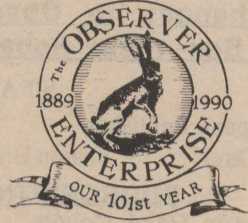


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RL Cleanup Week slated

In the regular meeting April 8, the Robert Lee City Council set the week of April 15-20 as Cleanup Week in Robert Lee. The landfill will be open Monday through Friday from 1-5 pm and the regular hours on Saturday, April 20 of 9 am to 5 pm for citizens to take their trash to the landfill. Or, they may call City Hall (453-2831) and give their name and address and the city will pick up their extra trash. This will be in addition to the regular trash pickup schedule. The city will

pick up the trash Monday through Friday, but will not pick it up on Saturday.

Trash should be bagged if possible and placed at their regular place of pickup. Limbs, brush, and bagged leaves will be picked up, but no tires or wire.

People living outside of the city and not paying for regular trash pickup can haul to the landfill when it is open, but will be charged the normal fees for dumping. For further information, call City Hall.

Bronte Summer Fest set

Bronte Summer Fest, Flea Market, and Arts and Crafts Fair is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 21-22, from 9 am to 5 pm.

The Fest is sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and the Bronte Merchants.

All organizations and clubs in Bronte are encouraged to participate.

Those organizations interested in reserving a space may call Jeanna at Hometown

Hardware Monday through Friday from 9-5. The phone number is 473-3811.

Suggestions for clubs or organizations are: Dunking Booths, Horse Rides, Bake Sales, Garage Sales, Watermelon Sales, Drink Booths, and Food Booths.

Those persons wishing to rent a booth may call 915-473-2144 Monday - Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

More details will follow in future issues of the Observer/Enterprise.

Commercial driver tests

The Texas Department of Public Safety is testing for the new Commercial Driver License. Almost all truck and bus drivers will be required to be licensed.

Department of Public Safety Troopers will be in Robert Lee on April 22, 1991, for a special day of Commercial Driver License testing. Tests will be

conducted at the Robert Lee High School Cafeteria from 3 pm until 7 pm.

For applications and details on taking this test, contact your local Drivers License Office in Robert Lee or San Angelo.

The DPS strongly encourages you to take this test and get your Commercial Drivers License as soon as possible.

Junell to be in RL tonight

Rep. Robert Junell (D-San Angelo) will host a town hall meeting on Friday, April 12, at 6 pm in the County courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse to discuss current issues facing the 72nd Legislature, and to receive questions and comments from concerned citizens.

Rep. Junell serves on the Texas House of Representatives Appropriations Committee and as Chairman of Budget and Oversight of the Business and Commerce Committee.



Rep. Rob Junell

Bronte Baseball

Anyone in Bronte interested in playing baseball and did not sign up April 9, still has time to sign up. Anyone between the ages of 5 and 7 years can contact Barry Corley at 473-2032. If you are between the ages of 8 and 16 years, you will need to contact Scotty McCorkle at 473-6611.

RL Rabies Clinic

The Coke County 4-H Club is sponsoring a Rabies Clinic Saturday, April 13, 1991, from 2-4 pm at the south end of the Coke County Show Barn located in the Robert Lee city park.

All pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized. Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually. North Concho Valley Veterinary Clinic will be the veterinarian in charge. Shots available include Rabies vaccination, Parvo, Wormer, Cats/CBR, and Dogs/DHLP. Other shots for your pets will be available.

Latchkey Program

There will be a lunch-time program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Tuesday, April 16, in the commissioners' courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Dr. Sarah Anderson, Family Life Specialist, will be the guest speaker. Latchkey Children and Teenagers will be the topic of the presentation.

All working moms are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the Extension Service.

Highway Cleanup

West Coke County Community Development will conduct its periodic highway cleanup just west of Robert Lee on Tuesday, April 16, at 6 pm. Members and volunteers are asked to gather at Hillside Grocery on Hwy. 158 to begin the 2-mile sweep.

Volunteer Dinner

Plan now to attend the potluck Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Thursday, April 25, 7 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert

UPCOMING

Lee. Bring a dish and help honor local volunteers, the lifeblood of any community. The function is sponsored by West Coke County Community Development.

Team Penning

The Runnels County Horse Club is sponsoring a team penning on April 20 at 6:30 pm at the Ballinger Arena, Highway 158 West, weather permitting.

For more information, call 915-365-5666 or 365-5229.

BFD Phone Number

It has been brought to the newspaper's attention that a number of citizens do not know the correct number to call for the ambulance and Fire Department in Bronte.

The correct number is 473-2311. Labels are available at the City Hall to attach to your telephone.

Mop, Broom Sale

Bronte Evening Lions Club will hold its annual Mop and Broom Sale on Saturday, April 13, at the First National Bank parking lot.

Brooms, mops, brushes, and many other cleaning products will be on sale.

Included in the project will be a door to door campaign that day.

Bike-A-Thon set Apr. 20

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that Kay Torres will coordinate the Robert Lee "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. The date of April 20, 1991 has been selected for the ride.

This year's Bike-A-Thon is dedicated to Brooke Simon. Five-year-old Brooke, from Delcambre, Louisiana, developed Wilms Tumor in November, 1988. Following the removal of her left kidney, she has undergone radiation and chemotherapy. Though her prognosis is good, her fight still continues.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

Volunteer workers and rid-

Bronte Pre-K Day

There will be a Pre-Kindergarten Day on Thursday, April 18, from 9-11:30 am at Bronte Elementary. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, social security number, and a \$1 for lunch. If you have any questions, please contact the Bronte Elementary Principal's Office at 453-2511.

SW Select Shot

Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte will be the location for a 2-person, 27 hole Select Shot tournament on Saturday, April 13, at 8:30 am.

Entry fee is \$30 per person. Registration will be at Singing Winds Golf Shop. Contact Richard Hembree at 473-2013.

Thursday Dance

The 3rd Thursday Dance at the Robert Lee rec hall has not been discontinued - only changed to include dancers of all ages. April 18th is the scheduled date for the dance this month. All Bronte and Robert Lee dances will begin at 7:30 pm since the time change. The Coke County Cavaliers will provide the music and tickets are available at the door.

ers are needed to raise funds for the world-famous cancer research center in its battle against childhood diseases. Riders and helpers will contribute their time and talent to help children live. Lots of riders are needed to make this Bike-A-Thon successful.

In the Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 will get a certificate and a special T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider will get a certificate and a special T-shirt as well as a barrel tote bag.

We urge the community to show their support. Contact Kay Torres at 453-2289 after 5 pm for details.

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Upcoming

Retired Teachers

Robert Lee will host the April meeting of the Coke County Retired Teachers.

The group will meet at the Methodist Church for a covered-dish luncheon at noon on April 15, 1991.

