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Turkey Season

The Spring Rio Grande turkey season will open on Saturday, April 2, and remain open through Sunday, May 1. Spring turkey hunting is a favorite of many since matching wits with the wily birds can be an artform.

Calls are almost a must for a good spring hunt, along with camo, and lots of patience.

Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to onehalf hour after sunset. In addition to a valid Texas hunting license, a \$5 turkey stamp must be purchased and attached to the license. Regs state that hunters may take three turkeys per license per year. The 1993-94 license tags state "fall or spring", either sex in fall and gobblers only in the spring. Also all license tags must have the date cut out rather than marked or scratched. The beard must remain on the turkey until it reaches its destination and is processed.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the season looks good for our area. No dramatic drop off or increase has been noted. Texas has the largest turkey population in the United States. Estimated Rio Grande turkey population alone is 600,000 (the species seen in our area of the state).

Hunters have an obligation to know their hunting regulations. This information can be found in the 1993-94 Texas Hunting Guide available free wherever sporting goods and licenses are sold.

WCCCD

The West Coke County Community Development will convene in general session Monday evening, April 4, at 7 pm in the board room of the Robert Lee State Bank. Everyone interested in community affairs is encouraged to meet with the group the first Monday evening of each month.

Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service

The 15th annual Robert Lee community Easter Sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 3, at 7:00 am at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. The ecumenical service will be led by Roy Epperson (Robert Lee Baptist Church), Bill Frisbie (First United Methodist Church), and Tommy Williams (Northside Church of Christ). Special music will be presented by Nancy Wyatt (Southside Church of Christ).

Since 1979, we have gathered before sunrise on Easter Sunday to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and to be reminded that even in our diversity we are one family in Christ. All are invited to become part of this event. It is also our hope that you will choose to attend the regular morning worship service of the church of your choice.

Daylight Savings Time begins Easter. Remember to set your clock forward before you go to bed Saturday night.

Tennyson to offer sunrise service

The Rev. Lee Brewer, pastor of Edmund Boulevard Baptist Church in San Angelo, will be the speaker for the annual Easter sunrise service at 7:25 am Sunday on Mount Margaret.

Mills Caraway of Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo will direct the music.

The Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church, and assistant music director Bryan James will conduct a service at the church for those who do not wish to climb the mountain.

Following the services, breakfast will be served at the

Tennyson Baptist Church will hold its regular 11:00 am service but Sunday school will not be held.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 2:00 AM, SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd

Turn clocks forward one hour.



Stenholm Aide Visits Coke County

Jayne Schoonmaker of Congressman Charles W. Stenholm's San Angelo office was at Bronte City Hall Board Room from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. and at the Coke County Conference Room from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. last Friday, March 25, where she visited individually with constituents.

The purpose of her trip was to make the Congressman's office more accessible to persons in smaller towns by offering a one-on-one meeting with citizens.

The City of Bronte provided refreshments of cookies and coffee, which were served from a red, white and blue decorated table, centered with large balloons. City Secretary Pat Martindale served the attendees.

Community Sunrise Service

The annual Community Sunrise Easter Service will be held at the Aubrey Denman Ranch near Bronte on Easter Sunday at 7 am.

Rev. A. L. (Scooter) McCurdy, pastor of Bronte First Baptist Church will bring the Easter message.

After the services refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served.

Local Elections

Candidates filing before 5 p.m. on March 23, for three local elections in Bronte to be held on May 7, 1994 are as follows:

Filing for Bronte City Council was Martin Lee, incumbent for mayor; and for three aldermen to be elected from four candidates, Leslie Rolls, Chester Wilson, James Lammers and Bruce Sonnenberg.

Incumbents LeDrew Arrott, Eddie Alexander, and Pat Oglesby were the only ones who filed for the three places up for the East Coke County Hospital District Board.

There will be seven names on the ballot for three slots for Bronte School Board of Trustees.

Included are incumbents Richard Hembree, Andra Arrott and Martin DeLaGarza. Also, Ben Hambright, Jeff Schoenfield, Paul Williams, and Karen Huddleston.



