \$6.00, 1:00.

18 - ABC-Big State, \$6.00,

1:00.

SEPTEMBER

8 - 27 hole 2 man Select Shot, \$45.00, 36 teams, 8:00.

21 - Ladies Partnership, \$40.00, 8:00.

OCTOBER

6 - Mixed Couple select Shot, \$20.00, 36 teams, 1st pd., 12:30.

27 - 27 hole 2 man Select Show, \$35.00, 36 teams, 1st pd., 8:30.

NOVEMBER

10 - ABC-Adams Land & Realty Co., \$6.00, 12:30.

24 - Turkey Shoot, \$6.00, Walker's Tax Service and Baker's Grocery, 12:30.



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Robert Lee Observer --1939

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Pfc. Jeff W. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks of the Lometa community, has been awarded the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received Oct. 27 and Nov. 7. Pfc. Brooks is with the 96th Infantry Div. in the Philippines.

Word has been received that Pfc. William A. Payne Jr., of the T.K. Division, was slightly wounded in action in Germany, March 4. He entered service Aug. 12, 1941, landed overseas in England Feb. 1944, and saw action in France, Normandy, Belgium, Holland, Germany in 1945. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Payne of Robert Lee.

After a visit with his mother, Mrs. Viola Gramling in the city, Lt. Dick Gramling returns to the hospital at

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Hot Springs, Ark. He expects to return to aerial duty soon. Dick wears the air medal, soldier's medal, and the silver star as a result of his service.

A Sweetwater man donated a \$100 fine and costs Tuesday in county court after a plea of guilty for violation of state liquor laws. He was arrested a short distance north of Bronte by Sheriff Percifull and Deputy Paul Good.

Mitchell Davis orders The Observer sent to his sister, Maurine Davis in San Antonio.

Robert Gaines arrived home from New York City

Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines. Robert is a gunner's mate in the navy. Robert has seen considerable action on several trips aboard an ammunition ship.

Freezing weather hit Grand Old Coke last Monday. Temperatures were 31 and 32 all afternoon. About midnight the thunder rolled, followed by sleet, and Tuesday morning the ground was pretty well covered with sleet when Old Sol shone out in all of his pristine glory.

"On March 1st, we observed our first anniversary in business in Robert Lee --- Ivey Motor Co.

[From the files of the Coke

County Rustler, Mar. 3, 1894]

The public school closed last week and of the five month's session we have not heard any dissatisfaction as regards the teachers which speaks loud for the commun-

ity. The post office department has granted the petition for a daily mail line between this place and San Angelo. The department is now advertising for bids to take effect July 1, 1894.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

School wins district literary meet

The district literary meet took place in Eula on March 23 and March 30. Robert Lee won the event with 165 points. The nearest competitor was Eula with 95 points. The other schools in district are Moran, Woodson, Throckmorton, Lueders-Avoca, Trent, Divide, Blackwell and Bronte.

Robert Lee swept the Informative Speaking, Poetry Interpretation, Newswriting, Editorial Writing and Headline Writing competitions.

In literary competition, the top three places advance in competition. Twenty-one Robert Lee students will go to regional competition in Abilene on April 12. They will compete in 23 events.

Besides the students who placed in events, Curt Gardner and Rachel Metcalf competed in Spelling, Heath

Gardner competed in Ready Writing, and Jana Gartman in Typing. All of these students should be praised for entering in these events, and the school is very proud of them. One-fourth of our student body was involved in U.I.L. literary competition. That in itself is a record of which our community can be proud. Although no exact records are available, Prin. Jerry Gibbs stated that Robert Lee has not won a literary meet in at least 15 years.

DISTRICT 13-A RESULTS

Ready Writing - 1. Michael Wilson; 3. Tim Garringer.

Headline Writing - 1. Kelly Tomlinson; 2. Roy Arellano; 3. Nikki Epperson.

News Writing - 1. Wes Hood; 2. Robert Runnion; 3. Stevie Ebenstein.

Feature Writing - 2. Melanie Epperson; 3. Robert Runnion; 4. Kimble Middleton.

Editorial Writing - 1. Tancie Bell; 2. Tracy Pearson; 3. Jana Gartman.

Spelling - 5. Nikki Epperson.

Informative Speaking - 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Becky Clendennen; 3. Randy Gartman.

Persuasive Speaking - 2. Phillip Stephens.

Poetry Reading - 1. Brenda Smith; 2. Karen Smith; 3. Lee Ann Molinar.

Prose Reading - 2. Debbie Flowers; 3. Dana Anthony. Calculator - 3. Michael Wilson.