Winters Carnival

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a carnival in Winters, April 16th through April 20th. Thursday night will be Family Night with unlimited rides, \$6.00 per person. A flea market, sidewalk sales, and arts and crafts will be featured Saturday, April 20th.

Obituaries

Ash

Estelle Ash, 84, of San Angelo died Thursday, April 4, in West Coke County Nursing Home.

Service was at 3:30 pm Friday, April 5, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Paul Terry, retired Methodist minister and the Rev. Walt Rowell, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born September 6, 1905, in Alvarado, Texas. She was a homemaker and member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Coleman of Carlsbad; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

McCoy

Ocie Whitfield McCoy, 84, of San Angelo died Wednesday, April 3, in West Coke County Nursing Home.

Service was conducted at 10:30 am Saturday, April 6, in Weathersbee Funeral Home chapel with burial in Belview Cemetery in Rotan.

She was born June 9, 1906, in Greenville, and moved to San Angelo in 1982. She was a retired store manager.

Survivors include a son, Don Whitfield of San Angelo; three sisters, Lora Compton of Wichita Falls, Helen Denning of Lexington, Missouri, and Laverne Stevenson of Copperas Cove; and a granddaughter.

Volunteer dinner planned

A pot luck Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be sponsored by West Coke County Community Development on Thursday evening, April 25, at 7 pm in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. According to President Beverly Burdett, a "Volunteer of the Year" will be named by a committee and be presented with a plaque at the dinner.

All volunteer organizations, such as the Nursing Home Auxiliary, EMS, Fire Department, Scout leaders, 4-H leaders, and Little League volunteers are to be honored at this dinner.

The community is invited to bring a covered dish and come show these volunteers that you really do appreciate them for the jobs they do. Towns and communities cannot function without volun-

teers in every phase of our daily lives. The community development group urges everyone to attend this function.

"Broadway Toast" set for C. City

Colorado City Playhouse, Inc. will present "Another Toast to Broadway" in the historic Opera House at 337 Walnut Street in Colorado City on April 18, 19, 20, and April 25, 26, and 27.

Familiar show tunes, dances, and skits promises to provide a toe-tapping evening of entertainment for the entire family. Opening night is always festive as guests gather in the Courtyard for refreshments during intermission.

Curtain time is 8 pm. For reservations, call 915-728-3491.



Here are a few excerpts from The Big Round-Up, the excellent West Coke County Nursing Home newsletter by Joyce Wilson and Mary Cherry.

Resident & Employee of the Month

Ruth Garvin was elected "Resident of the Month" and Mary Chesshir was our "Employee of the Month." The voting boxes are left up all month and a party is held at the end of the month to announce the winners.

Refreshments were served to a good crowd. Unfortunately, we were unable to get a picture of the two because they were unable to attend the party. Gifts were given to them and we will have a picture for the next newsletter.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Our "Shamrock Pub" was open again this year for the St. Patrick's celebration. Shamrocks, leprechauns and green-covered tables decorated the "Pub." John McDermott, in his green vest and derby, served behind the bar as bartender. With a name like McDermott, we figured he had to be Irish! Winton Milliff did a fine job as waiter, even though Milliff didn't sound exactly Irish to us.

Mugs of beer were passed around while we heard some good old Irish drinking songs. (OK. . . It was mugs of root beer float, but who ever heard of an Irish root beer float song?)

Mary Pelzel, Mary Paulding, Myrtle Lasswell and Mildred McAdoo were the big winners in the Irish Sweepstakes. Since we had no male win-

ners, all the men were crowned with green derbies. We've had so much fun with this, we may just do it again next year!

Tasting Party

We had talked about having something a little unusual at a previous tasting party, and did manage to find a few things. We had watermelon jelly, cactus jelly and mustang grape jelly. Everybody said they had tasted watermelon preserves, but never watermelon jelly. This led to a discussion of a few other strange jellies, and how they were made, etc. Join us in April to find out what we will be tasting next.

We Hate Daylight Savings Time Tacky Party

Sometimes, we'll use any excuse to have a party! But we figure everybody will be acting kind of tacky anyway, having to get up an hour earlier than usual. Rummage through your stuff and wear the tackiest thing you can find . . . fix your hair as tacky as you can . . . (Tommy can be excused from this one). At the party, there will be a prize for the tackiest resident and the tackiest employee. Tackiest dressed, not tackiest. On second thought, maybe we will have a prize for the tackiest!

Showtime

Showtime in April will start with "The Ugly Dachshund." See the calendar for dates. We will have a travel video, the video of our St. Patrick's Day Party, and a couple more that we were unsure of when the

newsletter went out.

Music & Music

Mary Pelzel's family will be here to play for us sometime in April. Watch the hall calendars for the date.

As soon as the new rec room is finished, Billy Newman will come to play for us. Watch the hall calendars for the date on this one, too.

Turn the Page

We are in the middle of a Louis L'Amour western, and "Hank the Cowdog" will be back in April by request. Some of you may have missed this one the first go-round. This is a neat story from the dog's point of view. Join us on Friday afternoons at 3 pm for our talking book program, "Turn the Page."

Game Day

April Game Day will be Monday, April 22, at 3 pm in the Rec Room. Come down and join us for a lot of fun. We usually have the beach balls and a trash can for basketball, but you never know what Mary is going to come up with.

Letter to the Editor

Observer/Enterprise, Please renew my subscription to the paper. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$12.

Thank you for keeping me posted on the renewal date as I don't keep up with that but we do enjoy the weekly edition of the Observer/Enterprise.

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Robert Lee

Hood is Parks and Wildlife graduate

Eddie R. Hood, a Robert Lee High School graduate, was one of 33 cadets to graduate from the 42nd Academy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department April 5, 1991.

The academy, headquartered in Austin, began its 42nd session October 1, 1990. The 33 cadets were chosen from an original list of 1508 applicants who took a written test in February of 1990.

Hood will be stationed in Henrietta, Clay County.

His wife, Sheri, and 1 1/2 year old daughter, Deisa, remained in Robert Lee while he was attending the Academy. They will accompany him to Henrietta on his first game warden assignment.

He is the son of Royce and Frankie Hood, and the grandson of Mrs. Clara Walker, all of Robert Lee, and "Son" and Lorene Millican of Silver.

New Eastern Star officers elected

New officers were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting on Monday night, April 8, of the Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Margaret Martin will be the new Worthy Matron and Royce Lee was elected Worthy Patron.

Other officers elected are Joy Ehl, Associate Matron; Ed Ehl, Associate Patron; Betty Lee, Secretary; Frances Kemp, Treasurer; Ettie Hubbard, Conductress; and Mildred Thomason, Associate Conductress. Installation will be at the June meeting.

