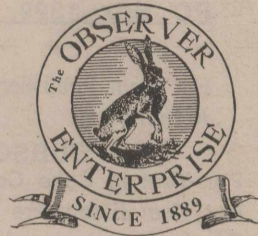


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Early voting continues

Early voting for the governing boards and councils of all Coke County taxing entities began Monday, April 17, at their designated polls. The early balloting will continue through Tuesday, May 2, for the May 6 elections.

Registered voters of Robert Lee ISD may early vote for the two trustees at the Coke County Clerk's office in the county courthouse weekdays, 8 am - 5 pm.

Early voting for the board of directors for the West Coke County Hospital District is being conducted at the Coke County Clerk's office also.

Balloting in the early period for the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District May 6 election is in the County Clerk's office.

The Robert Lee city hall is the early voting site for the mayor and council member candidates for registered voters of Robert Lee. Voting hours for the period are 8-12 am and 1-5 pm, weekdays.

Polling place for the East

Coke County Hospital District board of directors early balloting is the Bronte Nursing Home business office from 8 am - 4 pm, weekdays.

Bronte ISD early voters may cast their ballots each weekday, 8 am - 4 pm, at the office of the school superintendent for the board of trustees.

During the early voting period, registered voters in the city of Bronte may vote at the Bronte city hall.

Br. Faculty/Sr. Class Volleyball match

The Bronte High School's National Honor Society will be holding its annual Faculty/Senior Class Volleyball match on Thursday, April 27 beginning at 7 pm at the Bronte high school gym. This event is the organization's scholarship fund raiser. The faculty has been undefeated by the Senior class for the last two years! Can they do it again? Come and watch and find out!

Coke-Sterling County FSA

The final date to certify all small grains, without penalty of a late certification, is April 28, 1995. Don't forget to certify those acres or you could lose base acres. Any small grain that is not intended for harvest must be substantially destroyed by April 28, 1995.

A zero acreage report is required for farms participating in the 0/85 program. RE-MEMBER call 453-2751 for an appointment.

Signup into the 1995 ARP program ends April 28, 1995. If a farm is not signed up by this date it will **NOT** be eligible for any program benefits under the ARP program. You must furnish proof of crop insurance to be eligible. Make an appointment today.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depends on the conservation wise use and proper management of soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, protection of our water from pollution depends on sound conservation practices; and

WHEREAS, conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners take the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, the conservation movement is carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

THEREFORE I, Jackie Walker, County Judge of Coke County, in full appreciation of the value of our soil and water to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 30 through May 7, 1995 as

Soil Stewardship Week in Coke County, Texas.

IN OFFICAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 18th day of April, 1995.

Jackie Walker
County Judge
of Coke County



Approximately fifty excited and eager children, preschool to second grade, enjoyed the annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt held at the Gazebo in Bronte last Saturday, April 15th. The children and the Easter Bunny enjoyed punch after the hunt served by Chamber members.

Coke Co. Rodeo Assn. to meet

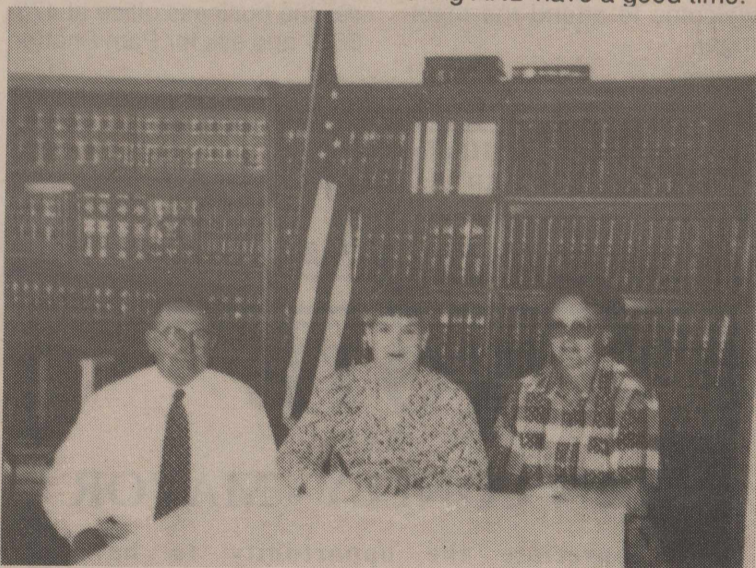
Anyone interested in participating in the Coke County Rodeo Association and Playdays this year is invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, April 30th at 2:30 pm at the Rodeo arena in Bronte.