Number Sense - 6. Michael Wilson.

Typing - 5. Becky Clendennen; 6. Patty Bloodworth.

"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles."
Ben Franklin

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Steers capture first at Jayton track

The Robert Lee Varsity Boys captured 1st place on Saturday, March 30, at the Jayton High School track meet with a big 117 total points. Steers placing in the meet follow.

400 M. Relay - 2nd, 45.7, Kirby Rasco, Kevin Johnson, Jim Bob Jacobs, Greg Grim.

110 H. Hurdles - 3rd, 15.61, Kirby Rasco.

400 M. Dash - 2nd, 53.63, Jim Bob Jacobs.

300 M. Hurdles - 6th, 46.9, Randy Stephens.

200 M. Dash - 3rd, 24.04, Greg Grim.

3200 M. Run - 3rd, 11:17.21, Jason Herring.

800 M. Run - 6th, 2:14.6, Bobby Boone.

1600 M. Run - 5th, 5:14.25, Randy Gartman.

1600 M. Relay - 1st, 3:38.44, Greg Grim, Bobby Boone, Kirby Rasco, Jim Bob Jacobs.

Shot Put - 3rd, 43'3", Harold Jameson; 5th, 41'6 1/4", J.P. Skipworth.

Discus - 2nd, 131', J.P. Skipworth.

High Jump - 1st, 6'2", Bobby Boone; 6th, 5'10", Kirby Rasco.

Long Jump - 1st, 20' 10 1/4", Kirby Rasco.

Pole Vault - 1st, 13'1", Randy Stephens.

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School Menu

Monday, April 8
Fish Krispies w/Tartar Sauce

Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Tuesday, April 9
Grill Cheese Sandwiches
Vegetable Beef Soup

Pickle Slices
Peach Half
Milk

Wednesday, April 10
Beef Tacos w/Cheese
Lettuce-Tomato Salad

Chopped Onion
Corn
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, April 11
Corndogs w/Mustard
Cheese Nachos
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Applesauce
Milk

Friday, April 12
Barbecue Chicken
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls-Butter
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education regarding contraceptives and continuing supervision. Services will be basically for the medically indigent and by appointment only.

The family planning clinics for Coke County will be conducted by Public Health Region 4 on Wednesday, April 10 from 9:30 to 4 p.m. The clinic will be held at Recreation Hall. Future clinics are planned for the middle of each month.

Scratch Meeting - 9:00 A.M.

FIELD EVENTS

JR HIGH

9:30 A.M.
Discus -----Boys
Shot Put ----Girls
Triple Jump--Girls

Immediately following these:

Discus-----Girls
Shot Put----Boys
Pole Vault---Boys

11:00 A.M.

Long Jump----Boys
High Jump----Girls

Immediately following these:

Long Jump----Girls
High Jump----Boys

HIGH SCHOOL

1:00 P.M.
Discus-----Boys
Shot Put----Girls
Triple Jump--Girls

Immediately following these:

Discus-----Girls
Shot Put----Boys
Pole Vault ---Boys

3:00 P.M.

Long Jump----Boys
High Jump----Girls

Immediately following these

Long Jump----Girls
High Jump----Boys

RUNNING

PRELIMINARIES

9:30 A.M.

400 M. Relay

Jr High Girls, then Boys
H.S. Girls, then Boys

100 M. Low Hurdles

Jr High Girls
H.S. Girls

110 M. Hurdles

Jr High Boys (Int.)
H.S. Boys (High)

100 M. Dash

Jr High Girls, then Boys
H.S. Girls, then Boys

800 M. Relay

Jr High Girls
H.S. Girls

400 M. Dash

Jr High Boys, then H.S. Boys
Jr High Girls, then H.S. Girls

300 M. Hurdles

Jr High Boys (Low)
H.S. Boys (Int.)

200 M. Dash

Jr High Girls, then H.S. Girls
Jr High Boys, then H.S. Boys

3200 M. Run - Finals

H.S. Girls, then Boys

FINALS

3:00 P.M. - 400 M. Relay

Jr High Girls, then Boys
H.S. Girls, then Boys

3:20 - 800 M. Run

Jr High Girls, then Boys
H.S. Girls, then Boys

3:40 - 100 M. Low Hurdles

Jr High Girls
H.S. Girls

3:50 - 110 M. Hurdles

Jr High Boys (Int.)
H.S. Boys (High)

4:00 - 100 M. Dash

Jr High Girls, then Boys
H.S. Girls, then Boys

4:20 - 800 M. Relay

Jr High Girls
H.S. Girls

4:30 - 400 M. Dash

Jr High Boys, then H.S. Boys
Jr High Girls, then H.S. Girls

4:50 - 300 M. Hurdles

Jr Hi Boys (Low)
H.S. Boys (Int.)

