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Runoff election slated for April 9th

A runoff election will be held Tuesday, April 9, with voting continuing from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. Both Republican and Democratic voters will go to the polls. Precincts will be consolidated for both parties. Persons voting in the Republican runoff in all precincts will cast ballots in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse. Democratic voters in Precincts 1, 3, 9, & 10 will be voting in the Commissioners' Courtroom. Democratic voters in Precincts 2, 4, & 5 will be casting ballots at Bronte City Hall.

Democrats Gary Taylor and

Charles Holcomb will vie for the Judge's position in the Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2, with the winner's name appearing on the November ballot. Also appearing on the Democratic ballot will be Victor M. Morales and John Bryant. Morales or Bryant will face Senator Phil Gramm (R) in the general election in November.

Judge's positions on the Court of Criminal Appeals in Place 1, 2 and 3 will make up the Republican ballot. Sue Holland and James (Daniel) Boone will vie for Place 1, Paul Womack and Pat Barber, Place 2, and Cheryl A. Johnson and Tom Price are seeking the Judge's seat in Place 3. Winners will appear on the ballot as Republican nominees in the General Election in November.

Early voting was held April 1-4 in Coke County. Voter interest in runoff elections is traditionally light and according to County Clerk Ettie Hubbard, early balloting has been sparse; a good indication that voter turnout will be low on election day.

Hall named to All-State team

In addition to the selections published in last week's issue, Kim Hall also received special recognition from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. A junior at Bronte, Kim was a second team All-Region and All-State selection by the TABC for the 1995-96 season.

50th Anniversary Tea

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Sorosis Study Club, a tea will be held at 7:30 pm, April 11 in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Bronte.

Special guest will be Mrs. Dorothy S. Kemp, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Members of Federated Clubs in Ballinger, San Angelo, Sterling City, Robert Lee, and Winters have been invited. Also a special invitation is extended to all the ladies in the county who are former members of a Texas Federated Club. Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 am will be the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Remember to turn

Spring Turkey season opens April 13

Spring turkey season opens Saturday, April 13 in Coke County. The bag limit for the big birds will be 4, gobblers only.

The dry season we have had thus far may make rustling up the birds a little frustrating for hunters. Although Coke County did receive a nice amount of moisture last week, it was not enough to make any significant difference in the hunting conditions. Hunters shouldn't lose heart though the season continues until May 19, and if we receive any significant rainfall hunting should improve accordingly. Veteran turkey hunters are aware for the most part that regulations regarding turkey hunting vary from county to county. If you are new to the sport and plan to hunt, you would be well advised to check the TPWD Hunting regulations guide. The guide offers a wealth of information for both novice and experienced hunters. A special turkey stamp and a valid Texas hunting license are required to hunt during the spring season.

your clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Holiday closing notices

Several offices will be closed Friday, April 5 in observance of Good Friday. The Coke County Courthouse and Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will all be closed.

Coke County Courthouse will also be closed Tuesday, April 9 for the run-off election for the Democratic nominee for the Senate seat currently held by Republican Phil

-Easter Activities-

Br. Easter

Sunrise service The Bronte Communitywide Easter Sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 7, at 7:30 am. Once again, this special worship service will take place just north of the Zada Denman home on Hayrick Road, west of Bronte, off Highway 158. Worship will be led by representatives from several community churches including First United Methodist Church, River of Life Church, Central Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to come and participate. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night so you will be on time!

There will be plenty of eggs for everyone, so please come join the fun! !

Ecumenical Easter service planned

The annual Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service held at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee will begin at 6:30 am, new daylight savings time, April 7, 1996.

Ministers participating are Rev. Tommy Williams, Rev. Bobby Cox, Rev. Dan Adams, Rev. David Miracle, and Rev. Kenneth Green. Carolyn Long will direct congregational singing, and special music will be provided by Macy Hill.



Bronte Chamber to host egg hunt

All children preschool through the fourth grade are invited to attend the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce. It will be held Saturday, April 6, at the Bronte Gazebo at 11:00 am. The Easter Bunny will be there to enjoy the festivities with the children. Punch will be served after the egg hunt.

RLBC to host egg hunt

There will be a communitywide Easter egg hunt held at Robert Lee Baptist Church at 6:30 pm on Easter Sunday, April 7. Local youth will distribute programs.

All who wish to attend the inspirational service are welcome.

Remember to set clocks UP an hour Saturday night before retiring.

Sunrise service on Mount Margaret

There will be an Easter sunrise service held on Sunday, April 7, at 7:15 am atop Mount Margaret in Tennyson.

For those not wishing to climb the mountain, there will also be a service at Tennyson Baptist Church. Rev. A.J. Kennemer, Jr. will preach from the mountain, and Rev. Bryan Ross will be speaking at the church.

The Easter sunrise service on the mountain has been a tradition since 1932.

Southside COC to host program

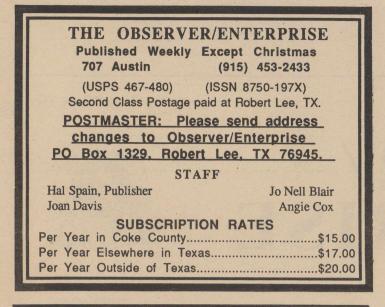
Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee will host a series of programs based on the book by Dr. Paul Faulkner, "Achieving Success Without Failing Your Family". The meetings will be held each Tuesday in April from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Each meeting will be on a different topic, but all will have the goal of enriching family life in a fast-paced world. Childcare will be provided and the public is encouraged and invited to attend. Gramm.

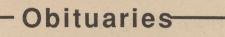
WCCCD Carnival

West Coke County Community Development will sponsor a carnival April 17-21. Tri-State Attractions will host the event. The carnival will be held on the vacant lot on the corner of Austin and Hwy. 208. Look for our ad and more information in next week's issue.

Gospel Singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, April 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together. Don't forget to set your clock so you'll be on time!







Lee

Betty Ruth Crow Lee, 72, of Bronte died Wednesday, March 27, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service was at 10:00 am on Friday, March 29, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with Eastern Star graveside service in the Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born March 9, 1924, in Port Arthur to Linton and Mayme Crow. She was a graduate of Robstown High School in 1940, attended Texas A&I for two years and attended Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, where she graduated in home economics with a Smith Hughes degree.

She came to Bronte from a job in Kansas with Hercules Powder Co. as a gunpowder tech and started her career of teaching home economics at Bronte High School in the fall term of 1945. She married Royce Lee on Feb. 21, 1946. She was a member of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years, serving in many capacities.