Because of the small membership last year, the annual Coke County Rodeo was not held. This event was missed by all. Hopefully this year there will be enough interest

and volunteers to bring this tradition back.

There are a lot of worthwhile youth in this county showing an interest in playdaying and rodeoing, but if we do not have enough adults to help with the activities and to encourage them, we cannot have them.

Please come on out and help build this organization back up! We need some positive interests for our kids where they can learn something AND have a good time.



Bill Allen (L), local rancher and Director of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Donna Waldrop (R), District Technician, witness Judge Jackie Walker's signing of a proclamation declaring April 30-May 7, as Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Preservation of soil and water are vital to civilization's very existence, and education of the public is dependent on promotion. "The Living Waters" is this year's theme for the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.



Coke County Judge Jackie Walker last week signed a proclamation designating April as Child Abuse Prevention month. Robert Lee and Bronte merchants have posted fliers and safety tips for children and information for better parenting. The respective schools will also pass out bookmarks. Present for the signing were (standing l-r) Lane Jackson, Janie Munoz, Vicky McCutchen, Nancy Jackson, and Marsha Wink, (front row) Bobbie Fluhmann, Judge Walker, and Kary Rawlings and son. Not pictured is John Driggers.

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Death Notices

Bell

B.A. "Ben" Bell, 64, formerly of Bronte, died April 7, 1995 at his home in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 11, 1995 at the Martin Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

Ben was born June 3, 1930 in Oklaunion, Texas, to A.E. (Bud) Bell and Myrtle E. Bell. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Bell; one son, Ben

Allen Bell, both of Elk City; and one daughter, Kay Bell Holmes of Greenbelt, Maryland; four brothers, A.E. Bell, Jr., Brownwood, Texas; Richard E. Bell, New Caney, Texas; Herbert H. Bell, Goldthwaite, Texas and Tommy Ray Bell, Denver, Colorado.

Br. Nursing Home Construction

Construction is underway at the Bronte Nursing Home. Twelve new patient rooms, a satellite nurses station and a new lobby area will be part of the new addition, according to Pam Shaffer, Administrator.

Patient rooms will be semi-private, each room will have a private bathroom-shower combination, large closets and dresser drawer area. Each side of the room will have wall mounted brackets for televisions and telephones built in for each patient.

The new lobby area will contain a Nutrition Center. Cabinets and sink, refrigerator, micro-wave, coffee maker and ice bin will be available for staff and patient use.

Construction time will be approximately six to eight months.

The nursing home business office has already received calls from prospective patients wanting their names placed on the list for new rooms. If anyone is interested in placing a name on the list, please call the business office at 473-3621 and ask for Pam Shaffer.

Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on April 25 at 7:30 pm. Held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee, it is for dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

Health-conscious group meeting

A small group of health-conscious individuals have been meeting at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee at 5 pm each Monday. Their goal is to monitor fat gram intake, cholesterol, and weight loss if needed. They exchange tips on nutrition, food products, and what works for the individual. Weigh-in is optional and the group limits meeting time to 20-30 minutes. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

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For

JOHN CONLEY - MAYOR

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If elected, I will continue to represent the community, study all issues to the best of my ability and work for a better tomorrow.

Pol. Adv. pd. for by: John Conley, PO Box 191, Robert Lee, TX 76945

Postal scales disappear

Well, so much for trying to be a nice guy. Robert Lee Postmaster Harrell Johnston was only trying to help when he left out a set of postal bar scales for last minute income tax filers this past Monday. But somebody evidently helped themselves to the scales sometime between 10:00 and midnight on Monday night.

Harrell requests that whoever borrowed the scales please return them immediately, if not sooner.

