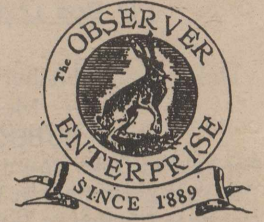


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Drug bust charges filed

On March 25, 1997, a search warrant was executed by officers of the Coke County Sheriff's Office, Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force, and Texas Parks and Wildlife. A search at a west Coke County rural residence yielded approximately two pounds of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia. The warrant was authorized by 51st District Judge Barbara Walther. Randy De Decker, age 40, was arraigned before Coke

County Justice of the Peace, Joan Davis, on a charge of Felony possession of marijuana. Bond was set at \$25,000.00.

Bronte FCE club meets

The Bronte FCE club met on Friday, March 21 at the Bronte Senior Citizen building with agent Jan Yanez serving as hostess. Opening exercise, "The Shape I'm In" was read by Ms. Yanez. Three members answered roll call, "How I can be a Better Neighbor". Members discussed the upcoming District FCE meeting to be held in Ballinger. Members enjoyed doing an Easter craft which will be taken to all the sick members who were unable to attend. Members present were Juanita Bradley, Marie Arrott and Vera Ballard. Guests present were Emilee Yanez and Dot Honsensee.

RL golfers take lead in dist. golf

Robert Lee boys and girls golf teams took the lead in the quest for the District 11-A crown.

Robert Lee's I girls team took the lead in the first of three tournaments to decide the district championship. Bronte's girls team shot a 442 to take third place. Robert

Lee's II girls wound up in fourth place with a 492.

Robert Lee's Melissa Smith held a substantial lead to take first medalist position. Melissa shot a 78, which was 11 better than Menard's Cara Conley's 89. Shelly Sims of Bronte took third medalist with a 96.

Robert Lee's boys I team shot a team total 343 over second place Sterling City's 355 to take first in the tourney. The RL II team finished with a 367 to hold onto fourth place. Bronte's team is in 11th place.

Jason Tavarez shot a 77 to take first medalist for Robert Lee. Freddy Wojtek took the third medalist position with an 83.

Diabetes support group meets

A Robert Lee Diabetes Support Group meeting was held on Thursday, March 20, 1997, at the Robert Lee Baptist Fellowship Hall with seventeen present.

Pat Segelhorst, RN, certified diabetes educator from Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo was guest speaker. She discussed the symptoms of diabetes along with some long term complications and provided literature on these topics. Time was given for questions and answers.

Following the program an organizational meeting was held with the following officers elected: President, Cookie Torres; Vice President, Thelma Jo Hinnard; Secretary, Kay Lackey; and Telephone Chairperson, Juanita Schnabel.

Tentative program topics were discussed and hopefully a health care professional to discuss the importance of foot care can be secured for an April meeting. Other possible programs suggested were a dietitian, preventive care, and patients' rights in health care. Those present were asked to indicate programs that would be of interest to them, questions they would like answered and persons they knew who had diabetes.

No specific time for meetings was decided on for now but will be determined by the availability of guest speakers for the next few months. Anyone in the community interested in the care of persons with diabetes will be encouraged to contact any of the above named officers and to attend any future meetings.



Happy Easter!

Bronte COC 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, March 29, at the Bronte Gazebo at 11 am. Area businesses will help make sure the Easter Bunny has plenty of prize eggs for everyone. Don't miss the fun!

RL Sunrise Service

Robert Lee's annual Ecumenical Sunrise Easter Service will be held at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre at 6:00 am, March 30, 1997. Local pastors will participate in leading the service. The public is invited to attend.

In the event of rain at service time, the meeting will be held in the basement of First United Methodist Church.

Rabies Clinic

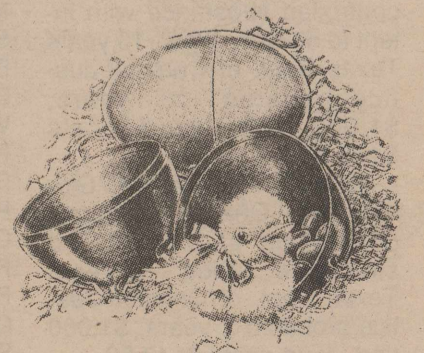
Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring a rabies clinic on Saturday, April 5 from 2 - 4 pm located in the south end of the showbarn. All pet owners are encouraged to have their pets vaccinated. Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized. There will be a veterinarian in charge.

Tennyson Sunrise Service

Tennyson Baptist Church will host an Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, March 30, at 6:30 am. Mount Margaret will be the site of the service. For those that don't wish to climb Mount Margaret, a service will be held at Tennyson Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served at the church after services.

WCCCD to meet

West Coke County Community Development will be holding a general meeting for the community. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 8, 1996 at 7:00 pm at the courthouse. New and past members are urged to get involved in the community! Please bring ideas to the meeting.



Quade Robertson pauses for a moment to show off his Easter bounty. Quade was one of a crew of children hunting Easter eggs Tuesday on the courthouse lawn.



Youngsters braved chilly weather Tuesday, March 25, in pursuit of Easter eggs. The "Bunny" covered the lawn of Coke County Courthouse with sweets for the pre-school kids.

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Death Notices

Miller

Louis Oliver Miller, 85, of Odessa died Wednesday, March 19, 1997, in an Odessa hospital.

Graveside service was held at 2:00 pm Saturday, March 22, 1997, in Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lou McDonald, of Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Miller of Odessa; a son, Ray Miller of Robert Lee; two daughters, Maggie Gober of Robert Lee and Carolyn Burke of Odessa; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

Proctor

Jerry Bell Proctor was born May 3, 1920, in Tennyson, Texas to Bailey and Iva Bell. She passed from this world March 21, 1997, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas. The funeral service was held Sunday, March 23, at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church in Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Jerry attended Bronte Public Schools and graduated in 1937. She attended San Angelo Junior College and graduated from San Angelo Business College. She married Merle Proctor on February 11, 1947 at the Baptist parsonage in Bronte. They farmed and ranched in the Wilmeth community for many years. During this time Jerry was employed by Caperton Chevrolet in Bronte and the Bronte Nursing Home. She retired in 1994.

Her parents, one sister,

District court convenes

The 51st District Court convened Wednesday, March 12, 1997 in the Coke County Courthouse with Judge Barbara Walther presiding. The following cases were heard and sentences handed down.