She was a charter member of the Sorosis Study Club chapter of the Federated Women's Club. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for almost 50 years, serving as past matron and presently as secretary for Bronte OES No. 1048. She was an avid bridge player and belonged to the Bronte Bridge Club for many years. She was also a charter member of the Concho Valley Texas Democratic Women, where she served as a director for the past three years. She is survived by her husband, Royce Lee of Bronte; one son, Royce L. Lee and wife, Connie, of Austin; one daughter, Melissa Hoch and husband, Michael, of Garden City; six grandchildren, Amy Hoch, Michelle Hoch and Jessica Hoch, all of Garden City; and Barrett Royce Lee, Catherine Lee, and John Preston Lee, all of Austin.

Pallbearers for the service were Cumbie Ivey, Jr., O.L. Parish, Jr., R.D. Travis, Garland Richards, Martin Lee, Clark Glenn, Noah Pruitt, Jr., and Joe Draper.

The family asks that memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo, the memorial fund at the Bronte First United Methodist Church or a charity of choice.

35a-1tc Bagwell

Kirk Allen Bagwell, 15, of Robert Lee went to be with the Lord on March 27, 1996.

Kirk was born June 29, 1980, in Midland. Kirk was a football, basketball, and track athlete for the Robert Lee Steers. He was a member of the BETA Club and was recognized by the 1994-95 "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He was a purple-belt karate student at Choi's Tae Kwon Do. He loved his church and friends at Robert Lee High School, especially Kizzie Howell.

Kirk is survived by his parents, Mike and Cristie Bagwell, sister, Tiffany, and grandfather, Bob Bagwell, all of Robert Lee. Also surviving are many cousins, aunts and uncles.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 pm Friday, March 29, in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium. Church service was at 11:00 am Saturday, March 30, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Eli Boxell, Matthew Millican, Justin Brickey, Eric Hill, Josh Timm and Will Simpson. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee.

- Death Notices-

McGee

Judith Christian "Chris" Benge Landon Lambert McGee died at her home in Big Spring on Saturday, March 23, 1996.

Church service was held Monday, March 25, at the Church of Christ in Sterling City. Graveside service was held in Montvale Cemetery. Arrangements were by Ross Funeral Home.

Chris is survived by her husband, Virgil McGee; two daughters, Rhonda and Lana Landon; a son, Philip Lambert; her father, Mac Benge; her father, Mac Benge; three sisters, Carolyn Thornton, Lynne Kinnard, of Bronte, and Nancy Benge; and one brother, Mac Benge III. Many other family members and friends remain.

Smith

Fred Daniel Smith, 87, died Saturday, March 30, 1996, in a local nursing home.

Graveside service was at 2:00 pm Tuesday, April 2, in Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include seven sons, Dan Smith of Gainesville, Ga., Freddy Smith of San Angelo, Foy Smith of Eagle Pass, Paul Smith of San Diego, Jerry Caulder of Weatherford, Wayne Caulder of Waxahachie and Charles Caulder of Geneva, N.Y.; a brother, Edwin Smith of Dallas of Dallas; four sisters, Lucy Williams of Robert Lee, Mary Coffee of Denison, Fannie Gibson of Amarillo and Orlue Puett of Brownwood; 22 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Vest

Bess Foust Vest, 94, of San Angelo and formerly of Blackwell died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Services were held Thursday, March 28, at 2:00 pm in the Blackwell Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Perry O. Vest of Ballinger; four daughters, Jynelle Mc-Farland of Blackwell, Rozelle Roye of San Angelo, Juandell Weddle of Emory, Texas, and Carolyn Johnson of Kermit; twelve grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Holland

Herbert Holland, 94, of Bronte died Saturday, March 30, 1996, at East Coke County Nursing Home in Bronte.

Service was at 2:00 pm Tuesday, April 2, at the Tennyson Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Ross and the Rev. Clinton Eastman officiating. Burial followed in Mount Victory Cemetery in Brookshire. Arrangements were by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his son, James "Red" Holland, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Holland of Bronte; a daughter-in-law, Mary Holland of San Angelo; his grandsons, Cap Holland and wife, Dianne, and Tony Holland and wife, Debbie, all of Brookshire; her granddaughter, Vicki Canfil and husband, David, of Oxford, England; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Dibrell

Carter M. Dibrell, 73, of Brenham, former Vocational Agriculture teacher in Robert Lee and previous resident of Coleman, died Sunday, March 31, 1996, in Houston. Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm Friday, April 5, at First United Methodist Church in Coleman with Rev. Kermit Sorrells officiating. Burial followed at Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Dibrell of Brenham; two sons, Carter M. Dibrell, Jr. of Texas City and Sam C. Dibrell of Houston; and five grandchildren.

Smith

W.A. "Smitty" Smith, 81, of Miles died Saturday, March 30, 1996, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital.

Service was at 2:00 pm Monday, April 1, at the First United Methodist Church of Miles with the Rev. Charles Camp officiating, assisted by Lea Ehrig. Burial followed in Miles Cemetery. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Exa Smith; one son, Ron Smith and wife, Priscilla, of Denton; four daughters, Vae Hudgins and husband, Rex, of Cleburne, Glenda Lacy and husband, Ben, of Miles, Sue Richards and husband, Bob, of Canton, and Melanie Morgan and husband, Doug, of Richardson; one brother, Charles Smith of San Angelo; two sisters, Lela Bolf of Menard and Lou Sissel of Junction; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Stiles

Alyene McElrath Stiles, 89, died Saturday, March 30, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was at 3:00 pm Monday, April 1, in Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Coleman City Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Horne of Coleman; four sisters, Vada Burns and Ella Maureen Webb, both of San Angelo, Hettie Hardy of Austin and Jettie Harper of Bronte; and two grandchildren.

Br. welcomes new business

Another new business arrives in Bronte this weekend with the opening of "Crazy 8" arcade and snack bar. The game room will occupy Cumbie's Mercantile building and will feature pool tables, video games, pinball, music, and a tanning salon. The snack bar will serve cold drinks and snack items weekdays, with sandwiches and pizza to be served on the weekends.

Also, birthday parties and other special occasions can be arranged for parties of ten or more.

The arcade will be operated by Nicholas Arrott, and hours will be 3:00 - 7:00 Monday through Friday, 10:30 - 7:00 Saturday, and 2:00 - 5:00 Sunday.



We are eternally thankful for all your prayers and loving acts in response to Kirk's condition. Perhaps you said a prayer or bought a cake or visited, wrote a card, called or sent food or were with us at the Shannon emergency room or Methodist waiting room... For <u>all</u> your acts of love we are blessed and strengthened. May God bless you in return.

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Cristie & Mike Bagwell

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County **Government Week** celebrated

The county courthouse was the place to be on Thursday, the 2nd of April. Starting at 10:00 am the Library Readers had an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of the courthouse. Twenty-six little ones sacked up the eggs furnished by the Silver/Robert Lee Lions Club. All 1080 eggs were picked up and each kid had a basketful. Courthouse employees filled bags with jelly beans and sent each child away happy. This was a fun event, and we hope to build on it for next year.