5:00 - 200 M. Dash

Jr High Girls, then Boys
H.S. Girls, then Boys

5:20 - 1600 M. Run

Jr High Girls, then Boys
H.S. Girls, then Boys

6:10 - 1600 M. Relay

Jr High Girls, then Boys
H.S. Girls, then Boys

Students place at Literary contest

These following students participated in the Junior High District Literary contest at Bronte on March 9.

Tiffany Jameson, Karla Aldrigde, Teopa Rodriquez, Lisa Bower, and Cody Anthony.

Karla Aldridge placed 2nd in Oral Reading and 3rd in Ready Writing.

Tiffany Jameson placed 4th in Oral Reading.

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(pd. political adv.)

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

One-act play wins at district level

"The Audition Is Over", Bronte High School's drama entry in the District 13-A UIL one-act play contest, was selected a winner at the district level and will advance to area today (Friday) at Eula. Bronte will be competing against five other schools including Rule (last year's winner), Eula, Jayton, Christoval and Eden.

At the district contest, Jann Tounget received the esteemed best actress award, and fellow-cast members Janet Eubanks and Kimberly Hartman were named to the all-star cast. Stephanie Robbins received honorable mention.

Other members of the all female cast are Melanie Cooper and DeAnn Parker.

The man behind the scenes handling the lighting is Billy Reed and drama coach is Cindy Cregar.

Jr.-High tennis team wins

The Bronte Jr. High tennis participants traveled to Eden on Monday for a tennis tournament. Melissa Arrott and Corina Juarez played girls singles with Melissa Arrott winning her match and returning to play Tuesday. Corina went three sets with the number one prospect before losing.

Doubles teams who played well, but were defeated were Anissa Gibbs and Christy Bivins and Kelly Webb and Misti Taylor.

Sean Conway and Heath Stewart played well in boys singles.

Curnutt makes honor roll

Lisa Curnutt of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee of Bronte, was listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

Lisa is a candidate for May graduation from the university, and she is now looking into prospective schools where she plans to further her education in the field of law.

Softball meeting slated

All ladies interested in playing womens softball are asked to meet at the Bronte baseball field at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10. Success in organizing a team will depend on interest shown, so please attend.

Butler honored by C of C

Mrs. Rhett (Linda) Butler of Hondo was honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 25 for her service to the Community of Hondo. She was presented a plaque in recognition of her work in the 4-H Club where she serves as an officer and for her involvement in many

worthwhile community projects.

The Butlers are the owners of Butler Pharmacy in Hondo and Mrs. Butler is a consultant for three nursing homes in the area.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls of Bronte.

Golfers bring home area championship

Bronte High School golf team continues to bring home large championship trophies from area tournaments, the latest being from the Coleman Invitational Tournament.

The team composed of David Phillips, Stephen Lee, Layne Coulter and Todd Lee shot a 349 score. David Phillips was 3rd medalist with a score of 81; other individual scores were: Stephen Lee, 86, Layne Coulter, 91 and Todd Lee, 91. Kenny Martindale was fifth man with a 94. Larry Kelso is golf coach.

Roll-over occurs at Tennyson

A one car roll over occurred south of the historical marker in Tennyson Tuesday morning shortly before 9:00.

One person in undisclosed condition was transported to Shannon hospital via Bronte Ambulance Service.

County Liaison will be at courthouse

The County Liaison will be in Robert Lee on April 23 at the Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Family abuse occurs in one out of four relationships in Texas. YOU do not have to be a victim. The services of the county liaison are free, confidential and need no appointment. For more information, call the Shelter collect at 655-5774.

Students to enjoy lengthy holiday

Bronte school students will be enjoying a lengthy Easter holiday. School was dismissed at 3:30 Thursday, April 4 and students will return to classes Wednesday morning, April 10.

Winners listed at literary meet

Winners at the District 13-A High School Literary meet at Eula last Saturday were Terrence Hale, 1st place in calculator and 5th place in number sense; Kenny Martindale, 1st place in science, 1st place in number sense and 4th place in calculator; and Brenda Ellis, 2nd place in spelling.

All of these students will compete at the regional level at McMurry in Abilene on April 12 for science and math categories and April 13 for spelling.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb of Bronte had as their visitors Mrs. Webb's sister, Clara Pate, of Dallas who remained several days; also, two friends of Midland, Mrs. Lonnie Taylor and daughter, Donna, who visited in their home last Sunday.