State of Texas vs. Catarino Pedroza Luna, Jr. - Charge: Possession of a controlled substance; Possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Plea: 10 years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice/probated 10 years, \$1,000 fine, court costs \$149.50.

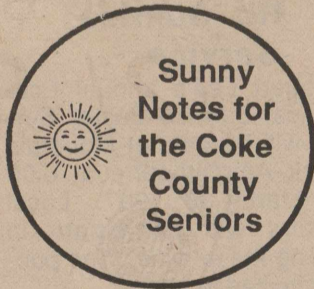
State of Texas vs. Ruth Gloria Luna - Charge: 2 counts possession of a controlled substance. Plea: 2 years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice/probated 2 years, \$1,000 fine, court costs \$149.50.

Pauline Luttrell, one grandson, Kevin Nance, and one nephew, Joe Luttrell, all preceded her in death. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Jo Scott and her husband, David Scott, of Christoval; one grandson, Kerry Nance of Christoval; one sister, Snooky Landers, and her husband, Marvin Landers, of Bronte; two nieces, Paula Jane Rolls of San Angelo, and Elaine Donaldson of Sonora. Several nephews and 1 great-niece also survive her.

Pallbearers were her nephews, and special friends were her honorary pallbearers.

Jerry never met a stranger and a multitude of friends will remember her with fond memories. Her qualities of tolerance and the ability to forgive were almost enviable. We love you, Jerry, we will miss you, and we will always remember the good times. Rest in peace with God.

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Menu

Monday, March 31
Salisbury Steak, Baked Beans, Mustard Greens, Bread, Sliced Peaches
Wednesday, April 2
Pork Chops w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler
Friday, April 4
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Tortillas, Fruit Salad

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Registration renewal notice receives new look

Texas motorists whose vehicle registrations expire in May will be among the first to see the state's new and improved registration renewal notice. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has dramatically changed the form to make it more customer friendly and will begin distribution during the first week in April.

Gone is the multi-part card Texans have been getting since 1970. The new notice is a standardized 8 1/2" x 11" document, similar to a tax, utility, or credit card statement.

Some Texans have already seen a prototype of a new renewal notice. TxDOT showed the form to several focus groups and invited the state's 254 county tax assessor-collectors, who are TxDOT's statutory agents to give their input.

An insert with a graphical explanation of the new form will be included with each renewal notice. Anyone with questions about the new renewal notice should contact the Coke County tax office at 915-453-2614.

64 Study Club holds meeting

The 64 Study Club met March 11 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. Pat Carwile, president, conducted the business meeting. Linda Carole Deere, secretary, read minutes from the last two meet-

ings, since the February meeting was Ladies Night Out. Della Alexander, club member, gave an arts and crafts program. She decorated several wreaths for hanging and wash-cloth holders.

A drawing was held for members to receive the gifts Della had made. The lucky winners were Thelma Jo Hinard, Carolyn Long, Lucile Bryan, and Reba Tabor.

Hostesses Thelma Jo Hinard, Margaret Jones, Opal Jacoby, and Sarah Green served sandwiches, chips & dip, veggies, punch, and Easter decorated muffins from an Easter decorated table.

The next meeting will be April 8 at the United Methodist Church with Robert Lee School UIL contestants giving the program.

Did you know...

Did you know that Easter was once the festival day of sun worshippers? In fact, a goddess called "Eastre" gave her name to our holiday of Easter. Eastre was the goddess of life and spring and people held a festival to thank her for the renewal of nature.

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Robert Lee Seniors traveled to snow country for their parent-sponsored trip during spring break. The class spent several days on the slopes at Sipapu Resort in New Mexico.

RLHS Seniors enjoy spring break

Twenty-one members of the Senior Class of Robert Lee High School enjoyed a snow filled spring break at Sipapu Resort in New Mexico. A last minute change of departing time had some throwing clothes and food into suitcases to be able to leave on time. All met at Mario and Sheryl Tavaréz's to fill two pickups full of suitcases and food, stuff into Bill and Cynthia Hill's suburban, the COG van, Marshall and Sheri Millican's pickup, Ed and Wyndell Brosh's pickup, and depart for snow country.

The group was well on their way, but had to make the first stop to pick up Mike. Wow! we made ten miles! The next stop: Snyder. We hit the road again, but had to pick up Kizzie in Lubbock, and tried to follow her directions, but they were confusing! Needless to say, we weren't in the right spot. Finally we found her! Next stop: Muleshoe and LEAL's for a great Mexican food lunch. After getting lost, making many stops along the way and traveling ten hours, we arrived in the mountains and found our resort.

While students unloaded, the sponsors were busy trying to fix the first meal. Soon all were ready for a long night's sleep. However, a few rowdy young men had other ideas and played cards most of the night keeping the rest awake as well! Early the next morning all received a wake up call of loud knocking on the doors. These young men were not quite as lively or entertaining early in the morning!

The majority of the seniors took ski lessons and learned the most important thing, how to get up after falling! After taking these lessons many ventured up the mountain to try their newly developed skill down the green slopes. Some were confident enough to try the blue trails and did an excellent job. Others decided they were too tired and it was too hard! They needed a nap! Can't imagine why! The group traveled to Angel Fire late that afternoon to go tubing, but after seeing the area decided to wait and go disking the next

day in the National Park close to our resort.

That night the group enjoyed another meal and after cleanup played games. Again, we had some who went to bed early and some whom we thought would never go to bed. After another short night, the seniors were awakened early for another day in the snow. This time everyone decided to venture up the mountain and try the green slopes. A few were already flying down the blues and moved on to the blacks (the hardest). Even Korey and Donny were actually only falling once or twice down the greens by the end of the day. Everyone was sharing their funny tales of hitting trees, sliding down the mountain head first, how fast they could go, or how someone rolled down the mountain!

After skiing, twelve brave seniors and six sponsors went disking down an old ski run in the National Park. The sliding down was quick and easy and a little bumpy, but the climbing up was tough! Several seniors hit the BIG bump and lost their disk. Someone even landed in the mud after her partner jumped off!

That night, the group grilled hamburgers and wieners and had a party in the larger party room of the resort. They roasted marshmallows and had smores after the meal. To finish the evening, games were planned and the winners would receive prizes. After trying to play bonco with two dice a table, we gave up and drew for prizes. Winners received a CD, tape, telephone, alarm clock, snow disks, an answering machine, and the grand prize, a CD player.

