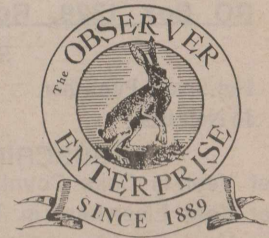


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Arrott hits rodeo circuit

Well, he's at it again!! Yes, Dusty Arrott has hit the rodeo trail again this semester and he's hitting it hard by competing in both the Region II High School Rodeo circuit and the AJRA (American Junior Rodeo Association) circuit.

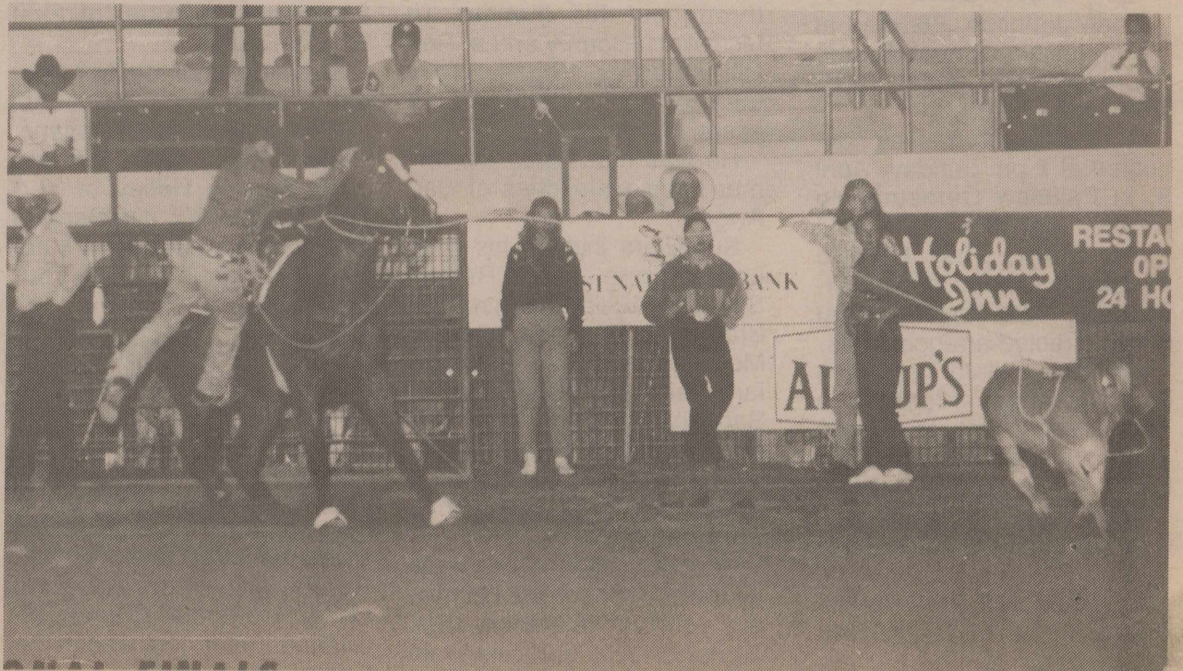
With only two weeks left for cowboys and cowgirls from the Region II area to qualify for the Texas High School Regional II finals to be held in San Angelo, Texas on April 22, the competition has been tremendous. And Dusty has added to this competition in the boys' tie-down calf roping event.

During the April 1st and 2nd rodeo in Andrews, Texas, Dusty advanced into the top ten standings. Winning first place BOTH days, Dusty has moved into 8th place. After Regional competition, the top ten contestants in each event will be able to advance to the Texas State High School Finals in Abilene, Texas, the first week in June. From there, cowboys and cowgirls

placing first to fourth place will move on to the National High School Rodeo Finals in Gillette, Wyoming in July.

Dusty also won second place in the Boys' 13-15 Division Ribbon Roping at the AJRA rodeo in Bangs this past weekend.

Dusty is a very modest competitor. When asked about what he thinks about his accomplishments, he just nods his head and says, "I don't know." But it is evident that he is very excited about his success - and who wouldn't be. Dusty, a freshman at Bronte High School, is competing against other calf ropers (freshmen through seniors) who have been at this game for a fairly long time compared to him. Having only started to rope just a few years ago, and training his own calf-roping horse, Dusty is making a place for himself among the finest in the state of Texas. You can bet that we will be seeing and hearing more of his accomplishments in the near future.



Dusty Arrott catches his calf during an AJRA competition held in Sweetwater. Photo courtesy of Dudley Barker.

Upcoming

WCCCD meeting

The West Coke County Community Development will meet in general session Monday, April 17, in the county courthouse at 7 pm. Join others who are interested in the community. Input is needed on projects and fundraisers.

Bronte All Sports Boosters

The Bronte All Sports Boosters will meet Monday, April 17th at 7:00 pm in the Bronte School library. This will be an important planning meeting for the annual Sports Banquet sponsored by the group. Please make your plans to attend.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Bronte Easter Egg hunt, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Saturday, April 15th at 11 a.m. at the gazebo located near downtown Bronte.

All children through 2nd grade are invited to hunt eggs. Chamber members have filled eggs with prizes and surprises. Come join in the fun.

Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Tuesday Dance at 7:30 pm on April 20 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

Retired Teachers meeting

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 17, 1995. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Lions Broom and Mop Sale

The Bronte Evenings Lions Club broom and mop sale will be held Saturday, April 15 beginning at 8 am in the Bronte bank parking lot.

RL Pre-K Day

Robert Lee Elementary School will host a pre-Kindergarten day on May 5, 1995. Any child five years of age as of September 1, 1995 is eligible to attend school for the 95-96 school year. Parents are urged to bring immunization records, birth certificates and social security number for your child. Times will be from 8:10 - 12:00. Hamburgers will be served in the cafeteria at no charge for pre-k students. The staff and administration are looking forward to seeing you and yours on May 5, 1995. If you have further questions please feel free to contact Lane Jackson, elementary Principal at 915/453-2612. Your participation in pre-k day will give us an indication of the number of Kindergarten students for the 95-96 school year.

Silhouette Postal League results

Coke County had four participants in the 1994 Small-bore Silhouette postal league sponsored by the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports program. Will Simpson, Justin Francis, Coke Hendry, Jeremy Eaton and their coach Dianne Simpson all received patches for participating.

Justin Francis also received a ribbon as a first place winner for Coke County in the Sub-Junior Division. Will Simpson received a ribbon as a first place winner for Coke County in the Junior Division and a plaque for being one of the top five individuals for Texas in the Junior Division.

EASTER Sunrise Services

Mt. Margaret Easter Service

The annual Mount Margaret sunrise service will be at 7:00 am at Mount Margaret in Tennyson. Since 1932 area Christians have been gathering for this beautiful view and meaningful service. The speaker will be Rev. Lynn Rutland of Carlsbad. The music will be under the direction of Lynn and Tami Rutland.

A simultaneous service will be at Tennyson Baptist Church for people who do not choose to climb the mountain. The speaker for this service will be Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Bob Wilcox, Music Director of the church. Breakfast will be served at 7:45 a.m.

A morning worship service will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service

The 16th annual ecumenical Easter Sunrise service of Robert Lee, will be held in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre April 16, 1995, beginning at 7:00 am.

In the event of rain, the gathering will be held in First United Methodist Church.

Local pastors will participate in leading the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Everyone is urged to attend the 7:00 am worship as well as the usual 11:00 o'clock service of his own choice.

Bronte Easter Sunrise Service

The Bronte Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 16th at 7:00 am on the Zada Denman Ranch located west of town on Hayrick Road.

Elmer Beck, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be speaking. Music will be provided by the First Baptist Church. Randy Johnson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will lead in scripture reading and prayer.

Everyone, regardless of church affiliation, is welcome and encouraged to participate.

A light breakfast and time of fellowship will follow the service.

Ballinger Community Easter Service

A Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 16th, beginning at 7:00 am at 'The Cross'. (If the weather is inclement, the Service will be held in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.) Persons are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

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Obituaries

Johnson

Conn Johnson, 86, died at his ranch home near Bronte Thursday night, April 6, 1995, after a long illness.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm Sunday, April 9, in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, with the Reverend Elmer Beck, First United Methodist Church pastor, officiating. Shaffer Funeral Home directed arrangements.

William Conn Johnson was born September 17, 1908, in Tom Green County to George Simpson Johnson and Kate Loveless Johnson.