Standing (I-r) are E. F. Glenn, Coke County Judge Royce Lee, Jayne Schoonmaker, Congressman Stenholm's Aide, and Coke County Commissioner James A. Tidwell.

Upcoming

WCCCD Carnival Cancelled

The WCCCD sponsored carnival scheduled for March 30 - April 2 has been cancelled. WCCCD president Debbie Wilkes said a representative of West-Moreland Amusements called late last week to inform her they would not be able to appear for the annual event.

Hayrick Masonic Lodge

Members of Hayrick Masonic Lodge of Robert Lee will conduct their quarterly Highway Pick-up Saturday, April 9, 1994. You are invited to meet at the Lodge building at 7:30 am. You do not have to be a Mason. Your help will be appreciated. The Masons' responsibility is Highway 208 south of Robert Lee 2 miles beginning at the Colorado River Bridge.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 2, for pre-school through fourth grade children at the Bronte Park beginning at 2:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

Coke Co. Bass Club

The Coke County Bass Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 7 at Ranchland Restaurant. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm.

The club has scheduled an Open Tournament May 1. The tournament will be held on Lake Spence.

Ivey memories

A business cannot endure 50 years and not have some wonderful and some slightly strange happenings occur. Ivey Motor Company, founded in 1944, is no exception to the rule. During the coming weeks owner, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. will be sharing some of those memories with us.

Be sure to watch for these stories and pictures in the coming weeks, as we all take a little walk down memory lane.

Schools Closed

Bronte and Robert Lee schools will be closed today, Friday, April 1 and Monday, April 4, for the Easter Holiday.

Curfew in effect

The curfew recently adopted by the city of Robert Lee will be put into place on Friday, April 1. Those under 17 years old will be in violation if they are in a public place or on the premises of any establishment between 12:01 am and 6:00 am.

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— Obituaries



Martinez

Antonio Martinez, Sr., 92, of Bronte died Monday, March 28, at 7:15 pm in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center.

Rosary was held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 30, in the Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Bronte. Mass was conducted at 2 pm on Thursday, March 31, at the St. James Catholic Church in Bronte with Father Moeller officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez was born May 15, 1901, in San Juan Del Rio Durango, Mexico. He was a lifetime resident of Bronte and was a Catholic. He was married to Preciliana Hernandez on Feb. 21, 1928, in Sweetwater. She preceded him in

death in 1963. Survivors include two daughters, Adel Gomez of San Angelo, Texas, and Josie Robinson of Arlington, Texas; nine sons, Frank Martinez of Bronte, Texas, Sylvester Martinez of Manassas, VA, Tony H. Martinez, Jr., and Abel Martinez, both of Arlington, Texas, Alfred Martinez and Arthur Martinez, both of Mansfield, Texas, Alvaro Martinez of Glen Rose, Texas, Adam Martinez of Everman, lexas, and Louis Martinez of Fort Worth, Texas; 28 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Ismael Martinez, Freddy Martinez, Anthony Martinez, Albert Martinez, Andy Martinez, Steve Martinez, Jeff Martinez, and Abel Martinez,

Hartgraves

Mary Inez Hartgraves, 92, of San Angelo and formerly of Sweetwater, died Monday, March 28, 1994, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Service was held at 2 pm Thursday, March 31, in McCoy Chapel of Memories with burial in Garden of Memories.

She was born December 26, 1901, in San Angelo and had lived in Sweetwater for 20 years before moving to San Angelo. She had been a

schoolteacher at Wilson Creek, Mesquite, Longworth, and Summers and was a homemaker and a member of Highland Heights United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William Russell Hartgraves of Corpus Christi and Morris Hartgraves of San Angelo; a daughter, Mary Morgan of Shamrock; a brother, Rankin Russell of Robert Lee; a sister, Elsie Adams of Maryneal; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Peters

Ben F. Petérs, 98, former Bronte resident, died in Great Falls, Montana, Tuesday, March 29, at the Deconess Hospital Nursing Center where he had been a resident since July 1993.

Funeral services will be held at Chroxford Funeral Home in Great Falls on Saturday at 1 pm. After cremation, his ashes will be buried in the cemetery lot with his parents at Stamford, Montana.