The next morning, all were

ready to come home. The students were ready before the sponsors! We all loaded up and headed for Robert Lee. The group stopped in Clovis and enjoyed lunch at Golden Corral. For some, this was the last stop until they reached Robert Lee. Others made one last stop in Snyder.

This was a very memorable occasion for everyone. The seniors had a blast and many have made plans to meet next year and go skiing again, without the sponsors of course! A lot of hard work was involved in getting this trip together, but everyone agreed it was worth it!

Easter Trivia

As you prepare to celebrate Easter with your family and friends, test your knowledge of Easter trivia in the quiz presented by Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc., makers of sweet confections and Easter favorites since 1896.

1. Eggs originally were colored to represent?:

- A. Spring flowers
- B. The sunlight of spring
- C. Colored candy

2. Often included in today's Easter baskets, what year were Tootsie Pops invented?:

- A. 1912
- B. 1931
- C. 1956

3. From what country does the Easter Bunny originate?:

- A. Germany
- B. Turkey
- C. United States

4. What do Austrians boil their eggs with to create unique patterns on the eggs?:

- A. Ferns and tiny plants
- B. Food coloring
- C. Rice

5. From what ingredient(s) were the first edible Easter bunnies made?:

- A. Marshmallow
- B. Pastry and sugar
- C. Chocolate

Answers: 1) B; 2) B; 3) A; 4) A; 5) B.

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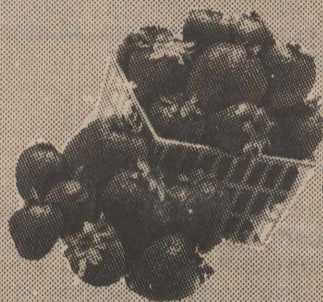
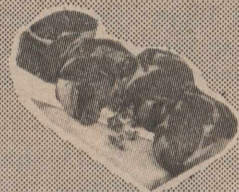


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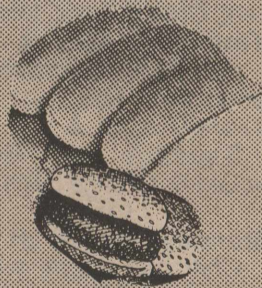
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLHS golf results

Robert Lee's golf teams hosted the first in a series of three tournaments to decide the district championship for District 11A. Both the boys I and girls I teams took the lead in the hunt for the championship.

Robert Lee's boys teams took first and third in the windy, cool weather. Individual results follow:

Boys I

Jason Tavarez 77; B.J. Bessent 98; Freddy Wojtek 83; Jeremy Eaton 101, Daryl Calder 85.

Boys II

Justin Francis 89; Rocky Coates 91; Bobby Longoria 104; Jerrod Pitcock 97; Gilbert Torres 90; Eli Boxell 95; Justin Brickey 123; Eric Hill 103.

Robert Lee's girls teams finished up first and fourth in the tournament. Individual results:

Girls I

Melissa Smith 78; Meagan Hill 102; Bree Bolding 111; Kizzie Howell 114; Tracy Milligan 118.

Girls II

Brandi Brosh 117; Macy Hill 117; Becca Emert 120; Ashley Townsend 138.

RLHS track results

Robert Lee's high school track teams traveled to Garden City Friday, March 21 to compete in events held at Garden

City's school. The boys track team garnered first place in the meet with a total of 156 points. Individual stats and complete results follow.

Boys events

440 Relay

4th Place - 46.22 (Starsky Oleksiuk, Jerrod Pitcock, Bobby Longoria, Ross Schultz).

110 High Hurdles

1st. Michael Pentecost, 15.30.

400 Meter Dash

3rd. Matthew Millican, 55.03.

330 Int. Hurdles

2nd. Michael Pentecost, 42.17; 5th. Andrew McCabe, 45.90.

3200 Meter Run

1st. Rocky Coates, 11:24.9;

6th. Jeremy Ortega, 12:36.6.

800 Meter Run

2nd. Matthew Millican, 2:08.09; 5th. Rocky Coates, 2:12.90.

1600 Meter Run

4th. Chad Helwig, 5:15.31;

6th. Jeremy Ortega, 5:19.60.

Mile Relay

1st Place - 3:35.68 (Starsky Oleksiuk, Rocky Coates, Michael Pentecost, Matthew Millican).

Field Events

Shot Put

2nd. Corey Pitcock, 45' 4 1/2"; 3rd. Donny Edging, 43' 10".

Discus

2nd. Jeremy Edging, 134' 2"; 4th. Corey Pitcock, 129' 9".

Triple Jump

3rd. Michael Pentecost, 38' 1 1/2"; 5th. Rocky Coates, 36' 5"; 6th. Jeremy Eaton, 36' 1/4".

High Jump

2nd. Matthew Millican, 5' 10"; 3rd. Michael Pentecost, 5' 10"; 5th. Andrew McCabe, 5' 8".

Long Jump

2nd. Starsky Olesiuk, 20' 3 1/4".

Pole Vault

2nd. Starsky Oleksiuk, 12' 6"; 3rd. Will Simpson, 11' 6"; 4th. Jerrod Pitcock, 11' 6".

Girls

800 Meter Run

6th. Kendra Bohannon, 2:51.53.

1600 Meter Run

6th. Kendra Bohannon, 6:43.98.

Field Events

Shot Put

1st. Shalon Waldrop, 37' 4 1/2".

Discus

4th. Shalon Waldrop, 92' 11".

High Jump

2nd. Bree Bolding, 5' 11".