At an early age he moved with his family to McCulloch County.

He graduated from Melvin High School and attended Texas Tech University, enrolling as a member of Tech's first freshman class. An outstanding athlete in track and other sports during his student days, he later became a licensed pilot and a member of the Flying Farmers.

Sims works for Senate District 24

State Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock), who has been undergoing a rigorous physical therapy program since suffering a stroke in late January, has returned to the Senate. "I have an aggressive legislative agenda that I am interested in pursuing - no longer from a distance - but *in person*," Sims stated.

Low interest loans available

Low interest loans are available for eligible Texas veterans through the Texas Veterans Land Board. A free seminar and exhibit will be held Thursday, April 20, beginning at 6 pm at the San Angelo Convention Center at 500 Rio Concho Drive. Several programs are now available, including housing and land purchase and home improvement. For more information, call 1-800-252-VETS.

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Mr. Johnson had ranched throughout his lifetime, in McCulloch County and at Red Hill and Las Vegas, New Mexico, and, for the past 22 years, in Coke County.

He was married to the former Louise Kleitches of San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; one son, Robert Simpson "Bud" Johnson of Bronte; two daughters, Betty McDaniel of Suitland, Maryland, and Rita Cornelius of San Antonio; and five grandchildren, Billy McDaniel, Barry McDaniel, Bryan McDaniel, Robby Cornelius and Renee Cornelius Follis.

Honorary pallbearers were Leonard Johnson of Hamlin, Joe Johnson of Melvin, Dink Turner of Uvalde, Lewis Wahl of Odessa and Rupert Robbins, Jack Cervenka, Jake McClure and Harold McCutchen, all of Bronte.

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SS Rep here

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 27th, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and at the Bronte city hall the same day between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Holley

Linda Lorretta Holley, 54, died Tuesday, April 4, 1995, in Glasscock County.

Services were at 2 pm Thursday, April 6, 1995 in Clyde First Baptist Church with the Reverend Jerry Joplin officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holley was born in Haskell and graduated from Haskell High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She married Bill Holley in 1957 in Fairview, Oklahoma, and taught school in Blackwell for six years. She moved to Clyde in 1970 from Blackwell and taught school in Clyde for four years before retiring. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of Clyde; three sons, William Holley, Jr. of Abilene, Clifton Holley of Clyde and John Wesley Holley of Vernon; one brother, Jim Berry of Clyde; one sister, Joan Medford of Haskell; and four grandchildren.

Bradley

Lloyd "Brad" Bradley, 81, of San Angelo passed away Sunday, April 9, 1995.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Wednesday, April 12, in the Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Reverend Carl Rohlf, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mr. Bradley was born May 30, 1913, in Snyder and lived in Coke County many years.

He served in the U.S. Air Force as a staff sergeant during World War II. Mr. Bradley was an automobile salesman with Carl Sewell Dealership in Odessa for 30 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Bradley; one daughter, Rita Faye Bradley Modisett of Odessa; one brother Buster S. Bradley of Brackettville; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Smith

Murlan "Smitty" Smith, 77, of Robert Lee died Sunday, April 9, 1995, in West Coke County Nursing Home.

Service was held at 2 pm

Death Notices

Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with burial in Robert Lee cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born October 16, 1917, in Big Spring and was a longtime resident of Robert Lee. A World War II veteran, he was a distributor for the San Angelo Standard-Times and a member of the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Lynn Smith of Lubbock; a sister, Carolyn Smith of Archer City; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Gaines

George Bob Gaines, 35, of Levelland, died Thursday, April 6, 1995 in a local hospital.

Service was at 10 am Tuesday in the George C. Price Funeral Home chapel with graveside service at 4 pm in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee.

He was born December 4, 1959, in Sweetwater and had lived in Levelland since 1961. He was a roughneck for Sitton Drilling Company.

Survivors include two daughters, Jennifer Dawn Gaines of Levelland and Crystal Jean Gaines of Odessa; his mother, Billie Gaines of Levelland; three brothers, David Gaines and Bill Pharis, both of Levelland, and Jan Pharis of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Also surviving are a local aunt and uncle, Willie and Jesse Eads.

Warren

Callie Mae Hickman Warren, 95, of San Angelo died Sunday, April 9, 1995 in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

Graveside service was held Wednesday, April 12, at 11 am in Fairview Cemetery of Bronte with the Reverend Mary K. Friskics-Warren officiating, under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

She was born March 24, 1900, in Llano. She was a

member of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her devoted son, Dr. Joe B. Warren of San Angelo; granddaughters, Diana Withen of New Meadows, Idaho, and Mary K. Friskics-Warren of Nashville, Tennessee; brother, W. A. Hickman of Blackwell; and sister, Mary Ivey of Robert Lee; and three great-grandchildren.

New Rule expands ban on benefits

The ban on Social Security benefits to prisoners has been expanded, according to Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. As of February 1995, benefits stop for people who are convicted of a criminal offense punishable by more than one year's imprisonment (regardless of the actual sentence imposed).

Benefits are not paid for months a person is imprisoned for a criminal conviction, but any family members who are eligible may continue to receive benefits.

The rule also prohibits benefits to individuals confined by court order in an institution at public expense who have been found:

- **Guilty but insane, or
- **Not guilty by reason of insanity, or
- **Incompetent to stand trial, or

**A similar finding based on similar factors (such as mental disease, mental defect, or mental incompetence).

"If someone getting Social Security benefits is convicted for a criminal offense or confined in a public institution under the conditions described above, you should notify Social Security immediately," Upp stated. "We will determine if, by law, the offense is punishable by more than one year and if the ban applies." Failure to report could result in overpayments and the suspension of future benefits that may be due, the Social Security manager said.

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Spring Turkey Season Open

Spring turkey season opened on Saturday, April 8, in Coke County. The 37-day season will be open through May 14 for gobblers only. Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. Hunters must have a valid Texas license with the required \$5.00 turkey stamp attached.

The beards must remain on the turkey until the final destination; hens cannot be taken with or without beards.

Texas has more Rio Grande turkeys than any other state. Counts show numbers to be an estimated 600,000. Only 60,000 were thought to have been harvested in spring season last year.

Local game warden Sparks Burdett said the large flocks of turkeys in years past are practically non-existent in the county, as well as surrounding areas. Some hunters have reported seeing a half-dozen to 18-20 birds in spotty locations.

The downturn in numbers has been blamed on extremely dry conditions during hatching seasons. This year's spring rains may brighten next season's prospects. Field biologist Lee Miller with TPWD says that most hens will be bred by April 15, bringing the 28-day gestation period to a hatch date of the middle of May. Recent rains have already brought up some small grass and weeds for wildlife feed.

Spring turkey season provides some of the most exciting hunting available. Hunters must work at it due to the phenomenal hearing and eyesight of the birds but it's worth it. What a thrill to see a strutting tom or watch two turkeys "rooster fighting"!

Who can say what turkey call, or choice of gun and shot is right? Everyone must develop their own techniques for hunting the wily birds.