Worthy Matron Dorothy Collins and E. G. Collins, Worthy Patron presided at the meeting.

Plans were discussed about the Chapter's upcoming Rummage Sale projected for May 4.

Eighteen officers plus seven members were present.

Following the meeting, a social hour was hosted by Ivy Spiller and Mildred Thomason.

Personal

Mrs. Elizabeth Matlock is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo suffering from complications of diabetes. When she is released later in the week, she will be taken to Brady where she and her daughter, Madeline, have taken an apartment. Friends may write the longtime Robert Lee residents at 1111 High Street, Pebble Place Apartments #5, Brady, Texas 76825.

PARKER PLUMBING

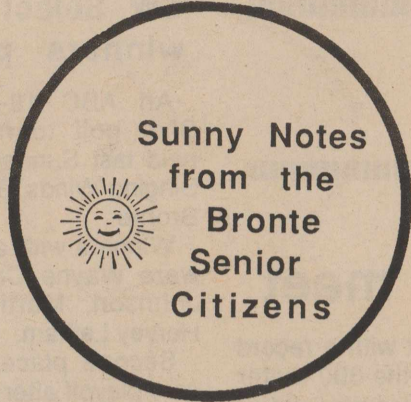
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Sunny Notes from the Bronte Senior Citizens

Quilters

It is that time again to gather at the Bronte Senior Center for our monthly get-together. We will start early and if you would like to stay for lunch, bring a covered dish. There is usually someone here all day quilting so if you can't come early, come a little later. Thursday, April 18th, is the day for quilting, the third Thursday of every month. Bring a friend with you and we will put them to work.

10:15, we can start another group. Call the Senior Center at 473-6471.

Meals for the Week at Bronte Senior Center

- Monday, April 15
 - Beef Stew
 - Stewed Tomatoes
 - Tossed Salad w/dressing
 - Cornbread
 - Gingerbread
- Wednesday, April 17
 - Beef Taco w/cheese
 - Tossed Salad
 - Pinto Beans
 - Diced Tomatoes
 - Peach Cobbler
- Friday, April 19
 - Meat Loaf
 - Baked Potatoes
 - Carrots
 - Corn Muffins
 - Fruit Jello

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

Strollin' in the Park

Please note the time change for the morning strolls. It is now Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 am due to the warm weather. We will meet at 8 am at the Senior Center for our walk to the park and back. We had 4 "walkers" on our first morning and hope to recruit a few more as we go along. If we have some who would like to walk at

1st Baptist revival set

The First Baptist Church of Bronte will begin Revival services on Sunday, April 21, with the morning service at 11 am and the evening service at 7 pm.

Services will be held at noon on Monday, April 22, through Wednesday, April 24. Lunch will be served at the church at noon.

Evening services are April 21 through April 24 at 7 pm.

Leading the services will be "Scooter" McCurdy, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in

Cedar Park, Texas, and Harry Matthews, Minister of Music and Administration at First Baptist Church in West Columbia, Texas.

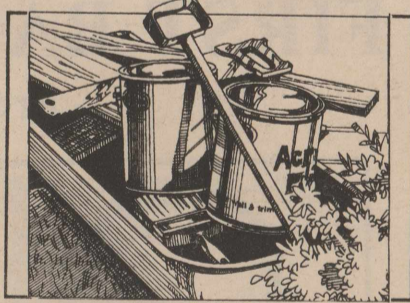
There will be an Adult Revival Choir in each service, as well as the sharing of special music.

Despite the emphasis toward the youth of Bronte, people of all ages are encouraged to attend.

A nursery will be provided for children ages three and under.

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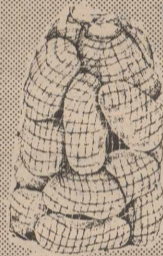
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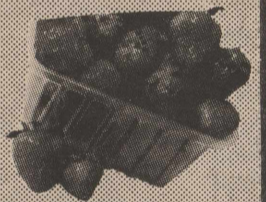


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Ladies set track records at Roscoe meet

The Bronte High School girls traveled to Roscoe for a track meet recently. Four girls participated from Bronte and ended up placing third overall, missing second place by only two points.

Setting a new meet and school record and placing first in the 3200 meter run was Eboni Taylor with a time of 11 minutes, 59 seconds. She also placed first and set a new

meet record in the 800 meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 30 seconds.

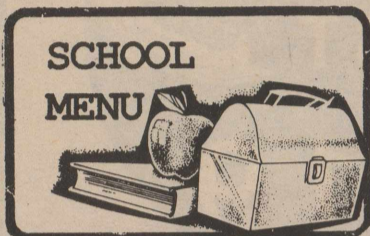
Teresa Vaughn also set a new meet record. She took first place in the high jump with a 5' 7" effort. She also placed second in the 400 meter dash.

To round out the new meet records set by the Bronte girls, Angela Davis set one

and placed first with a record time of 48.4 in the 300 meter hurdles. She also placed first in the 100 meter dash.

Jami Morrow placed 4th in the 300 meter hurdles.

The 1600 meter relay team, consisting of Angela, Eboni, Jami, and Teresa, placed 2nd with their best time this year of 4 minutes and 18 seconds.



SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday, April 15

Cereal
Toast
Apricots
Milk

Tuesday, April 16

Orange Juice
Waffles w/syrup
Milk

Wednesday, April 17

Grape Juice
Cereal
English Muffin
Milk

Thursday, April 18

Fruit Cup
Biscuit w/gravy
Milk

Friday, April 19

Cheese
Apple Juice
Toast
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, April 15

Spanish Rice w/ground beef
Salad
Rolls
Peaches
Milk

Tuesday, April 16

Chili Dogs
Lettuce/tomato/cheese
Refried Beans
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday, April 17

Tacos
Lettuce/tomato/cheese
Fruit Cup
Milk

Thursday, April 18

Corn Dogs
French Fries
Salad
Jello
Milk

Friday, April 19

Steak Fingers
French Fries
Salad
Rolls
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Glenns travel to Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn have recently returned from a ten-day trip to the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. The Glenns flew across the Gulf from Houston to Merida, the Capital of the state of Yucatan, where they joined a group of thirty-two people for a tour of the Mayan Indian ruins.

Although many of the ruins date back to a few hundred years before Christ and have been covered by jungle growth, those that have been excavated are in remarkably good condition and reveal that the Mayan Civilization was very advanced for its time. Linguists are still working to discover the code to decipher the Mayan language. When this is accomplished, more knowledge of the Mayan Civilization will become available.

The tour included visits to the more famous ruins: Dzibilchaltun, Uxmal, Kabah and Chichen Itza. Perhaps the best know is Chichen Itza where the Toltec Indians built huge pyramids upon the ruins left by the Mayans. In contrast to the peaceful Mayans, the Toltecs were more violent.