At 1:00 pm the fifth and sixth grades from Bronte Independent School came for a tour of the courthouse. The children visited with each office and received a brief description of what that office does. They asked a lot of questions. As they finished they were served lemonade and chips. At 2:00 pm the sixth grade from Robert Lee Independent School came to visit. They also enjoyed the tour and refreshments. The Sheriff's department seemed to be the highlight of the visit, as Deputy Wayne McCutchen fingerprinted the kids.

Employees of the court-house hope the young people learned a little about what it takes to make the county run. It was a good day for the courthouse employees, and they hope the kids enjoyed it as well. Everyone is encouraged to become acquainted with the courthouse, and don't fail to inform your elected officials of your desires.

Nix receives 99 years

A Tom Green County jury sentenced Tony Warren Nix to 99 years in prison Friday, March 29. Nix, 39, was convicted of the stabbing death of Janet Flanagan Yates in Coke County last April. The jury took about 2 hours to return a verdict of guilty, and approximately an hour to determine the sentence of 99 years.

Nix testified Thursday, March 28, that the incident was self-defense. He claimed that Yates had pointed a gun at him during an argument on Cedar Cove Road. Nix also stated that he believed Yates was under the influence of drugs during the confronta-



The Easter bunny visited the courthouse lawn on Tuesday, April 2, and left behind a trail of goodles for the Library Storytime kids. Plenty of sugary sweets were found by curious treat-hunters on a warm and sunny April day.



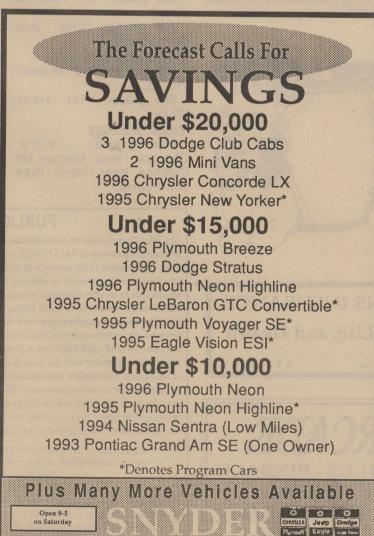
stabbed Yates twice, but the autopsy revealed 10 stab wounds, eight in the neck.

Nix drove to Sheriff Marshall Millican's home shortly after the stabbing and gave the sheriff information which led officers to the scene. Ms. Yates was found on Cedar Cove Road near Robert Lee lying face down in a pool of blood. Nix was arrested and charged with murder, and the trial was moved to San Angelo on a change of venue.

Letter to the Editor **Dear Editor:**

Enclosed is my check for another year for the Observer/Enterprise. I just don't want to be without it. I've read it most of my life.

Sincerely, Ms. Lurena Frizzell



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tion. Autopsy results on Yates revealed methamphetamines in her system and fresh needle tracks on her arm. Nix denied being under the influence of drugs, which contradicted testimony given by several witnesses, who testified that Nix had told them that he had taken some "bad" drugs prior to the ordeal. He also stated that he had

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte I.S.D. hosts retreat

Bronte I.S.D. hosted a retreat on Saturday, March 30 at the Bronte Community Building which began at 8:30 am and ended at approximately 1:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to set goals for the district by prioritizing in areas that concern our facilities and programs for Bronte I.S.D. Mr. Richey, Bronte I.S.D. Superintendent, set the goals for the day and emphasized that our ultimate goal was what was best for the students. Barbara Brown and Lynneah Finkbinder, Education Service Center consultants from Region XV, facilitated throughout the day.

Members present included board members, candidates for the school board, the Site-Based teams from Bronte I.S.D., administration, and office personnel and students from Bronte I.S.D. Members present were: Steve Kelton, Jeff Schoenfield, Jolene Henderson, Heather Lee, Gina McCutchen, Scott Turner, Kendall Gibbs, Kathy Oliver, Keith McCutchen, Susan



Breakfast Monday, April 8 HOLIDAY!! Tuesday, April 9 Sausage, Apple Juice, Waffles, Milk Wednesday, April 10 Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk Thursday, April 11 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Apple Sauce, Milk Friday, April 12 Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Grape Juice, Milk Lunch Monday, April 8 HOLIDAY!! **Tuesday, April 9** Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Mixed Fruit, Macaroni & Cheese, Chocolate Pudding, Milk Wednesday, April 10

Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello w/ Mixed Fruit, Milk **Thursday, April 11** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Bread Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk **Friday, April 12** Bar-B-Q on Bun, Pickle Spears, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Ice Cream Sandwiches, Milk

Graves, Terry Myers, Ray Barnett, Bobby Frazee, Jerita Taylor, Jackie Corley, Vicky McCutchen, Ben Hambright, David Scott, Felicia Beam, Alisa Webb, George Tomes, Andra Arrott, Wayne Coalson, Pam Randazzo, and Marifrances Mackey. All members were divided into groups with a mixture of all members pre-Each group brainsent. stormed ideas and presented them to the entire group. All ideas were compiled and combined in an appropriate manner, and a list of facility needs and program needs was the outcome. Each member had a total of six votes and was allowed to vote on the goals most important to our district. No more than two votes could be used on a single issue. Votes were counted and prioritized for the 1996-1997 school year. These will be shared with the faculty, staff, and community.

The day was a complete success and opened the lines of communication for our district and community. Everyone enjoyed lunch catered by El Ranchero and the opportunity to be a part of such an important part of our great town of Bronte. Attendance was 100% for those expected for the day!

Br. girls golf team takes second

The Bronte girls golf team won a trip to Regionals Monday, April 1 when they finished second in the District 14-A Golf Tournament. The Lady Horns shot rounds of 467 at Robert Lee and 389 at Menard to finish as the runner-up to District Champion Robert Lee. Scores for the girls are as follows: Shelly Sims - 111 + 89 = 200 (fifth place in the Medalist Competition); Wendy John-son - 119 + 96 = 215; Kim McCorkle - 118 + 100 = 218;Olivia Guzman - 119 + 104 = 223; Angie Shults - 119 + 108 = 227.

The team will compete at the Regional Tournament in Abilene on April 22 and 23.

Br. students compete in Irion Co. meet Bronte High School UIL students attended the District contest at Irion County Friday, March 29. Those students making the trip and their contest were: Felicia Beam - Feature Writing, Ready Writing (Alternate); Daniel Collins -Science (Alternate); Cody Holland - Science; Ben Huckabee - Science; Shea Kelton -Science, Ready Writing; Joy King - Feature Writing, Ready Writing; Stephanie Martinez -Science. Shea Kelton placed sixth in Ready Writing.