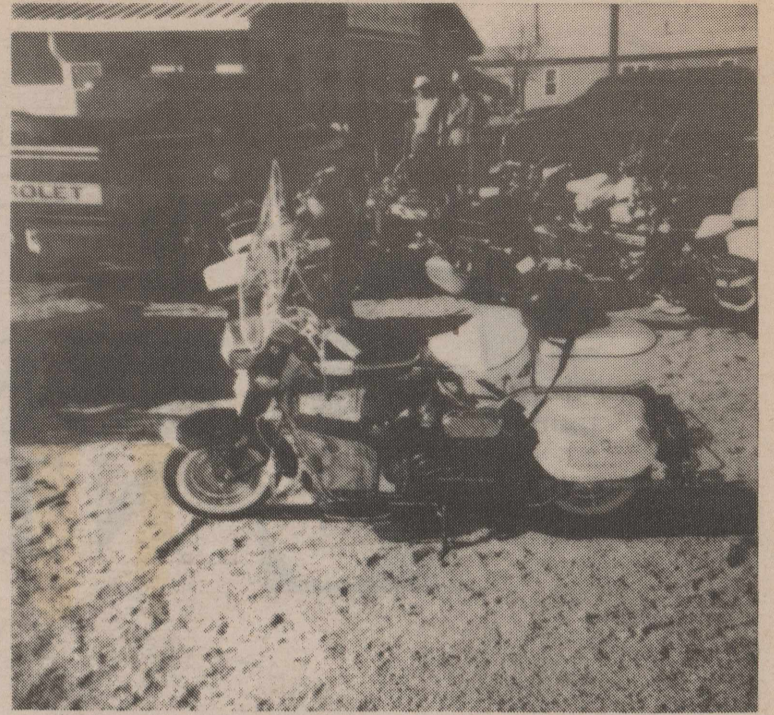
Tennison reports for duty

Air Force Airman Jackie D. "J.J." Tennison, Jr. has arrived for duty at Dyess AFB, Abilene.

Tennison, a security police officer, is the son of Jackie and Marilyn Tennison of Robert Lee.

His wife, Tracie, is the daughter of Roy and Judy Blair of Robert Lee.

The airman is a 1992 graduate of Robert Lee High School.



Melba and Jodie Weeks of Grape Creek are members of a Cushman scooter club. They and 48 others held a rally over the weekend and ate breakfast at Ranchland Restaurant in Robert Lee. The group motored along the Water Valley highway to see the bluebonnets and stopped to see their daughter, Debbie McCabe, and family. They also traveled the Burma Road to Mertzon and enjoyed a stop at the Water Valley Park.

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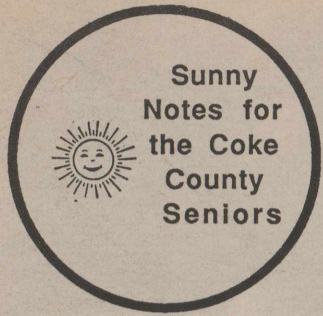
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Notes for
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Seniors

Green Thumb training scheduled

Did you know that Coke County has several Green Thumb participants? Lois Wallace and Geneva Minnick from the Bronte Senior Center will be attending a training class on Tuesday, April 25th at Christian Village in San Angelo. They both work 20 hours a week at the Bronte Senior Center and have been involved in this program for many years.

"88" and Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, April 27th is our next monthly day for games and good food. Doors open at 9:00 am, program at 11:00 and lunch at 11:30. Come join us for some good fellowship.

Menu for the Week

Monday, April 24

Steak Fingers with Gravy, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, O.J. Brownie

Wednesday, April 26

Chili Dog with Chili Sauce, Corn, Spinach, Hot Roll, Fruited Gelatin with Whip Cream