They worshiped the plumed snake and are believed to have practiced human sacrifices, usually by hurling the victims into a cinote, a deep underground cistern.

In the villages in this area, families still live in thatched huts and survive from the fruits of the lush jungle: coconuts, pineapples, papayas, mangos, etc., plus a few pigs, goats, and chickens.

Final destination of the tour was Cancun with its fabulous beaches and bulging local markets, and a visit to nearby Tulum, once a walled fortress overlooking the beautiful beaches of the Caribbean.

Buckle Up



Students raise funds for St. Jude

Bronte Elementary students recently completed participation in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon and collected \$1,525.92. This money will be used to continue research into the cures for children's diseases.

Thirty-seven students participated in the program by working math problems and collecting pledges from sponsors for the number of problems they worked. Students that raised \$30 will receive a Math-A-Thon T-shirt, and those that raised \$75 or more will receive a T-shirt and tote bag.

SW Select Shot winners posted

An ABC 18-hole Select Shot golf tournament was held last Sunday, April 7, at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Winners with a score of 61 were Wayne Coalson, Mike Johnson, Martin Lee, and Hervey Latham.

Second place winners by card playoff after a tie score of 63 were Kevin Burns, Billy Dawson, Greg Priddy, and Lynn Lawhon. Also scoring a 63 to take third place were Keith McCutchen, Robbie Sanford, Jackie Corley, and Randy Flint.

Winning fourth place were Randy Crooks, E. G. Collins, James Lunsford, and Kerry Curnutt with a 64 score.

The tournament was sponsored by Key Feed Store of Robert Lee.



Corby Kelso

Kelso named to academic honors

Corby Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelso of Bronte, was honored at the Tarleton State University Spring Athletic Banquet recently. Corby was named for the second year in a row to the TIAA Academic All-Conference team as a linebacker-defensive end.

Tarleton State University finished the regular season undefeated and is presently ranked the #2 team in the nation in the TIAA. They were defeated in the playoffs by the national champions, Westminster College, of Pennsylvania.

While at Tarleton, Corby has received academic scholarships the last two years from the Houston Livestock Show Association for outstanding academic accomplishment.

A Bronte graduate, Corby was twice named All-District linebacker and running back in football and was named to the FINA Academic All-State team his senior year, honoring students achieving excellence in athletics, academics, and public service.

Corby is presently a Senior majoring in Agriculture at Tarleton.

Personal

Visiting Clark and Mary Frances Glenn over the Easter weekend were their children and families: Carolyn and David Kuykendall and Karmen of Abilene; Kristi Kuykendall of San Angelo; Doctors Victor and Liza Glenn, Charlotte and Ian of Duncanville; and David and Denise Glenn, Danielle, Stephanie and Brittany of Houston.

On Saturday, a family party to celebrate Mary Frances' birthday was held.

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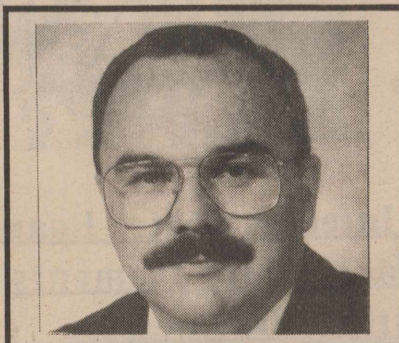
Mrs. Floy Sawyer of Robert Lee suffered a stroke on Sunday, March 31. She was taken to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where surgery was performed on one carotid artery Monday, April 1. Transferred to Shannon Medical Center last Friday, she is in a physical therapy program in Rm. 624. She is in slightly improved condition and would enjoy hearing from friends.

REVIVAL SERVICES

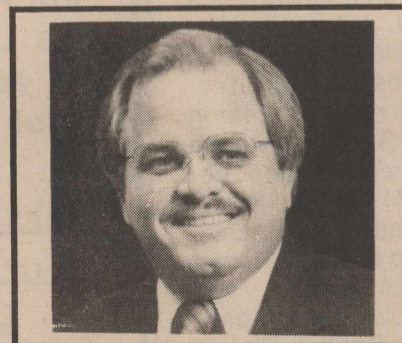
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers continue track wins at IC, Eden

The Irion County Track Meet fell victim to the Robert Lee Steers Friday, March 22. The Steers scored 181 points to continue their winning ways in area competition. Finishes are listed below.

Boys Division 400 Relay

1st Place, Robert Lee, Lenny Jackson, Ron McCown, Brent McPeek, and Jason Dickey, 44.68

110 H Hurdles

1st Place, R. McCown, 15.23
2nd Place, Randy Watkins, 15.59
6th Place, Danny Jackson, 15.84

100 Dash

1st Place, J. Dickey, 11.23

400 Dash

4th Place, B. McPeek, 54.16

330 I Hurdle

2nd Place, R. Watkins, 42.29

3rd Place, D. Jackson, 42.91

200 M Dash

1st Place, J. Dickey, 23.06

3200 Run

1st Place, Robert Rodriguez, 10:53.33

4th Place, Michael Hayes, 11:40.59

800 Run

1st Place, R. Rodriguez, 2:04.55

3rd Place, Jeff Wilkes, 2:08.38

1600 Run

3rd Place, M. Hayes, 5:09.84

1600 Relay

3rd Place, Robert Lee, L. Jackson, B. McPeek, R. McCown, and R. Rodriguez, 3:32.00

Shot

2nd Place, John Williams, 45'5"

6th Place, R. McCown, 43'

Triple Jump

4th Place, R. Watkins, 37' 11"

High Jump

2nd Place, R. McCown, 6' 2"

5th Place, J. Wilkes, 5' 10"

6th Place, R. Watkins, 5' 8"

Long Jump

2nd Place, L. Jackson, 18' 11 1/4"

Pole Vault

1st Place, L. Jackson, 13' 6"

3rd Place, Stevie Oleksiuk, 12'

4th Place, John Fluhmann, 11' 6"

Girls Division

Making the meet a double win, the Lady Steers accumulated 98 points to take first place also. Their standings are below.