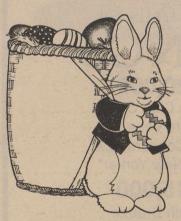
Sponsors attending and in charge of the Science and Journalism contests were: Ronnie Merriman, Lloyd Walker, Jerita Taylor, and Scott Turner, hich school principal.

Br. bank donates equipment to local school

The First National Bank in Bronte donated equipment for silk screening to the Bronte Independent School District in January. The bank also included stocks of caps, t-shirts and other items to help the school set up their "silk screen factory."

Frank Sanders, president, said that the bank is aware that the school is required to purchase many items from outside firms for use in the school programs. Sanders expressed a hope that the school can save some money by producing some of the items in-house. He said that some of the booster clubs may be able to profit from the equipment and that some students may even learn a skill by having the equipment available.

The bank president said, "This is just a part of our continuing commitment to Bronte and the local school district."





Frank Sanders, FNB President, (r) presents silk screening equipment and materials to Scott Turner, (I) Bronte High School Principal.

Bronte I.S.D. hosts U.I.L. Meet

Bronte I.S.D. hosted the 1995-96 Elementary/Jr. High U.I.L. Academic Meet on Saturday, March 23. A special thank you goes to each student and teacher who worked hard and long to meet the challenge of representing their school district in the different contests. Winners from Bronte Elementary and Bronte Junior High are: Art Contest

5th grade: 1st. (tie) Jenna Herold, Heather Richey, Lindsey Williams, Michael Johnson (Alternate). **Calculator Applications**

6th grade: 3rd. Natasha Reed; 4th. Lacy Schoenfield; 5th. Chrissie Counts.

8th grade: 3rd. George Tomes.

Dictionary Skills

5th grade: 3rd. Michael Johnson; 4th. Kayla Hilliard.

7th grade: 4th. Natalie Hamm

Listening

5th grade: 1st. Jonathon Tomes.

6th grade: 1st. Natasha Reed.

7th grade: 2nd. Josh Schoenfield. Maps/Graphs/Charts

6th grade: 2nd. Brandon Poehls.

7th grade: 1st. Henry White.

Music Memory

to:

6th grade: 2 n d. Cheyann Head, Morgan Mc² Cutchen, Katy Frazee, Brandon Poehls.

Number Sense 4th grade: 4th. Chase Williams. 5th grade: 4th. Sal Randazzo. 6th grade: 4th. Lacy Schoenfield. 7th grade: 2nd. Jade Richards. **Ready Writing** 6th grade: 1st. Morgan McCutchen; 4th. Katy Frazee. 7th grade: 2nd. Heather Randazzo. 8th grade: 3rd. George Tomes; 4th. Justin Herold. Science (Life) 7th grade: 1st. Jade Richards; 4th. (tie) Eric Johnson; 6th. Heather Randazzo. Science (Earth) 8th grade: 1st. Andy Blair. Spelling 4th grade: 2nd. (tie) Tanner Corder; 6th. Heidi Randazzo. 5th grade: 4th. Jonathon Tomes; 5th. Jenna Herold. 6th grade: 3rd. Morgan McCutchen; 4th. Anthony Flores; 5th. Katy Frazee. 7th grade: 1st. Jade Richards. 8th grade: 2nd. George Tomes. Storytelling 2nd grade: 6th. Lillian McMullan. Br. I.S.D. to dismiss early Bronte I.S.D. will have an early release on April 10th and April 19th. Students will be dismissed at 12:40, and buses will run at that time.

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of BALLINGER HOME HEALTH, INC. on May 6th and 7th 1996. The purpose of the survey is to evaluate the Ballinger Home Health's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded Ballinger Home Health, Inc. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed

Division of Accreditation Operations - Organizations Liaison Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations One Renaissance Boulevard Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform Ballinger Home Health, Inc. of the request for any interview. Ballinger Home Health, Inc. will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting. This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed. Date Posted/Received: 3-25-96

-Counselor's Commentsby Vicky McCutchen

Establishing authority at home

"Respect for authority comes from understanding that legitimate authority figures are entrusted with the care of others. Without somebody in charge, you can't run a family, a school or a country. When people don't respect authority, things don't work very well and everybody suffers." (Thomas Lickona, Educating for Character.) Building respect for authority starts at home and until children can accept parents' authority at home, they are unlikely to accept any other authority anywhere.

In order for parents to establish authority at home, several important things must take place. Parents need to

Silver Haired Leg. announces candidates

Candidacy information has now been received and certified by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging for those running for the sixth Texas Silver Haired Legislature. The following six individuals have met the necessary eligibility criteria to run for the 1996-1997 term.

Tom Green County:

Margaret H. Alderman; William H. Paulson; Ralph Edwin Teague.

Southern Region: Troy Williams of Ozona, Texas. Northern Region: George Boyd Turner of Sterling City, Texas; Leo Kilmer of Rochelle, Texas.

A total of four delegates, two from Tom Green County, one from the Southern Region, and one from the Northern Region, will be elected.

Registered voters age 60 and over will vote in the Texas Silver Haired Legislature election set for Tuesday, May 28, 1996 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Absentee voting will be made available through May 22, 1996; absentee ballots will be available at the Area Agency on Aging office and the polling places in the Concho Valley region. No verification of voting status will be made for those filing absentee ballots or at the regular election.

The Election results will be

make sure children know that they love and respect them. Before we can accept anyone's authority, we must first believe that they care about us and are acting in our best interest. We need to tell our children we love them. Children need to hear this often. Remember, it doesn't matter how old they are, they still need to hear us say it. Another important way is to show them that you love them. Action's always speak louder than words and goes along with telling them. Showing our children that we respect them involves being fair and listening, along with many other important things.

Parents need to explain to their children that rules are necessary and that they enforce them because they do love them. Insist that they follow all rules. Explain to them that you only want the best for them. Help children see that the authority you show comes from the love you have for them.

ECC Ambulance Svc. reports contributions

The East Coke County Ambulance Service reports contributions received in March, 1996:

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Kyler Lee was a member of the 1996 Bowie **Bobcats** basketball The team particiteam. pated in league play sponsored by the San Angelo Recreation Department. They went undefeated for the season and were named the Central League champions. Kyler is the son of Todd and Sheila Lee.

Religious poems sought

A \$1,000.00 grand prize is being offered in a religious poetry contest sponsored by the Reno Fine Arts Institute, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, totaling over \$2,000.00.

"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Mark Mearns, the organization's famous Contest Director. "We're especially happy to inspire beginning poets, and we think this competition will accomplish that. Texas has produced sensitive poets over the years, and we'd like to discover new ones from among the Bronte/Robert Lee area grassroots poets."

The deadline for entering is May 21. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem or nature poem, one that inspires. Winners will be notified by the end of June and will be invited for free publication. All entrants will receive a winner's list.