Students place at District UIL meet

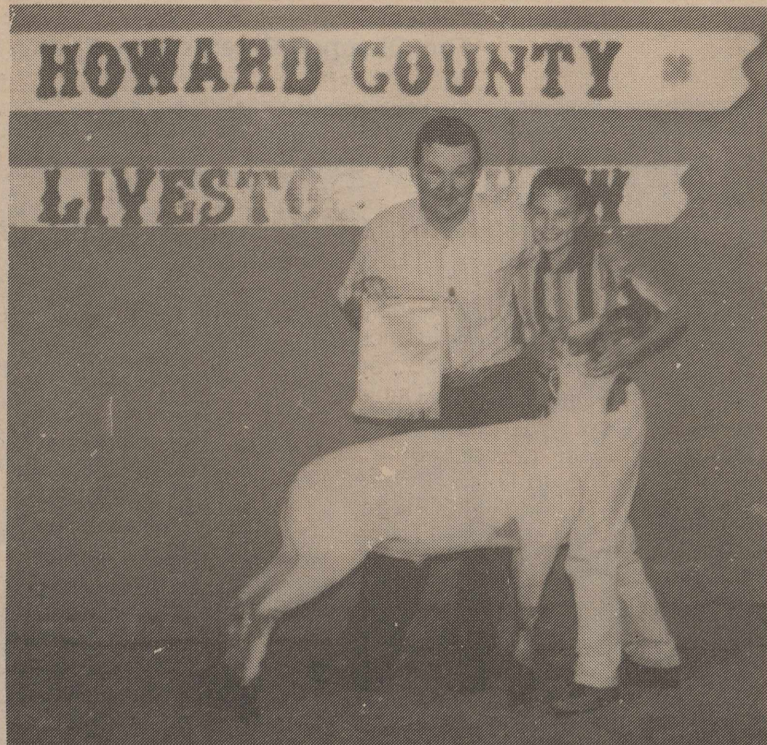
On Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22, 1997, the Robert Lee UIL Academic Team attended the District UIL Meet at Angelo State University. The students that attended the meet were: Tracy Millican, Joe Gonzales, Tara Gardner, Kannan Millican, Stacy Hendry, Chad Leugers, Meagan Hill, Chris Woods, Daniel Cates, Polo Arellano, Chad Helwig, Dan McCown, Brandon Van Huss, Justin Francis, Tara Bruning, Becca Emert, Eric Hill, Eli Boxell, Korey Pitcock, Brandy Cunningham, Amanda Cunningham, Nicky Service, and Shalon Waldrop. The sponsors attending were Winnie McPeck, Jerry Horn, and Patricia Ballew.

Students that placed were: Tracy Millican, 4th Place, Poetry (Alternate to regional); Stacy Hendry - 6th Place, Prose; Chad Leugers - 2nd Place, Computer Applications (Regional qualifier); Chris Woods - 4th Place, Current Events (Alternate to regional); Tara Bruning - 6th Place, Ready Writing, 3rd Place, News Writing (Regional Qualifier); Dan McCown - 2nd Place, Number Sense (Regional Qualifier); Daniel Cates - 3rd Place, Spelling and Vocabulary (Regional Qualifier); Shalon Waldrop - 6th Place, Spelling and Vocabulary.

We will be attending the Regional UIL Meet on April 18 and 19 in Abilene.

TX Senate passes HMO bill

Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) will now be liable for their decisions made concerning patient care under Senate Bill 386, a bill which passed in the Senate on Monday, March 17. Currently, HMOs are protected under the law from being sued by an enrollee. However, cases have shown that decisions made by some HMOs have ended in critical, and sometimes fatal, circumstances because of denial of necessary treatments. SB 386 allows HMOs to be sued for medical malpractice if a health care



Ashlee Millican keeps stacking up honors with her lambs. This Finewool cross won Breed Champion at the Howard County Stock Show. She also garnered first place in the Heavyweight division of the San Angelo Stock Show with the lamb. Judge Sam Kuykendall holds the banner for Ashlee.

treatment decision adversely affects a patient's health. There was substantial opposition to the bill stemming from the fact that HMOs should not be making medical decisions nor should they be held responsible for circumstances resulting from advised procedures. Those in favor of the bill felt that the legislation was long overdue. "This bill is for Texans who are having to fight to get the health care that they have paid for for years," said the bill's author, Waco Senator David Sibley. "While there are a number of honorable HMOs operating in the marketplace, others seem more concerned with protecting their bottom line than protecting the health of their en-

rollees." There is an estimated 12 percent of Texans currently enrolled in some type of managed health care plan. If passed by the House and signed by the governor, the bill would take effect September 1, 1997.

In 1932, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected president by promising that his New Deal would finally lead the country out of the Great Depression. Roosevelt relied heavily on Texas-born Vice President John Nance Garner, whose legacy lives on in Uvalde's Garner Museum and nearby Garner State Park.



Menu is subject to change.

Breakfast

Monday, March 31

Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday, April 1

Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday, April 2

Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday, April 3

Pop Tarts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday, April 4

Sausage & Biscuits w/Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, March 31

Chili con Carne w/Beans, Seasoned Corn, Tator Tots, Crackers, Chocolate Clusters, Milk.

Tuesday, April 1

Steakfingers w/Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Banana, Milk.

Wednesday, April 2


Turkey w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Homemade Rolls, Peaches, Milk.

Thursday, April 3

Fajitas w/Flour Tortillas, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pears, Cowboy Cookies, Milk.

Friday, April 4


Chick-Fil-A w/Pickles, French Fries, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk.



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BHS golf results

Bronte's golf teams traveled to Robert Lee to compete in the first of 3 tournaments in the hunt for the District 11A crown. Windy, cool weather was the order of the day as the team shot a 411 to finish up 11th in the meet. Individual stats are as follows:

Blake McKee, 98; Jerrod McClure 94; Larry Graves 120; Cody Harris 117; Jimmy Soto 102; Wes Howell 106; Harley Hall 108.

Bronte's girls ended the day in third place with a 442. Individual results were:

Shelly Sims 96; Kim McCorkle 110; Olivia Guzman 113; Courtney Arrott 123; Sommer Beck 130; Lennie England 126.

Longhorns travel to San Angelo for District UIL

Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, Bronte High School students traveled to San Angelo for UIL District competition. BHS competed against Robert Lee, Water Valley, Miles, Menard, Eden, Sterling City, and Christoval.

The BHS students and the events in which they competed were: Ready Writing - Shea Kelton, Felicia Beam,

and Michael Blair; Computer Applications - George Tomes; Calculator - George Tomes; Science - Felicia Beam, Danielle Parker, Shea Kelton, Kale Beck, Michael Martinez, and George Tomes.

Shea Kelton placed first in Ready Writing and George Tomes placed third in Computer Applications. These two students will advance to Regional competition in Abilene.

Longhorns compete in GC track meet

The Longhorn Boys Varsity Track Team participated in the Garden City meet recently. Below are the Bronte results.

3200 M. Run

Courtney Beam, 4th, 11:56

110 M. Hurdles

Keith Treadaway, 3rd, 16.06

400 Meters

Dustin Scott, 4th, 55.3

300 M. Hurdles

Keith Treadaway, 3rd, 42.3

1600 M. Run

Courtney Beam, 3rd, 5:12

High Jump

Dustin Scott, 4th, 5'8"

BJH track results

Bronte Junior High girls spent the day at Garden City on Saturday, March 22, and participated in the Garden City Bearkat Relays. The girls scored 149 points and took first place overall in the track meet.