400 Relay

4th Place, Robert Lee, Jody Brasher, Elaine Gibbs, Stephanie Poehls, Rachel Pentecost, 54.97

110 H Hurdles

1st Place, Janet Pentecost, 16.08

4th Place, Stacy Oleksiuk, 17.90

100 Dash

5th Place, Wendy McPeek, 13.84

400 Dash

5th Place, Audra Pitcock, 71.45

330 I Hurdles

2nd Place with a new school record, J. Pentecost, 50.50

200 M Dash

6th Place, R. Pentecost, 27.99

3200 Run

6th Place, Kim Carver, 15:04.81

1600 Relay

3rd Place, Robert Lee, J. Pentecost, S. Poehls, E. Gibbs, J. Brasher, 4:29.10

800 Relay

3rd Place, Robert Lee, J. Brasher, E. Gibbs, S. Poehls, R. Pentecost, 1:56.69

Shot

3rd Place, Debra Drennan, 30' 7 1/2"

Discus

1st Place, Sheree Burns, 96' 8"

6th Place, Shelbi Grim, 79' 10"

Triple Jump

3rd Place, S. Poehls, 31' 8 1/4"

6th Place, W. McPeek, 28' 1 1/4"

High Jump

4th Place, E. Gibbs, 4' 8"

Long Jump

3rd Place, R. Pentecost, 14' 5"

The Robert Lee Steers garnered yet another track meet win at the Eden High School competition on Thursday, March 28, with 111 points. Standings include:

Boys Division 400 Relay

1st Place, Robert Lee, Lenny

Jackson, Ron McCown, Danny Jackson, and Jason Dickey, 45.96

110 H Hurdles

2nd Place, R. McCown, 15.2

100 Dash

1st Place, J. Dickey, 11.31

330 I Hurdle

2nd Place, D. Jackson, 43.35

3200 Run

2nd Place, Robert Rodriguez, 10:55.98

800 Run

1st Place, R. Rodriguez, 2:03.60 (new meet record)

1600 Run

4th Place, M. Hayes, 5:03.24

6th Place, Russ Horn, 5:22.15

1600 Relay

2nd Place, Robert Lee, L. Jackson, J. Dickey, R. McCown, and R. Rodriguez, 3:34.92

Shot

4th Place, John Williams, 45'3"

6th Place, R. McCown, 44'

High Jump

3rd Place, R. McCown, 6' 2"

Long Jump

5th Place, L. Jackson, 18' 9 3/4"

Pole Vault

1st Place, L. Jackson, 14' 0" (new school record)

5th Place, D. Jackson, 12'

6th Place, John Fluhmann, 11' 6"

Girls Division 3200 Run

5th Place, Kim Carver, 15.11

1600 Run

4th Place, Kim Carver, 6:32.21

800 Relay

5th Place, Robert Lee, W. McPeek, E. Gibbs, Lori Wink, Audra Pitcock, 2:00.06

Shot

3rd Place, Debra Drennan, 30' 5 1/2"

Discus

6th Place, Carma Brandon, 81' 4"

High Jump

5th Place, E. Gibbs, 4' 8"



Pan, a Greek god, was believed to delight in frightening travelers. The word "panic," derives from his name.

Project graduation party

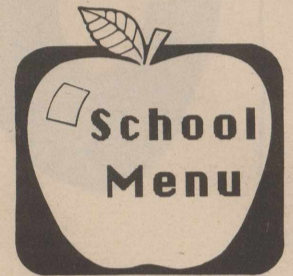
1991 Graduation is just around the corner! As announced recently in the Observer/Enterprise, a group of parents of the Robert Lee 1991 graduating class are hoping to start a continuing tradition. They want to see the seniors of RLHS have an alternative each year at graduation time as opposed to a keg party. With the support of the community, they will be able to offer this opportunity each year. The group is proposing a drug free and alcohol free all-night party to be held in their honor. In order to provide this activity, they need the ongoing support from the citizens of the town. Those who would like to assist in any way possible, such as a money donation, door prizes, food, non-alcoholic beverages, gift certificates, saving bonds, etc., please contact Debbie Wilkes,

453-2819 or any senior parent. They hope to lay a firm foundation for many graduation nights to come.

Jr. Hi. youth place in district tennis

The District 9-A Jr. High Tennis Meet was held April 2-3 in Bronte. Robert Lee participants and placings were: Eric Hood, 2nd place, boys singles; and Aaron Hood, 3rd place, boys singles.

Also competing was Gina Luna in girls singles.



LUNCH

Monday, April 15

Steak Fingers w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, April 16

Sloppy Joes
Corn
Sliced Pickles
Potato Chips
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Wednesday, April 17

Cheese Nachos
Ranch Style Beans
Tator Tots
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, April 18

Pizza
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Corn
Peach Slices
Milk

Girls participate in district tennis

The District 9-A High School Tennis Tournament was held at Angelo State University April 6th and 8th. Participating in girls singles were RLHS entrants Shanon Parks and Wendy Lamar. The girls doubles team consisted of Lori Renfroe and Brandy Hayes, also of Robert Lee.

Wright inducted into Nat'l. JHS

Jeb Wright of Gardendale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright has been inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Jeb is an 8th grade student at Bonham Jr. High in Odessa. Jeb is the grandson of Sondra Hester and the great-grandson of Marie Hester of Robert Lee.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION (Aviso de Eleccion)

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To the registered voters of Coke County:

(A los votantes registrados del condado de Coke):

Notice is hereby given that the election will be held on May 4, 1991 to elect 2 district directors.

(Noticia aqui esta dado que la eleccion sera el 4 de mayo, 1991 para elegir 2 directores del distrito).

PRECINCT (Distrito Electoral)	POLLING PLACES (Lugares Para Votar)	PRECINCT (Distrito Electoral)	POLLING PLACES (Lugares Para Votar)
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<u>3</u>	<u>Courthouse</u> Robert Lee, Texas	<u>4</u>	<u>Old Railroad Depot</u> Bronte, Texas
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Absentee voting may be done at the Coke County Clerk's Office from April 15, 1991 thru Apr. 30, 1991. Absentee election judge will be Ettie Hubbard.

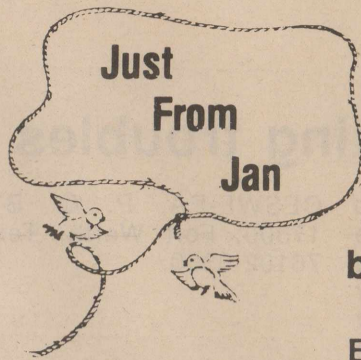
(Se puede votar por ausencia a la oficina del secretario del condado desde el 15 de abril hasta el 30 de abril. La magistrada del votar por ausencia sera Ettie Hubbard).

Issued this 1 day of April, 1991.

(Emitada este dia 1 de abril, 1991).

J. D. Harmon

Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Latchkey children, those school-age youngsters that must cope each day with empty homes until parents return from the workplace, are a growing breed, numbering from two to six million across the nation.

Latchkey youngsters need to learn such self-care skills as how to use their time wisely, how to play and prepare nutritious snacks, and how to deal with various emergency procedures.

Parents can provide a safer environment for their latchkey children by instructing them on a number of items.