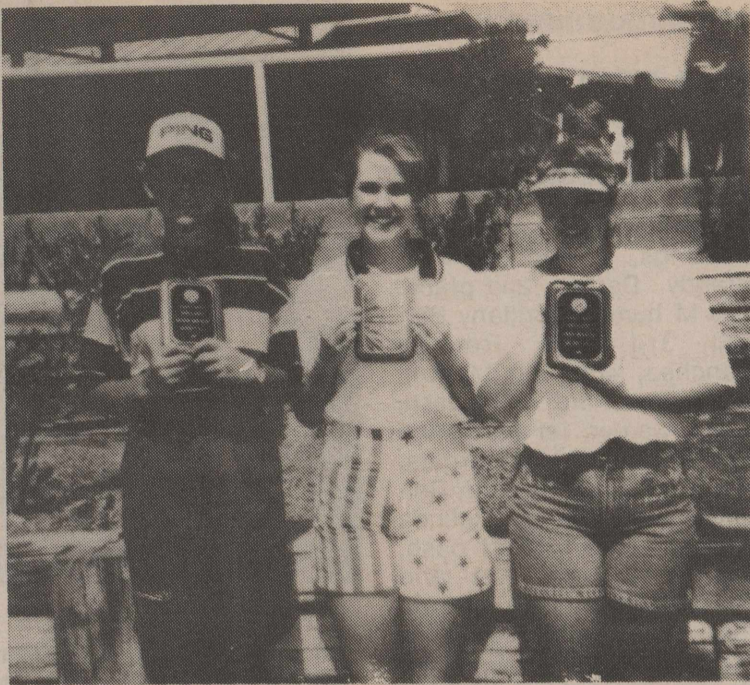
Friday, April 28

Baked Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Cole Slaw, Raspberry Cobbler

Personal

Visiting in the Robert Lee homes of Mrs. Alta Bilbo and Bob and Jamie Boren during the Easter weekend were: Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, Alta Bell and Lamar Kay of Alpine, Jan and Bobby Hungate, Kara and Kayce of Waco, Joe Knap of Waco, Mark and Judy Kay and Nicholas of Andrews, Kathy and Joe Alexander, Miranda, Jamie Jo, and Joe Bob of Kenedy, Bebo Boren of Lubbock, John and Jill Boren, Lauren and Jordan of Snyder, Janet Rathmell of Mertzon, Sandy and Jill Evans, Samantha, Ashley, and Trace of Arlington, Steve and Mary Evans, Lance and Allen of Water Valley, Rebecca and Mike Levesque and Sarah of San Angelo, Robbie Turner of San Angelo, Kathryn and Robert McGuire of Robert Lee, Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee, and Bill and Mary Denman of Baird.

Thirty-one family members attended Easter services at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church. Easter Sunday dinner was at the home of Mrs. Alta Bilbo, 901 Bishop.



District Girls Golf Medalists: Melissa Smith of Robert Lee, 88-2nd; Daisy Conley of Menard, 87-1st; Krystal Carver of Robert Lee, 92-3rd.

United Methodist Women meet

United Methodist Women Dorcas Circle met April 12, 1995, at Bryan's Barn. Hostesses serving refreshments were Willie Gatlin and Marie Thomas.

U.M.W. president, Charlotte McKnight presided over the usual business meeting. One item related to making a monetary donation to CASA of San Angelo which cares for abused and neglected children over a large area, including Coke County. The U.M.W. members became familiar with CASA during an intense study of the dire needs and poor home life of many children in the USA and around the world. With the completion of business, Lucile Bryan led the program for the day. Her subject was based on the scripture from Ecclesiastes 3:1-15. The

scripture is the less known admonition that there is a time for everything: "A time to live and a time to die; a time to build up and a time to tear down," etc. The reading was made even more interesting by having four members to read the same from four different versions of the Bible.

The worship table held candles of different sizes and colors with the largest and most beautiful set in the center and called "the Jesus candle". It glowed during the entire program. After a devotional discussion of lights that have been shed on members through soul shaking experiences, each member who had special prayers of gratitude lit a candle from the fire of "the Jesus candle". At the program's end the table glowed with candle light and memories. Members agreed that lives must glow in the community lit by the true light.

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HEALTH NOTES

Cutting Fat From Preschoolers

Whole milk is the main source of fat in diets of preschoolers. An analysis at Cornell University, by Dr. Frances Thompson, shows that although more than eight percent of preschool children overload on dietary fat, simply switching from whole to reduced-fat milk products would bring their fat consumption in line with federal dietary recommendations.

There are exceptions. Cornell nutritionist Christina Stark says babies less than a year old should drink either breast milk or iron-fortified formula, but not cow's milk. She says children between one and two years old should drink only whole milk, because they need the calories for rapid growth.

However, after age two the recommendation is that children should drink reduced-fat milk and eventually skim milk, but Stark says children still need to consume at least two or three calcium-rich dairy products per day. Teens need even more calcium in their diets.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Longhorn Track District Champs

The Lady Longhorn track team pulled out an incredible victory at the District track meet Thursday, April 13th. There were eleven other teams in the district who provided the Lady Longhorns great competition.