2400 M. Run

1st. Kelly Cooper, 11:10.26; 4th. Rosa Rodriguez, 12:16.21.

400 M. Relay

1st. 56.46; (Natasha Reed, Tessie McMullan, Kala Arrott, Lauren Williams).

100 M. Hurdles

1st. Tessie McMullan, 17.83; 3rd. Kala Arrott, 20.25; Angie Harrell, 22.41.

800 M. Run

1st. Chrissie Counts, 2:53.55; Kara Thompson, 3:23.14.

100 M. Dash

Michelle Owens, 17.24; Shannon VanVleck, 17.46; Chrissie Israel, 18.23.

400 M. Dash

Kara Thompson, 79.0; Cheyann Head, 85.36; Jenna Thompson, 82.0.

300 M. Hurdles

1st. Tessie McMullan, 54.25; Angie Harrell, 65.24.

200 M. Dash

3rd. Natasha Reed, 30.75; 5th. Cara Sefcik, 32.11; Michelle Owens, 37.34.

1600 M. Run

2nd. Kelly Cooper, 6:52.68; 3rd. Chrissie Counts, 6:57.21; Rosa Rodriguez.

1600 M. Relay

5th. 5:03; (Brooke McCutchen, Stormy White, Natasha Reed, Lauren Williams).

800 M. Relay

5th. 2:14.28; (Kala Arrott,

Cara Sefcik, Brooke McCutchen, Jenna Thompson).

Field Events

Shot Put

3rd. Lacy Schoenfield, 23' 5 1/2"; 4th. Angie Harrell, 22' 4"; 6th. Shannon VanVleck, 21' 1 1/2".

Discus

1st. Brooke McCutchen, 74' 9 1/2"; 2nd. Lacy Schoenfield, 71' 1".

Triple Jump

4th. Chrissie Counts, 26' 7 1/2"; Kara Thompson, 25' 8 1/2"; Brooke McCutchen, 24' 8 1/2".

Long Jump

2nd. Tessie McMullan, 14' 5 1/2"; Stormy White, 12' 5"; Kala Arrott, 11' 11 1/2".

High Jump

2nd. Tessie McMullan, 4' 4".

BISD board minutes

The Bronte Independent School Board held its regularly scheduled board meeting on March 20, 1997, at 7:00 pm in the board room.

The board heard the report from the Secondary Principal, Scott Turner, and the Elementary Principal, Rick Howell.

Adopted TASB Localized Update, Section E.

Board evaluations for 1996-97 were reviewed.

Votes for ESC Region XV board members were cast.

Approved the Professional Development Appraisal System.

Approved Bronte ISD Safe and Drug Free Schools Plan for 1996-97.

Resolution adopted concerning Private School Voucher/Coalition for Public Schools. Resolution adopted concerning a fair restructuring of taxes. Both resolutions were addressed to the State Legislature.

Adopted Textbook Committee report.

Set early release date for 12:30 pm, March 27, 1997. Moved teacher inservice date/student holiday from April 28 to May 5, 1997.

Set Driver's Education fee at \$160 per student.

Approved and offered contracts to teachers for 1997-98 school year.

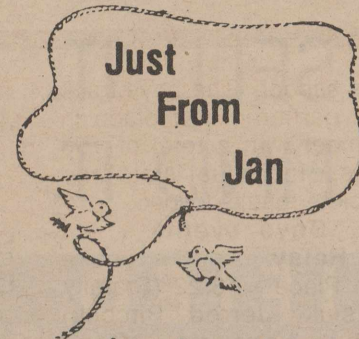
Set Site Base/Board Retreat for May 17, 1997.

Received Certificate of Recognition to the Lady Longhorn Basketball team from the Mayor and the City of Bronte for their successful season and for winning Bi-District.

Discussion was led by Superintendent concerning facilities and track work.

Paid the February bills.

A new family moved into the neighborhood, and while mowing the lawn, the man's lawnmower broke. His neighbor came over with a bunch of tools and fixed the lawnmower. "What do you make with those tools?" the man asked. The neighbor replied, "Mostly, friends."



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Decorating Eggs

The egg's perfect shape has always inspired artists. It has been the palette for one of the most intriguing of folk art in many cultures.

There is literally no end to the creative possibilities for individual expression on an egg shell. Eggs can be painted or colored with crayons or felt tipped pens, turned into funny faces, topped with fantastic hats, trimmed with feathers or sequins or simply dyed in an endless variety of hues. However you decide to do it, decorating eggs is fun for grownups as well as for kids.

Eggs to be decorated may be either hard cooked or blown out of their shells. The hard cooked variety is a bit more sturdy for children to work with, while the blown shells are best if you are making an egg tree or want to keep the eggs on display for considerable time. If eggs are to be dyed, washing in a mild detergent solution helps to remove the oil coating so that the color adheres more evenly.

Commercial egg dyes are available, especially at the Easter season. Food coloring works too, but why not try this unusual way to dye eggs with color you can produce by using natural materials. Eggs simmered in water to cover for 20 minutes with a teaspoon of vinegar and your choice of one of the following materials will produce a shade of natural colors. You will have to use

your own judgment about quantities. This is an art - not science!

Choose one of the following materials to dye your eggs: *Fresh oregano or mint will produce beige colored eggs. *Red cabbage leaves will produce blue colored eggs. *Strong coffee will produce brown colored eggs. *Walnut shells will produce buff colored eggs. *Spinach will produce greyish gold/pink eggs. *Carrot tops will produce greenish yellow eggs. *Yellow delicious apple peels will produce lavender colored eggs. *Onion skins will produce orange colored eggs. *Orange peels or thyme will produce yellow colored eggs. *Beet juice will produce red/purple colored eggs. Happy Easter!

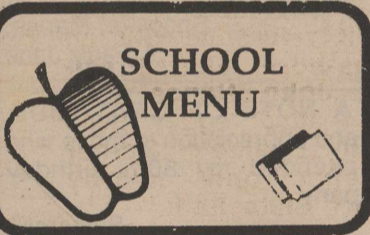
Free tree giveaway begins

Ecology Crossroad's Arbor Day (SM) Program is enlisting the help of country music star Billy Dean, rock legend Ted Nugent, children's recording artist David Grover and others to promote a nationwide tree giveaway. The program coincides with the 125th anniversary of Arbor Day next month.

Everyone is eligible to participate and membership is not required or solicited. Homeowners, community organizations, city governments and over 1000 public schools are among the participants already enrolled to take advantage of this environmentally friendly freebie.