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Hirschfelt gives parks program to club

Gene Hirschfelt, senior design engineer with the Texas State Highway Department Public Affairs Office, showed a film "Living a Texas Legend" to members of the Bronte Diversity Club when they met with Flora Smith on March 28. The group enjoyed the presentation on Texas parks, wildflowers and places of interest in Texas.

Members read the club collect and repeated the

Pledge to the Flag. Louvenia Rees won the floating prize.

The hostess carried out the Easter theme on refreshment plates served to two guests, Mr. Hirschfelt and Peggy Jackson and to members Frances Kemp, Helen

Kirkland, Louvenia Rees, Mildred Thomason, Edith Hipp, Margaret Martin, Ruth Hageman, Drexel Ragsdale and Ona Hughes.

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BRONTE MENU

Wed., April 10: Breakfast - Cheerios, fruit punch, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Salisbury steaks w/brown gravy, creamed potatoes and blackeyed peas.

Thurs., April 11: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Spaghetti and beef, corn, green beans and pink panther cake.

Friday, April 12: Breakfast - Cheese toast and pear halves. Lunch - Hog Dogs, cheese, pinto beans, pickle relish, lettuce and tomato salad, buns and juice bar.

Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served at all meals.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Marion Clark) Gohman of Midland are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Evan Dane Gohman on April 1, at 9:15 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland. He weighed 10 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Christine Clark of Bronte, and a proud uncle Steve Clark of Claremore, Okla. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gohman of Hackinsack, Minn.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ellie Self of Stephenville and Mrs. Reva Clark of Waco.

Dear Voters of the B.I.S.D.,

I, Lisa Dunn Glenn, am seeking a position on the Board of Trustees for the B.I.S.D. Even though, I have not been a long-time resident of Coke County, I am quite proud to say that Gene and I have chosen Bronte as the place to raise our children, Derek and Caitlin, primarily for the quality school Bronte has shown to have had in the past. I feel the present Board has done an admirable job; however, I feel I can add an element of expertise in understanding the sometimes complicated school funding requirements and financial planning processes as evidenced by my experience as a degreed accountant. I feel very strong about wanting our "hard-earned" tax dollars to be spent in a manner that will give our children the best education possible.

Not only do I feel qualified in the financial area, but I also think my qualifications extend to understanding the requirements of a quality educator and education system after having grown up in a family of teachers. I feel a quality education should begin with a strong basis in our kindergarten and elementary programs and extend through to our Jr. High and Sr. High. Our goal should be to give our children a "well-rounded," quality education.

I will appreciate your vote this Saturday and look forward to working for and with you in our community.

LISA DUNN GLENN

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March goes out like a lion

March came in like a lamb and went out like a lion when a late freeze and heavy frost sent temperatures skidding to as low as 28 degrees in the vicinity last Sunday night. The sudden change chilled Coke Countians to the bone following last Friday's near record mid-90's reading.

Although it caught some early gardeners by surprise and burned yard flowers and bermuda grass, the freeze does not appear to have caused much damage according to Coke County Extension Agent Tommy Antilley. Since the area had no grazing grasses up and

growing to cause prussic acid problems and small grains are cold resistant, damage was light he said. Although he had not taken a look at any fruit trees, he commented the cold and frost may not have lasted long enough to kill fruit. Many times the fruit is easier killed in the bloom than when small and immature.

For the first spring in recent years, enough moisture has fallen to green up pastures quickly and the wildflowers are putting on quite a show. Also welcome has been the absence of

spring sand storms.

Texans hope last weekend was our "Easter spell" and the old West Texas weather indicator, the mesquite, is putting out sprigs of green.

Rabies vaccination planned

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will host the Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic for the general public.

Dr. Williams will be available on Saturday, April 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

to vaccinate dogs and cats for rabies, parvo, or distemper. Any interested person is invited to take advantage of the rabies clinic to be held at the County Show Barn in Robert Lee.

VOTE FOR MIKE OWENS CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

I solicit your Vote and Support in the upcoming election on April 6, 1985.

The new opportunities we are afforded to improve the Bronte School System are of major concern to me and my wife, Toni. I seek to be on the Board and offer my experience in business and management in an effort to take advantage of those opportunities.