- Instruct your child to keep housekeys in a pocket, purse, or wallet.
- Set up a daily schedule so that the child knows what to do when at home alone.
- Establish and post house safety rules on uses of appliances, answering the door and telephone, and play activities.
- Post emergency telephone numbers and addresses near the phone, and make sure your youngster knows how to report an emergency.
- Set up a check-in routine so that a responsible adult knows when the child has arrived home. This could involve a phone call to your workplace or to a neighbor.
- Do not allow friends to visit your child when he or she is at home alone. Unsupervised play may get out of hand.
- Spend time with your child each day. Many children are fearful of staying alone and need an understanding adult to answer questions and listen to concerns.
- Provide some type of safe home entertainment or simple chores to ensure that your

Mauldin picnic held at Wildcat

The annual Mauldin Family Easter Picnic and Hayride was held Saturday, March 30, at the family's private picnic grounds on the banks of Wildcat Creek hosted by Don and Melba Mauldin, Betty and Wendell Lammers, and Wanda and Willis Smith.

One hundred thirty-two relatives and friends started the day at 10 am with a hayride followed by a weiner roast, games, and an Easter Egg hunt.

Following a hamburger supper in the Mauldin barn, everyone enjoyed a country/western barn dance. Music was furnished by Sammie Duncan and the Country Kings Band of San Angelo.

Family and friends came from Bowie, College Station, Cypress, Denton, Evant, Ft. Worth, Gatesville, Houston, Leroy, Lewisville, Odessa, San Antonio, San Angelo, Winters, Wichita Falls, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Robert Lee.

The annual festival ended at 9:30 am Sunday morning with a farewell breakfast in the Mauldin barn.

child won't be bored after school.

- Do not allow your child to experiment with new routes to and from school. If possible, have your youngster walk with friends. Emphasize the need to come straight home.

Thirty-two attend gospel singing

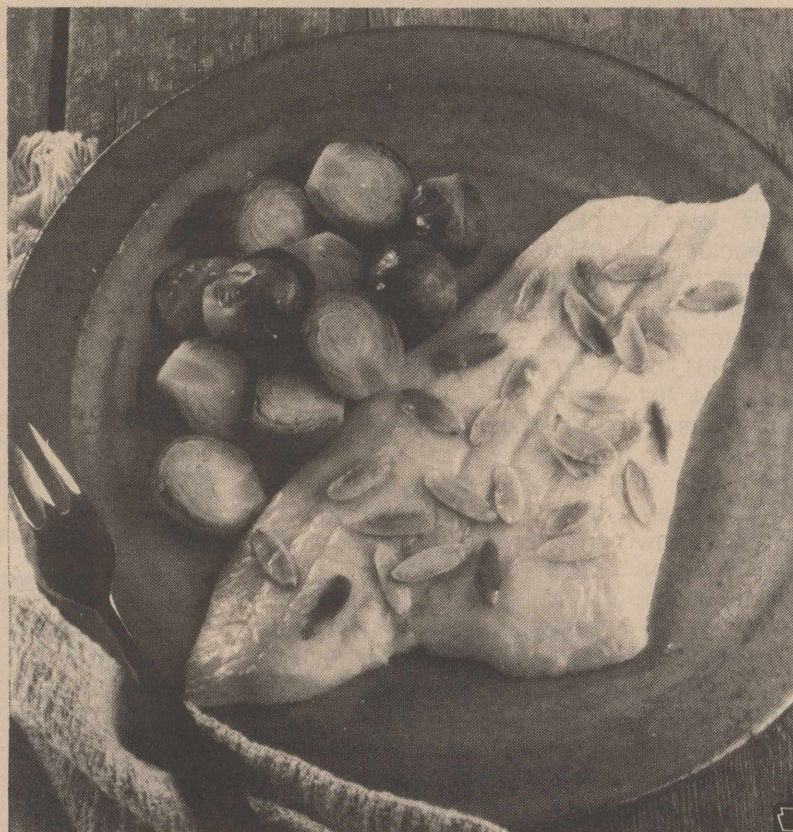
Attendees at the Community Gospel Singing numbered thirty-two last Sunday evening at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. They consisted of volunteers who led favorite songs, a quartet, duets, and a solo, and musical specials of organ music and harmonicas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whited and Nadine Whited of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gowdy of Bronte were present for the first time.

Everyone in Coke County and surrounding towns is invited and urged to join in this special time of praise, worship, and fellowship the first Sunday of each month at 2 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

Cookies, coffee and punch are served each time.

Lemony Fish Almondine



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Combine margarine and ReaLemon® brand; reserve 1/4 cup to baste fish while cooking. Add almonds to remaining margarine mixture. Broil or grill fish as desired, basting frequently with reserved margarine mixture. Serve with almond sauce. Refrigerate leftovers.

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March 31, 1991

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C. D.'s Purchased	-0-
U. S. Bonds	1,151,041.20
U. S. Government Agency	4,498,749.73
Warrants and State Bonds	2,342,518.62
Other Bonds	4,458,788.63
Federal Funds Sold	5,780,000.00
Banking House	70,236.02
Furniture and Fixtures	30,177.64
Cash and Exchange	1,053,358.68
Other Assets	508,050.76
	<u>\$ 28,346,782.90</u>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	2,098,282.98
Other Liabilities	481,725.52
Deposits	<u>24,966,774.40</u>
	<u>\$ 28,346,782.90</u>

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Traffic fatalities lower

Traffic deaths in Texas dropped to the lowest level in 14 years in 1990, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety.

"Not since 1976 have traffic fatalities been this low in Texas," said DPS Director Col. Joe Milner. "Last year, traffic deaths decreased from 3,361 to 3,243. This is a decline of 3.5% from 1989. In 1981, by way of comparison, 4,701 persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents."

Also, for the first time in Texas history, the traffic death rate dropped to an all-time low of two deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled in Texas. That is a 4.8% decrease from the 1989 death rate, Milner said.

The 1990 traffic death decrease was the fifth in the last six years, the DPS director said.

"I'd like to challenge all Texans to strive for another decrease this year," Milner said.

As in years past, the leading cause of traffic deaths in Texas was alcohol or other drug-related accidents. During 1990, Milner said, 1,402 persons lost their lives in acci-

dents involving intoxication. That amounts to 43% of all fatalities, he said.

"One of the factors in the 1990 decrease in traffic deaths is clearly the motorcycle helmet law," Milner said. "Motorcycle fatalities were down 19%, from 243 deaths in 1989 to 197 deaths in 1990. The Texas Transportation Institute observational study estimated that helmet use has reached 98% in Texas."

Another piece of legislation also is continuing to contribute to decreasing traffic deaths, Milner said.

"We believe that two out of three Texas drivers are wearing safety belts," Milner said, "and this is clearly saving lives."