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Register for trees by visiting the KIH online provided web site at <http://www.freetrees.org>, by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Free Trees, Box 231, Berea, Kentucky 40403, or by obtaining a coupon from a participating True Value Hardware Store.



Breakfast

Monday, March 31

Holiday!

Tuesday, April 1

Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Biscuit, Milk

Wednesday, April 2

Pancake, Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

Thursday, April 3

Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, April 4

Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Lunch

Monday, March 31

Holiday!

Tuesday, April 1

Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, April 2

Tacos w/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Taco Shells, Milk, Apple Sauce

Thursday, April 3

Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies

Friday, April 4

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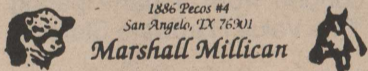
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30a-4tc

MISC

THE ROBERT LEE JUNIOR CLASS is looking for white iron lawn furniture to borrow for the Jr/Sr prom. Anyone willing to loan their furniture, call Beth Heard, 453-4556 or 453-2749 (home).

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34b-1tc

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34b-1tc

GARAGE SALE

Go out Sterling City Highway, turn on Paint Creek Marina Road, look for signs, a lot of good clothes. Friday & Saturday.

34-1tp

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Mowers, fishing equipment, other items. Virginia Sissom, 113 S. Lombard, Bronte. Saturday only.

34b-1tc

BIG SIDEWALK SALE

Lots of Baby Items. Antiques & Fashions for the whole family. Saturday, March 29, 302 South Franklin, (one block east of Hwy 277), Bronte, Texas. Sale starts at 9 am.

34b-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

WHEN TROUBLES BESET US,

it makes us even more thankful we live in Bronte. Thanks to each of you for everything you have done for Jerry, now, and in the past. God bless!

Snookye, Marvin, & Paula Jane
34b-1tc

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE and appreciation to those who attended my 80th birthday party.

Sincerely,
Margaret Martin
34a-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO thank those who sponsored Becca & Kasie Skinner in the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon.

34-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

the elected officials, courthouse employees, and Robert Lee Silver Lions Club for the Easter Egg Hunt. We appreciate you.

The Story Time Bunch
34a-1tc

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
This is to all the residents living in West Coke County. I believe that it is your duty as a taxpayer to make yourself aware of what happens at West Coke County Nursing Home. Many changes for the good and bad are being made, and without your knowledge. Are you aware that this is your loved ones home? They care, but are powerless to do anything. It is up to you! Board meetings are held every Tuesday night and proceedings are posted on a bulletin board just outside the business office. Do yourself and your hard-earned money a favor. Make yourself aware. Don't rely on 7-8 people who are the board members to make decisions for you. After all, they need to be accountable to you! Right now, they're not!

An Employee and Taxpayer

RLJH track results

Robert Lee's junior high track teams traveled to Menard to compete at the Silver Nugget Relay Saturday, March 22, 1997. The girls' team took first place in the meet with 166.5 points. The boys' team came home with second place with 168 points to 2A Eldorado's 195. The boys seventh grade team placed 2nd with 109 points. The teams performed very well against some tough competition. Stats are as follows:

Girls

Field Events

Triple Jump

1st. Dixie Simpson, 30' 10"; 4th. DeShira Dickey, 29' 11 1/2".

High Jump

1st. Dixie Simpson, 4' 8"; 2nd. DeShira Dickey, 4' 8".

Shot Put

5th. Bobbie Sparks, 25' 1 1/2"; 6th. Amber Freeman, 24' 4".

Long Jump

1st. Dixie Simpson, 14' 10 1/4"; 6th. Kizre Matthews, 13' 1".

Discus

1st. Whitney Millican, 81' 5 3/4"; 4th. Amber Freeman, 67' 7 1/2".

Track Events

400 M. Relay

1st. - 55.42; (Dixie Simpson, Rachele Mills, Shanna Wojtek, DeShira Dickey).

800 M. Run

3rd. Jamie Chesshir, 3:03.70.

100 M. Hurdles

1st. Jodee Helwig, 19.27; 2nd. Cayla Jeffrey, 19.47.

800 M. Relay

2nd. - 2:05.04 (Tiffany Copeland, Erin Millican, Dee VanHuss, Whitney Millican).

400 M. Dash

1st. - 63.96, DeShira Dickey, *Meet Record*.

300 M. Hurdles

1st. Cayla Jeffrey, 55.45; 2nd. Dee VanHuss, 57.20; 3rd. Jodee Helwig, 57.21.

200 M. Dash

6th. Kizre Matthews, 31.05.

1600 M. Run

3rd. Melissa Landeros, 7:20.56.

1600 M. Relay

1st. 4:35.68 *Meet Record*, (Dixie Simpson, Rachele Mills, Shanna Wojtek, DeShira Dickey).

Boys 7th Grade results

Pole Vault

1st. Michael Sockwell, 8'2"; 2nd. Taylor Clendennen, 8'.

High Jump

1st. Michael Sockwell, 5' 6"; 2nd. Brady Bolding, 4' 10";

4th. Colby Eubanks, 4' 6".

Long Jump

2nd. Michael Sockwell, 16' 1"; 4th. Bret Ballew, 14' 10"; 6th. Casey Eubanks, 13' 10".

Triple Jump

5th. Bret Ballew, 28' 8 1/2".

400 Relay

2nd. 53.53 (Bret Ballew, Colby Eubanks, Brady Bolding, Michael Sockwell).

110 Hurdles

2nd. Colby Eubanks, 22.14; 6th. Casey Eubanks, 23.24.

100 M. Dash

6th. Bret Ballew, 13.55.

400 M. Run

2nd. Michael Sockwell, 65.33; 4th. Brady Bolding, 69.14.

300 Hurdles

5th. Casey Eubanks, 56.19.

200 Dash

2nd. Bret Ballew, 28.49.

1600 M. Relay

4th. Casey Eubanks, Taylor Clendennen, Sammy Minjarez, David Perez.

8th Grade Boys

Pole Vault

1st. Freddy Landeros, 9'; 2nd. Curtis Bell, 7' 6"; 3rd. Justin Fluhmann, 7'.

High Jump

2nd. Beau Boxell, 5' 2".

Long Jump

1st. Beau Boxell, 17' 1";

2nd. Lewis Samaniego, 16' 10".

Triple Jump

2nd. Lewis Samaniego, 35' 7"; 3rd. Chase Rainwater, 33' 9"; 4th. Freddy Landeros, 32' 2".