Having lived in Bronte the past eight years with three children who attend the Bronte Schools makes me realize the importance of new organization of administration and planning for the future of the School. The recent changes in laws governing the schools makes it imperative that a business approach be taken by the School Board to provide for the children's future welfare. I feel that my experience in business and management qualifies me to provide that new approach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Counts

LaJiness, Counts exchange vows

Teresa LaJiness and Philip Kevin Counts exchanged wedding vows during a double-ring ceremony at 3:00 in the afternoon on March 24 in the Church of the Nazarene in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaJiness of Fairbanks, AK. and Mr. and Mrs. James Counts of Water Valley.

Pastor Roy Nickels officiated the formal rites.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Shirley Hunter, maid of honor, and Alena Marie LaJiness, the bride's cousin, as bridesmaid, both of Fairbanks, AK. Elissa Waggoner of Fairbanks served as flower girl.

Craig Demere of Water Valley was best man while Lance LaJiness of Fairbanks, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were Daniel LaJiness, also the bride's brother, Roger McGill, and Tim Lee, all of Fairbanks.

A reception was held for the couple in the Elk's Lodge following the ceremony.

Attending the wedding in Alaska were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Counts, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Demere, all of Water Valley.

Mrs. Counts graduated from West Valley High School in Fairbanks in 1982

and from Business College in San Angelo in March, 1985. She is an executive secretary.

The groom is a ranch foreman on the R.L. Henderson Ranch in Christoval. He graduated from Water Valley High School in 1981.

Mr. and Mrs. Counts will be at home on the Henderson Ranch.

RL Seniors take to slopes

The Robert Lee Senior Class of '85 recently spent their spring break on the ski slopes at Durango, Colorado. The class and their sponsors left on Thursday, March 7. They arrived at Durango on Friday morning, in time to get fitted for skis and to attend ski lessons. On Friday afternoon and the next three days, they skied and enjoyed the resorts and beautiful surroundings. The group stayed at Cascade Village near the slopes in four three bedroom-three bath condominiums. Everyone enjoyed the shopping, and restaurants available at the ski area. After the fun trip, the group returned on Tuesday, March 12.

The senior class worked hard their four years in high

school to prepare for their senior trip, and all felt the trip was worth it. The seniors would like to thank everyone who supported them in their fund-raising activities which made the trip possible.

The group included Mike Balderas, Doug Bell, Bobby Boone, Tina Bower, Larry Coffey, Melanie Epperson, Heath Gardner, Greg Grim, John Hinnard, Richard Jacobs, Harold Jameson, Carol Longoria, Tracy Pearson, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts, Sissy Smith, Phillip Stephens, Abel Torres and Michael Wilson. Sponsors for the trip were Ms. Susan Blassingame, Coach Ed Poehls (alias "the ski demon"), and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballew.



Some have said that wearing sapphires guaranteed good manners.

Kemp hosts Diversity Club

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out on refreshment plates served to members of the Diversity Club by the hostess, Frances Kemp, when they met on March 14.

President Flora Smith presided over the business meeting following the club collect and pledges to the American and Texas Flags.

Mrs. Kemp presented the program on the Texas Sesquicentennial, speaking of Bronte and its twin city, Minnipta, Australia. Mrs. Kemp corresponds with ladies in Minnipta.

The floating prize was drawn by Flora Smith.

Present were Ruth Hageman, Mildred Thomason, Vera Raney, Smith, Louvenia Rees, Drexel Ragsdale, Edith Hipp, Ona Hughes, Kemp, Helen Kirkland and granddaughter, Susan Knight of San Angelo.

"Time is the wisest counselor of all." Pericles

Heritage chairman gives club program

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met in the home of Nancy Allen on Tuesday evening March 12, with Opal Jacoby, Texas Heritage Chairman, in charge of the program.

Mrs. Jacoby described interesting, early history of Texas, including the Alamo and famous battles which won our freedom. She submitted the club's projects and goals of the 1986 Sesquicentennial and reminded members that Robert Lee's major kick-off of activities will be in the early spring of 1986. Opal also gave a brief description of Robert Lee's sister city, Wudinna of South Australia.

Hostesses serving attractive plates of refreshments were: Nancy Allen, Irene Newell, JoAnne Harrison, and Pauline Barron.

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Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-1221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

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Seniors to tour Buchanan

The West Coke County Senior Citizens are planning to tour the Lake Buchanan vicinity on Monday, April 15, on a Bluebonne Trail trip. The group will leave about 6 a.m. and return late in the afternoon of the same day. Hopefully the trip will include the Texas Eagle Boat Ride to see scenic spots on the Colorado River above the lake. In order to get this extra tour on the trip, reservations should be made by Tuesday, April 9. Participation will be on a first come-first serve basis, not over 15 persons. Costs of both tours would run approximately \$15.