The deciding factor of the meet was how the teams finished in the mile relay. The Lady Longhorns had to place third to win the meet. The girls took ten seconds off their time, and Jill Johnson out leaned Sterling City at the

tape for third place slot (4.26).

Regional qualifiers were Freshman Sommer Beck, Sophomore Kim Hall, and Senior Jill Johnson. Sommer will compete at Regionals in the shot put. She placed second with a put of 32 feet 2 1/2 inches. Kim Hall placed second in the 300 meter hurdles (50.13). Jill Johnson placed first in the 100 meter hurdles (16.26), first in the 300 meter hurdles (48.1), first in the long jump (16 feet, 11 3/4 inches), and second in the triple jump (34 feet 1 1/2 inches).

Others finishers who placed to help the Lady Longhorns reach their victory were: Wendy Johnson - fourth in the discus (90 feet); Sommer Beck - third in discus (90 feet 5 inches); Jade Bullard - fifth in the shot (29 feet); Kim Hall - third in the 100 meter hurdles (17.01), Tammy Lowe - sixth in the 400 meter dash; and Tammy Lowe, Kim Hall, Wendy Johnson and Jill Johnson - third in the mile relay (4.26).

A Regional Qualifiers meet will be held in Breckenridge. The field events will start at 2:30 and running events at 3:45 Friday, April 21st.

Bronte Track

The 14A North Zone, Junior High Track meet was held on April 7th. The Shorthorn girls placed second overall with 152 1/3 points. Heart-breaking enough, the shorthorns were beaten by Roscoe by 1 point (153 1/3). The effort the girls showed throughout the track season was admirable. The Shorthorns showed a lot of pride and determination to achieve such team goals. Good job Shorthorns.

The results are: 400 M re-

lay; Brittany Barrett, Regina Hastings, LeAnn Walker, Brandy Denton, 2nd place. 100 M hurdles; Brittany Barrett, 3rd and Rolinda Sanchez, 4th. 800M run, Nicole Butts, 3rd; 100M dash, Tasha Carper, 1st and LeAnn Walker, 5th; 300M hurdles, Bonnie Delaughter, 3rd, Brittany Barrett, 4th and Rolinda Sanchez, 5th; 200M dash, Brandy Denton, 1st and Tasha Carper, 2nd; 1600M run, Cindy Rhodes, 6th; 1600M relay, Lenny England, Bonnie Delaughter, Rolinda Sanchez and Brandy Denton, 4th; 800M relay, Tasha Carper, Regina Hastings, Bonnie Delaughter and Lenny England, 2nd; Shot Put, Tasha Carper, 1st, Julie Martinez, 2nd and Vanessa Sparks, 3rd; Discus, Tasha Carper, 1st, Julie Martinez, 2nd and Vanessa Sparks, 4th; Triple Jump, LeAnn Walker, 6th; High Jump, LeAnn Walker, 4th, Brittany Barrett, 6th; Long Jump, Brandy Denton, 5th.

SA Genealogical Society

San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet May 2 at 7:30 pm at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 901 N. Main in San Angelo.

The topic of the meeting will be the Family History Center in San Angelo and the Branch Library of the Salt Lake City Library. Brenda Sanders will be the featured speaker.

A Beginner's Class will meet at 6:30 and will be taught by Billye Scattergood.

Refreshments will follow and the public is welcome to attend.



Easter Bonnets were made by the residents in Activity Director Dean Pope's craft class at the Bronte Nursing Home. Modeling their bonnets are (l to r, front row) Imogene Ware, Josie Sims, (sitting middle row) Edith Hipp, Margaret Brunson, Marie Strickland, (back row) Edna Owens, Mamie Parker, Ernestine Powell and Gladys Baker.



Residents of Bronte Nursing Home enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt and Party on April 14. The Easter Bunny visited the fun time. Punch and cookies were enjoyed by the residents and volunteers.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, Apr. 24

Cereal, Orange Juice, Toast, Milk

Tuesday, Apr. 25

Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Apr. 26

Scrambled Eggs, Diced Peaches, Biscuit, Milk

Thursday, Apr. 27

Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk

Friday, Apr. 28

Sausage, Diced Pears, Pancakes, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Apr. 24

Fish Sticks, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Fruit Cup, Rolls, Milk

Tuesday, Apr. 25

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Diced Pears, Bread Sticks, Milk

Wednesday, Apr. 26

Taco Salad with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Taco Salad Shell, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

Thursday, Apr. 27

Oven Fried Chicken with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Peach Cobbler

Friday, Apr. 28

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Varsity Boys take 1st at District meet

The Robert Lee Steer tracksters competed and placed first in the District meet held in Water Valley this past week with 167 points. Following is a list of participants and placings.