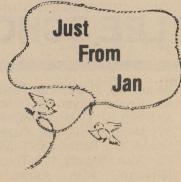
To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Poetry Contest, 316 California Ave., Suite 626, Reno, Nevada 89509-1669.

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Eggs fit into dietary guidelines

The latest rivision of the U.S. Dietary Guidelines has some good news for egg lovers - and just in time for EASTER.

Many consumers mistakenly think that they must avoid or strictly limit cholesterol-containing foods such as eggs in order to prevent heart disease.

The revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans makes it clear that saturated fat, total fat and excess calories also play a role. The Guidelines do recommend that people moderate the use of egg yolks and organ meats, which are high in cholesterol, but low in fat.

But, before eliminating eggs from the diet, it is important to have a physician determine your level of blood cholesterol and fat while those with normal or low levels may not need to be as concerned. In general, eggs fit into the diets of people who want to adhere to the dietary guidelines of eating a variety of foods and maintaining a desirable weight by getting adequate starch and fiber while avoiding too much fat, sugar, sodium, and alcohol.

Nutritionists point out that most egg dishes incorporate a variety of other foods from the dairy, fruit and vegetable and bread groups. Eggs are low in calories -- with 80 calories for one large egg -- and also contain a good level of vitamins and minerals for those calories.

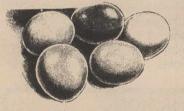
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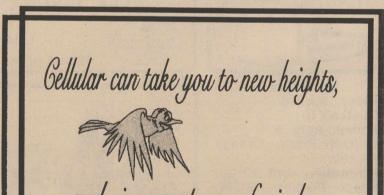
To prepare eggs in ways that will best fit the dietary guideline recommendations, use non-stick pans and cooking sprays to cut down on fat when cooking. Poached, soft-cooked or hard cooked eggs require no fat at all for cooking.

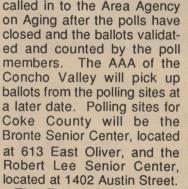
In quiche, omelets, frittatas and other egg dishes, use lowfat dairy products such as lowfat milk and reduced fat cheese to cut calories. Substitute a cracker crumb crust for a pie crust, which is high in fat and calories, when you make a quiche. Or use rice, potatoes or bread on the bottom of the pie plate. Use vegetables for filling quiches and omelets.

Recycle those Easter eggs into meals. Have a happy Easter!



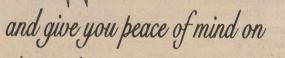






The Texas Silver Haired Legislature is an all-senior elected body that advocates on behalf of the older Texans. Members will hold a model legislative session in September, 1996 in Austin, Texas.

For more information, contact the Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging at 944-9666 or, out of town call 1-800-728-2592. Virginia Boatright Helen Kirkland Earl & Carrie Brice Eula Maud McCutchen Leola Hughes Marcia Carper



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLHS girls golf team claims district title

Robert Lee High School Girls Golf Team #1 is once again heading down the road to the state tournament, beginning with their first step, the district championship.

The girls claimed their district title following a 36-hole tournament hosted by Robert Lee and Menard on March 18 and April 1. The first 18 holes played in Robert Lee saw the RL girls Team #1 in first place with 413 strokes; Bronte followed with 467 strokes; Robert Lee Team #2 took third place with 486 strokes; Menard took fourth place with 519 strokes; Christoval followed in fifth place with 576 strokes; and Roscoe came in sixth place with 606 strokes. Individual players on Robert Lee's Team #1 were: Krystal Carver, who shot a 97; Melissa Smith, who shot a 100; Maranda Wojtek, with a 102; Meagan Hill, with a 114; and Kizzie Howell, also shooting a 114. Robert Lee's Team #2 included Trish Minjarez, who shot a 115; Tracy Millican, with a 121; Amanda Sanders, shooting a 118; and Brandi Brosh, with a 132.

After the final meet in Menard, Robert Lee's Team #1 totaled 349 strokes, giving them a first place victory over Bronte, with 389 combined strokes. Menard followed in third place with 423 strokes; Robert Lee's Team #2 took fourth place with a 441; Christoval came in with 505 strokes for fifth; and Roscoe placed sixth with 518. Individual scores on the final 18 holes of the tournament are

as follows: Robert Lee Team #1 - Krystal Carver, 86; Melissa Smith, 87; Maranda Wojtek, 87; Meagan Hill, 89; Kizzie Howell, 94. Robert Lee Team #2 - Trish Minjarez, 102; Tracy Millican, 110; Amanda Sanders, 116; Brandi Brosh, 113.

Robert Lee Senior Krystal Carver led the District Medalists with a first place total of 183; second place went to Melissa Smith of Robert Lee. who won a one-hole playoff and had a total of 187; Menard's Cara Conley took third with 187; Robert Lee's Maranda Wojtek came in fourth with 189; Shelley Sims from Bronte came in fifth with 200; and Meagan Hill of Robert Lee trailed that score by only three strokes, capturing sixth place with 203.

Congratulations to Robert Lee's two girls golf teams and to outstanding individual players.

RLHS welcomes school mascot

Robert Lee High School student Ross Schultz will be the mascot for the Robert Lee Steers during the 1996-97 school year.

Schultz was one of three students who competed for the honor of representing the Steers sports teams. Others who tried out for the position were Jennifer Scott and Misty Williams.

Schultz impressed his peer voters with silent spirit skits and dances. He will participate with the cheerleaders in boosting team and school spirit throughout the school year.

I'd like to live like a poor man with lots of money.

RL Galaxy classes take field trip

On Wednesday, March 27, the Galaxy classes, gifted and talented students of Robert Lee Elementary School, visited the historic Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Students participated in an informative and exciting hands-on program at the Children's Art Museum. Following their visit to the art museum, the Galaxy students enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Cactus. After lunch, the students toured the Cactus Hotel's quaint little shops and the Crystal Ballroom. The Robert Lee PTA sponsored the field trip with funds for museum fees and lunch for the students and accompanying educators, Melba Mauldin, Counselor, and Lane Jackson, Principal.

HPU releases honor roll

Howard Payne University has announced the names of students on the Honor Roll for the fall semester of 1995. In order to be named to the Honor Roll, a student must have earned a grade point average of between 3.50 and 3.64 during the semester.

Jennifer J. Schultz, of Robert Lee, was recognized as an honor student in the field of general studies. Jennifer transferred to Purdue University in Indiana during the Christmas break, and is now finishing her freshman year in Indiana. She is the daughter of Mike and Donna Schultz of Robert Lee.