For reservations or more information, call Minnie Waldrop, 453-2952; Pauline Barron, 453-2762; or Nita Schnabel, 453-2252, in Robert Lee.

On Tuesday, April 16, three buses will be made available to all Coke County Senior Citizens (over 60) to tour interesting spots in Coke County. This would be a good opportunity for "home folks" to see places perhaps not familiar to everyone and in pleasant company, too.

A minimal charge will be assessed and a sack lunch will be needed.

Communion service set

A special Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held Thursday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. at Robert Lee United Methodist Church. This date is very special and holy because it is the anniversary of the last supper Jesus had with his disciples before he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, was betrayed, tried and then crucified the next day. On Good Friday, the Robert Lee UMC will be open for your convenience 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Come as you are to the

church for a time of personal prayer and devotional reading.

On Easter Sunday a special Sunrise Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. Regular Sunday School and morning worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Nursing Home service will be at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to all of these services. A nursery will be provided for the Sunday School and Morning Worship.

Adams to receive certificate

Mrs. S.E. (Elsie) Adams will receive her 50 year Eastern Star certificate and be honored at a reception April 14, 1985, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen. Mrs. Adams was initiated and became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star on February 14, 1935.

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 will host this occasion. They wish to invite all of Mrs. Adams's friends and relatives (whether Eastern Star members or not) to attend and help honor her. Miss Dorothea Helen Wright is the Worthy Matron of the local chapter.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Please send me the paper for another year. I like to keep up with people I know there in Robert Lee.

Thank you,
Georgia Ackerman
Burkburnett, Texas

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank all the people of Bronte and Robert Lee who support the I.C.D. Family Shelter. In my outreach work, I've worked with many people who have willingly contributed their time and energy to decreasing family violence in Coke County. Volunteers are a precious commodity in West Texas, and no one knows better than I just how valuable they are. The county officials, the Sheriff's department and the media have all been very helpful. The Senior Center in Bronte has also been very supportive, allowing me to use their facility as a meeting place. I hope to have the continued support of the Shelter and its services to McCulloch County. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Irene Page
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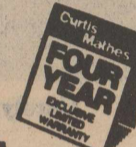
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The engaged couple will be wed in the Big Lake Church of Christ on June 15, 1985.

Bronte Lions Club members will be picking up the contributions in Bronte beginning at 5:30 in the afternoon, Monday, April 8. If you are unable to be at home at that time please leave your contribution at Hughes Radio and TV Serice, 105 W. Main, Bronte or make out a check payable to American Cancer Society and mail it to: American Cancer Society % Dianne Simpson, Crusade Chairman P.O. Box 566 Robert Lee, TX. 76945

In Robert Lee, the Alpha Kappa Pi members will be collecting from the residents, Wednesday, April 10, beginning at 5:30 in the afternoon. Also the '64 Study Club will be collecting from the Robert Lee businesses during the week of April 8. If you are not at home or in your place of business at the time one of the crusaders visits, please mail your contribution to Dianne Simpson, at the above address. You may also leave your contribution at the Simpson's office, 21 E. 6th Street, across from the courthouse.

We thank you for your help and concern for the many people that can be helped with this educational and fund raising crusade.

keep them within acceptable limits as this breakdown indicates," Simpson commented.

ACS programs such as patient service and rehabilitation (Reach-to-Recovery, esophageal speech lessons, etc.), public education (films, pamphlets, exhibits, the Great American Smoke-out) and professional education for the medical community are mainly administered through the Society's volunteer system. "Volunteer manpower helps maintain these impressive figures," said Simpson.

Dates and plans have been made for Coke County to participate in the American Cancer Society Door-To-Door Crusade.

Members of the Bronte Lions Club, Robert Lee's Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi and the '64 Study Club will be making door-to-door collections next



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ACS funds detailed

"The breakdown of how American Cancer Society funds are spent in Texas represents one of the best returns on the dollar that I know of," said Dianne Simpson, Chairman of the Coke County American Cancer Society Crusade.

In preparing for the April Crusade, Simpson feels it is important for the community to realize ACS expenditures. It is one part of the ACS we're most proud of and I think our friends and neighbors will be more willing to give to cancer control if they know how well their money is being spent," she said.

The following represents the breakdown of how each dollar raised last year by the ACS is being spent this fiscal year (September 1, 1984 - August, 1985) in Texas:

Cancer Research	\$.29
Professional Education	.11
Public Education	.28
Service/Rehabilitation	.25
Program Development	
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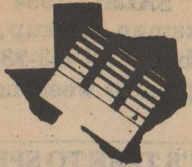
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County Extension Agent

GREENBUG CONTROL IN SMALL GRAIN

There have been some greenbug infestations recently in Coke County but a large portion of the small grains are big enough to withstand fairly large greenbug infestations.