He formerly lived in Bronte and Oak Creek Lake and was married to Zell Moore of Bronte on July 5, 1971. She preceded him in death a year ago. While living in Bronte they attended First Baptist Church. Mr. Peters was born August 3, 1895 in Liberal, Kansas. He had been a resi-

Arrott Honored

Marie Arrott, 50 year Club Member is being honored this month by the Bronte Family & Community Education Club, formerly known as the Extension Homemakers.

Marie is currently the club secretary and treasurer and the County Council 2nd Vice Chairman.

Over Marie's span in Extension work she has seen 12 different county agents and served as all the club offices. In 1944, she helped organize 16 different Home Demonstrations Clubs and was elected President of the Lometa Club. In 1945, she was named president of the very first County Council. She has attended all the District training and District meetings and has attended ten state meet-

During the 50 years of club work, she states that club work was always learned by doing experiences. She recalls making mattresses, canning vegetables, fruits and meats, sewing all kinds of clothing, making slip covers for furniture and even how to make hats and cover shoes. I guess you could say the list is probably endless for all the different program ideas she as accomplished.

Marie was recently honored with a plaque from the county and a certificate from the District as a 50 year club member.

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, April 8, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens buildings, beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon.

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dent of Great Falls intermittently for many years where he worked for the railroad and was a rancher.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Jane Collins of Lewistown, Montana and Ethel F. Sinkiwitz of Corvailis, Oregon; three sons, Eugene M. Peters of Baughn, Montana, Lester G. Peters of Danville, Virginia, and Vernon E. Peters of Bronte.

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wishes to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for all the calls, food, flowers, prayers, visits, care, and concern shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one "Buz" Sawyer. We feel very blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring community.

We also offer a special "thank you" to Rev. Bill Frisbee and Kary Rawlings, to the staff of West Coke County Emergency Medical Service, and the loving caretakers who cared for "Buz" and Floy in their home. God Bless each and every one of you.

> Floy Sawyer The Garland Davis Family The Tom Sawyer Family The Ronald Sims Family



Mrs. Marie Arrott of Bronte (center) is honored with a 50 year certificate as a club member. Also receiving the same honor was Mrs. Alice Wilde of Wall (left). Looking on at the presentation is Rudy Thomas, District 7 director of the Family and Community Education Club.

Cemetery Assoc.

Meeting The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association (Robert Lee Cemetery) and Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 have called a COMMUNITY WORK DAY Saturday, April 9, 1994. The Masons will be there as soon as they complete their HIGHWAY PICK-UP, approximately 11:00 or 12:00 and will continue all evening. They plan to start laying some new waterlines, fill in graves, and pick up rocks so the mower can start mowing as the need arises. There are many things to do, so come HELP

Gospel Singing

Ole' Fashion Gospel Singing will be held on Sunday, April 3 from 2-4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

This monthly meeting welcomes all persons to attend and participate.

224 W. Main

Coke Co. Library Memorials

Memorials and donations made to Coke County Library for January, February, and March have been released. They are as follows: Johnnie Nutt **Butch and Carolyn Davis** Cheryl Devoll The Courthouse Gang Joan Davis Lucille Carwile Joan Davis Mrs. Pearl Childress Joan Davis Joyce Wilson Joan Davis **Truman Hines** Joan Davis James Craig Joan and Nadine Davis R.C. "Buz" Sawyer Davis Grocery Employees Kenneth and Nancy Rasco Donations **Butch Davis Grocery**

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AON

AON Service Club's March meeting was held in the home of Beverly Burdett with Jana Smith and Linda Burns serving as co-hostesses. Tammy Roe, who was in charge of the program presented UIL readers to perform for the club. The guest readers were: Macy Hill, Coke Hendry, Stacy Hendry, Tracy Millican, Meagan Hill, and Kannan Millican. Members enjoyed the readings as they laughed and almost cried at times.

The scholarship committee reported that scholarship applications had been mailed and are hoping that RLHS seniors take advantage of this opportunity and return their forms.