Wilkes serving in Bosnia

Private Jeffrey W. Wilkes, of Robert Lee, is now serving

Happy Easter

from all the



Phillip Arellano - 4th grade; Stewart Millican, Ashlee Millican, Amber Robinson, and Shelby Roe - 5th grade; and Adam Cates, Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Helwig, Bobbie Sparks, and Shanna Wojtek - 6th grade. (Also pictured, Melba Mauldin, counselor.)

with a United States peacekeeping force in Bosnia. You may contact him by letter at the following address:

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Jeffrey says he greatly appreciates the mail he has already received. He would like to encourage everybody to write to him!

LOOK WHO'S NEW

William Levi Howard Bill and Valerie Howard of Robert Lee are proud to announce the birth of their son. William Levi "Will" Howard made his appearance Thursday, March 28, 1996 at 5:30 pm at Angelo Community Hospital. Will weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Will's sister, Kayli, age 9,

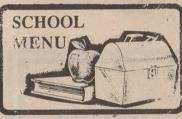
welcomed him home. Grandparents are Ronnie and Sammie Baker of Robert Lee and Harley and Mary Jo Howard of Hale Center. Opal Baker of Robert Lee is Will's great-grandmother.

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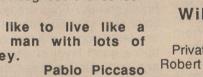
Joan Davis continues to improve after suffering a stroke in March. Joan is in Hendrick's Rehab Center in Abilene. She is making good progress in her therapy and expects to return to her home in Robert Lee in approximately 2 weeks.







Breakfast Monday, April 8 HOLIDAY!! Tuesday, April 9 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk Wednesday, April 10 Sausage, Biscuits w/Gravy, Apple Juice, Milk Thursday, April 11 Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk Friday, April 12 Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk Lunch Monday, April 8 HOLIDAY!! Tuesday, April 9 Beef & Vegetable Stew w/Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Chocolate Clusters, Milk Wednesday, April 10 Steakfingers w/Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Seasoned Peas, Rolls, Peaches, Milk Thursday, April 11 Sliced Turkey w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears, Milk Friday, April 12 Sloppy Joes w/Pickles, French Fries, Applesauce, Milk



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Outlook grim for spring turkey hunters

Many who've tried it, and been successful at it, say spring turkey hunting is addictive. And, in Texas, there are approximately 100,000 addicts waiting impatiently for a gobbling fix.

Spring turkey hunting season opens in South Texas April 6 (April 23 in the remaining counties having Rio Grande season and April 22 for Eastern turkeys in Red River County) and dry conditions throughout the winter. months may leave many enthusiasts going "cold turkey" this year.

According to state wildlife officials, range conditions leading up to the spring hunting season play a key role in turkey hunting success. Because hens depend on green vegetation to build up fat reserves and gain vital nutrients leading into the breeding season, hunters in areas with little rainfall in recent months may see a drop in harvest opportunity.

"In dry areas with poor winter range conditions, the hens may not be in good enough shape to breed and won't even make an attempt," said Jerry Cooke, Upland Ecology program director with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). "The toms will gobble early on trying to find hens and once they realize the birds aren't responding, they'll quit calling and start looking instead for food to survive."

Cooke bases his assessment on a recently completed three-year Rio Grande turkey breeding chronology study by the department. By sampling hundreds of harvested hens, researchers were able to track approximate dates during the months of March through May when birds had been successfully bred.

"With this information, we can establish a spring turkey season framework which will ensure completion of a majority of the breeding activity prior to the season," said Cooke. "We want to pro-vide maximum hunting opportunity, but our primary goal is to protect the resource and if we err, we want to be on the conservative side. I've been working with the resource since before we had any spring turkey hunting and now, we're harvesting as many birds in the spring as in the fall "Since we're talking about hunting during a time of the year when reproduction is going on, we want to make sure we're not hurting the resource," he said. There is a misconception that Rio Grande turkeys reproduce annually and that's not the case, said Cooke. "If conditions aren't right, they won't breed." By happenstance, TPWD's breeding chronology data was collected during years of dramatically varying range conditions. In 1991, for example, range conditions were good and a majority of breeding took place prior to the last week in April. During dry conditions the following year, fewer hens were bred and most of the breeding activity was completed by the first week in April. In 1993, under

drought conditions, even less breeding activity occurred and a majority of the first attempts were made in March.

"We've set the season dates based on our data when range conditions were favorable and a surplus of birds could be expected," said Cooke. "It's a self-regulating system because when conditions aren't good and a surplus isn't expected, the season isn't open during breeding activity."

That's not to say hunters should abandon all hopes of calling in a bird this year, however. Officials say a good dose of rain in the near future could spark breeding activity later in the season, if hens can get into shape for a second or third attempt. Also, hunters who are good callers can generally find success.

In addition, areas which did receive sufficient rainfall last spring, such as the eastern portion of the Rolling Plains ecological region, will have a surplus of toms and jakes which may be more susceptible to a call. And, according to biologist Gene Miller of Canyon, a lack of moisture this spring may not have a severe impact on hunting success.

"We had a better turkey hatch and survival last year than people gave us credit for said Miller. having," "Although the dry conditions won't hurt hunting that much, it is setting us up for a poor production year this year. And, because these birds up here are a little behind the rest of the state, in terms of the peak of gobbling activity, responsiveness is much better at the end of April and beginning of May." In the Edwards Plateau

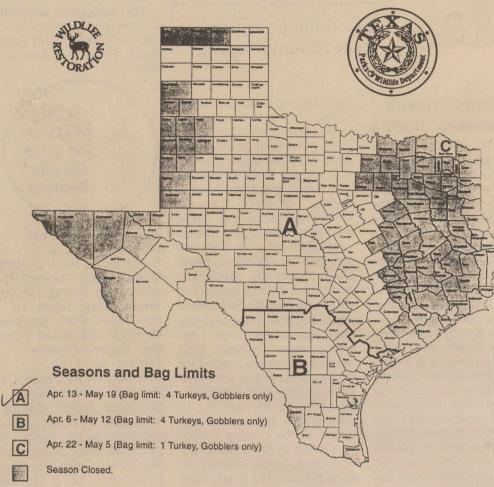
ecological region, where a majority of Texas' spring turkey hunting takes place, production was the highest in the state last year, according to the department's annual summer hen/poult survey. However, production doesn't equate necessarily to hunting success and Brownwoodbased biologist Larry Holland isn't optimistic about the upcoming season.

Holland feels dry range conditions affect gobblers as well as hens. "If the gobblers aren't in good condition, activity may be down, too. And, the older toms, if they've been fooled a time or two, will be harder to call up, especially early in the season."

In South Texas, where range conditions have been The Observer/Enterprise Friday, April 5, 1996

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extremely dry, production last spring was the lowest in the state, according to wildlife of-However, hunting ficials. conditions should not be adversely affected in that region due to high population densities.

Conversely, in Red River County and throughout East Texas where Eastern wild turkey have been stocked, dry conditions could be a bonus for range conditions, according to Eastern turkey program leader John Burk in Nacogdoches.