440 Relay - 3rd. Harley Wagner, Adam Morgan, Charles Hayes, Bart Goodman, 44:31. **

110 High Hurdles - 1st. Lee McCown, 15:06*; 2nd. Jason Wyatt, 15:44.*

400 Meter Dash - 3rd. Bart Goodman, 52:00**; 4th. Aaron Hood, 52:48; 5th. Matthew Millican, 52:94.

330 Intermediate Hurdles - 5th. Jason Wyatt, 41:61.

200 Meter Dash - 5th. Adam Morgan, 23:88.

3200 Meter Run - 5th. Scotty Wyatt, 11:13.10.

800 Meter Run - 5th. Eric Hood, 2:09.66; 6th. Scotty Wyatt, 2:17.17.

1600 Meter Run - 4th. Eric Hood, 5:01.93.

1 Mile Relay - 2nd. Aaron Hood, Adam Morgan, Lee McCown, Bart Goodman, 3:31.68.*

Shot - 2nd. Lee McCown, 54 ft. 7 in.*; 4th. Jeremy Fluhmann, 46 ft. 8 3/4 in.

Discus - 1st. Lee McCown, 151 ft. 10 in.*; 3rd. Tucker Green, 129 ft.**

Triple Jump - 2nd. Jason Wyatt, 42 ft. 9 3/4 in.*; 3rd. Bart Goodman, 41 ft. 11 3/4 in.; 4th. Charles Hayes, 40 ft. 9 1/2 in.

High Jump - 1st. Lee Mc-

Cown, 6 ft. 7 in.*; 4th. Jason Wyatt, 6 ft. 4 in.; 6th. Charles Hayes, 6 ft. 0 in.

Long Jump - 1st. Jason Wyatt, 20 ft. 10 3/4 in.*; 4th. Bart Goodman, 19 ft. 8 in.; 5th. Charles Hayes, 19 ft. 3 3/4 in.

Pole Vault - 2nd. Adam Morgan, 12 ft. 6 in.*; 3rd. Daniel Hayes, 12 ft. 0 in.**

***Regional qualifier**
****Alternate to Regional**
The Robert Lee Junior Varsity boys also competed and finished second in the meet with 118 points. The results are listed below:

440 Relay - 4th. Jerrod Copeland, Starsky Oleksiuk, T. J. Roe, Kirk Bagwell, 48:96.

110 High Hurdles - 4th. Koby Howell, 19.22.

100 Meter Dash - 5th. T. J. Roe, 12:80.

330 Intermediate Hurdles - 4th. Koby Howell, 46:97.

200 Meter Dash - 2nd. Starsky Oleksiuk, 24:84.

3200 Meter Run - 4th. Fred Wojtek, 12:09.69.

800 Meter Run - 4th. Eli Boxell, 2:22:27.

1 Mile Relay - 3rd. Starsky Oleksiuk, Eli Boxell, Jerrod Copeland, Koby Howell, 3:56:70.

Shot - 1st. Donny Edging, 40 ft. 2 1/2 in.; 5th. Rob Smith, 38 ft. 4 3/4 in.

Discus - 1st. Eli Boxell, 106 ft. 6 in.; 3rd. 105 ft. 5 in.

Triple Jump - 1st. Jason Key, 35 ft. 5 in.

High Jump - 1st. Donny Edging, 5 ft. 8 in.

Long Jump - 1st. Starsky Oleksiuk, 17 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Pole Vault - 2nd. Jerrod Pitcock, 10 ft. 0 in.

Bree Bolding, 18:34.