Janie Naizer reported on her job as coordinator for the Robert Lee "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. The event will take place April 23, from 8:30-11:30. Tentative plans include riding a specific route and having hot dogs for all participants afterwards. More information will be forthcom-

The April meeting will be held at the home of Kelly Millican with Sheri Millican and Nita Gaye Williams serving as cohostesses.

Central Baptist Church

by Maude Collins There was a good attendance last Sunday. We are thankful to have our new pastor, Brother Randy Johnson, his wife Georgia and sons, Michael and Randy Allen.

On Sunday night a large crowd gave our new preacher and family a pounding. They received many useful things.

After the pounding, refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, chips, and dips were served.

We are grateful that some of the sick were able to be back in service.

Our WMA meets each Monday at 5 pm. The District WMA will meet with us on April 7, at 10 am.

Workshop

The Tom Green County Community Action Council, Childcare Management Services, will bring a caregiver training workshop to the Robert Lee city hall on Saturday, April 23. The training will be held from 9 am - 1 pm. It will be provided free and is for anyone who cares or works with children from any home or workplace.

Participants can pre-register April 4 - 15 by calling 1-800-326-5440.

Hall of Famer

The Dairy Products Institute of Texas has named former Gandy's Dairies General Manager A. F. "Squirrel" Williams of San Angelo to its Hall of

He served as chairman of the board of the institute in 1981 and 1982.

Williams, a Bronte native. started with Gandy's in 1940, rising to sales manager in 1958 and general manager in 1979. He retired from Gandy's in 1985.

Institute officials described Williams as " a tireless worker in the industry and its trade association in Texas."



Mr. and Mrs. William Hood announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Hood to Jody Tavarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Tavarez. Kimberly and Jody will celebrate their vows on Saturday, June 4, 1994.

Kimberly is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Angelo State University. She is presently employed by San Angelo Independent School District. Jody is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is presently attending Western Texas College in Snyder.

Great Texas Trash-Off

It's time to take out the trash in Texas.

On Saturday, April 9, some 95,000 Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers will help ready the Lone Star State for another colorful wildflower season by participating in the ninth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off". This event, which is part of the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign, is considered the largest oneday cleanup in the nation.

This year, TxDOT is adding a new twist to the event by encouraging all Texans to kick the habit for at least 24 hours in observance of Trash-Off

In Coke County, 5 Adopt-a-Highway groups; Adult Protective Services, First National Bank in Bronte, Robert Lee FHA/FFA, San Angelo Food Service, and Texas Commerce Bank will scour state roadways for litter.

Adult Protective Services, San Angelo Food Service and Texas Commerce Bank are located in Tom Green County but their adopted highway is in Coke County.

For the fourth year in a row, Trash-Off sponsor Coca-Cola is providing volunteers with Texas-sized garbage bags. Last year marked the largest Great Texas Trash-Off in the history of the Don't Mess with Texas campaign, with 85,000 volunteers picking up more than 7 million gallons of litter across the state. That's enough garbage to fill the beds of 17,000 pickup trucks.

Since the Don't Mess with Texas and Adopt-a-Highway programs were launched in 1986, the state has seen a 72% decrease in roadside lit-

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

UIL Results

The District 9-A UIL High School Academic Meet was held Saturday; March 26, 1994, at Robert Lee, Texas. There were 7 schools represented in our district. These schools are Roscoe, Roby, Bronte, Cross Plains, Eula, Baird, and Robert Lee. Robert Lee was the District UIL Champion with 340 1/2 points. The other schools' points are as follows: Roscoe 226, Roby 144, Bronte 97, Cross Plains 10, Eula 42, and Baird 98. Robert Lee placed in every event they entered. We did not enter only three contests. This is the first time in recent memory that Robert Lee has won the District UIL Academic Competition. The following students participated in the meet:

Prose: Meagan Hill, 1st; Kannan Millican, 4th.

Poetry: Tiffany Bruning, 4th. Current Events: Michael Lamar, 1st; Daniel Hayes, 6th. Number Sense: Jason Key, 2nd; Jaclyn Waldrop, 4th; David Sevier, 6th.

Calculator Applications: Jaclyn Waldrop, 1st; Jeremy Fluhmann, 3rd; David Sevier, 6th, (first as a team).