Tennyson Baptist holding revival

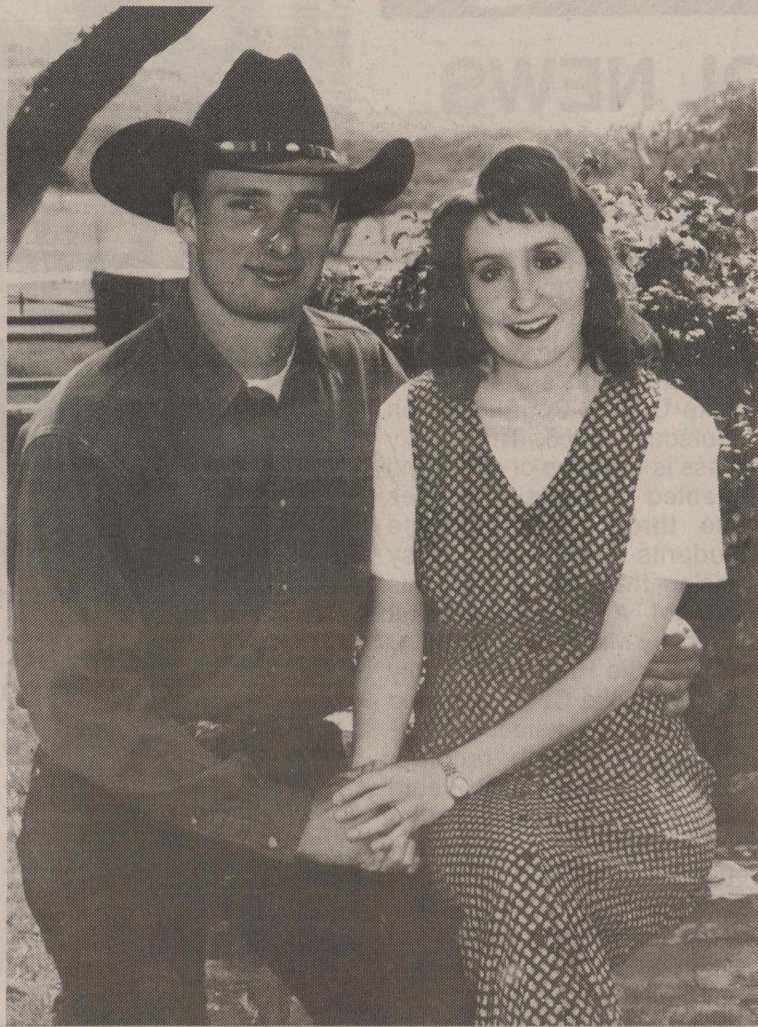
Tennyson Baptist Church will conduct revival services at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm Sunday and 7:00 pm, Monday through Wednesday, April 23rd-26th.

Reverend John Henry Cash will serve as evangelist. Mr. Bill Denton, deacon at Southland Baptist Church, will serve as music director for the services. A fellowship meal will be served after the Wednesday night service.

Cash is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He pastored Comstock Baptist Church for 38 years. He is semi-retired and lives in San Angelo. He preaches twice a month at Pandale. John and Gladys have three grown children and five grandchildren.

Denton retired as Project R-10 Director for the Texas Employment Commission. He has served as soloist for Twin Mountain Tonesmen, as music director, and interim music director for several Baptist Churches for the past 40 years. He and Myra have two grown daughters.

Alice Ross, pianist for the church, will serve as pianist.



Earl and Rhonda Bishop of Mansfield have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Yvonne Bishop, to Brent Douglas McPeck, son of Doug and Winnie McPeck of Robert Lee. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Marble Falls on May 20, 1995.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Cooper Daniel Hinderliter

Molli Hinderliter is proud to announce the arrival of her new brother, Cooper Daniel Hinderliter. Born in Liberal, Kansas, March 6, he weighed 10 pounds, 7 ounces and was 23 inches long.

Proud parents are Cody and Rachel Hinderliter. Grandparents are David and Mary Chesshir and Dan and Lou Hinderliter, all of Robert Lee.

Arts and Crafts Festival

The 20th annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Ballinger again this year on the last full weekend in April, the 29th and 30th. The festival will be

on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn (or in case of inclement weather, the Community Center).

Saturday, the 29th, the event will kick off downtown at 9:00 am with the Colorado River Bike Fest (100K, 35 mile, 18 mile, 5 mile), followed by a large parade at 9:30 am. Ethnic food booths, handmade arts and crafts, live entertainment, Antique Tractor and Farm Equipment Show, community booths, pony rides and games for the children and a big Saturday night dance featuring Bobby Flores and the band "Angel Fire". Also, Miss Ballinger will be crowned during this two day event.

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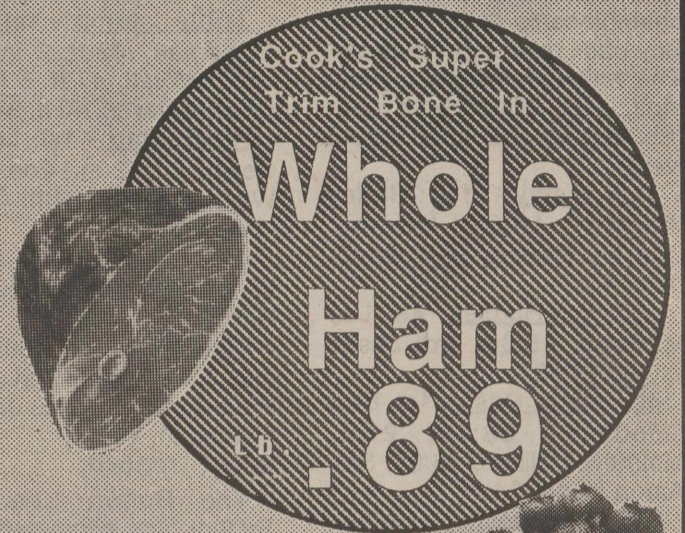
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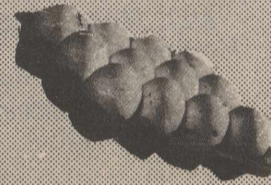
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL chalks up another win

The Robert Lee High School Varsity Boys chalked up 216 points to win the team championship at the Sterling City track meet last Thursday. The following events, placings, and tracksters contributing to the final count were:

440 Relay - 1st. Harley Wagner, Adam Morgan, Charles Hayes, Bart Goodman, 44:34.

110 High Hurdles - 1st. Lee McCown, 15:06; 3rd. Jason Wyatt, 15:53.

400 Meter Dash - 1st. Bart Goodman, 53:40; 2nd. Matthew Millican, 53:92; 3rd. Aaron Hood, 54:28.

330 Intermediate Hurdles - 3rd. Michael Pentecost, 41:83.

200 Meter Dash - 4th. Adam Morgan, 23:39.

3200 Meter Run - 6th. Wayne Hayes, 12:02.

800 Meter Run - 1st. Eric Hood, 2:08.48; 4th. Scotty Wyatt, 2:11.14; 7th. Gilbert Torres, 2:16.63.

1600 Meter Run - 6th. Kelly Prine, 5:11.20; 7th. Wayne Hayes, 5:14.22; 8th. Scotty Wyatt, 5:17.19.

Mile Relay - 1st. Aaron Hood, Adam Morgan, Lee McCown, Bart Goodman, 3:31.45.*

Shot - 1st. Lee McCown, 52 ft. 4 1/4 in.; 3rd. Jeremy Fluhmann, 44 ft. 10 in.; 5th. Jeremy Burns, 43 ft. 9 1/4 in.

Discus - 1st. Lee McCown,

155 ft. 1 1/4 in.; 2nd. Korey Pitcock, 126 ft. 1 in.; 3rd. Tucker Green, 124 ft. 6 in.

Triple Jump - 1st. Bart Goodman, 42 ft. 2 in.*; 3rd. Jason Wyatt, 41 ft. 5 in.; 4th. Charles Hayes, 40 ft. 9 in.

High Jump - 1st. Lee McCown, 6 ft. 2 in.; 2nd. Jason Wyatt, 6 ft. 2 in.; 4th. Charles Hayes, 6 ft.

Long Jump - 5th. Jason Wyatt, 19 ft. 5 in.; 6th. Charles Hayes, 19 ft. 4 in.

Pole Vault - 1st. Adam Morgan, 13 ft. 6 in.*; 2nd. Daniel Hayes, 13 ft.; 3rd. Jeremy Fluhmann, 13 ft.

***Meet record.**

The Robert Lee High School girls competed in the Water Valley track meet last Thursday to come home with second place and 85 points. The events, placings, and participants were:

400 Meter Dash - 3rd. Heather Millican, 1:06.47.

3200 Meter Run - 6th. Melissa Smith, 15:30.89.

800 Meter Run - 2nd. Heather Millican, 2:31.72.

Mile Relay - 3rd. Vanisha Digby, Bree Bolding, Jennifer Scott, Heather Millican, 4:30.22.

800 Relay - 4th. (names not available), 1:56.55.

Shot - 1st. Shalon Waldrop, 33 ft. 11 1/2 in.; 2nd. Tiffany Bruning, 29 ft. 5 3/4 in.

Discus - 1st. Jaclyn Waldrop, 93 ft. 5 in.; 5th. Shalon Waldrop, 76 ft. 11 3/4 in.; 6th. Maria Gallegos, 74 ft. 3 in.

Triple Jump - 3rd. Bree Bolding, 31 ft. 11 3/4 in.; 6th. Jennifer Scott, 30 ft. 8 1/4 in.

High Jump - 1st. Bree Bolding, 5 ft. 2 in.