Though traffic deaths were down in Texas, the number of persons injured in 1990 was up by 8%, from 243,030 to 262,576.

"We believe this increase is partially attributable to the increase in the number of drivers and the number of miles driven," Milner said. "But this increase in injuries makes us all the more grateful for the drop in traffic deaths, and shows there is no room for complacency in traffic safety."

Oryx announces Ecuador drilling

Oryx Energy Company today announced the start of production from its holdings on Block 7 in the Amazonas Region of Ecuador.

Daily gross production from the Coca-Payamino Field is currently 1,700 barrels of oil and is expected to increase to about 11,000 barrels per day by year end as previously drilled wells are completed, put on production and additional development wells are drilled. Oryx Energy has a 35% interest in the unitized Coca-Payamino Field with the remaining 65% interest held by Petro-Ecuador.

Oryx Energy owns a 100% interest in Block 7, where it is now drilling an exploration well. Following development of the Coca-Payamino Field, the company plans ongoing exploration and appraisal drilling on several other prospects and discoveries on Block 7.

Women honored at Br. 1st Baptist

"God's Special Women" were honored with a banquet and program last Saturday night at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The annual event is hosted by the deacons for the widows in the church.

The deacons prepared and served the meal and also provided transportation for the thirty-two widows in attendance.

Dale Ellis, music director, and Ida Lee Ellis, pianist, directed a youth choir in an excellent presentation.

Others in attendance were the families of the deacons.



Sudden storms spell boating troubles

During the spring, Texas weather is very unpredictable with sudden storms and high winds posing serious problems for boaters.

Before going boating, check with the National Weather Service and heed warnings of lake wind advisories. Calm waters in the early morning hours often turn turbulent and dangerous.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers suggests that you carry a portable radio to monitor weather reports and watch the sky for changing conditions. If things look or sound threatening, pull into a cove and stay there until the situa-

tion improves. Or, head straight to the nearest shore regardless of where you parked your car; secure your boat and stay on land. Wait out the storm or high winds and recover your boat only when it is safe to do so.

Remember - Always wear a life jacket.

Even with the air temperature warming, the water is still very cold and may cause hypothermia. (Hypothermia is a below normal body temperature which can result in death.)

For additional water safety information, write the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers,

CESWF-PA, P. O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300.

Don't give up. Keep going. There is always a chance that you will stumble onto something terrific. I have never heard of anyone stumbling over anything while he was sitting down.

Charles F. Kettering



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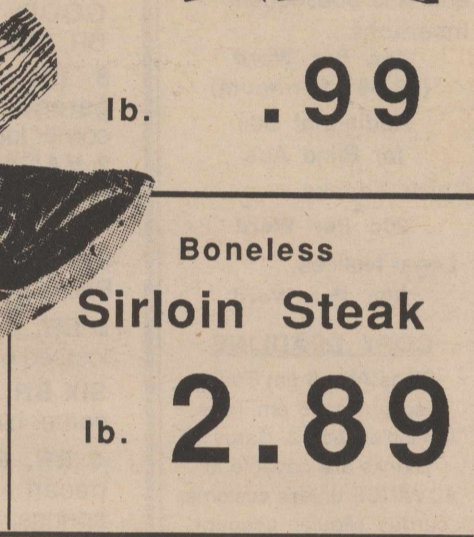


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35-tnc

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34-3tc

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35-3tp

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32-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE in Bronte. 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly installed central air & heat, new siding & windows, 123 NW Railroad, 473-2404.
34-3tc

FOR SALE
75' X 150' lot in Robert Lee. Water and plumbing hookups, convenient location, \$3,150. Call 453-2184.
34-tnc

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32-4tc

FOR SALE - 14' X 70' mobile home with 11 city lots close to river in Robert Lee. Call 453-2285.
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07-tnc

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30-tnc

MISC

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CARD OF THANKS

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS our sincere thanks to each of you for your prayers and expressions of love in the loss of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral offerings, and kindness shown us.

A special thanks to Pastor James Wilcox of the First Baptist Church of Blackwell for his beautiful message of comfort and love.

Also, a special thanks to the ladies of the church and community for the delicious food they prepared for the family.

May God Bless Each of You,
The family of Ruth Walls
Cloven and Eva Walls & Family
Russell and Velma Walls & Family
Bertha and Jim Greathouse & Family
Del and Pat Massey & Family
Maudene and Jessie
Magness & Family
35b-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Bronte, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 4, 1991, for voting in a General election, to elect two aldermen.
LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
114 South Washington
Bronte, Texas
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas, between the hours of 8 am - 12 noon and 1-5 pm beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Pat Martindale, Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.
Issued this the 14th day of February, 1991.
J. T. Henry
Presiding Officer

NOTICES

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Bronte Texas Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES 114 South Washington Bronte, Texas La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas entre las 8-12 de la manana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril 1991 y terminando el 30 de abril 1991. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Pat Martindale, Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril 1991. Emitada este dia 14 de febrero, 1991.

J. T. Henry
Firma del Oficial que Preside
35b-1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the notice of election May 4, 1991, for the purpose of electing two directors for a two-year term.

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will begin Monday, April 15, 1991, and

continue through Tuesday, April 30, 1991, from 8 am to 4 pm on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the business office of the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 State Street, Bronte, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Bronte Nursing Home, P. O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

The Polling Place shall be City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas, and will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on the day of the election.

NOTICIA DE DIRECTORES DE ELECCION

Los de el distrito y de la Mesa directiva de el Hospital de el Este de el Candado de Coke Hacen Saver de la Eleccion que se va a abtener el dia 4 de mayo 1991 para el proposito de Electar tres directores para el termino de dos anos.

Aotos ausentes por apariencia personal se comiensa el Lunes, 15 de abril 1991 continua asta 30 de abril 1991. Comensando desde lar 8 am asta las 4 pm. Cada dia cual no sera Savado, Domingo Ni dia festivo.

Votar Ausentes en persona seran condusidos en la ofecian de Negocio de la Nursing Home de Bronte, Calle State numero 900 en Bronte, Texas. Aplicaciomer para votos Ausentes por Correo diven dirigirse al Bronte Nursing Home, P. O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Lugar para votar sera en el City Hall, 114 S. Washington, en Bronte, Texas. La Ofecina estara Abierta de las 7 de la

manana asta lar 7 de la tarde el dia de Eleccion.

34b-2tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 2nd day of April, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. A. H. COOP; Cause #3389 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 am on the 7th day of May, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all that certain Lot 6 in the Deer Addition to the City of Bronte, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 179, Page 509 and Volume 153, Page 632 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of April, 1991, as the property of A. H. COOP, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$454.14 with interest from the 25th day of February, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1991.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff
Coke County, Texas
35a-3tc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in various locations as stated below, and REST AREA JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE in the location stated below will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on April 17, 1991, at 2 pm; and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the offices of the Roadway Maintenance Supervisors in the listed counties.