Informative Speaking: Jennifer Parks 3rd: Shalon Waldrop, 5th; Michael Woolley, 7th.

Persuasive Speaking: Korey Pitcock, 1st; Anthony Wink, 3rd.

Spelling & Vocabulary: Cameron Cook, 2nd; Heather Millican, 3rd; Trish Minjarez, 4th, (1st as a team).

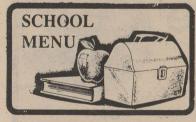
Literary Criticism: Michael Lamar, 3rd; Tiffany Bruning,

Mathematics: Jaclyn Waldrop, 1st; Anthony Wink, 6th; Jeremy Fluhmann, participant top scorer.

Computer Science: Chad Goodman, Michael Woolley, and Judd Pitcock, 1st as a team.

Science: Jason Key -Chemistry, 1st; Jerrod Copeland - participant Ready Writing: Jason Wy-

att, 4th; Rachel Pentecost,



RL Lunch Menu Monday, April 4

Holiday Tuesday, April 5 Pigs in the Blanket w/mustard, Tator Tots w/catsup, Ranch Beans, Chocolate Clusters, and Milk

Wednesday, April 6 Beef Tacos w/cheese, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Corn, Chopped Onion, Cherry Cobbler, and Milk

Thursday, April 7 Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Slices, and Milk

Friday, April 8 Hamburgers, Lettuce Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries w/catsup, Orange, and Milk

5th; Christy Hendry, partici-

Feature Writing: Cynthia Abalos, 1st; Christy Hendry, 6th; Jeremy Burns, participant.

Headline Writing: Cameron Cook, 3rd; Bart Goodman, participant.

Editorial Writing: Heather Millican, 1st; Elaine Gibbs, 3rd; Jason Wyatt, participant. News Writing: Jeremy Burns, 3rd; Elaine Gibbs, 4th. Keyboarding: Wendy McPeek, 1st.

The following 22 students will be participating in the Regional UIL Academic Meet at Hardin Simmons on April 22 and 23: Meagan Hill, Kannan Millican, Tiffany Bruning, Michael Lamar, Jason Key, Jaclyn Waldrop, Jeremy Fluhmann, David Sevier, Jennifer Parks, Korey Pitcock, Anthony Wink, Cameron Cook, Heather Millican, Trish Minjarez, Chad Goodman, Judd Pitcock, Michael Woolley, Jason Wyatt, Cynthia Abalos, Elaine Gibbs, Jeremy Burns, and Wendy McPeek. Jerry Horn, Dorothea Wright, Winnie McPeek, and Patricia Ballew are the sponsors.

McCown 3rd in decathlon

Ron McCown, son of Coach and Mrs. Sid McCown of Robert Lee, placed third last Saturday in the University of Texas decathlon in Austin. A graduate of RLHS, he is currently a student at Stephen F. Austin.

Ron scored 7,298 points in the decathlon which was within the qualifying standard of 7,100 points for the NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships. His team mate, Tommy Richards, captured the event with 7,574 points.

Individual results for the Robert Lee graduate included: 100 meters, 11.56 seconds; Long Jump, 21 feet 8 inches; Shot Put, 41' 10"; High Jump, 6' 8 1/4"; 400, 51.25; 110 hurdles, 15.07; Discus, 131' 6"; Pole Vault, 15' 1 3/4"; Javelin, 168' 8"; 1,500, 4:40.38.

Vegetable Plants

Hanging Baskets

Bedding Plants

Geraniums

Jameson named to Who's Who.

Tiffany Jameson from Silver, senior at Abilene Christian University, was included in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson of

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

She joins an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

ACU is a private university affiliated with the churches of Christ with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students, making it one of the largest private universities in the Southwest. The campus located 150 miles west of Dallas/Fort Worth, has been recognized by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas as part of a statewide model for efficiency and innovative programs to keep down the costs of higher education.

The university offers 17 bachelor's programs through its three colleges, Arts and Sciences, Biblical and Family Studies and Business, and the School of Nursing. The ACU Graduate School offers 39 master's programs and one doctoral program.