RLJH District Track

The Robert Lee Junior High girls place 5th overall in the District track meet held last Friday, April 7th. The girls who participated and placed were:

2400 Meter Run - 4th. Kendra Bohannon, 11:04.

400 Meter Relay - 4th. Whitney Montgomery, Holly Copeland, Samantha Padgett, Kyla Long, 58.87.

800 Meter Run - 5th. Kendra Bohannon, 2:56.

800 Meter Relay - 6th. Whitney Montgomery, Holly Copeland, Samantha Padgett, Cassandra Munoz, 2:07.16.

1600 Meter Run - 5th. Gina Torres, 6:53.47.

1600 Meter Relay - 6th. Whitney Montgomery, Holly Copeland, Samantha Padgett, Kendra Bohannon, 4:54.15.

Triple Jump - 1st. Samantha Padgett, 30 ft.

Long Jump - 6th. Whitney Montgomery, 13 ft. 1 3/4 in.

High Jump - 1st. Samantha Padgett, 4 ft. 7 in.

Shot Put - 5th. Flor Barrera, 20 ft. 8 in.

Discus - 3rd. Kendra Bohannon, 66 ft. 2 in.

Galaxy Class enjoys field trip

The Galaxy Class of Robert Lee Elementary School participated in a very informative trip to the Clerk's Office in the Coke County Courthouse on Thursday, April 6. The Galaxy Class is made up of gifted and talented students in grades one through six. These students have been busy tracing their family trees as part of a genealogy unit taught by Mrs. Melba Mauldin.

Mrs. Ettie Hubbard, County Clerk of Coke County, helped students learn valuable information from birth records, marriage records, and death records. After their trip to the courthouse, the students enjoyed a pizza party.

Members of the Galaxy Class are: Brittani Herring and Cassidy Wink, first grade;



Robert Lee Elementary Galaxy Class 1995

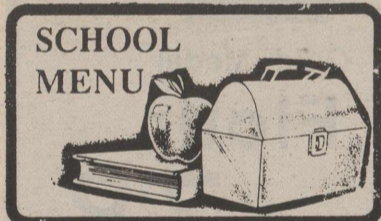
Collin Fleming and Erik Lowery, second grade; Jessica Fluhmann and Phillip Arellano, third grade; Jeffrey Carper, Whitney Fleming, Ashlee Millican, Stewart Milligan, and Amber Robinson, fourth grade; Adam Cates, fifth grade; Mary Arellano, Amber Freeman, and Cayla Jeffrey, sixth grade.

RLHS tennis

The 14A District Tennis Tournament was held April 6, 1995. Competing for Robert Lee High School were the girls doubles team of Tara Bruning and Robin Sevier.

It is better to have old, secondhand diamonds than none at all.

-Mark Twain



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, April 17

Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, April 18

Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Apr. 19

Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk

Thursday, April 20

Sausage on a Stick, Blueberry Muffin, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday, April 21

Oatmeal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, April 17

Meat and Cheese Nachos, Chili Beans, Tator Tots, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Tuesday, April 18

Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickles, Pears, Milk

Wednesday, Apr. 19

Chicken A La King, Rice, Buttered Green Beans, Buttered Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Thursday, April 20

Chil Mac, Crackers, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk

Friday, April 21

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Dogies win team championship in District meet

The Robert Lee Dogies placed in every event on their way to the team championship of the North Zone, District track meet. Below are listed their events and placings.

RLJH "A" Team results:

Pole Vault - 1st. Will Simpson, 9 ft. 6 in.; 2nd. Tony Bell, 7 ft. 6 in.; 3rd. Daniel Cates, 7 ft. 6 in.

Long Jump - 1st. Will Simpson, 17 ft. 1 3/4 in.

Triple Jump - 3rd. Michael Munoz, 35 ft. 8 in.; 4th. Dan McCown, 35 ft. 7 1/2 in.; 5th. B.J. Bessent, 34 ft. 1 1/2 in.

High Jump - 3rd. Jeremy Edging, 5 ft.; 4th. Dan McCown, 5 ft.

Shot Put - 1st. Michael Munoz, 43 ft. 3 in.; 3rd. Mariusz Skibicki, 40 ft. 8 in.; 5th. Justin Kendall, 37 ft. 4 3/4 in.

Discus - 1st. Mariusz Skibicki, 130 ft.; 2nd. Justin Kendall, 120 ft. 9 in.; 3rd. Jeremy Edging, 118 ft. 8 in.

2400 - 1st. Chad Helwig, 8:37.

400 Relay - 1st. Daniel Cates, Will Simpson, Andrew McCabe, Michael Munoz, 50.14.

800 - 4th. Jeremy Ortega, 2:32.

110 Hurdles - 2nd. Dan McCown, 18.79.

100 Dash - 4th. Michael Munoz, 12.58; 5th. Daniel Cates, 12.59; 6th. Will Simpson, 12.81.

400 Dash - 3rd. B.J. Bessent, 62.94.

300 Hurdles - 2nd. Andrew McCabe, 48.97; 4th. Chad Helwig, 49.82.

200 - 2nd. Daniel Cates, 26.75; 3rd. Will Simpson, 26.90.

1600 - 3rd. Jeremy Ortega, 5:37.

1600 Relay - 2nd. B.J. Bessent, Dan McCown, Andrew McCabe, Chad Helwig, 4:07.9.

RLJH "B" Team Boys results:

Triple Jump - 6th. Nick Pinson, 27 ft.

High Jump - 2nd. Jeremy Eaton, 4 ft. 4 in.

Shot Put - 6th. Bill Torres, 29 ft. 7 in.

Discus - 4th. Joel Gallegos, 82 ft. 10 in.

1600 Relay 3rd. Matthew Pitcock, Coke Hendry, Nick Pinson, Joel Gallegos, 5:05.

Robert Lee FFA by Christy Hendry

The Robert Lee FFA has been extremely busy during the spring judging season. They have six judging teams this year.

The Range and Plant I.D. team consists of Tara Bruning, Matthew Millican, Chris Woods, Eli Boxell, and Scotty Wyatt.

The Cotton Judging team members are Chris Torres and Jessica Key.

Participating on the Farm Business Management team are Anthony Wink, Jaclyn Waldrop, Patricia Minjarez, and Jerrod Copeland.

Members of the Horse Judging team are Christy Hendry, Jeremy Burns, Rob Smith, and Starsky Oleksiuk.

The Dairy Cattle Judging team consists of Jonathan Torres, David Millican, Randy Murphy, Brandi Brosh, and Kizzie Howell.

The Livestock Judging team members are Casey Antilley, Korey Pitcock, Shalon Waldrop, and Mike Pentecost.

All of the teams are coached by Mr. Jeff York.

The teams have attended four practice contests since the beginning of the judging season. These contests were held at West Texas College, Tarleton State University, Abilene Christian University, and Cross Plains High School. All of the teams improved at every contest.

The Bi-Area contest, consisting of Areas I and II, was held at Texas Tech University on April 8, 1995. The Dairy Judging team placed fifth in the Tech contest, and first in Area II. The team will advance to the State contest at Texas A&M University.

The Farm Business Management team will also be making the trip to College Station on April 22. The Cotton Judging and Range and Plant I.D. teams will be competing in the State contest at Texas Tech University on April 29.

Of course, it's the same old story. Truth usually is the same old story.

Accelerated Readers for March named

Robert Lee ISD first through sixth grade teachers recently announced the Accelerated Readers for the month of March. The following students were rewarded for their participation:

First Grade - Cara Eaton, Corey Keating, Mark Stephens, Tiffany Bagwell

Second Grade - Collin Fleming, Casey Carper

Third Grade - Monica Navarro, Jessica Fluhmann

Fourth Grade - Matthew Boone, Sean Edging, Whitney Fleming, Cooper Riley

Fifth Grade - Jodee Helwig, Shanna Hendrix, Jamie Chesshir

Sixth Grade - Dee Van Huss, DeShira Dickey, Tiffany Copeland, Erin Millican



Robert Lee Accelerated Readers for the Month of March 1995 show off their awards.