A prebidders conference will be held on April 15, 1991, at 1 pm in the Assembly Room of the District Complex located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

The prebidders conference is not mandatory but it is strongly recommended that all interested parties attend.

Usual Rights Reserved. PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE 072XXM4001, Kimble County Charles Gifford, RMS, Junction 072XXM4002, Crockett County, Winston Koerth, RMS, Ozona 072XXM4003, Sutton/Schleicher County, Louis Olenick, RMS, Sonora 072XXM4005, Coke County, John Stephens, RM, Robert Lee 072XXM4006, Val Verde County, Emit Salinas, RMS, Del Rio REST AREA JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE 072XXM4004, Coke County, Wilton Robertson, RMS, Sterling City

34a-2tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, on the 2nd day of April, 1991, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. ANTHONY B. BAUER; Cause #3392 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 am on the 7th day of May, 1991, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all that certain Lot 68 in Block 1 of the Cedar Cove Development, Second Filing, Coke County, Texas, and

being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 241, Page 104 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of April, 1991, as the property of ANTHONY B. BAUER, if living; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$652.44 with interest from the 25th day of February, 1991, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1991.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff
Coke County, Texas
35a-3tc

Lanier hosts Euterpean Club

The Euterpean Club met for their March meeting in the home of Mrs. Abe Lanier. The Lanier home was decorated with baskets of beautiful spring flowers. It was the 57th anniversary of the club. It is one of the oldest clubs in the county.

Mrs. Gerre Cole presided for the business meeting, after which Mrs. Parks Thomas of Maryneal presented the program, "My Declamation of Self-Esteem, Just Let Your Butterfly Go," and "Don't Just Stand There." She did a wonderful presentation, in her most delightful way, with a lot of her humor and wit.

Visitors were Mmes. Thomas, E. S. Herring of Maryneal, Mrs. Virginia Lee Harris of Colorado City, Mrs. John Aiks and Mrs. Bill Wheat, both of Blackwell.

Club members attending were Betty Cole, Bobby Barrett, Bea Murray, Laura Seale, Esther Smith, Grace, Margaret Stout, Dona Sanderson, and Miss Rosie TenEck.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, crackers, dips, and lemon cake with lime sherbet punch were served from the dining table by Mrs. Lanier and her two daughters, Rudie and Virginia Lee.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Morgan Hope Hill

Meagan, 12, and Macy, 9, announce the arrival of their sister, Morgan Hope Hill on April 1 at 6:03 pm. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches long when she was born at Shannon Medical Center. The sisters' parents are Billy and Cynthia Hill of Robert Lee. Their grandparents are Mrs. Beverly Glasscock of Snyder and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, also of Snyder. Mrs. O. R. Gilbert of Breckenridge is their great-grandmother.

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Texas wildflowers abound

An early spring will be sending thousands of tourists in coming weeks in search of the most brilliant natural displays of wildflowers and other blooming flora throughout Texas.

Texas tourism officials are excited about predictions that the state's wildflower crop - which should peak from mid-March to mid-May - will be the best in at least five years. Ample winter rains and the premature arrival of warm spring weather is expected to bring a colorful splash of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, winecups, firewheels, daisies and other native species to the countryside and the heavily-seeded roadsides.

"It's going to be gorgeous," said Ann Holt, Buchanan Dam Chamber of Commerce manager. "To give you an indication of the public's interest, we've already had 17 calls today and it's not even 10 o'clock. Yesterday, we had 80 calls about bluebonnets."

Buchanan Dam is one of seven Hill Country communities near Austin along the Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail, which marks its 30th anniversary on April 6-7, 13-14. Wildflower and arts and crafts shows are scheduled in towns along the marked route. For more information, call the Wildflower Hotline, 512-793-6666.

Highland Lakes Tourism Association Director O. C. Garza said the bluebonnet trail weekends are the Highland Lakes' two busiest non-holiday tourism weekends of the year.

Other popular "bluebonnet trails" take place in the Washington County (April 1-30), Ennis in north Texas (April 20-21) and Temple.

"Texas is blessed with a greater variety of wildflowers - more than 5,000 species - than any other state because of our geographic diversity," said Margaret Megee, tourism director of the Texas Department of Commerce. "The economic impact of the many spring festivals and trails that celebrate Texas' bountiful natural beauty is a considerable boon for Texas tourism."

A recent report on domestic pleasure travel published by the Texas Department of Commerce revealed that 19% of the pleasure trips taken by Texans within the state were for recreation and to enjoy the outdoors.

Visitors to East Texas can behold nature's splendor in multicolored stands of azaleas and oleanders, dogwood and redbud trees, wild roses and various wildflowers. Annual azalea and dogwood trails and festivals are held in March and April in Jasper, Tyler, Kilgore, Palestine, Houston and elsewhere.

To provide updates on the best viewing areas, the East Texas Tourism Association staffs a Wildflower Hotline (903/757-4444).

Association director Howard Rosser said the area's natural beauty and the traffic it brings have a "significant impact" on the East Texas economy. "Wildflowers spawn special

events that impact lodging, dining, and other attractions, generating lots of business," he said.

Wildflowers are so important to Texas that Lady Bird Johnson in 1982 founded the National Wildflower Research Center just east of Austin to study wildflowers and other native North American plants and promote their conservation and use in landscaping.

The center will operate a Wildflower Hotline from March 20 through May 31. Call 512/370-0000, then punch code 9500, for reports on wildflower "hot spots" around Texas.

Statewide wildflower reports also are available by calling the 24 Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation district offices or one of their 11 information centers. For a list of those numbers, call 512/463-8611.

In Texas, tourism generated about \$17 billion in 1988, ranking it fourth behind petrochemicals and allied products, and food and kindred products.

Writer desires get-well wishes

[Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Lt. Terry Joy of the San Angelo office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and submitted by Sparks Burdett, Game Warden for Coke County.]

Dear Terry,

I recently received a request from Chief Charles Anders of the Comanche Police Department concerning the last wish of a seven-year-old boy. The young man is Craig Shergold of Morristown, Tennessee. Craig has an inoperable brain tumor and has very little time to live. His wish is to have an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest number of "Get Well Wishes" ever received by an individual.

I am asking that you please send a card to:
Craig Shergold
c/o Children's Wish Foundation
Suite 100
3200 Perimeter Center East
Atlanta, Georgia 30346

Please send the enclosed papers to another ten Police or Fire Departments or any business of your choice, in order to assist Craig in making his wish come true.

Thanks for your consideration and kindness.

Sincerely,
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