TSTCS Honor Roll

The President's Honor Roll was just released from the Admissions and Records Department, Texas State Technical College Sweetwater campus. Included in his honor roll was Ginger L. Welch of Robert Lee. Ginger achieved an overall 4.00 grade point average (GPA).

Texas State Technical College main campus is located in Sweetwater with extension centers in Abilene, Brownwood, and Breckenridge.

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ty. Shauna was diagnosed with Wilm's tumor, a malignant growth of her left kidney, in December 1990. Shauna is in remission from her cancer and completed her chemotherapy (anti-cancer drugs) in June 1991. She is doing well and returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for checkups. Shauna celebrated her last chemotherapy treatment with a present she had eagerly looked forward to: a new bike

All residents and businesses are encouraged to lend

Bike-A-Thon

search Hospital has an-

nounced plans for the Robert

Lee "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-

Thon. Mrs. Janie Nazier will serve as coordinator of the

event on 4/23/94 8:30 -

11:30 and encourages all

residents to support this im-

St. Jude Children's Re-

search Hospital, founded in

1962 by the late entertainer

Danny Thomas, is the largest

childhood cancer research

center in America in terms of

the number of patients treat-

ed and treatment success.

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at St. Jude Hospital comes

primarily from public support

of events such as the Bike-A-

This year's Bike-A-Thon

poster child, seven-year-old

Shauna Richters, represents

all of the patients treated at

this world-renowned pediatric

research and treatment facili-

Thon.

portant community effort.

St. Jude Children's Re-

their support to the hospital by making a contribution or by becoming a rider.

Project Graduation

The re-scheduled meeting for project graduation will be held Monday, April 4, at 6 pm in the school cafeteria. Participation is needed from all parents and seniors for project graduation.

FCE meeting

Voca. Texas was the setting for the District 7 Spring Family & Community Education Meeting. Twenty-three surrounding counties make up District 7. There were 18 county agents, 186 members, 2 visitors, 2 state officers, one district director and one advisor attending this meeting. Numerous women received their 50 year membership certificates.

Kila Lackey, State FCE Secretary, gave the message from the state board concerning national dues and benefits.

Dr. Bill Spencer, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the program "On the Belief of Family Values".

Those attending from Coke County were: Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott, and Jan Yanez, County Agent.

Bronte-Robert Lee City Halls close

Robert Lee and Bronte city halls will close on Good Friday, April 1, for the Easter holiday.

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T-Ball, softball, and baseball registration

The final date for registration for T-Ball, softball, and baseball is Saturday, April 2, at 5 pm. Contact Jeff Schoenfield at 473-2119.

Bronte Junior High Music

The following students performed a solo or duet at the Cisco Jr. College Music Festival Friday, March 25: April Holdway, performed a Clarinet solo and received a I; Bonnie DeLaughter, performed a Clarinet solo and received a I; Angie Willberg performed a Clarinet solo and received a I; April Holdway and Bonnie DeLaughter performed a Clarinet Duet and received a I.

The students are to be commended for a job well done. Their outstanding representation at the Cisco Music Festival is a credit to the Longhorn band, the school and the community.



Breakfast Menu Monday, April 4

Holiday Tuesday, April 5 Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Blueberry Muffins, Milk Wednesday, April 6

Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk Thursday, April 7 Scrambled Eggs, Orange

Juice, Biscuits, Milk Friday, April 8 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Milk

Bronte Lunch Menu Monday, April 4 Holiday

Tuesday, April 5 Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy. Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls, Milk, Butterscotch Pudding

Wednesday, April 6 Tacos w/cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Taco Shells, Milk, Jello w/mixed fruit

Thursday, April 7 Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars Friday, April 8 Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese,

Ranch Style Beans, Pear Halves, Tossed Salad, Fritos or Cornbread, Milk

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Bronte School News

Nicholas Arrott attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Conference on March 11-13 in Dallas, Texas. Each year the students in the sophomore class are given an opportunity to apply to participate in the conference by submitting an application which includes three questions regarding leadership that must be answered by each applicant. The applications are then reviewed by the program committee and one participant is chosen to attend. All expenses except personal spending money and travel to the seminar in each state, are provided by HOBY.