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| | March 31, 1995 | December 31, 1994 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$12,932,940.04 | \$12,814,204.18 |
| C. D.'s Purchased | 97,000.00 | 97,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 7,092,362.50 | 5,331,418.91 |
| U. S. Government Agency | 3,350,174.59 | 3,302,775.28 |
| Municipal Bonds | 3,436,175.70 | 3,490,631.88 |
| Other Bonds | 3,094,573.34 | 3,116,003.43 |
| Federal Funds Sold | 525,000.00 | 1,325,000.00 |
| Banking House | 397,275.51 | 400,686.66 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 71,522.63 | 66,905.36 |
| Cash and Exchange | 1,125,188.84 | 1,211,963.07 |
| Other Assets | 720,081.75 | 765,813.27 |
| | <u>\$32,842,294.90</u> | <u>\$31,922,402.04</u> |

LIABILITIES

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| Surplus | 800,000.00 | 800,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 2,421,334.42 | 2,285,982.69 |
| Other Liabilities | 389,241.03 | 262,471.33 |
| Deposits | 29,031,719.45 | 28,373,948.02 |
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Longhorns District Winners in Golf

The Bronte Lady Longhorns have won the District title in Girls Golf enabling them to advance to the Regional Tournament along with the second place team, Robert Lee. Having followed Robert Lee for the past two years from District to State, this victory is even more meaningful and sweet to the Bronte team. The team's consistency and depth was instrumental in securing the District win with four of the five team members having played in State competition the last two years and one member having played last year.

With a team total of 403, the Bronte girls led the field at Riverside Golf Club in San Angelo on April 10th. Bronte's second team placed 4th with 477. Other schools participating were: Robert Lee 414, Menard 435, Water Valley 490, Irion County 517, and Roscoe 581. Sterling City and Roby entered medalists.

Bronte had four team members place in the top seven places. Joni Barrett posted the 4th lowest score with a career best of 96. Laura Thomas shot 101 for 5th and Mandy Dunn secured 6th with 102. Micah Hoyt tied Cara Conley of Menard for 7th with 104.

Bronte will advance to Regionals at Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene in two-day competition on April 24th-25th.

Bronte I:

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Joni Barrett | 50-46-96 |
| Laura Thomas | 49-52-101 |
| Mandy Dunn | 51-51-102 |
| Micah Hoyt | 52-52-104 |
| Shelly Sims | 59-57-116 |

Bronte II:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Olivia Guzman | 54-57-111 |
| Kim McCorkle | 59-57-116 |
| Melinda Mackey | 59-62-121 |
| Danielle Parker | 60-69-129 |
| Cara Barnett | 69-70-139 |

Medalist:

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Angie Shults | 65-57-122 |
|--------------|-----------|

Longhorns Track

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Water Valley last Thursday, April 6th, to compete in the Wildcat Relays and finished second overall. The events and results were:

Shot Put - 2nd. Phillip Ratliff, 46 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Discus - 6th. Brent Taylor, 117 ft. 11 in.

3200 Run - 3rd. Courtney Beam, 11:28.1.

400 Relay - 5th. Clint Brasher, Terry Queen, Brent Taylor, Russell Vaughn, 45.5.

800 Run - 6th. Brent Taylor, 2:15.6.

110 Hurdles - 5th. Keith Treadaway, 16.08; 6th. Russell Vaughn, 16.39.

400 Dash - 5th. Cody Holland, 56:22.

300 Hurdles - 2nd. Clint Brasher, 41.5; 4th. Keith Treadaway, 41.8; 6th. Russell Vaughn, 42.4.

1600 Relay - 2nd. Brent Taylor, Keith Treadaway, Terry Queen, Clint Brasher, 3:36.4.

Lady Longhorn Track

The Lady Longhorns are preparing for the 14-A Region II District Track meet. The meet will be held on Thursday, April 13th. The Lady Longhorns have a few prospective athletes that might get out of district. Young sophomore Kim Hall, has a chance in the 300 meter hurdles and 100 meter hurdles; Sommer Beck in discus and shot; Wendy Johnson in the discus; Tammy Lowe in the 400 meter dash; Miranda Scott in the 1600 meter run; and returning State Champion Jill Johnson, in the 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles.

Results from the Wildcat Relays were:

Jill Johnson - 1st in 100 Meter Hurdles, 2nd in 300 Meter Hurdles, 2nd in Long Jump.

Kim Hall - 3rd in 300 Meter Hurdles and 5th in 100 Meter Hurdles.

Sommer Beck - 3rd in Discus and 4th in Shot.

Miranda Scott - 6th in 1600 Meter Run.

Stephanie Martinez - 7th in Shot.

Tammy Lowe - 6th in 400 Meter Dash.

Bronte Tennis Results

Results of the high school District 14A Tennis meet held at Angelo State University on April 6 are:

Girls Doubles: first round Jade Bullard and Felicia Beam, Bronte, lost to Miller and Settle of Irion County 6-4 and 6-2. Julia Gentry and Tandy Briley, Bronte, defeated Lange and Hohensee, Miles, 6-1 and 6-0.

In the second round Gentry and Briley lost to the number 5 seeded team of Lacy and Lacy, Water Valley, 6-3 and 6-4.

In the Girls Singles first



Bronte Girls Golf - District Winners: Micah Hoyt, Shelly Sims, Laura Thomas, Joni Barrett, Mandy Dunn, and Coach Keith McCutchen.

round, Gina Clayton, Bronte, defeated Amy Fowler, Menard, 6-3 and 6-2. Wendy Johnson, Bronte, drew a bye. In the second round Gina Clayton lost to the number 2 seeded player in District 14A, April Drake, Miles, 6-1 and 6-0. Wendy Johnson lost to the number 1 seeded player in district 14A, Kim Stansberry, Eden, 6-1 and 6-2.

Bronte tennis results

Bronte Junior High School students competed in the Sterling City Junior High Invitational Tennis meet on April 8, 1995. Results are listed below.

8th Grade Boys Doubles

First Round - The team of Jimmy Soto and Dustin Holland (Bronte) defeated Roman-Marino (Forsan) 8-2.

Second Round - Soto-Holland lost to Pollock-Stephens (Grape Creek) 6-1.

Soto-Holland defeated Tor-

res-Martinez (Christoval) 4-3 to take 3rd place in 8th grade JH doubles.

7th Grade Boys Doubles

First Round - Nicholas Casares and Sam Sanchez (Bronte) lost to Kuykendall-Stone (Forsan) 8-2.

Second Round Consolation - Casares-Sanchez lost to Chapman-Soghtey (Christoval) 8-2.

B Division Boys Doubles

First Round - Rod Harrell and Andy Blair (Bronte) defeated Doucet-Stewart (Grape Creek) 6-4. Jeff Reed and Dusty White (Bronte) lost to Camarillo-Esquivel (Grape Creek) 6-0.

Second Round - Rod Harrell and Andy Blair (Bye). Jeff

Reed and Dusty White lost to Simpson-Rodriguez (Sterling City) 4-1.

Finals

Rod Harrell and Andy Blair took second place when they were defeated by Camarillo-Esquivel (Grape Creek) 4-1.

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HEALTH NOTES

Drinking Dads

Anybody who picks up an alcoholic beverage container or goes into a place where alcohol is sold is reminded of the risk pregnant women face from alcohol. They may not be the only ones. An on-going study at Washington University in St. Louis suggests that alcohol use by the father may also have a harmful effect on development of the fetus.

Research by Dr. Theodore Cicero and his colleagues, in the journal *Life Sciences* (7-94), shows that when male laboratory animals were given a large dose of alcohol before mating there were fewer pregnancies, and when mating did result in births fewer pups were born, and they were smaller than in litters where the father had not been given alcohol. It suggests a change in sperm that either inhibits conception or complicates development.

The experience with laboratory animals does not necessarily translate to humans, but the changes were so dramatic it makes sense to look more carefully at the role of alcohol use by human fathers.

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Wednesday, April 19

Sausage, Orange Juice, Pancakes, Milk.

Thursday, April 20

Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Toast, Milk.

Friday, April 21

Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, April 17

Holiday!

Tuesday, April 18

Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Banana Pudding.

Wednesday, April 19

Nachos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Nacho Chips, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies.

Thursday, April 20

Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Banana, Crackers, Milk, Apple Cobbler.

Friday, April 21

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Tessie McMullan, Brandy Denton and Lillian McMullan holding prizes they received at the All Girl Rodeo held in San Angelo recently.

Rodeo Honors

Local cowgirl Brandy Denton rode away with the All-Around honors in the 13 & Under age group Saturday, April 1 in San Angelo, Texas. Brandy won her first All-Around Saddle for her efforts. In addition, Brandy won individual event honors by taking first in the Breakaway Roping, Steer Daubing, Pole Bending and Goat Tying. She also placed fourth in the Barrels and third in the flag race. Other Bronte cowgirls that participated were Tessie McMullan winning third in the All-Around of the the 13 & Under division and Lillian McMullan also winning third in the All-Around of the 8 & Under division.