"It's shaping up to be a boom year because the dry conditions have helped create more early rearing habitat," explained Burk. "We had a good mast crop last fall and the grass fires did some good by clearing out areas which after they green-up, will provide excellent bugging areas for poults."

Although finding a place to hunt in Red River County may be nearly impossible this spring, Burk said a proposal to open eight additional East Texas counties to spring turkey hunting in 1997 should create plenty of national forest land in the proposed counties

so after this year, hopefully people will have a chance to experience the sport in East Texas."

Hunting season in South Texas runs April 6 - May 12. In the remaining counties with a Rio Grande season, of which Coke county is a part, the season runs April 13 - May 19,

and in Red River County, Eastern turkey season runs April 22 - May 5 (not April 21 -May 4 as listed in the annual Texas Hunting Guide).

A valid Texas hunting license and special turkey hunting stamp are required to hunt during the spring season. The bag limit for Rio

Grande turkeys is four, gobblers only. Red River County has a bag limit of one Eastern gobbler and hunting is limited to shotgun only in that county.

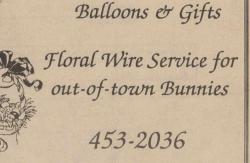


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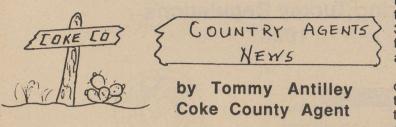
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Watering lawns and gardens during drought conditions

For our area, water is probably the most limiting nutrient that is required for green lawns and gardens. With the drought conditions we have been experiencing lately, this is becoming more true than usual. To get your garden and lawn off to a good start this spring, there are several tips on efficient watering that need to be considered.

When watering your lawn, especially if you are using Robert Lee water, it is important to give it a deep, soaking watering rather than short frequent watering with sprinklers. The reason for this is to leach the salt content into the soil formation and not have it collecting over time in the top of the soil profile whereby the salt accumulation could damage the grass or garden. The soil should be wet from 4-6 inches deep for effective moisture retention. Water only when the top 1-2 inches of soil becomes dry, as overwatering can be just as detrimental to lawns as not having enough water. This is due to

waterlogging which can cause suffocation of the grass due to lack of oxygen in the soil.

To water your garden for a good start up, again give the soil a deep soaking by running water down the furrows instead of light frequent sprinklings which can leave the salt residue on the plants.

Fertilizer for your lawn can also be very important, especially during dry conditions. The proper rate of fertilizer to apply can only be determined precisely after a soil test has been run on your lawn. Applying more fertilizer than needed will cause a need for additional water and will cause excessive mowing. There is a new lawn fertility test that is inexpensive and can be obtained in the County Extension office at the courthouse. Fertilizing lawns should be done for our area in late April or early May. Hopefully we will have had some rainfall by this time, but if we are still dry, it is recommended to split the fertilizer applications in two separate times.

About half of the fertilizer should be applied and watered sufficiently, then wait two weeks to a month to apply

the rest. A general rule of thumb for fertilizer is to apply 3-4 pounds of actual nitrogen for 1,000 square feet of lawn area.

For additional information on lawn care or gardens, contact the Coke County Agricultural Extension Service at 453-2461



Menu for the Week Monday, April 8 Swiss Steak, Peas & Carrots, Corn Muffin, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Orange Sections Wednesday, April 10 Bar-B-Que Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Oatmeal Cookies

Friday, April 12 Chili Dog w/Chili Sauce, Corn, Spinach, Hot Roll, Plums Ballinger Home Health

It's time for blood pressure and blood sugar checks. Patsy Cason with Ballinger Home Health will be at the Center Friday, April 12, at 11:00 am. There is no charge for this service.

Hearing Aid Clinic

Debbie Hamilton will be at the Center Friday, April 12, from 11:30 am - 12:00 noon to check and clean your hearing aid at no cost. If you need batteries, she will have those for sale.

Euterpean Club meets

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met March 21 at the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

President Bobbie Varnadore led members in the club collect. She also conducted the business meeting. Myrle Thompson read the minutes from the previous meeting and gave the treasurer report.

Bobbie Varnadore gave the program on Sugar-Decorated Eggs for Easter. Each member joined in making and decorating the eggs.

Hostesses were Sue Sweet and Rosie Ten Eyck. Refreshments were served from a beautiful table decorated for Easter.

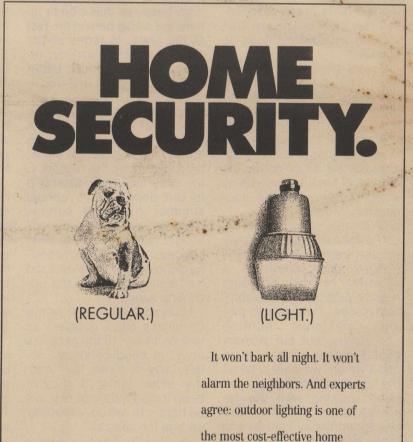
Other members present were: Juanita McRorey, Jean Bell, Margaret Stout, Mary Lee, Esther Smith, Bea Murray, Linda Watts, Gypsy Mc-Mullin, Tommie Lucas, and Geneva Zarafonetis.





March birthdays were celebrated at the West **Coke County Nursing** Home by Tommy Hood and Lois Webb (pictured), and by Leona Brockeen (not pictured).

Entertainment was provided by Cookie Burns, and birthday cake was furnished by the Ladies Auxiliary.



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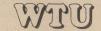
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Your expressions of prayer, concerns, condolences, hope, love, food, flowers, memorials, and your presence have certainly helped make our loss bearable. May God bless each of you and we want you to know personally that we are eternally grateful and appreciative of you.

Signed, The Bereaved Family of Betty Ruth Lee 35-1tc

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Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. <u>34a-2tc</u> Bronte, Texas. Application for early ballots by mail should be mailed to Bronte Nursing Home, PO Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

The polling place shall be City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas and will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of the election.

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Votos temprano por aparencia personal se comeisa el lunes, 15 de abril 1996 continua asta 30 de abril 1996. Comensando desde

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Houston sees huge crowds

The 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo commemorated 30 years in the Astrodome complex at this year's event, with three television broadcasts, a satellite uplink to the Columbia Space Shuttle for a live conversation with the nation's astronauts and more than 1 million fans enjoying world's championship rodeo -- all in the phenomenal facility the organization has called "home" for 30 years.

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Drew more than 1 million spectators in rodeo attendance for the second straight vear. Attendance in the Astrodome totaled 1,061,344.

Established two performance attendance records. Sixteen of the 20 rodeo performances were considered sellouts, with the remaining four performances having only scattered singles and obstructed view tickets remaining.