Nicholas is the son of Nick Arrott and Susan Williams, both of Bronte. He is a member of the Student Council at Bronte High School serving as Parliamentarian. Nicholas also participates in football, basketball, and golf. It's great to know that young people like Nicholas will be running our businesses and cities in just a few years. These young people are the promise of tomorrow and HOBY provides these students with a n opportunity to interact and discuss present and future issues in education, business, and government.

Bronte UIL Results

Results of the District 9A UIL Academic Contest held Saturday, March 26 at Robert Lee High School are:

Keyboarding: Amy Bailey,

Ready Writing: Walter King,

Calculator: Edwin Thomas,

Headline Writing: Christy

McKinney, 2nd.
Number Sense: Wendy Huckabee, 4th.

Mathematics: Edwin Thomas, 1st; Casey Thorn, 3rd; Walter King, 5th.

Science: Jonathon De-Laughter, 1st; Edwin Thomas, 2nd; Walter King, 3rd.

Science Team: Jonathon DeLaughter, Edwin Thomas, and Walter King.

Number Sense Team: Casey Thorn, Edwin Thomas; and Wendy Huckabee.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Mathematics Team: Edwin Thomas, Casey Thorn, and Walter King.

All first, second and third place and team members will advance to the Regional meet Saturday, April 23, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abi-

Bronte Girls Golf

Coach McCutchen had nine participants in Monday's, March 28th tournament. Bronte placed second with a team score of 423 behind Robert Lee's 396. Water Valley was 3rd with 459 and Winters 4th with 461. Scoring for Bronte were: Joni Barrett 48 -54-102; Micah Arrott 52 -53 - 105; Mandy Dunn 51 - 56 - 107; Laura Thomas 55 - 54 -109; Melinda Mackey 53 - 56 -109. Bronte freshman girls had a 539. The freshman players were: Olivia Guzman, Karen Thomas, Jodie Hilliard and Danielle Parker

Foreign Language Festival

The Foreign Language Festival was held in San Angelo at ASU Friday, March 25th.

Mrs. Sanchez's Spanish II Class from Bronte performed "Cinderella" and received red Excellent ribbons. Cinderella was played by Mandy Dunn, Prince Charming by Brent Taylor. Laura Thomas played the wicked stepmother. Christy McKinney and Micah Arrott were cast as the stepsisters. The Fairy Godmother was Jill Johnson. James Hambright was the Heralder, and David Cason announced

Spanish I members participating were Nancy Sanchez, Melinda Mackey and Wendy Johnson.

Bronte Music

The Bronte Elementary school Band composed of all 5th and 6th grade students performed for a rating at the Cisco Junior College Junior Music Festival Friday, March

25, at 2 pm. The band, under the direction of Mr. George Tomes performed Grandstand March by John O'Reilly and Vesper Hymn by Andrew Balent. The band scored I, II, II for an over all II.

The following Elementary band students stayed after the concert band performances to perform individually for a judge of a solo or duet. The following is a list of these students: Nicholas Casares, and Shaylon Arrott. They performed a snare drum duet and was rated a I. George Tomes performed a trumpet solo and a piano solo and scored a I on both events. Heather Randazzo performed a piano solo and scored a l. Henry White performed an Alto Saxophone solo and received a I. Rosa Rodriguez performed a Clarinet solo and received a I. Valene Butler performed a Clarinet solo and scored a I. Brooke McCutchen performed a piano solo and received a I. All of these students are to be commended for a job well done. The Cisco judges were very impressed with all of our students.

Mr. Tomes and all of the sponsors would also like to compliment the elementary school band and their behavior on the trip. The students acted "way beyond their years" in their discipline management on and off the bus. All parents and citizens of Bronte should be proud of the fact that we have so many well behaved young people.

One-Act wins zone

by Kristin Keel Bronte High School's One-Act Play, "The Dancers," won their Zone competition on March 24th in Sweetwater. Seven of the ten cast members received individual awards. Those students given honorable mention were Wendy Huckabee, Jennifer McCorkle, Christy McKinney, and Casey Thorn. Students named to the All-Star Cast were Amy Bailey, Ben Huckabee and Jennifer Sparks.