Bronte Jr. High District track meet

The Bronte Shorthorns competed in the District track meet held last week. The "A" Division accumulated 58 points with the following:

- Triple Jump - 6th. Robert Minjarez, 33 ft. 9 in.
- 400 Meter Relay - 2nd. Jimmy Soto, Daniel Delacerda, Robert Minjarez, Josh Knight, 50.7.
- 800 Meter Run - 2nd. Billy Arthur, 2:29.
- 110 Meter Hurdles - 4th. Holland, 19.48.
- 100 Meter Dash - 1st. Josh Knight, 12.46.
- 300 Meter Hurdles - 6th. Josh Knight, 50.64.
- 200 Meter Dash - 4th. Daniel Delacerda, 27.06; 5th. Jimmy Soto, 27.39.
- 1600 Meter Relay - 3rd. Daniel Delacerda, Jimmy Soto, Robert Minjarez, Dustin Holland, 4:14.

The "B" Division received 159 points. Results follow:

- Shot Put - 2nd. Blake McKee, 33 ft. 4 in.
- Discus - 3rd. Nicholas Casares; 6th. Blake McKee.

Long Jump - 1st. Mario Minjarez, 15 ft. 5 in.

Triple Jump - 3rd. Sam Sanchez, 31 ft. 1/2 in.; 4th. Jerrod McClure, 28 ft. 11 in.

2400 Meter Run - 2nd. Jake Graves, 10:06; 3rd. George Tomes, 11:21; 4th. Josh Butts, 11:24.

400 Meter Relay - 1st. Nicholas Casares, Mario Minjarez, Jeff Reed, Sam Sanchez, 53.56.

800 Meter Run - 4th. Shaylon Arrott; 5th. Justin Herold.

110 Meter Hurdles - 4th. Harley Hall, 22.59; 5th. Jerrod McClure, 23.6.

110 Meter Dash - 2nd. Sam Sanchez, 13.36; 3rd. Nicholas Casares, 13.53.

400 Meter Dash - 5th. Andy Blair, 79.1.

300 Meter Hurdles - 1st. Nicholas Casares, 53.9; 3rd. Harley Hall, 55.9.

200 Meter Dash - 2nd. Mario Minjarez, 27.4; 5th. Jeff Reed, 29.8.

1600 Meter Run - 1st. Jerrod McClure, 5:54; 5th. George Tomes, 7:02.

1600 Meter Relay - 1st. Sam Sanchez, Jeff Reed, Jake Graves, Mario Minjarez, 4:29.

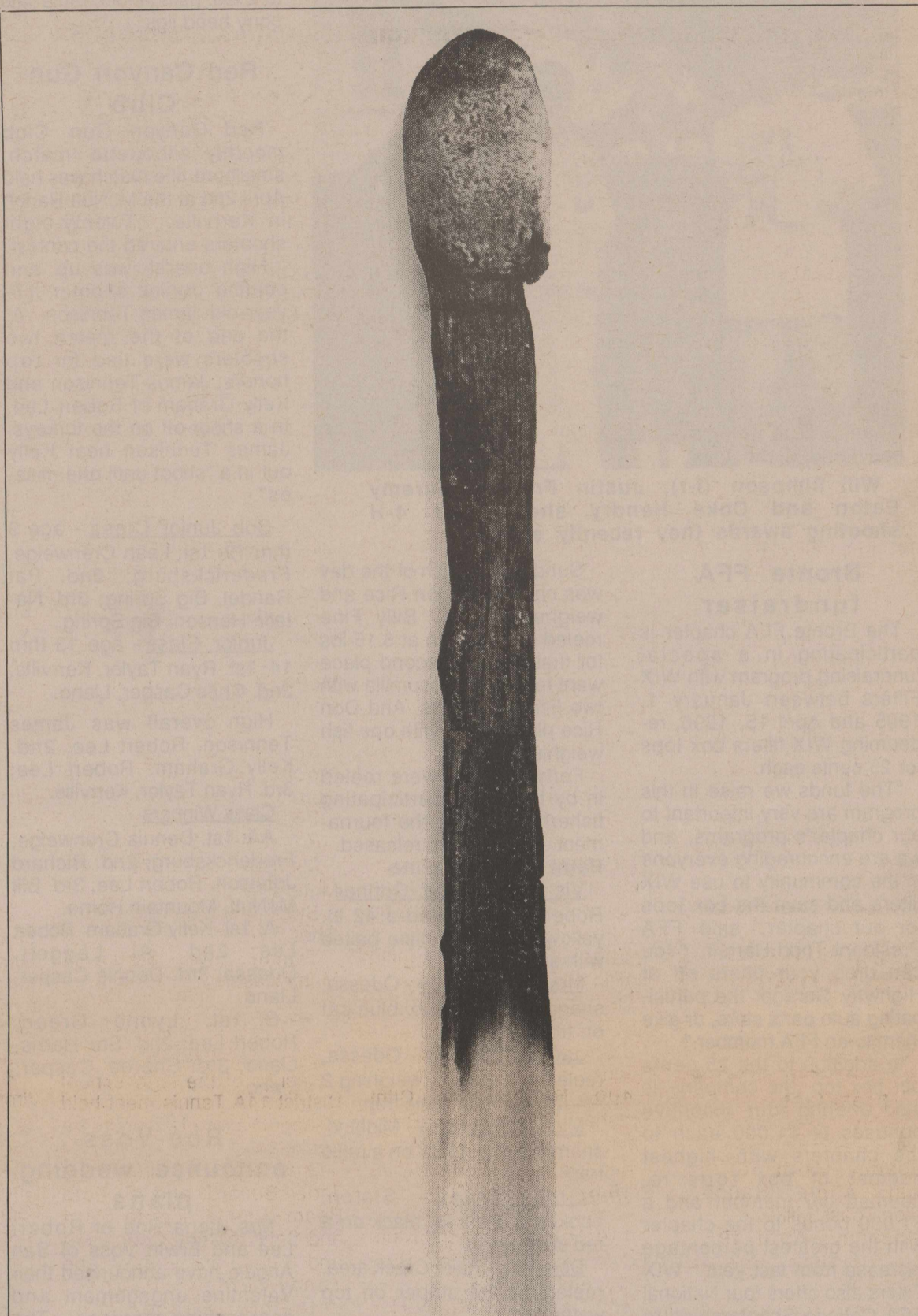
Prolific Pest Populations Predicted

Entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service warn that an almost non-existent winter could lead to excessive pest populations around the home and gardens this spring. Extension Entomologist Dr. Phil Hamman says the serious lack of freezing temperatures this year allowed annoying residential insects to live longer, more productive lives. What concerns Hamman the most this spring is the overwintering of lawn and ornamental insects like chinch bugs, white grubs and scale insects -

pests whose populations are normally held in check by cold temperatures. The key to control is anticipation of each

pest's outbreak. Plus, he advises, follow the instruction of chemical and organic control agents to the letter.

If you believe the population is getting older, you've never been to a shopping mall on a weekend.

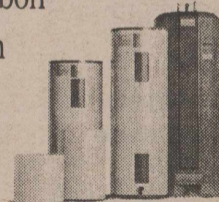


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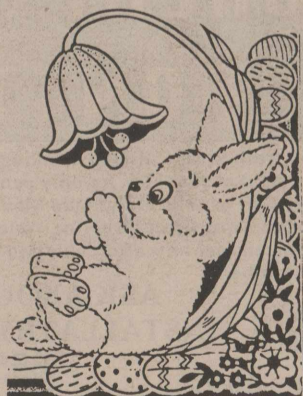


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Will Simpson (l-r), Justin Francis, Jeremy Eaton and Coke Hendry show their 4-H shooting awards they recently earned.

Bronte FFA fundraiser

The Bronte FFA chapter is participating in a special fundraising program with WIX Filters between January 1, 1995 and April 15, 1996, redeeming WIX filters box tops for 25 cents each.

"The funds we raise in this program are very important to our chapter's programs, and we are encouraging everyone in the community to use WIX filters and save the box tops for our chapter," said FFA President Todd Harrell. "You can drop your filters off at Highway Garage, the participating auto parts store, or give them to an FFA member."