400 Meter Dash - 4th. Heather Millican, 1:06.60.

330 Intermediate Hurdles - 5th. Cynthia Abalos, 53:67.

200 Meter Dash - 4th. Jaclyn Waldrop, 29:48.

3200 Meter Run - 7th. Melissa Smith, 14:21.

800 Meter Run - 2nd. Heather Millican, 2:33.70.*

1 Mile Relay - 6th. Vanisha Digby, Bree Bolding, Jennifer Scott, Heather Millican, 4:32.04.

800 Relay - 3rd. Jaclyn Waldrop, Vanisha Digby, Jennifer Scott, Bree Bolding, 1:56.28.**

Shot - 1st. Shalon Waldrop, 36 ft. 7 3/4 in.*; 3rd. Tiffany Bruning, 31 ft. 11 3/4 in.**

Discus - 1st. Jaclyn Waldrop, 97 ft. 3 in.*; 6th. Shalon Waldrop, 86 ft. 8 in.

High Jump - 2nd. Bree Bolding, 5 ft. 2 in.*

***Regional Qualifier**
****Alternate to Regional**

RL Honor Roll for 5th six weeks

Following is a list of Robert Lee ISD students making the honor roll for the fifth six weeks.

Twelfth grade - Laura Chesshir, Lee McCown, Blake Payne, Anthony Wink

Eleventh grade - Tiffany Bruning, Carrie Emert, Aaron Hood, David Millican, Heather Millican, David Sevier, Jaclyn Waldrop

Tenth grade - None

Ninth grade - Dustin Clendennen, Stacy Hendry, Jessica Key, Scotty Wyatt

Eighth grade - Jeremy Edging, Chad Helwig, Mariusz Skibicki

Seventh grade - B. J. Bessent, Daniel Cates, Macy Hill, Dan McCown

Sixth grade/Randolph - Mary Arellano, Robert Barrett, Tiffany Copeland, Lane Fenton, Justin Fluhmann, Amber Freeman, Erin Millican, Kristy Calhoun

Sixth grade/Burns -



Robert Lee Girls Golf - Second in District: Melissa Smith, Tracy Millican, Meagan Hill, Krystal Carver, and Miranda Wojtek:

Clifton Bohannon, John Burdett, DeShira Dickey, Dee Van Huss, Cayla Jeffrey, Chase Rainwater, Dixie Simpson

87; 2nd. Melissa Smith - 88; 3rd. Krystal Carver - 92.

Jump Rope for Heart

Recently, the 3rd and 4th grades at Robert Lee Elementary held their jump rope for heart. The participants jumped for two days during their P. E. class. The community responded well with a total of \$1,154.78 being raised. The high money winner was Preston Francis collecting \$158.00. We are all very proud of the success of this project.

Personal

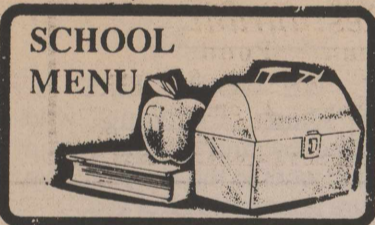
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hatley and their six-month-old daughter, Briana, of Conroe spent Easter weekend with his grandmother, Zola Hatley, in Robert Lee. Tommy and Zola planted her garden and the family enjoyed driving around in the country and seeing the wildflowers.

RL Girls Golf

Robert Lee took second at the district golf meet with a 413. They will go to Abilene on Monday and Tuesday for the Regional meet. Scores for the Robert Lee Girls at the District meet were:

Melissa Smith - 88; Krystal Carver - 92; Miranda Wojtek - 116; Meagan Hill - 118; Tracy Millican - 140.

Medalists for the District Meet were: 1st. Daisy Conley -



- SCHOOL MENU**
- Breakfast**
Monday, Apr. 24
Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Tuesday, Apr. 25
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
Wednesday, Apr. 26
Banana Nut Muffin, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday, Apr. 27
Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, Apr. 28
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
Monday, Apr. 24
Pizza, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Reese Peanut Butter Bar
Tuesday, Apr. 25
Steakfingers, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Buttered Rolls, Cherry Jello, Milk
Wednesday, Apr. 26
Roast, Cheesy Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Thursday, Apr. 27
Lasagna, Buttered Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Crackers, Milk
Friday, Apr. 28
Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Pickles, French Fries, Peaches, Milk

RL Girls compete in District track meet




The following Robert Lee High School girls racked up 71 points in the District Track meet held in Water Valley last week.

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Most sincerely,
Louise Johnson and Bud

37B-1tp

THANK YOU

friends and relatives for being so kind and sympathetic at the death of our loved one, Bob Gaines. We appreciate each gesture of comfort and a special thanks to Brother Ray Aldridge.