Just because you see greenbugs in your grain doesn't automatically warrant control. A rule of thumb for determining when control is economically feasible is when greenbug infestations exceed the following guidelines. For plants 3-6 inches tall, it can withstand 100-300 greenbugs per linear foot of row. At 4-8 inches this increases to 200-400 and at 6-16 inches, 300-800.

You should check several spots randomly across your field to determine greenbug infestations, and determine if control is needed. For more information, contact the Extension Office.

SOIL INSECT CONTROL IN VEGETABLE GARDENS

As vegetable gardeners in Coke County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil

surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface. This bait containing metaldehyde will also control slugs and snails. However, it is not formulated to be mixed into soil.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests.

Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insects present.

As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide always read and follow label instructions.

About this time of the year home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the spring season just around the corner.

There are three operations that can get a lawn off to a good start--scalping, fertilizing and controlling weeds.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote early spring green-up.

Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower 1/2 to 1 inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing.

Homeowners should keep the lawnmower blade lowered until mid-summer.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth. Use 1 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 12 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 8 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the early summer and fall.

For a dark green lawn, nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer promote a healthy color in St. Augustine lawns.

Bronte Boosters to elect officers

The Bronte All-Sports Booster Club will meet April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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tend. Officers for next year will be elected and plans for the Sports Banquet will be discussed.

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Cash & Due From Banks	\$ 2,560,738.45
Federal Funds Sold	625,000.00
Securities	7,063,129.66
Property Accounts	562,323.69
Loans & Discounts (net)	6,368,333.38
Other Assets	490,189.99
TOTAL	\$ 17,669,715.17

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,235,759.70
Reserves	59,605.25
Deposits	16,014,773.51
Other Liabilities	159,576.71
TOTAL	\$ 17,669,715.17

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Jolene Barrett, Ass't. Cashier

Hale feted on 15th birthday

Friends and relatives gave Jansen Hale a surprise party March 24 on his 15th birthday.

The kids spent the afternoon riding dirt bikes in perfect Springtime weather. Later, Grandmom played "happy birthday" on the piano while barbeque sandwiches, ice cream and the birthday cakes were served.

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RENTAL PROPERTY FOR sale - 5 apartments - 2 rock duplexes and small frame house. Good income property. Serious buyers only. Contact Mary Bessent, 453-2632 day, 453-2492 night. tnc

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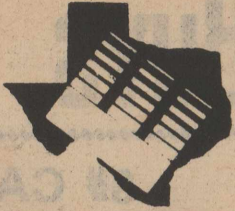
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HOME ECONOMICS

by

Debbie Reber
County Extension Agent

HANDLING EASTER EGGS AND HAM

Hard-cooked eggs and ham are familiar foods that get special treatment at Easter. It's this "special treatment" of decorating and hiding Easter eggs or serving a fresh ham for a large family gathering that raises questions about food safety. Consumers commonly have the following questions about food safety for these Easter treats:

Q: Is it safe to eat the hard-cooked eggs used in an Easter egg hunt?

A: Yes, but they must be handled properly. First, cool hard-cooked eggs in cold water immediately after cooking and then refrigerate until they cool all the way through. If any eggs crack while cooking, don't use them for the hunt since bacteria can easily get through the openings and contaminate the eggs.

When you plan the hiding and hunting of Easter eggs, remember that they should not be out of the refrigerator for more than two hours.

Q: How long will hard-cooked eggs keep in the refrigerator?

A: Hard-cooked eggs in the shell should be used

within one week. Use eggs with cracked shells or those with the shell removed within one day.

Q: Is there any danger of trichinosis from hams?

A: If you choose a fully cooked ham, there is no danger. They are specially processed according to USDA guidelines to kill trichinae organisms. These hams are ready to eat without further cooking.

If you choose a fresh ham, take extra care in preparation. Cook the fresh ham until the center reaches a temperature of 170 degrees F. To make sure this temperature is reached, insert a meat thermometer in the thickest part of the cut, not touching the bone or fat.

Q: How long can ham be safely refrigerated?

A: Uncured ham will keep in the refrigerator from 3 to 5 days. It will keep in the freezer from 4 to 8 months.

Cured ham will keep in the refrigerator for one week. Leftover cooked ham that is tightly wrapped and refrigerated 1 to 2 hours after cooking will keep 4 to 5 days. Both uncooked and leftover ham can be kept in the freezer up to two months before losing flavor and texture.