In addition to the 25 cents per box top, the company is also offering four incentive bonuses of \$1,000 each to the chapters with highest number of box tops redeemed per member and a \$1,000 bonus to the chapter with the greatest percentage increase from last year. WIX Filters also offers four National FFA College Scholarships to FFA members pursuing degrees in agricultural mechanics and also help sponsor the National FFA Foundation. Since the program began in 1986, WIX Filters has contributed more than \$250,000 to FFA chapters.



Lake E. V. Spence Water Temperature 62 degrees

Kermit Bass Club from Odessa, Texas held a two day tournament at Lake Spence headquartered at Paint Creek Marina. Bobby Newberry came in with a 7.3 lb. black that made big fish of the day Saturday.

Saturday, Gary McMillian made 1st place with three fish totalling 11.1 lbs. Second place, Bobby Newberry, reeled in two fish for a total of 8.9 lbs. Gene Miller placed third with three fish weighing 8.4 lbs.

Russ Wilkinson and Jody McAdade - Odessa, caught 7 stripers from 2 to 3 1/2 lbs. and 15 white bass from 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. using black rattle and pony head jigs

Red Canyon Gun Club

Red Canyon Gun Club monthly silhouette match, smallbore rifle match was held April 2nd at the McNutt Ranch in Kerrville. Twenty-eight shooters entered the contest.

High overall was up and coming Junior shooter 17-year-old James Tennison. At the end of the match two shooters were tied for top honors, James Tennison and Kelly Graham of Robert Lee. In a shoot-off on the turkeys, James Tennison beat Kelly out in a "shoot until one misses".

Sub Junior Class - age 9 thru 12: 1st. Leah Crenwelge, Fredericksburg; 2nd. Pat Randel, Big Spring; 3rd. Natalie Henson, Big Spring.

Junior Class - age 13 thru 14: 1st. Ryan Taylor, Kerrville; 2nd. Chris Casper, Llano.

High overall was James Tennison, Robert Lee; 2nd. Kelly Graham. Robert Lee; 3rd. Ryan Taylor, Kerrville.

Class Winners

AA: 1st. Dennis Crenwelge, Fredericksburg; 2nd. Richard Johnson, Robert Lee; 3rd. Bill McNutt, Mountain Home.

A: 1st. Kelly Graham, Robert Lee; 2nd. Al Leggett, Odessa; 3rd. Dennis Casper, Llano.

B: 1st. Lynne Green, Robert Lee; 2nd. Stu Harris, Llano; 3rd. Sheree Casper, Llano.

Roe-Voss announce wedding plans

Mrs. Lena Roe of Robert Lee and Erwin Voss of San Angelo have announced their Valentine engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, April 15, 1995, at 3 pm at the home of the bride-elect's daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Kenneth Powell of Wall. The Reverend Roy Epperson will officiate the ceremony.

The couple plans to spend the summer in Gunnison, Colorado and divide their time between Robert Lee and San Angelo.

Sunday's big fish of the day was caught by Don Rice and weighed 4.5 lbs. Billy Fine reeled in three fish at 6.15 lbs for first place. Second place went to Debbie Escumilla with two fish at 5.12 lbs. And Don Rice placed third with one fish weighing 4.5 lbs.

Forty-nine fish were reeled in by the forty participating fishermen during the tournament. All fish were released.

Paint Creek Marina

Vic and Yvonne Conner - Robert Lee, hooked a 42 lb. yellow cat on a trotline baited with shiners

Mrs. C. L. Crosby - Odessa, snagged a 11 1/4 lb. blue cat on trotline

Jammy Bermeu - Odessa, reeled in 2 stripers weighing 2 1/4 lbs. each on rattle trap

Michael Reynolds - Midland, snarred a 4 lb. black on a rattle trap

Greg Green - Slaton, hooked a 5 1/2 lb. black on a red shad worm

Don Blair - Paint Creek area, reeled 12 3/4 striper on top water lure

Murray Simmons - Big Lake, caught a 5 1/2 lb. striper on top water pop-r lure

Wildcat Marina

Glenda Williams - Midland, snagged a 3 1/2 lb. black bass

Cecil Carter and S. S. Edwards - Odessa, pulled in 5 stripers weighing from 1 1/2 to 2 lbs.

Joe Deon - Midland, hooked a 6 1/2 lb. bass



Participating in the Foreign Language Festival at Angelo State University recently were (first row, l-r) Jaclyn Waldrop, Cynthia Abalos, Sabrina Cowart, Gina Luna, Liz Saucedo, Carrie Emert, Christy Hendry and Katrina Rodriguez. Second row: Cameron Cook, Jesse Arellano, Blake Payne, Michael Lamar, Anthony Wink, Jeremy Fluhmann, Laura Chesshir, Tiffany Bruning and Krystal Carver.

RL students attend festival

On Friday, April 7, 1995, Robert Lee Spanish I and II classes competed at the Foreign Language Festival. The festival was held on the campus of Angelo State University. Forty-seven area schools with more than 2,000 students competed. The students competed in poetry, prose, sight reading, skits and written tests.

The Spanish I cast of "Arragapieles" received an Excellent rating. The cast consisted of Gina Luna, Katrina Rodriguez, Delma Gonzales, Krystal Carver, Sabrina Cowart, and Jaclyn Waldrop.

The Spanish II cast of "Cenicienta" received an Excellent rating. The cast consisted of Michael Lamar, Anthony Wink, Blake Payne, Tiffany Bruning, Jeremy Fluhmann, Christy Hendry, Laura Chesshir, Jami Logan and Wayne Hayes.

Other awards include:

Jesse Arellano - Sight Reading-Excellent; Anthony Wink - Poetry-Superior; Carrie Emert - Sight Reading-Excellent; Tiffany Bruning - Poetry-Excellent; Cynthia Abalos - Prose-Superior and Sight Reading-Superior; Jeremy

Fluhmann - Poetry-Superior; Katrina Rodriguez - Poetry-Superior; Laura Chesshir - Prose-Excellent; Liz Saucedo - Poetry-Superior; Michael Lamar - Prose; Jami Logan - Poetry-Excellent; Blake Payne - Prose, Sight Reading; Wayne Hayes - Poetry-Superior; Cameron Cook - Sight Reading.

Spanish teacher Elena Sanchez accompanied the group.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Jordan Breanne and Justin Garrett Gartman

Frankie and Kerry Gartman wish to announce the birth of their twins, Jordan Breanne and Justin Garrett, born the 6th of April, 1995, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Jordan weighed 4 pounds and was 16 inches long; Justin weighed 4 pounds 7 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Jackie Walker; great-grandparents are Irma Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, all of Robert Lee.

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36-1tp

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16a-EOW

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CARD OF THANKS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers and food during my recent illness.
Jean Sowell
36B-1tp

WITH APPRECIATION, I thank all who have sent me flowers, food, visits, phone calls, and many cards. Special thanks to Pastor Morris Johnson. Thank you for the many prayers.
With love,
Frances Kemp
36B-1tc

THE RASCO FAMILY truly appreciates all the prayers, flowers, phone calls, visits, cards, and support for Kenneth during his hospital stay and while recovering at home. Your friendship means more than you'll ever know. We are extremely fortunate to reside in Coke County.
Kenneth, Nancy, Karen, Kenda and Kirby
36-1tp

NOTICES

WE WILL BE CLOSED All Day Sunday, April 16th. **El Rancho Restaurant** Bronte
36B-1tc

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE is now accepting bids for a wood chipper per specifications. Deadline for bids is April 10, 1995, no later than 5:00 pm. Contact City of Robert Lee for specifications.
33a-3tc

INVITATION TO BID
You are invited to bid as a Sub Contractor for A 24 Bed Nursing Care Addition of approximately 5,600 square feet. The Owner, Bronte Nursing Home, through its Construction Manager, Mark Burk Co. is soliciting bids for Fire Sprinkler System until 5:00 pm, Tuesday, May 9, 1995. Copies of Bid Documents, plans and specifications may be obtained for a refundable deposit of \$150.00 per set from:
Mark Burk Construction Co.
3141 Chatterton Drive
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Ph. 915-942-9045

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13-tnc

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36B-1tc

FOR SALE

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Elaine Lee
453-2995

WANT ADS

NOTICES

area Plan Rooms.

The Owner will receive Sealed Bids until 5:00 pm, Tuesday, May 9, 1995, at Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Owner reserves the right to waive informalities or reject any or all bids in the best interest of Bronte Nursing Home.