Other cast members are Felicia Beam, Terry Queen, and Jamie Sullivan. This year's crew is Jacob Gholson, Jay Parker, Lynn Sonnenberg and Joy King. The play is directed by Kristin Keel.

Bronte Tennis

The Bronte Junior High tennis players competed March 21st in the District tournament. Results are as follows:

Girls Singles 1st - Calista Kilmer, Baird; 2nd - Bree Bolding, Robert

Girls Doubles

1st. Amanda Brock and Whitney Montgomery, Robert Lee; 2nd. Tera Bruning and Robin Sevier, Robert Lee; 3rd. Angie Shults and Cara Barnett, Bronte. Boys Singles

1st. Eula; 2nd. Eula; 3rd. Scotty Wyatt, Robert Lee. Boys Doubles

1st. Eula; 2nd. Eula; 3rd. Baird.



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West Coke County Community Development 34a-1tc

EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, April 2, at 2:30 pm for pre-school through 4th graders at Bronte County

for pre-school through 4th graders at Bronte County Park, sponsored by Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

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Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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Opal Short 34-1tc

THE FAMILY OF DANIEL BUSHMAN

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

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Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an tenant, sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses for those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the San' Angelo County office no later than May 19, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regards to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Utility Assistance

Thelma Huichapa, Tom Green Community Action Council, has informed us at the Bronte Senior Center that she has been allocated more funds for Coke County to help pay your main source heating bill. If you have received help within the last four months you will not be eligible for more assistance. You must bring with you to qualify a 12 month billing history of your heating utility, such as Lone Star Gas, a propane bill or West Texas Utilities, current original unpaid bill, social security card for all members and persons living in your household, income verification for everyone in household and an identification card. Ms. Huichapa will be at the Center on Wednesday, April 6th at 11:00 am. Afternoon at the movies

Thursday, April 7th is our next movie day. Home Alone

was such a hit and such a funny movie, we have decided to view Home Alone II. The movie starts at 1:00 pm at the Bronte Senior Center. Snacks will be served during intermission. Come join us for good laugh. Laugh it up

If your physician prescribes laughter, don't be surprised. The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that laughing can have positive physical effects on the body including increasing the amount of oxygen in the blood, providing limited muscle conditioning, and causing a temporary increase in heart rate and blood pressure.

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Friday, April 8th for our Commodity Day and Blood Pressure Screening. Ballinger
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"88 Tournament" scheduled

Bronte has extended an invitation to the Robert Lee Senior Center for a day of fun. We will register at 9:30 am and begin play as soon as everyone is registered. Thursday, April 14th is the "88 tournament". It will be held at the Bronte Senior Center and the Bronte group will provide lunch for their guests. If you are interested in playing, call the Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471 and let us know you are coming. Please let us know by Tuesday, April 12th. Upcomina

Volunteer Appreciation
Day, Thursday, April 21st.
Bluebonnet Club

Bluebonnet Club

We have applications at the Bronte Senior Center for the discount program in San Angelo and Abilene called the Bluebonnet Club. You must be over 65 for this program. The cards at this time are not accepted locally but you can use them in San Angelo and Abilene. Come by and pick up your application or contact West Texas Utilities for one.

Meals for the Week
Monday, April 4
Chicken Nuggets, White
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Broccoli w/cheese, Hot Roll,
and Peanut Butter Cookie
Wednesday, April 6
Spanish Meatballs, Noodles,
Shredded Cabbage, Hot Roll,
and Vanilla Pudding
Friday, April 8
Meat Loaf/Gravy, Blackeye
Peas, Turnip Greens, Bread,

KLST PR project

Chocolate Pudding

As part of an area public relations project, KLST in San Angelo will field a basketball team to take on a local team in Bronte. The game will be held on Friday evening, April 8, at 7:30 pm in the Bronte gym. Names of team members will be available next week.

The following students attended the Foreign Language Festival at Angelo State University on Friday, March 25, 1994: Nancy Sanchez, Melinda Mackey, Wendy Johnson, Mandy Dunn, Brent Taylor, David Cason, Jill Johnson, Laura Thomas, Micah Arrott, James

Hambright, Christy McKinney.

Language Festival

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