Hare visits Southside Church of Christ

Robert Lee (Bob) Hare visited March 27 with the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Bob Hare has served over 30 years as a missionary in Eastern Europe, much of that time being spent behind the Iron Curtain. His purpose in visiting was three fold. First of all, he had always wanted to visit Robert Lee as he was named for Robert E. Lee.

Second, while he no longer lives in Europe (because of his wife's poor health), he continues to raise funds for Bibles to be given to people in communist countries. The Church of Christ in Vienna, Austria, operates a printing press for producing Bibles to be used in various European communist nations as well as Europe.

His third reason for coming to Robert Lee was to show a 21 minute film made for the Churches of Christ in the U.S. by the Polish government. In 1982, the Churches of Christ nationwide raised between 2 and 3 million dollars for food and clothing to be distributed by the Polish Churches of Christ. This money was raised

during a 3 to 4 month period. The film follows the 50 truck convoy as the food and clothing was distributed to various points of Poland. Most of the drivers were American members of the Church of Christ. Bob Hare reported that the Polish government has officially recognized the Church of

Christ in Poland. They have been given land on which to build church buildings.

Bob Hare said that he would be gone to Europe from May to mid-July, but hoped that he could be back in time to attend the Coke County Historical Pageant—being a Robert Lee Hare and all.

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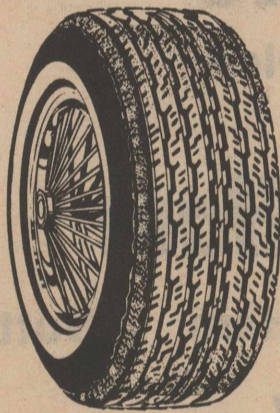
"Telephone switching equipment is designed to handle average calling levels," said E.O. Cambern, General Manager for General Telephone's West Texas Division. "This means that all customers cannot have a dial tone at the same time. So when you take your phone off the hook, you may be preventing someone else from getting a dial tone."

Some electronic switching

equipment in GTE's central offices is designed to put an off-the-hook telephone out of service. This is to prevent tying up dial tone equipment.

Cambren added, "If your telephone has been left off

the hook, you should replace it immediately. Then, lift the receiver to see if there is a dial tone. If dial tone has not been restored in a reasonable time period, you should contact Repair to reinstate service."



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Dear Citizens of Coke Co.:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the West Coke County Board of Directors for calling a special session to review my proposal for a Master Plan development approach for your health care system. I also want to specially thank the Steering Committee, Mrs. Treece, Marcia Johnson and Dr. Pulse for using their limited time and valuable insight to help me during the past months to identify the health care needs in the community. Through their committed tireless work, the people of Coke County are receiving the best and broadest level of medical care every enjoyed here. By planning and organizing their efforts and goals, the efficiency and effectiveness of health care has improved leaps and bounds and now it is time for the community to support them in kind.

The facilities are again in need of expansion and this is a direct result of the new growth in services. If this growth in services and revenues is to continue and not become out of control, the community must become part of the necessary plan for the future.

This master planning concept is the crucial organizing element that will clearly depict the future health care services, cost and benefits to the community. Increased revenue by offering more and better health care staff, facilities and services to the surrounding area is the basis to eliminate the need for more hospital bond campaigns year after year. A comprehensive plan will draw a higher quality for support staff and in turn attract patients from the area who would otherwise go to San Angelo hospitals. As the volume increases, so do the revenues, thus the bond debt

is diminished. It will not occur overnight or through a stop-gap, one-shot measure, but only by a strategic, committed plan. To continue building facilities by ad hoc non-methods as an emergency measure to solve the crisis at hand only recreates the same process that created the crisis, and will only bring us to the same place for still more money and time spent.

If citizens wish to truly control the quality of life for themselves and children, we must learn from past mistakes as we instruct our children to do. We must stop the penny-wise pound-foolish approach and put our time and monies where our hearts are, and that is in the place that we live and hold dear. We create for ourselves some plan for our own lives and our families that determines our destiny and, as daily we carry that plan out, we see how better to refine and define our progress. If we do not look ahead to anticipate the future of our progress, we cannot plan for it and we lose control. We all know that without our health, we have no future and that is as true for the community as it is for each individual.

Now is the time to look ahead aware of what the past has taught us and be thankful for the opportunity to go forward in the path of enlightenment. If we do not plot our own path, we have only ourselves to blame when we are lost again. Let us hope we have found our way together in concert with the Hospital Board and Dr. Pulse as a united community with a common goal to achieve the best quality of health care possible.

In the spirit of harmony,
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