36B-2tc

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 6, 1995, voting in a General election, to elect two aldermen.

Location of Polling Places

114 South Washington
Bronte, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas between the hours of 8-12 am and 1-5 pm beginning on April 17, 1995 and ending on May 2, 1995.

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 28, 1995.

Issued this 9th day of February, 1995.

Martin Lee
Presiding Officer

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Bronte, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para eleccion dos concejales.

Direccion de las Casillas Electorales
114 South Washington
Bronte, Texas.

La Votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas entre las 8-12 de la mañana y las 1-5 de la tardes empezando el 17 de abril 1995 y terminando el 2 de mayo 1995.

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 abril 28, 1995.

Emitada este dia 9 de febrero, 1995.

Martin Lee
Oficial que Preside
36B-1tc

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of

Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 79606 on the **dates and times** indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

APRIL 19, 1995

Contract No. 076XXM1001, Runnels, etc.

Counties.....9:00 am

Contract No. 076XXM1002, Irion, etc.

Counties.....10:00 am

Contract No. 076XXM1003, Concho, etc.

Counties.....11:00 am

Contract No. 076XXM1004, Kimble, etc.

Counties.....2:00 pm

Contract No. 076XXM1006, Tom Green, etc.

Counties.....3:00 pm

Contract No. 076XXM1007, Sutton, etc.

Counties.....4:00 pm

APRIL 20, 1995

Contract No. 076XXM1005, Crockett, etc.

Counties.....9:00 am

Contract No. 076XXM1008, Sterling, etc.

Counties.....10:00 am

Contract No. 076XXM1009, Coke, etc.

Counties.....11:00 am

Contract No. 076XXM1010, Edwards, etc.

Counties.....2:00 pm

Contract No. 076XXM1011, Tom Green, etc.

Counties.....3:00 pm

Contract No. 076XXM1012, Schleicher, etc.

Counties.....4:00 pm

Plan and specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

35a-2tc

Sunny Notes Volunteer Appreciation Day

Each year in April we take time to show our appreciation to our volunteers who work through our Senior Center.

Our volunteers quilted a beautiful quilt for the West Texas Rehab Center annual telethon, they quilted a quilt for the Project Graduation Class of 95, we have volunteers that help their neighbors, volunteers who deliver Home Delivered Meals and volunteers that help out at the Senior Center. Thursday, April 20th is our official Volunteer Appreciation Day. They will be quilting on that day also. They welcome newcomers to the group if you have been wanting to learn or even watch. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Bluebonnet Trip

Our trip to Mason to see the Bluebonnets was wonderful. Just ask one of the following and they will confirm that statement. Murl and Pearlmae Mae Andrews, Maude Collins, Royce Dean Clark, Geneva Minnick, Mary Teschendorf, Barbara Williams, Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Effie Corley, Helen Kirkland, Charlie-belle Bagwell, Lula Stille, Mary Percifull and Donna Nowland were among the group. We even had to leave some at home because we just didn't have enough room. Hilda Country Lane tour. We left at 9:00 and arrived home about 6:30. Had a full day and lots of fun. The van was provided by Concho Valley Council of Governments in San Angelo. Picture to follow in a week or two.

Quilters

Thursday, April 20th is our next quilting day. See you there.

Meals for the Week

Monday, April 17

Country Fried Steak, White Sauce, Cream Corn, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Bread, Pineapple.

Wednesday, April 19

Bar-b-q Chicken, Blackeye Peas, Beets, Corn Bread, Pears, P.B. Cookies.

Friday, April 21

Swiss Steak, Peas & Carrots, Corn Muffin, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Orange.

The true test of character is not how much we know how to do, but how we behave when we don't know what to do.

-John Holtz

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NOTICE OF ELECTION (Aviso de Eleccion)

COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

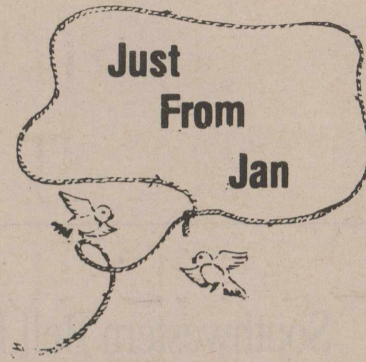
(Distrito de la Conservacion del agua Subterraneo del condado de Coke)

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 6, 1995 to elect 3 district directors. (Noticia aqui esta dado que la eleccion sera el 6 de mayo, 1995 para elegir 3 directores del distrito).

| PRECINCT (Distrito Electoral) | POLLING PLACES (Lugares Para Votar) | PRECINCT (Distrito Electoral) | POLLING PLACES (Lugares Para Votar) |
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| 1 | Robert Lee School Robert Lee, TX | 2 | City Hall Bronte, TX |
| 3 | Courthouse Robert Lee, TX | 4 | Old Railroad Depot Bronte, TX |

Absentee voting may be done at the Coke County Clerk's Office from April 17, 1995 thru May 2, 1995. Absentee election judge will be Ettie Hubbard. (Se puede votar por ausencia a la oficina del secretario del condado desde el 17 de abril hasta el 2 de mayo. La magistrada del votar por ausencia sera Ettie Hubbard). Issued this 8 day of March, 1995. (Emitada este dia 8 de Marzo, 1995).

Warren M. Coker
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Begin Safe Egg Hunt at Market

For those planning an Easter egg hunt, the best and safest place to start is in the supermarket.

Most people ordinarily open cartons to check eggs before they buy them, but it helps to make the inspection a careful one.

Make sure all the eggs are clean and free of cracks. If cracked eggs are accidentally purchased, throw them away. Cracks allow micro-organisms such as Salmonella to enter and contaminate eggs.

Cooking eggs thoroughly will kill Salmonella, but raw or undercooked eggs can transmit this bacterium, notorious for causing food-borne illness. Those highly susceptible to such illnesses are the very young, the elderly, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.

Eggs should be refrigerated in their cartons. Although, many refrigerators have egg slots on the doors, they are not the best place to put eggs because the temperature may fluctuate as the door is opened. Store eggs in a section of the refrigerator where the temperature is constant.

For a safe Easter egg hunt follow these steps when preparing eggs:

*Keep eggs refrigerated until you are ready to prepare them. Do not let them sit at room temperature for more than two hours before or after cooking.

*Eggs should be hard-

boiled - until the yolks and whites are firm. Do not stack eggs on top of each other in the pot. This could cause uneven cooking. Put eggs in cold tap water and bring them to a rapid boil. The Food and Drug Administration recommends boiling eggs for at least seven minutes for safety reasons. Then, remove the eggs from the pot and cool under running water.

*Place the cooked eggs in the refrigerator until it's time to decorate them. Once they are decorated, put them back in the refrigerator until time for the hunt.

*Be sure eggs are hidden and gathered in a short period of time. Hard-boiled eggs are still perishable and should not be left at room temperature for more than two hours.

*Those eggs that are not eaten immediately after the hunt should be discarded. Eggs not used in the hunt can be stored in the refrigerator up to one week.

Personal

Shaughn Sims, son of Glen and Lavonne Sims of San Angelo, was one of 135 students to be accepted to Parker Chiropractic College in Dallas. Of the 135, only 15 are from Texas - two from Russia, one from Afghanistan, one from Bosnia (Yugoslavia), four from Africa, several from Canada and the rest from all over the United States.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Pauline Sims and the late T.F.(Tuffy) Sims.

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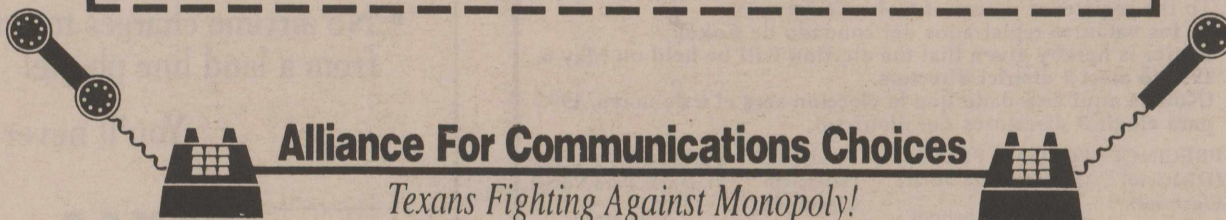
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