Shot Put

3rd. Chase Rainwater, 33' 3".

2400 M. Run

4th. John Burdett, 9:39.

400 M. Relay

2nd. 49.06 (Lewis Samaniego, Chase Rainwater, Justin Fluhmann, Beau Boxell).

800 M. Run

1st. Lewis Samaniego, 2:22; 3rd. Favian Minjarez, 2:33.

110 Hurdles

4th. Justin Fluhmann, 19.24.

100 M. Dash

2nd. Chase Rainwater, 12.66.

400 M. Run

1st. Beau Boxell, 58.36.

300 Int. Hurdles

3rd. Beau Blair, 49.65; 4th. James Gallegos, 51.03; 5th. Justin Fluhmann, 52.16.

1600 M. Run

4th. John Burdett, 5:59.

1600 M. Relay

1st. 3:55.1; (Freddy Landeros, Lewis Samaniego; Beau Boxell, Chase Rainwater).



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Pasture to Packer program to restart

After a two-year absence, the Texas A&M Pasture to Packer program for lambs will be reinitiated in July. One of the program instigators, Extension sheep and goat specialist Dr. Frank Craddock, says the program has a two-fold purpose: to provide commercial lamb producers, purebred sheep breeders, stock operators and lamb feeders the opportunity to determine the feedlot performance and carcass characteristics of lambs they are producing and the factors influencing value; and to familiarize producers with lamb feeding and retained ownership as an alternative marketing method.

Program guidelines are as follows:

*A consignor may enter a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 lambs. Only wether and ewe lambs will be fed. Craddock advises participants to select lambs from known sire groups if possible.

*All entries must be nominated by June 1 and a \$2 per head non-refundable entry must accompany each nomination.

*Individual lambs should weigh a minimum of 50 pounds upon delivery to the feedlot.

*Lambs will be fed at Denis Feedlot, Van Court.

*Consignors are responsible for delivery to the feedlot July 9-11 from 7 am to 4 pm.

*Lambs will be ear-tagged and individually weighed upon arrival. It is recommended that all lambs be weaned and vaccinated for enterotoxemia at least 30 days prior to arrival at the feedlot to minimize health problems. Any costs associated with sick lambs will be charged to the consignor. The feedlot management and TAMU Pasture to Packer management will make every effort to safeguard the health and well-being of all lambs, but will assume no responsibility for death loss.

*Each lamb will be assigned a value per hundred-weight based on current market conditions at the time of arrival at the feedlot. This value will be used to calculate theoretical

breakevens and profitability of the feeding venture.

*Lambs will be placed on a starter ration and switched to a finishing ration through a series of ration changes. Three to four weeks after arrival at the feedlot, all lambs will be shorn.

*Feed consumption will be calculated at the conclusion of the feeding period. The ration cost will be the same as that charged to other customers in the feedlot and will be priced according to current ingredient prices.

*Charges to be assessed each entry at the end of the feeding period include processing fee, any additional medical costs, shearing costs, feed costs financed at the prevailing interest rate, trucking costs from feedyard to packer prorated per head to each consignor, and the predator checkoff.

*Lambs will be weighed individually at the conclusion of the feeding period and a four percent pencil shrink will be applied to the final weight to determine live scale weight for calculation of feedlot performance.

*Lambs will be slaughtered at Ranchers' Lamb of Texas when lambs reach the appropriate endpoint. This decision will be made by feedlot management and TAMU management.

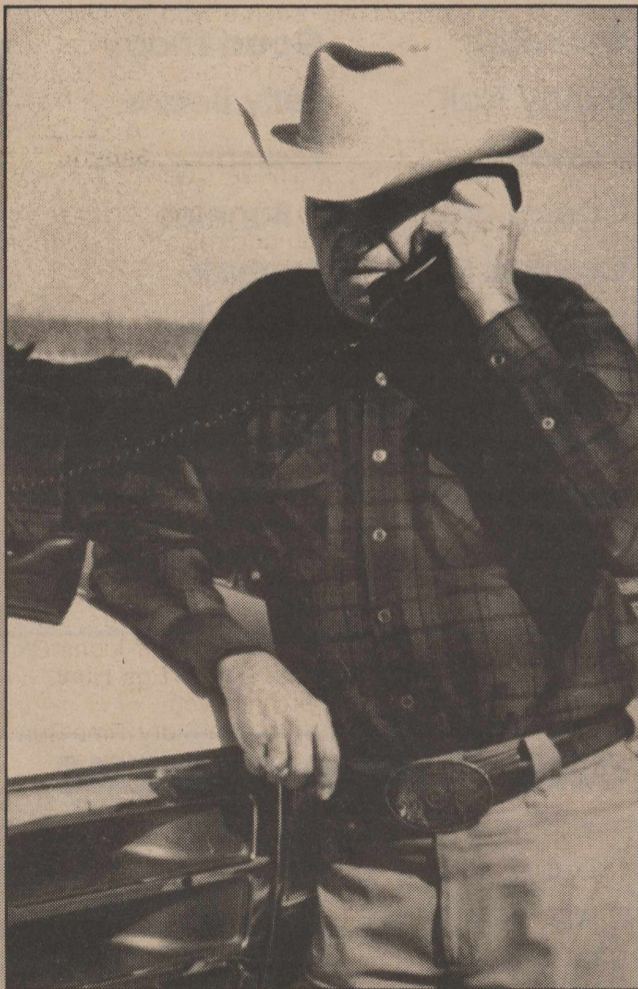
*Lambs will be sold on a carcass basis. Premiums and discounts for quality grades, yield grades, and carcass weights will be established prior to slaughter. All proceeds will be mailed directly to the consignor after expenses are deducted.

*Feedlot performance information to be collected includes final weight, average daily gain, feed efficiency, total cost of gain, breakeven and net return.

*Carcass information to be collected includes carcass weight, dressing percent, quality and yield grade, fat thickness and loineye area.

More information is available from Dr. Frank Craddock or Ross Stultz at 915-653-4576 or Dr. Rick Machen at 210-278-9151.