Billie Gaines
and Family

37-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE

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Thanks again,
Arch and Helen

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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.

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ments may be examined at area Plan Rooms.

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

36B-2tc

'64 Study Club

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met April 11, 1995, in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Opal Baker, Fay Roe and Patti Ivey, hostesses, served refreshments featuring Easter colors and designs, to twelve members and four guests.

Club President Faye Roe introduced the guest speakers, Bruce and Linda-Carole Deere. Linda-Carole spoke first, introducing her husband and the fact that he would show colored slides covering his stay in Turkey when he was in the Air Force. She was not with him at the time, but she and the three children kept in close touch by correspondence.

Bruce fascinated the crowd with his slides and explanations. He and some of his buddies used their off-duty hours touring the country and were able to get excellent shots of a variety of scenes. The people do not like to be photographed so his slides of citizens were limited. His telling about the culture and economy convinced us that we are truly blessed to live in the USA!

Linda-Carole and the children were with Bruce when he was stationed in Germany, Alaska, and Mississippi. The

couple has slides of those areas which they promised to show if invited next year. They WERE invited!

Faye Roe called a business meeting to order during which time three new members were voted into the club. They were Carolyn Long, Johnetta Lawrence, and Nettie Autry. After other business concluded, the meeting adjourned.

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.

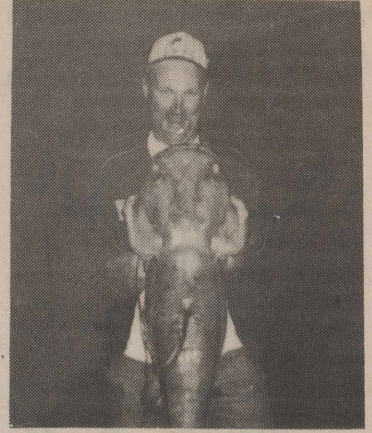
Personal

The Mauldin and McDonald families celebrated Easter for the 15th year with their annual get-together.

Everyone met at the Don Mauldin home on Friday evening to eat a spaghetti supper then assembling again on Saturday morning for coffee, donuts, visiting and at noon a weiner roast. After a brisket supper, the family danced to Sammie Duncan and The Country Kings Band until midnight.

Those attending were Hazel Witzel of Leroy; Jake Witzel of Waco; Ret. Air Force Col. Mary Todd and Kristi Todd of Fort Worth; Otis McDonald and Bert and Doris Burk of Gatesville; D. W. and Edna McDonald of Evant; Pete,

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Vic Conner proudly displays the 42 pound Yellowcat he and wife, Yvonne, and in-laws, Eric and Tammy Hester, hauled in on a trotline last Saturday morning out of Lake Spence. When's the fish fry, Vic?



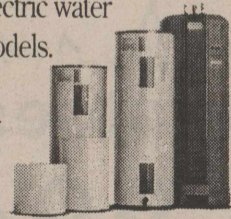
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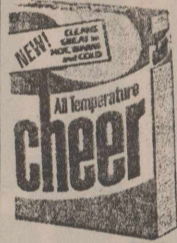
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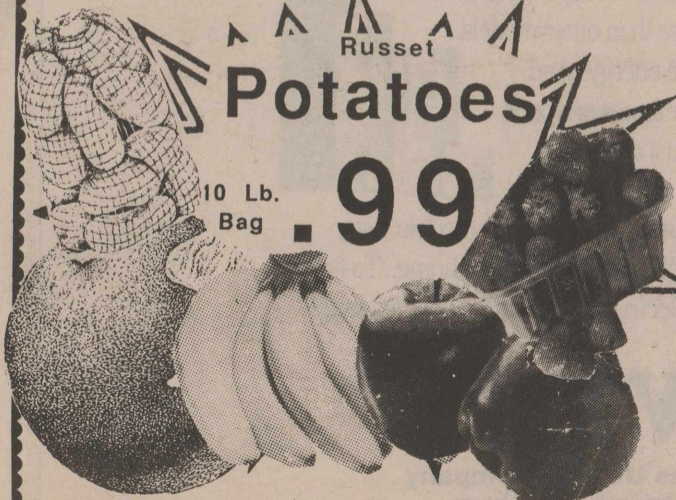
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