Broke two world's record auction sales marks --\$185,000 for the Reserve Grand Champion Steer, and \$62,000 for the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Presented three Rodeo Houston pay-per-view telecasts nationwide on DIRECTV and TVN Entertainment Theater, and on cable television in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The first telecast, Friday, Feb. 23, featured highlights of the first go-round of rodeo action followed by a live concert featuring George Strait. On Thursday, Feb. 29, the broadcast highlighted the best rides from the second ton telecast featured a live broadcast of the world's championship rodeo finals in its entirety. In its second year on national satellite distribution and third year on cable television, RodeoHouston reaped phenomenal success from its pay-per-veiw telecasts.

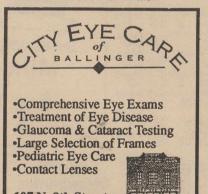
"Early estimates show that 150,000 rodeo fans saw RodeoHouston," said John Heidtke, general manager of Prime Sports. "Sales of the broadcast were second only to the play-off games of the world champion Houston Rockets. In addition, it was the best concert sales promotion. In Houston, it outsold the Judds' farewell tour, Woodstock and the Elvis tribute," he added.

The Friday, Feb. 23 live rodeo performance set the highest individual performance record with 62,936 spectators.

Total auction sales (including the Premier Horse Sale and a new School Art auction) tallied in at \$7,122,435, a 5 percent decrease from the 1995 total of \$7,516,206. Two fewer cattle sales were held in 1996.

The first School Art Auction recorded \$254,900 in total sales for its first sale. The Grand Champion watercolor painting sold for a phenomenal \$40,000 and the **Reserve Champion pencil** drawing was purchased for \$26,000. The 50 young artists received \$35,500 of this total as a result of the auction cap program, with the remaining \$219,400 being placed into the Show's Educational Fund.

Junior market livestock sales made up \$4,425,050 of the total auction sales. Of this amount, \$1,286,700 was placed in the Show's Educational Fund. And, due the organization's to guaranteed premium program, the young Texas 4-H and FFA exhibitors took home a total of \$3,168,300 for their auction animals.



107 N. 8th Street **Ballinger, Texas**

The Observer/Enterprise Friday, April 5, 1996 The junior market auction total was comprised of \$2,275,000 in steer sales, followed by market swine sales of \$732,150; market lamb sales totaling \$695,425; and market poultry sales tallying in at \$438,350. The junior commercial steer sale recorded a final total of \$284,125, a 24 percent increase from 1995.

The fifth annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Premier Horse Sale posted sales of \$261,750. Commercial cattle sales varied from breed to breed and received a total of \$2,180,735 in sales. The Show also hosted a record number of foreign visitors - 3,152 guests from 75 different countries. Many of these foreign visitors purchased livestock as well.

Chad Klein of Jackson, La., rode his way to Houston's prestigious All-Around Cowboy title after competing in bareback and bull riding. He added \$25,000 in prize money to his \$17,958.93 in event earnings, for a Houston Rodeo paycheck totaling \$42,958.93

Houston's world's championship rodeo competition drew a total of 505 contestants competing in the Astrodome arena for a share in \$700,758 in prize money.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a 501(c)(3) charity event, committed to benefiting and supporting education for the youth of Texas. The Show's annual commitment to Texas young people exceeds \$8 million.

American Heart

Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day - not for each food or recipe.

Fruit Muffins

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Fighting Heart Disease

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Vegetable oil spray

- cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder 1¼
 - tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt

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cup acceptable vegetable oil

cups skim milk cup raisings, chopped

dates or blueberries.

Preheat oven to 425°F. Lightly spray muffin tins with vegetable oil.

Sift dry ingredients together into a large bowl. Make a well in the center. Pour oil, egg substitute and milk into the well all at once. Stir just enough to dampen the flour. Batter should be lumpy. Add raisins, chopped dates or blueberries to the batter.

Fill prepared muffin tins 3/3 full with batter. Bake 20 to 25 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serves 12; 1 muffin per serving

		Nutrient Analysis per Serving			
62 kcal	Calories	0 mg	Cholesterol	1 gm	Saturated Fat
4 gm	Protein	276 mg	Sodium	4 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
23 gm	Carbohydrate	6 gm	Total Fat	1 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, a Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

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Happy Easter!

Check out our Springtacular circular in this week's issue for all your springtime needs. Wrinkle's Ace Hardware 416 Commerce - Robert Lee 453-2414

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dards set forth for International Educational Travel Programs.

International Student Exchange, Inc. (ISE), is presently seeking host families for students from a number of different countries. Students between the ages of 15 and 18 are carefully screened by ISE for suitability.

They bring their own spending money and are covered by health insurance. These students speak English and are anxious to share their native culture with an American fam-

ISE's Area Representatives assist prospective host families in the selection of a student who best matches each

host family's interests and lifestyle. Students are selected from student applications which include family photos and biographical essays. As there are no "typical" host families, ISE places students with large and small families, single parents, single persons and retired couples. While living with you, a student attends the local high school

and is expected to bear his or her share of household responsibilities. The length of stay can range from six months to a full year, depending on your wishes.

If you are interested in learning more about ISE's student programs, or becoming an Area Representative please call ISE, toll-free, at 1-800-233-4678

Texas Lotto Tickets





Lake Spence fishin' stories

Fishermen, women, and children had a good weekend on Lake Spence. The water temperature was a moderate 59 degrees, and the following marinas reported big catches: Paint Creek Marina

Russell Heinrich, Stanton -1 black bass, 6 lbs. 6 oz. Wildcat Fish-O-Rama

Terry and Jonie Brown, Odessa - 5 striper bass; total 62 lbs.; big fish, 18 lbs.

Kris and Kristopher Morgan, Midland - 1 black bass, 9.25 lbs

Kara Morgan, Midland - 1 black bass, 2 1/2 lbs.

Bobbi Tistle, Water Valley -1 black bass, 14 1/2" on crappie minnow.

Sunshine Gardens & Big **Boys Toys**

Rick Wickliffe, Robert Lee -1 black bass, 6 3/8 lbs.

Mohair Council to meet

The Mohair Council of America will hold its Executive Committee Meeting at 9:30 am, Thursday, April 11, 1996. The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Sage Room, 920 East Main St., Uvalde, Texas.

Layton Black, President of the Mohair Council, urges all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to attend. Chief items on the agenda will be: Results of the Texas Mohair Producers' Board Director Election; Socks Promotion; Other Mohair related opportunities; Report on the lamb plant in San Angelo; Tour of DICI sock and sweater knitting facility.

President Black and the officers encourage grower participation during this meeting in Uvalde on April 11. For further information regarding the meeting, contact the Mohair Council office in San Angelo at 915-655-3161.

ISE seeks host homes International Student Exchange, Inc. (ISE) is seeking host families for foreign exchange students to be arriving for the 1996-97 school year programs. ISE is a designated United States Information Agency (USIA) program and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that ISE complies with the stan-

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