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Test Security: A Valid Concern

While they are not the only criteria, and certainly not the most primary piece of information utilized by college admissions personnel, standardized test scores are indeed an important component of a student's academic profile, and are taken seriously by those reviewing them. Students sometimes question the sense of so much weight being attached to a score that reflects one Saturday mornings' work, but in essence the score is a reflection of your academic preparation, and more significantly, is the one piece of information that puts all students on an equal footing. That is why they are called "standardized" tests, because all students in the nation (the world, really) are taking the same test. Other pieces of a student's record may be a little misleading - class rank, for instance. Two students can be equally bright and hard-working, but have very different class ranks based upon the number of students in their class, the competitiveness of their school, etc. (For instance, it would be much easier to be in the top quarter of a class of 800 where only 10% go on to college than in a class of 250 where 85% go on to college. However, students at these two schools have an equal chance to earn a 36 on the ACT.)

Because it is an "equal opportunity" reflection of a student's ability, colleges, the NCAA, and scholarship agencies count on ACT to construct a fair test, regulate the testing environment, and

pursue any questionable test results or testing irregularities. The Test Security Department is ACT's centralized resource for handling security related testing irregularities (situations in which test scores may have been achieved by means other than the independent efforts of the named examinee). Included are: copying from another examinee; gaining access to test questions or answers in advance; impersonating another examinee and writing the test for him/her (surrogate testing); tampering with an answer sheet or test booklet; and using prohibited testing aids such as dictionaries or scratch paper.

Test security is essential to ensuring that examinees have an equal opportunity to demonstrate their academic achievement and skills, and that examinees who do their own work are not unfairly disadvantaged by examinees who do not. Because testing irregularities compromise the integrity of test scores and are unfair to other test takers, ACT carefully investigates every potential testing irregularity.

In the cancellation statement printed in "Registering for the ACT Assessment", ACT informs examinees that it reserves the right to cancel test scores when there is reason to believe the scores are invalid. The examinee is notified as soon as a score review is begun and is invited to participate in answering the questions raised in the review.

ACT's primary concern is that test scores provide an accurate assessment of an examinee's academic achievement in the four test areas. If

test scores are canceled, only the examinee and the institutions that received official score reports from ACT are informed. The cancellation notice lists all the reasons that test scores can be canceled, including examinee illness, mistiming of the test, disturbances or irregularities at a test center, and at the examinee's request, but does not state the specific reason for cancellation in this particular instance.

As you can see, ACT takes test security seriously, and you should, too. Like being audited by the IRS, it is nothing to fear if you have followed the rules, but if someone tries to talk you into breaking them, please remember that safety nets are in place, and that being caught can be embarrassing at the very least, and ruin your chances for consideration by colleges at the very worst.

Avoid flying when ill

If you have an upper-respiratory infection plus fever and/or sinus-pressure pain, you may want to postpone trips by air, especially if you have high fever or sinus pain. Changes in cabin pressure can increase the severity of the infection in the sinuses and ears.

If the flight must be made, decongestants and/or nasal sprays can be used before takeoff and landing for short trips, said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

For longer flights, also take oral decongestant medications for comfort during the flight.

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Blackwell CISD Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks

★ 1st Grade	★ <i>All A's</i>	★ Michael Pate	★ <i>All A's</i>	★ <i>A-B</i>
★ <i>All A's</i>	★ Tiffany Coffey	★ Daniel Sanchez	★ Jennifer Boyd	★ Sabrina Blackwell
★ Mary Eoff	★ Sarah Jeter	★ Brandye McCarty	★ Adam Wilkinson	★ Kallie Lisso
★ Samantha Morrow	★ Ambra Cole	★ 7th Grade	★ Keshia Stidham	★ Joanie Ussery
★ Brett Wills	★ Justin Grove	★ <i>All A's</i>	★ Stephanie Cantrell	★ Jennifer Wills
★ Elijah Hinkle	★ Melenda Solis	★ Cody Blair	★ Leman Saunders	★ 12th Grade
★ Tyser Robertson	★ <i>A-B</i>	★ Mindy Boyd	★ <i>A-B</i>	★ <i>All A's</i>
★ <i>A-B</i>	★ Rosalinda Camarillo	★ <i>A-B</i>	★ Tony Dove	★ Carye Adkins
★ Brandi Hill	★ Shane Nichols	★ Will Blaine	★ Freddy Peacock	★ Chrissy Allen
★ Garritt Harris	★ Salvador Sanchez	★ Jennifer Dove	★ Gloria Solis	★ Nathan Hayes
★ Clay Gestes	★ 5th Grade	★ T. J. Holland	★ Kyle Weatherwax	★ Rose Melton
★ Chad Holland	★ <i>All A's</i>	★ Nathan Jeter	★ 10th Grade	★ Brandon Boyd
★ Angelica Sims	★ Sharla Holland	★ Jessica McIntire	★ <i>All A's</i>	★ Juan Morales
★ Danielle Breshers	★ Heather Jones	★ Justin Roberson	★ Lee Nault	★ Amber Mulanax
★ Brittany McCulloch	★ Ryan Ragland	★ Christina Nichols	★ Jimmy Holland	★ Lucia Saavedra
★ 2nd Grade	★ Kayla Saunders	★ Kammie Lisso	★ <i>A-B</i>	★ Judith Taylor
★ <i>All A's</i>	★ Amber Williams	★ Codi Monsey	★ Roy Daughtrey	★ <i>A-B</i>
★ Zachary Grove	★ <i>A-B</i>	★ 8th Grade	★ Justin Hart	★ Monica Escobar
★ Rachel Smith	★ Dustin Eoff	★ <i>All A's</i>	★ 11th Grade	★ John Duran
★ Sylvia Solis	★ Kasey Matthews	★ Katrina Buckner	★ <i>All A's</i>	★ Nancy Sanchez
★ Jarred Walker	★ Katie Wilkinson	★ Clint Morgan	★ Miranda Scott	★ Jessica Shafer
★ Daniel Jones	★ Amy Nichols	★ Ashley Ragland	★ Jimmy Loveday	★ Wes Taylor
★ <i>A-B</i>	★ Melissa Pate	★ Tayna Blackwell	★ Elizabeth Camarillo	
★ Luke Calhoun	★ Hilda Sims	★ Viola Sims		
★ Johnathan Ehl	★ Latisha Roland	★ <i>A-B</i>		
★ Casey Eoff	★ Justin Roland	★ Kacey Bader		
★ Aaron Noble	★ 6th Grade	★ Steven Hayes		
★ 3rd Grade	★ <i>All A's</i>	★ Kristy Calhoun		
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★ Lynsey Matthews	★ Meghan McGhee	★ Latosha Roland		
★ Cody Morgan	★ <i>A-B</i>	★ Pascual Solis		
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